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Friday, March 13, 2020

Local voters back Biden

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STAFF WRITER

REGION – Super Tuesday results brought plenty of surprises in the Bay State, helping to propel Joe Biden's campaign and signaling the end of the line for Elizabeth Warren's and Michael Bloomberg's bids.

The former vice president took 33 percent of the democratic votes during the March 3 Massachusetts Presidential Primary, while Sen. Bernie Sanders earned 26 percent. Senator Warren finished in a disappointing third place in her home state, collecting 21 percent of votes. The following day, she announced the end of her campaign but has not yet endorsed another candidate.

Locally, the race between Biden and Sanders was even closer than the statewide numbers. In Spencer, Biden edged Sanders 570-451, with Warren earning 219 votes. Turnout was high for the Primary, with 28 percent of registered voters attending (2,201 ballots cast).

In Leicester, Biden once again narrowly defeated Sanders (629-513). Biden's success locally and statewide shocked experts, as he was able to defeat both the home senator and a neighboring senator. Warren's poor results were equally surprising; in Leicester, she finished just three votes ahead of Michael Bloomberg for a distant third place (224).

Bloomberg also ended his campaign following a dismal Super Tuesday. He endorsed Biden the next day.

In Warren, Biden and Sanders earned an identical number of votes (212 each). Wales, meanwhile, saw a slight edge for Sanders over Biden, 87-83. Senator Warren finished in fourth place with 30 votes in Wales, nine behind Bloomberg.

Voter turnout in Wales was 30 percent, with 388 ballots cast.

Sturbridge enjoyed a 34 percent voter turnout (2,335 ballots cast). Biden bested Sanders, 692-454, while Warren collected 316 votes.

Overall, Biden won ten states on Super Tuesday, including Texas, Minnesota, Maine, North Carolina, and Virginia. Sanders won Vermont, Colorado, Utah, and the biggest delegate prize, California.

Voters in the remaining states will head to the polls between now and June. The Democratic challenger for president will be chosen during the party's convention in July.



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Thanks to an invitation from the police department, Cub Scout Pack 123 members recently got a behind the scenes look at what it's like to serve and protect the community. Pack members visited the police station for a tour and learned about several operations and procedures. Officer Lombardozzi, Chief Antanavica, and Lt. Doray helped arrange the event, and officers were thrilled to answer questions and show their guests around.



Frank Morrill

Photography exhibit offers glimpse into the past

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

SPENCER – Residents are invited to take a glimpse into the past thanks to a photography exhibit supplied by a local historian.

Frank Morrill created the exhibit currently on display at Richard Sugden Public Library. Entitled "Photographs of

William Bullard: People of Color in Worcester, MA circa 1900", the display is perfect for guests of all ages who have a passion for history and photography.

"Since discovering the extremely rare collection, I have been committed to finding their descendants and getting the photographs seen in public," Morrill said.

"Working with this collection and doing the research required has been a most fulfilling experience, but finding and meeting descendants and bringing them some of their history has been the ultimate joy of this project."

The exhibit runs from March 4 through April 15. For library officials, it's exciting to host

such an informative and inspiring collection. Each image tells a story and broadens our knowledge of years long past and the struggles residents faced.

"The exhibit is phenomenal. It is amazing to see these photographs of people, including slaves who bought their freedom and lived in Worcester," said adult services librar-

ian Denise Farmosa. "Frank Morrill's stories about the people and their descendants are captivating."

The exhibit is a professional display of photography that shares a wealth of information about people who lived Turn To MORILL page A3

Legislation would make business owners members of Water District

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

LEICESTER – Residents continue to await ongoing legislation that would approve business owners as voting members of the Cherry Valley Rochdale Water District (CVRWD).

The legislation was advanced through the Massachusetts House of Representatives by State Rep. David LeBoeuf. Several residents and business owners support the idea, and they sought LeBoeuf's assistance in moving the legislation through the appropriate channels.

"The legislation that voters presented related to adding business owners as voting members is currently before the Joint Committee on Regional Governments and Municipalities," LeBoeuf said.

Currently, only residents who are

members of the water district are allowed to vote at meetings.

Meanwhile, the town is ready to use \$200,000 to launch a study of the feasibility of combining the town's water and sewer districts. The funding was split evenly from two sources, with \$100,000 coming from the state budget and another \$100,000 secured as a federal match from the Economic Development Administration.

The purpose of the study is to examine all of the town's water and sewer systems, in addition to their impact on economic development. Ratepayers and officials have long sought to streamline water services and save costs. For CVRWD and Cherry Valley Sewer District ratepayers who have both water and sewer services, they pay \$61

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Local couple open new appliance store

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Gordon and Tracy Latour have always enjoyed doing business in town, and they are looking forward to the next chapter in a new venue.

Last month, the Latours celebrated the opening of T's Home Appliances in the newly remodeled 10 Meadow Rd. building that previously housed the Knights of Columbus. After an extensive overhaul of the building, the Latours are thrilled with how the project turned out. The building now fea-

tures individual offices and a large showroom for products.

"We love it. We wanted to make sure everything was just right, and the building is beautiful," Tracy Latour told the New Leader.

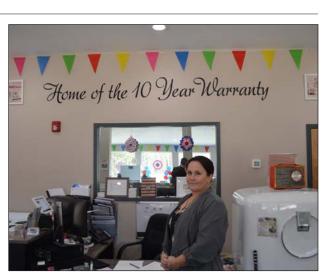
T's Home Appliances offers stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers, dishwashers, and freezers. Products are made by Crosley and Speed Queen.

A grand opening for the building last month was a big hit, featuring Adam Webster from the Worcesterbased NASH Icon radio station. A Wahlburgers food truck was also

in attendance, and the event drew about 50 people.

The building also houses Best Yet Installations, a plumbing and electrical business the Latours have operated for 20 years. They could have chosen several locations for their new business, but they wanted to keep supporting the town where they have enjoyed success and strong patronage.

"We are well known in town, and we know a lot of local businesses and contractors," said Tracy Latour, who has received plenty of Turn To LATOURS page A2



Kevin Flanders Photo

Tracy Latour recently opened a new business in town.

Busy month ahead at Merrick Library

BROOKFIELD - Spring is in the air, and residents are eager for a busy month of programming at Merrick

Public Library.

The Friends of the Library remind residents that they are now accepting donations for their annual fundraiser, a silent auction to be held in May. New and gently used items will be accepted throughout March and April; no electronics will be accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the library during regular business hours; if items are especially large, please call ahead so library staff members can be prepared to assist.

The silent auction will run from Friday, May 1, to Saturday, May 30; donations will be accepted until Thursday, April

The library has several ongoing events, including Preschool Story Time with Shanna Desroches. This event takes place on Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to noon. No sign-up is necessary; snacks and drinks will be provided. This is a free program, funded by the Jeppson Grant and Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Knit and Crochet Time takes place on Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. All levels of

talent are welcome, from beginners to advanced. Instructors and free materials will be available for projects, or you are welcome to bring your own materials.

Meanwhile, the Banister Book Group meets at 18 Common Street (next to the library) on the last Tuesday of every month, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. On March 21, "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline will be discussed. The group is always seeking new members who have a passion for reading and enjoy discussing popular books.

Home delivery services and pick-

up of library materials continue to be offered to anyone who is housebound. These services are available on Friday afternoons and may be longterm or short-term, depending on individual need. Call the library for more information on the services.

To learn more about upcoming events at the library, or to sign up for a program, send an email to brookfieldlibrary@gmail.com. You can also call 508-867-6339 or visit www. MerrickPublicLibrary.org.



Richard Sugden Library

8 Pleasant St., Spencer (508) 885-7513

March 16

Parent/Child Playgroup. Open play with a craft, sensory and fine motor activities. Snack time followed by circle time with a story, calendar, weather & song/music & movement. Meets in the community room from 10:00 am-11:30 am for infants-Age 5 and their caregivers. Sponsored by Community Connections; a grant program funded by the Department of Early Education and Care.

Teen Mania: Artist in you meets from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. This week Sewing: Learn the basics of using a sewing machine, then sew a quilter's square. Will this piece be your selection for the spring art show? Teen Mania meets on Mondays in the Community Room. All students in grades 6-12 welcome.

March 17

Toddler story time meets from 10:00 am - 10:45 am for ages 18-35 months and their caregivers.

Pre-K story time meets from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for children 3 years (by Sept 1st) to school

Imagination Station: Come

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celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Hear an author read her book then do a craft and play a game. Imagination Station meets from 4:00 pm-4:45 pm in the Community Room. All children in grades K-5 welcome to

March 19

Community Connections hosts Icky Sticky, a sensory program for infants-age 5 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Mark your calendar.

Thursday, March 26 Local historian, Frank Morrill presents: People of Color: A Night of Stories! He will share stories about the photography exhibit on display at the library enti-tled: Photographs of William Bullard: People of Color in Worcester, MA. Mr. Morrill will share stories about the people in the exhibit and their descendants. This fascinating slide-show presentation,

including a special guest is a must see! Join us as history is brought to life in this engaging program.

