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New middle school in feasibility stage

LEICESTER — At a Feb. 15 meeting of the Massachusetts School Building Authority board of directors, the statement of interest for the Leicester Middle School was invited into the MSBA's eligibility period.

This initial 270-day period provides the town with time to establish a building committee and initiated preliminary planning for an eventual building project. If the town is able to

secure funding for a feasibility study, the MSBA board will again take a vote, this time to invite the district to the feasibility study and provide partial funding for that study.

In 2014, a capacity, programmatic and engineering assessment of school facilities in Leicester was completed by Johnson Roberts Associates Inc.

The funding for that study was approved by voters at

the May 2014 town meeting in order to provide information to the local school committee for making decisions regarding all major facility improvements including renovations, additions or new construction over the next 10 years. The engineering analysis of the facilities resulted in significant recommendations for facility modifications and repairs, which relate to life safety, code compliance, compliance with

the American Disabilities Act, energy conservation, school security and/or protecting major facility systems.

Among specific recommendations the study identified the need to replace the high school roof, a project completed this fall.

The study also indicated the middle school infrastructure was failing and the facilities did not meet the educational needs of today's students.

The initial facilities assessment and subsequent planning work is being overseen by a committee consisting of school administrators, school committee members, a select-board member, parents and town residents. This committee, as well as the town's select-board and school committee, authorized applications to the

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Kevin Flanders photo

Veterans James and Margaret Letendre, of Spencer, receive Quilts of Valor in recognition of their military service. Presenting the quilts at the Feb. 10 event is Theresa Perreault, a state coordinator for Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor presented to two local veterans

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — James and Margaret Letendre have been thanked for their military service in many ways over the years, but rarely in such a unique fashion as their most recent reception of gratitude.

Both James and Margaret

were presented with Quilts of Valor Feb. 10 at the Spencer Senior Center, with dozens of residents and town officials on hand to celebrate with them. The project was spearheaded by Spencer's Theresa Perreault, a state coordinator with the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

Both James and Margaret

Letendre served in the Air Force — where they met — and residents were thrilled to have an opportunity to thank them for their service.

"In speaking with the director of the senior center where there is a group of volunteers who get together to

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Democrats organizing in Brookfield

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD — Highlighted by an address from Senator Anne Gobi, the Brookfield Democratic Town Committee caucus and organizing event is expected to generate fresh ideas to kick off an important year at all levels for the party.

Set for March 12, the event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Brookfield Inn, 8 West Main St. In addition to Senator Gobi's address, the event will also feature speeches from interfaith activist Asima Silva and Action Together Central Massachusetts organizer Nancy Friedrichs O'Sullivan.

The program will begin with a caucus to elect one delegate

and one alternate to the 2017 Massachusetts Democratic Convention, where Democrats from across the state will gather to adopt a new party platform. The convention will be held on June 3 at the Lowell Tsongas Arena, and officials hope to gain plenty of momentum at the local level in the months preceding it.

"We want to make sure that every Democrat has a voice," said Massachusetts Democratic Party Chair Gus Bickford. "This is a time to come together and speak to our shared Democratic values."

Following the March 12 caucus, guest speakers will discuss their own activism and

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Scout earns award and provides service to readers

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — A new library has opened in town thanks to the vision and hard work of eighth grader Marissa Pratt, who received support from throughout the community for her Girl Scout project.

In a quest to earn the Silver Award, Pratt decided to bring the joy of reading to North Brookfield Elementary School students by establishing a Little Free Library. Essentially a birdhouse for books, the Little Free Library model allows kids to borrow books in a neighborhood-style format. Boasting a motto of "Take a book, leave a book", the nonprofit Little Free Library organization empowers kids to provide books they know will be interesting to their peers.

For Pratt, age 13, the project has been an exciting opportunity to see the community come together to offer its support. After receiving book donations from fellow Girl Scouts, residents, and even businesses like FLEXCon in Spencer, Pratt amassed enough books to fill up about 15 Little Free Libraries.

But long before the first donations arrived, Pratt was



Courtesy photo

Marissa Pratt with one of her Little Free Library birdhouse installations at North Brookfield Elementary School.

hard at work to design the project. She secured school committee approval, then prepared and painted her Little Free Library box in advance of the book donation events.

The mini library was recent-

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Town hall will get ADA upgrades

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Following a public hearing last Monday night, the Board of Selectmen approved the submission of a community development block grant application for fiscal year 2017.

The application will include a request for \$800,000 to make several handicap access improvements at town hall. The town is also seeking to use CDBG funds to provide hous-

ing rehabilitation assistance for about five low and moderate income households.

In addition to the public hearing on Feb. 13, the town's CDBG Committee also hosted a public forum that same night to update residents on the Town Hall project. Postponed from its original Feb. 9 date because of snow, the forum included a discussion on multiple handicap access improvements officials hope to see funded this fiscal year.

Members of several town departments and committees were present at both events on Feb. 13, including representatives of Leicester's Commission on Disabilities, the town's School Department, and its Planning and Inspectional Services Committee, among others. Andrew Loew, a principal planner with the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, was also in attendance.

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Grow a high yield vegetable garden this season



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The High Yield Vegetable Garden Plan enables gardeners to grow more than 50 pounds of produce in only 18 square feet of space.

BY MELINDA MYERS

Spend less time and money while growing a bounty of flavorful vegetables this growing season. Increase your harvest, even in small garden spaces, with proper planning and easy care, high yielding vegetables.

A productive garden starts with a plan, but choosing the best vegetables to grow and where to plant them can be overwhelming.

You can break out the graph paper and pencils to design your garden or turn to technology for help. Many websites and apps provide ready-to-use

garden plans or planning guidelines. Gardener's Supply (gardeners.com) offers free pre-planned gardens that do the planning for you. Reduce maintenance by growing easy care vegetables featured in the Plant-it & Forget-it garden. Or grow more than 50 pounds of produce in just 18 square feet of space with the High Yield Vegetable Garden Plan and High Yield Vegetable Seeds.

These and other intensively planted gardens require proper soil preparation to maximize productivity. Invest time up front to reduce ongoing maintenance and increase your harvest. Dig several

inches of compost or other organic matter into the top 8 to 12 inches of the soil. This improves drainage in heavy soil and increases the water holding ability in fast draining soils. Incorporate a slow release organic fertilizer at the same time. This provides needed nutrients throughout the growing season. Check the label and your plants to determine if a mid-season application is needed.

Maximize your planting budget by starting your plants from seeds. Many gardeners like to start long season plants like tomatoes and broccoli from seeds indoors. This keeps their green thumb warmed up for the season and provides the greatest selection of vegetable varieties. Others buy these plants from their local garden center. Start seeds of shorter season crops like greens, radishes, and squash directly in the garden when the growing season begins. Check the seed packet for specific directions on when and how to plant these seeds indoors and out.

When shopping for seeds, select varieties suited to your climate and known for their disease resistance and high yield. Most vegetables produce best when grown in full sun. Greens and root crops are a bit more shade tolerant.

Once planted, cover the soil surrounding the seeded rows and transplants with a thin layer of shredded leaves, herbicide-free grass clippings or evergreen needles. This mulch helps conserve moisture and suppress weeds. Plus, it improves the soil as it breaks



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Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone"* DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply Company for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.

5 Major Health Hazards that you could have in your home?



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

We want our home to be a safe place for us and our family but if we are not aware of the potential hazards in our home we run the risk of it harming our family. I have listed below several of the hazards and remedies to the problems:

Lead Paint Hazards – This is typically found in home built before 1978 and is caused by peeling paint, doors or windows that have lead paint and the dust rubs off when opening and closing, or mouthable surfaces. When we think about lead paint I think most people just think it is a hazard for children which it is illegal to have a child living in a home that has known lead paint hazards and the child is under 6 years old. The reason for this is the size of the child and how the concentra-

tion can effect the child. Your dogs and cats are part of your family and they can also suffer lead poisoning as well as adults in larger concentrations. To remediate you would hire a lead inspector to check all areas of the home for lead and provide a report and a licensed deleader will professionally remove the lead paint by encapsulating, removed, and/or scraping the paint.

Asbestos – This was used because it is an incredible insulator and I have seen it used for siding on a home, floor tiles, ceiling tiles, insulation for steam pipes and also in attic insulation. You can send a sample to a lab to see if it does indeed contain asbestos. The issue is when dust or fibers are released into the air and you breathe them in. The removal of asbestos should also only be done by a professional so you do not risk the fibers getting airborne when removed.

Radon – This is a natural gas that is found in the air and in your water. Exposure to radon is supposed to cause lung cancer in people exposed to high levels.

The radon in the air can be removed by a system that has PVC pipe and a fan to blow the radon out of the home which will not eliminate radon but should bring it to a safe level. It can also be removed from the water by installing an Aeration system which should take out about 99% of the radon in the water.

Arsenic – According to the Center for Disease Control Arsenic can enter the water supply from natural deposits in the earth or from industrial and agricultural pollution. Long term exposure to high levels of arsenic can cause cancer and other developmental defects. Arsenic can be removed by reverse osmosis systems which are used to treat a specific faucet or a whole house system may also be installed.

Mold – As we are getting our homes sealed up and more energy efficient we see more issues with this come up. Some of the common areas you will see mold is the attic because there is not proper ventilation, or the bathroom because the bath fan is not being used or not sufficient to pull the air out

of the room. I also many times see it in the basement or anywhere there was water penetration. If you can prevent high levels of moisture and have proper ventilation your chances of mold are less. I would definitely have a professional test and remediate any mold rather than taking it on yourself because when you remove the materials then the mold spores can become airborne and now you are getting it in areas that prior didn't have mold.

If you suspect you have any of these hazards I strongly suggest not taking it lightly and have a professional in that field come look at it. If you are going to sell your home it is better to find any of these issues ahead of time rather than have them come up in an inspection. Ask your Real Estate Agent how you should specifically handle this on your home. If you are buying a home, it is crucial to know some of the hazards you should be concerned with and you can ask your Real Estate Agent and home inspector about having the items tested.

Botany of marijuana topic of program

LEICESTER — Marijuana has become a celebrity plant, but it is also a mystery plant. Gardeners may be curious to know more about it, and anyone may find that information about the science of marijuana will add to a better understanding of the legalization issues.

The Leicester Gardner Club will present the Botany of Marijuana with speaker Dr. Lyle Craker, professor at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at UMass Amherst. The program is scheduled Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave.

Dr. Craker is the leader of the university's medic-

inal plant program. He is editor of the Journal of Medicinally Active Plants. He has received grants from federal agencies, state governments, and foreign governments to carry out his research.

This program will put the politics of pot aside, and Dr. Craker will focus on the plant: its history and science. He will explain its geographic origins and life cycle, some facts regarding the history of cannabis cultivation and uses, and how

it has been modified over time through human selection. The program will include information about the science behind the chemicals that make this medicinal botanical so controversial.

The public is welcome to attend this most informative program. For more information, contact Christie Higginbottom, Leicester Garden Club vice-president at (508) 892-1160, or cjh-garden@earthlink.net

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Hazardous of winter are need attention



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Not that anyone needs any reminders...but a recent shot of a recent storm...

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — It took a while for the winter of 2017 to get its act together — so long, in fact, that town officials want to remind certain residents of town bylaws pertaining to winter conditions.

Officials received several reports after the two early February nor'easters of residents violating town bylaws by clearing snow onto roadways and sidewalks. An equally problematic situation occurs when residents plow snow across the street from their homes, officials said. This can present a danger to the resident and other vehicles and pedestrians, in addition to creating large snow banks that obstruct drivers' views.

"The reason why we highlight adherence to this bylaw is public safety. Placing snow on the roadways or sidewalks is a real safety concern in many ways," said Steven Tyler, the superintendent of Spencer's Department of Utilities and Facilities. "Sometimes abutters clearing snow on their properties shovel, plow or otherwise place snow on the roads or sidewalks after we have plowed — and that creates an obvious hazardous obstruction or slippery condition to pedestrians and motorists."

For drivers who have attempted

to navigate narrow roads lined with uneven snow banks, the dangers of such situations don't require an explanation. Snow banks extending into the road can obstruct views for drivers and pedestrians, and after several days the snow banks become so compacted and frozen that they can damage vehicles.

"These random additional plow piles can be like a solid rock obstruction," Tyler said. "And these types of plow bank hazards just get worse and worse as the winter continues, as that illegal activity keeps getting repeated and makes the roadway intrusion bigger after each storm. I have seen these build up to be one to two feet out into the roadway, which I think anyone can see is an obvious danger."

Town bylaws dictate that residents and business owners must plan their snow removal activities to keep the snow on site or have it lawfully hauled off-site so as not to create hazards. Residents should also maintain sidewalks in front of their properties.

Of course, high snow banks are also

a major concern for police. Although the Spencer Highway Department regularly knocks down banks that obstruct views, multiple storms in a week can quickly turn normally easy sightlines into lurking dangers, police warned. Sometimes the banks can rise so high that they prevent drivers from seeing smaller vehicles pass below them.

"Motorists need to use caution when proceeding into an intersection," said Spencer Police Sergeant Michael Bofford. "Another big issue I see is motorists who fail to clean off their cars after a storm. This poses a danger to other motorists, as the snow or ice can fly off cars or slide off the roof covering the windshield. This can result in a \$25 fine."

Police and highway officials also remind drivers not to crowd snow plows and sanders during storms.

For a complete listing of town bylaws concerning winter weather, visit www.spencerma.gov/pages/SpencerMA. Click on the "bylaws and regulations" tab on the left side.

NEWS BRIEFS

WORKSHOPS OFFERED

The Merriam-Gilbert Public Library, West Brookfield will be hosting a series of three workshops on effective communication. Too often, when controversial issues arise, we only speak with those we agree with, afraid of heated discussion, inflamed tempers, and destroyed relationships. The current political atmosphere is no exception. In this 3-part series, facilitator Melissa Rudder will lead activities and exercises designed to teach listening and speaking skills. In the third workshop, Melissa will lead an interactive exploration of ways communities can come together across the political divide to create a future that supports our deepest needs. Workshop #1, "Active Listening: Key Aspects," will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6-8 p.m. Workshop #2, "Listening and Speaking," will be held on Tuesday, March 14, from 6-8 p.m. Workshop #3, "Visioning the Future," will be held on Tuesday, March 21, from 6-8 p.m. Please sign up for all three workshops by calling the library at (508) 867-1410.

SUGDEN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The following programs are planned at the Richard Sugden Library. For more information call the library at (508) 885-7513.

Feb 27: Teens compete with board games and try Zen doodling at Teen Mania from 3:30-4:30.

Feb. 28: Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy

songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and rhythm.

March 1: Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5. This month's theme is Kitchen Science. Today we will experiment with the "magic" of red cabbage.

March 2: Tune in Together is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 11 a.m.-noon.

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Anna Maria College www.annamaria.edu in Paxton has announced the following Spencer students have been named to the

Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester: Casey Lacaire, Abigail Miner, Danielle Huston, Kelsie Shedden and Emily Martin. A full-time student in good standing who has attained in the previous semester a Semester Quality Point Average (SQPA) of 3.5 with no grade lower than "B" for a minimum of four courses is placed on the Dean's List.

TWO PROGRAMS AT RICHARD SUGDEN

1. Adult Coloring Group will be held at the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer, on Monday, Feb. 27, from 2-3 p.m. Adults are invited to relax, be creative and color beautiful designs while listening to relaxing music and conversation! Colored pencils, markers, gel pens and pictures will be provided. Free. No registration necessary.

2. Pastel Paint the 45-Million-Dollar-Flower @ the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Adults & Teens (High School) are invited to produce your own pastel painting of O'Keeffe's elegant "Jimson Weed/White Flower No.1" that sold for \$44.4 million. Join us on Thursday, March 2 from 6-8 p.m. for this free, all supplies provided class. Pastel artist, Gregory Maichack, will demonstrate how anyone can pastel paint easily using his techniques, and methods. Then we will create our own masterpieces. This pastel painting is easy and fun! Registration required. Space is limited. Register by calling the library at (508) 885-7513 or on the library website at www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Friday's Child



Jordan is an eleven-year-old boy of Barbadian/Caucasian descent. Jordan enjoys being active as opposed to sitting around! Jordan's favorite sport is basketball, which can be a strong way to bond and build a relationship with him. Jordan attends a specialized school in order to ensure that he is receiving academic support. Jordan has challenges in learning; however, with the right support Jordan can overcome these obstacles. Jordan functions best when he has a fixed routine that is well communicated with him. Although Jordan may have difficulties in expressing his feelings, he has the ability to bond and build relationships as this is

seen when he visits with friends and family.

Jordan will need a dedicated family that is open to maintaining contact with his birth father in an open adoption agreement. Jordan also has half-siblings he may want contact with in the future. Jordan is a caring young child that builds relationships with males therefore he would like to have a male caretaker. Jordan has also expressed that it is important to him that a future family is interested in sports. Jordan would benefit from a home that provides consistency, routine and lots of physical activities.

How do I adopt a child from foster care?

To adopt a child from foster care, you must go through a training, interview and matching process. To begin, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE), for referrals to agencies in your area. After submitting an initial application, a social worker will meet with you, then refer you for the Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training. After completing the MAPP course, you'll have meetings with a social worker who will conduct your "homestudy" to explore adoption possibilities with you and begin to match you with a waiting child. It's important to balance patience with persistence to make a match that will build a lifelong family.

To learn more about Jordan, and about adoption from foster care, call the MARE at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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Support group helps those grieving cope

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The Bereavement Center at the Overlook wants you to know they are here for you. Their Grief Support Group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The support group is a chance for people who are grieving to come together and share their experience.

"I often ask what the participants take away from this group," said volunteer Susan Fuller. "The response is that they don't feel as alone. I think that's vitally important and wish more people would take advantage of this program. I

see people come in, struggling. It really helps them move on, whether it takes a few months or a few years."

The lightly facilitated group offers people a chance to support one another and be there for others who are going through similar experiences. For people who have lost a friend, parent, sibling, child or grandparent, they soon find out that not many people can truly understand how they feel and what they're going through.

"People in these situations really benefit from some form of community," explained Fuller, "but people often don't understand what they're going through and may avoid the subject, or disappeared alto-

gether. People sometimes don't know how to respond and it can be very hurtful. So now they're with people who really get it, who understand. And that's huge."

Right now, the Grief Support Groups are very small, with an average of five to ten people dropping in or coming regularly. While Fuller stated that larger groups she facilitated were quite functional as well, the smaller crowd makes for an intimate setting.

"They're all so supportive of one another," she continued. "One person will come up with something they're experiencing. For example, they'll talk about coming home to an empty house at the end of the

day, how hard that is. They'll look around the table and heads are nodding, the people really get it. They also share advice on different situations."

Not only does the Grief Support Group offer traditional support in that sense, but it also helps people see how far they've come or see that it's possible to heal. People who just start coming to the group see long-time members and realize it really does get better. And the people who have been at the group meetings for a while see new members and see how far they've come from when they first joined.

"That's very powerful for them," said Fuller. "The healing that goes on during griev-

ing can be very subtle and people don't realize how far they've come. Early on they feel it will never get any better and that they'll be miserable forever... That really isn't true."

While Fuller stated that it "doesn't get any harder than death," she said she also recognizes that having great support and a sense of community can really help people who feel stuck or are having a hard time. Sometimes all you need is company.

For more information on the Grief Support Group call (508) 434-2200 or email Fuller at fuller@overlook-mass.org.

Preschool programs in area towns gives a boost

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parent/Child Playgroup 9:00 am - 11:00 am Hitchcock Academy	Parent/Child Playgroup 9:00 am - 11:00 am Brookfield Elementary	Music and Movement 9:00 am - 9:45 am Hitchcock Academy	Parent/Child Playgroup 9:00 am - 11:00 am Hitchcock Academy	Parent/Child Playgroup 9:00 am - 11:00 am Brookfield Elementary
	Parent/Child Playgroup 10:30 am - 11:15 am Heritage Green, Sturbridge	Story Time 10:30 am - 11:15 am Wales Public Library	STEAM Group 9:00 am - 11:00 am Brookfield Elementary	Story Time 10:00 am - 10:30 am Holland Public Library

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Family Foundations 5's free programs are in full swing and families are invited to drop in.

The programs, which are funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care, are located in Brimfield, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Fiskdale, Wales and Holland, offering families in more rural areas a chance to interact with each other.

One of 146 programs running in Massachusetts, Family Foundation 5's program mission is to bring early literacy and community engagement to pre-schoolers. The two-hour programs include a play group, story time, circle

time, projects and free play. There are also special programs held throughout each season, free book giveaways and special speakers and seminars for parents.

But for grant coordinator Karen Distefano, it's the interactions between families that truly makes the programs important to the area.

"Being in a semi-rural environment," she explained, "some of our families have a lot of distance between them and their neighbors. For some families, especially with very young children who haven't started school yet, they are isolated. The kids don't have a lot of interaction. They rely on things at the library or things like what we are providing. This gives parents a place to

go. It's a safe environment to meet new people."

Of course, the program is also a great way for children to get ready for kindergarten. The first hour is a "modified preschool class," said Distefano. The children learn how to wait for things, learn how to take turns and get familiar with a variety of fine and gross motor skills.

The program also provides pre-screening for children that might not be developing on target. The instructors will recommend screening after noticing things that parents may not have been able to notice if they were home alone with their child.

This year, Family Foundation 5 is also offering exciting new programs during the summer, an idea that Distefano has been planning since she took over the position. She is hoping to bring some of the programs out into the playgrounds in Sturbridge and Brookfield.

It's obvious that Distefano is very passionate about the programs. She has been working as the facilitator for eight years. Over the years, she has seen children and families grow from participat-

ing in the programs.

"Some children or parents come in having a hard time," she explained. "This is a mentoring environment, where they can talk to other mothers and fathers. It's a safe place where nobody feels judged. We've all been there. When I was a new mother, I was surrounded by family. When we first moved here I didn't know anybody. There aren't a lot of ways to get to know other people. It's the support for the families...it's an opportunity for them to get out of the house and be able to talk to other adults. It's pretty cool. It's a great environment."

While there is a weekly schedule in place, there are also special events coming up.

The next special event is the Sensational Saturday, Dr. Seuss Birthday Party at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield on March 4.

There are no sign-ups required for the programs. For more information contact Distefano at union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

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The season begins next week.

Ash Wednesday, March 1: 7 p.m. A service of ashes and communion. Take time out to reflect on the Lenten journey ahead, and to remember that Jesus journeys with you.

Each Sunday in Lent (March 5-4April 9): Individuals will share reflections on Lent and participate in a candle lighting ritual. Service begins at 10 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9: 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 13: Tenebrae worship service at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14: Stations for Reflection. Sanctuary open from noon-8 p.m.

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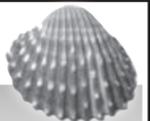
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CLASSROOM CORNER

A real camp holiday for NBES students

KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The fun began a day before February vacation for students at North Brookfield Elementary School, who were sent off in style with plans for thrilling activities.

In a tradition that began last year and has quickly gained popularity for students in all grades, the school features camp-style activities each Friday preceding a vacation week. It's a day often unproductive, as students are already in vacation mode, but the NBES staff has found a unique way to combine fun and education to keep kids engaged.

On Feb. 17, students were treated to an array of programs and activities as part of the "Camp Read a Lot" segment of the day. Several guests visited the building to read to students, including Superintendent Marilyn Tencza, retired NBES teachers, a local librarian, and other community readers.

Additional programs were held to focus on reading, writing and storytelling throughout the day. In one program, students gathered around a "campfire" in the auditorium

and told stories; other activities saw students practicing creative writing. There were even a few sing-a-long sessions for students to enjoy.

School officials thanked all visitors who took the time to get involved. Some guests ran a station for the entire day.

"We try to promote lifelong learning. When the kids see adults come in and read to them, that really helps get them excited about reading," said Greg Rosenthal, the school's director of student services. "We don't just want reading to be for school. We want our students to have a lifelong love of reading."

The festivities also included an outdoor component to allow kids to use some of that pent up pre-vacation energy. Snowshoeing and hiking were among the favorite outdoor activities, which were made possible by a park ranger from Quabbin who visited the school. Students even got a chance to learn about petroglyphs and other fascinating outdoor finds.

"These events are always a lot of fun for the students. We are very fortunate to have support from the entire communi-



Kevin Flanders photo

North Brookfield Elementary School students gather around a makeshift campfire for a storytelling session last Friday.

ty," said NBES reading specialist Robin Pratt. "Having all of that snow from last week made the outdoor activities really fun for the kids."

Already looking ahead to the Friday before spring vacation, the staff has another exciting schedule of programs lined up

for students. The event will have an Earth Day theme, with several activities geared toward science, the environment, and outdoor sessions.

Community guests are also expected to visit the school in April and run various stations. It is always an exciting sur-

prise for the kids to see visitors in the building, school officials said, providing a much needed break from the daily grind.

"Since we did these events last year, the kids were really excited for it this year," Pratt added.

LEICESTER ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

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

GRADE 12

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

GRADE 11

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

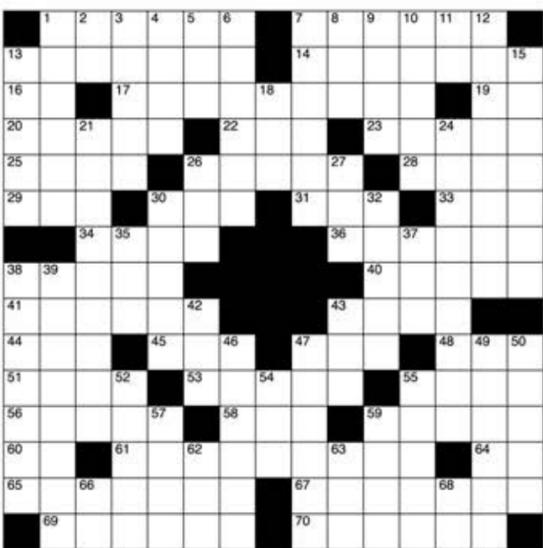
GRADE 10

High Honors: Emily Oliver. Honors: Danielle Ampofo, Emily Fontaine, Taylor Fontaine, Juliana Golemo, Miranda

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

GRADE 9

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

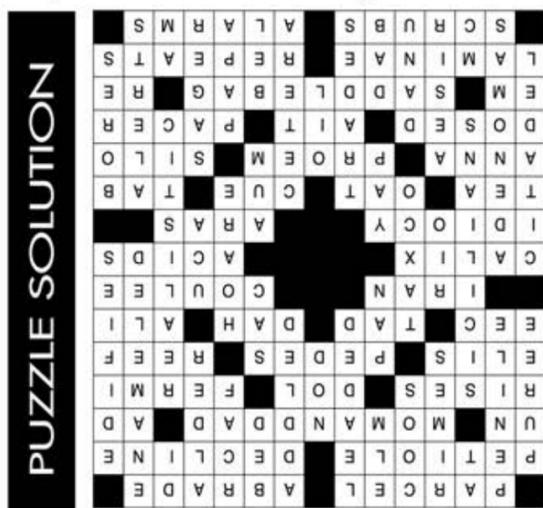


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Package
- 7. Wear away
- 13. Joins a leaf to a stem
- 14. Worsen
- 16. Promotes international cooperation (abbr.)
- 17. Your folks
- 19. Publicity
- 20. Moves up
- 22. Dept. of Labor
- 23. Physicist Enrico
- 25. Whitney and Manning are two
- 26. Human foot (pl.)
- 28. Coral is an example
- 29. Extended error correction
- 30. Small amount
- 31. Dash
- 33. The greatest of all time
- 34. Middle Eastern country
- 36. Ravine
- 38. Cup-like cavity
- 40. Chemical substances
- 41. Extremely stupid behavior
- 43. He built Arantea
- 44. Beverage beloved by Brits
- 45. Cereal plant
- 47. Signal
- 48. A bar bill
- 51. Comedienne Faris
- 53. Preface to a book
- 55. Stores grain
- 56. In a way, medicated
- 58. Small island (British)
- 59. An Indiana-based hoopster
- 60. Measures width of printed matter
- 61. Riders use this to transport goods
- 64. Once more
- 65. Thin layers
- 67. Says again
- 69. Cleans thoroughly
- 70. Warnings

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Relating to male organ
- 2. Indicates position
- 3. Covers with frost
- 4. Makes a soft murmuring sound
- 5. Wood
- 6. Type of fuel
- 7. Confused
- 8. Where you go at night
- 9. Canadian flyers
- 10. Type of birch tree
- 11. Beloved Welsh princess
- 12. Coated
- 13. Smooth substance of crushed fruit
- 15. Improves intellectually
- 18. A sign of assent
- 21. Island-based Italians
- 24. Pragmatic
- 26. Peter's last name
- 27. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- 30. Mexican city
- 32. Sir Samuel __, Brit. statesman
- 35. Summer Olympics were just here
- 37. Fiddler crabs
- 38. Southern military academy
- 39. Tumors
- 42. Speaks incessantly
- 43. Sacred sound in Indian religions
- 46. Transactions
- 47. Et-__
- 49. Reminders
- 50. Doesn't interest
- 52. Norse gods
- 54. Canola is one type
- 55. Beloved sportscaster Craig
- 57. Irish mother goddess
- 59. Daddy
- 62. Press against lightly
- 63. Sound unit
- 66. Master of Ceremonies
- 68. Morning



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CLASSROOM CORNER

Technology doesn't bug these innovative teachers

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — With a torrent of new technologies recently flooding into the school district, each school has relied on tech-savvy staff members to introduce their colleagues to each innovation.

In just a few years since Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District Superintendent Tracy Crowe took the helm, the district has become one of the area's leaders in technological offerings. From Smart Boards and an array of robotic devices, to Chromebooks and new STEM programs — just to name a few — the district has seen a major transformation.

But in order to unveil so many additions in a short time-frame, district leaders first needed to ensure that educators were confident with all of the technologies. To that end, the SEBRSD has employed a unique “teachers training teachers” approach, with staff members training each other over the summer and within the individual buildings.

Each of the district's four schools features a dedicated handful of innovation team members. Not only are they responsible for introducing new technologies to teachers in their respective schools, but also for providing ongoing guidance and answering questions.

At East Brookfield Elementary School, teachers Christine Lavin and Meaghan Pope have led the way as innovation team specialists. They assist other staff members with such technologies as Chromebooks, mini iPads, and Smart Boards, among others.

“One goal of the innovation team is to provide more technology professional development for the district,” said Lavin, who teaches the fifth and sixth grades. “The team is also working together to facil-

itate more technology presentation time during upcoming staff meetings.”

Additionally, Lavin and Pope have the opportunity to attend upcoming MassCue leadership conferences to further their knowledge. These conferences include presentations and workshops that address best uses of technology in schools.

“Once we attend these conferences, we can return to our buildings and share what we learned with the staff,” Lavin added.

Similar innovation teams exist at Wire Village Elementary School, Knox Trail Middle School, and David Prouty High School. With STEM's prevalence at all grade levels, technology infusions are no longer happening exclusively at area high schools. District leaders throughout Worcester County have embraced the opportunity to bring new devices into elementary and middle schools as well.

For Crowe, providing new technologies and proper instruction for staff members is a major focus. With new innovations constantly being rolled out, it's important for district leaders to stay on the cutting edge.

“It is critical that SEBRSD teachers have access to the latest technologies in order to adequately prepare our students for 21st century college and career experiences,” Crowe said. “The newest technologies facilitate the teaching-learning process, making it more rich, exciting and, most importantly, interactive.”

Over the past two years, the district purchased Smart Boards, MakerSpace HP Sprouts, 3D printers, robots, drones, Chromebooks, and iPads. Innovation team leaders at each school ensured that all teachers were confident with the devices, and students from K-12 are seeing the benefits.

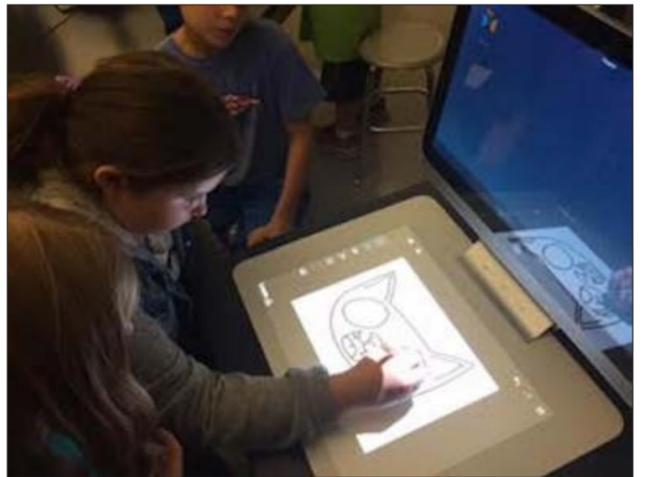
“These innovation teachers



The Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District has seen teachers at all schools step up as innovation team leaders.

stepped up to the challenge, first by attending training and then by sharing the power that new technologies hold for classroom instruction,” Crowe added.

BOTTOM: Students in Spencer and East Brookfield are seeing the benefits of a major technology infusion over the last two years.



Week teaches students...and community...about Skills

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Vocational Technical High School participated in their first ever SkillsUSA promotion week on Feb. 5 through Feb. 11. While Bay Path is no stranger to SkillsUSA, the week of promotion and awareness is something new in which SkillsUSA invited vocational schools participate.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to “ensure America has a skilled workforce,” by helping students excel through competitive and educational events. While Bay Path and other area schools have been participating in the leadership programs and prestigious competitions for years, a lot of people in the local communities are not fully aware of what SkillsUSA is all about.

That's where the SkillsUSA Week came in.

On Feb. 6 the school watched a video from Mike Rowe — of Dirty Jobs fame — who discussed the SkillsUSA program and how important it is for businesses. According to business technology instructor Jennifer Stachura, Rowe has been a big supporter of the skills program, which he believes creates a more “engaged and skilled workforce.”

There was a professional member breakfast for teachers who agreed to be a part of SkillsUSA on Tuesday. Then — one of the biggest days of SkillsUSA Week — was Advocacy Day on Wednesday.

Bay Path went out into the community and discussed SkillsUSA, promoting

its importance at Bay Path.

So why is SkillsUSA something the of which community should be aware?

“Skills USA is important for student pride,” said Stachura. “It gives them a sense of competition and networking with other people and students. There's scholarship money. It looks good on their resume. It also brings students out of their shells and builds their skill set. It's showcasing their talents.”

SkillsUSA features four different conference levels. There's a fall state leadership conference, where students can go to enhance their leadership qualities and gain more leadership knowledge. Then there's a district competition where students can compete, showing their leadership skills or their vocational skills, competing against other students in their chosen skill set around the district. Following that is a state level, then national level, which is in Louisville, KY this year.

Last year, Bay Path had students win gold at national level. They were invited to compete in worlds.

“SkillsUSA provides so much support for these students, with their advisors, shop instructors and administration,” said Stachura. “It really helps students feel supported, a feeling that they can succeed. SkillsUSA develops confidence, skills and self-esteem. It allows empowerment for the student, to be able to compete in the skills they already learning here at school.”

If you're interested in learning more about SkillsUSA or any upcoming fundraisers, contact Stachura at jstachura@baypath.net.

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EDITORIAL

We agree

A letter to the editor this week take exception with us about an earlier editorial, and as we reviewed our own work, we have to agree. Spencer has moved way beyond where it was 10 years ago.

And it wasn't our intent to assume the town was in any trouble, indeed we were actually thinking the opposite, that Spencer has been most resilient in the way it has been able to continue to be the great place it is and will continue to be.

Every town, while presenting a public face of quaint, New England charm all its own, may often be struggling with internal turmoil.

What we would rather point out is our own role going forward. Because Spencer deserves that the New Leader continue to be a viable part of the community. The newspaper is part of the community in many important ways. It needs to continue to do its job, sharing the important information this town and the surrounding towns need.

We hope it continues to get better, both the communities and the newspaper.

LETTERS

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You'll want to keep your remarks relatively brief so we have enough space in the newspaper to include it all.



VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS



HONORED FOR THEIR SERVICE

Courtesy photo

The Sturbridge Lions Club and District 33A Lions Honored James and Cindy Howard of The Center of Hope in Southbridge with the District 33A Humanitarian of the Year award for their many contributions and humanitarian efforts to the community at the District 33A Lions Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday, February 11th at the Boxboro Regency Hotel in Boxboro.

Pictured from left to right are: Sturbridge Lion Past District Governor Bob Briere, Cindy Howard, Jim Howard, District 33A District Governor Lisa Nelson, Lions International Director Bob Libin from Rego Park NY and Past Council Chairman/Past District Governor Bob Meunier, President of the Sturbridge Lions Club.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hicks: proud of today's force

To the Editor:

The Feb. 19th editorial entitled "Uniquely Spencer" saw fit to bring up "...some big problems..." with Spencer one of which was alleged to be in the town's public safety departments. I can only assume the Spencer New Leader is referring to the major shake up of the police department that dates back to 1997 and is best forgotten.

Today's Spencer Police Department is one of the best police forces in the area and one of the few that is staffed

100% by an entirely full-time academy trained officers. In fact, their Opioid abuse task force is a model for all of Massachusetts.

I wish the Spencer New Leader the best in their endeavor of printing more "good" news but not at the expense of Spencer's finest.

RALPH E. HICKS, ED. D.
MEMBER, SPENCER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Breweriana (Beer Collectibles)



ANTIQUES,
COLLECTIBLES
& ESTATES
WAYNE TUISKULA

Statistics by the Brewers Association (www.brewersassociation.org) show that beer sales in 2015 were nearly even with 2014 sales. Craft beer sales increased greatly though. 2015 statistics show craft beer sales grew by 12.8%. Some craft breweries' beer is highly sought after. Buyers may line up hours before it goes on sale to buy the limited quantities that are available when a new batch is brewed. With the renewed interest in craft beers it's not surprising that beer related collectibles are also desirable.

As with most collectibles, the larger display pieces are typically the most valuable. Past auction results show rare, reverse painted, glass advertising signs have sold for over \$30,000. Other older (typically 19th century) wood, enamel and tin signs can also bring prices in the tens of thousands. Neon signs are still popular in taverns. Even newer ones have value to people who use them to decorate their home bars. Old ones in good condition are difficult to find because the neon can be so easily broken over time. They can bring five figure sums.

Beer trays were used to carry a number of beer glasses to the tables of thirsty bar patrons. Pre-prohibition (1919 and earlier) beer trays in nice condition can sell for well over \$1,000. Even some post-prohibition trays can be desirable. One of the local ones that I typically see selling for over \$100 or more is for Tadcaster Ale by Bowler Brothers Brewery of Worcester. The Worcester Sun reported that Bowler Brothers produced over 160,000 barrels in Worcester during 1900. After prohibition ended in 1933, an attempt to revive the company in 1934 failed. Oscar Brockert then bought the company and called it Brockert Brewing Company. Following World War II, the name changed to the Worcester Brewing Company. Despite promotional events including bringing the Celtics to Worcester to play at Crompton Park, the company went out



of business in the 1960s.

There are many collectors who specialize in collecting cans. Beer cans are post-prohibition collectibles. According to the Brewery Collectibles Club of America the first beer can was produced by The Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company of Newark, NJ in 1935. The original flat top cans used a "church-key" to open them. Cone-top cans came on the market in September of 1935. G. Heilemann Brewing Company of La Crosse, WI first introduced them and Schlitz was the first major brewer to use them. The Pittsburg Brewing Company introduced the pull tab in 1963. The pull tabs had the unwanted side effect of harming animals that ingested them. Stay tabs were introduced in 1975 and are used today. Older, rare beer cans in nice condition may also fetch prices in the thousands of dollars.

There are other collectors searching for clocks, steins and even temperance movement related materials for their collection. It may be worth a look through those older pieces in your bar or attic to see if you have something valuable. Bottoms up!

My "Evaluating Your Antiques" class takes place at Bay Path's evening school on March 6. We have begun work on other upcoming events. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on future events.

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What's Smarter -- Paying Off Debts or Investing?



FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

If you're just starting out in your career, you will need to be prepared to face some financial challenges

along the way – but here's one that's not unpleasant: choosing what to do with some extra disposable income. When this happens, what should you do with the money? Your decisions could make a real difference in your ability to achieve your important financial goals.

Under what circumstances might you receive some "found" money? You could get a year-end bonus from your employer, or a sizable tax refund, or even an inheritance. However the money comes to you, don't let it "slip through your fingers." Instead, consider these two moves: investing the money or using it to pay off debts.

Which of these choices should you pick? There's no one "right" answer, as everyone's situation is different. But here are a few general considerations:

Distinguish between "good" and "bad" debt. Not all types of debt are created equal. Your mortgage, for example, is probably a "good" form of debt. You're using the loan for a valid purpose – i.e., living in your house – and you likely get a hefty tax deduction for the interest you pay. On the other hand, nondeductible consumer debt that carries a high interest rate might be considered "bad" debt – and this is the debt you might want to reduce or eliminate when you receive some extra money. By doing so, you can free up money to save and invest for retirement or other goals.

Compare making extra mortgage payments vs. investing. Many of us get some psychological benefits by making extra house payments. Yet, when you do have some extra money, putting it toward your house may not be the best move. For one thing, as mentioned above, your mortgage can be considered a "good" type of debt, so you may not need to rush to pay it off. And from an investment standpoint, your home is somewhat "illiquid" – it's not always easy to get money out of it. If you put your extra money into traditional investments, such as stocks and bonds, you may increase your growth potential, and you may gain an income stream through interest payments and dividends.

Consider tax advantages of investing. Apart from your mortgage, your other debts likely won't provide you with any tax benefits. But you can get tax advantages by putting money into certain types of investment vehicles, such as a traditional or Roth IRA. When you invest in a traditional IRA, your contributions may be deductible, depending on your income, and your money grows on a tax-deferred basis. (Keep in mind that taxes will be due upon withdrawals, and any withdrawals you make before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you reach 59½ and you've had your account at least five years.

Clearly, you've got some things to ponder when choosing whether to use "extra" money to pay off debts or invest. Of course, it's not always an "either-or" situation; you may be able to tackle some debts and still invest for the future. In any case, use this money wisely – you weren't necessarily counting on it, but you can make it count for you.

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QUILTS

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sew once a month, Jim's name came up as a nominee for a quilt," Perreault recalled. "When gathering some information on what branch he served in, I was told his wife was also a veteran. The plan then became to do both awards at the same time."

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national

organization committed to honoring active service members and veterans with uniquely crafted quilts. Perreault became involved with the organization when a local shop was forming a group to make quilts for the foundation, and it means a lot to her to honor those who serve.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation has a mission to cover all military members touched by war; no special criteria

is necessary to receive a quilt. As the state coordinator for Massachusetts, Perreault works with six groups of quilters across the Commonwealth who gather to sew the quilts. She then arranges for quilts to be made for nominated veterans.

"Our goal is to cover as many deserving veteran heroes as possible to comfort, honor and — most of all — to say thank you for your service and sacrifice for our country,"

Perreault added. The foundation is comprised entirely of volunteers, relying each year on donations of both money and materials. Extensive preparation and craftsmanship go into each quilt, but it is well worth the effort when volunteers see smiles on the faces of veterans like the Letendres.

"The thanks we get is in showing the veteran that he or she has not been forgotten," Perreault

said. The Quilts of Valor Foundation was established in 2003 by Delaware's Catherine Roberts, whose son Nathaniel's year-long deployment to Iraq provided the initial inspiration for the organization. Her desire to welcome home her son and his fellow returning troops with quilts impelled her to expand the effort, which has honored countless service members and veterans over the years.

There are now Quilts of Valor groups and coordinators in almost every state, but they need your help to continue the mission. Creating just one quilt for a veteran can cost up to \$250, but your donations will help purchase fabrics, quilt tops and backing.

To learn more about the organization and how you can help, visit www.qovf.org.

DEMOCRATS

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ways that local residents can engage in political action that advocates for the rights of all. Senator Gobi, an attorney and former public school teacher, is serving her second term as state senator after 14 years as a state representative. She chairs the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Silva, the founder of EnjoinGood.org, works to strengthen communication between the local Muslim community and other area religious institutions. She hosts the weekly Perspectives radio

show on WCRN, in addition to serving on the Wachusett Regional School Committee. Friedrichs O'Sullivan, meanwhile, leads Action Together Central Massachusetts, the local branch of a national political action network. She is a research and instruction librarian at Assumption College.

Officials are looking forward to the speeches and visions for the future that will be presented.

"The last election has energized people across the nation to organize — from marches to postcard campaigns and calling on members of Congress. There is also a surge of interest in running for office and shaping political leadership from the ground up," said Brookfield Democrat and event organizer Danielle

Kane. "This event is a practical step forward in working for change in 2018 and beyond."

Democrats have had plenty to rally around since the presidential inauguration — locally and nationally — and officials are looking to keep the momentum going.

"This year, a non-election year, the state convention will be focused on drafting the Party Platform, so it's important that we include as many voices as possible in that process," Kane said in an interview. "Nationally, there is tremendous interest in progressive political action right now, but these have been largely grassroots and nonpartisan initiatives. It will be the job of Democrats to make sure this momentum translates

into government leadership."

The March 12 event is open to the public, but you must be registered or pre-registered as a Democrat in Brookfield to vote. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 18 by Sept. 11, 2018, will be eligible to participate in the caucus.

For more information on the caucus or the committee, contact Kane at Brookfield.DTC@gmail.com, or call (508) 867-3784.

The Brookfield Democratic Town Committee is one of many around the state to elect delegates to represent their towns at the Massachusetts Democratic Convention. For more information, visit www.massdems.org.

PRATT

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ly affixed to a post at NBES, and Pratt has begun the advertising process to let people know about it. When all is said and done, Pratt will have earned her Silver Award along with countless unforgettable memories.

"The Girl Scout Silver Award is an award that

a Cadette may choose to earn. The Girl Scout has to spend 50 hours on a community service project after completing a Girl Scout Journey," said Pratt, who has been a member of Girl Scout Troop 30034 for eight years. "To be pursuing your Silver Award is a little difficult, and the award is supposed to show a girl's organization, determination and dedication."

Scouting and community leaders alike have been impressed with Pratt's determination to give back to area kids.

"I am not surprised that she combined her compassion for others with her love of books to craft this Silver Award project. It is, in a nutshell, what defines her as a leader in the making, a wonderful Girl Scout, and a good friend," said Kathleen Dixon, the lead-

er of Troop 30034.

Members of FLEXCon were also eager to get involved when they heard about the project. Company employees collected and donated hundreds of books for the Little Free Library, which will provide NBES students with added resources to further their development in reading and writing.

"FLEXcon is actively involved in giving back to

the local community, and I was thrilled by the company-wide participation for this book drive," said Melissa Beshire, a senior member of the FLEXCon staff. "Seeing my colleagues come together to support a local cause was a humbling experience."

Reflecting on her project, Pratt realizes that it perfectly exemplifies why Scouting has meant so much to her over the years.

"My favorite part of Scouting is being able to do community service with my friends," Pratt said in an interview. "The company makes it so fun, and helping others who are not as fortunate as we are is very satisfying."

The Little Free Library is expected to be open for many years to come at NBES.

CDBG

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The CMRPC has worked closely with town officials throughout the CDBG preparation process. Town officials are excited about the opportunities the grants present for much needed improvements, especially the town hall and housing rehab components.

"Since the Commonwealth has prioritized housing rehabilitation for low to moderate income families and [also] increasing accessibility to public spaces, we developed an application that

will help them meet their priorities while addressing these challenges locally," said Selectman Harry Brooks.

The CDBG housing rehabilitation program allows eligible owners to make a variety of code-mandated repairs and improvements.

Officials are also eager to learn if proposed handicap access improvements at town hall will be covered by CDBG funds. The following are included as part of a FY17 barrier removal project at town hall, which was originally constructed in 1939.

Creation of a new ground-level main entrance

Installation of an elevator
Installation of a new unisex accessible restroom on the upper level

Construction of an interior ramp that connects both sections of the lower level
Renovation of main level restrooms to improve accessibility.

Future improvements at town hall include the redesign and repaving of the main parking area, which will feature handicapped parking spots closer to the new entrance.

The Leicester Community Development Block Grant Committee has held four public meetings since November to discuss FY17 application

options. Members voted to prioritize the aforementioned projects based on need, and the Board of Selectmen's vote last Monday gave the green light to move forward.

"We are extremely confident that this will be a very competitive grant application," Brooks added. "I am pleased that the Board voted unanimously to support this effort."

The town's CDBG application is due by March 10, and officials should know whether Leicester will receive the funds by the end of July.

If you have questions about the application, contact Loew at (508) 459-3339.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MSBA for core and accelerated repair projects including the roof project and the replacement or renovation of the Leicester Middle School.

The membership of this committee will be reviewed to ensure its make up is optimal and meets the needs and requirements of the MSBA. Anyone in the public wishing to be considered for the committee should contact the superintendent.

This school facilities capital committee will continue to meet regularly both to oversee the work done during the eligibility period and to review plans of the school department; and maintenance to its other facilities.

This systematic and careful approach to school facilities management will enable the school community to have safer, cleaner, more efficient and more comfortable learning environments.

Additional information about the costs for a feasibility study will be forthcoming prior to the annual town meeting May 2.

Junior Achievement Reaches 100 Million Student Milestone

(NAPS)

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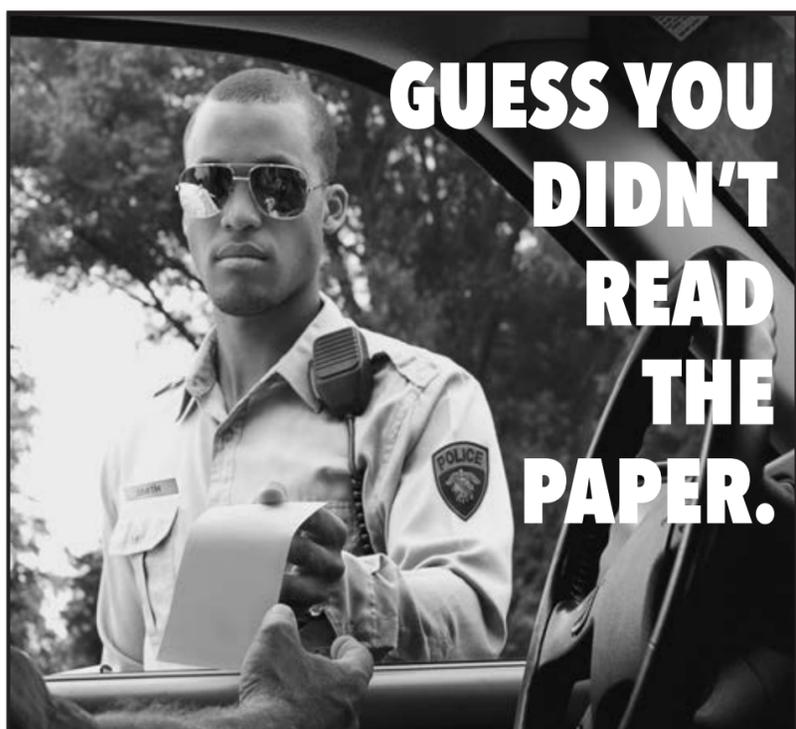
Since its inception in 1919, Junior Achievement (JA) has helped inspire more than 100 million young people with its programs focused on entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness. Now, JA is hoping to engage these former students, today's JA Alumni, as volunteers to inspire and prepare today's young people for success.

JA programs have been demonstrated to have a great impact on students. According to a survey of more than 700 JA Alumni conducted by JA USA, former JA students are 30 percent more likely to have a four-year degree, earn about 20 percent more than the average American, and are 2½ times more likely to be involved in starting a business. Additionally, about one in three (30 percent) JA Alumni say their involvement with Junior Achievement influenced their career decision and one in five (20 percent) work in the same career field as the JA volunteer they had in school.

"Our alumni are an important constituent group for Junior Achievement," said Jack E. Kosakowski, president and CEO of Junior Achievement USA. "With our 100th anniversary coming up in 2019, we invite anyone who had a JA program during his or her school years to reconnect with Junior Achievement. Our goal is to engage with alumni to help empower local students to own their economic success."

Given the overall gains demonstrated by JA Alumni when compared to the general public, plus the benefits that many JA Alumni themselves attribute to their JA experience, what better way to engage today's youth than through those who have already reaped its benefits?

Did JA make a difference in your life? Do you want to reconnect with JA? You are encouraged to find out more by visiting www.JA.org/Alumni, or by contacting your local Junior Achievement office.



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Kids who join groups such as Junior Achievement are more likely to finish college and to start a business.

SPORTS

CLARK TOURNAMENT SMALL SCHOOLS QUARTERFINAL

Late heroics lift David Prouty past Clinton, 58-52



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

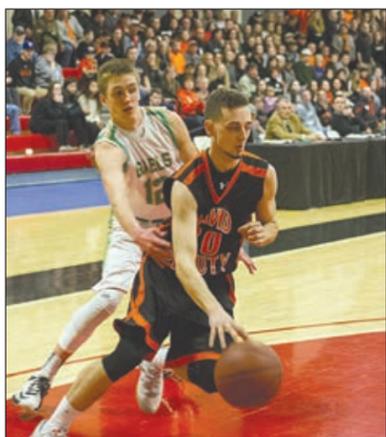
David Prouty's Joe Thebeau fights through a double team by Clinton's defense.



DJ Beer of David Prouty elevates to take a jump shot in between a trio of Clinton defenders.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — Catch-up was the name of the game for David Prouty Regional's boys' varsity basketball team when the Panthers squared off with Clinton High on Monday, Feb. 20 in a Clark Tournament Small Schools quarterfinal at the Kneller Athletic Center. Prouty continually found them-



David Prouty's Evan Fritze dribbles past Clinton defender Riley Baldwin.

selves within striking distance — but still trailing — in the second half.

But catch-up the fifth seeded Panthers finally did, as they ended the game on an 11-2 run to take care of the fourth ranked Gaels, 58-52.

"It had a lot of emotion," Prouty head coach Scott Dion said of playing in — and winning a game in — the Clark. "Clinton's a great team. They had the lead the whole game until the last minute and a half.

"It's really about us down here in the second half," Dion added while pointing to his team's defensive end of the court. "We went man-to-man and our guys competed their rear ends off. We're undersized no matter who we play. I could play my daughter's suburban team and we're undersized."

Clinton had four players 6-foot-1 or over, while the Panthers employed just two — and one of the two is starting point guard Ryan Casault who mostly plays on the exterior. As a result, the Gaels' strong duo of Brendan Dion — no relation to Scott Dion — and Eian Gannon combined for 40 points as Clinton scored 24 points in the paint to Prouty's 8. But when it mattered most, the Panthers held them in check.

"They're bulls and because we're undersized it's tough," said Scott Dion.

"The ability for [Prouty] to be physical and rebound, I couldn't be prouder of them."

The Panthers trailed by a 26-24 count at halftime and by four points, 41-37, at the close of the third quarter, but they finally got into high gear in the final frame.

One of the reasons for the victory was the play of Kyle Driscoll, who was hampered by foul trouble in the first half. But with a minute to play, Driscoll (20 points, 7 rebounds, 5 steals) drilled a 3-pointer from the left corner to break a tie and give Prouty the lead for good at 53-50.

"My coaches just told me to keep my cool — the shots will fall," said Driscoll.

"He held his emotion in check," Scott Dion added of Driscoll. "He's our leader and because he didn't get frustrated — neither did anybody else on our team — I'm really proud of him for making that shot."

But Dion was quick to mention the play of DJ Beer (11 points, 8 assists), who got the assist.

"That shot's not possible without DJ Beer," he said. "He came flying down the court, he made everybody come to him, and he kicked it. Kyle doesn't get that shot if DJ doesn't make the play."

Casault (11 points) hit a 3-pointer just moments prior to Driscoll's to make the game all square at 50-50.

"Guys are stepping up, it's awesome, teammate Joe Thebeau said of Casault's and Driscoll's treys.

Thebeau made four 3-pointers of his own, which helped the Panthers stay within striking distance of Clinton (14-6) throughout the first three quarters.

"I was just trying to make our team better," said Thebeau, who finished with 13 points. "I have to make the shots when they get me the open looks. When one drops it's a good feeling, so you want to keep carrying the momentum and my teammates really allowed me to do that."

"He's that third person that every good team needs," Scott Dion said of Thebeau. "If you can get [13] points out of your third guy, you're tickled pink."

The victory marked the first time any player on Prouty's roster had experienced the feeling of winning at the Clark Tournament.

"Last time we were here was 2014 and it's definitely good to get a win here," said Driscoll.

"It's been a long time for David Prouty since we won the Clark Tournament or won any game. I've never even seen it happen and it's awesome just to experience it," added Thebeau.

Next up for the Panthers (16-4) is a Clark semifinal matchup versus top seeded Hopedale High (18-2).

SPORTS BRIEFS

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Course at Webster Fire Department

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

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

Veterans Inc. to host annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

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

need and their families.

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

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

Team Mass. AAU Basketball to hold upcoming sign ups, tryouts

The Team Mass. AAU Basketball program will hold tryouts on Tuesday, March 7 for boys at Tantasqua Junior High School (Brookfield Road in Fiskdale). Age breakdowns are as follows:

Grades 4-6, 6-7 p.m.; Grades 7-8, 7-8 p.m.; Grades 9-11, 8-9 p.m. If the high school varsity team reaches the district tournament, only sign-ups and no tryouts for those players.

Girls will sign up on March 7 (same dates and location as the boys) from 6-8 p.m. The tryout will be held at a later date.

Please bring a birth certificate and a \$20 tryout fee. Please arrive 15 minutes early. In case of inclement weather, please check the website at www.teammassboys.com and www.teammassgirls.com for more information. Coaches and assistant coaches are always needed.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

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

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

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CLARK TOURNAMENT SMALL SCHOOLS QUARTERFINAL Maynard too much for poor-shooting Wolverines to overcome



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester's Kyle Padeni looks toward the center of the court before making a pass away from Maynard defender Corey Olivier.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — The last time the Leicester High boys' varsity basketball team met Maynard High in the quarterfinal round of the Clark Tournament in 1995, the Tigers walked away winners, 76-72. Fast-forward to 2017 and the sixth seeded Wolverines, making their first tournament appearance since 2015, found themselves matched up against No. 3 Maynard once again in a Small Schools quarterfinal on Monday, Feb. 20 at the Kneller Athletic Center.

This time around Leicester couldn't scrape up a win in its rematch with the Tigers, suffering a 60-33 setback that ultimately cut their Clark Tournament

appearance short.

Senior captain Matthew Morrow powered out a double-double performance of 17 points and 16 rebounds to go with 4 blocks and 3 assists for the Wolverines (13-7), while Maynard's Eric Kiley led the Tigers with 12 points and 17 rebounds. Tommy Smith (11 points) and Corey Olivier (10 points, 7 assists) also helped Maynard to the victory.

A 9-2 run that included five points from Olivier to begin the first quarter set the tone for remainder of the game. Leicester was able to chip a seven-point deficit down to three at 9-6, though, on six points from Morrow.

A pair of shots from senior Connor Enberg put Leicester within two at 12-10, but two was the closest the Wolverines could get to the Tigers. Maynard held the Wolverines scoreless through the final 4:01 to extend their lead to double figures at 20-10.

Leicester's troubles on both ends of the floor followed into the second quarter. Pivotal shots continued to fall short while everything Maynard sent up made its way into the net. At the second quarter's end, the Wolverines entered the locker room down 31-20.

Leicester's poor 3-point shooting (1 of 17 overall) and their inability to rebound certainly



Matthew Morrow of Leicester backs his way down the lane versus Maynard.



Leicester's Jack O'Neill flings a pass to the left wing of the court.



Kyle Enberg of Leicester drives the baseline past a Maynard defender.



Benjamin Kenney of Leicester tosses a pass down the lane after getting stopped on his pursuit to the basket.

led to the loss. They came up short on the battle of the glass by a 59-32 count, and head coach Michael Lynch said that both aspects were main contributors to the setback.

"They really beat us up on the boards," he said. "We were 1 for 17, the lowest amount of 3's we've made all year was four and the only one we made was in the fourth. We didn't shoot well, we got outrebounded, but these guys [Maynard] are good — no question about that," he said.

And despite being held to a total of 13 points through the final 16 minutes of the game, the Wolverines battled through each possession until the final buzzer sounded as they watched the Tigers once again walk away with the quarterfinal win at 60-33.

Even though Leicester's Clark Tournament appearance was shorter than they wanted, the Wolverines' season isn't over. With a trip to the Central Mass.

Division 3 district tournament in its sights, Lynch and his team know that there is plenty of work left to be done.

"We feel good about our team going into districts," he said. "We really have done a lot of good things the last month and a half, so we've got to make sure we take care of the ball, we rebound well, and get out and run. We do those things and we'll be in good shape for wherever we end up in districts."

As for Morrow, he knows that all his team has to do to make a successful district run is simple: get back to square one.

"We're just going to have go back in the gym and practice our shooting. Tonight we didn't shoot well, but there's always room for improvement," he concluded.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Kyle Driscoll

The David Prouty Regional senior scored 20 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with a minute to go, as the Panthers edged Clinton High, 58-52, in a Clark Tournament Small Schools quarterfinal. Driscoll added 7 rebounds and 5 steals in the game.

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Rams win one against Tantasqua on Senior Night



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Tantasqua's Hayden Peterson (11 points) gets Shepherd Hill defender Kenny Flynn to leave his feet before attempting a shot from close range.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Although the 2016-17 season hasn't gone the way that the Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team had envisioned things to go, one aspect they can hang their hat on is their never-say-die attitude. The Rams did not qualify for either the Clark Tournament of the Western Mass. Division 2 dis-

trict tournament, and after losing to perennial powerhouse St. John's High by 18 points on Feb. 14, emotions could have been low when The Hill hosted Tantasqua Regional on Thursday, Feb. 16.

"So many teams would just fold and pack it in," Shepherd Hill head coach Scott Provost said with his team holding a 4-13 record. "But they come out and play hard. These guys just keep working, and that's a

credit to them."

With five seniors being honored before the start of the game with the Warriors on Senior Night, the Rams won a 68-59 decision to improve to 5-13 with one game to go, which is to be played after press time.

"It's nice to see it come together for the seniors on Senior Night," said Provost.

Tantasqua, meanwhile, slipped to 7-9 as they continue to fight for a berth into the same Western Mass. Division 2 district tournament that the Rams were in search for.

"We just didn't cash in," head coach Tom O'Neil said of the Warriors' loss. "We missed a lot of foul shots tonight [and] made a lot of layups that kind of rolled in and rimmed out."

Free throw shooting was certainly a factor, as Tantasqua finished at 67 percent (14 of 21), while Shepherd Hill shot 77 percent (23 of 30).

"We needed to make some free throws at the end of the game, of course, and we made enough to stay ahead," said Provost, as the Rams also shot 77 percent (14 of 18) in the fourth quarter alone while nursing their lead.

The game was close throughout, as the teams played to a 14-14 standstill after the initial eight-minute quarter. Shepherd Hill then held a slim lead of 28-27 at halftime before coming out a more aggressive team in second half action.

"We talked about at halftime ramping up our man-to-man defense and playing a little tougher...and we did that," said Provost.

Tantasqua scored the first basket of the third quarter, but the Rams responded with a 3-pointer by Danny Cavic



Tantasqua's Michael Frio drives on Shepherd Hill defender Vaughn Hammond.

to grab the lead for good at 31-29. Shepherd Hill's defense allowed just six more points the rest of the frame, and that included a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Drew Peretti (11 points).

The 3-pointer notwithstanding, the Rams still grew its lead to 42-35 heading into the fourth quarter.

Shepherd Hill then gained an 11-point lead at 48-37 before the Warriors began a comeback. Adam Phillips (14 points) drained a 3-pointer and Michael Frio followed with a free throw to cut the deficit down to four points, 50-46.

The Rams responded, though, with a 7-0 run to up the lead to 57-46, which included a pair of inside makes by Jason O'Regan (10 points).

"We had a few turnovers in

there, but then we regrouped," Provost said of losing the double-digit lead before pulling away again.

Not only did Shepherd Hill score to pull away, but O'Neil said that his Warriors couldn't get the inside shots to fall.

"When you're trying to make a comeback, you've got to make every shot. We hit all our 3's [but] missed a lot of layups," he noted.

Tantasqua got no closer than five points away in the waning moments as they now must win at least three of their final four regular season games to reach the postseason.

"We have a shot. We can beat a lot of teams, we're just at a transition point," O'Neil said of having an older, yet varsity-inexperienced club.

Warriors fight hard, but drop decision to Notre Dame Academy



Tantasqua's varsity girls' basketball team played tough against Notre Dame Academy, but the Warriors lost a 54-45 decision.



Lily Lucas of Tantasqua puts up a jump shot versus Notre Dame Academy.

STURBRIDGE — Facing a tough foe in Notre Dame Academy of Worcester, the Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity basketball team gave it all they had when the two met on Friday, Feb. 17. But the Rebels eventually won out, 54-45.

The Warriors held a lead for much of the first half and trailed by a single point at the end of the third quarter, 38-37, but Notre Dame Academy — a perennial postseason contender — won the final frame by a 16-8 count.

Tantasqua dropped to 8-10 and now must win their final two regular season games, to be played after press time, to qualify for the Western Mass. Division 2 district tournament.



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Tantasqua's Lydia Boland defends against a Notre Dame Academy player.



Lily Lucas of Tantasqua has just enough room inside to take a shot on a Notre Dame Academy defender.



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Coasting by Keefe Tech gets Minutemen into postseason for third straight season



Nick Ethier photos

From left, Bay Path defenders Sarah Wong Kam and Kayla Morrison apply immense pressure on a Keefe Tech player.



Bay Path's Alexus Afriyie fakes a move toward the basket before pulling back and away from a Keefe Tech defender.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — It took five seasons for the Bay Path Regional girls' varsity basketball team to get back to the Central Mass. district tournament. That was in the 2014-15 season, but since then the Minutemen have made it a habit of getting to districts instead of being on the outside looking in.

Such is the case again in 2016-17 as Bay Path defeated Keefe Tech, 55-27, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 to claim their ninth victory. The Minutemen play 18 regular season games, so the win clinched a record of at least .500 and an automatic berth into the CMass Division 4 bracket for the third straight year.

Head coach John Selen credited the two seniors — Trisha Wilson and Sarah Wong Kam — for their winning attitudes, which helped guide the team back to districts.

"They kind of laid the foundation for who we are. Gina Houghton left and she was a big part of what we did, but these kids came in with the whole understanding of winning and they bring a lot to what we have," Selen said.

Houghton, one year older than the current seniors, was a big factor for Bay Path's resurgence and currently plays as a freshman at Anna Maria College. And all the while Wilson and Wong Kam have been winning since their freshman year, posting a 19-1 record on the junior varsity club before now reaching districts for three straight seasons at the varsity level.

A district victory is next on the Minutemen's agenda, as they lost to Nashoba Tech in a preliminary round game in 2015 before falling to West Boylston High in first round action last season.

"That's our next step," Selen said of trying to win a district game. "We're kind of hoping for a higher seeding and see what happens."

In the game with Keefe Tech, a victory wasn't guaranteed in the early going, though. Both teams came out slow and the Minutemen held a slim 4-2 lead around the midpoint of the frame.

"A little lethargic," said Selen, pointing to the fact that the team last played on Friday, Feb. 10 — a close loss to Abby Kelley Foster — and haven't practiced or played since due to the snowstorms.

Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz was a reliable spark off the bench, as she drained a pair of 3-pointers to help the Minutemen grab a 16-4 lead after the initial eight-minute quarter.

"That's what she does, that's her skill-set — outside shooting," Selen said.

Selen added that Bay Path is primarily an outside shooting team in general, but most of their opponents have picked up on that fact.



Bay Path's Savannah Vangel gets inside the paint to register the Minutemen's first points in a victory versus Keefe Tech.

"We're an outside shooting team, but people are wise to us now," he said. "They were taking away our outside shots so we kicked it into the post."

In fact, the Minutemen didn't register a made shot from beyond the 3-point arc the rest of the way, but they still won each quarter to finally win by 28 points. Quarter scoring in the second, third and fourth periods were 21-10, 10-6 and 8-7.

Bay Path's scoring was also balanced, which pleased Selen. Wong Kam finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Waskiewicz added 10 points. Savannah Vangel (9 points, 10 rebounds), Wilson (6 points, 9 rebounds) and Kiera Coates (6 points) weren't too far behind in the scoring department.

Selen called his team's play unselfish, as Wong Kam generated 6 assists and point guard Alexus Afriyie was a predominant passer.

"Alexus is all about the assists, she really doesn't care if she scores," he said.

With the regular season winding down and the postseason about to commence, Selen is hoping that his team — behind Wilson and Wong Kam — will continue to do what they've done their whole careers, which is win.

"They lead by example and they have a lot of respect from their teammates," Selen concluded.



Sarah Wong Kam of Bay Path fights to hold onto the ball and eventually pass it away from the pressure of a Keefe Tech defender.

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Kiera Coates of Bay Path hustles down the court while dribbling the ball in transition from the defensive end to the offensive side.

Coaching: it's not just for sports

BY GUS STEEVES
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Say the word “coach” and most people almost immediately think of someone on the sidelines of an athletic event wearing a headset.

That's not the kind of coaching Gayle Suzanne Dragicevich, who works and writes as “Gayle Suzanne,” does. For about four years now, she's been using some of her own experience with “a really bad childhood” and other life events to “help people get unstuck” as a life coach. Recently, the Charlton resident took her interest in this area to television, starting a local-access show called “Moving Forward” on Seekonk's TV-9. She hopes to bring it to Charlton-area cable access soon.

“As we become adults, we get a choice to believe what we've been told or not,” Dragicevich said. “My mother told me a lot that made me think ‘I'm no good,’ and I believed it. ... [But] I've had the power all along to make things better in my life. For years, I gave it away to everyone else.”

She makes a distinction between that and psychological counseling, noting coaching is largely short-term (weeks or months) work on “dealing with the issues right now” rather than a “lengthy, five-year process.” In the former, the goal is to focus on the client's strengths to overcome their own “limiting beliefs” by helping them “guide themselves;” in the latter, it's often to deeply explore the causes of the pain, and address them.

Often, there's a fair amount of overlap, as International Coach Federation CEO Magdalena Mook observes.

“It's not unusual where a person could be in coaching and in therapy

at the same time,” she said. “Therapy helps them make a change, and coaching helps them sustain that change.”

Dragicevich is an ICF-accredited coach, but ICF is not the only organization that trains and accredits people in this field. There are several others, and it is not necessary to get accreditation to actually hang up a shingle as a “life coach.”

In fact, although the field has existed since at least the mid-1990s (when the ICF formed), there are few regulations surrounding it. According to state Division of Professional Licensure spokesman Jordan Maynard, Massachusetts has no rules and requires no license for life coaching, and there is no pending legislation to require them.

Mook notes a recent survey of coaches found that most of them in Asia welcome state regulation, but ones in the U.S. generally do not, in part because it would mean “50 different regulations” and some coaches are concerned they'd have to meet requirements in multiple jurisdictions because they have clients via the Internet. But “about 52 percent say coaching should be regulated because untrained individuals can do damage to the image of coaching,” she adds.

If complaints come to ICF, they go to a panel which conducts an “ethical conduct review” to examine what parts of the ICF standards the client believes their coach broke. If the investigation finds evidence it did happen, the coach is required to take “remedial action” of some kind. ICF has “had to ‘disinvite’ some coaches, but not many,” Mook said, noting their system only covers coaches they've accredited.

The ICF has a fairly complex training system in which newcomers get

350 hours of training in three 12-week cycles, Dragicevich said. Classroom work makes up about 120 hours of that time; the rest involves actual practice being both coach and client, with testing after at least 100 hours of being a coach. She did hers at Marlboro's New England Coaching Center, but efforts to call them were unanswered and their phone did not allow this reporter to leave a message.

“My particular coaching is coaching people who have been hurt and rejected help build their self-esteem,” she said. “... That, I'm an expert at, and that's where my clients have really thrived.”

Dragicevich notes this is a “late-in-life transition” career for her; she's also working essentially as a paralegal drafting contracts and similar documents.

Mook noted that's common among coaches. “It's a second, even third, career for people,” with people coming from a wide range of fields, including psychology, business, engineering and finance. (Hers is in finance.) Years ago, she said, clients typically sought people with experience in their own field, but today, more want coaches who “live in my environment, my reality.”

Life coaching is just one of a wide range of coaching avenues. The concept has become fairly common in corporate cultures, where its used to help promote team-building, improved performance and various other business interests. Mook said one of the fastest-growing areas is “health and wellness,” but it's also growing among “social-progress” organizations and has become “a major initiative” in some areas of education.

The big question, though, is does it work?

Researchers Will Evers and colleagues tested one coaching program

among 60 federal managers in 2006, finding “the coached group scored significantly higher ... on two variables: outcome expectancies to act in a balanced way and self-efficacy beliefs to set one's own goals,” according to the research abstract at psycnet.apa.org/journals/cpb/58/3/174/.

But Evers goes on to note more research is needed to determine if “the effects found will be long-lasting” and other issues. An older (2002) abstract at www.emeraldinsight.com by Elizabeth Thach likewise claimed “a combination of multi-rate feedback and individual coaching do increase leadership effectiveness by up to 60 percent.” Unfortunately, both full papers are behind pay walls.

Both of those papers were among those linked on ICF's own website. Several websites — most of them seem to be blogs — are critical of the field, often for personal experience reasons, but finding independent critical research is difficult. A couple of major new organizations have run stories on the issue, including CBS News online's largely laudatory “Top 10 professional coaching myths” (Dec. 20, 2011).

There, Robert Pagliarini noted what Mook and Dragicevich willingly acknowledge — “that anyone can call themselves a professional coach,” so “the quality of coaches can vary dramatically.” He also notes, however, that some studies of wellness programs have found a “return on investment of 300 percent ... as a result of decreased turnover, fewer sick days, reduced health insurance costs, etc.”

“A good coach,” he writes, “isn't there to ‘fix’ anyone, but to help the client navigate toward a more engaged and compelling future.”

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"The start of a new session is always an exciting time that includes crafting a legislative agenda and filing bills with the hope of ushering them through to the Governor's desk," said

Senator Moore. "I am proud to work toward advancing legislation that responds to the needs of local residents while also tackling overarching issues facing our Commonwealth as a whole."

In an effort to protect persons with disabilities, Senator Moore filed legislation that would establish an abuse registry within the Department of Developmental Services. The registry would identify individuals who have been found to have committed abuse against disabled persons in an effort to screen prospective employees who intend to work within the licensed caretaker field. The

bill, SD.583, resembles protections already enacted in other states across the country.

Senator Moore, who serves as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Higher Education, also re-filed legislation, SD.871, to prevent sexual violence on college campuses. The comprehensive bill, which advanced through the Senate last session and ultimately did not receive a vote by the House of Representatives, would codify and compliment federal requirements, and establish new state-level policies for all higher education institutions in the Commonwealth.

As a former Environmental

Police Officer, Senator Moore has also recognized that existing anti-poaching laws have remained widely unchanged since the 1930s. As such, he has re-filed legislation that would address the illegal harming or killing of wildlife. The legislation elevates existing penalties for individuals convicted of illegally harming or killing wildlife. The bill, SD.654, also requires the Commonwealth to enter into a nationwide law enforcement network known as the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. Massachusetts remains one of only four nonmember states and the only northeast state

that does not participate. The Compact allows for reciprocity with other states for the purpose of license suspensions to prevent wildlife violators who have lost their hunting, trapping or fishing privileges from circumventing license revocations.

In the coming weeks, legislation filed during the 2017-18 legislative session will be referred to legislative committees for review. Additional information regarding bills filed by Senator Moore and other legislative priorities is available on the Senator's website, www.SenatorMikeMoore.com.



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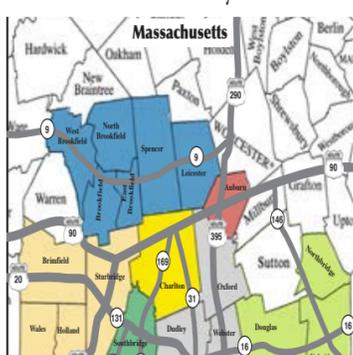
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Creative Uses for Common Products

In today's highly commercial marketplace, we are surrounded by an array of household products geared to make our lives a little bit easier. But very often the cans, bottles, boxes and bags of assorted "stuff" only makes an already overburdened household even more complicated. The key to reducing the mountain of home helpers is to choose handy products that have the versatility to perform multiple tasks around the house.

If "necessity is the mother of invention," then creative use is surely the offspring of a good imagination! Looking beyond the virtues of common items such as vinegar, salt and baking soda, all of which have been covered in past columns, we take a look at expanding the life of popular commercial items via creative alternative uses.

Savvy Skin So Soft Suggestions

Avon Skin So Soft has been a summertime staple for generations. Most people know the scented bath oil also serves as an effective mosquito repellent. Here are some more uses you may be surprised to discover:

*Field and Stream magazine touts Skin So Soft as a great flea and bug repellent for dogs. The magazine recommended the following formula: Five parts water to one part Skin So Soft. As a bonus, brushing the mixture into the pet's fur makes its coat gleam.

*Skin So Soft polishes up vinyl dashboards. It cleans up dust and dirt, while leaving behind a protective finish that prevents cracking.

*It works in the bathroom to clean away soap scum from shower doors. Skin So Soft also removes lime and hard water deposits from fixtures, tile, shower doors and windows.

*Struggling with stuck labels? Skin So Soft removes glue and gum left from

price tags and labels from glass, metal and most plastics.

*Rub a little Skin So Soft on a shirt collar before washing to remove "ring around the collar."

*Skin so Soft works as a great hot oil treatment to soften fingernails.

*Skin So Soft cleans paint brushes easily, and as a bonus, leaves the brushes soft and silky.

*Some Skin So Soft fans report using it on the air conditioner filter screen with success. They say the bath oil not only freshens incoming air, but makes the filter easier to clean.

Essential Uses for Essential Oils

Essential oils are popular and readily available. Here are some interesting unconventional uses for the array of liquid oils on the market.

Note: Use essential oils with caution and read directions carefully before use. Keep out of reach of children.

*Dust mites are the source of many allergies. Recent research has shown that eucalyptus oil kills dust mites that live in bedding. For best results, use about 25 drops of eucalyptus essential oil to each load of laundry or add one half ounce to a jug of liquid laundry detergent.

*To disinfect and scent home saunas, add several drops rosemary, thyme, pine, or lavender to a spray bottle with water and spray surfaces. This water can also be used to splash onto hot sauna stones.

*Adding essential oil to paint will counteract the unpleasant smell. And because essential oils are not fatty oils, they will leave no oil spots on the walls. Add several drops to one gallon of paint



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and mix well.
* A drop or two of rosemary essential oil on your hairbrush is said to promote growth and thickness.

*To release a stubborn splinter without pain or hassle, put a drop or two of lemon essential oil on the skin, apply a bandaid and leave it alone for several hours. The oil not only disinfects the area, but should make the splinter much easier to remove.

Super Softener Sheets
Fabric softener sheets have a variety of uses all around the house. Here are some ideas to add instant freshness wherever you need it.

*Tuck a fabric softener sheet inside a vase of silk or dried flowers for an extra bloom of freshness.

*Toss a sheet in your gym locker to deter odors.

*Give odors the boot by placing a dryer sheet in resting shoes.

*Tuck a dryer sheet in suitcases and vacation sleeping bags between uses.

*Keep a sheet in the bottom of the hamper to chase away odors.

*Place a sheet under the mattress pad to keep the bedding fresh smelling.

*Keep a sheet in the car glove compartment. Not only will it freshen the car, it's handy if you ever need to run it over a skirt to alleviate static cling

Fabulous Filters

Working well beyond the coffee maker, absorbent coffee filters are handy for a variety of household uses.

*Put a coffee filter in the bottom of a plant pot to help reduce water draining out too quickly.

*Coffee filters can be substituted for

cheesecloth when preparing foods.

*Open up a coffee filter to put at the bottom of round cake pans to keep bottoms from sticking.

*Instead of paper towels, use a couple of coffee filters to drain homemade French fries.

*Stacking glasses? A coffee filter tucked inside each glass prevents them from sticking together.

*Use coffee filters to wrap tiny holiday ornaments for safe packing.

*Coffee filters are the perfect size to use when cleaning the glass on small picture frames or prints.

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!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdr@stonebridgepress.com.

Home invasion results in conviction

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — A Worcester Superior Court jury last week found two men guilty of a 2014 home invasion in which three residents were bound and gagged and a Marine's Purple Heart medal was stolen.

Timothy Lavin, age 39, of Leicester, and Nicholas Desiderio, age 36, of Worcester, were each found guilty of three counts of armed robbery while masked, in addition to home invasion. Lavin was also found guilty of possession of a firearm without an FID card, possession of ammunition without an FID card, and operating a

motor vehicle after suspension.

Lavin and another man were accused of breaking into a home in the Cherry Valley section of Leicester on Jan. 5, 2014, while Desiderio — a former employee of the homeowner — waited outside in a vehicle. Desiderio planned the home invasion and served as the getaway driver, police said.

The third suspect has not been identified and remains at large. Police continue to seek information on the suspect.

"This was a horrific crime, and it was made even more egregious because this was a former employee who turned against his employer," said Worcester County District

Attorney Joseph Early Jr.

Prosecutors said Lavin and the unknown suspect tied the hands of the victims — the homeowner, his daughter and her boyfriend — and put duct tape over their mouths before raiding a safe in the living room. The suspects stole cash, jewelry, and the Purple Heart medal, which was never recovered by police.

The Purple Heart medal had been given to the homeowner by his father, a World War II veteran who was injured in the battle of Iwo Jima. It was an irreplaceable loss for the family, prosecutors said.

"The Purple Heart was awarded to the victim's father

after he landed on Iwo Jima and was wounded on Mount Suribachi," Early added. "The medal was a family heirloom that the family had hoped to treasure forever. It reminded them of his heroism and sacrifice."

Judge Richard Tucker scheduled sentencing for Lavin and Desiderio for March 1. Lavin faces enhanced penalties if he is found guilty that day as an armed career criminal.

Prosecutors, meanwhile, thank all investigators who collaborated to put together a case against two of the three individuals responsible for the home invasion. Members of the Leicester Police Department

and the State Police played integral roles in investigating a crime that shocked a quiet community.

"I commend the Leicester Police, State Trooper Albert Kardoos and analyst Cara Graham, of the New England State Police Investigation Network, for their investigation," Early said. "I also want to commend Assistant District Attorneys Joseph Simmons, Dannon Stacer and Nathaniel Beaudoin for their hard work and careful presentation of the case — and the jury for reaching a just verdict."

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POLICE LOGS

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SPENCER POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST LOG

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Jose M. Ramos, age 20 of 10 Adams St., Spencer: disorderly person and disturbing the peace

Anne Bickerton, age 74 of 40 Wall St., Spencer: OUI-liquor sixth offense, operating MV negligently so as to endanger and failure to drive in the right lane.

John Mason, age 44 of 68 Pine St., Charlton: OUI-liquor, operating MV negligently so as to endanger, disturbing the peace, possession of class D substance with intent to distribute.

1:41-3:46 a.m.: building checks, secure; 3:05 a.m.: ambulance (Paxton Drive); 3:46 a.m.: disabled MV (Brooks Pond Road); 7:10 a.m.: DPW call (Wilson Avenue); 8:01 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 10:54 a.m.: fire, live wires (Browning Pond Road); 11:30 a.m.: illegal burn (West Main Street); 11:44 general info (West Main Street); 12:12 p.m.: ambulance (Cherry Street); be on the look out (West Main Street); mail tampering (West Main Street); 209A service (West Main Street); 2:10 p.m.: harassment (West Main Street) 2:58 p.m.: accident (Main Street); 3:24 p.m.: be on the look out, shoplifting (Main Street); 4:20 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 5:30 p.m.: suspicious activity (Greenville Street); 5:51 p.m.: disturbance (Dale Street); 6:35 p.m.: disturbance (Dale Street); 6:41 p.m.: ambulance (Wilson Street);

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
12:58 a.m.: disturbance (kids yelling, Main Street); 2:40-3:33 a.m.: building checks, secure; 2:57 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 3:15 a.m.: parking violation (Main Street); 3:33 a.m.: structure fire (Holmes Street); 7:49 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road); MV disabled (Wire Village Road); 8:36 a.m.: ambulance (Grove Street); 9:04 a.m.: residential fire (smell of electrical in house, Grant Street); disabled MV (stuck in middle of hill, Gold Nugget Road); ambulance (Mechanic Street); alarm (Water Street) accidental; disabled MV (Main Street, almost on town hall steps); lockout (Maple Street, left running); 3:06 p.m.: ambulance (Temple Street); 3:30 p.m.: lockout (Dunkin' Donuts, left running); 3:33 p.m.: accident (Temple Street: truck slid into ambulance); ATV complaint (Charlton Road: nearly hit seven snowmobiles head-on); 4:28 p.m.: noise complaint (Adams Street, loud music); 4:34 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Road); disabled MV (Adams Street: stuck, backed out, stuck again); 5:27 p.m.: lock out (Bixby Road); 5:37 p.m.: accident (Prospect Street, spin out, require tow); 5:38 p.m.: parking violation (Prospect Street, impeding traffic); 7:09 p.m.: lock out (Adams Street); 7:29 p.m.: juvenile complaint (Adams Street: kids playing in

snowbanks); 7:50 p.m.: residential fire (Thompson Pond Road: stove fire).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
12:06-1:17 a.m.: building checks, secure; 5:51 a.m.: suspicious person (Pleasant Street: trying to enter MV); 6:38 a.m.: DPW call (Delude Avenue: road not plowed); 6:46 a.m.: accident (Charlton Road, 1 injured); 7:01 a.m.: accident (Main Street, down embankment); 7:41 a.m.: residential alarm (Northwest Road); 8:32 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street); 11:08 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:28 a.m.: MV disabled (North Spencer Road); 12:50 p.m.: accident (School Street: trailer came unhitched, hit pole); 4:10 p.m.: disabled MV (Pleasant Street: stuck in snowy parking lot); 4:15 p.m.: general info (Pleasant Street: snowblowing snow into road); 4:40 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Temple Street); 5:11 p.m.: accident (Meadow Road: slid into stop sign); 8:50 p.m.: disabled MV (Mechanic Street: stuck on hill); 8:18 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 8:52-9:58 p.m.: MV stops; 10:09 p.m.: accident (Brooks Pond Road); 10:49 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street: missing terrier);

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
9:58 a.m.: investigation (Lake Street) spoken to; 12:05 p.m.: medical emergency (Hadley Park) transport; 12:31 p.m.: warrant service (Central Street) arrest, no further info provided; 12:41 p.m.: assist other agency (Cottage Street) spoken to; 8:57 p.m.: assist citizen (John Gilbert Road) spoken to; 9:59 p.m.: investigation (John Gilbert Road) spoken to.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
6:17 a.m.: alarm (East Main Street) unable to locate; 9:25 a.m.: ambulance (East Main Street) transport; 10:54 a.m.: accident (West Main Street) transport to hospital; 11:25 a.m.: MV stop (West Main Street) traffic citation; 12:07 p.m.: accident (Long Hill Road) report taken; 1:15 p.m.: ambulance (West Main Street) transport; 1:45 p.m.: warrant service (Foster Hill Road) arrest, no further info provided; 2:22 p.m.: assist citizen (John Gilbert Road) spoken to; 4:49 p.m.: assist other agency (Central Street) services rendered; 4:51 p.m.: safety hazard (Ragged Hill Road) dispatch handled; 7:03 p.m.: ambulance (Winter Street) transport; 7:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Hardwick PD) services rendered.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
6:29 a.m.: disabled MV (John Gilbert Road) services rendered; 8:56 a.m.: ambulance (West Main Street) transport; 11:25 a.m.: warrant service (Cottage Street) unable to serve; 3:15 p.m.: ambulance (West Main Street) transport; 5:05 p.m.: warrant service (Cottage Street) arrest, no further info provided; 6:18 p.m.: disturbance (Kennedy Road) verbal warning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
9:01 a.m.: accident (Rte. 9) call canceled; 1:12 p.m.: disabled MV (East Main Street) unknown outcome; 6:55 p.m.: lockout (West Main Street) services rendered; 7:50 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) secure; 8:37 p.m.: complaint (Wickaboag Valley Road) services rendered; 9:14 p.m.:

ambulance (Church Street) transport; 10:08 p.m.: disabled MV (Front Street) no PD service required; 11 p.m.: complaint (West Street) spoken to.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
5:39 a.m.: ambulance (East Main Street) transport; 8:04 a.m.: officer wanted (Lake Shore Drive) unfounded; 10:48 a.m.: MV stop (West Main Street) spoken to; 12:47 p.m.: accident (West Main Street) report taken; 3:39 p.m.: ambulance (Allen Street) transport; 6:51 p.m.: ambulance (Clearview Drive) services rendered; 9:07 p.m.: ambulance (East Main Street) transport; 11:48 p.m.: building check, secure.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
1:30-2:36 a.m.: building checks, secure; 4:19 a.m.: assist other agency (Reed Street) call canceled; 12:29 p.m.: MV stop (West Main Street) traffic citation; 4:52 p.m.: fire alarm (West Main Street) investigation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
12:08-1:16 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:51 a.m.: building check, arrest made, no further info provided; 3:43 a.m.: ambulance (East Main Street) transport; 2:09 a.m.: ambulance (West Main Street) transport.

ARRESTS:
Feb. 6
Arrest: Christopher Scott Gervais, age 26 of 57 Central St., West Brookfield: fugitive from justice on court warrant.

Feb. 7
Arrest: Darren A. Paquette, age 52 of 111 Foster Hill Road, West Brookfield: fugitive from justice without warrant.

Feb. 8
Matthew Bickford, age 31 of 41 Cottage St. #1, West Brookfield: fugitive from justice on court warrant.

LEICESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
12:39 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 1:12 a.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) written warning; 2:15 a.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) verbal warning; 3:42 a.m.: mutual aid (Holmes Street) services rendered; 7:01 a.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road) transport; 7:46 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) services rendered; 8:10 a.m.: disabled MV (Henshaw Street) services rendered; 8:20 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 8:37 a.m.: disabled MV (Marshall Street) services rendered; 9:08 a.m.: carbon monoxide incident (Olney Street) services rendered; 10:19 a.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) traffic citation; 10:40 a.m.: assist citizen (Wesley Drive) services rendered; 11:07 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) services rendered; 1:46 p.m.: disabled MV (Peter Salem Road) no PD service required; 2 p.m.: assist other agency (Waite Street) assisted; 2:11 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Main Street) peace restored; 2:46 p.m.: suspicious MV (Main Street) services rendered; 3:15 p.m.: snow emergency (South Main Street) services rendered; 7:18 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 8:12 p.m.: structure fire (Thompson Pond Road) services rendered; 9:36 p.m.: suspicious person (Soojians Drive) spoken to.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7:40 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) spoken to; 7:49 a.m.: assist citizen (Chapel Street) report taken; 9:21 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main

Street) services rendered; 9:25 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) services rendered; 9:28 a.m.: MV off road (River Street) services rendered; 11:11 a.m.: assist citizen (Lake Drive) arrest: Amanda Gardell, age 26 of 46 Lake Drive, Leicester: two counts failure to appear upon recognizance; 11:49 a.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered; 2:18 p.m.: assist other PD (Salminen Drive) services rendered; 3:24 p.m.: mutual aid (Stafford Street) transport; 4:19 p.m.: investigation (Lake Drive) unable to locate; 5:24 p.m.: MV repossession (Lexington Avenue) report taken; 5:32 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) assisted; 5:34 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street) services rendered; 6:23 p.m.: disabled MV (Pleasant Street) assisted; 7:38 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 8:46 p.m.: MV stop (Soojians Drive) spoken to; 8:53 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) spoken to; 9:13 p.m.: investigation (Pine Street) services rendered; 10:06 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
1:54 a.m.: MV off road (Main Street) services rendered; 4:10 a.m.: accident (Whittemore Street) MV towed; 8:12 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 9:03 a.m.: assist citizen (Fairview Drive) spoken to; 9:46 a.m.: transport (Town Beach Road); 9:50 a.m.: parking violation (Pine Ridge Drive) traffic citation; 11:28 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Fairview Drive) spoken to; 1:31 p.m.: assist citizen (Henshaw Street) services rendered; 3:36 p.m.: investigation (Lake Drive) no PD service required; 4:42 p.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive) transport; 5:28 p.m.: summons service (Stafford Street) served; 5:37 p.m.: summons service (Peter Salem Road) unable to serve; 5:58 p.m.: investigation (Sabina Circle) unable to locate; 5:59 p.m.: summons service (Park Lane) unable to serve; 6:09 p.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street) unable to serve; 6:36 p.m.: accident (Soojians Drive) report taken; 6:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Leela Lane) services rendered; 7:53 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street) assisted; 8:06 p.m.: child abuse, neglect (address not printed) report taken; 8:11 p.m.: fraud (South Main Street) report taken; 9:24 p.m.: investigation (Baldwin Street) spoken to.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:11 a.m.: ambulance (Shady Lane) transport; 9:03 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive) transport; 10:34 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street) services rendered; 11:05 a.m.: summons service (Winslow Avenue) served; 2:36 p.m.: ambulance (Whittemore Street) transport; 2:44 p.m.: parking violation (Newfield Street) services rendered; 3:52 p.m.: animal complaint (Charles Street) services rendered; 4:31 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered; 5:16 p.m.: investigation (Lake Drive) services rendered; 6:30 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Henshaw Street) spoken to; 6:45 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive) summons: juvenile, age 17, shoplifting more than \$100 by concealment; 7:12 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) verbal warning; 10:11 p.m.: suspicious person (South Main Street) services rendered; 10:25 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
12:21 a.m.: suspicious MV (South Main Street) services rendered; 12:49 a.m.: suspicious

MV (Church Place) summons for possession of more than one ounce marijuana and possession with intent to distribute marijuana; 3:59 a.m.: parking violation (Hankey Street) traffic citation; 6:36 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Stafford Street) services rendered; 6:11 a.m.: assist other PD (Main Street) services rendered; 10:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Winslow Avenue) services rendered; 11:15 a.m.: parking violation (Stafford Street) services rendered; 11:44 a.m.: summons service (Pine Street) unable to serve; 12:48 p.m.: open door (Henshaw Street) services rendered; 2:35 p.m.: accident (Paxton Street) services rendered; 2:55 p.m.: hazardous conditions (Boyd Street) services rendered; 4:04 p.m.: hazardous conditions (Mulberry Street) services rendered; 4:53 p.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road) services rendered; 5:12 p.m.: keep the peace (Mannville Street) report taken; 5:24 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive) transport; 5:31 p.m.: assist other agency (Paxton Street) services rendered; 6:09 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) services rendered; 6:19 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street) services rendered; 6:55 p.m.: investigation (Coes Square) report taken; 8:03 p.m.: accident (Main Street) verbal warning; 8:38 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) spoken to.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:32 a.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) written warning; 8:05 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street) services rendered; 8:57 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) services rendered; 8:59 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street) investigated; 9:14 a.m.: accident (Marshall Street) report taken; 9:55 a.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive) services rendered; 10:49 a.m.: summons service (Pine Street) served; 12:19 p.m.: ambulance (Washburn Square) transport; 2:45 p.m.: mutual aid (Cleveland Avenue) transport to hospital; 3:35 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 4:54 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 5:41 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 5:53 p.m.: mutual aid (Stafford Street) transport to hospital; 6:01 p.m.: ambulance (Queen Street) transport; 7:53 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 8:03 p.m.: ambulance (Siani Road) transport; 8:26 p.m.: animal complaint (Charles Street) spoken to.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

12:40 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 12:50 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 1:04 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) traffic citation: uninsured MV, operating MV with registration revoked and unregistered MV; 4:23 a.m.: disabled MV (South Main Street) services rendered; 5:30 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) services rendered; 7:26 a.m.: disabled MV (Paxton Street) unfounded; 8:58 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 10:55 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) traffic citation; 11:07 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) spoken to; 11:13 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) traffic citation; 1:34 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 2:08 p.m.: disabled MV (Pleasant Street) unfounded; 5:14 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 5:28 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 7:47 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) spoken to; 8:19 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 10:44 p.m.: assist citizen (Siani Road) spoken to.

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Ad Libs by June

It's almost time to say "good bye" to February. We haven't been hit too bad with snow this month. Winter would be very boring without snow, although some of you may not agree with me. Prefer it to the dreching rainfall currently plaguing California. Seems like they're either in a drought or experiencing off-the-charts rainfall, sink holes, landslides, earthquakes, etc. I'll take New England weather any day!

Here's a Save the Date for **SPENCER RESIDENTS:** Wednesday, March 8th 3-4 pm and 6-7 pm for pre-construction meetings (2 identical meetings...attend which is most convenient for you) for the Town of Spencer Main Street/Downtown Reconstruction Project. More details to follow in next week's paper.

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Lent begins on Wed., March 1 (Ash Wednesday) and many restaurants are offering seafood specials during this time. **EB FLATTS** in East Brookfield is once again offering their **Annual Punch Card** beginning Friday March 3. See their ad in this week's Dining Guide and see how you can get a free haddock dinner on Good Friday!

Don't forget to check out **THE WRITE STUFF** in this week's issue. This section runs the last week of each month through June. Still four months to join us with your original creative writings. Share your stories, poems, and memories, and get published!

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Saturday, February 25

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Boy Scout Troop 201 presents a spaghetti dinner at Mary Queen of the Rosary Church hall, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and children age 10 or younger. Call Ken at (774) 745-0335 for advance tickets. Scouts will serve, or serve yourself: homemade meatballs, choice of pasta, Italian sausage, dessert and drink. Cake auction and silent auction are part of the event.

Monday, February 27

CLASSIC MOVIE: the classic movie at Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield at 1:30 p.m. is Breakfast at Tiffany's with Audrey Hepburn. Come enjoy an afternoon matinee.

ADULT COLORING: Adult Coloring Group will be held at the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer, on Monday, Feb. 27, from 2-3 p.m. Adults are invited to relax, be creative and color beautiful designs while listening to relaxing music and conversation! Colored pencils, markers, gel pens and pictures will be provided. Free. No registration necessary.

TEEN MANIA: Teens compete with board games and try Zen doodling at Teen Mania from 3:30-4:30 at Richard Sugden Library, Spencer.

Tuesday, February 28

MAKE A CRAFT: Greeting Cards with Angela Carter, Kids 3:45-4:45 p.m.; Adults 5:15-6:15 p.m. Please register at Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield by calling (508) 867-1410. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Would you like a day of fun? Come on down to the East Brookfield Senior Center! It is now open on Mondays and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in addition to being open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Stop in for breakfast, stay for a homemade lunch, and lots of friendly conversation and laughs. Puzzle table always open, adult coloring books available, cribbage, scrabble, cards and several board games on hand. We now have Wi Fi and cable.

Every Monday and Wednesday: 10-11 a.m. wellness club, which includes a variety of chair exercises and wellness discussions

Monday Afternoon: 1 p.m. computer assistance, learn the basics. New classes starting. Come learn how to use computers and access the internet. Connect with family and friends on Facebook. Learn how to use email.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Writing Club, currently making a book on "Words of Wisdom" on long lasting relationships. Looking for people who want to share input on what makes a relationship last and share their wedding pictures.

Wednesday: 1-3 p.m. sewing, embroidery, knitting and crocheting. Come share your skills.

First and third Thursday of each month A Tri-Valley lunch is available for \$3 (call Ginny Allen at 508-8672741 for reservations). A terrific home cooked lunch available for \$4 on the fourth Thursday of each month (call Judy Shute at 508-867-9224 for reservations and menu)

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP: At Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield, Communication Across the Divide, a three part conservation facilitated by Melissa Rudder begins tonight 6-8 p.m. with Active Listening, Key Aspects and continues with 2 more workshops in March. For more information or to register contact the library at (508) 867-1410. Made possible through funding from the J. Irving England and Jane L. England Charitable Trust.

Thursday, March 2

PASTEL PAINT: the 45-Million-Dollar-Flower @ the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Adults & Teens (High School) are invited to produce your own pastel painting of O'Keeffe's elegant "Jimson Weed/White Flower No.1" that sold for \$44.4 million. Join us on Thursday, March 2 from 6-8 p.m. for this free, all supplies provided class. Register by calling the library at (508) 885-7513 or on the library website at www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org.

Saturday, March 11

PLAN FOR WATER SPORTS: ABOUT BOATING SAFELY, a

one-day boating safety course to fit your schedule Saturday March 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department classroom, 55 Thompson Road, Webster. Register soon as space is limited. Email edtavares@verizon.net or call (508) 404-8088. Course information is available at: http://www.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=18432

*Discount for additional family members attending

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must

remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and rhythm.

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5. This month's theme is Kitchen Science. Today we will experiment with the "magic" of red cabbage.

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

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

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

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

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OBITUARIES

Louis A. Maher, 59



WINCHENDON — Louis A. Maher age 59, of Webster Street, formerly of Spencer, died Monday, Feb. 13 at Heywood Hospital in Gardner after a brief illness.

He leaves his companion of five years, Susan M. Bettencourt and her daughter Amanda with whom he lived, his son Louis A. Maher II and his significant other Amy Bowen of Baldwinville; his daughters Vickie M. Lopez and her husband Cruz of Worcester, Kimberly J. Desrosiers and her husband Ronald of Spencer and Tracy L. Maher and her significant other Paul Brunette of Charlton, his brother Paul M. Maher and his wife Debbie of Webster, his sisters Mary A. Sickenberger and her husband Skip of Spring Hill, FL, and Sandra Caudle and her husband Larry of North Carolina, his former wife Linda (Dimond) Maher of Spencer, six grandchildren; Kaleb, Harmony, R.J., Cam'Ron, Cody and Dean, several nieces

and nephews. He is predeceased by a sister Bernadette Booth.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Ambrose A. and Marion A. (Merchant) Maher and lived in Spencer until 2014.

Louie was a mechanic for Toreku Tractor in Ayer, previously he worked at Klem's Department Store in Spencer for 20 years. An avid race car driver, he competed in stock car races all over New England with his son. He was a member of Central Massachusetts Street Rod Association, and the Spencer Fair Association. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 17 in the J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 23 Maple Terrace, Spencer. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, Ma. 01701.

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Raymond H. Brezniak, 80



LEICESTER — Raymond H. Brezniak, age 80, of 6 Reservoir St., Cherry Valley, died Friday, Feb. 17 at his home after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 44 years, Evelyn A. (Hetu) Brezniak, three daughters; Teresa M. Cacciapouti and her husband Steven of Dudley, Pamela J. Brezniak of Worcester, Paula L. Monsees and her husband Jason of Greensboro NC, a sister, Eleanor A. Neiduski of Dudley, two grandchildren, Ainsley and Joshua Cacciapouti and several nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Louis and Theodore Brezniak.

Born in Webster, he was the son of Louis & Caroline (Paholski) Brezniak.

Mr. Brezniak was a graduate of Bartlett High School in Webster. He served his country in the Navy during the Korean War. He was employed as an assembler until retiring in 2002.

He was a member of St. Pius X Church in Leicester. As a long time member of the PAV in Webster, Ray

served as a state commander from 1971-72. He was a member of the Leicester Senior Center where he enjoyed playing cribbage.

Ray was proud of his Polish heritage which he shared through his cooking and traditional celebrations. What he most enjoyed was spending time with his family, whether it be camping, fishing, tinkering in his workshop to build things designed by his girls, playing cards, cheering on the Patriots, or just being together.

A funeral Mass washeld Wednesday, Feb. 22 from the Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St. Leicester, with a Mass in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial with military honors will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton.

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

Benjamin P. Gleason, 34



MARLBOROUGH — Benjamin P. Gleason age 34, of Warren Ave., Marlborough and formerly of Spencer, died Tuesday, Feb. 14 at his home.

He leaves his parents Paul M. and Maryanne (Allen) Gleason of Spencer, his brother Christopher A. Gleason at home and his sister Bridget M. Gleason of Spencer, his uncle David Allen and his wife Barbara of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and his aunt Donna Gleason of Leicester, cousins Brandt & Rosemary Allen.

Ben graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer and Fitchburg State College. He was most recently

employed by Marlborough Property Management Co. as a property manager. Ben had a very creative and artistic mind. He was a painter, writer and member of several bands playing several instruments and writing songs. He also loved collecting antiques. Ben was loved by everyone he met and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A memorial Mass for Ben will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mary, Queen of the Rosary Food Pantry, 60 Maple St., Spencer, Ma. 01562.

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

Shirley Ann (Mutlick) Palmer, 77

CLERMONT FL — Shirley Ann (Mutlick) Palmer, age 77 of Clermont, FL, passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017.

Born and raised in Spencer. Survived by her mother, Rita Mutlick; husband, Paul; daughter, Gail Ann (Phil) Pearce; brother, Frances (Patricia) Mutlick;

sister, Helen (Edward) Seufert; grandchildren, Robert, Nicole and Samuel Harris.

There will be no services. Inurnment will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont, FL.

Arrangements by Becker Funeral Home, Clermont, FL.

Robert C. Anderson, 87



LEICESTER — Robert C. Anderson age 87, of Craig Street, in the Rochdale section of Leicester, died Thursday, Feb. 16 at UMass-Memorial, Worcester.

He was the husband of Margaret (Gates) Anderson who died in 1991. He leaves his daughters Nancy J. Proffer of Flint, Mich., and Barbara A. Sobol and her husband Joseph of Londonderry, NH, a sister Evelyn Fish of West Boylston, two grandchildren Peter Sobol of Thailand and Nathan Sobol of Londonderry.

He was born in Worcester, the son of Herbert C. and Margret (Sandquist) Anderson and later graduated from

North High School in Worcester.

Bob was a tool and die maker for Worcester Tool & Stamping in Rochdale where he worked for 40 years, retiring just recently in 2015. He was a longtime member of the Worcester Pistol & Rifle Club from 1945-55. He was a life member of the Leicester Rod & Gun Club, Senior member of Singletary Rod & Gun Club in Oxford and was an avid outdoors man who enjoyed fishing, hiking and shooting.

A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St., Leicester. Burial of ashes will be in Worcester County Memorial Park at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to either V.N.A. Care Network, 120 Thomas St., Worcester 01608 or a charity of choice.

Dorothy J. (Cherry) Dandro, 92



LEICESTER — Dorothy J. (Cherry) Dandro age 92, of 1 Gleason Way, Leicester, died Monday, Feb. 13 at her daughter's home in Charlton.

She was the wife of Alfred W. Dandro who died in 2015. She leaves her daughters; Jane E. Ciras and her husband Tom of Charlton with whom she lived, Janet A. Lima and her partner Harold Auch of Leconte, FL, and Linda J. Dandro of Greenville, SC; her sons James W. Dandro and his wife Kathy of Kannapolis, NC, William L. Dandro and his wife Nancy of Port St. Lucie, FL, and Paul J. Dandro and his wife Beverly of New Park, PA; 14 grand-

children and many great and great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a sister Mary McCullough and brothers Robert & "Bud" Cherry.

Dot worked at Handipad Supply in Worcester for 20 years before retiring in the 1990s. She was an avid reader.

Born in Brooklyn, NY., she was the daughter of James and Ruth (Desmaris) Cherry.

The funeral was held on Friday, Feb. 17 from the Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com) 1131 Main St., Leicester with a funeral Mass in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Maryknoll Fathers, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY 10562.

Lucille A. Mazzone, 86



LEICESTER / PALM HARBOR, FL — Lucille A. Mazzone, age 86, of 3828 Tarpon Pointe Circle, Palm Harbor and formerly of Leicester, died Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Bay Tree Center Nursing Facility,

Palm Harbor, where she was a recent patient.

She leaves a sister, Corrine R. Wilkins and her husband Russell of Palm Harbor, with whom she has lived with for over 55 years, several nieces and nephews, including; Marlene Wilkins, Sandra Wilkins and her companion Chuck Pariseau and Patricia

Rutelonis and her husband John.

She was pre-deceased by two brothers, Lawrence Mazzone in 1986 and Anthony Mazzone, Sr. in 2001

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Chris & Lena (Beando) Mazzone.

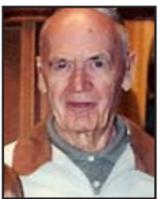
She was a member of the former St. Joseph's Church in Leicester.

A Funeral Mass was held Monday, Feb. 13 in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St. Leicester. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester.

Donations may be made in Lucille's name to the Leicester Food Pantry, P.O. Box 333, Leicester, MA 01524.

The MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester are assisting the family with arrangements.

Harold W. Ramsey Sr., 98



EAST BROOKFIELD — Harold W. Ramsey Sr., age 98 of Gleason Ave., died Wednesday, Feb. 15 in Quaboag Rehab & Skilled Care Center, West Brookfield after a short illness.

His wife of 62 years, Louise M. (Bercume) Ramsey, died in 2015. He leaves his sons H. Warren Ramsey Jr. and his wife Ann Marie, Robert W. Ramsey and his wife Elaine and Scott M. Ramsey and his wife Eva all of Spencer; five grandchildren: Laura, Warren & Ben Ramsey and Sarah & Ian Ramsey, nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by a brother Boyd Ramsey and a sister Goldie Dupont.

Born in Nova Scotia, he was the son of Harry and Hazel (Rice) Ramsey and graduated from North High School in Worcester. He later served his country

during World War II with the Army Air Corps.

Harold was a trooper with the Massachusetts State Police for 11 years, he later worked at Norton Co. in Worcester for more than 20 years, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church.

A funeral Mass was held Monday, Feb. 20th. in St. John the Baptist Church, No. Brookfield Road, East Brookfield. Burial will be at a later date in Evergreen Cemetery, East Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, PO Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515

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NEWS BRIEF

Town House program next week

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Historical Society will meet Thursday evening, at 7 p.m., Feb. 23, at the Publick House Historic Inn on Sturbridge Common. Guest speaker will be author Marilynn Borst of North Brookfield. Her topic should interest all local folks. "The North Brookfield Town House- Past-Present and Future, A Love Story"

When Marilynn Borst moved to North Brookfield with her husband Steve in 1999, one of the first things the couple did was climb to the top of the town house and look out over Main Street. With a love of history and a background in architecture as a Preservation Worcester docent, Marilynn was struck by the quality of the buildings in this small New England town. It was at that moment Marilynn knew that she would do whatever she could to preserve the architectural heritage of her new hometown.

Shortly after joining the Friends of the North Brookfield Town House, she set out to collect from townsfolk their oral and written memories of events concerning the elaborate building at the corner of Main and Summer streets. It was her hope that by fashioning these memory pieces into a larger whole, bound together by snippets of historical fact, she would tell the story of the one hundred 50 year old building and give credence to the argument put forth by the Friends of the town house for saving it.

Marilynn's 100 page book, "George M. Cohan Was Here! North Brookfield's Town House Past-Present-Future", with 85 illustrations and photographs, and other Town House memorabilia will be available for purchase with all the proceeds going toward the restoration of the North Brookfield Town House.

Sturbridge Society meetings are free and open to the public with dessert provided courtesy of the Innkeeper, Michael Glick. For information call Bob Briere at (508) 347 3788.



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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE N. 77 degrees 01' 15" W. along land and formerly of Nowak; a distance of 155.64 feet to a drillhole; THENCE N, 76 degrees 16' 56" W. along land now or formerly of Nowak, a distance of 32.43 feet to Parcel B;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Main Street / Downtown Revitalization Project Pre-Construction Meeting When: Wednesday, March 8th (2 Identical Meetings); 1st Begins 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM; 2nd Begins 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: Great Hall, Spencer Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA

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

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

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

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

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

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Daniel J. Berthiaume to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated September 19, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39814, Page 104 subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-D, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-D by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49088, Page 163; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 17, 2017 at 30 Cherry Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Spencer, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, consisting of four (4) tracts, more particularly bounded and described as follows: TRACT 1: The northerly portion of Lot 8 as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Spencer, Mass Owned by William I. Burt, Inc.", Scale 1" 50", by William I. Burt, Inc., dated May 22, 1959, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on June 8, 1959, in Plan Book 239, as Plan 96, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Monticello Drive and the westerly line of Lot 8, said point being 100 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot 8; thence N. 9° 30' E. along the westerly line of said Lot 8, 79.62 feet to a point in a stone wall; thence S. 83° 07' 10" E. along said stone wall, 86.51 feet to a corner at stone walls; thence S. 5° 53' 20" W. 83.73 feet to a point in a wall which is the westerly line of said Lot 8; and thence N.80° 30' W. 91.69 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. TRACT 2: BEGINNING at a point at the most easterly corner of Lot 7, as shown on the above-referenced plan; thence S. 9° 16' 30" W. 39.68 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Monticello Drive; thence S. 70° 43' 30" E. . along said northerly line of Monticello Drive, 51.44 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lot 8, as shown on said plan; thence N.9° 30' E. 49.62 feet to a point in a wall; and thence N.83° 07' 10" W. along said wall, 44.01 feet to the point of beginning. TRACT 3: The land situated on the southerly side of Cherry Street in the Town of Spencer, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Cherry Street, said point being S. 71° 10' 20" W. 281.75 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Cherry Street with the westerly line of Ash Street; thence S. 12° 46' 40" E. by land formerly of Norman Cournoyer et ux., 168.00 feet to a point; thence N. 77° 13' 20" E. by land now or formerly of Norman Cournoyer et ux., 118.00 feet to a point; thence S. 12° 46' 40" E. by land now or formerly of Romeo J. Cournoyer, 32.00 feet to a

point; thence S. 77° 13' 20" by other land now or formerly of Raymond E. Cournoyer et ux., 121.00 feet to a point; thence N. 12° 46' 40" W. by other land now or formerly of Raymond F. Cournoyer et ux., 200.00 feet to a point in the southerly line of Cherry Street; and thence N. 71° 10' 20" E. by said Cherry Street, 3.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being shown on a plan entitled, "Land in Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Norman W. & Doris I. Cournoyer", Scale 1" = 60', prepared by Reney Brothers, Inc., Registered Engineers and Surveyors, dated July 30, 1975, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on September 24, 1975, in Plan Book 416, as Plan 94. TRACT 4: The land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Cherry Street in the Town of Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the herein-described premises on the southerly line of Cherry Street, said point being the northeasterly corner of land of Wilfred J. Cournoyer et ux., as described at Book 2952, Page 600; said point being delineated as an end post on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Spencer, Mass. Owned by William I. Burt, mc, Scale 1" = 50, by William C. Taylor, R.L.S., dated May 22, 1959, and recorded with the Worcester District of Deeds on June 8, 1959, in Plan Book 239, as Plan 96; thence S. 12° 46' 40" E. by the easterly line of land of the aforementioned William J. Cournoyer, et ux., and land of William I. Burt, Inc., 420.75 feet to a point on a stone wall; thence S. 83° 07' 10" E. by the line of a stone wall and by land of the aforementioned William I. Burt, Inc., 130.52 feet to a point at a corner of walls at land formerly of John E. Bacon; thence continuing by the same course and by land formerly of John E. Bacon, 18.50 feet, plus or minus, to a point at a wire fence at land now or formerly of Clifford Brown; thence NORTHERLY by the line of the wire fence and by the westerly line of the aforementioned Brown, 126 feet, plus or minus, to a point on the southerly line of land of Romeo J. Cournoyer, et ux.; thence WESTERLY: by the line of a wire fence, 6 feet, plus or minus, to a fence corner at the southwesterly corner of land of the aforementioned Romeo J. Cournoyer; thence N. 12° 46' 40" W, by land of Romeo J. Cournoyer, 148 feet to a point at other land now or formerly of Norman W. Cournoyer et ux.; thence S. 77° 13' 20" W. 121 feet to a point; thence N. 12° 46' 40" W. continuing by other land now or formerly of Norman W. Cournoyer et ux., 200.00 feet to a point on the southerly line of Cherry Street; and thence S. 71° 10' 20" W. by the southerly line of Cherry Street, 25.00 feet to the point of beginning. D/R 39814/100

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-D, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-D Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC

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February 24, 2017
March 3, 2017
March 10, 2017

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

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ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Kevin J. Haynes; Diane M. Haynes and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 226 North Spencer Road, given by Diane M. Haynes and Kevin J. Haynes to Wells Fargo Bank, N. A., dated January 10, 2014, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52016, Page 109, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 27, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on February 7, 2017

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

(16-014920 OM)

February 24, 2016

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The Annual Meeting of Corporators of Country Bank for Savings will be held at Old Sturbridge Village, Oliver Wight Tavern on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 5:30pm, for the election of Corporators, Trustees and Officers, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Susan Rutherford

Clerk of the Corporation

February 24, 2016

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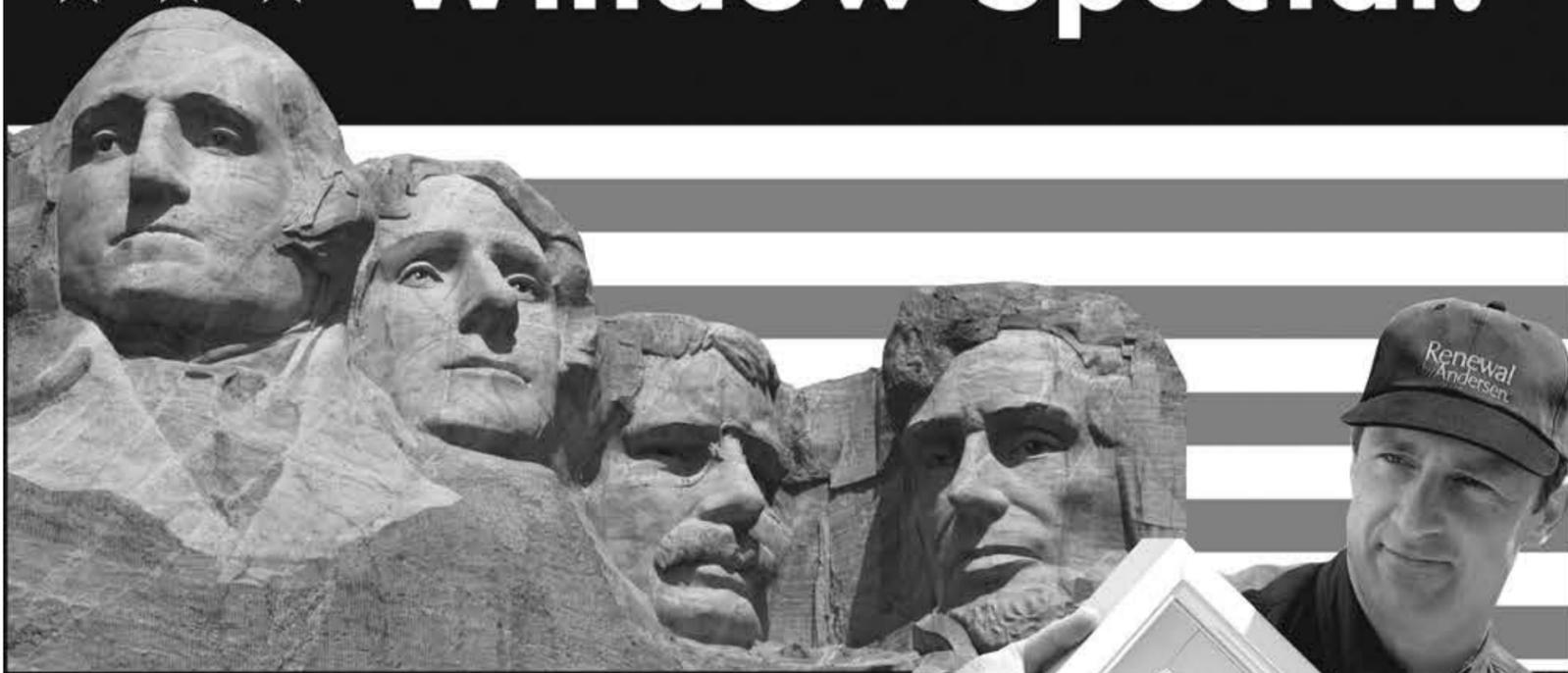
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GROWING UP IN THE 1930'S AND 40'S

BY BEVERLY MARTIN

In the summer of 1933, I was three years old. That is when we lived in the first house that I can remember. It sat a ways back from the sidewalk and was a great place to play. My sister was in kindergarten and I was playing alone in the yard when I saw a boy riding a strange red contraption. I had never seen a tricycle before. It was so soon after the depression that few people had money to buy something like that. I desperately wanted to ride it and begged to try it out. The little boy finally relented and said I could take a short ride. His idea of "short" was different from my idea of "short." Before I knew it, I was lying on the sidewalk with a bloody nose as he was riding away on his tricycle.

We lived a half block from the school house and my sister always walked to school while my mother watched until my sister was safely inside the school house door. The next year she watched both of us walk to school because for reasons unknown to me I was allowed to start kindergarten when I was four years old. I was a tiny little thing and for the whole year I was shy and frightened. Everyone was bigger than me. Also, it seemed no one bothered to tell me what was about to happen to me at any given time. One day two classmates and I were put in a car and driven someplace to show some people how well we could cut, paste and color. Maybe I was chosen because, being small of stature, the teachers thought I was some sort of budding Einstein. Or maybe they just thought I would take up less space in the car. Another day we were all bundled into cars and taken down town. We went into a large building with a strange room. When my name was called, I was taken into another room where someone sat me in a chair that went up and down. There was a man there in a white jacket. He told me to open my mouth. I didn't want to. He didn't care if I wanted to or not. He forced my mouth open. All I can remember about that situation was that I screamed and was traumatized. He was a savvy dentist though. He never got his fingers close enough for me to bite them.

We moved into a different neighborhood before the next school year began and I found out first grade was no better than kindergarten. I was still tiny, afraid and shy. My sister and I lived quite a ways from the school. There were no school buses back then. We had to walk to school but we walked with other friends from the neighborhood. We all took our lunches to school in paper sacks. (There are no bags in Iowa.) Fancy lunch boxes were things of the future.

A catastrophe happened that year. We and our friends were walking home from school one day in the spring of the year. One of my friends and a classmate of hers were sweet on one another. They were trying to grab each others hats. He grabbed my friend's hat and started to run across the street with it. A car was right there and could not stop. I remember seeing his body fly up into the air and the horrified look on the faces of the elderly couple in the car. We did not have grief councilors back then. No one consoled us. We never heard a word about that boy again. It was as though he had never existed.

Another incident happened that year only this time it affected me personally. I had a cold with a bad cough. I had a coughing spell and spit up. The teacher panicked and called someone else to come in and check me out. It was decided that I might have whooping

cough. They certainly didn't want me spreading those germs around. They stuffed me into my snow suit, hat and mittens and sent me home. Almost no one had phones in those days so my mother had no way of knowing I would be coming home by myself. I had to walk along a major highway for a ways then turn and walk a few more blocks to our house. I was cold and frightened. When I got home no one was there. I was so cold and the wind was blowing making it feel even colder. I huddled in a corner of the porch trying to get out of the wind and I cried. I had all sorts of bad thoughts about what could have happened to my mom. What if I was never going to see her again. I cried harder. She was just across the street having coffee with friends not knowing that I was home. My parents were furious with the teachers. Something like that would be grounds for a law suit today. In the 1930's no one seemed to care.

My father had a house built the following summer in a small settlement called Central Heights. It was just outside the city limits of Mason City. I was not happy with this new location. Living outside the city limit meant we didn't have running water or trash collection. We didn't have police or fire protection. But worst of all was the fact that every one had an outhouse out back by their alley. When we first moved in, the weeds between our house and the outhouse had grown so high they were above my head. These weeds were full of grasshoppers that would land on me and hang onto my clothes and skin. I refused to go out there without someone going with me to protect me from those horrible things. Ugh, I hated bugs.

We had to have a well drilled and then had to carry water into the house bucket full by bucket full. Then we had to carry the waste water out bucket full by bucket full and dump it in the alley. This was not the most sanitary of situations but we all survived.

On laundry day, my mom would carry water in from the pump to fill the washing machine and the rinse containers. She would first heat the water on an old kerosene stove in the cellar, then fill the washing machine with the hot water. She would do the laundry and then have to get rid of the dirty water. When my sister and I were older we had to help on laundry day by hanging clothes on the clothes line.

My new school was a country school called Mason # 4. It wasn't what one would call a typical country school as it had four school rooms with a large gymnasium down stairs. There were eight grades in the four rooms. The classes were small. My second grade class consisted of nine children. There were six in my sisters class. She was the only girl. My classmates were friendly. They welcomed me. My teacher was kind and was a very competent teacher. We learned to read and we learned numbers. The students were not noisy or rude. I had never seen this type of classroom before. I loved my new school.

As I grew older I made many friends. I was not a pretty little girl but I was a tomboy and the boys seemed to accept me as a friend. I was the champion marble player of the neighborhood but the boys kept trying to beat me. I amassed bags of marbles.

They were all nice boys and included the girls in most activities. There was an old boarded up building on school property. One day a few of us were playing in the school yard and decided to pull away a board and sneak in to look around. There was nothing in there but dust so we didn't stay. A highway ran along beside the old building and someone must have seen us and reported us. They knew who the boys were but

didn't know who the girls were. They tried to find out the names of us girls but the boys absolutely refused to give our names. How chivalrous of them.

The boys had a good sense of humor. On evening after dark there was a knock on our front door. My dad answered it. It was a friend of mine and he asked my dad if I could come out and steal watermelons with them. Of course my dad said "no" but he was smiling when he shut the door. He said he could hear other boys snickering in the background. I could just imagine them trying to decide who was actually going to knock on the door.

School days finally ended for us at Mason # 4. There were no school buses so we had to take a city bus into town to our new school. It stopped to pick us up at the city line between Mason City and Central Heights. Once again I was attending a new school. It was again a scary situation and I was still a skinny, little unattractive girl. The students attending that school had been together for two years and had their groups of friends. It was hard to fit in. All my classmates from Mason # 4 had the same problem but eventually we began to be accepted. I joined the swim team. I wrote a couple of articles for the yearbook.

Then, on to high school where I really blossomed. I had finally made it through puberty and actually looked like a grown up. I loved school and learning. I made some wonderful friends.

There was an art class that I wanted desperately to attend. You would only be accepted into that class if you could show you had some artistic ability. I remember making a drawing of a paperboy tossing a newspaper while walking down the street with his bag of papers over his shoulder. I was accepted. I loved art, I loved English. In my Junior year I was class editor of the school yearbook. My senior year I was editor. I took a journalism class. The Globe Gazette was the name of the local newspaper. On Saturday they printed a page called the Junior Gazette. It was written and put together by our journalism class.

We were assigned which stories we were to cover. The number of inches we had in print was measured. If we had the required number of inches by the end of the year, we were qualified to become members of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society. It was my misfortune to accidentally embarrass the teacher. She never forgave me. This is how it happened. She was reading something to the class from a book. I found it very interesting. All of a sudden she stopped reading and said, "Someone in this class is not paying any attention to me." We all looked around wondering who that could be. Then she said, "Beverly, can you tell the class what I was just reading." Of course I knew, so I told them. What a mistake that was! Not surprisingly, I did not get enough print to be inducted into the Quill and Scroll Society. I don't know how it happened but my English teacher found out that everyone in the journalism class was eligible except me. She declared that I had written enough in the yearbook to more than make me eligible. I became a proud member of the Quill and Scroll Society after all and had my pin to prove it.

There was much I enjoyed in my high school years. There were football and basketball games to watch, there were boyfriends, there were sock hops, Christmas balls, junior and senior proms. I was crowned Queen of the basketball championship team one year. However, I think that was only because of my popular boyfriend. Above all else, I was fortunate to have great teachers who offered me the chance of a wonderful education.

Letter to Sara

BY CHANTAL DE GRACE, BROOKFIELD, MA

June 4, 1971

Dear Sara,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Mother sent me to work at the Emond building for the summer. Her sisters Matilda and Gloria (you met them the last time you were here) have me doing everything. Wherever there is a shortage of staff that is where they put me. If Mary, who works the front desk, calls in sick, (ha! More like she has a hangover) I have to cover for her. If Sally doesn't come in because one of her children are sick, (and she is pregnant again. That makes nine; when will she stop?) I am stuck changing the sheets on the bed. There are ten rooms to clean and, And this is the worst part; Jack the cook, if he doesn't come in because he would rather sail, I have to cook. Me! You know I do not!@#%* cook. OK. I can make scrambled eggs. Aunt Matilda told me the guests can eat scrambled eggs until Jack gets back.

I was wondering if you would like to come up for the summer and keep me company and of course pitch in and help. The pay is fifteen dollars an hour (can you believe it, they make a fortune here) and Matilda is willing to convert it to pesos so you will have the money when you return to Buenos Aires.

We get Tuesday off and my cousin Harry will let us have his boat. We could go to P town or Boston Harbor or Westerly or wherever you like.

I am here June, July and August then I go back to Amherst. What do you think? Would you like to fly over and spend the summer here? I know you are working at your mother's perfume shop. Do you think she will let you come? Maybe Cecilia can take over for you. Or Bruno. He is old enough to hold down a job. Or is he still stealing?

Well let me know. You know my aunts and since you have lived with them before you know what you are in for.

Love C.

PS If you come I will tell you why I have been sent to live with my aunts for the summer. My parents are NOT happy with me. To say they are very upset is putting it mildly.

PPSI have met some very cute auxiliary coast guards eager to date. One of them is very fluent in Spanish.

Our Anniversary

BY DEBORAH JM GREGOIRE-LEFEBVRE, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA

Today is our anniversary, I cannot believe it's been 20 years.

I've been to some basketball games with you, Watching you enjoy it with lots of cheers.

You've been to poetry readings with me, You've even gone shopping with me at Sears.

Let's take a vacation someday in Maine, Under blue skies walking along the piers.

After our long, enjoyable day, The sun goes down and then the moon appears.

Sounds of day end and night starts to commence, When I'm with you, I really have no fears.

Now, after all this time, I still love you, Forever through the laughter and the tears.

PASSION/RAISE AWARENESS MONTH

BY JORGE DEGALDO, SPENCER, MA

A native-heritage woman adopted 'Snuggles' the Rabbit and it wasn't even February, Women and men marched on the capitol, many aligned in the mission and vision across the nation

in solidarity, and it wasn't even February, MLK, Jr.'s legacy was disrespected by Biloxi, Missouri, supposedly because U.S. wants to also attribute to Gen. Robert E. Lee's ignorant proposed penalty and 'civil' issue, as to raise awareness on the same day, thank God it wasn't in February.

So if you have an American heart, belong to the patriotic association of progressive thought; raise awareness this passionate month of February by donating to "The Write Stuff" in the 'Spencer New Leader, whose town motto is "Look to the Future."

or by asking contributing authors to give you details on matching an irrefutable offer, you can continue saying, writing and reading is enough, and newspapers represent each community rough and tough, and we look up to see what's coming next with social media and President Donald Trump. Hopefully over a dinner table of labeled food priced just since minimum wage raised, and now on

St. Valentine's Day when the true topic will simply be #LOVE. This way we can #RiseAbove and continue to the American History we all love.. #TheWriteStuff #SpencerNewLeader #Passion #RaiseAwareness #FebruarySubmission

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St. Joseph's School

BY EVA FERRON, EAST BROOKFIELD, MA

I was very fortunate to have attended a Parochial school, St. Joseph's in North Brookfield. Under the guidance and dedication of the good sisters, we received an outstanding education, Grades 1 to 8, along with discipline and an appreciation of our blessings.

Our class size averaged 36 students, all subjects taught by one sister. Unless an extreme family emergency, no excuse was accepted for lack of homework.

We lived a little over a mile and a half from school and walked back and forth twice a day. Of course, girls in slacks were unheard of in our day; dresses and skirts with knee socks was acceptable. My knees would be red and aching many cold winter days; they seemed to

just thaw out and it would be dismissal time to go out and face the inclement weather again. In early grades we wore leggings, but by 5th grade, we thought we were too grown up and the only alternative were the ugly brown cotton stockings held up by elastic garters. Girls would be seen stopping to pull up their stockings over and over again.

However, it wasn't only the girls with apparel problems; many boys wore corduroy knickers and sometimes while walking in the classrooms, we would hear rustling sounds that prompted female giggles. The boots the boys wore were called "high cuts." It didn't matter if they were waterproof or warm, as long as they had a pocket on the side with a pocket (jack) knife enclosed. Can you just imagine these in our world today?

Most boys wore winter hats with ear flaps. In view of their homes the flaps

were down...but out of sight of their moms, their ear flaps were tied on top to show and impress their older friends.

There were many "state children" who attended our school. They no sooner made friends with classmates, a State lady, Mrs. Cassidy, unannounced would visit their home and they would be moved to another residence. The indignities they endured was very troublesome to me and I realized how blessed, we who lived with our own families, were.

Values (not store bargains) and morals were more important than material goods, and I'm sure we thought we were rich; however, not in dollars but rich in character.

In 7th Grade, I made Sister Ann Louise very angry. The sister's clothesline was outside of our classroom window; Sister warned us not to look at the line, it was very impolite. The outside

lines always contained their sheets, pillow cases, etc. On one windy March afternoon, after school while I was dusting the chalk tray, I saw some of Sister's "unmentionables" blowing in the wind, and while telling my friend Joan, who I thought was standing in back of me, I said, "I see Sister's bloomers, they're so long, they must come down to their knees." However, it wasn't Joan who heard me. Sister Ann Louise gave me a tongue lashing and told me to go home. Embarrassment lasted the year.

Overall, my years at St. Joseph's School were happy and productive ones, and I realize often the impact the good sister had on my life, and today I am grateful.

Our world has changed so much since our school days, and sadly, not for the better.

FRIENDS

FOREVER (Fiction)

BY JOAN BEDARD, EAST BROOKFIELD, MA

My name is Elizabeth Stone, but I was fondly called "Lizzie" as a young child. I lived on a farm in Podunk and my best friend was Larry Parker and my age. His farm was about a mile away. We would walk through the woods next to the old cemetery and near the pond. I loved this path. We had a special secret tree which was an apple tree with a hole in its trunk. This was our private post office which we never told anyone about. I would leave a note which I folded many times and sometimes too small for Larry to easily find. His notes to me were hardly decipherable as his handwriting needed much improvement, and many times there were big dirty smudges.

Larry and I spent most of our days together sharing secrets as well as building our relationship as very best friends.

One winter day, we planned to go ice skating on the little pond between our houses. I arrived there before Larry so I put on my skates and skated out on what I didn't realize was thin ice. I fell through and yelled for help as I just couldn't get out of the cold water. Fortunately Larry heard me and saw my red jacket in the water as he ran toward me. Larry found a long branch on the ground which he picked up and headed out on the ice to reach out to me. I was able to grab one of the branches and Larry pulled me to safety. My dear friend, Larry, had actually saved my life!

Can you imagine my grief when I was eleven years old and found out Larry was moving to California? His father had accepted a new job there. Before he left, I gave him a heart shaped stone as he would never forget Lizzie Stone. He didn't give me a gift other than the valentine he had made for me and had put in the trunk of the apple tree.

We agreed we would NEVER forget each other and would write to keep in touch.

However, life goes on with new friends and activities which means good intentions rather than positive action. We do remember; but we are guilty of procrastinating.

Life goes on and soon we are golden-agers and going to the senior centers for our social activities. I was one of them and going to the East Brookfield Senior Center.

One Thursday near Valentine's Day, a blind man with a seeing eye dog came to the center. I greeted him and commented on his beautiful dog. He then proceeded to tell me he used to live in Podunk. When he opened his wallet and a heart shaped stone fell out, you can imagine the love this Valentine's day brought to us!

About the author - Joan Leger Bedard: 92 years old and author of two recent books, "All Ya' Need is Love," about Depression years; and "....And Now I Know," a continuation of Memoir

MY SISTER AT HEART

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

When we were growing up we were always so close
And those were the memories I cherish the most
In August every year for just a week
Our family would travel together to Nantasket Beach
Running in the ocean-building castles in the sand
The summer cottage we had - without a fan
On Sundays after the 7:00 mass we would go to
the Howe Park
Not getting home 'til way after dark
I remember when you just picked 3 blueberries for the day
One you ate - one for the bucket and one rolled away
Playing in the snow piles in the front yard
Getting hit with a snow ball when we let down our guard
Every holiday for Christmas under our tree
Always the same gifts for you and for me
During the hot days of summer going to East Park pool
A bit of refreshment to keep us cool
At the corner at nite waiting for Mr. Softy to come by
When we couldn't have ice cream we would often cry
Me and you our club in the shed
Who knew in the future you'd teach special ed
Our tomato bucket to bath - we always had fun
When we saw the sugar-sugar and rat man
we would always run
Never having any friends come in our yard
Catching bees - flies and grasshoppers all in one jar
Before we knew it off to school and class
Those brown and white shoes we would scuff in the grass
We were inseparable - just like two twins
When we played our board games we both wanted to win
Oh how quickly those school days flew
You would go far in life I always knew
High school days have come and gone
Remembering you dressed beautifully for so many proms
Off to Assumption College you soon went
I knew you, Maryann, were truly God sent
Dating Ernie and marrying in May
A few years later Jenn and Josh on the way
Often when I think of the past I start to cry
For the past is now gone - with a blink of an eye
On you I knew I could always depend
We shared a bond together - we were two best friends
And even though time and distance may keep us apart
I'll always love you and you shall forever be
"My Sister at Heart"

Dedicated to my loving sister Maryann Bardier

BE HAPPY

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

BE HAPPY for being you
whether you're sixteen or eighty two
BE HAPPY for the treasures that you have
even the little things - always be glad
BE HAPPY that you feel good - have your health
or won the lottery - riches and wealth
BE HAPPY for good relatives - family and friends
in times of need - you can on them depend
BE HAPPY that you have a home
safe - secure - never alone
BE HAPPY for the food that you eat
fruits - vegetables - most of all treats
BE HAPPY for owning a car
in your travels whether near or far
BE HAPPY for freedom of speech
with your wisdom - others you teach
BE HAPPY if things go well in your life
for a devoted husband - a loving wife
BE HAPPY you are able to hear
the surroundings around you be aware
BE HAPPY you are able to run - to walk
for people in a wheelchair individuals gawk
BE HAPPY for graduating - for going to school
the head of the class - being cool
BE HAPPY you are able to pray
God's voice reassuring you everything is okay
BE HAPPY for firemen - the fires they fight
or if you have a heart attack in the dark of the nite
BE HAPPY for doctors - nurses - diseases they cure
dedicated - loving - caring - that you know for sure
BE HAPPY you have someone to listen to you
to hold your hand when you're sad and blue
BE HAPPY for the strangers you meet
making your life feel now complete
BE HAPPY for police officers who keep us safe
where crime is rising at a very high rate
BE HAPPY even when things go wrong
for a day is only 24 hours long
BE HAPPY for the summers hot sun
relaxing on the beach - having fun
BE HAPPY for times spent together
cherished moments to hold onto forever
For the seasons - life - nature - love - for you and me
Nothing is more gratifying than peace of mind - tranquility
Never stop hoping - dreaming - wishing on that one shooting
star
Simply BE HAPPY - for who you are
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### MY HERO

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

I first saw you on the 3rd of September  
This is a day I will always remember  
Watching the Jerry Lewis Telethon every year  
People helping strangers - people still care  
Although you were someone I was seeing on TV  
You became important - special to me  
I saw and listened how Jamie, Katie and Stevie had died  
My heart filled with grief - tears in my eyes  
Your mother in a wheelchair also with MD  
A brave little angel in you she could see  
You spoke softly and so very clear  
With tubes all around you - you really didn't care  
If you could have had but only one wish  
Meeting Jimmy Carter would bring you happiness  
Speaking with him your questions you would release  
In your eyes he was a maker of peace  
Not going to school and being taught at home  
That is also where you got started writing your poems  
You began writing when you were very young  
Your poems becoming number one  
Only eleven years old - yet so smart  
Writing every word - coming straight from your heart  
More people in the world should be as confident as you  
Knowing God and your angel would see you through  
Another book being published is something you seek  
Spelling Mattie "IE" because it was unique  
Out of four children you were the only one who survived  
Choosing Thadeus as your confirmation name after your  
brother who died  
Although in a wheelchair your life it doesn't interrupt  
You are a fighter - and will never give up  
Living your life as if nothing was wrong  
Your first book published - a book called Heartsongs  
So now every September when I'm watching MD  
Your loving face I am hoping to see  
Every day for you I will pray  
For a miracle to happen one day  
And although you are someone I don't even know  
You are - a poet - peace maker - angel - "Mattie - My Hero"

### OUR SPECIAL VALENTINE

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

*In Loving Memory of Britney Gengel 1-12-10*

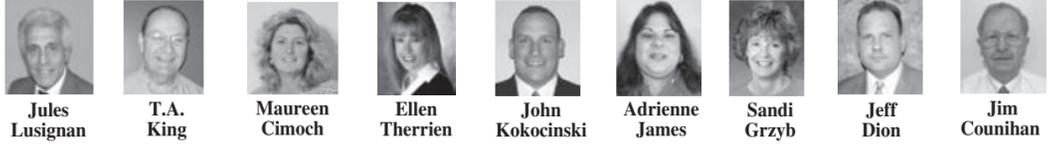
On January 12th an earthquake struck Haiti out of a clear  
blue sky  
Thousands running - screaming - just trying to survive  
Then within minutes there was sudden calm  
Men - women - children horrified as they looked around  
No food - electricity - water - shelter - no place to go  
This major devastation unimaginable - no one could know  
Rumbling - crashing - crying - all of these sounds  
Students and faculty from Lynn University  
could not be found  
Among the missing was 19 year old Britney Gengel from  
Rutland Mass  
In Port Au Prince volunteering to feed the poor with the  
rest of her class  
The day before a picture of her with children with that  
infectious smile  
It's time to hope - pray - reflect for awhile  
But just when our spirits began to fall  
Out of heavens we received a call  
Britney was okay - safe - secure  
We will go to Florida to get her and worry no more  
What we heard when we arrived was disbelief  
Shock - sorry our hearts filled with grief  
Even though on that one shining star we were wishing  
Our precious daughter was still among the missing  
Waiting and waiting - we hoped - we prayed  
Please let our angel be okay  
Without our loved one we headed home  
Feeling numb - helpless - all alone  
With the media - on television I made a plea  
For someone - anyone - to please help me  
Within a few days with James McGovern  
we were on a plane  
To witness this disaster - the lives it did claim  
Workers with little did the best they could  
Helping us any way I knew they would  
With tears in my eyes and broken heart  
There was nothing I could do - it was time to depart  
Again with family - friends and strangers  
we laughed and we cried  
Reality has set in - our Britney has died  
Memories of our hero - now frozen in time  
Forever in our hearts "Our Special Valentine"

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| <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrml, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Fr! &amp; Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit &amp; Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool &amp; Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its own Full Bath &amp; Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna &amp; Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm &amp; Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! <b>\$1,195,900.00</b></p> | <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Steeping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water &amp; Road! Town Water &amp; Sewer Available! <b>\$249,900.00</b></p>            | <p><b>REDUCED</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/ Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet &amp; Recessed Lighting! Din Area &amp; Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove Frplc &amp; Pella Sliders to 12x26 Deck w/Electric Awning &amp; 12x18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity &amp; Custom Glass Shower w/Waterhater Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors &amp; Custom Desk! Wall Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets &amp; Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet &amp; Hall Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedral! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity &amp; Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rm! Zoned Hydro Air! 3 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! <b>\$749,900.00</b></p> | <p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 5 Rm Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms! Renovated Kit w/ Bath! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Frplc! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty! <b>\$285,000.00</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53'x9' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147! Town Water &amp; Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip by without Your Consideration! <b>\$189,900.00</b></p> |
| <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND!</b> 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 3rd! 21' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest-In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din &amp; Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrml, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrml &amp; 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! <b>\$1,449,900.00</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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 Enjoyment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! <b>\$489,900.00</b></p> | <p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! <b>\$799,900.00</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront!</b> 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,867' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Counters! Lg Angled Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Fls! Throughout both Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling! Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/Lux Bath &amp; Sep. Shower, Double Vanity w/Granite! 1st Flr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Flr - 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, Rm above garage! Lg Deck! 14x20! Security Sys! Central Air! Oversized Garage! <b>\$424,900.00</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <p><b>THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bdrml 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, &amp; living room! Cathedral ceiling living! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr full bath w/washer dryer. 2 Car garage! <b>New Price \$299,900.</b></p> | <p><b>WEBSTER - 40 CAMILLE RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>A wonderful family home, great for entertaining! Featuring a large eat in, cabinet packed kitchen with granite counters, ceramic floor, recessed lighting, sunken living room! Stone fireplace! Formal dining room, office w/french doors! Large master suite, w/jetted tub, plus 2 large bedrooms! Finished lower level w/pellet stove, 2 full baths + 2 half baths! Heated in ground pool! <b>\$349,900.</b></p>                                                                             | <p><b>DUDLEY - 48 MILL RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>*FIRST TIME OFFERED! Well Maintained &amp; Roomy 3 Bedroom Ranch! Fresh Paint &amp; Hardwood Floors! Basement is Complete with Sheetrock and Heat! BONUS! If You Like to Walk, there is a Convenient Nature/Walking Trail only Steps Away "Quinebaug River Valley Trail" <b>\$189,000.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>DUDLEY - 23 INTERVALE RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrml w/full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! <b>New Price \$199,900</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>LAND: WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake</b> - Limited Access! Black Point Rd. Land Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$44,900</b></p> <p><b>Webster</b> - Lot 119B Thompson Rd Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$43,500.</b></p> <p><b>Webster</b> - Lot 119A Thompson Rd Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$43,500.</b></p> <p><b>Webster</b> - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water &amp; Sewer, and City Gas! <b>\$56,900.</b></p> <p><b>Webster</b> - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water &amp; Sewer. Level Lot. <b>\$110,000.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>AUBURN - 5 PINEDALE RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Centrally Located to All Major Routes! Route 395/290/20/12 and Mass Pike. Charming 4 Bed Cape 1,493 sq ft. +/- Huge Family Room 22x20 to Deck 20x15, Hardwoods, Newer Roof, Vinyl Siding, 2 Sheds, Town Services. Seller offering buyer allowances, <b>NEW PRICE \$229,900.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>HOLLAND - 88 STURBRIDGE RD.</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Welcome To This Wonderful Country Setting Home! Beautiful 4Bd-room! 2 Bath Ranch! Nestled On A Flowing 3.2 Acre Lot Open Layout Floor Plan! Cathedral Ceiling Living /Dining Area And Kitchen, Great For Entertaining! Kitchen Is Fully Appliance With Work Island! Plenty Of Storage In Additional Basement As Well As The Connected Two Car Garage Close To Rts 20, 84 And The Mass Pike! Hamilton Res. Beach Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Just Around The Corner! <b>\$269,900.</b></p> | <p><b>WEBSTER Restaurant Business - Capacity 44, Beer &amp; Wine License! Walk in cooler! Name brand equipment! All service ware included. Avg. Traffic count approx. 13K per day. \$139,900.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></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! <b>NEW PRICE \$244,000</b></p>                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>THOMPSON CT-- 1 MASON TER</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>New To The Market! Fully Remodeled 2 Family Unit! Maintenance Free! Exterior! Spacious 3 Bedroom Units Fully Appliance With Brand New Dishwashers, Hot Water Heater And Washer/Dryer Hookups In Each Unit! Brand New Roof And Second Bioler Installed For Separate Units Heat. Plenty Of Off Street Parking And Excellent Location. Close To 395 Great Investment Property! Check This One Out! <b>\$149,900.</b></p>                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>WEBSTER - 14 COLONIAL RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Bank Owned! "As-Is Condition" without repairs or warranty. 6 Room Colonial, 3 bedrooms! 1 Bath, Electric heat. 18 Acre +/-, assisted sale <b>\$107,000.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - BLACK POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Build able lot on Webster Lake with limited access. 7,483 Sq. Ft., of Land. 50 ft. frontage <b>\$44,900</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - WATERFRONT LOT</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>22 SOUTH SHORE RD. New to the Market. Southern Exposure! Panoramic Water View of South Pond! Breath taking morning sunrises! Have fun Kayaking, Sailing, Boating, Swimming, Snorkel, Skiing, Ice Boating, Snowmobiling, and Skating! Longed low maintenance Dock, custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, expired) Conservation Site Plan DEP# 323-0926. <b>\$189,900.</b></p> | <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></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 Fire Place with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite &amp; Marble! Beautifully Finished w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath With Italian Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach &amp; Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips! <b>New Price \$394,900</b></p> | <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE!</b> Great South Facing Location. 62' prime sheltered, large deep lot 10,889'. Hardscore &amp; concrete patios, full concrete walkway @ water's edge, dock, retaining walls &amp; stone-work, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway &amp; area at rear deck, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRS (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. <b>NEW PRICE \$440,000</b></p> |

## Open House Directory

**Deadline: Monday at 10am**

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| (C) Condo<br>(B) Business<br>(P) Land | (X) Condo<br>(U) Duplex<br>(L) Mobile Home | (M) Multi-Family<br>(S) Single Family<br>(A) Apartment | (T) Townhouse<br>(D) Adult<br>Community |
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| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26</b> |       |        |           |                              |
| <b>EAST BROOKFIELD</b>     |       |        |           |                              |
| 118 Gleason St             | S     | 1-3    | \$379,900 | A&M Real Estate 508-365-3532 |
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| <br><b>HOLLAND</b><br>4 BR Cape in quiet country setting surrounded by Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary. Sunlit open floor plan. Screened porch \$210,000. Lisa Boudreau.        | <br><b>NORTH BROOKFIELD</b><br>3 BR, 2.5 bath Expanded Cape set on wooded 2.4+ Acre corner lot. Post & beam cathedral ceiling FR. Country kitchen, fireplace. \$309,900. Stewart & Stewart.        | <br><b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b><br>Full of character & charm is this 3 BR, 1.5 bath Gambrel. Gleaming hardwoods, built-in china cabinet, fireplace. \$199,000. Moira McGrath.          |
| <br><b>STURBRIDGE</b><br>Spacious 4 BR, 2 bath Contemporary home, great for entertaining! 4 skylights, huge fieldstone fireplace. 2 car garage. \$315,000. Cindi Desmarais. | <br><b>STURBRIDGE</b><br>Waterfront without the price tag! 3 BR, 3.5 bath Colonial on over 1 Acre. Kitchen w/ breakfast bar, formal dining room, bonus room over garage. \$374,900. Moira McGrath. | <br><b>STURBRIDGE</b><br>Floridian style Ranch with 3 BR, 2.5 baths on 1.2+ Acres. Cathedral ceiling FR w/ double sided gas FP. Lots of extras! \$535,000. Stewart & Stewart. |

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- Assessor's ID: 278-090-003 • Zoned: Single Family Residence •

**Lot #8 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)**

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DUDLEY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BE IN FOR SPRING &amp; SUMMER!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boat Included</li> <li>• 35' of Docks</li> <li>• 2+ Acres of land</li> <li>• Private setting with a bonus of waterfront on Merino Pond</li> <li>• 7 Room</li> <li>• 3 baths</li> <li>• Fireplace</li> <li>• Family Room</li> <li>• Office</li> <li>• 2 Car garage</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>72 Flaxfield Rd • \$399,900</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DUDLEY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BE THE LANDLORD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 room house and 3 room Apartment</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13 Railroad Ave - \$199,900</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 Units, New septic, sided &amp; brick exterior</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>110 Southbridge Rd - \$349,900</b></p>                                                                   |

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| <br><b>E BROOKFIELD</b><br>Rare Find! 5 BR 3.5 Bath Waterfront Colonial on Lake Lashaway w/almost 3,000 sq. ft. of living space & 25 ft. of waterfront w/ direct access from the home! Gutted & renovated in 1991.<br><b>\$379,900</b> | <br><b>CHARLTON</b><br>2 BR 3.5 Bath, 1,266 sq. ft. Condo in pet friendly Cady Brook Crossing. Both bedrooms have full baths en-suite! Laundry room in unit; Brand new furnace; Two assigned parking spaces.<br><b>\$169,900</b> | <br><b>SHREWSBURY</b><br>3 BR, 2.5BA 1,728 sq ft Cottage style home located at the end of a dead end road & up a private driveway. Beautifully landscaped yard in front & spa-like patio with koi pond in the rear. Master BR has private balcony.<br><b>\$379,000</b> |
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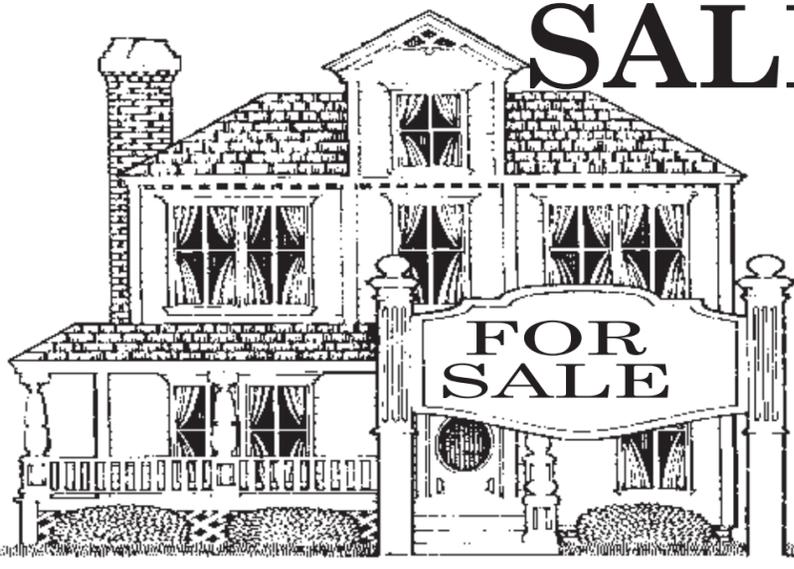
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| <p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1:00-3:00 NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>Killingly \$250,000 • 12 Deer Court</b><br/>G10196502.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Large 4 bed, 2.5 bath Colonial at end of Cul de Sac, new carpets, 3 season porch, finished LL w/ bar, AG Pool.<br/>Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p> | <p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1:00-3:00 NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>147 Old Town Pound Rd • Hampton \$539,000</b><br/>G10180876.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Tranquil beauty on 10+ acres w/ pond, abuts state forest. Custom open floor plan w/majestic views, 1st floor master suite.<br/>Joseph Collins 860-336-1172</p> | <p><b>Thompson \$145,000 NEW LISTING</b></p> <p>G10197681.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Handsome open floor plan townhouse extensively re modeled. Great kitchen-granite. Extra living space-wood floors-balcony.<br/>Chet Zadora 860-208-6724</p>                                                                                            | <p><b>Pomfret \$339,000 NEW LISTING</b></p> <p>G10196597.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Solar, energy efficient, custom built Contemporary Cape. Gorgeous area and grounds. Master bedroom suite on main floor.<br/>White/Cook Team 860-377-4016</p> | <p><b>Brooklyn \$304,900 NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>G10176371.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Ranch on 11.16 acres, 1752SF, built in 2008, wood floors, 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths, large oversized Garage.<br/>Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>              | <p><b>Pomfret \$550,000</b></p> <p>G10153911.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>BRAND NEW cooks Kitchen, new granite baths, 4BD, FP in family RM, office, finished walkout, IG pool with pool house.<br/>Collins Team 860-336-6677</p>              |
| <p><b>Woodstock \$499,000</b></p> <p>G10192023.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Beautiful 4 bedroom home located at the end of a dead-end road, quiet and peaceful living experience.<br/>John Downs 860-377-0754</p>                                                                            | <p><b>Pomfret \$172,000</b></p> <p>G10188277.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Tranquility abounds! Light-filled private home with 2 bedrooms, open layout.<br/>Easy walk to Pomfret School.<br/>John Rich 860-315-2615</p>                                                                                         | <p><b>Congratulations! January Top Agents</b></p> <p><b>Top Listing Agents:</b> Mary &amp; Joseph Collins<br/><b>Top Buyers Agent:</b> Brooke Gelhaus<br/><b>Top Selling Agents:</b> Mary &amp; Joseph Collins</p>                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Woodstock \$492,900</b></p> <p>G10129567.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Lake living at its finest. 2011 energy efficient waterfront on Witch's Woods. 4 bds/3.5 baths. 2 docks, 3 levels of living.<br/>Mary Scalise 860-918-1539</p> | <p><b>Woodstock \$500,000</b></p> <p>G10174639.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Stunning, expansive Cape located on 5.36 acres. Brazilian hardwood floors throughout.<br/>John Downs 860-377-0754</p>                                             |
| <p><b>Sterling \$164,900</b></p> <p>G10180420.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Ranch on 1.23 Acres, hardwood floors, 3 BR, 1.5 Baths, 1144SF, lower level finished with walk out Circular driveway.<br/>Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>                                                          | <p><b>Eastford \$599,000/\$699,000</b></p> <p>G10152879.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Elegant, mini-estate/retreat on 2.5 or 32 acres-you decide! 4/5 bedrooms, spaciousness abounds.<br/>Pool, stream, pond.<br/>John Rich 860-315-2615</p>                                                                    | <p><b>Union \$1,590,000 NEW PRICE LUXURY COLLECTION</b></p> <p>G10116306.bhhsneproperties.com<br/>Waterfront estate with 5.83 with breathtaking views &amp; frontage on Mashapaug Lake! Includes a 2nd Guest Home along with an elegant home, tennis court, swimming beach, 5 garage spaces and 4 docks.<br/>John Downs 860-377-0754</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Woodstock \$489,000</b></p> <p>G10157893.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Lovely refinished Farmhouse with 3 story barn, 7 stalls and over 20 acres in rural setting!<br/>White/Cook Team 860-377-4016</p>                              | <p><b>Woodstock \$439,000</b></p> <p>G10184387.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>True elegance, soaring ceilings, walls of glass, hardwoods throughout, 1st floor master suite, each bedroom has full bath.<br/>John Downs 860-377-0754</p>        |
| <p><b>Ashford \$364,900</b></p> <p>G10158346.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Welcome home to this 2500SF well maintained Cape on 2.55 acres w/ a decked pool. In-law set up or additional living space<br/>Mary Scalise 860-918-1539</p>                                                        | <p><b>Pomfret \$475,000</b></p> <p>G10177171.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Spacious cape with oversized bedrooms, finished basement, possible in-law, 4 garage bays, office &amp; beautiful yard!<br/>Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408</p>                                                                           | <p><b>Putnam \$222,900</b></p> <p>G10177084.bhhsNEProperties.com<br/>Beautiful Farmhouse with porch, barn and pool. Convenient location 2260SF, 3BR, 1.5BA. Move right in.<br/>Mary Scalise 860-918-1539</p>                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Putnam \$205,000</b></p> <p>G10189471.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Condo living at its best! Impeccable condition, close to 2000 sq ft. new kitchen and bamboo flooring throughout.<br/>Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>                      | <p><b>Woodstock \$369,000</b></p> <p>G10150766.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Walk to Woodstock Academy. 3/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, updated kitchen! Attached 2-car garage.<br/>John Rich 860-315-2615</p>                                      | <p><b>Woodstock \$229,500</b></p> <p>G10176949.bhhsNEproperties.com<br/>Great neighborhood in South Woodstock-close to everything! Spacious Ranch w/4 beds, living room w/hardwoods &amp; fireplace.<br/>White/Cook Team 860-377-4016</p> |

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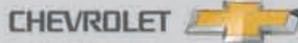
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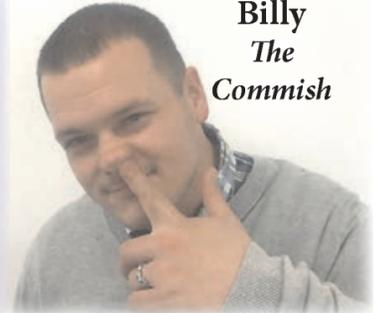


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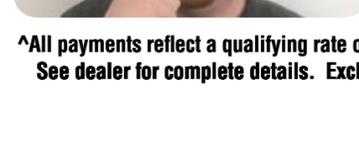
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