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I made a promise years ago when I started this column that I would not talk about politics under any circumstances. It was a conscious decision, and one



THE MINOR DETAILS
ADAM MINOR

I didn't come to lightly. "The Minor Details" needed to be different, as many columns like mine (in bigger newspapers than this one) often devolve into rants about politics, policies and pundits that in return, create nothing but heated and volatile exchanges with readers. Tempers flare. Voices are raised. Feelings are hurt. Things get personal. Trust me, I get enough of that as it is. No need to throw gasoline on that flame.

Many other newspapers (and yes, sometimes even this one) have enough political commentary in its pages already ... from both sides. And that's welcome. We want your voices to be heard in our pages. It's the lifeblood of our Opinion section. It wouldn't be the same without you. But that's for you. Adding my own opinion to that noise would only add fuel to the fire, a blaze that seems to be raging out of control around this time of year, and even more intense during this particular campaign season. But I digress...

The fact I even mention all of this is that with only days before the election, it seems like the perfect opportunity to remind all the readers of this newspaper to go out there and exercise your right to vote for whomever you feel would do the best job. After all, this is one of the more important votes I can remember in a long time.

We really do live in an amazing country, even if sometimes it doesn't feel that way. At the end of the day, we really do have it good here. Trust me, I have my fair share of complaints and "what in the world is going on?" moments — moments of weakness where I feel frustrated, ignored, angry, worried and sad about today's state of affairs. All one needs to do is turn on the "news" for the latest sampling of sludge that corrupts this world. I tend to turn it off after about 10 minutes. I can barely stand it, and that's saying something from a fellow member of the media.

Whether you lean "left" or "right," or even go down the middle, next Tuesday, Nov. 8 is an opportunity to make your voice heard and shape the future of this country. I won't waste my valuable weekly space with campaigning for a certain candidate (who would listen to me anyway?). My thoughts on this election will remain my own, but what I will say about it is that this year, Election Day will be a new beginning, one way or the other. How will you make your voice heard? After all, we are the voice of change. Will you use your voice at the polls next week? If you do, we'll see you there.

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Senate race comes down to the wire

GOBI, EHRHARD PREPARE FOR FINAL PUSH



Anne Gobi



James Ehrhard

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

The election is just around the corner — Tuesday, Nov. 8, to be exact — and this year's Senate race for the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District is all about choices.

Incumbent Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) and challenger James Ehrhard (R-Sturbridge) may seem as different as night and day, but their passion about the district is appar-

ent. Olivia Richman spoke with both candidates one last time, as the election looms, to allow them one final opportunity to discuss important issues and what they believe makes them the right choice.

The Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District covers the towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Athol, Barre, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield,

Hardwick, Holland, Hubbardston, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Palmer, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Rutland, Spencer, Sturbridge, Templeton, Wales, Ware, Warren, West Brookfield and Winchendon.

One issue that's been at the forefront of southern

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A group of friends come together for a photo in the cafeteria.

SPOOKS AND SMILES

Kevin Flanders photos

EAST BROOKFIELD — Families packed East Brookfield Elementary School last Friday, Oct. 28, for a spooky night of thrills at the school's Halloween party. Kids were entertained with games, contests, food and music in an event that has become a favorite in town. Even school staff members and parents joined in the fun by dressing up. For more photos, turn to page A4!



Welcome to the shark tank, courtesy of the Jaquith family, of East Brookfield.

Drug take back days a success around region

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Several area police departments held successful prescription drug take-back programs on Oct. 22 as part of a national initiative targeting the opioid crisis.

In Spencer, police once again teamed up with CVS Pharmacy to provide opportunities for residents to safely dispose of

unused, expired or unwanted medications. Thanks to a grant-funded partnership with CVS, the police department already features a drug disposal kiosk in the lobby. The kiosk, combined with collections events held over the last year, have brought in more than 50 pounds of drugs.

Please Read **DRUGS**, page A16

Local author releases job search book

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD — From crafting a strong résumé to mastering the art of the interview, a lot goes into the job search process. For those seeking extra help in navigating the tricky course from initial application to final interview, a local author has the perfect new release for you.

In his latest book, "Job Search Tips

& Techniques: A Practical Guide to Finding a Job," Ed Londergan covers all aspects of the job search process. This includes self-assessment, development of the appropriate resume and cover letters, networking, interviewing, and negotiation of an offer, among many others.

After hearing from countless residents about the difficulties

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Spencer woman dies in Westborough crash

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the victim of the fatal wreck on the Mass. Pike in Westborough last weekend as Ashley Sheehan, of Spencer.

Sheehan, 26, was a passenger in a westbound 2005 Mercury Mountaineer that lost control around 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 29. The operator, a 20-year-old Worcester man, veered off the right side of the roadway and struck a rock ledge. As a result of the collision, the driver and three occupants were ejected from the vehicle, police said.

Sheehan was pronounced deceased at the scene. The other five occupants of the vehicle were transported to UMass Medical

Center in Worcester with serious injuries. The crash investigation is ongoing.

Town announces winter parking ban

BROOKFIELD — A winter parking ban is in effect in Brookfield from Nov. 15 to April 1 for all public ways in the town during the hours of 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. There will be no parking on the streets, whether or not snow is predicted. Anyone in violation is subject to a \$25 fine.



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"This is a very exciting day for us. It's a good experience for everyone involved, especially for our kids when they get to meet administrators from another country."

- Leicester Superintendent Judy Paolucci, commenting on a recent visit by Kuwaiti principals for a day of learning and idea exchanges.

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Man on a mission

SPENCER RESIDENT RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT HYDROCEPHALUS

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Many people are unfamiliar with hydrocephalus, but Tom Pawlowski is determined to change that by continuing to provide awareness and education on the condition that has afflicted him since birth.

Hydrocephalus is a condition in which an abnormal accumulation of spinal fluid exists within the brain. It occurs both congenitally and from injuries sustained later in life. There is currently no cure for the disorder, and the primary treatment method of inserting a shunt was developed 50 years ago.

Pawlowski has made it his mission to raise awareness and funds toward discovering a cure and improving treatment options. Though doctors once told him that he wouldn't likely live beyond his 20's, he has overcome every obstacle and continues to promote positivity and determination amidst hardship. Hydrocephalus causes him to deal with several adversities, including nerve pinching around the shunt and balance issues which will affect him for the rest of his life.

But rather than focus entirely on his personal challenges, Pawlowski has been committed to improving the lives of others struggling with the condition. Through his advocacy work he has served as an inspiration to his community and state officials alike.

"I have promoted awareness by edu-



Sen. Anne Gobi recently presented Spencer's Tom Pawlowski with a proclamation from Gov. Charlie Baker.

Courtesy photo

ating the general public on hydrocephalus from my personal experiences and through internet information," said Pawlowski, who has lived in Spencer for his entire life. "There was a walk in Connecticut in September to raise money for hydrocephalus. It was a very

exciting event, and I met people who have the same condition as myself. There was inspiring music, great food and terrific volunteers to organize this event."

It means a lot to Pawlowski to continue spreading awareness on the condition. In fact, his outreach work has been so impressive that he was recently awarded a proclamation from Gov. Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, and Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin.

Additionally, Sen. Anne Gobi worked with the Governor's office to declare September as Hydrocephalus Month. Having learned extensive information about the condition from her discussions with Pawlowski, it was important for Gobi to do what she could to recognize his advocacy efforts.

"In the many years I have known Tom, I appreciate his resilience and his work to educate me about hydrocephalus. It can affect people at any time through brain injury or infection, or as part of the aging process," Gobi said.

Moving forward, Pawlowski is hoping to see more hydrocephalus awareness events arranged in the Worcester area. By increasing local awareness, families in the area with a loved one struggling with hydrocephalus will feel the strong support Pawlowski has seen in other parts of the region.

"I wanted to get out and raise awareness to let people know that this is

ACCURACY WATCH

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a very serious condition affecting the brain," added Pawlowski. "I would like to see more events come to central Massachusetts."

Pawlowski thanks the many people who have supported him throughout his life, including his mother, Rosemarie, and his wife, Michele — as well as his adopted Sheltie dog, Zora, a constant source of love during the toughest times.

Research indicates that about two of every 1,000 babies are born with hydrocephalus. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders has partnered with other organizations to conduct additional research in an attempt to find ways to treat and ultimately cure the disorder.

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Honorable Mention: Marilyn

Kulesa for Zinnea Elegans
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Chamber to move offices to Hall Road

STURBRIDGE — After more than twenty years at its current location on Route 20, the Chamber of Central Mass South will move its offices on Tuesday, Nov. 8 to its new home at 46 Hall Road in Sturbridge.

The Chamber's lease officially ended on March 31 of this year, and after thorough consideration with the Chamber's Board of Directors, Old Sturbridge Village and the Town of Sturbridge, the determination was made that the best course of action was to extend the lease through the 2016 season and close the Sturbridge Tourist Information Center on Nov. 1.

With the increased prevalence of smart phones providing instant handheld maps and information, foot traffic to the Information Center has decreased from about 26,000 visitors eight years ago to less than 5,000 this year. The Chamber will continue to serve the interests of our tourism sector, maintaining the area's tourism website and Facebook page, the toll-free tourist information phone number, and continue to fulfill information requests about the area in person, via email and through quarterly tourism e-mail blasts. The Chamber will also continue its work with the Sturbridge Tourist Association to secure funds to market the area and attract visitors. The Chamber will con-

tinue to produce events such as the Annual Harvest Festival and our area's summer geocaching event, C-MASS GEOFEST.

The Chamber's new office will allow it to offer new services for members. The new space will feature a fully equipped board room as well as a member work station that can be reserved for use by Chamber members who are between meetings or appointments. Once the move is complete and the workstation is online, users can easily connect to the provided Internet access and remain productive. Starting in January, the Chamber will also host a series of brown bag lunch seminars in the new space, free for Chamber members, on the fourth Tuesday of each month covering a wide variety of interesting topics. Feel free to contact the Chamber of Central Mass South at 508-347-2761 if we can be of assistance or if you have questions regarding the move.

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Students get spooky at EBES Halloween party

Kevin Flanders photos

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Cousins Brady St. Laurent, left, and Casey Richard, both of East Brookfield, are having a super time.



The Dixon family, of East Brookfield, displays their Halloween colors.



The Maska family, of East Brookfield, is geared up for a Spook-tacular evening.



Sandy Nicolosi, of Spencer, with her children, Matthew (10) and Michael, 4.



Mike Snay, of East Brookfield, spends the night with his stepdaughter, 8-year-old Julia Barents.



Jamison W., 1, of East Brookfield, is ready for a ride.



You would have to travel to Gillette Stadium to find more Patriots fans. Pictured, Donny Patchen and his sons, Parker, left, and Jasper show off their football pride.



Friends Zachary Anderson, left, and Peyton Lemanski enjoy the night at EBES.



Madelyn Bacon, 1, of East Brookfield, shows off her ladybug costume.



Janica DiBara, 7, of East Brookfield, is ready for a night of fun.

Your Dental Health

by Edward Larkin D.M.D.

THE HIDDEN TRUTH
 Patients derive many health benefits from regular checkups with the dentist, and researchers have recently uncovered another. First, it is instructive to point out that heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in this country. The most common form of heart disease is "coronary artery disease" (CAD), which is caused by buildups of plaque in the coronary artery that reduce blood flow to the heart. Common risk factors for heart disease include physical inactivity, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, smoking, obesity, and diabetes. Now, researchers have also found a link between a dental root infection known as "apical periodontitis" and blocked coronary arteries. The condition is mostly detected with dental x-rays.

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IN AND AROUND SPENCER

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Principal Tracey Hippert and her staff at Leicester High School congratulate Sarah Moore for being named a commended student in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program competition.

A letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Committee (NMSC), which conducts the program, was recently presented by Principal Hippert. About 34,000 commended students throughout the country were recognized for their outstanding achievements. Although they will not continue in the 2017 competition for NMSC awards, commended students placed among the top 5 percent of over 1.6 million students who entered the competition.

“The young men and women being named commended students have demonstrated outstanding potential for success,” NMSC leaders wrote in a statement. “These students represent a valuable national resource. Recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key roles their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation.”

Students entered the competition by taking the SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

TURKEY TIME

Brookfield seniors are invited to a special performance and meal at Brookfield Elementary School.

Set for Nov. 17, the event will include a traditional turkey dinner provided by the cafeteria staff, as well as a



Courtesy photo

Blue ribbons are displayed outside the Leicester Police Department to show support for law enforcement.

Thanksgiving performance delivered by BES second graders. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and seating begins at 12:45 p.m.

Please reserve your spot by calling the school at 508-867-8774 before Nov. 14. The meal is free to seniors, but any food or cash donations will be given to the Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry.

As we look ahead to Thanksgiving, far too many families and seniors are wondering where their next meal will come from. Leicester’s town-wide program to support the food pantry will take place on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9-11 a.m.

Residents are invited to brighten the Thanksgiving season for area families by bringing dry food items to the Leicester Food Pantry (located at the back of St. Joseph’s Church on Route 9). Additionally, donations may be dropped off any time during regular

business hours at The Hair Force or the Leicester Recycling Center.

BEDECKED IN BLUE

The Leicester Police Department was the most recent station to see blue ribbons displayed as part of an ongoing effort to demonstrate support for law enforcement.

Previously displaying ribbons in Auburn and other area towns, the Mass. State Police Wives teamed up with volunteers to hang ribbons outside the Leicester headquarters a few weeks ago. Their goal is to reach all communities in the state.

CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY

It may be hard to believe, but Spencer’s annual Christmas Parade of Lights will take place in just one month.

Set for Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. (snow date of Dec. 4), the event will begin as always at David Prouty High School. The route will run west on Route 9 and conclude at the Spencer Highway barn.

Residents are invited to join the sixth annual event and take in the lighted floats and fire trucks. For more information about the event, visit the town website at www.spencerma.gov.

If you have additional questions, contact Wendy Berthiaume at 774-230-8281, or by email at dberthiaume177@hotmail.com.

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HELPING HANDS

‘Surviving the Holidays’ offers support for those grieving

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — While the holiday season is typically thought of as the happiest time of the year, residents struggling with grief often dread these final two months of the year. At one local church, members of a weekly grief support group will assist each other through a unique program this Sunday, Nov. 6.

Surviving the Holidays is a specialized event held by the GriefShare group at Charlton Baptist Church. Specially geared toward coping with grief around the holidays, the event will take place on Nov. 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church conference room. All are welcome to take part in this program, as well as regular week-

ly GriefShare events held on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The program will be led by facilitators Bill Sullivan, Sr., and Susan Jorritsma. Guests will view a video created by the nationally acclaimed grief management program, GriefShare, before embarking upon a discussion about personal struggles. Group members have discovered that opening up and talking about grief can be a vital part of the healing process.

“This is all about people helping people. It’s so important to realize that you aren’t alone,” said Jorritsma, who lives in Spencer. “People who are grieving often wonder how they are going to get through Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are here to help.”

Residents from throughout the area are invited to take part in the event. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend the program, but please be advised that GriefShare programming takes faith-based approaches toward healing. The weekly GriefShare group has been taking place for 10 years at the church, and leaders have seen great results.

While none of the group’s members are professional counselors, they have extensive experience in community healing. By identifying with people who are also in the process of grieving, guests feel more comfortable with sharing their own stories.

“Our culture doesn’t talk much about death, and people often don’t know what to do when it hits them,” Jorritsma

added. “The average time it takes to get past serious grief is three years. A lot of times people are in shock for that first year.”

The weekly program has been attended by at least 100 people over the years. GriefShare, a ministry of Church Initiative, offers videos dedicated to various aspects of the grieving process. Featuring expert interviews, case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location interviews, each video is both engaging and informational. Upon completion of the video, guests then have an opportunity to discuss the topic and then start a conversation on their own experiences.

The goal for each GriefShare program is to help people connect with others who share their emotions, in addition to

providing them with practical information that can assist them in recovery. Topics covered in GriefShare videos include the challenges of grief, addressing feelings of guilt and anger, managing relationships, and lessons in grief, among others.

To learn more about the church program, call 508-248-4488. For more information about the GriefShare model, visit www.griefshare.org.

Charlton Baptist Church is located at 50 Hammond Hill Road.

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NBSB spreads holiday cheer with annual toy drive



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North Brookfield Savings Bank partners with toy collection programs in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Palmer and Three Rivers to collect toys for local children. Shown with toys collected at the East Brookfield branch are Janel Holmes, Universal Supervisor and Adam Gillette, East Brookfield Branch Manager.

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The desire to help every child enjoy the holidays is once again apparent at North Brookfield Savings Bank. Every year as the holidays approach, North Brookfield Savings Bank hosts toy collections at all of its locations in addition to the bank providing financial support for several local toy drive organizations.

During NBSB’s Annual Toy Drive, held November 1st through December 10th, the bank will accept donations of new and unwrapped toys for children between the ages of infant to 12 years old at any branch location. All toys collected will be donated to local toy programs in each community, to ensure that local children in need will receive holiday presents.

“There’s nothing more special than a child’s smile around the holidays, and we’re proud to once again partner with these amazing toy donation programs in order to make that happen,” said NBSB President & CEO Donna Boulanger. “We’re always looking for ways to celebrate and give back to the community, and each year around the holidays we look forward to the opportunity to do just that through our Toy Drive and holiday events.”

In addition to toys, NBSB will accept

financial contributions in collection containers at the branches to help local toy drives with operational costs. The bank will match every dollar donated and contribute \$1 for every toy collected, up to \$250 per branch.

NBSB’s branch locations and their partner organizations are as follows:

- North Brookfield Branch, 9 Gilbert Street – partnering with the North Brookfield Police Association’s Toys for Joys Program
- East Brookfield Branch, 100 West Main Street – partnering with the East

Brookfield Toys for Joy Program

- West Brookfield Branch, 128 West Main Street – partnering with the West Brookfield Police Association Holiday Toy Program

• Ware Branch, 40 Main Street – partnering with the Ware Police Department “Christmas for Kids” Program

- Belchertown Branch, Routes 9 and 202 – partnering with the Belchertown Firefighters Association Adopt-a-Family Program

• Palmer Branch, 1051 Thorndike Street – partnering with the Palmer

Lions Club Holiday Toy Program

- Three Rivers Branch, 2060 Main Street – partnering with the Palmer Lions Club Holiday Toy Program

Two NBSB holiday traditions, Belchertown Santa Day on Saturday, November 26th and the West Brookfield White Christmas Open House with Mrs. Claus on Sunday, December 4th, are also great opportunities to visit and contribute to the Annual Toy Drive, all while getting your photo with some admired holiday guests.

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LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 7: Chicken tenders, homemade BBQ sauce, spicy spiral fries, buttery corn, fruit choices
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Ham and cheese on whole grain croissant, potato wedges, broccoli salad, dried cranberry cup, mandarin oranges
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Country fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole grain roll and butter, baked beans, assorted fruit cups
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Meatball grinder, baby carrots, tossed salad with cherry tomatoes, assorted dressing, cinnamon applesauce, peach cup
 Friday, Nov. 11: No School

LEICESTER MIDDLE

Monday, Nov. 7: Chicken tenders, homemade BBQ sauce, spicy spiral fries, buttery corn, fruit choices
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Ham and cheese on whole grain croissant, potato wedges, broccoli salad, dried cranberry cup, mandarin oranges
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Country fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole grain roll and butter, baked

beans, assorted fruit cups
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Meatball grinder, baby carrots, tossed salad with cherry tomatoes, assorted dressing, cinnamon applesauce, peach cup
 Friday, Nov. 11: No School

LEICESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov. 7: Hamburger or cheeseburger on whole grain bun, potato puffs, baked beans, raisins
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Chicken tacos with soft shells, shredded lettuce and diced tomatoes, salsa, seasoned carrots, assorted fresh fruit
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Shepherd's pie, tossed salad, assorted dressings, whole grain roll and butter, peach cup
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Turkey and cheese sandwich on whole grain bread, lettuce and tomato, crunchy broccoli, ranch dressing, strawberry cup
 Friday, Nov. 11: No School

LEICESTER PRIMARY

Monday, Nov. 7: Macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, buttery corn, strawberry cup
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Chicken tacos with soft shells, shredded lettuce and diced

tomatoes, salsa, seasoned carrots, assorted fresh fruit
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Hamburger or cheeseburger on whole grain bun, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Chicken nuggets, dipping sauces, mashed potatoes, baked beans, applesauce cup
 Friday, Nov. 11: No School

TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Monday, Nov. 7: Popcorn chicken bowl with mashed potatoes, corn, and gravy, dinner roll, garden salad, chilled pears, variety milk
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Pasta your way with garlic bread, Caesar salad, roasted broccoli, chilled pineapple, variety milk
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Pizza burger, NE baked beans, carrot sticks with dip, fresh fruit, variety milk
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Professional Day, Half Day, Breakfast Served
 Friday, Nov. 11: Holiday, No Lunch Served

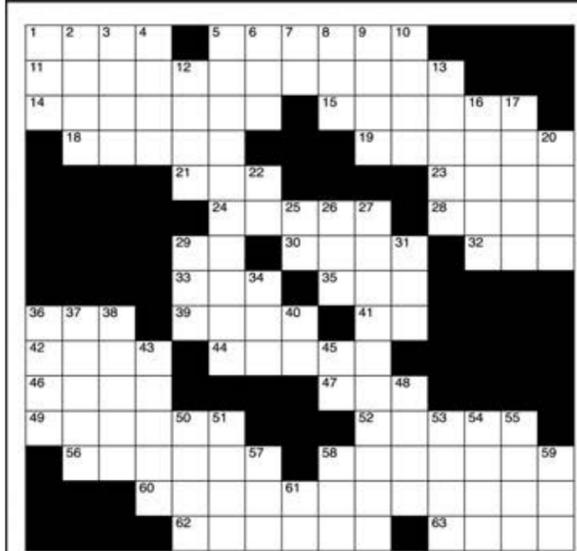
BAY PATH

LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 7: Chicken parmesan, pasta w/marinara sauce, garlic bread, green beans, fruit variety
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Cheeseburger topped with cheese on whole wheat bun, baked tater tots, carrots with hummus, fruit variety
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Assorted calzone filled with meats veggies and cheese, marinara sauce, tossed salad, fruit variety
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Brunch for Lunch: French toast with syrup, strawberries, hash brown patty, sausage links
 Friday, Nov. 11: No School: Thank You Veterans

BREAKFAST

Monday, Nov. 7: Pancakes with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety
 Tuesday, Nov. 8: Assorted bagel, assorted cream cheese, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety
 Wednesday, Nov. 9: Scrambled egg, sausage, whole wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety
 Thursday, Nov. 10: Waffle bar w/ assorted toppings, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety
 Friday, Nov. 11: No School: Thank You Veterans



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Famed Spanish General's nickname
- 5. Drink alcohol
- 11. Savings for soggy days
- 14. Kleenex, Puffs are some
- 15. Moved in a circular way
- 18. Pile of stones
- 19. Drenched
- 21. Talk to you (abbr.)
- 23. World's longest river
- 24. Thoughts
- 28. Stake
- 29. Lawrence Taylor's nickname
- 30. Coat or smear
- 32. Comedian Josh
- 33. Cost, insurance, freight (abbr.)
- 35. Royal Bank of Canada
- 36. Polyvinyl chloride
- 39. Lifeless
- 41. Doctor of Medicine
- 42. Former Saudi Arabian king
- 44. River along border of India and Nepal
- 46. German widow
- 47. Administrative review board
- 49. Small tower
- 52. Central American fruit
- 56. Cigar
- 58. Bring to life
- 60. Linked together in a chain
- 62. Marinara, BBQ are two
- 63. Mail

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Expression of creative skill
- 2. Nonclerical
- 3. Credit card company
- 4. Ancient Chinese city
- 5. Personas
- 6. More (Spanish)
- 7. Close to
- 8. Nigerian City
- 9. Pals
- 10. Internal
- 12. Type of tent
- 13. Beloved Princess
- 16. Supplementing with difficulty
- 17. Region in Mississippi
- 20. Brave act
- 22. 36 inches
- 25. -, denotes past
- 26. Swiss river
- 27. Submersibles
- 29. Portable computer screen material
- 31. Binary-coded decimal
- 34. Supervises flying
- 36. Represents dull, abrupt sound
- 37. Deformity involving a limb
- 38. Map
- 40. Dominican Republic
- 43. Breed of hogs
- 45. District attorney
- 48. Light Russian pancake
- 50. Selfs
- 51. Rock songstress Turner
- 53. American Music Awards
- 54. Partner
- 55. Egyptian Sun god
- 57. European money
- 58. Consumed
- 59. Doctor of Education
- 61. Actinium

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Merrick Public Library

- Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 to 8 p.m. Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom. Working as an indentured servant alongside slaves on a tobacco plantation, Lavinia, a 7-year-old Irish orphan with no memory of her past, finds her light skin and situation placing her between two very different worlds that test her loyalties.
- Le Cercle Francais: The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Harmonious Happenings. Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pre-School Music Time with Ms. Renee. Free snack and juice served. No sign-up. Funded by the Friends of the Library. Snack donations are always appreciated. Funded with a grant from the Great Worcester Community Foundation, Jeppson Memorial Fund.

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RICHARD SUGDEN LIBRARY: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 7: Teen Mania! Teens (grades 6-9) are invited to try their hands at some fun challenges. Help build a castle for the little kids to enjoy. Come see what it's all about! Teen Mania takes place at the Richard Sugden Library Community room from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8: Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10:00 in the Richard Sugden Library and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3-year-old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5)

come at 11 a.m. Caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration, which you can do when you arrive. This week's theme: Elephants.
 • Nov. 9: The Richard Sugden Library's Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5. Create a funny or beautiful collage using lots of different materials.
 • Nov. 14: Teen Mania! Teens (grades 6-9) are invited to try their hands at some fun minute-to-win-it challenges. Help work on the castle for the little kids to enjoy. Come and see! Teen Mania takes place at the Richard Sugden Library Community room from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 • Nov. 15: Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10:00 in the Richard Sugden Library 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 11:00- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration, which you can do when you arrive. This week's theme: Boxes.
 • Nov. 16: The Richard Sugden Library's Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5. It's easy to make something slide down a string but can you make something climb up at string?
 • Nov. 17: Cozy Corner is a story time program geared towards three-five year olds and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Richard Sugden Library community room.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE HASTON LIBRARY IN NORTH BROOKFIELD

- Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. Young Adult Book Club will meet to discuss the book "Hollow City," by Ransom Riggs. Books are available at the library. New members are always welcome.
- Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. RV Trip of a Lifetime: Exploring the Canadian Rockies, Alaska and Beyond. Jim and Betty Wuelfing set out on June

1, in their RV for a three-month 15,000-mile trip to Alaska. Their journey took them to 16 national parks in Canada and the United States, 14 state and provincial parks, five Canadian provinces and nineteen states, Come hear about this exciting adventure complete with beautiful pictures and details of planning for and completing this bucket list trip.
 • Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 12-1 p.m. "Bring Your Grandchild to Lunch." Children aged 2-5 years old will enjoy a lunch of kid-friendly foods with their grandparents and enjoy the music and songs of local favorite, Miss Renee Coro. This is a Coordinated Family and Community Engagement program. Please call ahead to register.
 • Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. Adult Book Club – The title for this month is "The Cuckoo's Calling," by Robert Galbraith. Copies are available at the library. The Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month and all are welcome.
 • Nov. 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. "Limitless Collage" workshop. Local artist Alicia Russell-Smith will lead the second workshop in the "Limitless Collage" series. Participants will create their own Memory Jars during this fun and creative workshop. No prior experience is necessary and all necessary materials will be supplied. There is no charge for this program. Please call ahead to register.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Knitting – Every Monday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. – drop in for knitters of all levels
- Adult and Teen Coloring – Every Monday & Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The library supplies coloring pages and colored pencils. Simply drop-in and enjoy the fun.
- Pre-School Story Time - Every Tuesday morning from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Story Time is open to children aged 2-5 years old. Pre-registration is required for each session, and space is limited. Story Time is led by Children's Librarian, Rosemary Mackenzie, and includes music and movement, learning games, arts and crafts and, of course, stories.
 For further information and registration for any program call the library at 508-867-0208.



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MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS



Photo courtesy Edward Savage
 WEST BROOKFIELD — On Saturday, Oct. 8, three local area Masonic Lodges met for a special "Joint Installation" of Officers for the 2016-2017 Masonic season. Officers, members, family and friends of Bay Path Lodge of West Brookfield, Quaboag Lodge of Warren and Eden Lodge of Ware, gathered at Bay Path Lodge on 10 Central St. to officially install their respective line of Lodge Officers. With 75 people in attendance, including several Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Representatives, Christopher LaPointe, left, of Ware, Paul Charbonneau, center, of Palmer, and William Anderson Jr., of East Brookfield took their Official Obligation as the incoming Lodge Master for Eden, Quaboag and Bay Path Lodges respectively. Dinner for members and guests followed the ceremony at West Brookfield's Ye Old Tavern.

CLASSROOM CORNER

Bay Path cuts ribbon on Machine Tool Technology Shop

‘THIS BASICALLY TAKES US TO THE NEXT LEVEL’



Olivia Richman photos

State representatives, town elected officials and Bay Path employees cut the ribbon for the new machine tool technology shop, including Senator Ann Gobi, who held the large scissors in the center of the photo.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School held a Machine Tool Technology Shop ribbon cutting on Thursday, Oct. 27, inviting town officials, state representatives and past and present teachers to speak to manufacturing students and

see the new equipment.

“The addition of \$500,000 in new, advanced manufacturing equipment to our shop is a testament to the hard work and collaboration of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, local manufacturers, our state elected officials, our member communities and the Bay Path School Committee,” said Superintendent John Lafleche.

“Bay Path is lucky to have a very dedicated and hard-working delegation of state senators and representatives who recognize and support top-notch vocational education in Southern Worcester County.”

Bay Path secured a \$300,000 skills capital grant from the Commonwealth last February. Combined with a generous private donation of \$150,000 and school equipment funds of \$50,000, the school purchased 11 new pieces of equipment and rebuilt four machines.

According to Machine Tool Technology lead instructor Tate Ostiguy, the grant allowed the department to surplus out some of the World War II machines in the shop and replace them with current industry standard equipment. They also obtained seven new lathes and rebuilt four bridgeports, adding CNC controllers to them. They also received a new reverse welding machine and two new dual head lasers and a new optical inspection machine.

“This basically takes us to the next level,” said Ostiguy.

“It’s brought us up to current industry standards. The bottom line is this will create better students.”

Having more equipment also allows more students to have time on the machines. Before, many students were left waiting to use machinery that was in use.

“The new machinery has given us a better opportunity to learn more stuff,” said senior manufacturing student Tiffany Thapman. “With more equipment available, you can get more involved with your work. This is more real-world and we are learning more than we normally would.”

The ribbon cutting ceremony also held a second purpose to Lafleche and Bay Path instructors — it allowed people to learn more about manufacturing and why it’s an important shop to have.

“A lot of people don’t realize that there’s 100,000 jobs available in manufacturing in the state,” said Lafleche. “We are doing our part to train the next generation of advanced manu-

facturing employees. We want the public, the students, to know that manufacturing has changed in last 20 years. It’s a clean and stable career that would allow a student — or adult — to build a solid middle class life.”

According to Lafleche, Bay Path has already started collaborating with the Webster and Southbridge school districts on grants to fund after-school programs that would lead to developing skills required by local industry.

“At the end of the day, all of us are here to support workforce development so that students and residents can become productive members of society,” concluded Lafleche, “with the opportunity to build meaningful careers that will allow them to enjoy the American Dream while keeping America’s economy strong and growing.”

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Quaboag student wins top honors in national horse competition

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WARREN — Quaboag Regional Middle-High School eighth grader Annika Jack recently rode her way to the top of two Under-12 categories in a national horsemanship competition.

Jack attended the Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show in Oklahoma City, Okla., from Oct. 8-15. Young riders qualified to attend the prestigious show by successfully training and exhibiting their horses against hundreds of competitors at local, state and regional level shows.

Jack trains with a horse named Wes at Moreland Farm in West Brookfield. She has only been riding Morgan horses for about two years since moving here from Connecticut, but she formed an immediate bond with Wes. And with

the help of trainer Melissa Morrell, who joined her in the journey to Oklahoma, Jack was able to capture two first-place ribbons.

She finished first in the Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor class and the Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation class. The latter division is judged on the ability and style of the rider, while the former class focuses mostly on the horse’s mastery.

“When I first started riding, it just clicked. We work really well together,” Jack said of Wes, who is owned by Kerri Glowik.

Jack trains three times per week with Morrell, who helped her refine all of the skills she would need to reach the top of the U-12 division. Competitors came from across the country and even Canada, and it meant a lot to Jack and her team to take home two of the top prizes.

“It was a great experience. I had a lot of fun meeting different people,” added Jack, of West Brookfield, who has been riding horses since she was seven.

For Jack’s family, her accomplishments were a tremendous surprise — and a testament to her hard work and dedication. The event was streamed live from Oklahoma City, and family members were able to watch Jack in action back home.

“We were thinking she would go out there and get her feet wet [against top national competition],” said Annika’s mother, Caryn Jack. “We never imagined she would take first place in both [divisions]. It was a great team effort.”

The QRHS community has rallied around Jack in celebration of her accomplishments. It isn’t every

day that a local student excels at a state or regional competition, never mind at the national level against the best riders in the country. Jack’s classmates and teachers alike were impressed by her representation of the school and community.

“Annika’s teachers were really supportive. It’s hard to miss a bulk of time, but they gave her homework in advance and let her stay after school to make up work,” Caryn Jack told the New Leader. “Everyone understood how important this is to her.”

Looking ahead, Jack will compete next year in the event’s U-13 division. The competition will only get tougher from here, she realizes, but the young equestrian is up for the challenge. She continues to work hard with Morrell to sharpen her skills and acquire new strategies for future events.

The Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show is hosted each year by the American Morgan Horse Association. This year’s program was the 44th annual event.



Kevin Flanders photo

West Brookfield’s Annika Jack, an eighth grader at Quaboag Regional Middle-High School, recently enjoyed big success at a national competition.

Friday’s Child



KJuan is a friendly and caring thirteen-year-old African American boy. He is quick to engage with people and makes friends easily. He thrives when he receives one-on-one attention. KJuan likes to listen to all different types of music, play video games and use the computer. He also loves playing Pop Warner football and basketball too. KJuan enjoys hanging out

with his friends, playing outside with the neighborhood children, and attending church. KJuan is also learning how to cook! He is open to trying and learning new things.

KJuan is a bright eighth grader who does well in school, though he can sometimes struggle with completing work. KJuan attends individual therapy, which he utilizes well and will need to continue to address his past trauma history. While KJuan can sometimes tests limits, he accepts consequences for his behavior.

KJuan’s social worker is seeking a single or two-parent family, preferably experienced parents. If there were other children, KJuan should be the youngest child. KJuan is likely to do best in a family with his heritage, but he has the ability to acclimate to a new culture. A family must offer sibling contact, as it’s important to KJuan.

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To learn more about KJuan, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at toll free 800-882-1175 or visit www.mareinc.org.

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EDITORIAL

Should I refinance my home?

I am a firm believer in having a budget and evaluating every expense on that budget at least yearly to ensure that you still have the best deal.

Your mortgage should be no different. The mortgage rates have been extremely low for a while, so if you have not refinanced your home I would suggest looking into it if it is a good idea for you right now. The first and most important thing is to trust the loan officer that is helping you and that they can explain to you why you should or shouldn't refinance. If you don't know who you should call, I would suggest either talking to your bank, your real estate agent (since they will have relationships with loan officers) or friends and family who have had good experiences with someone.

You shouldn't refinance just because the rate is lower or the payment is lower. There are a couple reasons for



REALTOR'S REPORT
JAMES BLACK

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years ago and the current rates are only slightly lower then you may actually already be paying more principal than interest because with an amortizing loan every month your principal payment increase while your interest payment decreases.

2) If you took out a 30-year loan five years ago and today decided to take out a 30-year loan to save on your payment, you just added five years to your loan and added a substantial amount to the total interest you will pay because the interest is heavily weighted on the front end.

A couple other important factors to look at would be if because of your income, credit or down payment amount you have a loan that has Private Mortgage Insurance or the rate or terms were not as good as what is available to you today. If you have paid down your mortgage to 78% loan to value many loans will drop the mortgage insurance but not all such as many of the recent FHA loans that were taken out. This means you may have to refinance to remove the mortgage insurance. However, if you have a conventional loan and you believe you have 20 percent equity in the home you should be able to get an appraisal done to have mortgage insurance removed but make sure to call your lender first to find out their process before hiring an appraiser because they may require you to use their appraisers. If you are going to have to pay for an appraisal anyway it may make sense to evaluate a refinance option especially if your situation has changed and you can pay more on your loan monthly than when you bought the home. You may want to evaluate if you can drop to a 10-, 15- or 20-year loan to save some interest over the life of the loan. For example: as of this week according to Freddie Mac the average 30-year fixed rate was 3.47 percent while the 15 year fixed was 2.78 percent.

As always, I wouldn't take this information and run with it. I would just utilize it to arm you with the right questions to help you make the right decision as to whether refinancing your home is the best option for you.

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VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tafel: 'Gobi's got to go'

To the Editor:
 In the upcoming election, we have a chance to elect a new state senator to represent our interests on Beacon Hill.

Our current state senator, Anne Gobi, stands consistently with the politicians on Beacon Hill, often against what is in the best interest of the people in her district. People that know Anne Gobi say she is a nice person, and that they like her. But that is not reason enough to send her back to Beacon Hill.

As voters, we need to look at Anne Gobi's voting record. Her voting record should determine whether or not we send her back to the state Senate. Anne Gobi voted for the automatic gas tax increase, which would have increased the state tax on gasoline automatically, without a legislative vote. She also voted against repealing this tax. The voters of Massachusetts defeated this tax by a referendum vote. She also voted to postpone reducing the state income tax rate to 5 percent, as we were promised when the Legislature raised the income tax rate. We pay enough taxes in this state, but Anne Gobi also voted to implement a paint fee (a.k.a. tax), which will raise the price of a gallon of paint \$2 to \$4.

Anne Gobi also voted against the restoration of \$17 million in local aid. Less local aid = higher property taxes. Anne Gobi also voted against welfare reform requiring a five-year limit on benefits. In 2005, as a state rep, she voted against a bill affirming mar-

riage between a man and a woman. Anne Gobi voted to fully implement Obamacare in Massachusetts, and voted against prohibiting state funds and assets from funding Obamacare. Premiums, copays, and deductibles are skyrocketing, but she wants Obamacare. Anne Gobi is working to implement policies under the guise of "Climate Change" that will cost the people of our state more in energy costs. The average working person can barely afford to turn on the heat these days at the current prices.

Anne Gobi voted yes on the so-called bathroom bill, which gives men access to women's bathrooms, shower rooms, and locker rooms. This bill endangers young girls, adolescent girls, middle-aged women and elderly women, as now all can fall victim to a sexual predator.

Anne Gobi also voted to keep Common Core in Massachusetts, instead of voting to reinstate our exemplary state standards in education. And, she is failing to keep an Arizona group from putting 150 poisonous timber rattlesnakes in the Quabbin. We need a state senator that will put the interests of the people in the district first, and will represent US on Beacon Hill. It is time to remove Anne Gobi from Beacon Hill. It is time to vote for James Ehrhard. We need a new state senator. Gobi's got to go.

CAROL TAFEL
 WEST BROOKFIELD

Ehrhard not afraid to stand up and make a difference

To the Editor:
 What do you base your vote on, personality or policy positions?

Does someone get your support simply because he or she is of your sex, your race or ethnicity, your religion, or maybe they went to your school, or their kids played baseball with yours? Does substance or political philosophy count for anything with you? I hope it does; the success of a democratic, constitutional republic depends on a reasonably well-informed electorate who see elections as something a little more important than choosing the Home Coming Queen.

Of all the myriad issues which confront both the nation and the Commonwealth, the matter of illegal immigration, for me, constitutes the greatest menace to the health — indeed, the survival of America and Massachusetts — at least as we have known it for the past couple hundred years. In the race for the state Senate seat in our district, I have concluded that Attorney Erhard understands the problem and is prepared to lead the way in saying, enough is enough, and to start to roll back the deleterious effects massive, unchecked illegal immigration has had on jobs, infrastructure, crime, and welfare/education/health costs right here in the Bay State.

A few weeks ago, I asked if someone could reassure me that the current senator had ever cast as much

as one vote that would indicate she understood the gravity of the situation, and was working to protect her constituents from the invasion. Just one vote. All I got in reply was that she's a great gal whose family is proud of her. None of which I dispute. But, a fighter against what I see as a looming catastrophe, she isn't.

So, if you're OK with rolling out the red carpet for anyone who shows up here, no questions asked, then you have your candidate. I'll stick with the guy who apparently sees a train wreck coming, and isn't afraid to stand up and say "Wake up! Look at what's happening to your community, your schools, your taxes, your safety."

And, as far as "family" is concerned, you must believe me when I tell you that if one of my kids — who I love at least as much as David loved Abalom — were to be so foolish as to get involved in Massachusetts politics as a run-of-the-mill liberal Democrat, and were to embrace the positions of the incumbent while running for that office at this time — especially on the question of illegal immigration — I would say to my little pride and joy, "No hard feelings, kid, but I'm going down to the intersection to hold a sign for Erhard. Can I take you to dinner tonight?"

JOHN McRAE
 EAST BROOKFIELD

Hicks: Vote 'no' on Question 2

To the Editor:
 Annually, most public districts receive approximately \$5,000 per student in state Chapter 70 aid while charter schools receive \$10,000 a year, which comes from the child's public school district's Chapter 70 allocation. Most charters don't provide transportation making their access available only to those who can afford the transportation.

Also Charters enroll few, if any, non-English speaking students and little or no severe special needs students. These students stay in their local public schools who have shrinking resources due to the charters taking the district's average and above average students. In addition, should one of these students need an out of district placement the cost (which can easily exceed \$100,000 a year) is born by the local district.

The so-called 32,000-student wait list at charters include students who have

their application in at more than one charter school. So the list isn't really as large as it is stated in the vote yes advertisements. Lastly, there is the issue of accountability given that only local districts allow voters the opportunity to vote for their school committee. Charters have a non-elected board of directors. Some charters are actually run by corporations for profit.

Yes, Charters should be allowed to grow but not at the expense of our local public schools. Folks who want them to grow should contact their state legislators and Governor Baker and ask them to earmark specific funds within the state budget for charters and stop taking it away from our public schools.

As a recently retired superintendent of schools I ask you to please vote No on Question 2.

RALPH E. HICKS, ED.D.
 SPENCER

Investors should avoid 'great expectations'



FINANCIAL FOCUS
JEFF BURDICK

Apart from death and taxes, few events in our world are consistently predictable — and investment returns

are definitely not one of them. What can you, as an individual investor, do to cope with the ups and downs of the financial markets and make progress toward your long-term goals?

To begin with, you should be aware that the financial markets have fluctuated greatly — daily, monthly and yearly — over the past three decades. Overall, though, the financial markets trended upward, as measured by major indexes such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500. Of course, as you've no doubt heard, past performance can't guarantee future results.

What was responsible for this long upturn? Most experts cite several factors: sharp declines in inflation and interest rates, vastly improved worker productivity (largely brought on, for at least a few years, by more advanced and efficient information technology), growth in emerging markets and a long run of strong corporate profits.

Can a generally positive investment environment continue in the years ahead? As mentioned above, it's pretty hard to forecast the performance of the financial markets. And you can be fairly certain that the market volatility we've seen — those large price swings — will not disappear any time soon. So to help position yourself to better withstand these sharp movements, consider the following:

- **Modify your expectations.** Don't count on high or even positive returns throughout all your years of investing. Try to "bake in" reasonable return expectations to your long-term investment strategy. A financial professional may be able to help you with this.

- **Don't make rash moves to "beat the market."** If the market doesn't consistently yield double-digit returns, you might think that you need to take drastic actions, such as investing much more aggressively than your risk tolerance would normally allow. For example, you might be tempted to pursue some "hot" stocks that you heard about through a friend, co-worker, or one of the so-called experts on the cable television shows devoted to investing. But by the time you hear about these stocks, they may not be so "hot" anymore — and they may never have been so hot for you, given your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance. So, instead of ratcheting up the aggressiveness with which you invest, look for other investment techniques to help yourself advance toward your financial objectives.

- **Boost your investments in your retirement plans.** Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. The earlier you start, the more years you'll be giving your investments to potentially grow.

- **Be open to working longer.** If you like your job, and you're prepared to be flexible, you could gain some key benefits by working just a few more years than you had planned. Specifically, you can keep contributing to your 401(k) and IRA, and you also might be able to delay taking Social Security, thereby earning bigger monthly payments when you do start collecting your benefits. Investing would be simple if you could always count on earning big returns. However, that's not the case. And if the markets are indeed going to be somewhat unpredictable, then you'll want to take a page out of the Boy Scouts' handbook and "be prepared."

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ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

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VIEWPOINT

Creative canning equals great gourmet gifts

It's canning season, and with today's renewed appreciation of homemade foods, hand crafted side dishes and condiments have never been more popular.

Merging the art of basic canning with fresh, delicious ingredients and a dash of creativity results in upscale food gifts that rival pricey gourmet food catalog offerings. By canning now, such creative goods are an ideal way to bring something truly special to the Thanksgiving table or to share with family and friends throughout the year.

The following recipes are not only easy to whip up; they'll also earn rave reviews from lucky recipients!

Pear Honey

This old fashioned recipe relies on fresh pears for its smooth, fruity flavor.

Ingredients: Six cups of ground pears; five cups sugar; four cups crushed pineapple.

Directions: Peel and core pears. Process pears until coarsely ground. Add sugar to pears and cook down until mixture thickens (can take up to four hours). Add the crushed pineapple and continue to cook and stirring periodically until thick and of a syrup consistency. Once desired thickness is achieved, pour hot liquid into hot sterilized jars. Process is hot water bath for ten minutes.

Gift Tip: A perfect pairing for poultry, a jar of homemade pear honey is an ideal gift for the Thanksgiving host.

Thanksgiving Pickled Eggs

For some New Englanders pickled eggs are as traditional as cranberry sauce on the Thanksgiving table. This recipe is sure to "hit the spot!"

Ingredients: Eight eggs; 1 (15 ounce) cans beets with liquid; 1/2 cup white vinegar; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional).

Directions: Hard boil eggs, cool and peel. In a medium saucepan combine beet liquid, vinegar, sugar, water and cinnamon. Bring to a boil and stir under sugar is fully dissolved. Pour mixture over eggs. Place egg in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, and peel. Pack eggs

loosely into canning jars. Pour bet mixture over eggs. Chill for at least four hours before eating.

Note: Pickled eggs should be refrigerated, not processed. Refrigerated pickled eggs can last up to ten days in the refrigerator.

Peach Salsa

Sweet and spicy, a fiesta of spices elevates this salsa from simple to sensational!

Ingredients: 9 cups fresh peaches, chopped; 2 tablespoons lime juice (fresh or bottled); 4 cups fresh tomatoes; 2 large bell peppers, diced; 1 large red bell pepper, diced; 2 cups sweet onions; ; 1 cup vinegar; 3 garlic cloves, chopped; 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper; 3 tablespoons honey; 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions: Peel, pit, and dice peaches, and mix with lime juice. Peel and chop tomatoes. Combine all fresh fruits and vegetables in a large stainless steel pot. Add vinegar, honey, cilantro, cayenne, and crushed red pepper. Bring mixture to boil over medium heat. Cook for about three minutes, stirring frequently. Turn heat to simmer for three minutes more.

Ladle salsa into hot sterilized canning jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Screw on band tightly and process in a hot water bath for ten minutes. Makes a dozen half pint jars.

Gift Tip: Present a jar of peach salsa with a spice packet of Old Bay seasonings for grilled fish. This lets the recipient know this salsa is not just for dipping tortillas!

Wine Jelly

Made from just four ingredients, this simple recipe transforms white or red wine into a sweet spread sure to impress.

Ingredients: 3 1/2 cups red or white wine; 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice; 1 (2 ounce) package dry pectin; 4 1/2 cups white sugar.

Directions: Combine wine, lemon juice, and pectin in a large saucepot. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add sugar, stirring until dissolved. Return to a rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stir-



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KAREN TRAINOR

ring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam off top, if necessary. Ladle hot jelly into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Tighten two piece lids. Process for five minutes in boiling water bath. Makes five half pint jars.

Hostess Gift Tip: Gift with crackers and a wedge of aged cheese.

Roasted Red Cherry Tomatoes

Rich, red Lilliputian tomatoes, fresh garlic and authentic Italian spices create this savory Mediterranean side dish.

Ingredients: Two pounds of cherry or grape tomatoes; six whole, peeled garlic cloves; 1/2 cup good olive oil; one teaspoon each fresh oregano and basil; 1/2 tsp. each: salt and pepper

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Slice tomatoes in half and place in a bowl. Peel garlic, add to bowl with tomatoes. Stir in olive oil to coat. Pour mixture onto a shallow sheet pan with rim. Roast for 30 minutes or until edges of tomatoes are slightly charred. Pack into two ounce canning jars and pour oil over tomatoes to fill jar. Makes four jars.

Gift Tip: Tie with a raffia bow and include a bruschetta recipe.

Festive Red & Green Jelly

The pop of festive colors in this pepper jelly make it a favorite accompaniment to the holiday meal.

Ingredients: 1 cup chopped red bell pepper; 1/2 cup chopped jalapeno pepper; 5 cups sugar; 1 1/2 cups apple cider vinegar; 1 six ounce bottle liquid pectin

Directions: Mince stemmed and seeded jalapenos in a food processor. Combine peppers, sugar and vinegar in a heavy pot. Bring to a rolling boil for three minutes. Remove from heat and cool for five minutes. Stir in pectin. Allow to cool for two minutes, and then stir for two minutes. Ladle into four ounce canning jars. Process in a hot water bath.

Gift Tip: Save a few jars for impromptu Christmas gifts! String a silver jingle bell through red curling ribbon and tie a big bow on the top of the jar.

"Can Do" Canning Ideas

When it comes to canning fresh foods, while it's all about the flavor, presentation is also an important consideration, especially when gift giving. Here are some creative ideas that add a special touch to your homemade offerings.

- Use quilted four ounce canning jars for luxury condiments or high end spiced jellies.

- When gift giving pear or other honeys, tie on a small wooden spoon for serving.

- Use a typewriter font to print a recipe and attach to the jar with an industrial type manila tag.

- Write the recipient's name on a chalkboard tag and tie with twine to the rim of the jar.

- Monogramming large jars by pressing on a textured initial encourages recipients to recycle jar.

- Print out a recipe or greeting and cut to fit the circle lid on the jar. Glue in place after jars have sealed and screw on band.

- If the canned foods are from heirloom recipes, print out an old photo of the original cook and glue it to the lid (see above).

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! One winner per month will win a fabulous three-course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do you hear the people sing?

To the Editor:

"Do you hear the people sing, singing the song of angry men? Its the music of a people, who will not be slaves again." -Les Miserables

This Presidential election season has been one that never could have been predicted. All the norms of the most recent drives for the White House have been thrown out the window. I think this is because the sleeping giant that is the American electorate has finally woken up and realized that the political class in Washington is not on their side.

The Beltway politicians geared up for a "typical" election year, but it was not to be. It started with Independent Sen. Bernie Sanders, who the Democratic establishment view as their own crazy uncle. His message resonated with Democrat voters. He clearly had their interests at heart and no one doubted his sincerity.

He said he would break up the big banks, and suddenly all of those Goldman-Sachs guys who contribute to Mrs. Clinton's campaign got nervous. Bernie was not just saying that to get the Progressive vote (they were used to that), he really meant it!

Then Donald Trump appeared on the Republican side. He had a populist message that resonated with Republican voters. One that stood political correctness on its ear. The establishments of both parties were aghast.

The Democrats had an advantage in this case because of their super dele-

gate system. This allowed the party to manipulate the will of the people and force in own their choice, Mrs. Clinton. Bernie was torpedoed, even though it was clear he was the one who generated excitement, he was the one that had a vision Democrat voters supported. The people spoke and Trump became the Republican nominee.

Now, there is no question about who gets the anti-establishment vote that has fueled this election cycle. Donald Trump gets all of it and that is why I think he will be elected President in November and it will be a strong victory for Trump. This is because Mrs. Clinton is the definition of a Washington insider. All those anti-establishment types, many of whom do not usually vote, will go to Trump. That will put him over the top. Mrs. Clinton's allies in the media have downplayed all of this, however, the polls cannot be suppressed and manipulated forever. The use of such polls to depress Republican voter turnout is another old saw of the Democrats and the wing of their party known as the mainstream media. Certainly the Green Party and the Libertarians will probably have record breaking percentages as well, however, in the end, Donald Trump will be President of the United States. It's the year of the outsider. They are "angry men" and women, and they will not be denied.

JAMES LINDSAY
EAST BROOKFIELD

Berthiaume: Vote Caissie for Governors Council

To the Editor:

In this historical election year we are blessed as residents of Worcester County to have the opportunity to cast our vote for Governor's Councilor Jen Caissie. I have had the privilege to call Jen my friend for many years now. Throughout this time I have found her to be an honest, hardworking, and dedicated public servant who has always had her eye on the public safety of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

For the last six years Jen has asked the tough questions of every judicial candidate that has appeared before

the council. The primary focus of her inquiries have consistently considered the safety of all residents of Massachusetts. Jen has proven over the years that she is not afraid to take a stand on an issue when it comes to the welfare of her constituents.

On Nov. 8 please join me in returning a true public servant to Beacon Hill by voting for Jen Caissie for Governors Council.

DONNIE BERTHIAUME
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 5TH
WORCESTER DISTRICT

Putting smiles on kids' faces this Christmas season

To the Editor:

We are getting ready to kick off the 2016 Christmas season and it is our hope to have helped to make a Spencer child's Christmas a happy one.

Last year, more than 230 needy Spencer children received gifts for Christmas through the efforts of this generous community. That was a record for this program and we could not have done it without your help. Monetary donations, new toys and family/child sponsors who "adopt" them are what make our world go around.

We are now under the Spencer Exchange Club's Charitable Trust Foundation and we had to tweak our name a bit. Spencer Toys for Tots is now called Spencer Toys for Kids. With this merge we are able to use their 501(c)3 status so we will not have to pay tax on the toys we purchase. This helps us a lot! I've been a proud member of Spencer Exchange Club for 18 years and the generosity of its members are second to none!

Spencer Toys for Kids has been helping needy Spencer families for more than 50 years. We have a main distribution the third week of December but we will fill all needs right up to Christmas. Children 12 years old and younger receive 2-3 gifts and stocking stuffers (if we are able). Applications will be available starting the first week of November at Spencer Post Office, Spencer Town Hall (Clerk's Office) & ERA Key Realty (415B) Main St. We have also downloaded them to our Facebook page. Monetary donations can be sent to: Spencer Toys for Kids, P.O. Box 186, Spencer, MA 01562. One hundred percent of these donations go right to the kids. We have no administrative fees! New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Spencer

Fire Department, Spencer Post Office, Spencer Savings Bank (main office) & ERA Key Realty. If you would like to "adopt" a family let us know! We will supply you with a child/family wish list. This part of our program is amazing! Last year we had more than 93 kids sponsored! This enables us to do a little bit better for the kids that are not sponsored.

I wish you could see the wonderful gifts that come in. In my family my kids sponsor kids in lieu of gifts for each other. It's a great feeling!

My office at ERA Key Realty Services becomes Santa's workshop in November and December where we collect, sort and distribute to the families. We are grateful to the owners for allowing us to take over the building and sometimes the staff to get this done.

We have a handful of dedicated shoppers who run with the rest of the lists and purchase items with such great care with your monetary donations. They shop the sales, multiple stores and even venture out on Black Friday to get the most bang for your buck. They do this year after year and we are lucky to have them. Handmade items like mittens and hats are always great!

Follow and like us on Facebook Spencer Toys for Kids. We will keep you updated on our page as to what is going on during the Christmas season with our program. This program runs as well as it does because we are blessed with people who care in this community. Let's work together to help make a needy Spencer child's Christmas a happy one.

DONNA MORIN-FLANNERY
DIRECTOR, SPENCER TOYS FOR KIDS

Brewer: 'Anne Gobi gets my vote'

To the Editor:

During my long, cherished career of nearly 40 years, I know how important constituent services are.

Good legislators do it with respect, zeal and professionalism. The senator, Anne Gobi, that replaced me has performed that special task with efficiency and compassion. This comes from high standards Senator Gobi has set for herself. Anne began her hard work ethic working at her Dad's service station putting herself through college

and law school. She has prevailed in many elections because of grit, determination and a positive outlook. I am at a point in my life that I do not hand out endorsements like Halloween candy. Only those who have earned my support through a proven track record get that affirmation.

Anne Gobi gets my vote and I hope yours.

STEPHEN M. BREWER
BARRE

SPORTS

Lady Indians cap undefeated regular season in scoreless tie with Leicester



Carley Cascione of Leicester runs over to grab possession of the ball.



Mackenzie Allen of North Brookfield takes a step back to be able to stop a bouncing ball headed her way.



Taylor Fontaine of Leicester attempts to stick-handle past North Brookfield's Adrian Aponte.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — What exactly does it take to keep an undefeated team undefeated?

“Well, you can’t lose,” laughed North Brookfield High varsity field hockey coach Shiela LeBlanc. “I just have to keep the kids accepting the challenge day in and day out.”

In North Brookfield’s (14-0-4) match-up against Leicester High (6-8-4) on Wednesday, Oct. 26, a defensive battle kept the Lady Indians’ unbeaten season intact in a 0-0 draw with the Wolverines.

One of North Brookfield’s crowning achievements this season was capturing the Colonial Atlantic League championship, a first in school history. For LeBlanc, it was a long time coming.

“It took me 26 years, but they finally came through,” said LeBlanc. “The kids did it. I’m just along for the ride. I’ve always told them that.”

For Leicester head coach Katie LaPrad, she wanted her team to be the one to spoil the Indians’ perfect season.

“We really wanted to win, that was something we told the girls,” she said. “But we’re happy with the tie. They are a strong team, 14 wins, so to tie them, we played really solid defense. They had a lot of shots on net, a lot of corners — we played defense most of the game. They definitely had a couple chances, so I’m very happy with how our goalie played and our defensive players.”

Leicester sophomore goalie Colleen Lamprey preserved the 0-0 draw and stopped all of North Brookfield’s 15 shots.

Impressive defensive play from the Wolverines was displayed in the wee minutes of the first half and played a huge factor in causing the Indians to come up short of victory No. 15. North Brookfield’s offense kept the ball for a majority of the half and pressured the defense in front of the net, but Lamprey was a wall and blocked every shot that came her way.

The Wolverines’ offense, however, scattered scoring chances throughout the opening half, but never put pressure on Indians’ freshman goalie Lindsey Schimmelpenninck.

Scoring, according to LaPrad, has been a weakness for young Leicester all season long.

“We had a lot of 0-0 ties that if we had won, we’d be in districts right now,”

she said.

Much like the first half, North Brookfield continued to keep the ball in their offensive zone in the second half, yet could not find a way to put the ball past Lamprey. In the final 1:30 of regulation, the Indians had three corner opportunities that could have broken the scoreless tie, but their shot attempts went wide or were quickly halted by the defense.

For a young squad like the Wolverines, it will be difficult to part with the key leadership roles its eight seniors played. With the help of Kathryn Stewart, the Leicester junior varsity field hockey coach and LaPrad’s former David Prouty Regional coach, on the sidelines beside her, LaPrad knows the program can only grow from here.

“I loved playing for her and it’s so great having her as a mentor,” said LaPrad. “She’s my go-to person. You know, I’m like ‘what do you think about this?’ and we work really well together. We have so much fun and I’m excited to see what the future season brings because we’re developing a strong program.”



North Brookfield’s Orlando Norat, right, and Cayleigh Peterson of Leicester battle for possession of a ball that is up for grabs.



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester’s Cayleigh Peterson maneuvers the ball down into North Brookfield’s defensive zone.



North Brookfield’s Adrian Aponte handles the ball down the field versus Leicester.



Alexis Patchen of North Brookfield clears the ball out of her team’s defensive end.

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SPORTS

Auburn boys, Uxbridge girls take SWCL cross-country championships

QUABOAG'S HEATON, AUBURN'S CAVANAUGH WIN INDIVIDUAL TITLES



Nick Ethier photos

The boys' race takes off during the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship at Memorial Beach in Webster.



Heather Fontaine of Quaboag traverses the 2.91-mile course at Memorial Beach during the SWCL cross-country championships.



En route to winning the SWCL cross-country championship boys' race for the second consecutive season, Quaboag's Max Heaton (final time of 16:18.4) outlasts Millbury's Vincent DiDomenica.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Memorial Beach once again hosted the 2.91-mile journey that is the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championships, and many familiar faces took home titles.

For the second straight year, both Quaboag Regional's Max Heaton and Auburn High's Sarah Cavanaugh won the boys' and girls' individual races, while the Uxbridge High girls' squad repeated as team champions. In the boys' team event, the Rockets edged Tantasqua Regional by a single point. Heaton defeated Millbury High's

Vincent DiDomenica by over five seconds for the win.

"Dedication, do not let fear control you," he said of the keys to victory. "I was trying to control as much as possible."

What Heaton couldn't control was sickness, as he was battling a cold — perhaps the main reason his winning time was about 17 seconds slower than last year.

Heaton trailed DiDomenica for much of the race before turning on the jets late.

"I do better in the second half than the first half, I have a negative split," he explained while waiting to be handed his rightfully earned hardware. "I cannot wait to have that beautiful trophy."

As far as the team competition went, the Rockets, led by head coach Jim Gonyea, avenged a regular season setback to the Warriors. Auburn's Marcus LaPointe finished in third place, while Ethan Goodreau (eighth), Damian Daniels (12th), Cameron Szalay (21st) and Joseph Conway (27th) contributed to the team total.

In the girls' race, which started approximately a half hour following the boys' competition, Cavanaugh led from start to finish. In fact, her closest competitor was her teammate, Andrea Bolduc.

"I come out strong and then I settle into my pace, but I try to push it through the middle. And then the last third I try to give it everything I have," said Cavanaugh of her racing strategy.

Cavanaugh shed just over 20 seconds off from last year's winning pace, and she credited Bolduc for that.

"It's pretty nice having her to push me," Cavanaugh said. "I wouldn't be at this pace right now if it weren't for her."

And although Auburn placed one-two, it was Uxbridge's team effort of fourth, sixth, seventh, 12th and 18th places that led the Spartans to the team title, 25 points ahead of nearby Tantasqua.

"It was a great team effort. Our No. 5 was sick before the race and she actually didn't finish, and our No. 6 girl actually stepped it up," said Uxbridge High head coach Walter Berkowicz of Emily Landini filling the void. "It was a big race for her, it was a breakthrough performance."

The top five finishers for the Spartans that contributed to the team total included Sarah Johnston (fourth), Hannah Jones (sixth), Bridget Redgate (seventh), Mikenna Manz (12th) and Landini (18th).

Berkowicz called winning the SWCL team title a "stepping stone to the next

level. We'll do one more invitational, we'll go to Wrentham, and gear up for districts."

The Spartans compete in Division 2 for districts, where a season ago they placed fourth as a team. The top three teams advance to states, so Berkowicz cited some extra motivation there.

"That's kind of an outside goal that we want to make it to the next level," he said.

The team and top-10 individual results — all of whom earned medals for their fine efforts — from the boys' and girls' varsity races follow:

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

1. Auburn, 71 points
2. Tantasqua, 72
3. Uxbridge, 77
4. Millbury, 125
5. Bartlett, 137
6. Grafton, 157
7. Quaboag, 167
8. Oxford, 178
9. Leicester, 245
10. Northbridge, 252
11. David Prouty, 309
12. Southbridge, 317

TOP 10 BOYS RESULTS

1. Max Heaton, Quaboag, 16:18.4
2. Vincent DiDomenica, Millbury, 16:23.8
3. Marcus LaPointe, Auburn, 16:24.3
4. Jason Gomez-Vera, Oxford, 16:32.9
5. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 16:53.1
6. Mathew Simmons, Tantasqua, 17:05.2
7. Justin Luke, Tantasqua, 17:13.7
8. Ethan Goodreau, Auburn, 17:16.5
9. Carson Turcotte, Uxbridge, 17:19.9
10. Quinton McKeogh, Leicester, 17:27.6

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

1. Uxbridge, 46 points
2. Tantasqua, 71
3. Millbury, 74
4. Auburn, 106
5. Grafton, 110
6. Quaboag, 157
7. Oxford, 168
8. Leicester, 213
9. Southbridge, 251

TOP 10 GIRLS RESULTS

1. Sarah Cavanaugh, Auburn, 18:13.5
2. Andrea Bolduc, Auburn, 18:33.0
3. Angelina DiDomenica, Millbury, 19:10.9
4. Sarah Johnston, Uxbridge, 19:25.8
5. Danielle Blodgett, Tantasqua, 19:57.3
6. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 19:59.6
7. Bridget Redgate, Uxbridge, 20:00.2
8. Amanda Gevry, Oxford, 20:00.6
9. Lannaya Brandt, Tantasqua, 20:12.6
10. Heather Fontaine, Quaboag, 20:15.4



Kaitlyn Pajer of Leicester finished in 15th place at the SWCL girls' cross-country championship.



A 10th place finish for Leicester's Quinton McKeogh at the SWCL cross-country championship earned himself a medal.



The girls take their first few steps during the 2.91-mile course at Memorial Beach in Webster for the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship.



ATHLETE of the WEEK

**North Brookfield varsity
field hockey team**

The Lady Indians capped an undefeated regular season (14-0-4) following their scoreless tie with Leicester High on Wednesday, Oct. 26. North Brookfield — the Colonial Athletic League champions — will next compete in the Central Mass. Division 2 district tournament, where they will host Blackstone Valley Tech on Friday, Nov. 4. As of press time the start time for the contest is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Bartlett beats David Prouty, jumps Panthers in power rankings for final D4 playoff spot



David Prouty's Darrell Beer takes the handoff from quarterback Kyle Driscoll.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — During the 2014 season, the New England Patriots coined the phrase “do your job” in their run to a fourth Super Bowl victory. For Bartlett High varsity football head coach Dane Laboissonniere, he said that his team had one job in its matchup against David Prouty Regional on Friday, Oct. 28, and that was to win.

The visiting Indians (4-4) completed that job and came away with a 28-8 victory against the Panthers (5-3, 2-2) on a chilly night at Eugene R. Hurley Field. Sophomore Cody Adams led Bartlett and tallied scores of 3 and 4 yards and also connected with senior Anthony Grzembki for a 20-yard touchdown.

Bartlett's offense spent much of the first quarter on the field, which caused the David Prouty defense to discover early that there was no stopping Adams when the ball landed in his

hands. For being a sophomore, the Indians instill a lot of trust in Adams by handing the ball off to him play after play. To Laboissonniere, Adams is a shadow of past Bartlett greats.

“He's a go-to guy,” he said. “He's very reminiscent to some of the great players that we've had here in the past and that I've coached in the past. He just does an outstanding job and I'm very proud of him.”

Bartlett marched into David Prouty territory where the defense caused a fourth-and-6 at the 11-yard line after a carry from Grzembki. On the following play, the Indians gathered themselves and gained the first-and-goal opportunity after Adams connected with Grzembki for an 8-yard gain. With 46.3 ticks remaining in the first, Adams put the Indians up 6-0 on a 3-yard run.

After David Prouty gained possession to lead off the second quarter, the offense could not piece plays together to make a run for the end zone.

They had a costly block in the back penalty go against them and brought a carry by senior running back Darrell Beer Jr. back to the 39 for a fourth-and-19 try. Beer could not convert the fourth down conversion, which handed Bartlett a first down at the 39.

With Beer's speed and agility, he's a powerful asset to the Panthers' offensive attack. Laboissonniere and his team knew that stopping him was going to be no easy task.

“You can only contain a guy like that,” said Laboissonniere. “He's an outstanding running back and they're outstanding coaches over there. Our kids really stepped up and came to play tonight. They definitely wanted to get the job done.”

Bartlett's defensive line limited Beer's impact on David Prouty's running game, which greatly pleased Laboissonniere.

Bartlett closed out the half with a 14-0 lead after Adams aired a 20-yard score to Grzembki down the right sideline that was followed by a successful two-point conversion run from Adams with 35.3 seconds on the clock.

Down two scores at the half, David Prouty head coach Nate Orzech knew the only way his team could get themselves back in the game was putting pressure on the Bartlett offense.

“We just need to be more physical,” he said.

Although neither team found the end zone in the third frame, penalty troubles continued to plague the Panthers as they received two costly unsportsmanlike conduct and personal foul setbacks. A bad snap at the 37-yard line on a fourth-and-two chance put the ball back in Bartlett's hand to close out the third, which helped the Indians engineer a scoring run to start off the fourth. Adams was forced out of bounds at the 4-yard line that later ensued with his second touchdown run of the game to give the Indians a 20-0 lead.

David Prouty then put points on the board with five minutes left in regulation. On a fourth down conversion at the 37, Beer broke away down the left sideline before he was brought down at the 28. Three plays later, senior quarterback Kyle Driscoll ran through the defense for a 9-yard score to cut the score to 20-8 after Beers' successful two-point rush.

Bartlett closed out their 28-8 win over David Prouty when senior Darius Givins recorded a 9-yard rushing touchdown with a 1:24 left.

For an Indians team who battled back from 0-3 to win four of its last five games, Laboissonniere said that his team displayed the fight he always knew they had in them.

“I'm excited for them, they've worked hard and they could have quit when they started 0-3

and they didn't,” he said. “We lost our junior captain Brett LeBeau last week to an injury and they came out and played for him. We're very proud of the way our guys played for one another. They took care of business tonight.”

As a result, the Indians grabbed the final spot in the

Central Mass. Division 4 district tournament — one spot ahead of the Panthers. As the No. 4 seed, Bartlett will play at No. 1 West Boylston High on Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. David Prouty, meanwhile, will compete in a non-playoff matchup on the same day and time, hosting Tyngsborough High.



Nick Ethier photos

Darrell Beer of David Prouty scampers down the field while carrying the ball.



Following the lead block provided by Christopher Paine, Darrell Beer of David Prouty runs in for a two-point conversion.



David Prouty quarterback Kyle Driscoll heaves a deep pass down the field.



Cameron Dubey of David Prouty sizes up Bartlett ball carrier Anthony Grzembki.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Oct. 24

Tantasqua golf advances to states — Thanks to their third place finish in the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament, held at Kettle Brook Golf Club, the Warriors' golf team secured a spot in the D1 state championship. Tantasqua totaled a four-player score of 324, which included Chip Sosik's 79, Josh Berthiaume's 80, Noah Berthiaume's 81 and Ryan Slade's 84. Sosik and Josh Berthiaume both qualified for the individual state championship.

Millbury 3, Tantasqua 1 — Set scores were 26-24, 25-11, 21-25, 25-7 as the Woolies' volleyball team defeated the Warriors. For Tantasqua, Kaelynn Gaboury had 5 kills, Samantha Gleason another 5 kills and an ace, and Lily Kent had 4 kills and an ace.

In the JV matchup, Millbury won by a 2-1 final, with set scores of 25-13, 23-25, 25-13. The Warriors' Hannah Raymond had 4 aces and a kill while Anna Sosik contributed 3 kills.

Oct. 25

Tantasqua 5, Burncoat 0 — Meghan Meserole of the Warriors girls' varsity soccer team led the offensive charge with a pair of goals, while keeper Kelsey Emrich made three saves but also scored on a penalty kick. Tantasqua's Meaghan Kelley and Lauren Malonie also scored as the team improved to

8-5-3 and qualified for the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament.

Leicester's McLeod qualifies for state golf championship — At Blissful Meadows Golf Club in Uxbridge, Reece McLeod shot an 80, which was good for fourth in the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament. McLeod was the medalist five days earlier in the Southern Worcester County League championship and will next take part in the Division 3 state tournament, after press time.

David Prouty's Nosek nearly qualifies for state golf championship — In cold and windy conditions, Colin Nosek carded an 81 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton, finishing seventh out of 48 players in the Central Mass. Division 2 district tournament. Nosek missed qualifying for states by one shot.

Oct. 26
Tantasqua 3, Oxford 0 — The Warriors' volleyball team racked up another victory when they take care of the Pirates, with set scores of 25-6, 25-16, 25-12. Tantasqua's Samantha Gleason led the way with 7 kills, while Lindsey Zak contributed 4 kills and 5 aces, and Sabrina Bouchard had 6 kills and 3 aces.

The Warriors' JV team also defeated Oxford, as that score was 2-1.

Oct. 27

Tantasqua 5, Doherty 0 — The Warriors girls' varsity soccer team improved to 9-5-3 following a victory over the Highlanders. Camie Hall (assist), Abby Befford, Meaghan Kelley, Melissa Izzio and Deondra Williams scored for Tantasqua, while Meghan Meserole, Keira Bergeron and Mckensie Avanesian added assists. Keeper Kelsey Emrich recorded a save to keep a clean sheet intact.

Tantasqua 2, North 1 — Playing at Foley Stadium, Hunter Ramsland and Brian Mayberry scored goals to pace the Warriors boys' varsity soccer team to victory.

Oct. 28

Tantasqua 3, Grafton 0 — Set scores were 25-10, 25-16, 25-22 as the Warriors' varsity volleyball team was victorious. Lindsey Zak and Samantha Gleason each led the way with 6 kills apiece, while Sabrina Bouchard had 5 aces. In the JV contest, Tantasqua lost 3-0. Set scores were 25-19, 25-23, 25-16. The Warriors' Maggie Austin had 3 kills and an ace, Addie Ellithorpe 4 aces and Morgan Mascolo 3 aces.

Oct. 29

Nashoba 1, Tantasqua 0 — In their regular season finale, the Warriors girls' varsity soccer team lost a close decision to the Chieftains on a ninth

minute goal. Keeper Kelsey Emrich made six saves for Tantasqua, who now prepare for the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament.

Oct. 31

Tantasqua golf finishes season at Division 1 state golf championship — The Warriors placed ninth overall in the Division 1 state finals with a final score was a 324. Counting Warriors included Joshua Berthiaume (senior) with an 80, Michael Sosik (sophomore) with an 80, and Noah Berthiaume (junior) and Ryan Slade (sophomore), who both shot 82 on the par-70 layout. Other Tantasqua golfers competing in the State Finals were Alec Merrifield (senior), who shot an 83, and Terrence Baker (junior), who shot an 86. The overall winner for the D1 State Golf Championship was Xaverian Brothers with an overall score of 298 after matching cards with St. John's Prep of Danvers, using a fifth player's score of 79.

Tantasqua 3, Grafton 1 — The Warriors boys' varsity soccer team capped its regular season off with a victory over the Indians, capturing the Southern Worcester County League title in the process. Brian Mayberry led the way with a pair of first half goals, while Kevin Izzio tallied in the second half.

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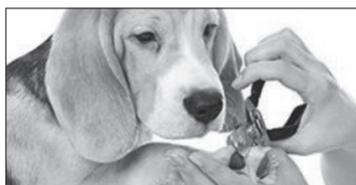
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SPORTS

Spartans score early, often in victory against Tantasqua



Tantasqua quarterback Colin Eliason hands the ball off to Joe Degnan while teammate Isaiah Cid looks for an opponent to block.



Uxbridge's Cam Butler makes a catch while Ethan Tytula of Tantasqua brings him down with a tackle.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — Before taking part in the Central Mass. Division 3A district tournament this coming weekend, the Uxbridge High varsity football team was looking for a statement win to help gain some momentum when they took on Tantasqua Regional during Senior Day on Saturday, Oct. 29.

And the Spartans scored on the game's first possession and later added an interception return for another touchdown to grab a 14-0 lead less than five minutes in. Uxbridge continued to score and went home victorious, 38-14.

"It was Senior Day and our seniors played an awful lot," said Spartan head coach Bob Martellio. "We wanted to come out and play well today but also with next week with Sutton we wanted to make sure we were ready."

Uxbridge is 5-3 and earned the No. 2 seed in the playoffs, where they will host the No.

3 Sammys (5-3) on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

And although the Warriors lost and dropped to 3-5, they grabbed the fourth and final slot in the Division 2A playoffs and will travel to No. 1 Marlborough High (6-2) on Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

"They're big, they're strong, they're fast and they're good," Tantasqua head coach Joseph Beveridge said of what's in store versus the Panthers.