Monday, March 30 Sign up

Alzheimer's Disease: Know the 10 Signs. Early Detection Matters will be held from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. Space is limited. Sign up required. Sign up by visiting, or calling the library at (508) 885-7513 x1, or online at www.spencerpubliclibrary.org. A workshop presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

Monday, April 13 Sign up Adults are invited to dis-

Brookfield Elementary School

cuss the book: Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Read the book prior to the discussion. Books available at Library's Main Desk. At the end of the nineteenth century. the Osage Indians were driven onto a presumed worthless expanse of land in northeastern Oklahoma. Their territory turned out to be on top one of the largest oil deposits in the United States and prospectors were required to pay the tribe for leases and royalties. By the 1920s, the members of Osage Nation had become the wealthiest people per capita in the world. The Osage began to die under mysterious circumstances. As the death toll climbed to more than twenty-four and local law enforcement made little progress, the fledgling Federal Bureau of Investigation was called in. Sign up at www.spencerpubliclibrary.org, or visit the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer, or call $508-885-7513 \times 1$.

First Congregational Church serves Friday Lenten Lunches

SPENCER — First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., is proud to announce we will be serving Lenten Lunches on Fridays again this year (March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3). The lunches will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and will feature soups of the day, weekly special lobster roll and other sandwiches, desserts and beverages.

We hope you will join us and enjoy your lunch in our dining room, but if you can't, we offer a "to go" option as well (please call between 10 and 11:30 a.m. to order your meal "to go"). Call the church office for more information, prices, or to order

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help with the business from her sons. "We wanted to stay in town and continue supporting Spencer."

Looking ahead, the Latours are planning to make even

more kitchen suites available to customers. They will be sold The business is also home to the 10-year warranty, and

Speed Queen products are built to last 25 years. A website is under construction for the business and will be launched The Latours thank all supporters, including radio advertis-

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Lancaster man arrested in connection with several robberies



Matthew Alden, 26, of Lancaster, is facing several charges following a spate of robber-

LEICESTER - A man is facing several charges in connection with a series of unarmed robberies committed in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, including one in Leicester.

Matthew Alden, 26, of Lancaster, was charged in a criminal complaint with two counts of interference with commerce by threats or violence. Alden was detained pending arraignment on March 5.

The crime spree occurred between November 2019 and February 2020, police said. According to arrest documents, Alden robbed a TD Bank on Main Street in Athol on Feb. 4, then allegedly robbed an Avidia Bank on Maple Avenue in Shrewsbury on Feb. 21. During both robberies, Alden allegedly wore a black ski mask and black gloves and demanded cash from the bank tellers, police said.

Alden is also allegedly connected to the eight other robberies listed below, including a Dec. 12 bank robbery in Leicester:

· Nov. 21, 2019: Enterprise Bank on Littleton Road in Westford

• Dec. 2, 2019: TD Bank on Main Street in Athol

· Dec. 11, 2019: Honey Farms on Leominster-Shirley Road in Lunenburg · Dec. 12, 2019: Cornerstone Bank on South Main Street in Leicester

· Dec. 27, 2019: Avidia Savings Bank on Maple Street in Marlborough

· Jan. 10, 2020: Metro Credit Union on Worcester Road in Framingham

 Jan. 10, 2020: TD Bank on Central Street in Foxborough

• Feb. 13, 2020: Citizens Bank on North Eastern Boulevard in Nashua.

The charging statute provides for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000 on each count. Sentences will be imposed by a federal district court judge. officials and Several depart-

ments were thanked for investigating the case, including United States Attorney Andrew Lelling, the FBI, the Massachusetts State Police, Westford Police Department, Athol Department, Lunenburg Police Department, Leicester Police



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Marlborough Department, Police Department, Framingham Police Department, Foxborough Police Department, Shrewsbury Police Department, Clinton Police Department, Lancaster Police Department, Millbury Police Department, and Nashua Police Department.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Lucy Sun, of Lelling's Worcester branch office, is prosecuting the case.



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HOLBROOK BROTHERS SIGN OFF

Richard (left) and Robert (right) Holbrook, owners of Holbrook Bros. Auto Body in Brookfield, are retiring after 40 years in business, and recently posed for one last photo with their sign, which was blown down during last month's wind storm.

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in monthly base charges before even turning on the faucet.

Though there are no guarantees regarding the results of the study, ratepayers hope it will pave the way for eventual relief. Officials said the study could go a long way toward indicating

solutions to several challenges.

"The \$200,000 funding is to be used to study water/sewer district operations and make recommendations as to how they can best continue to operate in light of expanding regulation with static customer base," Town Administrator

David Genereux said. "At this time, there are no plans in place for any combination of districts, beyond the already planned Hillcrest/Leicester district merger."

Officials are currently writing the request for proposals that will allow consultants wishing to undertake the study to submit proposals. The goal is to have a consultant in place to begin the study by the end of April.

"We are going to have the study done, discuss the recommendations, and see where the recommendations take us," Genereux said

Driver escapes rollover with minor injuries

WARREN - A driver suffered only minor injuries after her vehicle rolled over last month on East Road.

The one-vehicle wreck occurred on Feb. 26. When officers arrived on scene, the driver had already exited the vehicle to await police. No charges were filed against the driver as of press time, but the accident remains under inves-

Officers have noticed drivers using excessive speed lately on residential roads in town, and they urge operators to slow down and look out for animals and pedestrians. Police will be stepping up patrols throughout the area as spring arrives and more pedestrians hit the streets.



A rollover crash last month in Warren resulted in minor injuries to the driver.



Elms College announces Fall 2019 Dean's List

CHICOPEE — The College of Our Lady of the Elms has named the following students from your area to the dean's list for the fall 2019 semester of the 2019-2020 academic year. To qualify, a full-time student must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher, without incompletes.

Among those named to the fall Dean's List were Camden Hart and Tyler Hesselton of Leicester

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in the region around 1900. The display not only informs guests about the lives of these individuals, but also conveys what local towns were like around the turn of the century.

On Thursday, March 26, Morrill will visit the library to discuss the stories of the people in the exhibit and their descendants. The slide-show presentation will also include a special guest, so be sure to drop by for this can't-miss event led by the exhibit creator.

Bullard's collection of 5,400 glass negatives were taken primarily in Worcester County. Photographs from those glass negatives make up Morrill's exhibit, and there are also a few handson items to explore. Morrill was eager to share his knowledge with guests at

"I very much looked forward to this one, as Spencer is where I grew up and went to school," said Morrill, who now lives in Charlton. "The individuals at the Richard Sugden Library are a pleasure to work with and have a strong appreciation of history.'

Morrill recently had a similar exhibit at the Worcester Art Museum. His work is well-known throughout the area, and he has collected old photographs, postcards, and documents for more than 50

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Provide a bit of protection from the blazing hot sun with a shade tree, pergola, umbrella or retractable awning. Deciduous trees and vines add shade during hot summer months, but let the warm sunlight shine through during the cooler months of the year.

Reduce maintenance by growing plants suited to your climate and growing conditions. Use fewer varieties and more of each to provide unity while reducing maintenance.

Include permanent plantings of low maintenance trees, shrubs and perennials. Further reduce maintenance by selecting All-America Selections (AAS) winning plants (all-americaselections.org) that have been trialed across the US and Canada and selected for their performance in home gardens and containers.

Select varieties known for being low maintenance. Interspecific Supra Pink and Jolt dianthus are both such plants. Their showy flowers brighten the garden all summer long despite the heat and with no deadheading.

Add some therapeutic fragrance to your space by growing a pot or patch of Lavender lady, an English lavender. Brush your hand over the foliage and flowers to enjoy its relaxing fragrance. This compact variety flowers just 90 days from sowing and is hardy in zones 5 to 9.

Perfume the air with blue Evening Scentsation petunia. Perfect for containers and hanging baskets, its fragrance peaks during the evening hours. Set a container of compact Deep Purple nicotiana near your chair or entryway for a fragrant greeting in the evening.

Get a boost of color and health benefits by inviting birds and butterflies into your sanctuary. Being in nature lowers your blood pressure and improves your mood and adding bird watching to the mix increases these benefits.

Plant Tip Top Rose nasturtium to bring in the hummingbirds and butterflies. This compact plant boasts showy rose-colored flowers that bloom all season long. Pluck a few of the edible leaves and flowers to enjoy in your salad.

Summer Jewel Salvias include red, white, lavender and pink flowered wind and rain tolerant beauties. You'll enjoy the butterflies and hummingbirds visiting the flowers and goldfinches feasting on the

Extend your enjoyment into the evening with some night lighting. Drape a string of lights over a pergola, arbor or tree. Lead the way to your retreat with some solar powered path lighting. Within the space, light a few candles or lanterns for more intimate lighting.

Brighten the night garden with a few flowers that shine during the darker hours. Gypsy White baby's breath is a non-invasive species and has better branching and heat tolerance, making it an attractive low maintenance option.

Mega Bloom Polka Dot vinca's bright white flowers are a standout in the garden. Its pure white petals with bright pink center provide a nighttime glow as well as daytime interest.

Be sure to include a comfort-

I'll never forget the day when my

grandsons were born. While in many

ways, it was a blur of a mixture of

intoxicating joy and anxiety, there

are several images that are forever

ingrained in my memories. Birthing

is a nine-month process, no doubt, but

I got to see the final inning. Both boys

brought on minor complications for



As its name implies, Evening Scentsation petunia fills gardens and relaxation areas with its aroma especially in the evening hours.

able chair, hammock or glider to relax into the space. Add the soothing sound of water to help mask any unwanted noise.

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A team's best pitcher
- Designer Jacobs 8. Hip joint
- 10. A dialect of English
- 11. Portrays 12. Panic
- 13. The head of a team 15. High priest
- 16. League of Legends locale
- 17. Protective folds
- 18. Treats allergies 21. Voodoo spirits
- 22. Single unit
- 23. Unit of measurement 24. Brew
- 27. Bengals great
- 34. Making letters overlap
- 36. Illegal drug
- 38. The highest point in the
- 39. Oh. God!
- 40. Wives (law)
- 43. Valentine's Day color

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Warm climate tree or shrub 2. Silky case spun by larvae
- 3. Still in existence 4. Light, two-stranded rope
- 5. Wear away
- 6. Beginnings 7. Essence
- 9. American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- 12. Repeated tones
- 14. Expresses surprise
- 17. When you hope to get there
- 20. Fifth note of a major scale
- 15. Monetary unit of Burma
- and east 29. Distinctive practice
 - 30. Succulent plants 31. Performer

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28. Midway between northeast

their mother, so it was the team of doctors and nurses that made this miracle possible in the ninth inning. There was a couple of doctors and several nurses on hand to birth a single child. All the focus of several adults was to make sure the babies were born and entered the world safely while keeping mother healthy. For some kids, that may be the most positive attention they will receive from a group of

adults. Birthing is always a miracle. This morning when I woke in my happy place Sierra Madre, Calif. – my grandsons, Caleb and Noah were sleeping in the bedroom next to me. The joy I felt was indescribable. There is nothing that lifts the human spirit like being in the presence of

people you love and who love you in return. As I reflected on this gift of being under the same roof as Caleb and Noah, I was brought back to the days they were born and was overwhelmed with pure gratitude for what it took to bring them here

on earth. As I said, birthing is always a miracle. Yesterday, I witnessed a different kind of miraculous birthing – the birth of a dream in the imagination of a boy. It was opening day of Sierra Madre Little League's spring season. It began with a parade of the teams and ended with a ceremony at the baseball park. What I found to be incredible, is how this town of ten thousand people turned out to support these kids. The parade route was lined with residents and after their team passed, they fell into line and followed them to the ceremony.

There were over 50 volunteer coaches, hundreds of kids in baseball uniforms and I'm guessing a thousand or more residents in attendance. As I sat in the bleachers listening to the introduction of teams and coaches, I listened to the conversations around

me and

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Birthing dreams

By Gary W. MOORE

yet they turned out to support the youth of their community.

But what stood out to me the most was the wonder I saw in the eye of my grandson, Caleb. Of course, I'd be bragging if I told you all about how Caleb not only had a three-run homer, and drove in another 6 runs with two singles, but something much more beautiful was unfolding – a dream. When we

got home that night, Caleb was asking questions about college baseball, and then Babe Ruth, and Ted Williams. He had a sparkle in his eye – the glimmer of a dream being born. Caleb, no doubt, has dreams of being a great baseball player some-

I've learned through years of experience that kids who are involved in group or team activities are better students and get into less trouble. And if their parents or guardians turn out to volunteer and support them, the positive impact of the activity is compounded. Whether its sports, music or any activity that teaches them discipline, focus and how to achieve a goal, these kids have a greater shot at growing into successful and happy adults, and even better, a better chance of birthing big dreams.

We've all heard the old African saying that says, "It takes a village to raise a child." I would also add, it takes a village to birth a dream in a child. Because of the dedication of coaches, and the community of Sierra Madre, kids like my grandson, Caleb, are dreaming big dreams. I don't know about you, but we need more of that in America. Sierra Madre, California is showing the rest of us how to not just dream dreams, but birth dreams. The actions of this village are not just raising children but planting dreams and creating young people who develop habits of achievement that will follow them into adulthood. Like the moment of birth, this community is planting dreams that will be born later in the form of successful and

What happened on a Saturday morning in Sierra Madre wasn't about baseball, it was a community midwifing dreams in the minds of children. The community helped their children know that they mattered. It wasn't a day about sports but about love and miracles.

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Flea market season has started



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sprung forward with our clocks and spring officially begins March 19. It's time to start planning trips to your favorite flea markets again, or visiting new

Those of vou reading this column

ones.

are more likely interested in flea markets with antiques and collectibles than t-shirts and food products. Check Web sites before you go, and you should be able to get a pretty good idea of what you will find. Also be sure to check to see the dates when outdoor flea markets open. Some good local flea markets have permanently closed, but others have opened in the area to take their place. You may want to call or email the flea market you plan to attend to get details before traveling there.

Some long running flea markets are right in our backyard. Most of you should be familiar with the Grafton Flea Market, Charlton Flea Market, and Douglas Flea Market.

The Rietta Flea Market in Hubbardston is one of the largest in the area. They are open on Sundays beginning sometime in April. Their website says "for as long as most of us can remember, Rietta Flea Market has been one of the largest and most popular flea markets in the Northeastern U.S.

Another nearby flea market is in Sturbridge. The Sturbridge Flea Market's website describes it as "3 Levels & 150-plus Dealers 1000's of unique items at fair prices!" Traveling a little further west on Route 20, you will reach the Yankee Flea Market. Their website description is " ... home to over 165 vendors in our 15,000 square foot indoor market. We have everything from new to old, vintage to antique." Even further west you will find the Flea Market at Eastfield Mall in Springfield. Their description is "upscale resale, craft, art and antique vendors in a unique climate-controlled market space."

Another one where I have made good finds is the Olde Hadley Flea Market. The fields are typically full of vendors on days with nice weather. Kev's Barnyard of Granby is a newer flea market. They describe the market as a "wide array of merchandise from antiques to pre-owned items and furniture. Our co-op sits inside a historical 19th century post and beam, New England barn."

Traveling north, the Hollis Flea Market is a good option. It claims to be the longest and oldest running flea market in New Hampshire. Todd's Farm in Rowley invites you to "Be Up Before the Cows!" They tout over 240 vendors from New England and New York.

In Connecticut, websites for the Eastern Connecticut Flea Market in Danielson and Elephant Trunk in New Milford note that they are open regularly. There will also be a special one-day flea market on Saturday, May 16 at 9 a.m., sponsored by the Salmon Brook Historical Society in Granby. In the next state over, there is a regularly running flea market at the General Stanton Inn in Charlestown, R.I.

Other flea markets are a short drive away. The Somerville, MA Flea Market claims that "the majority of our vendors deal in vintage and antique wares that have been reclaimed restored and repurposed." If you vacation at



the Cape, the flea market at the Wellfleet Drive-in typically has vendors selling antiques.

Lastly, an article on flea markets wouldn't be complete without including the Brimfield Antique Flea Market. The 2020 dates are May 12-17, July 14-19, Sept. 8-13. I hope to see you on

the fields!

I'll be presenting on antiques for The Sturbridge Rotary Club on March 18. I'll be appraising items for the Douglas, MA Historical Society on May 3. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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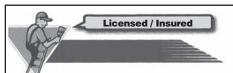
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CLASSROOM CORNER

East Brookfield Elementary celebrates literacy

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

EAST BROOKFIELD Students and staff members at East Brookfield Elementary School recently kicked off a monthlong literacy celebration in style.

On March 2, students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and the start of Read Across America Month. The assembly also served as the official launch of the school's third annual Read-a-Thon, which will run for two weeks and end on Community Reading Day.

Each year, the Read-a-Thon raises more than \$7,000. Students have web-based portals in which they seek donations from family members and friends. The student who amasses the highest donation total each year earns the right to be principal for a day.

'The whole month of March, we will have different events based around reading and books," said EBES reading specialist Kristy Peterson.

More than \$1,000 were raised on just the first day of the Reada-Thon. The March 2 assembly also featured former librarian Lynn Dobson reading to students in the gymnasium and getting them excited about books. Dobson always enjoys returning to EBES and reading to students.

Meanwhile, the school has a special program planned to round out the month on March 30. The Tanglewood Marionettes, of Ware, will visit the school to put on a presentation of An Arabian Adventure. School officials and students alike are eagerly anticipating the program. The Marionettes have wowed the EBES community with past performances.

The kids are always captivated by their performances," said EBES teacher Christine Lavin. "We try to instill the love of reading in our students. Hopefully by providing all of these activities for them, it will start to grow."

On March 26, the school will welcome guests from throughout the area for Community Reading Day. The event is often attended by town officials, business partners, regional legislators, and first responders. Many readers have attended the event for years, while others will take part for the first



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Former librarian Lynn Dobson reads to East Brookfield Elementary School students during a literary celebration.

UABOAG REGIONAL MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

WARREN — Quaboag Regional Middle High School honor roll has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

1ST HONORS

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Grade 11: Tyler Scot Bond, Sadie Rane Bridges, Joshua Allen Gray, Matthew Scott Griffing, Lauren Lee Kimball, Hannah Elisabeth Kitch, Hannah Leah Martin, Joshua Robert Richards, Sarah Rose Rimmer, Sophia Lucille Rimmer, Cassidy Deborah Silva, Andrew Daniel

Grade 10: Alyssa Katherine Abbe, Emma Elizabeth Aberle, Elias William Berthel, Riley Alexander Como, Julissa Vanny Mk De Leon, Travis Joseph Floury, Katerina Yvonne Landon, Ava Elizabeth Paradis, Paris Elizabeth-Ann Prinsen, Grace Kathryn Schmidt, Joline Elise Wheeler

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Grade 7: Isabelle Frances Aberle, Nicholas Kyle Abner, Aviendha Zoa Andreoli, Juliette Riley Boos, Lila Rose Broadley, Skylar Grace Cook, Emily Sue Ford, Abigail Elizabeth Jolin, Dante Xavier Martino, Norah Kelly McElroy, Erin E. McGrath, Samuel Ethan Oveka, Nora Ann Pennington-Russell, Emily Grace Savage, Norah

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The answer to common maladies hard rowing. So enjoy isn't always in a medicine cabinet. In fact, treating everyday ailments or symptoms of aging is often a matter of common sense. From mental maneuvers to manual massage, the following self help tips are geared toward effectively promoting good health and well being!

Improve Memory: What's your memory grade? If you're a flunky when it comes to remembering, it may be time to get your brain back in shape with some mental gymnastics. No matter what your age, experts say exercising your brain really may make the difference between using it and losing it. Activities such as doing crossword puzzles, playing word games or cards, strengthens the receptors between brain cells in memory transmission areas. If you sense memory loss occurring, use mental helps such as calendars, calculators, list making, and group discussions to exercise your memory receptors. And relax. According to the experts, worrying about what you're going to forget can actually cause a mental block!

Effortless Memory Boost: Too tired to exercise your brain to boost memory? Dab on your favorite perfume! Believe it or not, medical studies show memory skills are enhanced while people are wearing a fragrance. The theory is that because the part of the brain that stores memory is located near the part that senses smell, the memory is boosted when you sniff a fragrance. Now, if you can only remember where you put the cologne.....

Laughter is the Best Medicine: Groucho Marx once declared "A clown is like an aspirin, only he works twice as fast!" And health officials worldwide have proved laughter really may be the best medicine. According to University of Maryland Hospital studies, the benefits of laughing include improved coordination of brain functions, memory improvement, reduction in stress and depression, pain relief and stronger internal muscles. One UM doctor even claims twenty seconds of hearty laughter gives the heart the same workout as three minutes of

a daily dose of laughter, it's free, fun and contagious!

Stress Busters: It's 2 p.m., you've got a pile of unfinished work, you've yet to each lunch and the phone keeps ringing!

If the high tech and high stress world has got you chewing your acrylic nails off, try these easy office stress busters: At the first sign of stress, massage therapists suggest simply massaging the palm of one hand by making a circular motion with the thumb of the other. Or, when you're stressed out, reach for a steaming mug of decaf or other hot beverage and cup your hands around the mug. Bring your warm hands to your closed eyes for a few seconds and take a deep breath to induce calm. And here's a good excuse to snack on the job: Carbohydrates stimulate serotonin in the brain, so reach for a bagel, crackers or pretzels to help calm down fast.

The Buzz on Caffeine: If you love your coffee, you now have another excuse to drink high octane java! A ten year study by the University of Bristol revealed coffee drinkers really may be better thinkers. The report said a cup of coffee can help in the performance of tasks, requiring sustained attention. It further helped enhance a person's ability to perform these tasks, during low alertness situations such as at night or when a person has a cold.

Hearing Help: Are you saying "Huh?" more than you used to? Well before you run out to by a hearing aid, you might want to consider a pair or sneakers instead! Believe it or not, researchers at Miami University in Ohio report aerobically fit people heard sounds at lower volumes than their sedentary counterparts. In fact the researchers went as far as to declare that a fit person at age 40 can have the hearing of a 20 year old! The concept is that aerobic exercises such as walking, enrich the blood with oxygen and improve blood flow to the ears, which improves hearing function. For A proper hearing TAKE THE HINT **KAREN**

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"fitness" routine, the experts suggest working your way up to walking 30-60 minutes, five or six days per week. For an optimum hearing boost, add strength training, as those who are aerobically and muscularly fit had the best hearing!

Eye Test: Babyboomers may be soon discovering their eyes aren't as sharp as they used to be! Here is a quick vision test to gauge whether or not it's time to have those glasses upgraded: A person with good vision should be able to read the numbers and letters on a license plate 80 feet away. If not, it's time to get a vision check up. If you work at the computer all day, this simple "eye break" exercises tired eye muscles. Hold a pencil one foot away from your eyes, focus on an object behind the pencil for several seconds, then blink and focus directly on the pencil for a moment or two. This helps relaxes and revitalize eyes. At home, relieve eye strain by cutting two thin slices of raw red potato. Keep them on your closed eyelids for 20 minutes

Sweet Slumber: Are you always tired? Is your nightly slumber less than satisfying? If so, it might be time to reset your sleep clock to ensure your daily dose of rest! If your body clock is set to a different time than your schedule, you'll feel tired. Experts say when you're in your 20s and 30s, your body is typically set to stay up late and sleep late. On the other hand, it's common for people in their 60s and 70s to fall asleep at before 8 p.m. and wake up before the birds. Here's how to get back to a normal sleep rhythm by resetting your sleep clock: Bright electric light can shift your body clock, according to a 2001 study published in the Journal of Investigative Medicine. If you want to stay up later, sit under a bright light bulb for one to two hours before your current bedtime. This will slowly shift your body clock to a later bedtime. In the morning, block out bright light until you've been up for an hour or two. If you want to go to bed and get up earlier, dim the lights in the bedroom after 9 p.m. and pull up shades to allow the morning sun to stream in.

Stall Senility: If forgetfulness has you fretting about a future with Alzheimer's, here are some facts that may actually help you stall or prevent the disease. While searching for the cause for Alzheimer's disease, researchers found some interesting clues. Middle-aged people with high cholesterol or high blood pressure have a 50 percent greater risk for developing Alzheimer's later in life. Studies also reveal patients may have low levels of vitamin B-12, A and C and beta-carotene, and high concentrations of aluminum and mercury. Most revealing is that a recent study of people genetically predisposed to developing Alzheimer's disease, showed those who consumed the most fat on average, as well as the most calories, were more likely to develop the disease compared as to people who followed low-fat, low-calorie diets. So take your vitamins and eat healthy to up your odds of avoiding Alzheimer's!

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<u>LETTERS TO THE EDITOR</u>

Coach Newton continues to impress

To the Editor:

Regular readers of this page will recall a letter from me of a year or two ago in which I extolled the teaching and coaching virtues of an old colleague and pal of mine, Andy Newton of East Brookfield. In it, I mentioned the astounding number of seasons and games--in several different sports--he had coached in a career spanning, I would estimate, forty-some-odd years. I think it was something like 65 seasons, and over a thousand games (and meets) including basketball, cross country, softball, tennis, and, I think, golf (a waste of his time, that last one.) The colossal number of hours he's devoted to practices, games, driving all over the area, preparing for a new season, etc., is incalculable.

And, for those who think another coach, Vince Lombardi, had it right when he said "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing," I believe Newton's won/lost record is probably even more impressive than the huge number of seasons and games he has amassed. Unfortunately, modesty precludes him from sharing that information with me. Some coaches are just like

that, I guess. But, I know that for thirty years it was a remarkable thing to hear over the school intercom that one of his teams had actually lost a game.

You probably thought the old fella had finally sung his swan song, and, like others of his age, was passing winter evenings safe by the fireplace doing cross word puzzles instead of coaching from the sidelines on the hardwoods in noisy, chaotic gyms. You'd have been wrong. His former players, their parents, and his old colleagues will be pleased, I know, to learn that that old Newton victory train just keeps on rolling: Newton's junior varsity girls basketball team from West Boylston High School has just wrapped up the 2019-2020 season with nary a loss. Eighteen and O---that's right, eighteen and ooohhhhh!!

Congratulations, Coach, and to your girls as well!! Way to go, and let's see if you can rack up another ten or so

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EDITORIAL

celebration of strong women

International Women's Day, observed this past Sunday, may seem like a new progressive holiday; however, it stems back to 1909, when the Socialist Party of America organized a day for Women on Feb. 28 in New York. One year later, the International Socialist Woman's Conference announced that a day for women be held each year.

Fast forward to 1917 in Russia, where, on March 8, women were given the right to vote. In 1975, the holiday was adopted by the United Nations.

The long and the short is that this day is a day to celebrate women past, present and future. With that said our staff chose to highlight the women that we feel have had a standout role in influencing how our world operates today. The list was endless; therefore, naturally hard to choose, so in order to prevent a 200 page editorial, we narrowed the list down to our favorites.

Social reformer Emmeline Pankhurst founded the Women's Social and Political Union in 1903 to campaign for the parliamentary vote for women in Edwardian Britain, 'Deeds, not words' being its motto. Pankhurst is described as a charismatic leader and powerful orator, Pankhurst rallied thousands of women to demand, rather than ask politely, for their democratic right in a mass movement that has been unparalleled in British history. The battle did not come without consequences, she endured 13 imprisonments, leading her name and cause becoming known throughout the globe.

At the age of 15, Claudette Colvin was arrested at the age of 15 in Montgomery, Ala., when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white woman. This event gave the famous Rosa Parks the courage to do the same. Colvin was one of five plaintiffs involved in the federal court case filed by civil rights attorney Fred Gray in 1956, in which they challenged bus segregation. The outcome, was that a judge ordered that the local laws in regards to bus segregation were unconstitutional. To find Colvin's name in a history book is rare. This in part because she was an unmarried teenager who apparently was with child. Colvin went on to become a nurse's aide.

In an interview in 2005, Colvin said, "I feel very, very proud of what I did. I do feel like what I did was a spark and it caught on."

As for recognition, Colvin said, "I'm not disappointed. Let the people know Rosa Parks was the right person for the boycott. But also let them know that the attorneys took four other women to the Supreme Court to challenge the law that led to the end of segregation.'

Colvin's family has been trying since 2016 to have her recognized and honored in the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Colvin was not invited officially to the opening of the museum in 2016.

Marie Curie is the next on our short list. Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who was the first to delve into radioactivity. Curie who was born in 1867, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the only person to win it two times. Collecting several firsts, Curie was the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris. In a time when most women spent their days in the home taking care of their children and husbands, Curie had to smash several ceilings for her own advancement. Curie was known for her honesty and moderate lifestyle. All of her prize money, she donated to scientific research and refused to copyright the radium-isolation process so that her fellow scientists could continue research unhindered. In 2011, Poland and France declared the year would be 'The Year of Marie Curie.' She became the first woman to be entombed on her own mer-

its in the Pantheon in Paris in 1995. In 1933, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt turned the position of First Lady from

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Capitalism vs. socialism

To the Editor:

What is a Republic Capitalism government? I shared this with you in a previous Editorial Viewpoint. America is a Republic nation!

In 1787, when Mr. Benjamin Franklin attended a Government Constitution Convention he was asked what sort of government the convention had created and Mr. Franklins famous answer was "Republic!" some of us who may not be familiar with Mr. Benjamin Franklin, he was the man during the American Revelation served in the Second Continental Congress and helped draft the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and in 1787 Mr. Franklins final significant act of public service he was a delegate to the convention that produced the U.S. Constitution. Now today 233 years later we are being introduced, challenged to a new form of government, Socialism, Democratic Socialism. The Democrats are making every effort to come against, to over throw our Republic Nation.

Once again, let us focus on what a Republic Government Nation really means for us the people. It is obvious our Founding Fathers in 1787 believed that a Republic Government was best for the people they represented. I am sure our fore father did a lot of research before introducing this republic form of government in our country and learned some important ideas from their research before they accepted that republic process that gives power to the people and the people in return give their elected representatives by their voice and voting the authority to represent us. The people hold the power of the republic government and they give their leaders they elected the authority and responsibility to represent us this country and make decisions for our best interest.

Our Founding Fathers believed that Republic Government was the best kind of government they could choose, and this country has lived for hundreds of year observing Republic Government, and President Trump is presently observing, keeping the promises he made the people who elected him president.

With a Republic Government, if the people don't like the choices the president is making we can replace him. We cannot do this with Socialist Government; the government is in control and dictates to the people.

A Republic Capitalist Government is for the freedom and prosperity and welfare of every one. A Republic Government is an economic system where private entities, entrepreneurs enlist, hire men and women to work offering the people work and the possibility of earning a good living.

America has been a Republic Government Country for hundreds of years, actually according to historic dates 244 years and even our flag, our pledge of allegiance represents and acknowledge, "and the republic for which it stands!"

Now for Democratic [communism] Socialist government. It is not a healthy government for the people. It is a government that will slowly begin to dictate to the people. The question you need to ask yourself! What is a Democratic Socialist Government? How is it different than Socialism it Democratic socialist advocate Medicare for all and that will eventually abolish private insurance and then affordable college for all and that will eventually abolish private institutions eventually the people will become dependent on the government and the government will eventually be taking control, dictating, [communism.] and eventually the democratic

Be careful, people — a Democratic Socialist [communism] government is oppressive and dictating, and it will eventually rob you of your freedom. Yes, you might get your affordable Medicare and college, ask yourself at what expense, do your research, nothing is free, someone is going to have to pay, and I can assure you it will not be the democratic government.

socialist will advocate state control

ownership.

ROLAND BLAIS Brookfield

Please honor the sacrifices of our veterans with your vote

To the Editor:

I take up my pen this cold February day as we near the 2020 Presidential election, and must tell vou that my heart skips a beat every time I enter the town hall atrium which depicts every veteran in Spencer who served our great nation, to include those who gave of themselves the ultimate sacrifice - their lives.

As I reflect on the beauty and bounty in our town, again awe strikes my heart. When the first Pilgrims touched eastern Massachusetts shores of this place we call America, they never imagined the myriad wonders our state would reveal! What a treasure — a vast expanse as varied as those who would one day people it... brimming with lush forests, majestic mountains, rivers, deserts, prairies, plains, seascapes, and lake shores.

Through out history, our cathedral has been a vast and ever-changing sky, our alter the Rocky Mountains. In the shadow of such natural wonders — so beautifully showcased in Spencer's town hall atrium - generations toiled to make Spencer, and America, what it is today. Through sweat and tears and vision and virtue, Spencer and America grew to become the greatest country in the world. Freedom's powerful champion. From the start, there were those who tried to destroy freedom, who would steal the previous bounty of this great

Today, another generation has taken up the cause of liberty and justice in the world. You won't find their face in the town atrium, just their names, including my grandfather, father, and my name, yet our sacrifices preserve these wonderful places. Because Americans in uniform put their lives on the line so that you and I can rest easy, can walk safely down Main Street in Spencer, can marvel at autumn leaves and fragrant spring which will soon be upon us.

This letter is devoted to Spencer's veterans, who have long preserved our nation and our way of life. But this letter, as a veteran of Vietnam, pays homage to all Spencer veterans like you, and all its citizens who care for millions of veterans wounded in our defense. Please vote carefully this upcoming election, and honor all of the names in the atrium of the Spencer Town Hall.

With humble gratitude, Paul G. Bernard, Jr. U.S. Coast Guard Senior Chief (Ret.)

country. They were defeated by patriots who put country above self to protect us, sacrificing their blood and their health to keep our land and our people safe and free. Sadly, the liberal far left are running on an agenda of socialism, threatening our most cherished asset as an American - freedom.

Embracing development will secure Leicester's future

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my opinion on the Feb. 28 article by Kevin Flanders about Leicester business development.

Growing up in Leicester, I watched as the towns surrounding grew their business districts, while Leicester purposely stayed stagnant. Looking through meeting minutes, businesses were turned away because people were concerned about the historical aesthetics of the town and traffic pat-

Our small town image is not enough

to bring money to sustain itself, and traffic adjustments are a small price to pay. I was elated when the town allowed Cultivate in because we need the tax revenue. It also made us a regional destination for quite a while! Hopefully, the CMRPC grant is a success in bringing business in, encouraging development and changing our own perception of Leicester's potential. Leicester needs to secure its place in the future.

> SARAH MOUGHAN SPENCER

Will your money last as long as you do?



FINANCIAL Focus JEFF

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What your fellow citizens fear most? Almost half of them 49 percent are most afraid of running out of

money during retirement, a higher percentage than the 44 percent whose chief concern is failing health, according to a recent survey by Aegon Center for Longevity and other groups.

What steps can you take to help ensure your money will last as long as you do?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Estimate your longevity. None of us can say for sure how long we'll live. However, you can make some educated guesses based on your health and family history. And once you do have at least a ballpark figure, you can then determine about how much money you may need to last the rest of your lifetime. A word of caution: It's probably going to be more than you think. Health care costs alone can run into the hundreds of thousands, even with Medicare.
- Determine when you'll retire. Your retirement age will have a big impact on how long your money can last. The longer you work, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans, such as your IRA and 401(k). Plus, if you have health insurance through work, you should be able to cover some of the out of pocket health care costs you'd normally have to pay if you're
- · Invest as much as you can in your retirement. During your working years, contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. And every time you get a raise, try to increase the amount you put into your employer's plan
- Protect yourself from long-term care costs. If you're fortunate, you'll never needany type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health care provider. Still, there are no guarantees, and long-term care expenses can be big enough to threaten your retirement savings. The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000 per year, while a home health aide costs about \$50,000 per year, according to the insurance company Genworth. Medicare typically pays just a small portion of these amounts, so you may want to purchase a long-term care insurance policy that will pay for qualified long-term care costs. Or you might consider a "hybrid" policy, which combines longterm care protection with life insurance. So, if you never needed longterm care, your hybrid policy would pay a death benefit to your beneficiary, but if you did need the care, your policy would pay benefits toward those expenses.
- Choose an appropriate withdrawal rate. During your retirement, you'll need to withdraw money from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts. But you'll want to avoid taking out too much each year, especially during the early years of your retirement. It's important to establish an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your needs, taking into account your age, sources of income, lifestyle and other factors.

The thought of running out of money during retirement is scary indeed but by making smart choices, you can go a long way toward alleviating this fear and enjoying your life as a retiree.

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Spring arrives early



THE GREAT OUTDOORS **RALPH TRUE**

Spring came early this this year, and it was none too soon. This past week, the peepers (tree frogs) were already chirping in my back yard at the small pond on my property. My first Robbin was also spotted last week. Some daffodils are already well ahead of last year, and should blossom in a couple of weeks in my back yard. Wild turkeys are already strutting there stuff and when the wild turkey season starts in Massachusetts on April 27 this year, there should be little problems calling in your bird.

The youth hunt for wild turkeys starts April 25, and it is a great opportunity for parents to take the youngsters out for a day in the field hunting for this great game bird. During the youth hunt, a full day of hunting is allowed starting at a half hour before sunrise until 5 p.m., unlike the regular season, where hunting hours are a half hour before sunrise until noon.

The Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife personnel have started their spring stocking of trout

in numerous lakes and ponds in the Central District. Cape ponds have received numerous stocking of trout providing anglers with some great early fishing. For a complete list of ponds and streams that have been stocked go to the Mass Fish & Wildlife Web site. A reminder that Wallum lake is closed to all fishing until April

This past week, I received a letter and picture from Francis Darling of Uxbridge. Francis was going through some of his dads papers and came across an old picture that had been printed in the Woonsockett Call in the late '40's. After World War 11 his dad helped build the road leading into the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. His dad also donated a replica of a Parker double barrel shotgun that was made of wood, which had been hanging in his barn.

His dad's relatives had a store in Woonsockett, R.I. called "E. R. Darling Guns and Cutlery," which was closed in 1925. The gun still hangs over the fireplace at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. The gun once hung over the club road, but was later hung over the fireplace. The gun was also stolen from the club many years ago, but was found and returned to the club. This week's picture shows, from left to right: Robert Rabidor, vice president, William Albin. The gun was presented to the club by Benjamin Green, president of the Beagle Club, and Henry Gardiner was vice president back in the day.

The gun was presented as a symbol of "good will and fellowship " between the two organizations. It is always great to have this kind of history brought back to light, providing the current generations with some knowledge of the work and vision the sportsmen had back in the day. I would like to thank Francis Darling for sharing this important piece of history of the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. Anyone that his this type of history, that would like to share with our readers, would be greatly appreciated. Send it to Ralph True, Sr., 367 Mendon Rd., Uxbridge, MA 01569, or to my e-mail at oldsalt_65@msn.com!

This is the time of year that sportsmen need to think about purchasing a four legged hunting companion for the 2020 bird hunting season if they do not already have one. Purchasing a new pup for the family, and for hunting birds will have him or her ready for the field by the time October rolls around. I have always been partial to a female dog. They just seem to mind a lot better, and are easier to train. Purchasing a pedigree



dog from a well known breeder is extremely important. Ask to see both parents and make sure they have good papers.

Labrador Retriever pups are my favorite, but Brittany and German Shorthair pointers are also a popular dog among bird hunters. Make sure you have the time and finances to properly take care of your new pup. Veterinarian bills can be costly & having the time to train and exercise the dog can become demanding. If you decide to purchase a dog, it can be a very rewarding addition for you and your family.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

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benign symbol to an active and intellectually vigorous power center. Roosevelt served as the United States Delegate to the UN General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. Roosevelt was the topic of much controversy for her outspoken nature, especially in regards to civil rights for African-Americans. She was the first, First Lady to hold regular press conferences, host a weekly radio show and to speak at a national party convention. She was so bold to even disagree with her husband on certain policies. After her husband's death, Roosevelt spent her remaining years in active politics. She was the first chair of the . UN Commission on Human Rights and chaired John F. Kennedy's administration's Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. Roosevelt was nicknamed the 'First Lady of the World.'

Last but not least is the little known Agent 355, who was instrumental to the Patriot cause during the Revolutionary War. Agent 355 was a part George Washington's Culper Spy Ring. With the fear of a trip to the gallows in the back of her mind every day, Agent 355 managed to continue to help get crucial information to the General. Unlike the women we mentioned before, Agent 355 used her role as a quiet unassuming woman to make monumental gains that led to our freedom today. The identify of '355' is not yet known, however she is referred to as 'lady' 355 in Washington's code book. The only direct reference to '355' was from ring leader Abraham Woodhull (known as Samuel Culper Sr.) to Washington in which Woodhull described her as 'one who hath been

ever serviceable to this correspondence." We hope that one day her true identity will be discovered.

While we pay homage to strong women who have done incredible things, this does not negate the influential women we come into contact with in our everyday lives. As women we don't have to smash ceilings or gain notoriety to make a difference. We can be positive, powerful and influential in our everyday lives which in turn creates a domino effect that can last years after we're gone.





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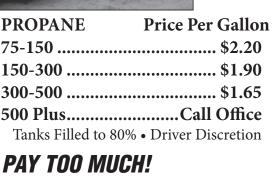
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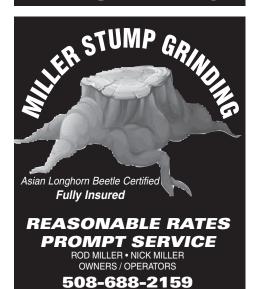
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Leicester's Jenna Soden pulls down a rebound versus Millis while in traffic.

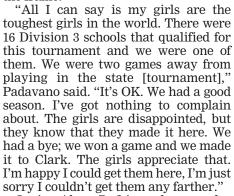


Alexa Dufries of Leicester prepares to take an

lead to 25-5 with 2:21 left to play before halftime. Millis led 28-9 at the break. Another 12-2 run, this time to open

the third quarter, pushed the Mohawks' lead to 40-11 with 5:43 to play in the period. The run was capped with a threepoint play by junior Abby Miller, who scored a game-high 22 points. Millis led 49-19 at the end of the third quarter. Junior Eryn Rice led the Mohawks in the period, scoring 10 of her 20 points in

the frame.



Junior Alexa Dufries, who scored a game-high 28 points in Leicester's quarterfinal-round win over the Bromfield School, struggled to get untracked offensively, although she did lead the Wolverines in scoring against Millis,

finishing with 11 points. "Millis was quick at every position," Padavano said, trying to find the words to explain Leicester's offensive struggles. "It forced us out of our normal patterns and it made our passes a little more difficult and it affected our shots.

"It's the tournament; the further you get in the tournament the better the teams get," Padavano added. "That's what happens.'

Freshman Avva Connor scored eight points for Leicester, all eight coming in the second half.

"Ayva played well for us tonight and she's just a freshman," Padavano said. "Sarah O'Connor played well too, and she is also only a freshman."

Padavano was disappointed by the loss, but quickly looked to the big picture of the season, which made him smile.

"We had a great year. I told the girls, 'one game doesn't make the year," Padavano said. "I started a freshman, a sophomore, two juniors and a senior. The future looks good, but this is the future, too, and we made it this far."



Abigail Johnson of Leicester drives to the hasket while a Millis defender's arm tries to stop the attack.



Leicester's Maddie Hippert finds enough room to attempt a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

BY KEN POWERS

WORCESTER — The Millis High girls' varsity basketball team used a suffocating full-court press to force Leicester High into 17 first-half turnovers, many of which the Mohawks turned into easy baskets and a 19-point halftime lead. From there, Millis waltzed into the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament final with a 60-29 victory over the Wolverines on Wednesday, March 4 at Clark University's Kneller Athletic Center.

The seventh-seeded Mohawks (18-7) then played top-ranked Millbury High (20-2) for the Division 3 crown and a berth in the state tournament on Saturday, March 7 at Worcester State University, where the Woolies won 37-26. Leicester, the tournament's No. 3 seed, finished 14-5.

Millis' press forced the Wolverines into six turnovers in their first 10 possessions, but the Mohawks' offense was slow in getting untracked, leading by just two points, 4-2, with three minutes left in the first quarter. Millis closed the period on a 9-1 run to take a 13-3 lead into the second quarter.

"I've seen them play many times on the internet. They were quick and there were more of them," Leicester head coach Dave Padavano said when asked about the effect Millis' press had on the Wolverines. "I thought we had some opportunities early that we just weren't

able to turn into baskets.' Padavano initially dismissed the notion that his team played tight early on, but then acknowledged that nerves could have played a role in Leicester's slow start.

"I don't know if it was nerves," Padavano said before adding, "maybe they were nervous. This is a big stage for them. Sometimes, though, you run into a team that's just better than you."

The Mohawks continued to press on defense and play fast on offense in the second period and the result was a 12-2 run to open the quarter, pushing their



Marena Matavao of Leicester fights to retain possession of the ball after pulling down a rebound.

SPORTS BRIEF

Leicester Rec Varsity championship goes to Celtics

The Celtics won the Varsity championship over Lakers 38-35. Tyler Ross led the way with 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Braden Beando chipped in with 10 points and 8 rebounds. Tony Dagastino led the Lakers with 21 points.



Leicester High girls' varsity basketball team

The Wolverines compiled a regular season record of 13-4, earned a first-round bye in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament, and won their quarterfinal contest with the Bromfield School (55-23) before losing to Millis High 60-29 in the tournament semifinals. Leicester ended their campaign at 14-5.

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BAY PATH ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Wine Country Pacific Coast Cruise 9 days/8 nights April 6-14, 2020

Roundtrip included: Motorcoach transfers, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, one night pre-cruise stay in Los Angeles, 8 day/7 night cruise on board Princess Cruises-The Star Princess, visiting Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria Oregon, Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., winery tours, all meals on board ship, and more! *A valid passport is REQUIRED for

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CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

TRIPS w/Charlton Senior Center 2020 Our new Trip Coordinator is Mary Lou

Ā few things to know:

Sign up at the center, or call 508-248-2231, or email: charltontrips@yahoo.com Please put your full name and phone number on sign-up sheets

Trips are open to the public

Flyers available at the center or online at www.townofcharlton.net. Click on Government, then Council on Aging/ Senior Center

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April 17— FOXWOODS \$34 includes transportation, buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Make checks payable to: Fox Tours (payment due 3/17)

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DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE **SENIORS**

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an appproximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let's add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus

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Join us on Wednesday, September 2nd

on our day trip to Lake Winnipesaukee for a scenic cruise out of Weirs Beach taking in the remarkable scenery of the Western end of this magnificent lake. We will also visit the spectacular Castle in The Clouds a turn-of-the-century sixteen room mansion with its breathtaking mountaintop views overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee. Enjoy a delicious full course luncheon at Harts Turkey Farm in Meredith, NH. Famous and renowned for their turkey dinners you are sure to delight in this bountiful luncheon. All for just \$129.

We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show "Queen Esther". One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals, Secial Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let's add a 2nd Show called "Saturday Nigh Fever" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows,

Touring as Described and Tour Director Gratutites. Last years Trip sold out early so don't get left behind

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Sturbridge Recreation Department 508-347-2041, email recreation@sturbridge.gov for more informa-

For additional information on these Wonderful Trips, please contact Linda Fortier at 508 347 1452 or by email at bestoftimes2020@aol.com

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

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*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

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Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@ charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or

e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com. Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

March 24, 2020 - Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus

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You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

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Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@ yahoo.com

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April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$71. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list)- \$459. May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival Tours w/Conway June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 26 - July 3 -- Atlantic Canada w/ Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 3 seats left - \$1899. Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/ Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the "Rich and Famous," winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag harbor, etc. - \$579. Green Mt. Railroad Oct. 6 w/Fox Tours 19 Newport Playhouse Nov. Tours w/Fox \$101. Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway Tours. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc. \$379.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing

POLICE REPORTS

Spencer Logs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 12:07-12:21 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:24 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 12:29-12:47 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:51 a.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), unwanted party; 1:17-1:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:11 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 2:11-2:21 a.m.: buildngs checked, secure; 2:31 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 2:31 a.m.: medical/ general (Mechanic Street); 2:45 a.m.: building checked, secure; 2:50 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 3:21 a.m.: medical/general (Wilson Street); 3:36 a.m.: mv theft (Roys Drive), mv stolen in Spencer; 5:03 a.m.: commercial alarm (Meadow Road), services rendered; 5:47 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), 5:54 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 7:40 a.m.: medical/ general (Bemis Street); 7:54-8:38 a.m.: mv stop X 7 (Main Street); 8:38 a.m.: officer wanted (Bond Street), loose dog; 8:45-9:44 a.m.: mv stop X 4 (Main Street); 9:51 a.m.: DPW call (Charlton Road), debris side of road; 10:49 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:13 a.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), assisted; 12:25 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:29 p.m.: fraud (North Spencer Road), SS scam calls; 12:35 p.m.: suspicious mv (Maple Street), smoking weed in mv; 12:50 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 1:51 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 3:33 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 5:54 p.m.: medical/ general (Lincoln Street); 7:08-7:33 p.m.: mv stop X 3 (West Main Street); 7:34 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:22-9:20 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:29 p.m.: suspicious mv (Park Street), investigated; 9:41-10:09 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:17 p.m.: suspicious persons (Mechanic Street), 11:40 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street).

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 12:45-1:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:41-1:44 a.m.: parking violations (Mechanic, Church streets), tickets issued; 1:47 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 2:06 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:07 a.m.: parking violation (Elm Street), ticket issued; 2:14-2:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:44 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 7:05 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 7:56 a.m.: DPW call (Wilson Avenue), low-hanging wire; 8:09 a.m.: medical/general (Wilson Street); 9:02 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 9:57 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info exchanged; 10:27 a.m.: officer wante (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:39 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 11:44 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 1:02 p.m.: medical/general (Cooney Road), lift assist; 1:27 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), North Brookfield PD req. ambulance; 2:15 p.m.: larceny (Church Street), scrap metal stolen; 2:32 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:39 p.m.: animal complaint (R. Jones Road), dead raccoon in road 2:57 p.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), speeding TT unit; 2:59 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Steet), services rendered; 3:06 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), unoccupied mv in road; 3:10 p.m.: medical/general (Jolicoeur Avenue); 3:27 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 3:45 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), info taken; 3:45 p.m.: mv lockout (McCormick Road), assisted; 4:26 p.m.: 209A sdrvice (West Main Street); 4:54-5:34 p.m.: mv stop X 4 (Greenville, Main streets, North Brookfield Road); 5:43 p.m.: medical/general (Lake Street); 6:43 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 6:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Woodside Road), assisted; 7:39 p.m.: medical/general (Briarcliff Lane); 8:08 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:06 p.m.: disturbance (Condon Drive), unruly individual; 10:24 p.m.: elderly matter (Lincoln Street), ongoing issue; 10:36-10:38 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:45-11:01 p.m.: mv stop X 2 (Main Street);

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 1:14 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:22-1:28 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:28 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 1:28-1:38 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:44 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 1:47 a.m: building checked, secure; 1:53 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 1:55-2:35 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:38 a.m.: mv alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 5:42 a.m.: mv lockout (Linden Street), assisted; 6:10 a.m.: my stop (Charlton Road): 6:26 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 6:30-6:34 a.m.: mv stop X 2 (West Main Street); 8:29- a.m.: mv stop X 5 (Main Street); 9:28 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 10:09 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:14 a.m.: mv complaint (Cherry Street), erratic operation; 10:30-10:46 a.m.: mv stop X 2 (Main, West Main streets); 11:10 a.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 1:59 p.m.: fire alarm (High Street), services rendered; 2:19 p.m.: suspicious persons (Chestnut Street), info taken; 2:42 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 3:04 p.m.: fraud (Howe Village), scam call; 3:15 p.m.: LTC issued/3 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:37 p.m.: juvenile matter (Ash Street), report taken; 5:08 p.m.: 911 ca (West Main Street), accidental; 5:51 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 7:17 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 8:50 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 8:57 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD bolo; 9:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:37-9:59 p.m.: buildings cheked, secure.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 12:02 a.m.: fire alarm (McDonald

Street), assisted; 12:07 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:17-1:15 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:52 a.m.: medical/ general (HoweVillage); 8:54 a.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), info taken; 9:35 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:38 a.m.: residential fire (Sherry Lane), services rendered; 10:20 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 10:44 a.m.: suspicious mv (East Charlton Road), info taken; 11:49 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 11:59 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), phone taken: 12:19 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 1:05 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), investigated; 1:43 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 1:56 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 2:42 p.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road), fox area; 3:24 p.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Street), ongoing issue; 3:26 p.m.: odor of gas (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 4:05 p.m.: elderly matter (Laliberte Lane), spoken to; 4:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Donnelly Road), spoken to; 4:41 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 5:11 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), unwanted party; 6:05 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet found; 6:06 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), open door/moving mv; 8:15 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 8:26-8:44 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:51-9:31 a.m.: mv stop X 3 (Main, West Main, Irving streets); 11:32 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), unruly child.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

4:31-5:01 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:54 a.m.: animal complaint (Lambs Grove), loose dog; 9:47 a.m.: my stop (Main Street): 10:09 a.m.: my stop (Main Street); 10:21 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:13 a.m.: juvenile matter (Prospect Street), unruly male party; 11:27 a.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:45 a.m.: mv stop (Chestnut Street); 12:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:14 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 12:22 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:53 p.m.: officer wanted (Norcross Road), spoken to; 12:58 p.m.: commercial alarm (Old Meadow Road), services rendered; 1:50 p.m.: officer wanted (Paxton Road), Millbury PD req. assistance; 2:18 p.m.: lost/found (Pleasant Street), jewelry found; 2:22 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 2:45 p.m.: 209A service (Main Street); 4:40 p.m.: mv lockout (Paxton Road), assisted; 6:25 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD reg. assistance; 6:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), tenant issues; 7:07 p.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 7:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 7:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 7:44 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), spoken to; 10:44 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:40-11:59 p.m.: buildings checked, secure. MONDAY, MARCH 2

12:10 a.m.: building checkd, secure; 12:11 a.m.: accident (Cranberry Meadow Lane), report made; 1:11-1:13 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:25-2:08 a.m.: mv stop X 2 (Main, Pleasant streets); 6:39 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), neighbor dispute; 6:58 a.m.: medical/general (Cottage Street); 7:51-10:32 a.m.: mv stop X 19 (Main, West Main, Charlton streets); 11:04 a.m.: juvenile matter (Ash Street), threats made; 11:11 a.m.: residential alarm (North Spencer Road), services rendered; 11:26 a.m.: counterfeiting (West Main Street), report taken; 11:56 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), tenant dispute; 12:22 p.m.: accident (Paxton Road), info taken; 12:41 p.m.: medical/ general (Duggan Street); 12:44 a.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), speeding; 12:59-1:26 p.m.: mv stop X 2 (West Main, Main streets); 2:00 p.m.: parking violation (Main Street), ticket issued; 2:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 2:07 p.m.: trash dumping (Smithville Cross Road), report taken; 2:10-2:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 3:40 p.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:43 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), 3:43 p.m.: fraud (Howe Village), Facebook scam; 4:11 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street); 4:26 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info taken; 4:27 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 4:43 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street); 4:55 p.m.: fire alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 5:24 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 5:41 p.m.: juvenile matter (Grove Street), spoken to; 6:15 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 6:34 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street), child w/phone; 6:39 p.m.: fraud (Prospect Street), SS scam call; 8:00 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 8:12 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), East Brookfield PD bolo; 9:26 p.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), info taken; 10:28 p.m.: mutual aid (Brookfield Road), structure fire; 11:35 p.m.: elderly matter (Howe Village), spoken to; 11:51 p.m.: building checked, secure.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 12:08 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Auburn PD bolo; 12:14-12:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:44 a.m.: suspicious mv (Donnelly Cross Road), spoken to; 12:53-2:16 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:21 a.m.: 911 call (Bixby Road), accidental; 7:44 a.m.: sex offender registration (West Main Street), assisted; 7:49-9:01 a.m.: mv stop X 13 (Pleasant, Main, West Main, Maple streets); 9:02 a.m.: residential alarm (Hastings Road), services rendered; 9:15 a.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street), req. assistance;10:01-10:06 a.m.:

mv stop X 2 (Main Streets); 10:10 a.m.: suspicious persons (Irving Street), investigated; 10:17-11:38 a.m.: mv stop 12 (Main Street); 11:42 a.m.: DPW call (Main Street), services rendered; 11:44 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:10 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:25 p.m.: suspicious persons (Park Street), info taken; 12:42 p.m.: animal complaint (Point Eastalee), dead beaver; 12:49-1:20 a.m.: mv stop X 4 (Main, West Main streets); 1:55 p.m.: illegal dumping (I. Capen Road), ongoing issue; 2:00 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), info taken; 3:42-4:03 p.m.: mv stop X 2 (Charlton Road, Main Street); 4:26 p.m.: animal complaint (Oscars Drive), missing dog; 4:36-4:44 p.m.: mv stop X 2 (North Spencer, Browning Pond roads); 4:46 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), suspicious box; 5:06 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 5:55 p.m.: 911 call (Bixby Road), accidental; 6:18 p.m.: officer wanted (Wilson Street), debris in road; 8:49-10:38 p.m.: buildings checked,

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:31 a.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), transported; 6:54 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:11 a.m.: harassment (Main Street), assisted; 10:08 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:19 a.m.: mv stop (Suth Main Street), written warning; 10:35 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 10:52 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 11:06 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:21 a.m.: debris in road (Pine Street), removed; 12:08 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 12:29 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 12:38 p.m.: fraud (Soojians Drive), report taken; 12:49 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 1:03 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 1:17 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 1:58 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 2:03 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 2:06 p.m.: investigation (Burncoat Lane), services rendered; 2:20 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), verbal warning; 3:26 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 3:47 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:12 p.m.: civil dispute (Auburn Street), spoken to; 4:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:34 p.m.: mv stop (Washburn Square), verbal warning; 4:39 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 4:44 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 5:18 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:40 p.m.: investigation (Lancaster, address not specified in police log), services rendered; 7:02 p.m.: welafare check (Main Street), investigated; 8:47 p.m.: assist citizen (Whittemore Street); 8:57 p.m.: assist citizen (Pine Street); 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, speeding, citation issued; 10:30 p.m.: mutual aid (no community or address specified in police log), transorted to hospital; 11:33 p.m.: ambulance (Redfield Road), transported.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2:09 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), no action required; 7:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 7:50 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), message delivered; 10:04 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:17 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:38 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:02 a.m.: assist citizen (Huntoon Memorial Highway); 12:10 p.m.: debris in road (Paxton Street), removed; 1:44 p.m.:mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 2:23 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 3:49 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:23 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:38 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citatin issued; 4:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:24 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:40 p.m.: warrant service (High Street), Casey Skog, 26, 26 High Street, Leicester, straight warrant, arrest; 6:22 p.m.: suspicious mv (Washburn Street), unfounded; 7:29 p.m.: erratic operation (South Main Street), unfounded; 7:33 p.m.: residential b&e (Stafford Street), report taken; 8:39 p.m.: missing person (Main Street), report taken.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

12:13 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), no action required; 2:49 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 5:14 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:50 a.m.: mutual aid (Sherry Lane, Spencer), services rendered; 10:15 a.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), services rendered; 10:41 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 11:25 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:44 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), citation issued; 2:21 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), no charges detailed in police log, criminal application issued; 3:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main

Street), citation issued; 4:10 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 4:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:49 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 5:17 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 5:46 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:18 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 6:44 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 8:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:46 p.m.: suspicious activity (Craig Street), gone on arrival; 8:52 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:36 p.m.: erratic operation (South Main Street), unfounded; 9:41 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), Colin Michael Levicki, 24, 61 Pleasant Street, North Oxford, OUI liquor, speeding, negligent operation, arrest; 11:31 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:45 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 9:18 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:03 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:12 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:43 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:59 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 11:09 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 11:22 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 12:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:43 p.m.: ambulance (Marble Street, Worcester), transported; 1:33 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 1:42 p.m.: ambulance (Olney Street), transported; 2:04 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:05 p.m.: ambulance (Lake Sargent Drive), transported; 4:07 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 5:19 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), mv towed; 5:19 p.m.: suspicious activity (Paxton Street), hazard removed; 8:39 p.m.: assault & battery (Boyd Street), peace restore.

 $MONDAY, MARCH\ 2$

1:57 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), transported; 2:08 a.m.: suspicous mv (Main Street), spoken to; 6:25 a.m.: assist other agency (Paxton Street), no action required; 6:56 a.m.: accident (Main Street), mv towed; 8:29 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 9:33 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Laura A. Hartnett, 43, 5 Town Beach Road, Leicester, straight warrant, arrest; 9:44 a.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Road), transported; 10:16 a.m.: illegal dumping (Peter Salem Road), report taken; 10:44 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 11:17 a.m.: property found7: (Main Street), services rendered; 12:22 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:55 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 1:02 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 1:06 p.m.: mutual aid (Park Avenue, Worcester), no action required; 1:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 2:22 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:15 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 6:48 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 8:42 p.m.: summons service (Mildred Avenue, Worcester), unable to serve; 9:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:32 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 10:02 p.m.:ambulance (Siani Road), transported.

WEDNESDAY. MARCH 4 6:24 a.m.: missing person (Woodland Drive), report taken; 7:34 a.m.: ambulance (Lake Drive), transported; 8:17 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 8:35 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 9:00 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 9:01 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 9:21 a.m.: my stop (South Main Street), written warning; 9:30 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 9:56 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning: 10:11 a.m.: ambulance (Goddard Memorial Drive, Worcester), transorted to hospital; 11:32 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 1:16 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, criminal application issued; 1:29 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 1:51 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 1:55 p.m.: disabled my (Main Street), services rendered; 2:04 p.m.: mv stop (Staffrord Street), verbal warning; 2:25 p.m.: assist citizen (McCarthy Avenue), spoken to; 3:53 p.m.: ambulance (Wesley Drive), transported; 4:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:19 p.m.: mv stop (MaiN Street), written warning; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:37 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 4:44 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:59 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:11 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 5:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 6:06 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 6:35 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 8:10 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon

Memorial Highway), transported; 8:44

p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation

issued; 9:08 p.m.: suspicious activity

(Mannville Street), spoken to.



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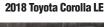


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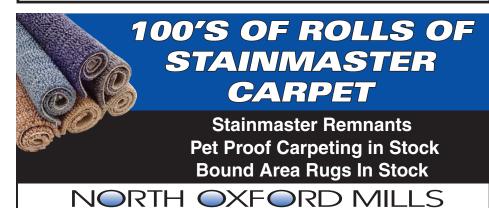


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B Section

Friday, March 13, 2020



Happy early St. Patrick's Day! