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The Cormier Jewelers staff in Spencer. From left, manager Jessica Brown, owner Marc Seguin, and manager Kyle Hartshorn.

# Eager to see uptick in business as upgrades finalize

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**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Now that the downtown revitalization project is almost complete, business owners are eager to see the return of several customers who stayed away during construction. For the Cormier Jewelers staff, which endured plenty of challenging stretches over the last year-plus, 2018 is an especially important rebound year.

With his business located in the heart of

downtown Spencer, facing the recently realigned intersection of Route 9 and Pleasant Street, Cormier Jewelers owner Marc Seguin and his staff have had a front-row seat for the construction. They credit the work crews for completing the project safely and efficiently, but impacts on business were unavoidable.

“The town is working very hard to improve roads, not only downtown but also fixing Route

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# Fate of WBES hangs in balance

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WARREN – School officials discussed several options last week as contingency plans if the proposed budget is not approved, including the potential closure of West Brookfield Elementary School.

The Quaboag Regional School Committee’s budget subcommittee discussed multiple options that could be chosen if the budget’s level service proposal is not approved. School officials hope the level service budget passes, meaning the current level of services would be provided next year and no cuts would be needed. Level service approval would require both towns in the district, Warren and West Brookfield, to pay more than last year to retain the same services.

If the level service proposal isn’t approved, other potential contingency options include looking at grade reconfigurations or making cuts to the existing grade configuration. QRSD Superintendent Brett Kustigian discussed these options in depth with town officials in both communities in advance of a Feb. 26 School Committee meeting.

“It is important to note that it is very early in the budget process and the School Committee has not even approved the budget for next year,” Kustigian said.

The district’s initial budget presentation will take place on March 12, and the School

Committee will decide whether to approve the budget during its March 19 meeting. Both meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Quaboag Regional Middle-High School library, and residents are encouraged to attend the March 12 meeting to get a better understanding of the budgetary challenges.

“This is a particularly financially challenging year with rising costs district-wide and relatively flat state funding. The budget subcommittee is doing their due diligence and has charged the school administration to provide them with multiple scenarios to cut costs. Among the more severe scenarios provided by the administration are grade reconfigurations and the potential closing of a school,” said QRSC Vice Chairman Craig Burgess, who lives in West Brookfield. “These are preliminary discussions so that we are prepared to take the necessary steps once the towns provide us with the budget parameters we need to work within.”

At its Feb. 26 meeting, the School Committee was expected to vote on an amendment to the current regional agreement, which specifies that students in grades K-6 must attend school in their home community. The amendment, if approved by the School Committee, would allow K-6 students to attend school in either community. An amendment would have to pass by a

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# Town plans ahead for resiliency

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Deficiencies within a town’s infrastructure are often assessed after an incident or weather emergency, but Spencer leaders are hoping to preempt dangerous and costly situations before they become threats.

The town recently received a grant from the state’s Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness program (MVP), which will enable officials to identify infrastructure weaknesses and increase resiliency. Several key community stakeholders took part in Spencer’s first MVP program meeting on Feb. 8, although officials are hoping to see more interest in the program from school leaders moving forward.

“Our first core team meeting went very well. The only no-show was representation from the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School

District. They were invited, they confirmed, and they were reminded again,” said Spencer Utilities and Facilities Department superintendent Steven Tyler, who has helped organize the town’s MVP program. “Obviously the SEBRSD is a key stakeholder of any vulnerability assessment and planning for an emergency event. As the daytime caretakers of the communities’ children, SEBRSD’s involvement in planning for their operational needs and safety of this vulnerable population is key.”

The MVP program will culminate in each participating town with a community resiliency building workshop. At the conclusion of the workshop, Spencer will be designated as an MVP community and have access to several funding programs. The designation will also increase the

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# Oh deer! Elementary students learn about ruminants



West Brookfield Elementary School students had fun learning about deer habitats from Richard Boos and other Wickaboag Sportsmen’s Club members.

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – As students come up through the ranks at West Brookfield Elementary School, they eagerly anticipate taking part in a fascinating fifth grade program. Whether they see their older siblings or their friends getting involved, students always know about the Wickaboag Sportsmen’s Club essay contest long before they participate in it themselves.

For the ninth straight year, members of the club visited the school with local wildlife officials to kick off the program. This year, fifth graders learned all about the white-tailed deer, from its habitat to its eating habits and descriptive features. They even learned that deer can reach thirty miles per hour at top speed, and they can be found as far south as Central and South America.

“We always have a lot

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# Concept to reality: Quaboag blue trails unveiled at March meeting

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – Calling all kayakers, canoeists, and river enthusiasts – now is your opportunity to learn about an emerging recreational opportunity along the Quaboag River.

On Thursday, March 22, residents are invited to attend a 6:30 p.m. informational meeting at Brookfield Congregational Church. Representatives from the Chicopee 4Rivers Watershed Council are eager to introduce residents of the Brookfields towns to the newly created Quaboag River Blue Trail. A draft trail map will be presented, and the speakers will ask for residents’ input as they prepare to finalize the map this spring.

The council received a grant from the state Department of Conservation and Recreation to create the new paddling trail along the Quaboag River. Officials are excited to work with residents to ensure that the trail offers plenty for river enthusiasts to enjoy.

“We are seeking input on our draft trail map, as well as assistance in implementing and caring for this paddling trail,” said Keith Davies, a coordinator with the watershed council. “Draft maps will be discussed and input collected. People who wish to help this project can also volunteer for efforts later this spring.”

The trail’s long-term success will be contingent on strong support by local stewards, officials said, and they are looking

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SPENCER SNIPPETS

LEICESTER WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Leicester Women's Club will award \$500 scholarships to three Leicester residents who graduate from high school in 2018. Also, this year three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in nursing in memory of Elizabeth Swan, given by the Swan family.

Applications are available at your local guidance office. Any Leicester resident graduating from any high school in spring 2018 is eligible. Applications must be submitted by April 1.

GARDEN CLUB

The Spencer garden club will meet at their new location, the senior center on Maple Street, on the second floor on March13 at 1 p.m. Sue Morello will present the program Making "ornies" from beeswax. Members may make one of their choosing from her molds after the presentation.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Boy Scout Troop 238 Pasta Supper is scheduled Sunday, March 4, 4-7pm at E.B. Flatts. Adults \$10; Age 6-12 \$8 Under 5 Free. Entertainment by Boys

of the Town STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

GETTYSBURG, PA — Gettysburg College students take pride in their work, and we are likewise proud to announce their recent academic achievements.

Patrick Custer, of West Brookfield, Class of 2019, has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor list for outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2017 semester.

Students with a quality point average of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester's work are placed on the College's Dean's Honor List.

GARDNER — The following local Mount Wachusett Community College students who completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.99 were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester: Brookfield: Natasha Austin, Emily Taylor, Zachary Taylor; North Brookfield: Jennifer Davie; Spencer: Kasey Kirby, Mary Remillard; and West Brookfield: Brandon Molleur.

MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of

high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a Grade Point Average of 3.1 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 692 students representing 21 states and 3 countries received this honor. Among them were Mikaela Lachapelle, class of 2018 majoring in nursing from East Brookfield, and from Spencer Nicholas St. Germain, class of 2020 majoring in criminal justice and Sarah St. Germain, class of 2021 majoring in nursing.

SPRINGFIELD — Alexia Pagnoni, of West Brookfield has been named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at American International College. Dean's List students are full-time students with a grade point average between 3.3 and 4.0.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY— Bridget Leahy of Leiceste, is a member of the Class of 2018 and is majoring in information technology and systems and has been named to the Marist College Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester

DARTMOUTH — University of Massachusetts Dartmouth students

named to the Dean's List, (grade point average of 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for the Fall 2017 Semester include from Leicester Mary Brown, Angelica Frascolla, Danielle Hulett, Matthew Kilmonis, and Nora Leahy; from North Brookfield, Seth Giard; from Rochdale, Haley Matthews; from Spencer, Samantha Kuchinski, Ashley Olsen, and Elizabeth Sergey; and from West Brookfield: Andrew Barnes, Kendra Sisco, and Christian Spencer.

HAMDEN, CT The following area students were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester at Quinnipiac University. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower can C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester. Sydney Barnes of East Brookfield; Sydney Ingel and Cierra Ryan of Spencer; and Thomas Jankins of West Brookfield.

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town's competitiveness when pursuing future grants to address priorities.

But before creating a complex resiliency framework, the immediate priority for officials is to get school leaders on board with the program.

"Moving forward, we hope that the SEBRSD realizes that whatever the emergency may be, any family with children is going to focus on making sure that their children are either in – or can be moved to – a safe place as soon as possible," Tyler said.

Another MVP meeting will take place soon, and stakeholders will continue to discuss the program and its many proactive opportunities. Known as the Spencer MVP core team, these members will collaborate with a consultant to assess the town's emergency response programs and plans already in place. Additionally, new opportunities and potential threats to infrastructure will be discussed.

The workshop will also include a risk

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TUESDAY  
Pre-school story time under the direction of children's librarian Rosemary Mackenzie meets every Tuesday 10:15-11 a.m. Children aged two to five years old enjoy stories, music and movement, learning games and simple crafts. Preregistration is required.

ONGOING

Knitting Club meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. Share your expertise or pick up tips from others as you work on individual projects.

Adult coloring meets on Monday at 5:30 p.m. Join others and let creative juices flow! Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided by the library.

Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month.

matrix outlining several threats from natural hazards, as well as a description of vulnerable populations. Whether it is an ice storm, a flooding event, or even a tornado, which devastated central Massachusetts in 2011, there is a lot to prepare for, officials said.

Looking ahead, one of the major goals for the core team is to assist residents, businesses, and community organizations as they identify hazards that could be exposed by extreme weather events. This extends to neighborhood groups as well, which will be asked to prioritize opportunities to reduce the impact of potential hazards.

The town has worked with consultants from Fuss & O'Neill as part of this process. Officials will ultimately incorporate the plan into other local efforts.

The state's MVP program was launched in 2016, after Governor Charlie Baker's directive to provide assistance to towns as they begin the process of planning to become more resilient. Additional state funding will be available for towns to complete vulnerability assessments and prioritize actions.

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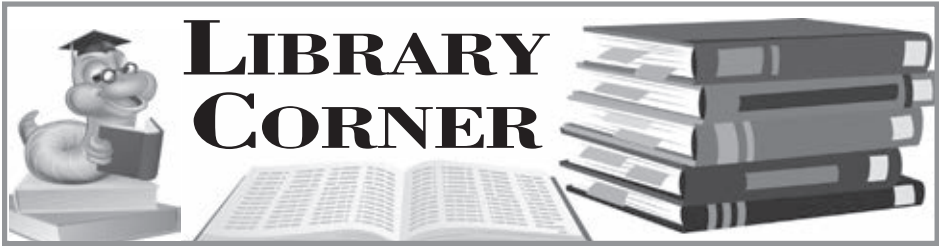
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6

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# Eager to dig into soil, garden club plans first meeting

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER - As another winter melts into the history books, it's time for residents to start thinking about all things spring. That means gardeners are gearing up for the planting season, but before doing so they are invited to check out the Leicester Garden Club.

The club's first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center. The featured speaker will be Ellen Sousa, the author of The Green Garden: A New England Guide to Planning, Planting and Maintaining the Eco-friendly Habitat Garden.

The owner of Turkey Hill Brook Farm in Spencer, Sousa's presentation will cover several native plants in central Massachusetts. The public is invited to check out the presentation and the club, which has been gaining momentum and membership in recent years.

"We had our 10-year anniversary last year and have about 50 members," said club member Frances Pobiegló. "I work part-time in a local nursery in the spring, and I have learned many new things from the presenters and demos. I have also met many new people who have the same interests."

The club meets at 7 p.m. on the sec-

ond Wednesday of each month at the Leicester Senior Center (from March through November). A different presenter is featured at each meeting, and club members are always seeking suggestions on new guest speakers. In the past, such guests as acclaimed floral designer Al Deluca gave presentations, as well as several other speakers who have expertise in gardening and landscaping.

Garden club members also look forward to several other fun events each year. A plant auction in June serves as the club's annual fundraiser, and members enjoy a road trip each August to gardening destinations. Past trips for members included the Wharton Estate, the Pink House (Roseland Cottage) in Connecticut, and other properties that feature elaborate gardens.

The club closes out the season each year with a celebratory November dinner at a local restaurant, and the process starts anew in March.

In addition to the presentations, each meeting also includes refreshments and a table of treats baked by volunteers. Members continue to invite the public to see what the club has to offer.

"I have been a member since it started. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. You don't have to live

in Leicester," Pobiegló said. "We welcome all surrounding towns to come share our club."

The club is already getting prepared for its April meeting, which will feature a speaker who explains the many ins and outs of growing edible mushrooms. Additional speakers will present throughout the summer.

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majority vote at both town meetings, and it would also raise the standard for closing a school.

There are currently three schools in the regional school district: Warren Elementary School, West Brookfield Elementary School, and QRMHS.

"Currently it takes a simple majority vote at both town meetings to close the school. This amendment that the School Committee is voting on would change that to require a 2/3 vote at town meet-

ing [in both towns]," Kustigian added.

The Feb. 26 School Committee meeting took place after press time for this edition. Follow-up coverage will be available in next week's edition.

Meanwhile, school and town officials are hoping to see favorable outcomes next month so that drastic options can be avoided.

"The School Committee and respective town governments have always worked closely together and will continue to do what is in the best interest of the students of Quaboag Regional School District and the taxpayers," Burgess added.

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# Is the barrier for entry into Real Estate too low?



REALTOR’S  
REPORT

JAMES  
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I got my Real Estate license in 2004 and I took a 24 hour prelicensing class which was 3 hours on Wednesday nights for 8 weeks and then signed up for the test. They have increased the required hours to 40 hours but I am not sure if it is enough. To put it into

perspective. They do classes 2 weekends in a row for 10 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. I could potentially decide on March 3rd in the morning to start the class and finish by March 11th and get licensed March 12th and be affiliated with an office that same day and be putting your home up for sale that night. Yes you do technically work under a Real Estate Broker for 3 years before you can open your own brokerage but typically the broker is not there watching your every move.

Every 2 years you need to complete continuing education of 12 hours. This can be done

by logging into an online system and playing videos for 12 hours with no requirement of passing a test. This makes it so pretty much anyone can decide to get a Real Estate license part time with very little money to get and hold a license and minimal education to get the licenses as well. It is around \$400 for the class plus around \$250 to get the license and have it be good for 2 years from your birthday.

This is why as a consumer I always suggest to ask educated questions when interviewing agents to ensure that you know you are hiring the right agent. Yes everyone has

to start somewhere and if you are hiring a new agent to help you with the largest financial decision of your life which is most likely buying and selling a home make sure you make the right decision. If they are new, ensure they are a professional which is someone who knows what they know and knows what they don't know and if they don't know then they know where to go to find the answer. Also, ensure they have a team backing them, which could be a mentor in the business that is showing them the ropes or they work on a Real Estate Team with seasoned professionals to help

them with the sale of your home.

This is why I always suggest you ask questions when interviewing an agent to ensure you can compare one to the other. Questions such as:

How many home did you sell last year?

Do you work full time or part time?

Do you have a written marketing plan?

What percentage of your listings sell?

What percentage of list price do your listings sell?

Can you provide references?

## Trash or treasure? Find out at appraisal event

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – Have you always wondered how much those old antiques tucked away in the garage are worth? Or maybe you recently acquired a collectible item and are eager to learn how valuable it is. If so, you'll want to dust off those antiques and free up your schedule on the first Sunday of March.

The Quaboag Historical Society (QHS), based in West Brookfield, is sponsoring an antiques and collectibles appraisal event on March 4. Taking place at New Braintree Town Hall, the event will be held from 12-4 p.m. and is open to the public.

Residents are invited to bring their treasures for a free appraisal by Wayne Tuiskula, a longtime local auctioneer,

appraiser and columnist. Appraisal sessions will be limited to two items per person to ensure that multiple guests have a chance to get their antiques reviewed. Appraisals will be performed on a first-come basis; please plan to arrive early to give yourself the best opportunity to have items appraised.

A similar event was held last year at West Brookfield Town Hall, and residents brought plenty of old – and occasionally odd – collectibles for review. Now QHS members look forward to shifting north to New Braintree in 2018.

“We think this program is special – and a good one for a winter gathering,” said QHS President Amy Dugas. “Lots of folks have things, perhaps family treasures, that they would like to know more about, including their value.”

An antiques dealer since the 1980s, Tuiskula appeared as a collectibles appraiser on the PBS program “Antiques Roadshow.” He sells antiques at the Brimfield Flea Market and other local shows, in addition to running several estate sales and auctions throughout Massachusetts. Moreover, he regularly writes about appraising antiques for weekly columns and also runs several classes, including programs for the Worcester public schools and Bay Path Adult Education.

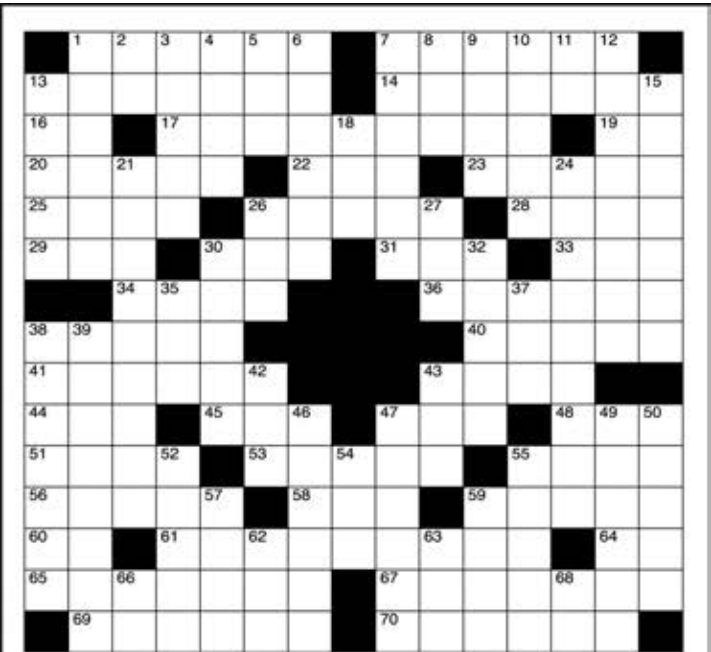
Tuiskula will inform guests about the history and the approximate worth of their items. In the past, including the appraisal event in West Brookfield, several guests were shocked by how much certain items were worth. On a few

occasions the owners had thought their items to be worthless, only to discover that they are worth hundreds or even thousands. If Tuiskula isn't familiar with a particular item, he has been known to take down contact information so he can research it and get back to the owner with an answer.

And even if you're not an antiques collector or you don't have any items to be appraised, the event will still feature plenty of intrigue. It is also a great opportunity for local antiques collectors to meet others who share their passion.

“If you don't want to bring anything for appraisal, it is fun to see what other people bring and what they are worth,” Dugas added.

Light refreshments will be provided during the event.

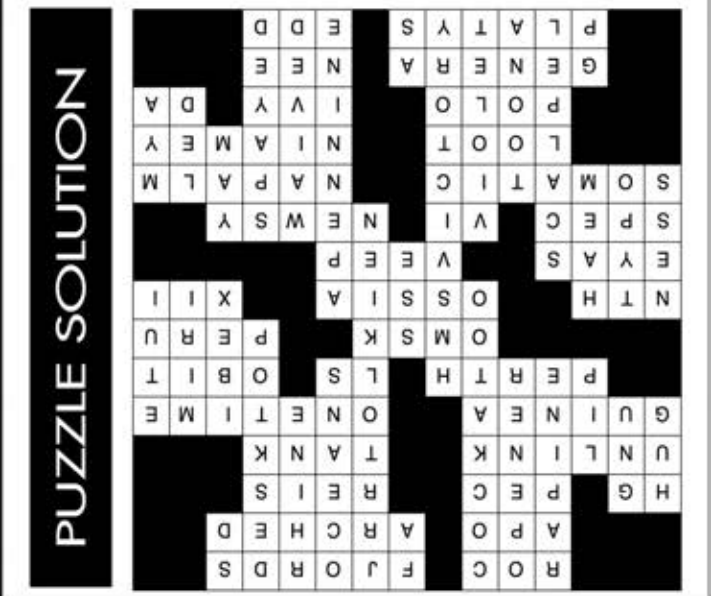


### CLUES ACROSS

1. Shaded inner regions
7. Overlapping part of a garment
13. Type of smartphone
14. Fall apart
16. Football's big game (abbr.)
17. Crocodilian reptile
19. OFI
20. Swamp plant
22. Sun can help you get one
23. Hops, \_\_ and jumps
25. Cuckoos
26. Small cavities in rocks
28. American traitor
29. Tooth caregiver
30. Popular fish
31. Ottoman military leader
33. Anger
34. Fish of the mackerel family
36. Some people can't eat it
38. Amer. Revolutionary War battle
40. Misleading ads
41. Atomic number 76
43. A type of castle security
44. Sunscreen rating
45. Very fast airplane
47. Vigor
48. 007's creator
51. \_\_ and that
53. Indicating silence
55. Brown and gray rail
56. Nocturnal insects
58. Make an incision
59. Norwegian village
60. Commercial
61. Criminal
64. Northeast
65. Clouds of gas and dust in outer space
67. Mysterious things
69. One who won't be forgotten
70. Starts over

### CLUES DOWN

1. Straighten
2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)
3. Touts
4. One's job
5. Afflict in mind or body
6. Proofed
7. Capital of Angola
8. Social insect living in organized colonies
9. Ones who are financially compensated
10. Jacket
11. Electron volt
12. Tuned
13. Syrian leader
15. Reduces
18. Congress' investigative arm
21. Make uneasy
24. A fake
26. Any thick messy substance
27. Goad
30. Titan
32. Continental Congress delegate for NY
35. Peyton's younger brother
37. Fiddler crab
38. Delivers the mail
39. Liliaceous plant
42. Mountain Time
43. Where wrestlers work
46. Secured
47. Dog breed
49. Where rockers perform
50. Nostrils
52. Express doubt
54. Pointer
55. Slang for sergeant
57. Selling at specially reduced prices
59. Six (Spanish)
62. Holds nonperishables
63. Between northeast and east
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## Your Dental Health

by Edward Larkin D.M.D.



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## Making cents of coins



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WAYNE TUISKULA

I've discussed coin collecting in previous columns. We have received many calls in the past few months from estate administrators and individuals looking to sell their collections, so I thought this topic

was worth further discussion. The number of members in groups such as The American Numismatic Association can provide some insight as to how many coin collectors there are in the United States. Some estimates begin at 1 million people. Ian Russell runs a coin business on the West Coast. He believes there could be 10 million coin collectors in America.

Coin collectors typically have a focus when they collect. They may try to collect every year and variety of one version of coin. For instance, they may collect every type of Lincoln penny from 1909 to the present. Type collectors collect one coin of every type. For example, they seek out one Barber, Walking Liberty, Ben Franklin and Kennedy half dollar. Depending on their budget, they may even collect older ones and rarer ones. Some collect error coins, such as the 1955 double die (struck twice) penny. Others collect coins from their birth year, novelty coins, tokens, medals, foreign coins or ancient coins. There are collectors of topical coins. For instance, fans of the Olympics may collect Olympic coins. Currency collectors specialize in paper money.

Many find coins to be a good investment as well. Dimes, quarters, half dollars and silver dollars from 1964 or earlier contain 90% silver. Some buy coins of this era strictly for the bullion. U.S. and foreign gold coins are also popular with collectors.

Both collectors and inves-



tors seek out rare coins. A rare gold St. Gaudens double eagle sold for \$7.5 million in 2002. A 1794, silver dollar that experts believe was the first struck at the mint, brought \$10 million at auction in 2013. Of course, there are other rare coins for those with smaller budgets.

When we handle the sale of coins from an estate, we typically encounter three types of situations. Sometimes the collection has been carefully curated. Some coins may be graded in plastic holders. Others may be in coin books. Other times, coins have just been passed down through the family. In one local estate, we found six coffee tins full of coins. The coins were spread throughout hiding spots in the cellar. Often, what we find is somewhere in between these two scenarios. Some coins have been placed in coin books, vinyl or cardboard holders, while others are in bags, boxes or tins.

When evaluating these coins, we check for rare types of coins, condition, dates and mint marks. Silver and gold coins are worth at least the melt value, but others can command prices well above the value of the metal. For example, we sold 58 Lincoln pennies from 1924 in one of our auctions. Despite 75,178,000 of these coins being minted, the outstanding conditions made them desirable. They sold for over \$11,000 at auction. Gold and rare silver coins regularly sell in the hundreds to thousands. One rare Morgan silver dollar or other rare coin can be worth many Benjamin Franklins.

I'll be at the New Braintree Town Hall on March 4th from 12:00 to 3:00 appraising items for the Quaboag Historical Society. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class held at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on March 5th. Keep checking [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on other events.

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# Hollywood producer to deliver Nichols College commencement address

DUDLEY — Nichols College has announced Hollywood film producer Louis A. Stroller '63 will deliver the address at the college's commencement exercises on Saturday, May 5 at the DCU Center in Worcester. During the ceremony, Stroller will also receive an honorary doctoral degree in communications and media from the college. The event starts at 5 p.m.

"Nichols College provided me with a nurturing environment that enabled me to grow as a person, a businessman, and a filmmaker," said Stroller. "My education and experiences there served as my foundation for my career. I hope the graduates of the Class of 2018 will be inspired to know that no matter where you come from, you can achieve your desires if you put in the time and effort. I also hope students will understand how instrumental Nichols was in providing me with the tools I needed to reach my dreams and goals."

Stroller has been an assistant director, production manager, and producer on more than 40 films, working with some of Hollywood's most renowned actors, including Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, Angelina Jolie, Al Pacino, Nicolas Cage, Sean Connery, and Sissy Spacek. His notable list of film credits includes "The Bone Collector," "Snake Eyes," "The Rock," "Carrie," "Scarface," "Sea of Love," and "Carlito's Way."

Brooklyn-born and a 1963 graduate of Nichols College, Stroller humbly began his storied career as a gopher, sweeping stages, and fetching coffee and Danish for the crew at a New York City television studio. (One of his early assignments was to chauffeur Harry S. Truman to the studio for a documentary production on the former president.) He became the unit manager of the Mel Brooks comedy classic, "The Producers," and served as first assistant director on films such as "Charly," Woody Allen's "Take the Money and Run," and "Lovers and Other Strangers."

In 1978, following a move to California, Stroller began an association with producer Martin Bregman and actor/director

Alan Alda, and teamed with them for "The Seduction of Joe Tynan." He went on to produce four more Alda films.

For television, he produced HBO's "Half a Lifetime," which won four Cable ACE Award nominations, and the reality series, "Grease: You're the One That I Want."

Stroller is president of Lucky L. Productions, a charter member of the Directors Guild of America, and a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"In many ways, Louis Stroller is anything but the quintessential Nichols alum," said Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D. "Alumni commencement speakers during my seven years at Nichols included individuals who founded major investment management firms and who turned around major retail chains. I imagine Lou is the first member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to whom we have awarded an honorary degree. Lou found his passion, started on the ground floor, and found success. I hope students see Nichols College's vision statement — Learn. Lead. Succeed — come to life through Lou's remarks. I hope they also see that the skills, abilities, and confidence gained at Nichols prepare them for success, no matter which career they choose to pursue."

Stroller lived in California for many years and now resides in Maryland, outside of Washington, D.C., with his wife, Evelyn; and daughter, Leah.

In addition to Stroller, two other accomplished individuals will receive honorary degrees from Nichols College; M. Marcus Moran Jr. '66, recently retired CEO of W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc.; and Marilyn Fels, an inspirational humanitarian and philanthropist.

Moran will receive an honorary doctoral degree of science in business administration.

Moran is a business and civic leader who has dedicated his career to the success of W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc., the oldest family-owned and -managed chain of hardware stores in the U.S. He joined

Aubuchon in 1970 and served in a variety of positions, including personnel manager and treasurer, before being named president in 1993 and CEO in 2011. Under his leadership, Aubuchon has grown to more than 125 hardware stores throughout New England and New York, which stock about 30,000 products, including plumbing, hardware, housewares, paint, and tools, effectively competing against national home improvement retailers.

A 1966 graduate of Nichols College, Moran earned a Master of business administration at Babson College in 1967 and was an instructor at Fitchburg State University, the National Retail Hardware Association, North Shore Community College, and Mount Wachusett Community College. He co-authored a business mathematics textbook for community colleges.

A devoted volunteer leader, he has served a number of educational, human service, and cultural institutions. Among them are Cushing Academy, Nichols College, Fitchburg State, Fitchburg-Leominster Boys & Girls Club, United Way of North Central Massachusetts, Thayer Symphony, and the St. Paul Consortium of Catholic Schools Inc.

Moran served on the board of IC Federal Credit Union for 29 years and as its chairman for 10 years.

In recognition of his contributions, Moran received the Key to the city of Fitchburg/Saving a Life as well as awards from Fitchburg State College, Mount Wachusett Community College, Boy Scouts, and the Bishop of Worcester.

He lives in Westminster with his wife Tonia. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Fels will receive an honorary doctoral degree of humane letters for her contributions to the lives of Dudley and

Webster residents. Her commitment to the community is pervasive and unparalleled.

Fels provided the primary funding for new facilities for the Webster-Dudley Boys and Girls Club, the Community Cat Connection in Webster, and the Webster Animal Shelter — organizations she continues to significantly support. She was a major donor to the construction of the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley as well as to the new Webster public library, which is under construction. She was among the chief benefactors for the renovated Harrington Hospital Emergency Room in Webster, and her multi-million-dollar grant to build a new police station in Webster was hailed by the town administrator as an "unprecedented show of philanthropy."

In addition, Fels' contributions have helped secure a new vehicle for the Dudley Police Department, an echocardiograph machine for Harrington Hospital, and July 4 fireworks for the town of Webster for many years. She also supports the Worcester County Food Bank, the Webster-Dudley Food Share, area animal shelters, Webster and Dudley public schools, and is a dedicated congregant at St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley.

Although she's not a graduate of Nichols College, Marilyn and her husband Gerald Fels — a 1966 Nichols graduate and a trustee emeritus — are equally credited for creating educational opportunities for area residents here at Nichols, through scholarship aid to hundreds of local students, and their support of the Bartlett Honors Academy, Remillard Hall, the Fels Student Center, and other Nichols initiatives.

They live in Webster and have two children and two grandchildren.

## Sturbridge Republicans elect delegates

On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Sturbridge Republican Town Committee held its caucus to elect delegates to the 2018 state convention. Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Kirsten Hughes called for the party's nomination convention on Saturday, April 28, at the DCU Center, Worcester.

One of the orders of business for the convention is to vote for the endorsement of candidates for the Republican nomination for Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor, and United States Senator.

Eight delegates were elected and will be attending the convention. Those elected include Linda Cocalis, Gary Galonek, Janet Garon, Steven R. Hall, Susan Lango, Michael Leo, Paul Murphy, and Fidelis Onwubueke.



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**Shown: Emily Johnson (Kingston), Mike Young, Steve Hall, Lindsey Esser, Kevin Kuros, Michael Howard (Baker), and Shawn Ryan Howe (Esser).**

In addition to the elections, candidates for various offices were on hand to introduce themselves to the town committee members. Those candidates include Lindsey Esser (State Senate); Steven R. Hall (State Senate); and Kevin Kuros (Worcester District Registry of Deeds). Representatives for the Charlie Baker (Governor), Kate Campanale (Worcester District Registry of Deeds), and John Kingston and Beth Lindstrom (US Senate) campaigns were also in attendance.

The next meeting of the Sturbridge Republican Town committee will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call/text town chairman Michael Young at (774) 230-3672 or email at [mike@online-creditcard.com](mailto:mike@online-creditcard.com).

## Planning a career change?

SPRINGFIELD — MGM Springfield is now offering a tuition reimbursement plan for students entering classes at the Massachusetts Casino Career Training Institute Gaming School in Springfield.

Students who successfully complete two or more courses at the new Gaming School, and obtain a job with MGM Springfield will be eligible for the tuition reimbursement if they remain employed with MGM Springfield for one year after the property's grand opening.


"This tuition reimbursement program is a real incentive to anyone considering enrollment in the new MCCTI Gaming School," said Alex Dixon, general manager, MGM Springfield. "This is a testament to our commitment to the future employees who will make THE SHOW possible here at MGM Springfield. We can't wait for the first class of students to come through our career center doors, trained and ready to start down a successful new career path."

Classes for the new MCCTI Gaming School are forming now, with first classes beginning Monday, February 26. Successful completion of two or more classes guarantees a graduate an audition with MGM Springfield, where they will find flexible full- and part-time table games dealer positions on day, swing and overnight shifts. No formal education is required to apply to the school, and beginners are welcome. MGM Springfield is seeking to hire 450 table games and poker dealers.

MCCTI is operated by Training and Workforce Options, a collaboration between Holyoke Community College and Springfield Technical Community College. MGM Springfield is scheduled to open in Q3 2018.

MGM Springfield covers three city blocks in the heart of downtown Springfield. Igniting a cultural and economic renaissance in a historic New England city, the approximately 2 million square-foot development, which combines new construction with revived historic buildings, will offer more than 125,000 square feet of gaming space, a 250-room boutique hotel on Main Street and superior spa services, inspired dining and diverse retail. MGM Springfield also will feature a luxury cinema, high-energy bowling complex, a seasonal skating rink and outdoor marketplace displaying local art, events and talent. MGM Springfield is scheduled to open in Q3 2018. [www.mgmspringfield.com](http://www.mgmspringfield.com)

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# CLASSROOM CORNER

## This month’s POM runs from class history to high notes

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — As the official historian of her senior class, Jacquelyn Bokis is accustomed to making the past relevant again for students. And with the Class of 2018’s time at David Prouty High School limited, Bokis is once again reflecting on the past while focusing on her future.

Bokis has several great memories from throughout her four years at Prouty, including recently being selected by teachers as a Panther of the Month. She has been heavily involved in extracurricular activities, including playing soccer, tennis, and on the track team. Moreover, she is a member of Student Council, the National Honor Society, Key Club, Yearbook Club, and Ripple Effect. And this is all in addition to her duties as class historian.

“My favorite memories at Prouty

have been participating in sports – and my freshman year when I was a part of the show choir,” said Bokis, who lives in Spencer. “I was very proud to have received the Outstanding Performer award for my first show choir competition.”

Bokis has managed her time well over the four years, enabling her to maintain a difficult balance between academics, athletics, and other programs in and out of school. She thanks her teachers and coaches for playing integral roles in her success.

“Mrs. Jyringi has impacted me the most by giving me support on my future plans and guiding me through the end of my high school experience,” said Bokis, whose favorite subject is art.

After high school, Bokis plans to attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in the fall and major in photography and graphic design. With

everything she has been able to balance at Prouty, her teachers are confident in her ability to make a seamless transition to college demands.

Bokis has also had plenty of family support along the way, inspiring her to work hard in the classroom and in sports.

“My biggest role model growing up was my dad,” the senior told the New Leader. “His life experiences have shown me that I can overcome any obstacles.”

Looking back on her high school journey, Bokis has plenty of great memories to enjoy because she got involved early and often in her career. She hopes incoming students will do the same when they arrive at Prouty next fall.

“I would advise that the incoming freshmen work hard and participate in any high school activities that they can,” Bokis said.



Jacquelyn Bokis

## Local students among trial all stars

The Holy Name Mock Trial Team has won the 2018 District Championship!

This is a program where teams throughout the state are provided an actual court case, and then go to superior court before a superior court judge to either try the case or defend. Having won the District Championship, which they have done in 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, marks them as the best amongst all schools

in Central Massachusetts, and has them once again heading to the state tournament where they have traditionally excelled as well.

We are all so proud of this talented, tenacious, and hard-working group of students. This is a program that has produced many students who have gone on to law school and legal careers.

Student Mock Trial Team: from Auburn: Anna Pyche; from Grafton: Abby Carroll; from Hudson:

Katie Regis; from Rutland: Erin Duncan; from Spencer: Will Demarski; from Sturbridge: Sarah Kowal; from Sutton: Reanna Mankaryous; from Upton: Mitchell Baker of Upton; from Westborough: Rachel Liazos; and from Worcester: Dyson Barbour, Carissa England, Saibatu Kamara, Cyndi Le, Hannah Lynch, Jaclynn Ngo, and Maggie O’Connor.

## Student drama includes local talent

WORCESTER — With the plight of the immigrant and refugee in today’s spotlight, Worcester State University Theatre takes on the story of Anon(ymous) by Naomi Iizuka which tells the tale of the refugee.

James Joyce, a 2016 graduate of David Prouty High School and resident of East Brookfield, takes on the role of Strygal in this production.

The story follows Anon, a young refugee separated from his mother, who must navigate his way in a strange land. Anon represents the anonymity and struggles of all refugees.

“What I think is the most unique element of our direction for this play is the way we are casting the main character. Since the theme of the play is to

tell the story of all refugees rather than just one, we decided to cast multiple actors to play Anon - building off the idea of the anonymity many refugees face,” said Edward Sanchez, director and WSU student.

The student directed play is co-produced by Worcester State’s student theatre club, Almost Off Book, and Worcester State Theatre. Performances take place March 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and March 4 at 2 p.m. in Worcester State’s Fuller Theater at 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass. Tickets may be purchased at VPABoxOffice@worcester.edu, (508) 929-8843, or at the door. Tickets are \$14 general public, \$10 senior citizens, and \$7 students.



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of fun working with the kids,” said Wickaboag Sportsmen’s Club member Richard Boos. “It’s a great opportunity for them to learn a lot while having fun.”

Following the presentation, the kids did heavy research on white-tailed deer over the last few weeks in advance of writing their essays on the animals. But this year’s essay contest features an interesting twist. Kids were asked to make up stories based on the life cycles of deer, melding their research and storytelling skills in a unique project. A few stories will likely be set in Texas, which is home to the most white-tailed deer in the nation (about four million).

A total of 39 WBES fifth graders will submit essays as part of this year’s contest. All essays will be judged by

Wickaboag Sportsmen’s Club members, and the top finishers will earn an array of prizes. The grand prize, as always, is an all-expenses-paid trip to Camp Marshall in Spencer to enjoy several activities in the great outdoors.

Of course, it will likely be a challenge again this year for the sportsmen’s club members to judge the essays, which seem to get more thorough and creative every year. In years past, students have learned about everything from birds of prey to beavers during the annual visits. When possible, many of the presentations include club members bringing photographs and models of the animals featured in the essay contest.

This year, one of the visiting wildlife specialists and sportsmen’s club members, M.J. Haesche, brought two of her dogs to WBES for the kids to see.

School officials and sportsmen’s club members alike have enjoyed the program over the years, which combines science, writing, art, and research into a single entity. At the end of each year, the teachers include the essays in their students’ final writing portfolios.

“We had a great time with the students. It means a lot to be able to visit the school each year,” Boos told the New Leader.

A springtime presentation will be held at the school to announce the essay contest winners.



Wickaboag Sportsmen’s Club member M.J. Haesche and others educated kids on deer habitats as part of an essay contest at West Brookfield Elementary School.

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# CLASSROOM CORNER

## Bay Path one of several schools to receive grants



Gov. Charlie Baker with Lynn Tech students.

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LYNN — The Baker-Polito Administration awarded \$2.3 million in Skills Capital grants to seven high schools that will use the funds to purchase new industry-standard equipment, in a variety of fields, so students are better prepared for college and careers.

The goal of the Skills Capital Grants is to help high schools, colleges and other educational institutions invest in the most up-to-date training equipment to give their students an advantage when they continue in their chosen field or particular area of study. The Skills Capital Grants cover a broad array of fields, from construction and engineering to health-care and hospitality.

With today's announcement, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded more than \$38.2 million to 124 different programs.

"Skills Capital Grants make an enormous difference in the education and training students receive at schools across the Commonwealth," Governor

Charlie Baker said. "These grants will have a lasting impact by ensuring more residents are able to move into rewarding careers and more companies have the skilled employees they need to grow."

"Skills Capital Grants impact students' education and influence programs to meet the needs of employers across the Commonwealth seeking skilled employees," Lt. Governor Karyn Polito said. "We are encouraged every time we visit a school that was awarded one of these grants and hear students talk about the difference the new equipment makes in their educational experience."

The competitive grants are awarded to educational institutions that demonstrate partnerships with local businesses, as well as align curriculum and credentials with industry demand, in order to maximize hiring opportunities in each region of the state. The Economic Development legislation, proposed by the Administration and passed by

the Legislature, authorized \$45 million in funding to award over three years.

"The number of educational institutions that compete for Skills Capital Grants with well-thought out business partnerships is impressive," Education Secretary Jim Peyser said. "Schools that receive these grants are ensuring their students are well-prepared for college and careers, making a difference in their students' future successes."

"Massachusetts is a national leader in life sciences, healthcare, technology, and manufacturing sectors," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash. "These grants allow us to build a strong pipeline of talented workers throughout the Commonwealth to support these key industries. A skilled workforce is essential to making Massachusetts increasingly competitive for the jobs of today, and of tomorrow."

"The Skills Capital grant program is helping to fill current

and future talent gaps in the workforce that are vital to the Commonwealth's economic outlook," Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta said. "By continuing to invest in our workforce, we will ensure that the citizens of Massachusetts have the skills necessary to remain the best trained and educated in the nation."

Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito created the Workforce Skills Cabinet in 2015, bringing together the Secretariats of Education, Labor and Workforce Development and Housing and Economic Development in order to align education, economic development and workforce policies, and to strategize around how to meet employers' demand for skilled workers in each region of the state.

The following high schools received grants:

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School - \$165,415: The school will purchase a Computer Numerical Control Door Production I Arch Machine for the cabinet making program. Students will develop advanced production skills used by cabinetmakers, furniture makers, bench carpenters, machine operators, and CNC programmers by creating real world capstone projects for community partners. Additionally, the equipment will be used in the evening for adults who are interested in cabinet making careers or upgrading existing skills.

Belchertown High School - \$100,000: the high school will invest in STEM educational technology focused on information technology and engineering, including Cloud-based IT programming/coding language software, 3D printers, and robotics equipment. Students will receive hands-on applied learning on equipment aligned to standards in college and workplace environments.

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School - \$299,866: the school is launching a new engineering program that will expose students to opportunities in electrical, electronics, structural and civil engineering careers. The high school is working with local community colleges and universities to

provide students with college to career pathways in engineering. With the award, the school will invest in training system modules and kits that will be used during the day with students, and in the evening with adult learners. The school is partnering with local career centers, regional workforce boards, and industry partners to provide these new adult programs to support unemployed and underemployed adults.

Lynn Vocational Institute - \$395,685: the school will launch a new HVAC program, to support the North Shore region's construction trade industry. Students will gain hands-on experience using industry standard HVAC training equipment, including mounted split condensing units, heating units, simulated heating and AC for basement and attic areas, as well as gas-fired make up air units.

Northeast Metropolitan - \$491,387: the school will create a new industrial automation program to support the region's growing manufacturing industry. The school will purchase industrial robots, PLC workstations, 3D printers, digital oscilloscopes, function generators, multi-mechatronics kits, microcontrollers, and hydraulic trainers.

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - \$420,000: the school will create a new secondary dental assisting vocational program, and will offer a night program to community college students and adults already employed in the dental industry. The school will purchase dental chairs, analog and digital X-ray equipment, steri centers, autoclaves, wet model trimmers, polishing and grinding equipment, and a denture processing center.

Worcester Technical High School - \$465,616: the school will invest in new industry standard equipment for students in the IT, graphic design and marketing program. With the new equipment, students will be able to earn industry credentials, such as PrintEd GAERF/Skills USA Graphic Design, screen printing and Adobe Certified Associate.

## Bay Path practical nursing students complete overview

WEST BOYLSTON — Five practical nursing students from Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy have completed Medical Reserve Corps' deployment overview. The participants, Nicole Colon of Dudley, Reagan Gosselin of Sturbridge, Samantha Marcotte of Webster, Elizabeth Lamica and Jeanne Schultz both of Southbridge received valuable information from speakers JoAnn Griffin, LICSW, DMH and CEO Central Mass Disaster Animal Response Team and John Degnan, emergency response coordinator, Eastern Highlands Health District, CT.

The event was designed to share knowledge, experience, and information on most recently Disaster Response Team deployment to Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Lessons learned dating back to Hurricane Andrew 1992 and includes Joplin Tornado, Worcester Cold Storage Fire and Ice Storm 2008. During the event, John Degnan, MRC Director for the District, welcomed and congratulated the student nurses for their interest and involvement in Disaster training. He reminded them about the need to put their skills into practice to become better prepared in times of hurricanes, floods, fires, terrorist attacks, plane crashes.

The event was held at the town hall selectmen's chambers and is part of the Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer meeting and networking.

Courtesy photo

From Left, Jeanne Schultz, Samantha Marcotte, Elizabeth Lamica, Gretheline Bolandrina Practical Nursing Academy Director, Nicole Colon and Reagan Gosselin.



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to identify people early in the process who have an interest in caring for the trail.

As opposed to hiking trails, "blue trails" are defined as those which help people discover area rivers and lakes. There is no shortage of blue trail opportunities in the Brookfields, and the Quaboag River Blue Trail will run from East Brookfield to Quaboag Pond. It will then proceed into West Brookfield before ending at Lucy Stone Park in

Warren.

There will be five access points along the 12-mile trail. The trail map will highlight points of interest, as well as natural and local history. This year's efforts will include mounting signage and kiosks to bolster the trail, which will impact much more than recreation.

"Blue trails provide a fun, exciting way to get kids and families outdoors. They are also economic drivers benefiting local businesses and quality of life," Davies added. "The Quaboag Blue Trail has been a concept for over a decade, and the council has been advancing this vision for the past three years."

The March 22 event will also serve as an opportunity for guests to learn more about the Chicopee 4Rivers Watershed Council. The organization will launch a general membership drive this spring to help grow its council.

"We are essentially a community service group, but we have fiscal agency with the Connecticut River Conservancy to hold any charitable contributions," Davies said. "Water resources help sustain us in many ways. Our council believes that once people see the special nature of our river resources, more folks will support their protection and care."


The council also regularly conducts water quality monitoring on several rivers to ensure that the waters have safe levels of bacteria. Samples are taken seven times throughout the summer, with results posted online.

The four major rivers encompassed by the organization are the Quaboag River, Ware River, Swift River, and Chicopee River. Together, these four rivers comprise the largest watershed in the state.

For more information about the organization, or to learn how you can get involved, visit [www.chicopeewatershed.org](http://www.chicopeewatershed.org).



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30 years of  
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There is an old adage about squeaky wheels and etc., etc.

Which is true up to a point. We truly do pay attention to a part or a piece making noise. We fix it, or oil it, or replace it entirely with a newer model. Keep that in mind.

Because we were enlightened this week by a “new” month that’s been around for a whole 30 years and we were blissfully unaware. We probably knew, shrugged it off, and went about the business of actual work; but for some reason this year it slammed back in our faces again.

International Women’s Month. Huh?

We know. We do know about inequality, we live it. We know about subversive behavior. We know about unfair labor practices and fighting for attention and how long it took to get the vote and all of it. The ERA is still out there sniveling. But....

While righteous women are celebrating what has been accomplished (and yes, me too). Because yes, it is true. And there are wars to be fought over the way people live worldwide; women in America? Really?

If you aren’t happy with your pay, (and no one is, we all think we are worth more), either buck up and ask for more, find a different job, add a way to supplement your income, find ways to save money elsewhere so you aren’t spending as much or join with other people around you in your place of business and ask what can be done. Don’t whine internationally. Work locally.

If you don’t like what is happening with the schools or the government or potholes in your street, then attend meetings, join a committee, talk to your neighbors, find the right people, find out how to vote for the people who will make a difference or run for office yourself. More women in office only happens if more women actually get involved. Don’t whine. Get involved.

If you truly don’t want something to happen in your children’s schools; are fearful of the atmosphere, then find out about posing neighborhood watch groups, get involved with school based groups and committees and find out what is or can be done to keep kids safe; it starts in your own neighborhood, not with national laws.

Even with mental health issues. Can you help? Can you volunteer? Man a crisis intervention hot line? A suicide prevention phone?

Women are far from being the so called weaker sex here. They never have been. The expectations have changed because society has changed; and some women do adapt better than others.

As for history books and a whole month of paying attention? Well, ok. History books are always written by the winners; and for hundreds of years they have also been written by fusty old white men too. So if people want to get on their hobby horses and carry on about strong people we don’t always hear about, that’s good for us to know.

The day you stop learning is a bad thing.

On a whole different note we’d like to talk about local elections for a minute. In an age of tight budgets, slimmed down staffs and everything done via email, we are not going to be taking time to interview every single candidate for local public office this year. Instead, we will be sending out a survey of questions and requesting candidates take some thoughtful time to answer them, return them to us and we will print those answers the week before local elections. We are concentrating on the larger offices like selectmen and school committees; and contested offices; but we do invite everyone running for office to send their own letters to the editor explaining why they are choosing to run and a brief biography. We feel it is the best way to give space in the paper to everyone, to make certain everyone is fairly asked the same questions (we will be sending every candidate three or four questions to answer); and give everyone an equal opportunity to share their views and ideas.

Any questions please contact the editor at [ruth@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:ruth@stonebridgepress.news).

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

POETS CORNER

Goodbye, bullets fly...again

SUBMITTED BY BENJAMIN R. WHITE

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...  
This is what we say;  
I still don't know why,  
We had to part today

Bullets fly, and fly, and fly  
From the barrel of a gun.  
Each met with a child's cry  
And still, there is nothing we have done.

Again, and again, and again...  
The trigger clicks.  
Now we have to say, "goodbye my friend,"  
As it's the senseless targets a person picks.

Not today, not tomorrow, then when?  
This has happened before.  
Will we let it happen again?  
Will we turn our backs once more?

When are we going to learn  
That it is our fault too?  
Stormy clouds are rolling in.  
Bullets are raining down on you.

For now, rest my child,  
And will hold you for a while.  
For now, sleep my friend,  
And one day, I will see you again.

Just dream of a life of bliss.  
Your world wasn't supposed to end like this.  
Find yourself a happy place,

And I will wipe the tears from your face.

Forget the painful screams.  
Clearly, this world is not what it seems.  
Let the terror go away.  
Find laughter once more in your day.

Now, don't you worry about what is to come.  
I pray this world has remorse for what has been done.  
Brother, sister, friend, son, and daughter,  
It is me, your sister, brother, friend, mother, father.

This may be our last goodbye,  
But will this be the last time?  
How many more will have to die,  
Before we finally change our minds?

From our responsibility we do run.  
It is time that we do not.  
We keep saying goodbye to our daughters our sons,  
Until we've lost everything we've got.

So, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...  
This is what we say.  
I still don't understand why,  
We had to part today.

For now, rest my child,  
And I will hold you for a while.  
For now, sleep my friend.  
When my day comes, I will see you again.

From Goldwater to Trump  
— the death of fair media

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Damned by faint praise is how one could interpret William H. Bonney’s agreement (Your Turn, January 26th) with some of my comments in a January 5th column here. Those points with which he agreed were chiefly limited to my early concerns about then-candidate Donald Trump, most all of which happily disappeared after our President’s historically successful first year! Presuming Mr. Bonney is no conservative, I appreciated his citing of two great American conservatives in his second paragraph—Ronald Reagan and Massachusetts’ own John Adams. The latter was our Second President (a Federalist), and along with his wife, Abigail, great Christian examples so typical of our early Founders, and from a Godly Bay State far different than sadly exists today.

Like many others who themselves despise our current unconventional reform-oriented Commander in Chief, Mr. Bonney consoles himself and others like-minded by noting that Mr. Trump lost the official “popular vote” by nearly three million votes. Not so fast! Like the President and other keen observers, I strongly suspect that the actual number of legitimate popular votes separating him and Mrs. Clinton were far fewer due to unsought and undetected voter fraud that Democrats are virtually supreme and adept at cultivating. In California alone, illegal aliens by the truckload probably gave her the biggest edge though I admittedly cannot prove it. Ditto “graveyard voters” and Virginia Democrat Governor Terry McAuliffe’s new felon voters all added to the likelihood of voter mischief favoring Mrs. Clinton. Democrats and their many political allies fight Voter I.D. laws and sunshine attempts to verify voter rolls in many States, so we really don’t know the actual impact it has during critical elections like 2016. O.K. Mr. Bonney, I’ll amend my comment about Mr. Trump’s landslide win: It was an electoral landslide!

So many Americans get this wrong too. We are not a Democracy, but rather, a Constitutional Republic. This is one of the main reasons we adopted the Electoral College method of selecting a Presidential winner every four years. My previous statement about Russia and the 2016 election has been proven even more factually correct since early January. First, I never said Russians didn’t “meddle” with our election. My point is that Mr. Trump won voter support with his own unique style and issues he ran on. One by one, he is delivering what he promised. No evidence (facts) that the Russians changed even one vote, this straight from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein in mid February.


In response to some other points Mr. Bonney raised: His demagogic achievement connecting Trump’s alleged ties to Russia and a wild conspiracy that unrelated indictments, Trump’s actions and words are somehow evidence of collusion would make the late rascal of the 1950s, Joe McCarthy, jealous. I have heard some great legal minds debate whether Attorney General Jefferson Sessions was required to recuse himself. Yes, Trump is sore at him as this recusal blindsided the entire Administration to this needless expensive, resource-consuming Russia-Trump witch hunt! At the very least, Mr. Sessions should have advised the President-elect of his intent to recuse himself ahead of receiving the appointment as AG.

On the Bill of Rights’ First Amendment, Freedom of the Press and the established liberty they enjoy come with a sacred responsibility from the American Press itself to be fair, balanced and self regulating. Except for Fox News and a few others, the national mainstream media has even historically — over the last 50 plus year — shown tremendous liberal bias and scorn against Republicans, especially Conservatives! In a 1987 PBS documentary titled “The Conservatives”, U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R-AZ) spoke of the bitter unrelenting treatment he received during the 1964 campaign as the first modern-day Conservative candidate for President: “The whole general treatment by the media reduced my respect of the media to about minus zero.” The characteristically-blunt Goldwater continued “In fact, if this country ever fails, if this country ever becomes history, some future historian will blame it mostly on the media.”

Wow, Barry was decades ahead of the present levels of media bias and “collusion” with the DNC/Hillary Clinton campaign that was exposed in this latest election cycle! In addition, over 90 percent of so-called “journalists” reportedly supported Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sanders or Ms. Stein for President, so objective and thinking Americans must view mainstream media and coverage accordingly. Good for President Trump; I’m glad he fights back against a brazen and hostile press. He has both brains and a spine, unlike many career politicians! Goldwater was a prophet. The press hasn’t changed much in over half a century, and they have no right to expect blind unquestioned worship for their own corrupt, biased culture.

Finally, Mr. Bonney, I find it amazing the sheer disrespect that you and other Trump haters recklessly show half the country — including your own neighbors here in the reddest part of the bluest State in the Union. That you would imply voters believed the lie that hacker Russians nefariously caused them to choose Trump/Pence based on some Facebook or Instagram phony accounts and posts. Even here in Massachusetts? Every town served by this great weekly voted in the majority for President Trump/Vice President Pence. Kindly accept the outcome, as Mrs. Clinton lectured Mr. Trump in a memorable 2016 debate exchange. He is our President!

Women’s Day -  
how can women  
make financial  
progress?



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On March 8, we observe International Women’s Day. This year’s theme is “Press for Progress,” and events around the world will celebrate women’s advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you’re a woman, you need to recognize these challenges – and respond to them.

So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family – and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women’s roles as caretakers don’t end when their children are grown – in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.

What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:

Take full advantage of your employer’s retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered.

Invest for the long term. Some evidence shows that women may be more conservative investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional about the best way to invest for the long term.

Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse’s earnings and Social Security record. You’ll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.

Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you’ll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.

As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it’s worth the effort.

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# Merchants of Death: America's toxic cult of violence turns deadly

*"Mass shootings have become routine in the United States and speak to a society that relies on violence to feed the coffers of the merchants of death. Given the profits made by arms manufacturers, the defense industry, gun dealers and the lobbyists who represent them in Congress, it comes as no surprise that the culture of violence cannot be abstracted from either the culture of business or the corruption of politics. Violence runs through US society like an electric current offering instant pleasure from all cultural sources, whether it be the nightly news or a television series that glorifies serial killers."*—Professor Henry A. Giroux

We are caught in a vicious cycle.

With alarming regularity, the nation is being subjected to a spate of violence that terrorizes the public, destabilizes the country's fragile ecosystem, and gives the government greater justifications to crack down, lock down, and institute even more authoritarian policies for the so-called sake of national security without many objections from the citizenry.

Take the school shooting that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL on Valentine's Day: 17 people, students and teachers alike, were killed by Nikolas Cruz, a 19-year-old former student armed with a gas mask, smoke grenades, magazines of ammunition, and an AR-15-style semiautomatic rifle.

This shooting, which is being chalked up to mental illness by the 19-year-old assassin, came months after a series of mass shootings in late 2017, one at a church in Texas and the other at an outdoor country music concert in Las Vegas. In both the Texas and Las Vegas attacks, the shooters were dressed like a soldier or militarized police officer and armed with military-style weapons.

As usual following one of these shootings, there is a vocal outcry for enacting more strident gun control measures, more mental health checks, and heightened school security measures.

Also as usual, in the midst of the finger-pointing, no one is pointing a finger at the American police state or the war-drenched, violence-im-bued, profit-driven military industrial complex, both of which have made violence America's calling card.

Ask yourself: Why do these mass shootings keep happening? Who are these shooters modelling themselves after? Where are they finding the inspiration for their weaponry and tactics? Whose stance and techniques are they mirroring?

Mass shootings have taken place at churches, in nightclubs, on college campuses, on military bases, in elementary schools, in government offices, and at concerts. In almost every instance, you can connect the dots back to the military-industrial complex, which continues to dominate, dictate and shape almost every aspect of our lives.

We are a military culture engaged in continuous warfare.

We have been a nation at war for most of our existence.

We are a nation that makes a living from killing through defense contracts, weapons manufacturing and endless wars.

We are being fed a steady diet of violence through our entertainment, news and politics.

All of the military equipment featured in blockbuster movies is provided — at taxpayer expense — in exchange for carefully placed promotional spots.

Back when I was a boy growing up in the 1950s, almost every classic sci fi movie ended with the heroic American military saving the day, whether it was battle tanks in Invaders from Mars (1953) or military roadblocks in Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956).

What I didn't know then as a schoolboy was the extent to which the Pentagon was paying to be cast as America's savior. By the time my own kids were growing up, it was Jerry Bruckheimer's blockbuster film Top Gun — created with Pentagon assistance and equipment — that boosted civic pride in the military.

Now it's my grandkids' turn to be awed and overwhelmed by child-focused military propaganda in the X-Men movies. Same goes for The Avengers and Superman and the Transformers. (Don't even get me started on the war propaganda churned out by the toy-makers.)

Even reality TV shows have gotten in on the gig, with the Pentagon's entertainment office influencing "American Idol," "The X-Factor," "Masterchef,"



## FREEDOM WATCH

JOHN WHITEHEAD

"Cupcake Wars," numerous Oprah Winfrey shows, "Ice Road Truckers," "Battlefield Priests," "America's Got Talent," "Hawaii Five-O," lots of BBC, History Channel and National Geographic documentaries, "War Dogs," and "Big Kitchens." And that's just a sampling.

It's estimated that U.S. military intelligence agencies (including the NSA) have influenced over 1,800 movies and TV shows.

And then there are the growing number of video games, a number of which are engineered by or created for the military, which have accustomed players to interactive war play through military simulations and first-person shooter scenarios.

This is how you acclimate a population to war.

This is how you cultivate loyalty to a war machine.

This is how, to borrow from the subtitle to the 1964 film Dr. Strangelove, you teach a nation to "stop worrying and love the bomb."

As journalist David Sirota writes for Salon, "[C]ollusion between the military and Hollywood - including allowing Pentagon officials to line edit scripts - is once again on the rise, with new television programs and movies slated to celebrate the Navy SEALs...major Hollywood directors remain more than happy to ideologically slant their films in precisely the pro-war, pro-militarist direction that the Pentagon demands in exchange for taxpayer-subsidized access to military hardware."

Why is the Pentagon (and the CIA and the government at large) so focused on using Hollywood as a propaganda machine?

To those who profit from war, it is — as Sirota recognizes — "a 'product' to be sold via pop culture products that sanitize war and, in the process, boost recruitment numbers. At a time when more and more Americans are questioning the fundamental tenets of militarism (i.e., budget-busting defense expenditures, never-ending wars/occupations,

etc.), military officials are desperate to turn the public opinion tide back in a pro-militarist direction — and they know pop culture is the most effective tool to achieve that goal."

The media, eager to score higher ratings, has been equally complicit in making (real) war more palatable to the public by packaging it as TV friendly.

This is what professor Roger Stahl refers to as the representation of a "clean war": a war "without victims, without bodies, and without suffering".

"Dehumanize destruction' by extracting all human imagery from target areas ... The language used to describe the clean war is as antiseptic as the pictures. Bombings are 'air strikes.' A future bomb-site is a 'target of opportunity.' Unarmed areas are 'soft targets.' Civilians are 'collateral damage.' Destruction is always 'surgical.' By and large, the clean war wiped the humanity of civilians from the screen ... Create conditions by which war appears short, abstract, sanitized and even aesthetically beautiful. Minimize any sense of death: of soldiers or civilians."

This is how you sell war to a populace that may have grown weary of endless wars: sanitize the war coverage of anything graphic or discomfiting (present a clean war), gloss over the actual numbers of soldiers and civilians killed (human cost), cast the business of killing humans in a more abstract, palatable fashion (such as a hunt), demonize one's opponents, and make the weapons of war a source of wonder and delight.

"This obsession with weapons of war has a name: technofetishism," explains Stahl. "Weapons appear to take on a magical aura. They become centerpieces in a cult of worship."

"Apart from gazing at the majesty of these bombs, we were also invited to step inside these high-tech machines and take them for a spin," said Stahl. "Or if we have the means, we can purchase one of the military vehicles on the consumer market. Not only are we invited to fantasize about being in the driver's seat, we are routinely invited to peer through the crosshairs too. These repeated modes of imaging war cultivate new modes of perception, new relationships to the tools of state violence. In

other words, we become accustomed to 'seeing' through the machines of war."

In order to sell war, you have to feed the public's appetite for entertainment.

Not satisfied with peddling its war propaganda through Hollywood, reality TV shows and embedded journalists whose reports came across as glorified promotional ads for the military, the Pentagon turned to sports to further advance its agenda, "tying the symbols of sports with the symbols of war."

The military has been firmly entrenched in the nation's sports spectacles ever since, having co-opted football, basketball, even NASCAR.

This is how you sustain the nation's appetite for war.

No wonder entertainment violence is the hottest selling ticket at the box office. As professor Henry Giroux points out, "Popular culture not only trades in violence as entertainment, but also it delivers violence to a society addicted to a pleasure principle steeped in graphic and extreme images of human suffering, mayhem and torture."

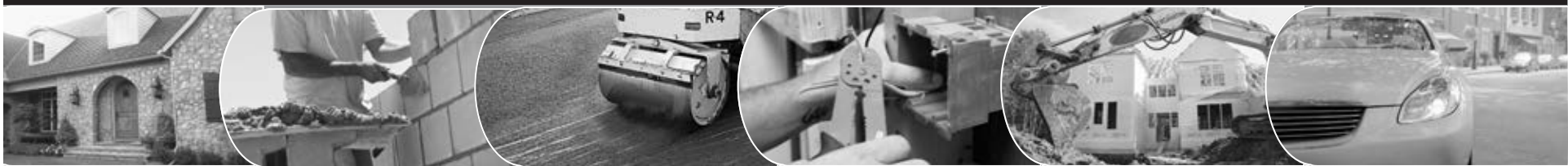
No wonder the government continues to whet the nation's appetite for violence and war through paid propaganda programs (seeded throughout sports entertainment, Hollywood blockbusters and video games) — what Stahl refers to as "militainment" — that glorify the military and serve as recruiting tools for America's expanding military empire.

No wonder Americans from a very young age are being groomed to enlist as foot soldiers — even virtual ones — in America's Army (coincidentally, that's also the name of a first person shooter video game produced by the military). Explorer scouts, for example, are one of the most popular recruiting tools for the military and its civilian counterparts (law enforcement, Border Patrol, and the FBI).

Writing for The Atlantic, a former Explorer scout described the highlight of the program: monthly weekend maneuvers with the National Guard where scouts "got to fire live rounds from M16s, M60 machine guns, and M203 grenade launchers...we would have urban firefights (shooting blanks, of course) in Combat Town, a warren of concrete buildings designed for just that

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# Time to collect gardening tips



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After a New England winter spent poring over seed catalogs, most backyard gardeners are itching to get their hands into some soil this time of year. Whether you start seeds indoors, or prefer to wait to transplant commercial seedlings, this week’s column will give you a head start on making the gardening chores ahead go a little smoother.

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Seed Sense: Hard shelled seeds do not always germinate properly. But you can aid the germination process by making an x cut in the hard seed with a sharp knife. Or, to speed germination in without breaking the surface, try soaking hard shelled seeds overnight in water.

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Corn Caper: Garden experts recommend this clever method to get a jump start on germinating corn: Place corn seeds

in a wet paper towel, and fold over towel, covering the top and bottom of the seeds. Allow to pre-sprout. As a bonus, corn seed treated this way is less likely to rot in cold soil.

To Sprout or Not to Sprout: If you are using last year’s seeds, you can easily test the package by viability this way: Wrap a few of the seeds in a moist paper towel and then into a ziplock bag to keep the towel from drying out. Keep it at room temperature and within a week most of the seeds should sprout. If they don’t, toss out the old seed package.

Sowing Seeds: Many veteran gardeners mix fine seeds in sand or very loose potting soil to allow for even seed distribution. Just make your row and drizzle the seed evenly. And, when you are planting dark seeds, you can better see where you’re sprinkling them if you sprinkle some flour into the package and shake it up for even sowing.

Stamping Out Damping Off Disease: Damping off disease, which causes seedlings to die from fungi, is a gardener’s nightmare. Here are some tips to prevent the common plant plague:

Since fungus thrives in moist conditions, a seedling bed pro-

vides the perfect source of growth. But you can up the odds of beating damping off disease by watering this way: Thoroughly saturate the soil and then do not water again until the soil is dry but before plants begin to wilt. This procedure keeps the soil dry for the longest time possible without killing the plants. Frequent sprinkling promotes fungal growth.

Let There Be Light: Did you know it isn’t always necessary to purchase costly plant light bulbs for inside seedlings? It is possible to achieve satisfactory results by utilizing your ordinary shop lights. Simply replace the bulbs with two four watt bulbs, one cool white and one warm white. Hang the lights about two feet above the seedlings.

Can’t wait to plant? Here’s how to force blooms:

Bringing budding branches indoors and forcing them to bloom is a surefire way to infuse a bit of spring into your winter-weary space. Nearly any shrub that blossoms in the spring is suitable for forced blooming. Here in New England, a perennial favorite is the Forsythia. The hardy, bright yellow flowers and long, woody branches make for an

impressive live winter centerpiece. Other popular candidates include pussywillow, flowering dogwood, as well as peach and apple trees.

To do: Prune branches that are beginning to bud from healthy, mature shrubs. Cut at an angle below a node, snipping evenly around the plant until you have several suitable branches. (As a bonus, the pruning will promote more blooms in the spring). Once inside, submerge the branch under water and make a fresh, angled cut on the bottom; if you split or smash the cut, the branch will take in more water. Immediately after cutting, place in a clean vase with room temperature water. If your house is dry, you might want to increase the humidity by loosely wrapping the branches in plastic wrap for at least the first few days or until buds begin to respond. Keep branches in a cool area, changing water every few days. Before long, the buds should open and you’ll be treated to the fragrance and color of springtime for several weeks.

Note: Expect pussywillow to bloom in about two weeks; forsythia, two to three weeks; apple, three weeks; flowering dogwood, three weeks.

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

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*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 The Southbridge Evening News? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO BOX 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.*

## End of winter sports and straight into spring



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Ice fishing anglers had hoped for a long season, but mother nature had other plans. With most lakes and ponds ice free, fishing with rod and reel has anglers catching numerous fish including trout. A reminder that Wallum Lake in Douglas is now closed to all fishing as of Feb. 28. Wallum Lake is an interstate pond and is governed by Rhode Island regulations. Wallum Lake reopens on the second Saturday of April. Local club ponds are also giving up some nice trout to members fishing with rod & reel.

Saltwater anglers are catching some nice cod at Coxes Ledge when the boats can get out, but heavy winds have kept most boats at their docks. Hopefully the weather will improve in the coming weeks and days, allowing the boats to get onto the fishing grounds. Boat captains have reported large schools of cod at the fishing grounds on past trips, with plenty of bait in the area to keep them there. Past trips have also had boat captains anchoring up on large schools of fish for their patrons on past trips, but they seemed to have lock jaw. The bite is expected to start any day now!!

While at the Springfield Sportsmen’s show at the Big-E last week I had time to talk to a Captain of the “Captain

John Boat” at 10 Town Wharf Road in Plymouth! Some of the best haddock fishing in a long time was realized by his patrons during the last few years and he expects this year to be even better. Haddock fishing starts in early April, and a limit of 15 fish is expected again this year. Unfortunately this year, cod are not allowed again, to be retained on the Gulf of Maine. For a complete list of fishing opportunities and rates on the Captain John Boats, go to the web site at [www.captainjohnboats.com](http://www.captainjohnboats.com).

Also while at the show I was fascinated by a small animal from Australia called the sugarbears. They are a tiny rodent like animal that pretty much resembles a chipmunk. Although somewhat cute they are certainly not something I would want in my home. The are also considered pocket pets and can be carried around in your pocket as you travel around on your daily chores. They cost around \$300 to \$ 500 each and can live to 15 years old. One person acknowledged to me that they do not make great pets, as the can become very noisy, need a lot of veterinarian care, and that they need company of another sugarbear. Now you got two new members of the family to care for.

Tautog management changes are coming to Massachusetts this year and they are long overdue. There will be no spring commercial fishing this year and for good reasons. As the tautog migrate back to coastal water in the spring, they are ready to spawn. Taking the fish before they spawn is ridiculous. “This species is one of the most localized of all popu-



Courtesy photos  
**Junior Ranger Steven from West Hill Dam shows off a nice redfish caught in South Carolina.**

lar recreational and commercial species, and the proposed changes to the new plan will create four regions — each with its own conversation goals and regulations” the report stated. Commercial fishermen will be required to place a small metal tag on each tautog that they keep to sell.

“Tracking commercial fishermen and their catch of tautog and their sale of fish in the past few years by Environmental Police have concerns about illegal and undocumented fish that are destined for instate and out of state sale. to markets and restaurants” the report stated.

The good news for Massachusetts fishermen is that the tautog stocks are healthy. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be working together to maintain their healthy stocks of tautog in the

coming years.

This year recreational sea bass limits will be adjusted to open on May 20 and will close August 29. The five fish daily limit and 15 inch minimum size will remain.

Massachusetts recreational summer flounder regulations will also be changed this year. A four fish daily bag limit and an increase from 16 inches in length to 17 inches were made to comply with the AMC management plan. The season for summer flounder remains from May 22 to September 23.

If you fish saltwater you need to attend the New England Saltwater Fishing show in Providence on March 9-11. More on the show next week.

A public hearing will be held on March 7, at the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Headquarters in Westborough to discuss the possible exten-



**Charter boats off the Cape including the Island Current are bringing their customers to nice catches of cod.**

sion of the archery deer season this year in zones 10-14. A good turnout is expected. There will be no changes in zones 1-9.

This week’s picture shows Junior Ranger Steven, from the West Hill Dam group enjoying some fishing for Redfish while on vacation in South Carolina! Nice fish. Redfish are on my agenda of things to do before I get too old!

The second picture shows a nice cod taken on the Island Current charter boat recently.

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## Hottest pepper varieties to try this year

Turn up the heat and add a bit of spice to your meals with hot peppers. Add them to your garden, flower borders and containers for added beauty and easy picking.

Your biggest challenge will be narrowing down your choices. Let All-America Selections, [all-america-selections.org](http://all-america-selections.org), winners help. This nonprofit organization tests new edible and ornamental varieties nationally for their suitability to home gardens and containers.

Grow a few cayenne peppers if you like Mexican, Cajun and Asian cuisine. They also add a bit of zip to dips, stews and marinades. Brighten your meals and garden with the brilliant red and tasty fruit of Red Ember. This 2018 AAS winner is pretty enough for flower gardens or containers. You’ll be harvesting earlier and longer, providing more time to use and enjoy them. For a mildly spicy option with the same great flavor try Cayennetta. Its heat and cold tolerance makes it a great choice no matter where you garden.

If you like it even hotter, include a few habaneros in the garden. Then add heat and flavor to jerk chicken, chili, jam and other recipes. For those that like the flavor of habanero, but can’t stand



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the heat, try Roulette habanero. It looks and tastes like a habanero in every aspect except it’s not hot. Roulette is the perfect solution for families with different heat tolerances.

Add a full spectrum of color to containers and small space gardens with the early ripening Hungarian Mexican sunrise and sunset wax peppers. The conical shaped fruit transition from green to yellow, then orange and red. The fruit can be harvested and eaten at any stage. But the longer it is on the plant, the better the flavor. Mexican Sunrise is semi-hot while Mexican Sunset is for those that like a bit more heat. Both can be eaten fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled.

Grow a few Aji Rico peppers to add warm heat with a hint of citrus to your dishes. Eat them fresh or cook into salsa and hot sauces. Control the heat with the number of seeds left in the fruit. The more seeds that remain; the greater the heat.

Roast them, use them fresh or string a few Giant Ristra peppers together to dry and use throughout the winter. Don’t be fooled by its appearance. This 7-inch chili pepper looks like a sweet marconi

but has the spiciness of a cayenne.

For those who want to crank up the heat try Emerald Fire at 2,500 Scoville units. Not the hottest pepper on the market, but this jalapeno is certainly one to respect. The deep green fruit resists cracking and matures to red. Use them fresh, stuff with cream cheese, grill or can for later use.

If your taste lies on the other end of the heat spectrum start with Chili Pie and work your way to some of these hotter varieties. These miniature bell peppers are mildly hot when the fruit turns red. Be careful not to mix them in with your sweet bell peppers.

Heed this warning when growing and using any hot peppers. Clearly mark or better yet grow your hot peppers away from sweet peppers to avoid an unwelcome surprise. Keep your hands away from your eyes when working with hot peppers and wash them thoroughly when done.

Most importantly, have fun growing and using hot peppers in your garden, containers and meals. These beauties combine nicely with other vegetables, herbs and flowers to create stunning garden beds and containers. And their spicy flavor is sure to help you create memorable meals this season.

*Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small*



All-America Selections photo  
**Red Ember, a 2018 All-America Selections winner, is full of flavor and adds beauty to flower or container gardens.**

*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 AAS for her expertise to write this article. Myers’ web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).*





IS HE QUACKING UP?

Submitted photo

While he is indeed meant to be, he is very rare, this is a Harlequin duck, and his breeding ground does indeed include Massachusetts; but he is wee bit early. The distinctive Harlequin duck is a small sea duck with a small bill, short neck, and long tail. Males in breeding plumage are unmistakable with their dark blue color, rufous sides and crown, and striking white patterning on the face, neck, sides, and back. In non-breeding plumage, the males are brown with white on the face. They breed in Alaska and Yukon, south to Wyoming, California, and Massachusetts, from southern Baffin Island and Quebec south to Labrador and the Gaspé Peninsula. They also breed in Greenland and Iceland. So apparently, they do indeed like the cold. Welcome little guy.

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# SPORTS

## Wolverines fall in regular season finale to Grafton

LEICESTER, AMONG OTHERS, NOW COMPETE IN DISTRICTS

GRAFTON — Although the Leicester High girls' varsity basketball team fell to Grafton High, 54-39, on Wednesday, Feb. 21 in their regular season finale, the Wolverines have much to be proud of. They finished with a record of 11-7, claimed the Southern Worcester

County League B Division championship and reached the Central Mass. Division 3 tournament for the first time in three seasons. There, ninth ranked Leicester will play No. 8 Innovation Academy after press time (Feb. 27). Should

they win, the Wolverines would have a date with top ranked Millbury High (19-1) on Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos  
Leicester's Alexa Dufries is able to shoot the ball up and over the reach of Grafton defender Abigail Rogers.



Emily Fontaine of Leicester dribbles the ball into the lane on Grafton's defense.



Leicester's Hannah Wickson goes lefty for an attempted layup on Grafton's Mariam Hillerstrom.



Leicester's Madison Dufries keeps the ball away from a Grafton defender while driving on her.



From left, Leicester teammates Jenna Soden and Emily Fontaine, as well as Grafton's Haley Nielsen, all go after a rebound opportunity.



Madison Hippert of Leicester bounces a pass through Grafton's defense and into the paint.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Renewed Leicester High School Athletic Hall of Fame seeking nominations

Leicester High School is pleased to announce a renewed commitment to the Leicester High School Athletic Hall of Fame. After a 14-year hiatus, a selection committee has been formed and plans made for an induction ceremony in the fall of 2018. Members of the committee are as follows:  
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Olney White  
The committee will be accepting nominations beginning Feb. 26 and ending April 30. Nominations can be made to any member of the committee or via email at lhshof@lpsma.net. Nominees must have graduated from Leicester High School at least 10 years prior to the induction ceremony. Nominees for the Hall of Fame Class of 2018 must have graduated Leicester High School in 2008 or before. When considering submitting an athlete as a nominee, possible accolades may include:  
Selection as a Telegram and Gazette All-Star  
Selection as a Central Massachusetts, State and Regional All-Star  
Selection as Leicester High School recipient of Contributed Most to Athletics Award  
Selection as Leicester High School Wolverine of the Year  
High school multiple sport participation

Collegiate sport participation

### Team Mass AAU holding tryouts and signups

The Team Mass boys' and girls' AAU basketball program will hold tryouts (boys) and signups (girls) on Saturday, March 3 for at Brookfield Elementary School. Age breakdowns are as follows:  
Boys and girls grades 4-6: 10-11:15 a.m.  
Boys grades 7-8: 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Boys grades 9-11: 1:30-2:30 p.m. (Sign up only, no tryout for varsity players in districts).  
Please bring a birth certificate and a \$20 tryout fee. Arrive 15 minutes early. In case of inclement weather check website at [www.teammassboys.com](http://www.teammassboys.com) and [www.teammassgirls.com](http://www.teammassgirls.com) for more information. Coaches and assistants are always needed.



# SPORTS

## Tantasqua salvages Milford Tournament consolation win with districts up next



Jackson Hall of Tantasqua pulls up to take and make a jump shot.

Nick Ethier photos



Tantasqua's Garrett Cassavant finishes off a post move down in the paint.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD — It makes you wonder what he could have done on two good ankles. Tantasqua Regional's Cam Arello poured in a game-high 30 points,

including 22 in the first half, to help lead the Warriors' boys' varsity basketball team past Norwood High, 76-64, in the consolation game of the Scarlet Hawks Classic, played Wednesday, Feb. 21 at

Milford High. The game was the regular season finale for both teams. Tantasqua improved to 14-6 with the win, while Norwood dropped to 1-19 with the loss. The Warriors will now shift their focus to the postseason and the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament, where they gained the No. 3 seed and will host No. 6 Taconic Vocational (13-7) on Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. Arello's performance, which included a string of 12 straight points for his team in the second quarter — he finished with 14 in the period — came just two days after the Tantasqua senior injured his ankle in the Warriors' 74-65 loss to Milford in the first round of the tournament.

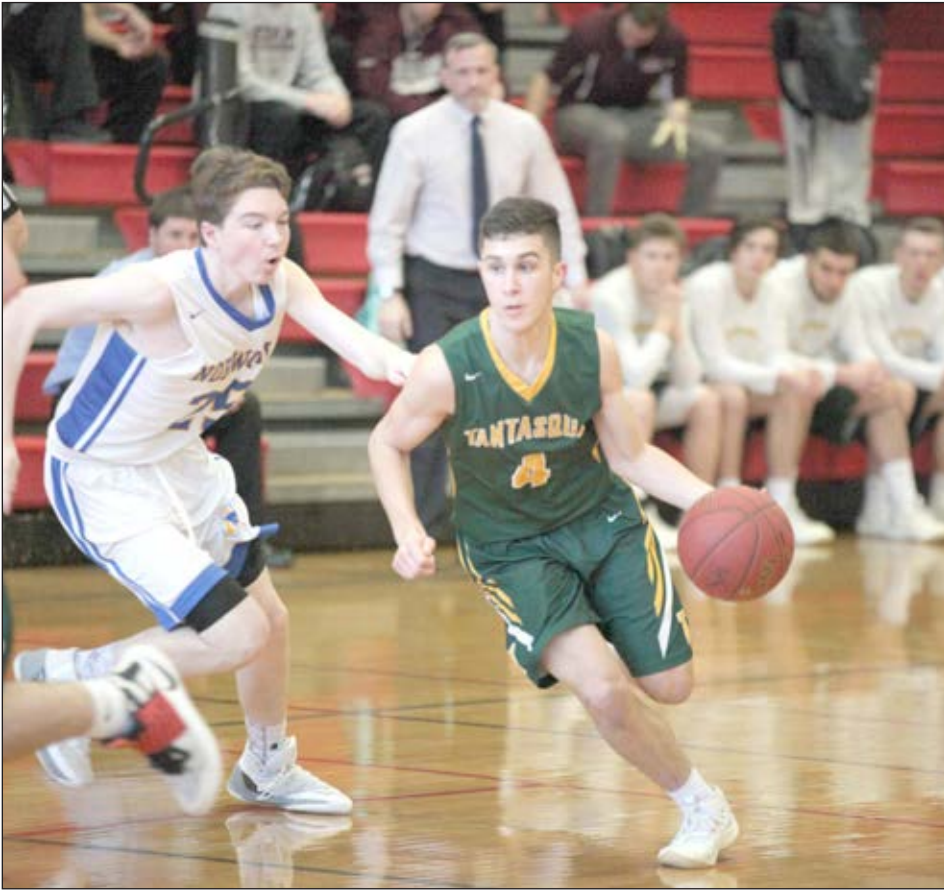
"Maybe I'll start hurting my ankle before every game," Arello said with a laugh.

As he made the trip to the Norwood game, Tantasqua head coach Tom O'Neil wasn't even sure if Arello would play against the Mustangs.

"We taped him up before the game and he told me, 'I'll try, coach,' and then he came out and had 30; that was awesome," said O'Neil, who was pleased with Arello's performance, but not surprised by it. "Cam has that ability where he can just go off. Teams kind of forget about him. They focus on Drew [Peretti] and Evan [Couture] a lot. Evan is our leading scorer but he has been struggling the last few games, and Cam has just stepped up."

With his team ahead, 21-15, as the second quarter began, Arello scored the first six points of the period on a put-back basket, a free throw and a three-point play, to push the Warriors' lead to 27-15. Norwood's Dan Grasso (13 points) stopped the bleeding with a 3-pointer, but Arello answered with a layup off a drive to the hoop to push Tantasqua's lead back to double digits (29-18).

The Mustangs' Akhil Sripada-Vaz (17 points) made it 29-20 on a drive to the hoop, but Arello scored on another layup to increase the Warriors' lead to 31-20. Norwood's Dan Gunning (nine points) then pulled his team to within eight, 31-23, with a 3-pointer, but Arello came back with yet another layup to push the Tantasqua lead back to double figures,



Tantasqua's Chase Freeland looks to drive into the lane on the Norwood defense.



Cam Arello of Tantasqua releases a jump shot over Norwood defender Chris Sheehan.

33-23. "My teammates were getting me the ball and I was taking it to the hoop," said Arello, who also found time record a double-double, thanks to his tenacity on the boards (12 rebounds). "I felt really good, especially in that second quarter. My teammates realized it, too; they just kept feeding me the ball and I just kept driving to the hoop."

The Warriors led, 41-31, at halftime.

In the second half Norwood cut Tantasqua's lead into the single digits just once, and that came in the first two minutes of the third quarter. The Warriors led after the third frame, 57-47.

Also scoring in double figures for Tantasqua

were Peretti and Hayden Peterson, who scored 11 points each. Couture added eight points, Jackson Hall six, Ethan Brunelle four, Garrett Cassavant three, Chase Freeland two and Jeremy Dingui one.

"This game was just like how our season went; we've been up and down a lot this year," O'Neil said. "We came out in this game with some energy and then they hit some shots and we hit some shots. We made a run and then they hit some 3's. It seems like every game kids are hitting real tough shots on us. We

play good defense and we've got a hand in the kid's face and the kid just makes the shot anyway."

Norwood finished the game with eight 3-pointers. Tantasqua canned six shots from beyond the arc.

"We didn't back down; we kept fighting," O'Neil said. "This is a long drive for us and our kids are sick and hurt, but we fought through all of that. Everybody who played really battled for us and we toughed it out."



Tantasqua's Evan Couture looks up before firing a pass down the court while on the fast break.

### Warriors' Zahr clears 6-feet at All-State Track and Field Meet

At the 33rd annual MIAA Indoor Track and Field All-State Championship, held at Boston's Reggie Lewis Track, Tantasqua Regional's Ryan Zahr qualified for the high jump event. And Zahr cleared 6-feet at the meet, which tied him for 13th place overall.

### ATHLETE of the WEEK

#### Celtics of Leicester Rec Varsity Basketball League

The Celtics won the Leicester Rec Varsity Basketball Championship over the Spurs, 42-35. Luke Clay led the way with 31 points, while Steve Montavale pulled down 11 rebounds and Nick Soloi dished out 6 assists.

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purpose. The exercise always devolved into a free-for-all, with all of us weekend warriors emptying clip after clip of blanks until we couldn't see past the end of our rifles for all the smoke in the air."

No wonder the United States is the number one consumer, exporter and perpetrator of violence and violent weapons in the world. Seriously, America spends more money on war than the combined military budgets of China, Russia, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia, India, Germany, Italy and Brazil. America polices the globe, with 800 military bases and troops stationed in 160 countries. Moreover, the war hawks have turned the American homeland into a quasi-battlefield with military gear, weapons and tactics. In turn, domestic police forces have become roving extensions of the military — a standing army.

So when you talk about the Florida shooting, keep in mind that you're not dealing

with a single shooter scenario. Rather, you're dealing with a sophisticated, far-reaching war machine that has woven itself into the very fabric of this nation.

You want to stop the gun violence?

Stop the worship of violence that permeates our culture.

Stop glorifying the military industrial complex with flyovers and salutes during sports spectacles.

Stop acting as if there is anything patriotic about military exercises and occupations that bomb hospitals and schools.

Stop treating guns and war as entertainment fodder in movies, music, video games, toys, amusement parks, reality TV and more.

Stop distributing weapons of war to the local police and turning them into extensions of the military — weapons that have no business being anywhere but on a battlefield.

This breakdown — triggered by polarizing circus politics, media-fed mass hysteria, militarization and militainment (the selling of war and violence as entertainment), a sense of hopelessness and powerlessness in the face of growing

corruption, the government's alienation from its populace, and an economy that has much of the population struggling to get by — is manifesting itself in madness, mayhem and an utter disregard for the very principles and liberties that have kept us out of the clutches of totalitarianism for so long.

Stop falling for the military industrial complex's psychological war games.

Niklas Cruz may have pulled the trigger that resulted in the mayhem in Parkland, FL but something else is driving the madness.

As Stahl concludes, "War has come to look very much like a video game. As viewers of the TV war, we are treated to endless flyovers. We are immersed in a general spirit of play. We are shown countless computer animations that contribute a sense of virtuality. We play alongside news anchors who watch on their monitors. We sit in front of the crosshairs directing missiles with a sense of interactivity. The destruction, if shown at all, seems unreal, distant. These repeated images foster habitual fantasies of crossing over."

We've got to do more than

react in a knee-jerk fashion.

Those who want safety at all costs will clamor for more gun control measures (if not at an outright ban on weapons for non-military, non-police personnel), widespread mental health screening of the general population and greater scrutiny of military veterans, more threat assessments and behavioral sensing warnings, more CCTV cameras with facial recognition capabilities, more "See Something, Say Something" programs aimed at turning Americans into snitches and spies, more metal detectors and whole-body imaging devices at soft targets, more roaming squads of militarized police empowered to do random bag searches, more fusion centers to centralize and disseminate information to law enforcement agencies, and more surveillance of what Americans say and do, where they go, what they buy and how they spend their time.

All of these measures play into the government's hands.

As we have learned the hard way, the phantom promise of safety in exchange for restricted or regulated liberty is a false, misguided doctrine that

has no basis in the truth.

What we need is a thoughtful, measured, apolitical response to these shootings and the violence that is plaguing our nation.

As I point out in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, the solution to most problems must start locally, in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in our communities. We've got to de-militarize our police and lower the levels of violence here and abroad, whether it's violence we export to other countries, violence we glorify in entertainment, or violence we revel in when it's leveled at our so-called enemies, politically or otherwise.

Our prolonged exposure to the toxic culture of the American police state is deadly.

*Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. His book Battlefield America: The War on the American People (SelectBooks, 2015) is available online at www.amazon.com. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org.*




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## Spencer Police Department

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Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimimized through indirect identification.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

1:00 a.m.: officer wanted (Wire Village Road), explosions heard; 1:17-1:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:28 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 1:30 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 1:34 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 1:37 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 1:48 a.m.: officer wanted (Summit Street), spoken to; 3:06 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 8:35 a.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), hang up; 10:08 a.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 10:28 a.m.: citizen complaint (Wilson Avenue), road blocked; 10:38 a.m.: medical/general (R. Jones Road); 11:23 a.m.: larceny (Temple Street), saw stolen; 12:00 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:59 p.m.: disabled mv (Marble Road), assisted; 1:10 p.m.: missing person/juvenile (North Brookfield Road), spoken to; 3:24 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street); 4:06 p.m.: mv repossession (Grant Street), assisted; 4:17 p.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), spoken to; 5:16 p.m.: suspicious activity (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 7:58 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:13-8:16 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:48 p.m.: medical/general (Monticello Drive); 8:58 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 9:03 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), apt. lockout; 9:04 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street).

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

12:00 a.m.: medical/general (Cranberry Meadow Road); 12:35 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 2:42-2:58 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:05 a.m.: parking violation (Chestnut Street), citation issued; 4:26 a.m.: suspicious mv (Franklin Street), services rendered; 8:02 a.m.: mv lockout (Grove Street), assisted; 9:15 a.m.: residential alarm (Roys Drive), services rendered; 9:20 a.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 10:24 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:08 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 11:34 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 3:09 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 4:30 p.m.: lost/found (Hastings Road), services rendered; 5:10 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 6:08 p.m.: domestic abuse/neglect (West Main Street), rep. earlier assault; 8:02 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 8:07 p.m.: disturbance (Condon Drive), spoken to; 9:12 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 9:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), spoken to; 9:47 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

1:58 a.m.: commercial alarm (Olde Main Street), services rendered; 5:22 a.m.: parking complaint (Brown Street), services rendered; 5:31 a.m.: parking complaint (Brown Street), citation issued; 6:02 a.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 7:17 a.m.: mv lockout (G.H. Wilson Road), assisted; 7:51 a.m.: mv stop (Gold Nugget Road); 9:10 a.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 10:03 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 10:43 a.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), panhandling; 10:56 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 10:57 a.m.: mv stop (Adams Street); 11:07 a.m.: parking violation (Adams Street), citation issued; 11:59 a.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 12:46 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 12:54 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 3:02 p.m.: DPW call (Delude Avenue), icy conditions; 3:51 p.m.: accident (Wilson Avenue), report taken; 4:06 p.m.: runaway (Bixby Road), eight-year-old male; 5:06 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 6:13 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 8:05 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), roommate complaint; 8:17 p.m.: medical/general (Hasting Road); 8:26 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 8:29 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 8:56 p.m.: medical/general (Bellevue Drive); 11:06 p.m.: commercial alarm (Olde Main Street), services rendered; 11:40 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), noise complaint; 11:58 p.m.: building checked, secure.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

12:18-1:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:07 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), noise complaint; 1:26-2:19 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:35 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 2:40 a.m.: parking violation (School Street), citation issued; 2:43 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:06 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 7:18 a.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer

Road), spoken to; 8:56 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), mv left w/o paying; 9:45 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:52 a.m.: 911 call (Cooney Road), hung up; 12:56 p.m.: disabled mv (Wilson Avenue), assisted; 1:05 p.m.: medical/general (McDonald Street); 1:19 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 1:34 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 1:54 p.m.: officer wanted (Pope Street), spoken to; 2:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Road), question re: ice safety; 2:54 p.m.: mv lockout (Smithville Road), assisted; 3:01 p.m.: officer wanted (Muzzy Street), neighbor complaint; 3:24 p.m.: officer wanted (Thompson Pond Road), spoken to; 3:37 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 3:40 p.m.: medical/general (Norcross Road), lift assist; 3:54 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 4:06 p.m.: medical/general (Dale Street); 4:36 p.m.: medical/general (Martin Road); 6:30 p.m.: suspicious mv (Ash Street), mv parked in middle of road; 7:30 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), services rendered; 9:26 p.m.: medical/general (Condon Drive); 9:44 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 9:48 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 10:39 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

12:11-1:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:39 a.m.: medical/general (McCormick Road); 3:24-3:38 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:18 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 6:17 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:23 a.m.: accident (Northwest Road), deer struck; 9:03 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 10:48 a.m.: officer wanted (Clark Street), services rendered; 11:02 a.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), assisted; 12:24 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), welfare check; 1:50 p.m.: medical/general (R. Jones Road); 4:57 p.m.: mv complaint (Maple Street), erratic operation; 5:20 p.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), assisted; 7:13 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), services rendered; 7:25 p.m.: 911 call (Vista Lane), misdial; 10:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), unwanted party; 10:55 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:15 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street).

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

12:20-12:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:28 a.m.: fire alarm (Church Street), services rendered; 1:21-2:43 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:40 a.m.: fire woods/grass (Clark Road), heavy smoke; 6:40 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), criminal info; 8:26 a.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 8:46 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), spoken to; 8:56 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 9:45 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), records request; 10:12 a.m.: burglary (West Main Street), report taken; 10:13 a.m.: larceny (Main Street), report taken; 11:07 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:16 a.m.: vandalism (South Spencer Road), report taken; 11:36 a.m.: disturbance (Pine Acres), gunshots heard; 11:55 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: animal abuse; 12:31 p.m.: medical/general (Donnelly Road), lift assist; 1:26 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:53 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), hdcp. violation; 3:01 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), apparent misdial; 3:16 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street); 3:56 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 4:21 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 4:24 p.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 4:37 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), poss. child abuse; 4:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 4:52 p.m.: animal complaint (Hastings Road), dog bite; 5:01 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 5:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), spoken to; 5:16 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), cell phone; 5:22 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street); 5:27 p.m.: mv stop (Wall Street); 8:39 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Water Street), services rendered; 9:22 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), services rendered; 9:38 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 11:55 p.m.: building checked, secure.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

12:04-12:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:25 a.m.: parking violation (Summit Street), citation issued; 12:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:38 a.m.: FD call (Main Street), referred; 1:04 a.m.: DPW call (Hastings Road), referred; 1:05-2:28 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:45 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), re: road conditions; 6:09 a.m.: medical/general (North Brookfield Road); 11:01 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 11:14 a.m.: 911 call (Paxton Road), accidental; 11:15 a.m.: animal complaint (Franklin Street), loose dog; 11:49 a.m.: residential alarm (McDonald Street), services rendered; 12:44 p.m.: medical/general (Irving Street); 12:57 p.m.: medical general (Cherry Street); 3:02 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village), services rendered; 3:31 p.m.: disabled mv (Ash Street), assisted; 3:52 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), erratic operation; 4:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Greenville Street), loose dog; 4:09 p.m.: disabled mv (Maple Street), assisted; 4:30 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no location info; 5:03 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 5:14 p.m.: suspicious mv (Valley Street), driving lesson; 5:15 p.m.: parking complaint (Adams Street), mv blocking

sidewalk; 5:37 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 5:46 p.m.: animal control (West Main Street), donation for pound; 6:46 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 10:32 p.m.: commercial alarm (Olde Main Street), unfounded.

## Leicester Police Department

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:51 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:59 a.m.: animal complaint (Rivers Street), services rendered; 9:12 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:30 a.m.: officer wanted (Burncoat Lane), report taken; 9:49 a.m.: mutual aid (North Spencer Road, Spencer), transported; 10:28 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 12:35 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 1:24 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 2:00 p.m.: officer wanted (Paxton Street) report taken; 2:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:52 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 3:32 p.m.: suspicious mv (Pine Street), Drew Anthony Merrill, 33, Main Street, Leicester, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 3:41 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), report taken; 3:53 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:05 p.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), transported; 4:12 p.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Road), transported; 4:24 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 6:50 p.m.: assist citizen (Parker Street), report taken.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:19 a.m.: suspicious mv (River Street) services rendered; 1:00 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:20 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 2:06 a.m.: ambulance (South Street Extension), transported; 7:12 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 7:55 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 8:30 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no service necessary; 9:31 a.m.: ambulance (Waite Street), transported; 10:35 a.m.: suspicious mv (Reservoir Street), spoken to; 11:41 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:51 a.m.: ambulance (Parker Street), transported; 12:40 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 12:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:19 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), citation issued; 3:48 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), citation issued; 3:58 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), citation issued; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), spoken to; 4:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:38 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 7:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:35 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:41 p.m.: mv off the road (Peter Salem Road) services rendered.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

2:08 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), towed; 8:43 a.m.: erratic operation (River Street), unable to locate; 9:42 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 1:31 p.m.: brush/grass fire (Marshall Street), services rendered; 1:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 1:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 2:42 p.m.: suspicious mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 3:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, unregistered mv, citation issued; 4:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:07 p.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), services rendered; 5:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:12 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 7:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 7:47 p.m.: welfare check (King Street), transported to hospital; 11:03 p.m.: ambulance (Autumn Lane), services rendered; 11:27 p.m.: assist other PD (Ackley Drive), services rendered.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, mv towed; 1:11 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:24 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, failure to notify RMV of name/address change, mv towed; 2:28 a.m.: suspicious mv (Glen Ellen Lane), services rendered; 10:32 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), assisted; 11:24 a.m.: ambulance (Lake Sargent Drive), transported; 12:52 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:31 p.m.: mutual aid (Vernon Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 5:52 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), Shawn A. Olivio, 22, 10 Gleason Way, Leicester, assault and battery on a person over 60 (2 counts), assault and battery, warrant, arrest; 7:27 p.m.: mutual aid (Webster Street, Worcester), services rendered; 10:23 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1:56 a.m.: animal complaint (Carleton Road), unable to locate; 8:42 a.m.: ambulance (Spring Street), transported; 10:16 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 10:57 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:59 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 11:23 a.m.: assist other PD (Pleasant Street), assisted party; 1:15 p.m.: entire entry redacted from public police log; 2:10 p.m.: sexual assault offenses (South Main Street), report taken; 2:54 p.m.: ambulance (Conger Road, Worcester), transported; 3:31 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), report taken; 3:47 p.m.: investigation (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 3:55 p.m.: investigation (Utica Street), services rendered; 4:04 p.m.: entire entry redacted from public police log; 4:15 p.m.: summons service (Huntoon Memorial Highway), unable to serve; 4:25 p.m.: summons service (Peter Salem Road), served; 4:34 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memoria Highway), written warning; 5:22 p.m.: summons service (Burncoat Street), served; 5:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:57 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:04 p.m.: mv off the road (Paxton Street), report taken; 10:55 p.m.: ambulance (Lake Drive), transported; 11:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:45 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 7:38 a.m.: accident (Main Street), citation issued; 7:49 a.m.: disabled mv (Paxton Street), no service necessary; 8:10 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:16 a.m.: larceny (Winslow Avenue), report taken; 9:09 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, citation issued; 9:49 a.m.: sexual assault offenses (South Main Street), report taken; 10:59 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:04 a.m.: welfare check (Charles Street), services rendered; 1:30 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 1:45 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 2:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:05 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:39 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), transported to hospital; 4:58 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:32 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), Sean Patrick Curran, 36, 99 Cherry Street, Spencer, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, assault and battery, arrest; name and address redacted from police log, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, assault and battery, assault w/dangerous weapon, arrest; 5:40 p.m.: accident (Stafford Street), mv towed; 11:21 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), unable to locate; 11:33 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), services rendered.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12:37 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:57 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:02 a.m.: mv stop (McNeil Highway), citation issued; 9:28 a.m.: welfare check (Lake Sargent Drive), services rendered; 10:11 a.m.: welfare check (Redfield Road), services rendered; 10:59 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:07 a.m.: fraud (Main Street), report taken; 11:21 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 11:54 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), report taken; 1:09 p.m.: warrant service (Main Street), Erin M. Johnson, 37, 513 Main Street, #2, Cherry Valley, MA, arrest; 1:29 p.m.: mutual aid (Old Worcester Road, Oxford), services rendered; 2:27 p.m.: investigation (Redfield Road), services rendered; 4:15 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), towed; 4:20 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street, Worcester), transported; 4:37 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:51 p.m.: gunshots (Bouthillier Road), spoken to; 4:52 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 6:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), services rendered; 7:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:58 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:57 p.m.: assist citizen (Locust Street), unable to locate.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

12:43 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:02 a.m.: suspicious mv (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:39 a.m.: ambulance (Salminen Drive), transported; 10:56 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 1:15 p.m.: larceny (Towtaid Street), services rendered; 2:12 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license/subsequent offense, speeding, report taken; 3:37 p.m.: disturbance (Trenton Street), spoken to; 4:30 p.m.: erratic operation (Trenton Street), unable to locate; 4:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 4:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:59 p.m.: ambulance (Edward Street), transported; 5:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:55 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:11



# State health and human services secretary to speak at Chamber luncheon



STURBRIDGE — The Chamber of Central Mass South is very excited to welcome Marylou Sudders, Secretary of Health and Human Services who will share the latest news from Beacon Hill and answer your questions at a luncheon to be held on May 3 at the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village. The invitation to join us is extended to the members of the Chamber of Central Mass South as well as our affiliates with the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce and any non-members who are interested in attending.

Topics the Secretary will cover include: state and federal changes in health care and how they affect Massachusetts residents and the Massachusetts response to the opioid crisis.

The Chamber is very grateful to our generous event sponsors: our Platinum pponsor for lunch with Secretary Sudders is Harrington HealthCare System. Our Gold level sponsors are The Center of Hope Foundation of Southbridge, Christopher Heights of Webster, and Venture Community Services of Sturbridge.

A three-course lunch will be served featuring chicken Arrabiata as the entrée with a delectable dessert of dulce

de leche bread pudding with brown butter glazed pears.

The luncheon takes place Thursday, May 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Old Sturbridge Village's Oliver Wight Tavern. To attend, please RSVP by calling the Chamber at (508) 347-2761 or emailing [info@cmschamber.org](mailto:info@cmschamber.org). Feel to free to call with any questions. The cost is \$30 per person with tables of eight for \$225 for members and affiliates. The cost for non-members is \$40 per person with tables of eight for \$320. Space is limited so reserve today. The deadline to RSVP is Thursday, April 26.

Appointed by Governor Charlie Baker, Marylou Sudders, Secretary of Health & Human Services, leads the largest executive agency in state government, overseeing a \$22 billion state budget, twelve agencies and 22,000 public servants. EOHHS services directly touch the lives of slightly more than one in four residents of the Commonwealth. Sudders' responsibilities include the state's MassHealth (Medicaid) program that provides health coverage to 1.9 million low income or disabled residents, chairing the board of the state's health care marketplace (The Connector), the Autism Commission and, the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) Oversight Council; and, co-chairs the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness and the state's first Governor's Council to Address Aging in Massachusetts. Sudders is leading the Commonwealth's efforts to address the opioid epidemic, strengthen the Department of Children and Families, and to ensure a sustainable MassHealth program.

Professionally trained as a social worker, Sudders has been a public offi-



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**Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders will share her view from the Hill at a May luncheon.**

cial, private non-profit executive, advocate and college professor. She served as the Massachusetts Commissioner of Mental Health from 1996 to 2003. Prior to her appointment as Secretary, Sudders was an associate professor and chaired the health/mental health program at Boston College's Graduate School of Social Work. She also served as a behavioral health expert with the Department of Justice.

She has been recognized by top business, social work and civic organizations, including the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Taxpayers

Foundation, Eastern Bank, and from the National Association of Social Work for her work.

Sudders is an alumna of Boston University with a Bachelor's degree with honors and a Master's degree in social work, and received an honorary doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. Believing in community service, she has served on many charitable boards, including the Pine Street Inn, DentaQuest Foundation, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health and the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

## POLICE LOGS

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p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:52 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 9:06 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:21 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 10:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

1:10 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:47 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:02 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 2:09 a.m.: mv stop (Foster Court), verbal warning; 2:50 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:02 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 9:35 a.m.: ambulance (McCarthy Avenue), transported; 9:51 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 12:04 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 12:26 p.m.: entire incident redacted from public police log; 1:17 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:23 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Dale Court), spoken to; 3:14 p.m.: hanging wires (Dale Street), services rendered; 3:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:27 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 3:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:49 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:02 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:04 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 4:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:38 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Stafford Street), peace restored; 4:44 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:48 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 5:15 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation, report taken; 5:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:37 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 6:13 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:18 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 6:36 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 7:53 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 8:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:41 p.m.: mv stop (Siani Road), spoken to; 8:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:21 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:15 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:58 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, complaint application issued.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:20 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:25 a.m.: mv stop

(Marshall Street), verbal warning; 12:29 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:34 a.m.: ambulance (Massasoit Drive), transported; 12:35 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:49 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 2:14 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 5:03 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from policed log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, complaint application issued; 9:03 a.m.: debris in road (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 9:45 a.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street), report taken; 11:22 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), investigation; 11:24 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 11:36 a.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street), peace restored; 12:04 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 12:18 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), spoken to; 12:49 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unfounded; 1:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 1:21 p.m.: ambulance (McCarthy Avenue), transported; 1:44 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 2:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 2:35 p.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), no action required; 3:20 p.m.: gunshots heard (Tobin Road), services rendered; 3:20 p.m.: suspicious mv (Towtaid Street), no service necessary; 5:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:14 p.m.: investigation (Logan Street), services rendered; 6:25 p.m.: residential alarm (Auburn Street), services rendered; 7:56 p.m.: ambulance (Beech Street), transported; 8:01 p.m.: mv off the road (Charlton Street), report taken; 8:52 p.m.: ambulance (Salminen Road), services rendered; 8:59 p.m.: accident (Mannville Road), report taken; 9:27 p.m.: investigation (Logan Street), services rendered; 9:35 p.m.: mv off the road (Burncoat Lane), no service necessary; 9:42 p.m.: disturbance (Stafford Street), spoken to; 9:59 p.m.: ambulance (Salminen Road), transported; 10:49 p.m.: suspicious activity (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 10:58 p.m.: ambulance (Valley Street, Spencer), no service necessary.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:14 a.m.: ambulance (Pine Ridge Drive), transported; 8:58 a.m.: parking complaint (Chapel Street), services rendered; 1:59 p.m.: lost/found (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:21 p.m.: investigation (Tobin Road), services rendered; 4:29 p.m.: investigation (Logan Street), service rendered; 5:05 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), spoken to; 5:40 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 6:00 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:24 p.m.: residential alarm (Michael Avenue), services rendered; 7:08 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:10 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 9:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:22 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), 1:59 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no service necessary; 1:59 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:26 a.m.: mv stop (Main street), written

warning; 8:11 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:24 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 9:22 a.m.: investigation (Auburn Street), services rendered; 9:39 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:03 a.m. mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 10:21 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 10:34 a.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, unregistered mv, summons made; 11:42 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:34 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 12:38 p.m.: investigation (Wyman Street, Worcester), services rendered; 1:30 p.m.: assist other PD (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 4:23 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:43 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:54 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:06 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:32 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 7:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:13 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 8:14 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:09 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:35 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, mv towed; 4:37 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), spoken to; 8:50 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:05 a.m.: suspicious mv (Chapel Street), citation issued; 9:11 a.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), citation issued; 9:36 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 10:15 a.m. mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:14 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 11:24 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 11:35 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), assisted; 11:47 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 12:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:16 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), assisted; 1:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), towed; 1:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:54 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:55 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 2:09 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 2:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 3:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 3:37 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 3:48 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:52 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 4:53 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 5:34 p.m.: assist citizen (Leela Lane), spoken to; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:49 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:05 p.m.: lost/found (South

Main Street), spoken to; 6:43 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:54 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 7:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:49 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:02 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 11:05 p.m.: suspicious person (Virginia Drive), unable to locate; 11:16 p.m.: assist other PD (Lake Drive), no service necessary; 11:44 p.m.: suspicious person (Virginia Drive), unable to locate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12:18 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 1:16 a.m.: suspicious vehicle (Main Street), services rendered; 1:34 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 5:05 a.m.: disabled mv (Auburn Street), assisted; 5:40 a.m.: mv theft (Wendy Place), investigated; 8:40 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), no action required; 9:54 a.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), services rendered; 10:08 a.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place), report taken; 10:24 a.m.: investigation (Moosehill Road), report taken; 10:31 a.m.: larceny (Huntoon Memorial Highway), name and address redacted from police report, larceny by check over \$250, report taken; 12:59 p.m.: investigation (Logan Street), no service necessary; 1:09 p.m.: disturbance (Paxton Street), spoken to; 3:45 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:21 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:24 p.m.: ambulance (Chapel Street), transported; 4:35 p.m.: mv stop Main Street, citation issued; 4:45 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:54 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:10 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), report taken; 5:13 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 5:18 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 5:30 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 6:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:10 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 6:52 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 7:48 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 7:58 p.m.: mv top (Pleasant Street), written warning; 8:06 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:14 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 8:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:38 p.m.: mv stop (Rive Street), complaint application issued; 8:49 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 9:22 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:33 p.m.: mv stop (Safford Street), verbal warning; 10:30 p.m.: brush/grass fire (Tobin Road), services rendered; 10:38 p.m.: accident (Mannville Street), mv towed; 10:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Whittmore Street), report taken; 11:19 p.m.: investigation (King Street), spoken to.





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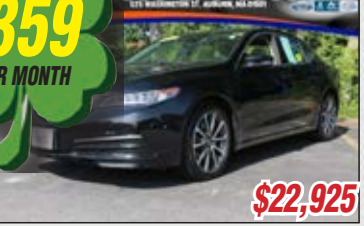
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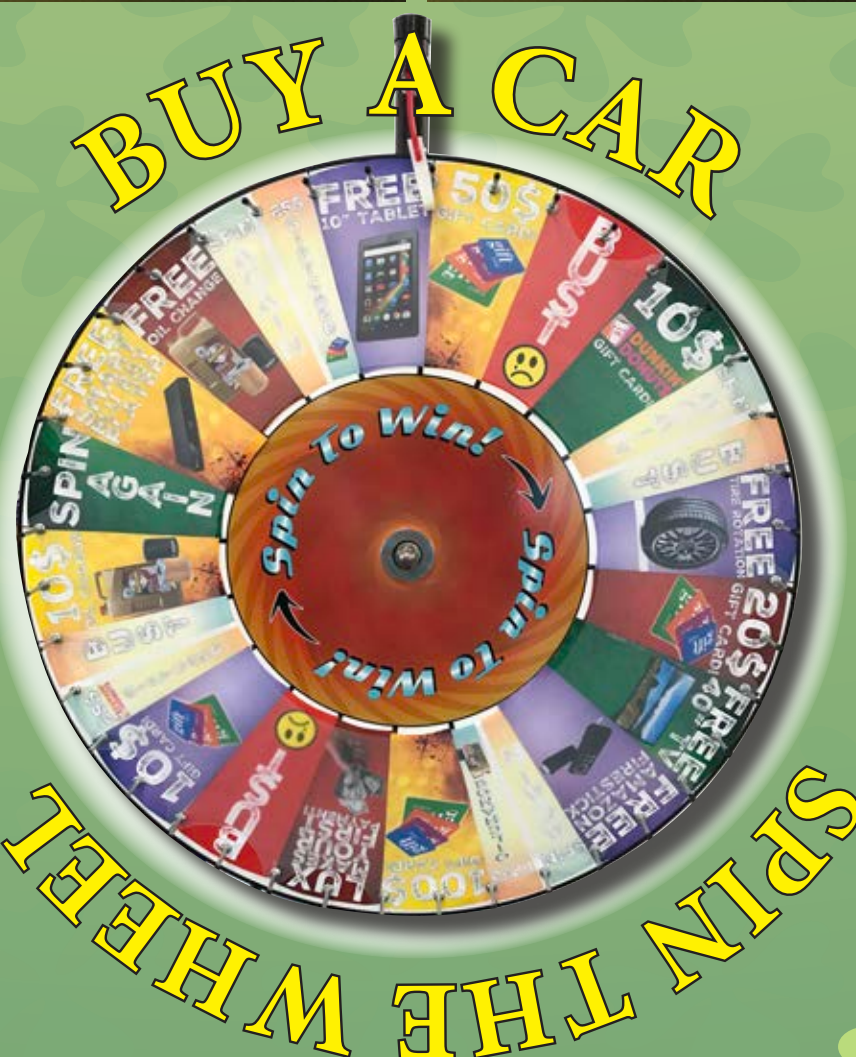
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# OBITUARIES

## Charlotte Eva (Green) Sanderson, 88

BARRE -- Charlotte E. (Green) Sanderson, 88, died on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Quabbin Valley Health Center in Athol, MA after a short illness. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas G. Sanderson, in 1960. She was also predeceased by her sister Olive Mathews, sister Marion Sweeney, and brother Raymond Green, all of Ware, MA. Her long-time and devoted companion, Wilbert Lincoln of Barre, died in January 2018.

Charlotte (Chuck) leaves behind her three sons Douglas and his wife Maureen, Bruce, and David and his wife Deborah. She leaves behind five grandchildren including Sherry Forsyth, Caitlin Pepi (her 'huggy girl'), Thomas Sanderson, several nieces and nephews, and great grandchildren.

She was born in North Brookfield, later moving to Barre then Oakham until her sons were grown. She returned to Barre for more than 40 years. Charlotte had fond memories of growing up in Ware. She often told stories of the places, characters, and events that shaped those years. When she was sixteen she went to work at Grant's

Department Store and remembered being able, for the first time, to buy her own lunch. She often told her sons about meeting and being love-smitten by their father.

The sons all have fond memories of Charlotte's beautiful singing as she went about her daily work. Her grandchildren happily recall sitting at the picnic table in the backyard as she told stories and shared many a summer's day. Most memorable are probably the walks through the woods behind the house along her 'Yellow Brick Road' with her cats and dogs as part of the entourage. She was an avid Red Sox fan, especially Big Papi. She was an excellent letter writer closing with her special signature. As an avid reader, she was into nutrition, yoga, and homeopathic remedies long before they were mainstream.

Services for Charlotte will be held privately. Burial will be in the Quabbin Park Cemetery in Belchertown. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 on her behalf. Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., in Ware is assisting her family with arrangements.

## Delbert L. Russell, 79



West Warren - Delbert L. "Del" Russell, age 79, of West Warren, formerly of Springfield, and Fulton, NY, died peacefully on Saturday evening, February 24, 2018 at his home with his loving and devoted family by him. He was the son of the late George M. and Naomi (Geer) Russell.

Del was a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and pursued higher education at the University of Massachusetts. He served in the United States Army in Korea. Del was employed as a machinist at Techni-Products, Inc. in East Longmeadow for 35 years before retiring in 2000.

Del was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family beyond all else. He had a quick wit, and great sense of humor. He loved his wife's cooking along with a good bowl of popcorn. He was active in the Warren Baseball Association, was President of the Quaboag Booster Club, and was very involved in his children's and grandchildren's sporting events. He enjoyed the outdoors and recreation, cutting wood and vacationing with his family on Cape Cod.

He leaves the love of his life, his wife of 55 years, Beverly (Berthiaume)

Russell along with his 3 children, Suzanne Ramsey and her husband Bill of Warren, Scott Russell and his wife Hazel of Arlington, VA, and Mary Heathman and her husband Colonel Scot Heathman of Spokane, WA. He also leaves 5 adoring and well-teased grandchildren: 2nd Lt. Sean Ramsey and his wife Jennifer, Kaitlyn Ramsey, Austin Russell, Sydney Russell, and Joshua Heathman. Del is also survived by his siblings: Herbert Russell and his wife Sandra of Warren, Eleanor Fortini of Cape Canaveral, FL, Joyce Maybury of Vero Beach, FL, and Thelma Rogers of Cape Canaveral, FL, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Carol Landers of Holland, MA.

A Funeral Service for Delbert will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 1 PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield. Calling hours will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104 or www.shrinershospitals-forchildren.org

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# OBITUARIES

## Brian J. Burke, Sr., 79

WARREN – Brian J. Burke, Sr., age 79, of Warren, MA formerly of Stafford Springs, CT and East Hartford, CT passed into eternal life on February 20, 2018. Brian was predeceased by his loving wife of 49 years, Judith E. Burke, in February, 2008. Born in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada before moving to Lawrence, MA, he was the son of the late Edmund and Dorothy (Gies) Burke.

After Graduating from Tufts University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, he was employed by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation in East Hartford. In his 34 years at Pratt he was involved in many commercial and military engine development programs before retiring in 1993.

Brian loved sports and played golf, softball, basketball and bowling in various recreational leagues. He was an avid Red Sox fan in addition to being a follower of the Patriots, Celtics and UConn.

Brian was a devoted family man, he leaves those he cherished most, his 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren: Kathy Ball and her husband Jim of Franklin, MA and her children Bridget, Heather and her husband Eric, and their 4 children; Brayden, Tyler, Nolan and Kaylee; Brian J. Burke, Jr. of Ellington, CT;

Susan Brault and her husband Steve of Suffield, CT and their 4 children, Daniel and his wife Samantha, Caitlin, Erin and Kristen and her husband Jay; Christopher Burke and his husband Sean Sweeney of Dorchester, MA; Nancy Schwenker and her husband Andrew of Warren, MA, and their 3 children, Elizabeth, Charlie and Norah. Brian was also survived by his siblings, Patricia Fuller of Chatham, MA and Naples, FL. Edmond Burke and his wife Gertrude of Pocasset, MA and Maureen Thibodeau and her husband Richard of Westford, MA as well as many Nieces and Nephews.

A Funeral Mass for Brian will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Sacred Heart Church, 10 Milk Street in West Brookfield. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 5 to 7 PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street, West Brookfield. Burial will be in St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Ave., MA 02445 or the American Kidney Fund, 900 Walt Whitman Rd., #304 Melville, NY 11747.

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## Richard Victor Augustine, 75



SPENCER – Richard Victor Augustine, 75, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital after an illness. He was born in Worcester, the son of Victor A. and Johanna M. (Daley) Augustine and had lived in Worcester and Charlton before moving to Spencer in 1999.

He leaves his loving wife of 53 years, Patricia M. (Kowalski) Augustine, who considered him the love of her life and her best friend; his son, Michael R. Augustine and his wife, Kyriaki of Charlton; his daughter, Jennifer L. McMillan and her husband, Scott of Holden; his sister, Elizabeth M. Farkas and her husband, Edward of South Carolina; nine cherished grandchildren, Alexander, Derek, Benjamin, Lauren, Jessica, Ashley, Aphrodite, Raychel and Andreas; six nephews and three nieces.

Richard proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Tulare (AKA-112) and the USS Boston (CAG-1) during the Vietnam War. He worked for Iron Workers Union Local 57 of

Worcester for over 40 years and served as past president and business agent before retiring in 2004. Richard was a hard working and loving husband, father and grandfather who was a permanent fixture at all of his children and grandchildren's activities. He was always there to support them. He was an avid Boston sports fan, a handyman who could fix anything, and was full of Irish wit.

Funeral services for Richard were held on Friday, February 23, with a 12 noon Mass of Christian Burial in St. George's Church, 38 Brattle Street, Worcester. Burial with military honors followed at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street, Winchendon. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made in Richard's name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284, or the Disabled American Veterans, Attn: Gift Processing, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250. Arrangements are under the care of the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. To share a memory or offer an online condolence, visit [www.milesfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesfuneralhome.com)

## John Pelczar, 89



LUDLOW- John Pelczar, 89, died Saturday, February 24, at Bay State Medical Center, surrounded by his children. He was predeceased in 2012 by the love of his life and wife of 60 years, Arlene (Rybak) Pelczar.

He leaves his children, Debra and husband Ron Sciascia of Spencer; Susan and husband Art Stamatien of Oakdale, CT; Nancy and husband Tony DeCaro of Ludlow; his brother, Stanley Pelczar of Webster; grandchildren, Kristen and husband Wellington Luiz; Joseph DeCaro; Sherilyn and husband Mark DiMeco; Alissa DeCaro and Ed Belben; Alex Stamatien; great-grandchildren, Aubrey DeCaro; Lily and Joseph DiMeco; Matteo and Shalysse Luiz; and caregivers Malgorzata Pasiaka and family.

Born in Poland in 1928, he was the son of Joseph and Anelia (Tomkiewicz) Pelczar and was raised and spent his childhood years in Uxbridge, MA. He was a die-sinker after graduating from Boys Trade in Worcester. He owned and operated J & S Tool & Die for over 30 years. Mr. Pelczar was a

proud Navy Veteran of World War II Era and served aboard the Little Rock and Wilkes Barre. He was a former member of the International Association of Die Sinkers, Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and Ludlow Elks Lodge 2448. As a devoted husband and father, his greatest joy was his family. Among his many hobbies, he enjoyed golf, bowling, painting, gardening, fishing and listening to his polka music.

John's Funeral Mass was held on Wed. Feb. 28 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St. Uxbridge. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were held on Wed. Feb. 28 prior to Mass from 9-10:30 am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue., Waltham MA, 02451, or Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston MA, 02114. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)

## Stefania J. Jedynasty, 93



SOUTHBRIDGE- Stefania J. (Pawlowski) Jedynasty, 93, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 24th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after an illness.

Her husband, Zygmunt Jedynasty, died in 1986. Her son, John J. Jedynasty, died in 2000. She leaves her daughter-in-law, Carol S. Jedynasty of Brookfield; her three granddaughters, Katherine Jedynasty of Brookfield, Angela Jedynasty of Dudley and Laura Jedynasty of Brookfield; her brother, Boleslaw Pawlowski of Poland; her two sisters, Helen Allard of Kentucky and Jadwiga Gostkowska of Florida; and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Josef Pawlowski and a sister, Theresa Rzatkievicz. She was born in Suwalki, Poland, the daughter of Zygmunt and Stanislaw (Graf) Jedynasty.

Before coming to the United States, Stefania was a concentration camp survivor, spending 1 ½ years in Ravensbruck Concentration Camp in Germany.

Stefania worked at the Reichert Fiber Optics in Southbridge for 10 years, retiring in 1986. She previously worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for 14 years. After retiring she worked

part time in the cafeteria at the Eastford Rd. Elementary School in Southbridge. She was a long-time member of St. Hedwig's Church in Southbridge and was a member and past president of its Holy Rosary Sodality. She was a member of the Pilsudski Polish American Club in Southbridge and a member of the Polish American Veterans Auxiliary in Southbridge. She enjoyed cooking, especially Polish foods. She also enjoyed sewing, floral arranging, knitting, gardening and poetry.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, March 1st, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Hedwig's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 104 Everett St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Southbridge. A calling hour in the funeral home will be held on Thursday, March 1st, from 9:30 to 10:30am, before the Mass.

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## William “Billy” E. Keyes, Sr.,



SPENCER- William “Billy” E. Keyes, Sr., 83 of Spencer, died Monday, Feb. 19 at Southbridge Rehabilitation after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Dorothy A. (Luszey) Keyes, his sons William E. Keyes, Jr. and his wife Pamela, and Kenneth M. Keyes and Althea Alpine all of Spencer, his grandsons Casey and Tyler Keyes, and Nicholas Thyden, brothers Stanley Keyes and his wife Cynthia of Princeton and Charlie Keyes and his wife Pauline of Spencer, sisters Gloria Vincovitch and her husband George of E.Brookfield and Diane Laythe of Spencer, a special sister-in-law, Ann Austin and her husband Harry, his brother -in-law Mike Luszey and his wife Mary Ann of Washington and many nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of James and Anna (Derosier) Keyes. He served his country with the Army National Guard.

Billy was an amazing, kind hearted, hard working business man who always lived his life to the fullest. He was a loving family man who cherished life and was loved by so many. He was known and affectionately called “The little mayor of Spencer”; always generous and willing to help anyone in need. Billy will sadly be missed by all who knew him.

He started “Bill Keyes Asphalt Paving” in 1962 and worked six days a week to build the company into a thriving local business, before retiring in 2001.

Billy was a life time member of the Spencer Fish & Game Club, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #118 and a longtime mason, Spencer Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Billy loved his hunting trips to Maine with his sons and brothers, including Stanley, Charlie, and his brother-in-law, George. One special trip on Thanksgiving, he was accompanied by his two sons, grandsons; Nick, Tyler & Casey, his nephew John and his son Jonathan; the trip will be cherished forever. Even though the hunting trips were for the purpose of hunting deer, many times Billy would hunt for coffee shops instead. While the kids were hunting, he was enjoying coffee and donuts at the Dover-Foxcroft Cafe.

Billy looked forward to spending time in Florida, casino trips and golfing. He was an avid golfer and member of the former Massasoit Golf League.

The legacy of Billy's kind spirit, passion for hunting, love of people and zest for life will live on through his sons and grandsons.

The family would like to extend a thank you to the staff at the Summit Eldercare and especially to Billy's nurse Lucille and to the nurses and caring staff, especially Crystal, as well as his buddy Peter at Southbridge Rehabilitation. Also, a special thank you to Mary from the V.N.A.

A Memorial Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer and burial to follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to William E. Keyes, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o D.P.H.S. Permanent Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 172, Spencer MA 01562.

J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing arrangements for the family. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Mary-Lou “Rusty” Mossa, 73



NORTHBRIDGE - Mary-Lou “Rusty” (Eccleston) Mossa, 73, passed away Fr. Feb. 23, 2018 at home beside her loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Richard A. Mossa Sr.

She is also survived by 4 children, Valarie Goodwin and her husband Richard of Barre, VT, Keith Boliver also of Barre, VT, Donald Fitzgerald of Northbridge, and Dwayne Fitzgerald of Uxbridge; 3 step children, Charlene Santana of Spencer, Denise Strega of Leominster, and Richard Mossa Jr. of Rindge, NH; 13 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; 4 siblings, Donna Welman of NH, Ralph Eccleston of Auburn, Albert Eccleston of OH, and Larry Eccleston of NH; as well as many

nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester on April 27, 1944 she was the daughter of George and Dorothy (Harvey) Eccleston and was raised in Sutton. She has lived in the Northbridge area the majority of her life, and worked as a CNA for Radius Health Care Center in Millbury until it's closing in 2008. She previously worked at the former Bernat Wollen Mill in Uxbridge for over 15 years. Rusty enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren, cooking, and giving people a hard time. She was a firecracker, and had a heart of gold. She was selfless and a very giving person who will be deeply missed by her family.

As to her wishes, Rusty will be cremated and a “Celebration of her Life” will be held at a later date, to be announced. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: [www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com](http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com)

## Sandra E. Prinsen, 71



SPENCER- Sandra E. Prinsen, 71, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at home.

She leaves her husband of 40 years Wayne Prinsen; 2 daughters Lisa S. Gibbons and Laurie L. Roy; 2 sons E. Peter and Everett F. Gibbons III; 2 stepchildren Christopher and Julie Thompson; 15 grandchildren; a great

granddaughter and a sister Sally Donais. She was predeceased by a brother Robert Donais. Sandra was a happy loving wife and mother. She will be sadly missed by all.

Calling hours were held on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 4-6PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. in Spencer. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 11:00AM in the funeral home. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. For an online tribute please visit: [Pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://Pillsburyfuneralhome.com)





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# CALENDAR

## Friday, March 2

**LENTEN LUNCHES:** First Congregation Church, 207 Main St., Spencer are holding Lenten Lunches once again this Lenten season. Lenten Lunches, sponsored by the Women’s Fellowship, will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. For the next six Fridays: March 2, March 9, March 16 and March 23. The lunches will feature soups, lobster rolls, assorted sandwiches, desserts and beverages. You may call the office for more information Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to noon at (508) 885-2149. Call to find out what the soup of the day is. Enjoy your lunch in our dining room or call ahead for delivery or pick up 10 a.m. to noon orders ONLY (508) 885-5098. We will deliver to business and individual homes in Spencer ONLY on orders of \$30 or more.

Sunday, March 4

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Boy Scout Troop 238 Pasta Supper is scheduled Sunday, March 4, 4-7pm at E.B. Flatts. Adults \$10; Age 6-12 \$8 Under 5 Free. Entertainment by Boys of the Town

Friday, March 9

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## Sunday, March 11

**NORTH BROOKFIELD DEMS MEET:** The North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee will be holding a meeting on March 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Haston Free Public Library. This group is not only for registered Democrats, but also for unenrolled voters looking to get involved in building a better future for their town, state, and nation. Please visit [www.nbdemocrats.org](http://www.nbdemocrats.org) to subscribe to our website and to learn more about our group and our future meetings and activities.

## Tuesday, March 13

**GARDEN CLUB:** The Spencer garden club will meet at their new location, the senior center on Maple Street, on the second floor on March 13 at 1 p.m. Sue Morello will present the program Making “ornies” from beeswax. Members may make one of their choosing from her molds after the presentation.

## Wednesday, March 14

**LEICESTER GARDEN CLUB:** The Leicester Garden Club will meet for their first meeting of the year at the Leicester Senior Center on Wednesday March 14 at 7 pm. The speaker will be Ellen Sousa author of “The Green Garden: A New England Guide to Planning, Planting & Maintaining the Eco-friendly Habitat Garden.” Ellen is the owner of Turkey Hill Farm and her presentation will be about native plants for central Massachusetts. This should be a very informative talk to all of us that garden here in central Massachusetts. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

## Thursday, March 15

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** the series supported by Christ Memorial Episcopal Church continues 6:30-8:30 p.m. focusing on communication and collaboration among orga-

nizations, programs and businesses addressing domestic violence. Each Thursday forum will be held in the church undercroft at 133 North Main St. from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Childcare will be held across the street at the Haston Library by accessing the Spring Street entrance. Refreshments and printed resource materials will be available. For more information, please contact Sue Lewandowski at [CMCseniorwarden@gmail.com](mailto:CMCseniorwarden@gmail.com) or call Rev. Dr. Paula Winsor Sage at (774) 287-7733.

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## Saturday, March 17

**ANNUAL GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION:** The BUUC Women’s Alliance will be holding their 22nd annual Goods & Services Silent Auction on Saturday, March 17 at the Brookfield Unitarian Universalist Church (located at 9 Upper River St, Brookfield from 6:30 – 9 p.m. We will also have raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle, and a cook-off. The Women’s Alliance of the Brookfield Unitarian Universalist Church has met since 1859. The Alliance provides support to the church and service to the community. It also serves the social and spiritual needs of women through fellowship, group expression, and programs of education, service and community.

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## Friday, March 30

**GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL:** St. John the Baptist Church on Blaine Avenue in East Brookfield, just off Rte. 9 is hosting a unique Good Friday vigil March 30. The Vigil will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed at 4 p.m. Arrive at any time during these hours to participate in this self-guided meditative experience. You will wander at your own pace through a series of activities, reflections and scripture to prompt an open heart to the living Gospel. The handicapped entrance is from the parking lot behind the church. Stations of the Cross will be at St. Joseph’s in North Brookfield at 3:00 p.m. A Good Friday service will be held at St John the Baptist at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact St. John’s at (508) 867-3738.

## Wednesday, April 11

**BE PART OF IT:** The Leicester Public Schools are celebrating our

20th annual Evening with the Arts this school year on Wednesday April, 11 from 5:30-8:30! We are looking for Leicester Alumni that would like to showcase their artwork or perform musically. The liaison for musicians is Kristina Looney, [looneyk@lpsma.net](mailto:looneyk@lpsma.net) and Danielle Rieder is the liaison for Visual Artists, [riederda@lpsma.net](mailto:riederda@lpsma.net).

## Thursday, April 26

**VETERANS SERVICES:** the series supported by Christ Memorial Episcopal Church continues 6:30-8:30 p.m. focusing on communication and collaboration among organizations, programs and businesses addressing veterans services. Each Thursday forum will be held in the church undercroft at 133 North Main St. from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Childcare will be held across the street at the Haston Library by accessing the Spring Street entrance. Refreshments and printed resource materials will be available. For more information, please contact Sue Lewandowski at [CMCseniorwarden@gmail.com](mailto:CMCseniorwarden@gmail.com) or call Rev. Dr. Paula Winsor Sage at (774) 287-7733.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**GIRL SCOUTS SEEK MEMBERS**  
Leicester Junior troop #64765 is welcoming girls in grades 4 and 5. The troop meets bi-weekly on Mondays.  
Leicester Daisy/Brownie troop #64656 is welcoming girls in grades 1 through 3. The troop meets biweekly Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm.  
Leicester Cadette troop #11077 welcomes girls in grade 8 and meets bi-weekly Fridays from 5 to 6:30pm.  
Leicester Cadette troop #11700 welcomes girls in grades 6 & 7 and bi-weekly on Mondays from 2:15 to 4pm.  
Spencer Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and seventh grade.  
Joining Girl Scouts is a great way to help girls build confidence, try new things, and discover their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader). Previous Girl Scout experience is not necessary. For more information regarding meeting days and times visit our website [gscwm.org](http://gscwm.org) and click on the pink bar or call (508) 749-3612.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today’s themes are drums and rhythm.

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It’s for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**CHARLTON** - 2 Pennakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! .92 Acre Corner Lot! SS Appliances! Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedrals & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Frplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! **\$289,900.00**

**SHREWSBURY** - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! 5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kitchen w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bedroom w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! **\$249,900.00**

**AUBURN** - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2-3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! **\$179,900.00**

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**AUBURN** - 5 Pinedale Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliance Cabinet Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! **\$222,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Near! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Nicely Landscaped 37 Acre Lot! In-Ground! Above Ground Pool! SS Appliances! Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplcd 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! **\$279,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/Car Garage! SS Appliances! Kit w/Oak Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrms! Badsters Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! **\$244,900.00**

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

**MILBURY** - 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title 5 Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! **\$120,000.00**

**CHARLTON** - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! **\$344,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 33 Douglas Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch! Over 5 Acres w/Small Pond! Cabinet Eat-in Kit! Carpeted Liv Rm w/ Slider to 8x40' Deck! 3 Carpeted Bdrms w/ Ample Closets! Full Bath! Lower Level w/ Carpeted Fam Rm! 4th Bdrm, 2nd Full Bath! Laundry! Workshop! Minutes to Rte 385! **\$179,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr! Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! **\$239,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 10 Ardwright Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupy! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Liv Rms & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! **\$199,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14'x20' Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! **\$524,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Bath! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunanhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **\$639,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! **\$1,195,900.00**

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 to receive public opinion regarding the following zoning bylaw amendments: Section VI. F.2. Applicability, Section VI.F.4. Monitoring and Maintenance, Section VI.3.f. Design Standards for Commercial Solar and Section II. Definitions/ Section VI. Add subsection I. Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments and consider changes to the zoning map. Hearing will take place at the North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest St., North Brookfield at 7:15PM. Copies of bylaw proposals are on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 215 No. Main St., North Brookfield, MA. February 23, 2018 March 2, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE  
Fiscal Year 2019  
SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING  
Leicester Public Schools  
Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 71 Section 38N of the General Laws, the Leicester Public School Committee will hold a public hearing on its proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. in the Leicester Town Hall Select Board Meeting Room. February 23, 2018 March 2, 2018 March 9, 2018

Form 299  
Date: February 16, 2018  
Attorney General's Notice  
Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32,  
as amended by  
Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000  
Town of Spencer -- Case No. 8694  
Special Town Meeting of  
November 16, 2017  
Article # 9

Attorney General's Limited Authority to Waive Procedural Defects in the Notice of the Planning Board Hearing Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000, if the Attorney General finds there to be any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of any zoning by-law relating to the form or content of the notice of the Planning Board hearing prescribed by G.L. c. 40A, § 5, or to the manner or dates on which said notice is mailed, posted or published as required by that section, then instead of disapproving the by-law or amendment by reason of any such defect, the Attorney General may elect to proceed under the defect waiver provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32. Under those provisions, the Attorney General is conditionally authorized to waive any such defect. Defect Determined in Notice of Planning Board Hearing The Attorney General has determined that the planning board hearing notice relating to the above Article failed to comply with the notice requirements

for such hearing established by G.L. c. 40A, § 5. Section 5 provides in part (with emphasis added): No zoning...by-law or amendment thereto shall be adopted until after the planning board in a...town has...held a public hearing thereon...at which interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard.... Notice of the time and place of such hearing, of the subject matter, sufficient for identification, and of the place where texts and maps thereof may be inspected shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the...town once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen days before the day of said hearing, and by posting such notice in a conspicuous place in the...town hall for a period of not less than fourteen days before the day of said hearing. Notice of said hearing shall also be sent by mail, postage prepaid to the department of housing and community development, the regional planning agency, if any, and to the planning board of each abutting city and town... Based on the materials submitted to this Office, we have identified the following defect: the planning board hearing notice was posted on September 11, 2017 for a hearing on September 19, 2017, which was only 8 days before the hearing, not 14 days as required by G.L. c. 40A, § 5. Attorney General's Election to Proceed Under the Waiver Provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32 The Attorney General has elected to proceed under the limited defect waiver authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000. Suspension of Review of Zoning By-Law Amendments The 90-day period prescribed by law for the Attorney General's review of local by-laws is therefore suspended in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000. Posting and Publication of This Notice The Town Clerk shall post a true copy of this Notice in a conspicuous place in the Spencer Town Hall for a period of not less than 14 days and shall publish a copy once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Spencer. Filing of Claim That Defect in Notice Was Misleading or Otherwise Prejudicial Within 21 days of the date on which this Notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Spencer, any resident of the Town of Spencer, or the owner of any real property in the Town of Spencer, or any other party entitled to notice of the planning board hearing may file with the Town Clerk a written statement that the notice defect was misleading or otherwise prejudicial. The statement must include the reasons supporting the claim that the defect in the Planning Board Notice was misleading or otherwise prejudicial. This

statement must be actually on file with the Town Clerk not later than 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published in the newspaper. Town Clerk's Certification of Compliance with This Notice After the expiration of the 21-day period, the Town Clerk shall submit to the Attorney General a true copy of this Notice with a certification of compliance with the publishing and posting requirements of the preceding paragraph, and a certification that either (a) no claim was filed within the 21-day period, or (b) one or more claims were filed within the 21-day period. The Town Clerk shall submit to the Attorney General true copies of any such claim(s). Resumption of Attorney General's Review Upon receipt of one original copy of this Notice with the Clerk's certification, the 90-day period provided for the Attorney General's review under G.L. c. 40, § 32, shall resume. If no claim is made, the Attorney General has the discretion to waive any such defect; if any claim is made, however, the Attorney General may not waive any such defect. Note: By not filing a claim under this provision, a person shall not be deprived of the right to assert a claim of invalidity arising out of any possible defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment, as provided in G.L. c. 40, § 32, and in G.L. c. 40A, § 5. Date: February 16, 2018 Very truly yours,

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March 2, 2018

NOTICE OF AN ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION  
FORMER AZTEC INDUSTRIES  
10 GROVE STREET  
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA  
RTN 2-17122  
Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.1073), a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) on a portion of the above disposal site has been recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on February 21, 2018 in Book 58460, Pages 340 through 358. The Notice of AUL will limit the following site activities and uses on a portion of the above property to: (i) Site activities and uses including, but not necessarily limited to, vehicular parking, pedestrian and vehicular traffic, recreational activities, and/or landscaping and routine maintenance of landscaped areas which do not cause and/or result in the disturbance of asbestos-contaminated soil

located beneath the isolation barrier at depths greater than 1.5 feet below surface grade; (ii) Excavation associated with short-term (three months or less) landscaping activities, underground utility trenching activities and/or construction which is likely to disturb asbestos-contaminated soil located beneath the isolation barrier at depths greater than 1.5 feet below surface grade, provided that such activities are conducted in accordance with a Soil Management Plan and a Health and Safety Plan prepared and implemented in accordance with Obligations (i) and (ii) of the AUL Opinion prior to the commencement of such activity, the soil management procedures of the MCP cited at 310 CMR 40.0030, and all applicable worker health and safety practices pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0018; (iii) Activities or uses which, in the Opinion of an LSP, shall present no greater risk of harm to health, safety, public welfare or the environment than the activities and uses set forth in this Paragraph; and (iv) Such other activities and uses not identified in the Paragraph 2 of the Notice of AUL as being Activities and Uses Inconsistent with maintaining a condition of No Significant Risk. Any person interested in obtaining additional information or reviewing the Notice of AUL and the disposal site file may contact Farooq Siddique, PE, LSP, of FS Engineers, Inc. at 42 Nonset Path, Suite 42-1, Acton, Massachusetts 01720 or at (978) 274-2830. March 2, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
DEP File No. TBD

The East Brookfield Conservation Commission, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 131, §40, will hold the following Public Hearing relating to proposed work within a wetland, waterbody, or resource area and/or within the 100-foot buffer zone to a wetland, waterbody, or resource area on: March 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Memorial Town Complex This Public Hearing is in regards to a Notice of Intent submitted by: Green Hill Engineering on behalf of Kelly Morin for the following: Repair of Septic System located on 114 Knox Trail Road in East Brookfield, MA, Tax Map No. 3, Parcel No. 7. Any person interested in or wishing to be heard on this request should appear at the time and place designated. Copies of the above noted submittal are available for review at the East Brookfield Town Clerk's Office. Submitted by: Robert Baronoski Chairman EAST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION March 2, 2018



HEALTH FACT:

THIS CONDITION IS CHARACTERIZED BY EYESIGHT SO POOR THAT IT CAN'T BE FULLY CORRECTED WITH GLASSES, CONTACT LENSES, SURGERY, OR MEDICATION.

ANSWER: LOW VISION

Eyesight Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BLURRY	EYE	PUPIL
CHART	GLASSES	SIGHT
CLEAR	LENS	TEST
DILATE	OPTOMETRIST	VISION

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

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

S V I I N O S E T T

Answer: Vision test

THIS DAY IN...

FEB 8

HISTORY

- 1693: THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA RECEIVES ITS CHARTER, BECOMING THE SECOND INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE U.S.
- 1910: THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS INCORPORATED.
- 1978: U.S. SENATE PROCEEDINGS ARE BROADCAST ON THE RADIO FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER:** OAK 49"W 49" H 17 1/2". Excellent Condition, Has Drawers and Shelves \$150. Call (508) 347-7492. Can email picture

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100 GENERAL

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200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

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300 HELP WANTED

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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

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