Beveridge said that to be able to play with Marlborough, his team will need to limit its mistakes, something they didn't do versus Uxbridge. The Warriors totaled six turnovers — three interceptions and three lost fumbles.

"We have glimpses, we have talent on this team, but they make too many mistakes," he said.

The Spartans opened the contest embarking on a 68-yard drive. The biggest was a run of 19 yards by junior Matthew Johnston (11 carries, 71 yards) and the last was a 4-yard keep-

er by senior quarterback Max White-Cohen (5 carries, 27 yards).

Junior Ryley Rosborough kicked the extra point — his first of five — to make it 7-0.

"It's what we've preached all year is we get the ball and we've got to go score with it," Martellio said of grabbing an early lead. "It was a good drive, we took about four minutes off the clock and we had a great mixture of pass and run."

The Spartans' defense then forced its first of six turnovers on Tantasqua's first possession when junior quarterback Colin Eliason was intercepted by Johnston. The play turned into a pick-six, with Johnson scoring from 40 yards out to make it 14-0.

"If the ball hits your hands, think score," Martellio said of his offensive, defensive and special teams players.

Rosborough then successfully booted a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter to up Uxbridge's lead to 17-0 before the Warriors got on the scoreboard when Eliason (16 of 29, 140 yards) hit senior Stephen Cook on a 24-yard touchdown pass. Junior Cody Robert kicked the extra point to make it 17-7.

But the Spartans scored in the final minute before half-time when White-Cohen (15 of 29, 131 yards) threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to senior Cam Butler.

Now facing a 24-7 halftime deficit, the Warriors needed a score to open the second half. But instead Uxbridge recovered a fumble on Tantasqua's first offensive snap and they put the game away five plays later when White-Cohen scored from a yard out, his second rushing TD of the afternoon.

"The line blocked very well today, opened up some big holes and had some great pass protection," said Martellio.

Then, in the waning moments of the third quarter, a poor snap deep in the Warriors' own end allowed Uxbridge senior Ethan Vickery to recover the fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and coinciding 38-7 lead.

"It's just a reoccurring theme of our team, we turn the ball over [and] we make bad penalties — we are who we are," said Beveridge.

Tantasqua concluded the scoring two minutes into the fourth quarter when Eliason threw another 24-yard touchdown pass, this one to junior Jack Dalton.

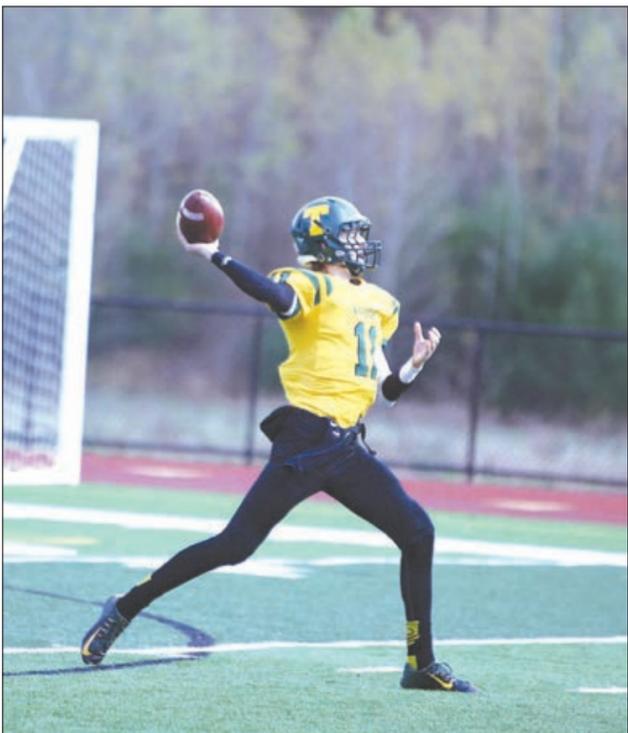
The Warriors' Isaiah Cid, a senior, and Bobby Mosely, a sophomore, had interceptions in the defeat.



Jack Dalton of Tantasqua gets past Uxbridge defender Ethan Howe courtesy of a stiff-arm maneuver.



Stephen "Cookie" Cook of Tantasqua catches the ball and lands in the end zone, good for a 24-yard touchdown versus Uxbridge.



Tantasqua's Colin Eliason launches a pass down the field.

The best of both worlds

KUWAITI SCHOOL OFFICIALS VISIT LEICESTER TO GLEAN KNOWLEDGE

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Continuing to bolster an already strong cultural program, Leicester school officials recently welcomed several Kuwaiti principals for a day of learning and idea exchanges.

Through a contract with the World Bank, the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) partnered with the Ministry of Education to make the Oct. 27 event and similar statewide programs possible. With its strong background in international involvement, including recent student visits from other nations, the Leicester School District was the perfect candidate for this opportunity.

School administrators in Kuwait do not go through training to become principals, and they receive little professional development while leading their schools. For the 24 Kuwaiti principals visiting Leicester schools, it was a great chance to explore vastly different instructional models.

Leicester students, meanwhile, were proud to share with the visiting administrators everything that makes their schools great places to learn.

"This is a very exciting day for us. It's a good experience

for everyone involved, especially for our kids when they get to meet administrators from another country," said Leicester Superintendent Judy Paolucci.

The visiting administrators packed several programs and activities into their day-long stay, including a shadowing session with teachers at Leicester Middle School, observations of special education and technology courses, and a meeting with LHS Principal Tracey Hippert. Additionally, the administrators sat down with reporters from the LHS newspaper, *The Arrow*, for a discussion on the similarities and differences between American and Kuwaiti educational systems.

The event also saw two LHS students join the Kuwaiti administrators for a traditional Halal lunch.

For MESPA officials, who have used their partnership with the World Bank to train 200 Kuwaiti principals over the last three years, it is important to help broaden their knowledge by demonstrating thriving instructional programs. The training sessions also take place in Kuwait, where MESPA representatives Jim Brown and Nadya Aswad have visited several times to get a better understanding of educa-



Kuwaiti school administrators get ready to observe the daily activities at schools in Leicester. They will bring their knowledge back to Kuwait to provide students with the best of both nations' instructional systems.

tion abroad.

"These are wonderful people who are very supportive and engaged," Aswad explained. "They are aware of the high performance of Massachusetts schools, and they are very excited to be here. No matter where you travel, students are students — they just want to get the best education possible."

Kuwait is a small country on the northern edge of Eastern Arabia, situated at the tip of the Persian Gulf. It has been an ally of the U.S. since the

1991 Gulf War that ended Iraqi occupation there, and Kuwaiti officials are always eager to learn more about life and education in the U.S.

For Leicester officials, it was an honor to host the administrators.

"Our students were very excited to be a part of this," Hippert said. "This ties in well with our cultural programs and increases students' global awareness."

Thanks to MESPA's ongoing efforts, Kuwaiti adminis-

trators have learned about the following topics by visiting Massachusetts schools: managing and overseeing schools; running a central office; curriculum development; and school supervision at all levels, among others.

For more information about MESPA programs, visit www.mespa.org.

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State Senate hopefuls clash one last time before election

ELECTION

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Worcester County is the contaminated wells in Charlton and the expansion of the Casella landfill in Southbridge. What have you already done about this pressing issue?

Gobi: "I organized a meeting with DEP and the affected home owners last month. Since that time, I've personally sent a letter to John Casella, the President and CEO, asking him to put in a water line [as of press time she has yet to hear back]. I really do feel they have a moral obligation to the people in Charlton to make sure they don't have contaminated water. I feel extremely bad for the people that are using bottled water that are possibly bathing in contaminated water, using it to water their lawns. They may soon find out they shouldn't have been doing that. It's a very big concern."

Ehrhard: "The contaminated water problem in Charlton is a fundamental issue and a top priority. They need water access to grow their commercial base. A solution to this issue is multi-faced, including the town government and the state. It's not going to be solved by someone who spends her entire adult life in the public

sector in the Legislature. I've been working in a small business law-firm, solving real problems and coming up with real solutions."

What would a solution be?

Ehrhard: "Before we know who has to pay for a solution, we want to know who caused the problem. There are different views on what happened and I don't know. I need to hear both sides before I make my decision. But whoever caused it, they must pay. Gobi has jumped on the left side of the environmental issue, that is clear. It's pandering."

What are some other accomplishments you've been proud of during your time as senator?

Gobi: "I was very involved last year in preventing the closing of the Brookfield State Police barracks. There wasn't any rhyme or reason to why they were closing it. It was a cost savings measure. I met with the secretary of public safety and had meetings with them, filed a bill to prevent closing of not only their police barracks, but any state police barracks without a public hearing. For our area, the Brookfield State Police barracks serviced about 13 different communities. It would have been

a major financial hit to our towns. We pay taxes for the state police. That was something I was very proud of. I'm re-filing the bill."

In the past you've also mentioned the drought and how it's affected local farmers.

Gobi: "That's another issue I'm working on right now. I'm very involved with environment natural resources committee and have been working with area farmers. This is the worst drought in 50 years. There are some loans coming out, but my personal feeling is loans are not enough. The last thing our farmers need is another loan to pay back. I'm looking at ways they can get some loan forgiveness, even help on income taxes — just to give them a break for a year at least. We are looking to see if some of the provisions of APR can be waived so they can make extra money from different ways that were once prohibited."

James, what is your view on this situation?

Ehrhard: "Gobi supported licenses for illegal immigrants and does to this day. She spent her entire public career advocating for policies that hurt the middle class in this district. She can talk about water and drought. But she can't talk about bigger issues. She doesn't

support policies that put food on family's tables."

What do you believe you bring to this position?

Gobi: "A big part of it is that I'm a tested commodity. I've been doing this job and been in the Legislature since 2001. I made important connections with town officials. I have a good relationship with various organizations and help people make connections. That makes a difference. Personal connections are important to me. I've lived in Spencer my whole life. I'm invested in this community and the region. I'm not going anywhere."

Ehrhard: "What I have is real-world experience, solving solutions in the private sector. I have real experience, solving problems with Democrats and Republicans. Every day people come to my office about to be foreclosed on. I've been through family crisis, medical crisis and I'm their last hope. I understand that when you raise a tax or raise a fee or raise a regulation, you cut jobs and deny families putting food on the table and paying for bills. She spent the last decade and a half on Beacon Hill, totally disconnected from people in this district. I've been fully connected to the people in this district."

Why do you believe

you're the right choice?

Gobi: "It's a full-time commitment. When I was first elected, I gave up my law practice. I was an attorney. I didn't want any potential conflicts of interest. I have 28 towns in this Senate district from the New Hampshire to the Connecticut border. You have to be available at all times. It's more than a full-time job."

James, you also have a law practice. Will you be able to make time for this position?

Ehrhard: "I will be full-time legislator. Unlike Gobi, I'm going to understand what the people in the private sector are going through on a day-to-day basis. I'm not taking per diems. I'm not taking State Senate license plates. I'm going to help people in my law firm when they need the help. We are citizen legislators. She believes you live off the public payroll. That's why Gobi's got to go. We want a senator who is there on a full-time basis, but we also want a senator who is not disconnected from the private sector. She always votes with Democratic leadership in Boston. She's lost sight of what people in this district go through daily. I will not let that happen to me. She will say she went to 'that event,' or 'that event.' That's good. But that doesn't change the

dialogue on Beacon Hill. That doesn't put food on the table."

What do you like most about being senator?

Gobi: "It's different every day. The number of people you meet, the interesting things you get to work on. That's what I like. You make a difference. A lot of things that never make the paper — when people are really hurting and you're able to provide them a little bit of relief — makes it all worth it."

What made you decide to run for Senate?

Ehrhard: "I see it every day, what people are going through. I could not come to terms with having a senator who is going to increase taxes, who voted for the bathroom bill, who supports license for illegal immigrants. This district should have a state senator who has the same economic and social values they have. Charlie Baker won all 28 towns in this district by 16 percentage points. Scott Brown won every town in this district when he ran for U.S. Senate. Elizabeth Warren lost every town in this district."

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Londergan offers help for job hunters in latest book

AUTHOR

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they experienced when attempting to land a good job, Londergan decided to share his knowledge from over 30 years to help others. Last week, he took a moment to share his insights with the Spencer New Leader as well.

The book is available on Amazon.com in both print and Kindle formats. To learn more about Londergan and his works, visit www.edlondergan.com.

What inspired you to write the book?

"I'd gotten requests to help people with their resumes and cover letters. This then became conversations on general job search topics, which then went into more detailed aspects of the search process. At that point, I realized I knew more than I thought I did and people told me that I should write a book about finding a job. The more I thought about it, the more I came to understand that I want to help people by sharing my knowledge with them."

This is obviously a major shift from your typical genres. How much research was required for this book?

"I gained all I needed to know about the subject through my more than 30 years of experience in the workplace as an employee, manager, contractor and business owner. I've had three periods over the last 14 years where I have been out of work. I became a student of the job search game. I am considering writing a book on communication skills."

Discuss the difficulties that exist for job hunters, particularly college grads with big debt.

"There are many difficulties for unemployed people, with the most common being the lack of hope and belief that they will find a position that gives them what they need. When you are out of work for any extended time, it is tough financially, emotionally and mentally. College grads have it tough. Unless they had an extended internship or two, and/or have a great network of people who can assist them, it is difficult to find that first professional job. However, there are many resources available to them. Career offices at the colleges can put them in touch with alumni who work in the field of the grads' interest. There are career coaches who can assist them, and friends

and family are a great resource, too. Unless they graduated with a specialized degree and can slide into a well paying job right out of school, then a grad may have to take an entry level job that pays less than they want or need, especially with huge debt."

How long did it take to write this book, and what was the publishing process like?

"Overall, I plugged away at this in bits and pieces for about a year. I would write a couple of paragraphs here and there and then whole sections at other times. I thought long and hard about going the traditional publishing route, but I had people asking when it would be available so I decided to self-publish so it could be available sooner rather than later."

What are some of the top reasons you have found for people who are unable to land the job? Without giving away too many secrets from the book, what are some of the best goals they can take with them to nailing the interview?

"One of the biggest mistakes people make is not being organized. Getting the process all clear in their head before they

begin the search makes a huge difference because they can see the end of the tunnel and know how it should work. They also approach it as a part-time thing, something I was guilty of also. Everyone needs to realize that their job is to find a job and they should work at it every day. The other thing people do not do is use all the methods they can. For instance, many people don't use recruiters because they don't know how it works or where to find them. I cover that in depth."

Many authors have written books on mastering interviews and becoming more employable. What sets your book apart for readers?

"My book is different than many others out there because it is a practical guide laying out the steps someone needs to take from start to finish. One thing I also do is discuss the possibility of working for themselves. Many of the other books out there are long and tedious. Mine is short and sweet and to the point."

What is the overall structure of the book? Does it focus mostly on improving your own employability as a job seeker, or are there tricks in there about

how to find the perfect job for you?

"I bring people through what I believe are the six steps in the job search process – self-assessment, determination of work desires and dreams, development of the appropriate resume and cover letters, networking, interviewing, and negotiation/acceptance of an offer. I offer many tips to make the process simpler and help them be successful. For example, I give tips on how to approach the interview, including dressing in a professional manner, questions the applicant should ask the interviewer, body language, thank-you letters, and dealing with not getting the job."

What is your best advice for frustrated job seekers who have given up on searching for a full-time position?

"Have faith in yourself and believe that you will get a job. If you get down about your lack of success – whether that is networking, securing an interview, or getting a second interview – stick to your guns because it will happen. Also, have a short pity party, then pull yourself up by your bootstraps and get on with life. I point out that there is an employer out there who wants to hire you;

they just don't know it yet."

Discuss your extensive experience across many fields as a historian, author, and editor, and how it combined to help you in this endeavor.

"Having written two books and edited other authors' works gave me a unique appreciation for what it takes to get it right. I took my time planning what I wanted to discuss, and I had a more formal process than with the past books, which were products of my imagination. In Job Search Tips & Techniques, I relate my own work experiences and how I successfully landed new jobs. As an amateur historian, I appreciated the evolution of the job search process from the "old days" when you went to a company and filled out a paper application, to being able to do extensive research, network and apply for several jobs a day sitting at a computer. As to editing, I had four people with a total of 140 years of work experience as employees, managers and contractors, review and comment on it."

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Area police departments report successful drug take back events

DRUGS

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"We encourage people to get rid of these old medications so they cannot be abused," said Spencer Police Chief David Darrin, who has played a leading role among local law enforcement in combating the crisis. "When you're done using a drug, it's important to get it out of the house."

Darrin's recommendation reflects the message of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph Early, Jr., who spoke in September at David Prouty High School about the many ways residents can join the fight against opioids. One of those ways is turning in unused and expired medications. While residents often choose to keep old medications with the idea of using them following future injuries, keeping the drugs increases chances of abuse.

Not only do burglars search for unused medications, but family members or visitors suffering from addiction also seek them out. In recent years, police have observed an increase in

kids trading medications from their respective homes. Addictions often begin with easy access to unused drugs at home, officials said.

In Leicester, 117 pounds of drugs were collected during the Oct. 22 event. The police department thanked the Leicester Recycling Center for its assistance, and residents in several other communities took advantage of the opportunity to get rid of old drugs.

"This is a big win for us, and we couldn't do it without support from the Leicester Recycling Center," said Leicester Police Chief James Hurley, whose department also has a kiosk in the lobby for unused medications. "You never want to leave these medications around and risk them falling into the wrong hands."

Looking ahead, police departments continue collaborating on various strategies which provide knowledge to those struggling with addiction. Police in Spencer and Worcester have partnered to offer training for community advocates, who have been instructed at multiple sessions by police. Upon completion of their training, they will

be able to offer guidance and knowledge as mentors.

While these advocates won't be providing any professional recovery assistance, they will direct residents dealing with addiction to the appropriate sources, police said. For families seeking immediate information, the mentors will provide an invaluable resource.

"The path to recovery is very complex, and a lot of people don't know where to turn," Darrin added. "These mentors will provide a roadmap to recovery and let people know about available resources."

The Blackstone Valley saw several successful take-back programs on Oct. 22.

"Uxbridge Police Department is pleased to report that National Drug Take-Back Day was a resounding success," read a statement issued by the department following the event.

Drug collections receptacles are also available in the lobbies of the Uxbridge and Northbridge police stations. While drug take-back programs were initially started nationwide to prevent environmental contamination from drugs



Courtesy photo

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day was a huge success throughout the area. Pictured, residents of Uxbridge turned in several unused and expired medications.

tossed down the sink, the programs have since become integral in reducing opportunities for abuse.

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Make those holidays more affordable

Perhaps the mere thought of the holidays approaching gives you that lead-ball-in-the-pit-of-your-stomach feeling, and you think to yourself, "It isn't even thanksgiving yet!"

Or maybe you are one of those people counting down until you can decorate for the holidays. That is my best friend right there, she is even counting down until the first snow. Nothing makes her happier!

For me, I accept the inevitable and try to avoid as much stress as possible. There is a certain joy that comes with watching the snow fall under the street lights, driving around and seeing homes and store fronts decorated, and even the hustle and bustle of shopping for gifts that your loved ones will enjoy. Then again, the next morning your car is snowed in and you are already 20 minutes late, your kid's boots are still wet and they have to go potty as soon as you get them bundled up, and your merry shopping spree left you without money for your morning coffee.

There is no reason the holidays have to be stressful. While I know

it is early, we should still try to get a start on our planning, thus making everything easier and more enjoyable when the holidays start.

Most people do not have an unlimited budget for holiday shopping. If you do, you can stop reading and I will give you my kid's wish lists. So as the holidays approach we all find ourselves hoping we don't break the bank, while usually going way over our budget. So how can we make this season more affordable? Get creative!

There are a lot of different types of families that celebrate this time of year. Some have large families, some have small, some decorate their entire house inside and out, and some keep the decorations to a minimum. Some celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, winter solstice, or even just the season. Whichever you celebrate, if you do at all, there is usually an expectation to buy gifts.

My family celebrates the eight nights of Hanukkah. We were also lucky enough to have our first-born have a birthday in December... usually during Hanukkah. Because both a birthday

and an eight-day holiday fall at the same time, and because our budget is limited, we have gotten very creative.

I have learned that while everyone loves getting presents, it truly is the thought that counts. Most grown ups have, at some point in their life, received a crinkled up piece of paper with a crayon drawing of what looks like a tornado; only to look down and see a really proud toothless child smiling up at them. Who has not received that knitted blanket from grandma, or homemade fruitcake from your crazy great aunt? It's hard to understand the meaningfulness of a homemade gift until you make one yourself. It is a great thing to do with children, they feel like they are able to give something that is just from them, and they also see the effort in making a gift and it helps them appreciate when they receive a homemade gift. Here are some gift ideas that you can make with or without children:

- Food: Who doesn't

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like to eat? Do you have a famous recipe everyone loves? Perhaps make your best dish and

bring it with you along with the recipe. Do you love to bake? Baked goods ship well to those family members and friends far away. They also keep well in the fridge or freezer. You can take all the dry ingredients, layer them nicely in a mason jar, and tie the recipe with a pretty ribbon. This is especially good for having to make or buy for larger groups. Perhaps a coffee or tea collection in a nice basket, add in some crackers or snacks and you have a nice gift basket.

- Maybe you're handy with the knitting needles or crochet hook. Start early, but make a blanket, a scarf, or a sweater. You can go as simple as getting some soft fabric from your local fabric store, find a great pattern that screams the name of the person you are making a gift for. Get about three yards and make a blanket. On all

four sides make a 2-3 inch cut repeating every inch. Once you have all the cuts made they will look like frayed strips. Take each strip, pull it slightly, and tie a knot close to the inside. Continue on all four sides and there you have a homemade blanket that looks great and is personalized!

- If you are handy with crafts, woodcarving, building, etc., consider making gifts. The effort will not go unnoticed.

If you are more apt to buy something, here are some ideas to make your shopping more affordable and more manageable.

- Think outside the box. Many people go for the "go-to" gifts for the holidays, however, consider the price markup many of these gifts have. Instead look around at items someone will use. Kitchen gadgets, home décor, a serving platter, just to name a few.

- Shop local! I cannot stress enough how shopping local is beneficial. Not only are you helping to support local businesses, but also you will find some of the best things in local stores. A one-of-a-kind piece of art, a rare book, a collectable. Plus as an added benefit, many times in local

stores you may be able to negotiate prices.

- Start early. Easier said than done, but this way you will find some of the best prices.

- Utilize discounts. If you work for a company that gives a discount, shop there. Find coupons for outside the box things like movie tickets or magazine subscriptions.

So there you have it, just a few ideas on how to make the holidays more affordable and in turn less stressful. Remember, don't lose sight of what the holiday season is about. Sure, everyone loves gifts, but the season is about celebration, togetherness, giving, and being around the people you love the most.

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays!

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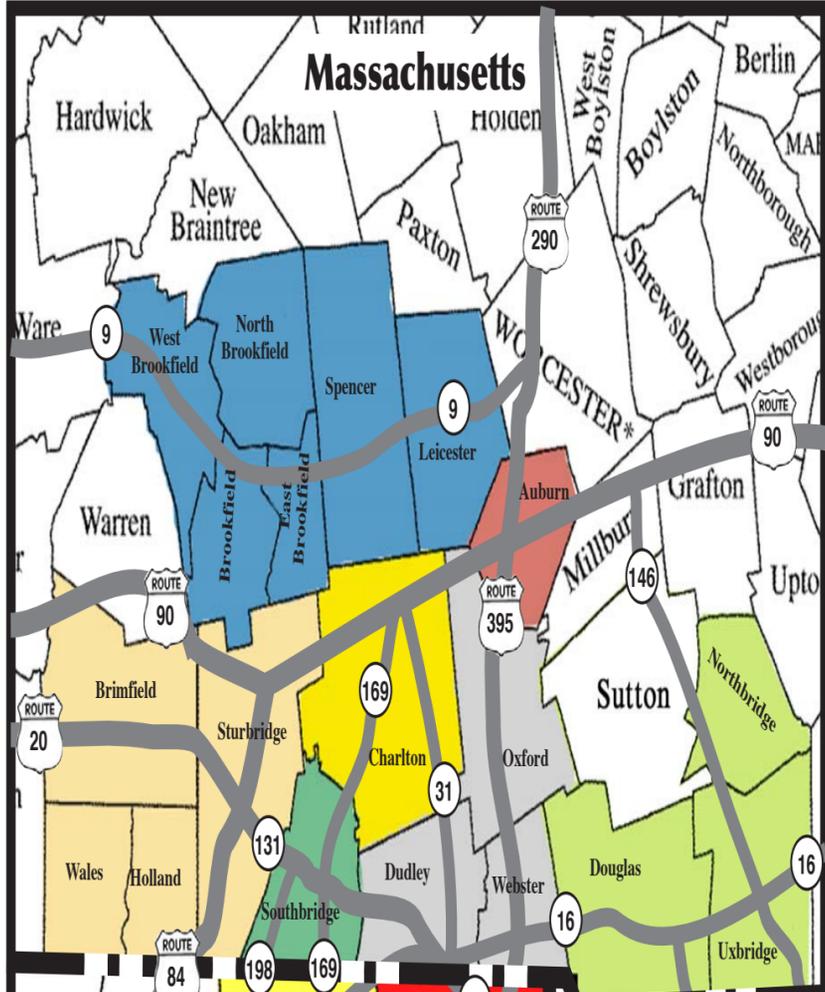
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Thursday, Nov. 10: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, peaches

Friday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day: No Meal Served

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• Indian Head Christmas Tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Thursday, Nov. 10, \$79 includes buffet, welcome cocktail reception, open bar, and Christmas show.

• Foxwood Casino: Friday, Jan. 13, 2017, \$25 free buffet lunch and \$10 casino slot play.

• Foxwood Casino: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017, \$25 free buffet lunch and \$10 casino slot play.

• Foxwood Casino: Friday, March 10, 2017, \$25 free buffet lunch and \$10 casino slot play.

Monday every month (4 p.m.)
• Nails by Candy: Third Tuesday every month (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)

WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

The following is a schedule of events at the West Brookfield Senior Center:

• Mondays: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1:30 p.m., Yoga (drop in, \$5).

• Tuesday: 9:30 a.m., Wii; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Busy Bees knit and crochet.

• Wednesday: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 10 a.m., Veteran Agent Office Hours; 10 a.m., Blood Pressure (second Wednesday of month); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Pitch.

• Thursday: 8:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1 p.m., Genealogy (second Thursday).

• Friday: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 10 a.m., Coffee Hour (third Friday of month); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:45 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

SPENCER SENIOR CENTER

The Spencer Council on Aging activities at the Spencer Senior Center. The senior center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the last Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Free wellness clinic on the second Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the last Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for Spencer residents only.

• Monday: 9:30 a.m., Cribbage, cost is \$1

• Tuesday: 9:30 a.m., Yoga (13-week session), \$15 for resident \$20 non-residents; 10:30 a.m. Exercise (13-week session), \$15 for residents \$20 for non-residents; 11:30 a.m. Lunch (48 hours notice required); 1 p.m.,

Bingo.
• Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Computer instruction by appointment, free; 11 a.m., Tai Chi (13-week session) \$10 for residents, \$15 for non residents; 12:30 p.m., Line Dancing (13-week session), \$10 for residents, \$15 for non residents; 1:30 p.m., Beginners Line Dancing (13-week session), \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents.

• Thursday: 9:30 a.m., Yoga, no fee if enrolled in Tuesday class; 10:30 a.m., Exercise, no fee if enrolled in Tuesday class; 11:30 a.m., Lunch (48 hour notice); 1 p.m., Bingo.

• Spencer Council on Aging Foxwoods Trip — Wednesday, Nov. 2, leaves Big Y 8 a.m., leaves Foxwoods at 4 p.m. for return trip and arrive by 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$23 (non-refundable) checks to Town of Spencer by Oct. 20. No refunds. Sign up at the senior center.

• SHINE Presentation at the Spencer Senior Center — Monday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. Be prepared for Medicare A, B, C and D open enrollment.

BROOKFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

The Brookfield Council on Aging will not be meeting this November due to the fact that our usual date falls on Election Day and we expect the parking areas will be busy most of the day. Therefore, the Council, as well as the next senior meeting, will be held Dec. 13. Citizens interested in joining the Council, call Barbara Clancy (508-867-6043).

Tai Chi classes will continue to meet each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Brookfield Town Hall. Stretch your muscles and joints as well as keeping your body flexible. Come and try it! You are also invited to the West Brookfield Senior Center every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. for more Tai Chi. Join them too!

Foot Clinic: The Foot Clinic will be held as always at the Brookfield Town Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p.m. Please call Rikki LaMonda at 508-867-4578 to make an appointment. Leave a message if necessary.

Medi Car: the Medi Car is available for doctor appointments (there and back). Please call 508-867-1407 at the W. Brookfield Senior Center.

Brookfield Food Pantry: Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the basement of St. Mary's Church, located at the rear of the building off Howard St. The library is also a drop off point for donations to the Brookfield Food Pantry.

Laptops at Library: Laptops from the C.O.A. are provided for use by Seniors at the Merrick Public Library during open hours.

EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Would you like a day of fun? Come on down to the East Brookfield Senior Center! It is opened at 9:30 a.m. for a free coffee and muffin, lots of friendly conversation and laughs.

We need your participation and ideas. Enjoy a card game, cribbage, coloring in an adult coloring book or do a puzzle. Do you prefer knitting, crocheting or embroidery? Bring it down and share patterns. Would you like to do some creative writing or memoirs? You could also learn a new game. Try it – you might like it.

Opened first, third and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A Tri-Valley lunch is available for \$3 (call Ginny Allen at 508-867-2741 for reservations). A terrific home cooked luncheon is available for \$4 the fourth Thursday of each month (call Judy Shute at 508-867-9224).

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

The Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is served at noontime, Monday through Friday for a nominal meal donation of \$2.50. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance by calling Elder Services of Worcester Area at 508-852-3205.

In addition to many "Special Events," the senior center also offers many activities that are repeated each week and are open to all.

• Mondays — 9 a.m., Art with Genevieve; 10 a.m., Zumba Gold; 11 a.m., Yoga; 1:15 p.m., Line Dancing

• Tuesdays — 11:30 a.m., Golden Needles; 1 p.m., Exercise Club; 6:30 p.m., Fiber Group

• Wednesdays — 1 p.m., Balance

• Thursdays — 10 a.m., Cribbage; 11 a.m., Yoga; 12:45 p.m., Bingo

• Fridays — 10:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 1 p.m., Chair Yoga by Jessica

• Saturdays — 7 p.m., Pitch Party

NORTH BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Daily: Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee available all day. Pitch and Cribbage all day until closing. Jigsaw table open. Puzzles available to take home.

• Monday: Line Dancing with J.P. (9:30 a.m.), Bingo (12:45-2:15 p.m.), free refreshments following last call.

• Tuesday: Hannaford Bread Distribution (9:10 a.m.), Blood Pressure Clinic (10:30-11:30 a.m.) Center Café open for home cooked lunch. See menu for details. Community Tai Chi, 2:15 p.m., \$5.

• Wednesday: Corner Cafe: (9:15 a.m.), Free specialty coffee & baked goodies; Queen's Knitting Group (9:45 a.m.), Center Café open for home cooked lunch. See menu for details.

• Thursday: Community Yoga, 2:15 p.m., \$5.

• Friday: Funday Fridays

MONTHLY SPECIALS

• Foot Clinic: First Wednesday, every month (9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

• Friends Meeting: Second Monday every month (10:30 a.m.)

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UPCOMING TRIPS

Don't throw away that ephemera



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that Maurice Rickards, a noted scholar and expert on ephemera, states that "the essential appeal of most forms of ephemera lies in their fragility, their vulnerability — the very improbability of their survival." Rickards describes ephemera further as "minor transient documents of everyday life."

Defining ephemera gets a little more complicated, as some of the "transient" pieces were actually so well produced that they may have been saved. John and Carolyn Grossman's ephemera collection was impressive enough to be acquired by the Winterthur Museum. John Grossman notes that "some ephemera were deliberately preserved in fam-

ily albums or attic trunks because they were beautiful images, held sentimental value or marked an event of historical importance. Trade cards, die-cut scraps, invitations and newspaper articles are some examples." The fact that "baseball cards, holiday ornaments, paper dolls and souvenir items are also considered ephemera, yet they were designed to be kept" makes the definition of ephemera even a little more unclear.

Using a broad definition of ephemera some of the more valuable pieces are posters, baseball and other trading cards, programs, photographs, and postcards. Other items include: brochures, calendars, greeting cards, menus, pinup art, manuals, instructional booklets, catalogs, maps, trade cards, die cuts, documents, blotters, tickets, scrapbooks, product labels, magazines, newspapers, souvenirs, playing cards and sheet music.

Now that you have a better idea of what ephemera is, what makes some ephemera valuable? Posters collections can become part of a home's décor. A rare poster can sell for five figure sums. Poster artwork can command figures well above an oil painting by a trained artist.

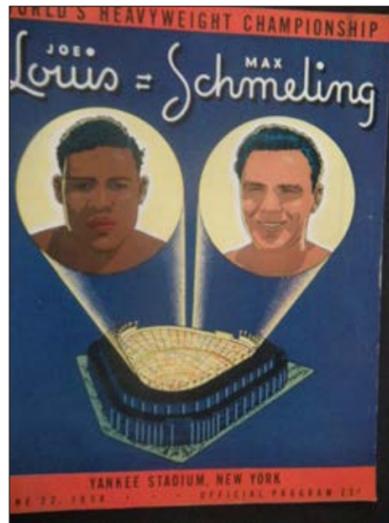
One of Webster's Dictionary's definitions of a broadside is a sizable sheet of paper printed on one side. Broad-sides of historical interest can be very valuable. Those from the 1700's that mark import-

ant historical events or are signed by famous historical figures may be worth five figure amounts. Later ones from the 19th century with Civil War or slavery messages can also be very valuable. When chromo lithography became widely used in the later 19th century, advertising broadsides helped promote everything from food and medicine to travel and clothing. More desirable examples can command figures in the thousands of dollars.

We've discussed how a rare Honus Wagner baseball tobacco card sold for nearly \$3 million. Other ephemera, like an 1865 photograph of the Brooklyn Athletics baseball team, sold for \$92,000 at a small Maine auction house. A letter by the city of Worcester requesting admittance into the National League by their baseball team sold for over \$9,000. I was fortunate enough to be the winning bidder when it sold at an out-of-state auction house.

We have been picking up many quality consignments for our Jan. 26 live auction that will take place in Worcester. The second session of rare radios will be auctioned on Nov. 13 in Carlisle, Mass. We also have an estate sale scheduled in Worcester on Nov. 19 and 20. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on upcoming events.

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A program from the Louis vs. Schmeling boxing match sold in the mid \$100 range in our January 2010 auction.

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POLICE LOGS

The arrests and offenses below were listed in each town's police department logs. People charged are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This newspaper will publish dispensations of cases at the request of the accused, with proper documentation.

SPENCER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 19
Muriel Gabrielle, 18, 215 Main St., Spencer, Warrant arrest
Oct. 20
Ellen M. Howard, 35, 39 Cherry St., Spencer, bylaw public consume alcohol, disorderly person, disturbing the peace, Warrant Arrest

LEICESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 24
1:05 a.m.: Evan P. Hine, 24, 95 Main St. 3rd Floor, Spencer, operation of a motor vehicle with license revoked, motor vehicle lights violation, possess Class B drug, Arrest
Oct 25
12:44 a.m.: Borkay Baygboe, 30, 435 Hamilton St., Worcester, operation of a motor vehicle with license suspended, subsequent offense, Arrest

Prouty Park ceremony to be held Nov. 12

SPENCER — The Spencer Exchange Club will be hosting a brief ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, to announce the completion of the initial phase of the beautification and preservation of the Isaac Lathrop Prouty Memorial Park, 191-193 Main Street, Spencer. The public is invited to attend.

The project was made possible with the majority of funds provided by a Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services grant secured through the efforts of Sen. Anne Gobi, State Rep. Donald Berthiaume and State Rep. Peter Durant. Additional funding was provided by the Spencer Exchange Club.

The club will recognize some

of those who participated in the project and without whose assistance a successful completion would not have been possible. Included in that group is Paul Berthiaume of R&M Electrical Contractors who donated the labor to install the electrical service and lighting in the park. Warren Monette of New England Landscaping and Construction, Artie Williamson of A.M. Williamson Landscaping and Pat Gallant of P.G. Landscaping are among those who put extra time and effort into the project.

Others who were instrumental to the project include Steven J. Tyler, P.E., Superintendent of Spencer's Utilities & Facilities Management; Rob Churchey,

Chairman of Spencer's Parks & Recreation Commission; also Bemis Farms Nursery, A. Arsenault & Sons, William Farmer Jr. Excavating, members of the Gaudette-Kirk Post 138 American Legion and the many Spencer Exchange Club members who worked tirelessly throughout the spring and summer to complete the project.

The Spencer Exchange Club has established an endowment fund for the sole purpose of the ongoing betterment of the park. Anyone interested in making a contribution may do so to Spencer Exchange Club, P.O. Box 219, Spencer, MA 01562-0219.



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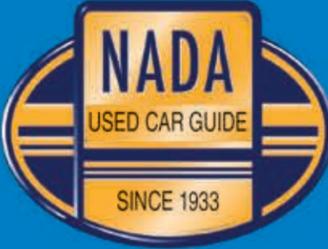
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As much as I love an extra hour of sleep, I hate losing an hour of daylight. Don't forget to turn your clocks back... "fall back," this upcoming weekend!

I'd like to welcome **MICHELLE M MURRAY, ESQ.** to our Professional Directory! Attorney Murray's office is located at 188 Main Street in Spencer. She handles family law including mediation, divorce, custody, child support, modifications, adoptions, guardianships, real estate, estate planning & probating of estates. See her ad for contact information and welcome Attorney Murray to Spencer!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! If you prefer a fresh turkey over frozen, **HONEY BEE ORCHARDS** in West Brookfield is taking orders for fresh turkeys, and also fresh baked pies, and Boars Head sweet sliced hams. I had one of their pies last year and it was awesome! Order turkeys, pies, and hams by November 18th for the Thanksgiving holiday. They also make their own fresh apple cider. They are located on Rte. 9 in West Brookfield, before the common coming from Spencer. See their ad on the top of the front page this week.

Check out the **PET HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST** in this week's issue! We will announce the prize winners on November 18th. Thank you to all who submitted photos and to our sponsors and those who provided prizes. You are all greatly appreciated!

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Saturday, Nov. 5

WEST BROOKFIELD
8th Annual West Brookfield Elementary School Vendor & Craft Fair — Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., West Brookfield Elementary School, 89 N. Main St., West Brookfield. Free admission, shop from 50-plus vendors, raffle, refreshments, and more! Proceeds benefit WBES teachers and students via the WBES PTG.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Christmas Fair — St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 296 Main St., North Brookfield, Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake sale, handmade crafts,

many other raffles, flea market, baskets. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade soups, great sandwiches, delicious apple pie. Come one, come all.

Sunday, Nov. 6

EAST BROOKFIELD
The Boy Scouts from Pack 148 will be collecting non-perishable food items before and after the East Brookfield Veterans Day ceremony, which will be held on Nov. 6, from 2-3:30 p.m. Any food collected will be donated to a Veteran's outreach center.

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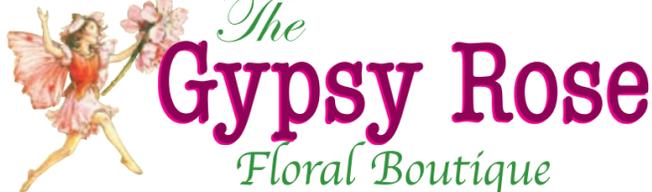


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LEGAL NOTICE
October 20, 2016
The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public meeting and hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 8:00pm at the Senior Center, 29 Forest Street to consider special permits under provisions of Section VI F of the Zoning By-Law (Commercial Solar Energy Bylaw) on the application of Melink Solar, LLC, 5140 River Valley Road, Milford, Ohio 45150 to allow construction of the following photovoltaic (PV) arrays on properties owned by the Town of North Brookfield located at:
48 Brickyard Road on 28.7 acres R-66 zone 2.5MW; 14 Bell Road on 27.3 acres R-66 zone 1.2MW; 10 New School Drive on 62.15 acres R-66 zone 1.9 MW; and 74 Oakham Road on 22.7 acres R-66/R-30 zones 1.9 MW.
Furthermore, the applicant seeks a waiver for the following provision in part of Section VI F.3e (1) "Twenty Percent" (20%) of a parcel's total square footage may be used for a solar facility.
Copies of the plans, map and applications are on file at the office of the Town Clerk, 215 North Main Street, North Brookfield.
William King
Chairman
October 28, 2016
November 4, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE
October 20, 2016
The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing and meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:15pm at the Senior Center, 29 Forest Street on the application of ZPT Energy Solutions, LLC, 309 East County Road, Rutland, MA to consider a special permit under Section VI. F and G, Section VII. B (2) Administration to allow construction in the R-66 district of a 1.0 MW photovoltaic (PV) array at 62 West Brookfield Road owned by Kevin & Donna Ledoux (designated JH Cluster Ledoux). Furthermore, the applicant seeks waivers for the following provisions in Section VI F.3e

(1) Setbacks, (2) Natural Buffer for large solar projects, and 3.f (3) utility connections. A copy of the plan, application and map are available at the office of the Town Clerk, 215 North Main Street, North Brookfield.
William King
Chairman
October 28, 2016
November 4, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Spencer
Tax Classification
The Board of Selectmen will be hold a Public Hearing on November 21, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the McCourt Social Hall at the Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer to discuss the percentage of the tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property for Fiscal Year 2017, pursuant to Chapter 369 of the Acts of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to classification and taxation of property according to use.
Interested taxpayers may present their views either orally or in writing to the Board of Selectmen at Memorial Town Hall prior to or during said hearing.
November 4, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO16P3350EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Kathleen M Lynch
Date of Death: 09/19/2016
To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by
Teresa M Donovan of Middletown CT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:
Teresa M Donovan of Middletown CT be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/22/2016**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day,

action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 26, 2016
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
November 4, 2016

Town of Spencer
Conservation Commission
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:
Thomas Brown has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to replace a failed septic system located at 24 Oak Lane, Spencer, MA.
Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.
Mary McLaughlin
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman
November 4, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Brookfield, by and through the Brookfield Historical Commission, is seeking proposals from qualified archaeological consultants to undertake the "Brookfield Adena Archaeological Survey Project." Proposals must be received at the Board of Selectman's Office, Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506 **on or before December 5, 2016**.
The Request for Proposals (RFP), containing scope of work, proposal requirements, and evaluation criteria, will be available upon request after **10:00 am, Friday, November 4, 2016** at the Board of Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506 (Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 - 4) or by contacting CR Snyder, local project

coordinator, by email csnyder@brookfieldma.us or phone 508-637-1377.

The consultant team must include an archaeologist as Principal Investigator who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (36 CFR 61 Appendix A) and the Principal Investigator and the research team as a whole must meet the qualifications of the Massachusetts State Archaeologist's permit regulations as summarized in 950 CMR 70.10. Consultants must have recent work experience on comparable New England archaeological sites using Massachusetts Historical Commission survey methodology and standards including previous successful and timely completion of archaeological surveys under a State Archaeologist's permit meeting the Standards for Field Investigation and Reporting (950 CMR 70.13 - 70.14).

The Town of Brookfield reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the Proposal process, if deemed in the Town's best interest.
November 4, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2000
Docket No. WO16P3395EA
Estate of:
Claire B. Murphy
Date Of Death: September 27, 2016
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner
Edmund Boucher of Brookfield, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Edmund Boucher of Brookfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
November 4, 2016

OBITUARIES

Irene A. Grandmont, 96



HYANNIS — Irene A. (Larocque) Grandmont, 96, of Hyannis, previously a longtime resident of Spencer, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Essex Pavilion Nursing Home in

Barnstable.

She was born on Oct. 1, 1920, a daughter of the late Israel and Clara (Codere) Larocque. Irene was a caring wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her kind heart and generous spirit afforded her the opportunity to develop many friendships in Spencer and at the assisted living facilities that she resided in for the past three years. Her nurturing character will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Irene is pre-deceased by her beloved husband, Armand in 2004, and her special daughter, Jeanne. She is survived by her

son Richard Grandmont and his wife Maureen of Hyannis, and son Donald Grandmont and his wife, Arlene of Morgantown, W.Va. She was lovingly called Memere by her three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who called her "ma tante."

Irene's family would like to thank the caregivers from Brookdale Senior Living and Beacon Hospice for the compassionate love and care given to her.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, Oct. 29, from the J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr. Spencer, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. A calling hour preceded the Mass in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Irene's memory to Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, MA 01562.

Visit www.morinfuneralhomes.com.

Robert Koss, 70

WARREN — Robert Koss, 70, died Sunday, Oct. 23, in the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield following a period of declining health.

He leaves his son, Robert J. Koss and his wife Colleen of Warren; his daughter, Angela Desautels also of Warren; one sister, Maryann Brandscome of Florida; as well as six grandchildren and two nieces.

Mr. Koss was a machinist at Brookfield Machine, Inc. for over 15 years before retiring due to a disability.

Funeral services for Robert will be held privately, and there are no calling hours.

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

Visit varnumfuneralhome.com.

Judith A. Orne, 75



SPENCER — Judith A. (Mayo) Orne, 75, of 7 Franklin St., died Monday, Oct. 24, at her home after being stricken ill.

She leaves a son, Bobby Orne and his wife Cheryl of No. Brookfield, two

daughters; Eva Jones and her husband Paul of New Braintree, Carla Martinez and her significant other Jim of Spencer, a granddaughter, Kimberlie Milner and her husband Andrew of West Brookfield, three great-granddaughters, three step-children; George Orne and his wife Sherry of Leominster, Sharon Orne of Clinton, Mary Wedge and her husband Ray of Spencer, twenty step-grandchildren, her aunt and close confidant Doris Leao and her husband Gordon of Spencer and close friend and cousin Junior Roberts of Vermont.

She was predeceased by her former husband Albert G. Orne, Sr., who passed away this past Sunday,

her infant daughter, Sheila May, two step-children Albert Orne, Jr., Carol Ann Jones and her beloved pet and long time companion Sasha with whom she shared her life.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of George D. & Bertha (Tallman) Mayo.

She enjoyed scrap booking, writing, spending time with her grandchildren, watching Magnum P.I. and Cagney & Lacey, listening to music and documenting her life in her journal.

She was meticulously and lovingly cared for by Carla her daughter and Lori her nurse whom she adored.

At the family's request, funeral arrangements and burial in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton are private and at the convenience of the family.

Donations may be made in Judith's name to Sweetpea for Animals, 1090 Pleasant St., Paxton, MA 01612.

J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer are assisting the family with arrangements.

Visit www.morinfuneralhomes.com.

Barbara M. Hanson, 85



N O R T H B R O O K F I E L D — Barbara M. (Rice) Hanson, 85, died Thursday, Oct. 27, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

She leaves her husband of 66 years, Stanley F. Hanson;

two sons, Robert S. Hanson and his wife Terri of Henderson, CO, and Richard M. Hanson and his wife Kathy of North Brookfield; four daughters, June Klem and her husband Mike of New Braintree, Linda Zalauskas of Chelmsford,

Rebecca Dasho and her husband Dennis of Paxton; and Christina Close and her husband Thomas of Barre; one brother, Stanley Rice, Jr. of Greenville, S.C.; Three sisters, Doris Ford of Victorville, Calif., Alice Langevin of Dudley, and Cecelia Tanski of N.C.; 10 grandchildren, Joshua and Robert Hanson, Jessica Bettencourt, Laura Madison, Marcia Miller, Holly Simeone, Lori Severino, Jennifer Page, Kaitlyn Arrington, and Thomas Close; nine great-grandchildren, Ashley, Olivia, Rylan, Colt, Ava, Arianna, Korbin, Kimberly, and Robert. She was predeceased by her brother, Raymond Rice, her sister, Mary Rice, and her infant daughter, Carol Hanson.

Barbara was born in Ware, daughter of the late Stanley and Mildred (Gascou) Rice, and was a life-long resi-

dent of North Brookfield.

Mrs. Hanson was a homemaker in her own home, and also went back to nursing school in her early forties to earn her license as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked at the former Coventry Hall Nursing Home in Spencer, and the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield before retiring in 1995.

Barbara was a long-time member of Christ Episcopal Church in North Brookfield. She enjoyed going on trips with the Shriners of Melha Temple in Springfield, and camping across the country with several family camping groups. Along with Stanley, she visited 48 states in the country. She enjoyed outings and the holidays with family and friends, and truly treasured the time spent with her grandchildren — all of whom she took care of at one time or another.

Funeral services for Barbara will be held privately. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the North Brookfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 73, North Brookfield, MA 01535 or the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements.

Visit varnumfuneralhome.com.

Anthony M. LeDoux, 32



N O R T H B R O O K F I E L D — Anthony M. "Tony" LeDoux, 32, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

He leaves his wife, Jamie (Valois) LeDoux and their infant son, Anthony M. LeDoux, Jr. of North Brookfield; his step-daughter, Destiny Palmer of Idaho; his father, Peter LeDoux and his step-mother Heather of North Brookfield; his paternal grandparents, Jean and Leonard LeDoux of East Brookfield; his mother-in-law, Denise Valois; his sister-in-law, Alicia Valois; his brother-in-law's, Brian and Joseph Schlecht as well as his extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins and niece and nephew.

He was predeceased by his mother, Katherine A. (Petrucci) LeDoux in 2015 and his brother, Nathan P. LeDoux, this past July.

Tony worked at Brookfield Orchards in North Brookfield serving in various positions. He was an outgoing hard worker with a smile and personality that could make others laugh easily. He had a love for the outdoors, and was an avid New England sports fan.

Funeral services for Anthony will be held privately. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc., P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

Visit varnumfuneralhome.com.

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

CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 9

ROCHDALE

The Rochdale VFW Post 7556 will hold their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. on Nov. 9. Monthly business meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at 713 Pleasant Street, Rochdale, MA 01542. Veterans interested in joining are welcome and can stop in to meet fellow veterans and discuss membership.

Friday, Nov. 11

SPENCER

The Spencer Board of Selectmen invites all veterans to the dedication of the new Gulf War/War on Terrorism Honor Roll plaque on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main St. Spencer.

Saturday, Nov. 12

ROCHDALE

The Rochdale VFW Post 7556 will hold a flag retirement ceremony on Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. at 713 Pleasant St., Rochdale, MA 01542. Residents of Leicester, Rochdale and surrounding communities are asked and encouraged to bring any flags that are worn-out and no longer suitable to represent our country to VFW post or dropped them off at Robidoux Hair for Men & Women at 880 Pleasant Street, Rochdale during business hours.

Flags can be dropped off at the VFW POST 7556 on the on Nov. 9, between 6-8 p.m., during our monthly business meeting or anytime during business hours at Robidoux Hair for Men & Women.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Our local Knights of Columbus Council #11080 is sponsoring a dinner on Saturday, Nov. 12. Proceeds from this event will benefit Socks for Siberia's 2016 Christmas Drive! This month is Spaghetti Dinner consisting of spaghetti & sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert, water, soda, and coffee. Cost is only a \$12.00 donation, and \$8 for children under 12 years old. Family rates available! Take out is available at 5:30pm and sit down dinner is served at 6:00pm in Dugan Hall downstairs in Sacred Heart Church, 10 Milk St., West Brookfield. Raffle tickets for a 50/50 Raffle, door prizes, and more will be available! Advance ticket purchase is encouraged (and appreciated!) and are available from any Knight or by calling

413-813-8100 or by e-mail at socksforiberia@charter.net. Tickets will be available at the door while they last!

Sunday, Nov. 13

LEICESTER

The Leicester Lions will be holding their 'Thanksgiving' Pitch Party on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Leicester Senior enter, 44 Winslow Ave in Leicester. There will be turkey dinners for the top 8 high scores. Admission is \$4 and a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to Lions charities and Leicester community projects. For our regular players, please note the day and time change.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

SPENCER

"The Greatest Show on Earth: The 1893 Chicago World's Fair," Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10:15-11:30 a.m., at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., in Spencer. This free show is presented by Sneak Peek Productions of Rhode Island. Limited seating, so call ahead to reserve a space at 617-431-4937. Please use our main (handicapped) entrance on Pope St, and park in our lot or on the street. Beverages will be served. This show is made possible by a local cultural grant from the town of Spencer!

Saturday, Nov. 19

SPENCER

Annual Meat Raffle — Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Rd., Spencer, Saturday, Nov. 19. Doors open at 5 p.m. Raffle begins at 6 p.m. Early bird tickets! Two complete turkey dinner raffles! Lobster raffle! Six meat tables! Gift basket raffle! 50/50 raffle! Bake sale! Open to the public, bring your friends!

Sunday, Nov. 20

SPENCER

The American Legion Post 138 of Spencer will hold its annual turkey raffle on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. at the post 175 Main Street in Spencer. Open to the public doors open a 1 p.m. For information call Jim at 508-885-3730.

ONGOING EVENTS

NORTH BROOKFIELD

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 Brookfield. 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.



To place an
**In-Memoriam,
Card of Thanks,
Birthday or Anniversary Greeting,
in the Spencer New Leader,**

the deadline is Friday noon
for the following week.

Ad prices are \$15 for a 2x3 (actual size 2.4" x 3")
or \$25 for a 3x4 (3.7" X 4") or 4x3 (5" x 3").
You can add a photo at no additional cost.

To send by mail, please mail to
**June Simakauskas, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm St.,
Southbridge, MA 01550.**

Personal checks, Visa, Master Card, Discover and AMEX are accepted.

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or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com
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Listings Always Needed - We're Always Busy Selling!!!

<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DOUGLAS - 15 Mt. Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Appliances Granite Kit! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! Frplc Fam Rm! Frplc Master Suite w/Cathedral! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof & Furnace! C/Cac Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! \$449,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 113 W Main St! Super Brick 2 Family! Move-in Condition! Freshly Painted! 6/6 Rooms! 2 1/2 Bedrooms! 1 1/2 Baths! 1st Floor w/Placed Living Room! Lots of Hardwoods! Appliances! Tile Kitchens & Baths! Separate Utilities! Oil Heat! Corner Lot, Nice Yard! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm Split! 2+ Acres! Appliances Kit w/ Breakfast Bar! Den w/Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/Cathedral! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Hearth! 12x20 Deck! 2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof! \$234,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 16 Orchard Ave! 7 Rm Custom Cape! Farmers Porch! Appliances Kit! Formal Dining! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Frplc & Skylight! 1st Flr Bdrml Cathedral Master! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Family Rm! 3 Season Sun! C/Air & Vac! Newer Furnace, Water Heater & Windows! Garage! Town Services! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - 175 Oxford Rd! 6+ Rm Split! 1.53 Acres! Appliances Granite Kit w/ Tile Flr! Din Rm w/Hrds, Anderson Slider to Deck! Frplc Liv Rm w/Bay Window & Peller to Deck! Master Bath! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2nd Bath w/Skylight! Shed! Vinyl Siding & Windows! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>OXFORD - 11 Daniel Dr! U3H! 55+ Adult Community! Twin Elm Estates! Nice 9 Rm End Unit! Appliances, Granite Eat-in Kit! All Hrdwd Flrs! Liv Rm w/Slider to Deck! Master/Walk-in Closet, Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Fam Rm! Craft Rm/Office! C/Air! Attached Garage! \$249,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 32 Central Ave! 6 Rm Townhouse! Huge Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Flooring & Triple Window! Appliances Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Dble Stainless Sink! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Oil Heat! Shed! Fenced Yard! \$169,900.00</p>	
<p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful! 1.5 Acres! Appliances Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frplc! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Vac! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>NEWER PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious Appliances Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrn w/Hrds & Built-ins! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr Den or Office! 1/2 Bath on Main Level! Overplaced Living Room! Lots of Hardwoods! Appliances! Tile Kitchens & Baths! Separate Utilities! Oil Heat! Corner Lot, Nice Yard! \$169,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled! 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>STURBRIDGE - 15 Lauren Lane! 10 Room Colonial set on 1.16 Acres! Updated SS Appliances Kitchen! Dining & Living Room w/New Hardwoods! 4 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths w/New Tile Floors! Central Air! 2 Car Garage! Nicely Landscaped! \$349,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set on 1.84 Acres! Appliances Granite Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00</p>	<p>REDUCED</p> <p>DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Appliances Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Fr Master! 2nd Fr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! \$159,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>SOUTHBRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit & Din Area w/Cathedral & Skylight! Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Fr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP, Roof! New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Frplc! 2014! \$249,500.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch w/Hot Tub! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! \$274,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Area w/Hrds to Deck! Liv Rm w/New Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 26 Peppa Dr! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances Kit & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm Colonial! Conveniently Located! Off Street Parking for 3+ Cars! Nice Back Yard! Newly Appliances Kit w/Tile Flr! Liv & Fam Rm w/Refinished Hrdwd Flrs! 2/3 Bdrms! Spacious Master! 1.5 Baths w/New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement! Deck! \$119,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS! 55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trex Ceiling, Master Bath w/Shower! 2nd Bdrn w/Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath! Attached Garage! Farmers Porch! Full Basement! \$249,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Fr Rm Getaway! Renovated! Appliances! Kt w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrml! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom! Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! \$199,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1.5 Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! \$99,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 355 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$114,900.00</p>
<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WOODSTOCK - 1420 Route 169! Custom Bath! 10 Rm, 3,154' Colonial Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Appliances Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrds! Fireplaced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! \$389,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliances Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted! 4 Rm 2 Bdrn Condo! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet! Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! \$69,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrms! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage! 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse! End Unit! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths! Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplc Fam Rm w/Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$284,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 46 Ft Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond - Southern Exposure! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Fr Plan! Fully Appliances w/Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brick Frplc Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Trex Deck! Buderus 52 Oil Heat! \$449,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir! 302C Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! Custom Cherry Kit w/Built Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Fr Plan w/Cathedral, Skylights, Frplc! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! \$329,900.00</p>
<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrn, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Fr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Trex Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Trey Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bedrooms, 2 Lake Facing, both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Drags Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! \$1,195,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! \$249,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Fr Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrn & Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$279,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 5 Rm Year Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms! Renovated Kit & Bath! Din Rm, Liv Rm w/Frplc! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty! \$285,000.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53'x94' Pond Frontage! Land Area 8,147' Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't Let this Slip by without Your Consideration! \$189,900.00</p>			
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Bath w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Lv Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrn, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrn & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! \$1,449,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch - Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/Plenty of Space for Outside Employment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! \$489,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurewood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! \$799,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kitchen! Granite & Marble! 2nd Floor! 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths! Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplc Fam Rm w/Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreational Lake! \$799,900.00</p>				

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<p>THOMPSON CT-351 QUADDICK RD</p> <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bdrm 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Braziered cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/washer dryer, 2 Car garage! \$304,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY</p> <p>Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling! New Price \$309,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET</p> <p>Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch! Mt! Mechanically Maintained, 7 Room, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams, Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck, Fully Appliances Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors, 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Full View Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You! \$277,500.</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</p> <p>Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre, Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan, Living-Dining Area, Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area, Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun, Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard, Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value! NEW PRICE \$244,000</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>SOLD!</p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 Bedrooms! And much more!</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">NEW PRICE \$319,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000+ sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by! \$374,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 16 PATTISON RD</p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet & Peaceful Location on Dead End Street! Colonial Park on Nipmuck Point! South Pond! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres, 17,269 Sq. Ft., with 130' +/- of Water Frontage! 2900 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home! Great Swimming! Relaxing Views! Over-sized 12'x20' Screened Gazebo! Evening Shade! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Full Baths! Gas Fireplace in Master Suite w/Roman Stone Ceramic Shower! Cathedral Ceiling! Also, The Entire Top Level is One Suite with Large Sitting Area! Study & French Doors Leading to Bedroom! Lower Level offers 2 Car Attached Garage! Multi-Level Deck w/Waterfall Landscaping, Beautiful Full Porch for Shade! Suspended Dock And So Much More! \$225,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 7 WAKEFIELD AVE</p> <p>WATERFRONT: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of Room for the Money! \$3.3 Floors of Living Space provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Privileged "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level Yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove! \$349,000.</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND</p> <p>SOLD!</p> <p>Welcome to Treasure Island! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine Worthy" Flair! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! Lux Master Bath! Whirlpool Tub! Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips! New Price \$304,900</p>			
<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location! 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,498sq. ft. flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently painted deck, plenty of offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 Bdrms (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. NEW PRICE \$445,000</p>			



Open House Directory

Deadline: Monday at 10am

(C) Condo	(X) Condo	(M) Multi-Family	(T) Townhouse
(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

OXFORD
1 Carol Dr S 12-2 \$174,900 Remax Advantage 1/Maribeth Marzeotti 508-864-8163

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11 Nellies Way S 2-4 \$425,000 Remax Advantage 1/Maribeth Marzeotti 508-864-8163
72 Flaxfield St S 11-1 \$479,000 ReMax Advantage 1/Maureen O'Connor 508-981-4902

OXFORD
156 Charlton St S 1-2:30 \$267,900 ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 508-943-7669

SOUTHBRIDGE
31 Brook Rd S 10-12 \$178,900 ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 508-943-7669
301 Torrey Rd S 12-2 \$229,900 Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155
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- 2 Car Garage

72 Flaxfield Rd • \$479,000

WEBSTER

OPPORTUNITY

- 7 Rooms, 2.5 Ba
- Seller Relocating
- 35'x80' Ranch
- Open Flr Plan
- Must See

14 Lake Pkwy - \$312,000

DUDLEY

2 UNITS

- 6 room house • Sided
- Recent Windows, Kitchen & 1st flr laundry
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- 2 car garage

13 Railroad Ave - \$229,900

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2 UNITS

- Old & New
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39 Lake St - \$139,000

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Southbridge: Wonderful 5 room 3 bedroom Ranch in move in condition! Hardwood floors. Eat in kitchen. 1 car garage. BIG level yard with gardens! **\$159,900. 345 Dennison Dr**

Charlton: Sought After Center Hall Colonial with 2568 sq ft of living area! 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths with oversized 2 car garage! Front to back living room. HUGE GREAT ROOM added in 2001-great for entertaining! New roof! Updated heating system. Freshly painted 1st floor. Screen porch! Large composite deck! Gardens. 1.88 acres in Charlton! Easy commute to Mass Pike & Rt 20. **\$329,900. 2 H. Foote Rd**

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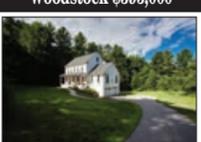
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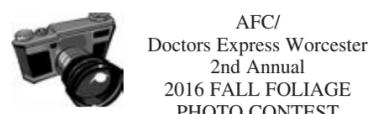
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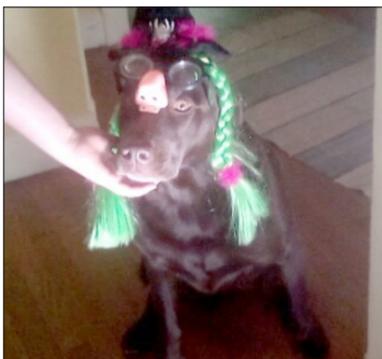
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PETS

Three Surefire Signs That It's Time To Have 'The Talk' With Tabby



Fixing your cat can make both of you happier.

(NAPS)

These days, many people know that spaying and neutering are the most humane and effective ways to reduce pet overpopulation. Not everyone, however, knows that fixing your cat will also address some of the most vexing and bothersome cat behaviors, including:

Spraying—When cats back up to a vertical surface and spray urine (compared to crouching over a horizontal surface), most likely, they are leaving a message for other cats: "I'm interested in mating." This spraying can result in foul smells and even permanent stains in your home.

Yowling—What are those stressful moaning or wailing sounds your cat is making day or night? Most likely, it's yowling, a behavior that female cats employ when ovulating, not unlike a feline booty call.

When sensing a fertile female nearby, male cats answer that call with a yowl of their own. This cycle repeats every 18 to 24 days unless you spay or neuter.

Escaping and Fighting—Unfixed cats often escape and disappear for a long time, roaming to find a potential mate. When wandering cats return, they often show signs of fighting such as cuts, scratches and missing fur, which can lead to infections or worse.

To encourage pet owners to "Talk to Your Cat About Sex," the Cincinnati-based GiveThemTen movement, sponsored by The Joanie Bernard Foundation, recently released a new campaign.

The campaign's ads depict families having those difficult coming-of-age discussions with teenagers—but with a real catty twist. The spots are part of an ongoing effort

aimed at encouraging spaying and neutering programs. The campaign appears to be working. Live cat-release counts, reflecting the number of cats trapped, fixed and let go again, are climbing in the markets where the ads are shown.

"We want to educate cat owners that bad cat behaviors, sometimes viewed as natural, can be prevented," said Deborah Cribbs, The Joanie Bernard Foundation board chairwoman. "Fixing both male and female cats curbs the unwanted behaviors of amorous felines looking for love. But most important, spayed or neutered cats help prevent feline lives lost to overpopulation."

The cost of a spaying or neutering is far less than most imagine. Visit www.givethemten.org to find high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter clinics nearby.

How to find a qualified, compassionate pet sitter



More and more pet owners are taking their four-legged friends with them when they travel. But some vacations or business trips are not pet-friendly, and such excursions may require pet owners to enlist the services of professional pet sitters.

Friends and family members may be able to look after pets when their owners are away for a few days. But when no one is close by to check in on or foster a pet, pet sitters and animal boarding facilities may be the only option available to pet owners. Pet sitters also may be able to step in when owners' last-minute plans interfere with their ability to care for their pets.

Finding the right facility or individual pet sitter requires a little work. Here are some ways to weed out the qualified and professional pet sitters from those who might not be the best fit.

- Ask for recommendations. Seek advice from friends or family members who have used pet sitters in the past. If that does not prove fruitful, speak with your veterinarian. He or she may have a relationship with an animal boarder or a pet-sitting service. Some veterinarians also have employees on staff who provide this kind of service, and such situations can be especially beneficial for owners of older or special-needs pets. An alternative to personal and professional recommendations is to employ a certified pet sitter from either The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters or Pet Sitters International.

- Get a feel for the sitter's personality. It can be beneficial to find a sitter whose energy levels and temperament are a good match with your pet. A young, boisterous puppy may not be a good

match for an older sitter. Sitters who understand an animal's specific needs and how to cater to those needs may perform their duties more effectively than less experienced sitters.

- Compile a questionnaire. The Humane Society of the United States has a comprehensive list of qualifications you can use to screen potential pet sitters. These should include questions about liability insurance coverage and if companies that employ pet sitters are bonded to protect against theft. Pet sitters also should provide references.

- Maintain the pet's normal routine. According to pet expert Cesar Millan, it's best to have the pet watched in his or her natural surroundings so they have a level of familiarity with their surroundings and schedules. When this is not possible, boarders should try to keep the same walking, play and feeding schedules.

- Spell out all the details. Before hiring a sitter, make a list of requirements and make sure they are discussed and included in signed contracts.

- Employ trial and error. Sometimes you have to take a chance and give a pet sitter an opportunity to prove his or her merit. Afford the pet sitter some time to meet your pet in your presence and watch for how your pet reacts to the sitter. After the sitter's first day on the job, look for indicators that may suggest the experience was not the right fit for your pet. Fearfulness in the pet, signs or smells that accidents occurred, property damage, or injuries to an animal may be evidence of a poor pet sitter.

Pet owners sometimes require the service of pet sitters who can help them feel at ease when they need to leave home for business or pleasure.

Make homes safe for pets



CAPTION: Keep companion animals safe around the house.

Pets require certain comforts to live long and healthy lives. In addition to adequate nutrition, exercise, medical care, and mental stimulation, pets need a safe place to live.

The average home is filled with various items that can be harmful to pets. Just as parents baby-proof their homes when welcoming new children into their families, pet owners can take inventory of potential hazards to pets and take steps to safeguard their pets from home-related injuries. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, a few simple adjustments around the house can prevent many pet emergencies.

- Invest in cabinet locks. Cats and dogs can be curious animals, gaining access to areas of a home pet owners never would have imagined possible. If you can't store everything beyond pets' reach, then use cabinet and drawer latches to prevent access to areas that are off limits. Lock doors to basements, garages and storage sheds as well.

- Cover all garbage cans. Animals have extraordinary senses of smell, and they may be attracted to trash cans around the house. Pets rooting around in the garbage can be messy, but this can also make pets vulnerable to illness. Invest in garbage cans with locks or tight lids to prevent food poisoning or choking.

- Use medications wisely. Be mindful of medications, making sure none of your pills fall on the floor where they can be gobbled up by pets.

- Protect belongings. Cats can scale many objects in the house, gaining access to areas of the house that dogs cannot reach. Cats also can be attracted

to small shiny objects, such as jewelry or glass items, that are choking hazards. Store potential choking hazards out of sight of curious cats.

- Clean the furnace. Allergens and poor indoor air quality is not just a concern for humans. Pets also can be affected by allergies and health issues that result from exposure to mold or dirt in a home. Have your HVAC system routinely serviced and routinely change indoor air filters to maintain healthy air quality. When possible, open windows to let fresh air inside.

- Secure windows and doors. Cats and dogs may be distracted by something outdoors and feel compelled to chase after it. Dogs and cats can suffer serious injuries if they fall from windows. Make sure window screens are secure and install guards if your pet likes to hang out by the windows. Exercise caution when entering and leaving your home so pets don't scurry outside.

- Keep cords and electronic outlets secure. Teething puppies or curious cats may bite or pull on power cords. Use cord keepers to cover up electric lines and outlet locks to keep plugs where they should be.

- Provide a comfortable indoor climate. Many pets spend the majority of their days indoors where climate and temperature can be controlled. However, if yours is an outside pet or requires a brief stint in the garage or an uninsulated area, make sure the temperature in such areas is comfortable and safe.

Take precautions around the house to keep pets safe, comfortable and secure. TF16B539

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Pet Play With A Superstar Twist From Petmate's WWE Collection

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Exercise is a vital part of a healthy lifestyle for pets. They need to get up and get active to stay healthy and fit. And, just as for people, exercise is not only important for pets physically, but crucial to their mental health as well. Consider these three things:

1. Daily activity helps improve your dog's overall health and wellbeing, specifically heart health, which can help ensure he lives a long and happy life. It's also important for weight management, maintaining proper muscle tone, and bone health. Inactive dogs are susceptible to becoming overweight and obese, which can lead to many health risks including diabetes, arthritis and heart disease.

2. Exercise provides stimulation, which can improve your dog's mood and behavioral patterns. It also helps to alleviate any tension or anxiety your pet may be feeling. Dogs that suffer from stress and anxiety can develop behavioral issues, which can hinder social skills and training.

3. The amount of daily exercise needed is different for every dog, depending on the breed, age and size. According to Dogtime.com, "Generally speaking, a leashed walk around the block isn't going to cut it. Most dogs need 30 to 60 minutes of exercise per day." Dogs that are smaller, older or overweight require less exercise than younger,

healthier dogs. For dogs from herding, working or sporting breeds, more exercise and running are needed to satisfy their natural instincts.

Enjoyable Exercises

Here are a few helpful hints to Pump Up Your Pet with a Superstar twist from the WWE, where passion plays into the fun, and that can strengthen your bond.

- Set your dog up for a daily walk around the neighborhood sporting the soft and durable WWE Adjustable Collars and Leashes, which feature patterns of WWE Superstars. Be sure to switch up the route and length of your walks so your dog is exposed to different areas and smells. You might even meet some new friends along the way.

- Let your dog run, jump and play at a dog park or doggy day care to enjoy some four-legged friendly fun. Interactive play is key for getting your dog to move around and also provides valuable bonding time and promotes active behavioral patterns. You can play a rigorous game of tug with the Money in the Bank Tug Toy and WWE Championship and Divas Belt Tug Toys, each designed for tough tug play between you and your dog or for two dogs to wrestle and tug together.

- Play a fun game of fetch with the WWE Superstar Flyers, soft durable disks that fly and float, and feature the WWE logo and Superstar



Give your dog plenty of toys and attention to help him get the exercise he needs.

images. You can also toss around the WWE Plush Dog Toys, which are made from tough plush fabric and feature WWE Superstars The Rock, John Cena and WWE

Hall of Famer Stone Cold Steve Austin.

- After exercising, let your dog unwind in a WWE Pinch Corner Lounger, designed to resemble the wrestling

ring, or a Divas Pillow Bed. These soft, plush beds provide comfort and relaxation and may help your dog wake up feeling like a WWE champion.

Learn More

For further information on the importance of exercise for your pet's overall health and on Petmate's WWE Collection, visit www.petmate.com.

Human foods pets should avoid



The revenue of the pet care industry is testament to the lengths people will go to ensure their pets are comfortable and receiving a high level of care. Well-meaning pet owners may pamper their pets, and many believe giving treats of human food is the ultimate indulgence for their animals. However, these individuals may be unwittingly exposing their beloved pets to health problems by feeding them the wrong foods.

The Humane Society of the United States warns that even foods that are

considered good for people can be very dangerous for pets. This may even include common fruits and vegetables. In 2010, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center received more than 167,000 calls related to pet exposure to toxic substances. The top three reasons for pet poisoning included consumption of prescription and over-the-counter drugs (45,616 calls); ingestion of insecticides (29,020 calls); and eating human food (17,453 calls). Many people are unaware that certain foods present

a hazard to their pets' health.

Although any food not specifically designed for cats and dogs can affect the digestive system, resulting in vomiting, diarrhea or intestinal distress, the following foods are particularly problematic for companion animals.

- Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages can cause liver and brain damage because it has the same effects on pets as it does on people — it just takes far less alcohol to negatively affect pets than it does humans. Just a little alcohol

can cause vomiting, diarrhea, central nervous system depression, problems with coordination, difficulty breathing, coma, and even death.

- Chocolate: The toxic component of chocolate is theobromine. It's present in all types of chocolate, but more so in dark varieties and baking chocolate. At its worst, chocolate can cause an abnormal heart rhythm, seizures and death.

- Dairy products: Cats pictured lapping up bowls of milk is a misrepresentation of what they should be consuming. Many cats and even some dogs are lactose intolerant. Eating dairy products can cause digestive upset and may lead to food allergies and discomfort.

- Fat trimmings, raw meat, raw eggs and raw fish: Each of these can cause vomiting, diarrhea or a painful condition called pancreatitis (from excessive fat). Plus, there is a risk of salmonella or E. coli associated with these foods.

- Grapes and raisins: Cats may shy away from them, but dogs can suffer acute kidney failure from these fruits.

- Macadamia nuts: According to WebMD, dogs shouldn't eat macadamia nuts or foods that contain them because they can be fatal. As few as six raw or roasted macadamias can make dogs seriously ill. Symptoms of poisoning include muscle tremors, weakness or paralysis of the hindquarters, vomiting, elevated body temperature, and rapid heart rate.

- Sweetened candy: Candies, gums, toothpaste, and any product containing "xylitol" can cause more insulin to circulate through a pet's body, making blood sugar drop. That can result in liver failure and loss of coordination.

Foods that people consume should not be shared with pets unless they have been recommended by a veterinarian. Even then, human food should be shared sparingly. TF16B557

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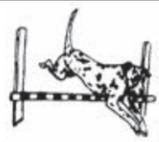
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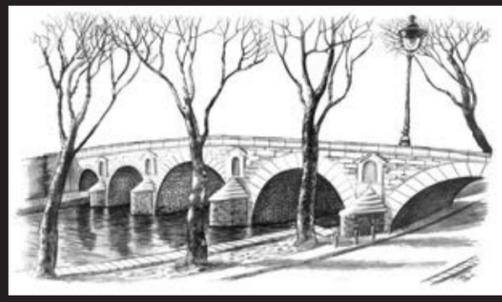
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Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: In Flight

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* 1957: THE SOVIET UNION SENDS THE FIRST ANIMAL, A DOG NAMED LAIKA, INTO SPACE.

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New word

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How they SAY that in...

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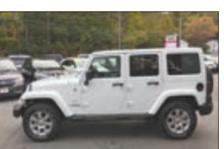
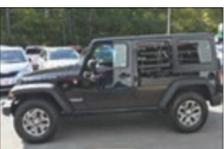


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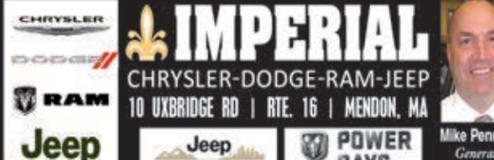
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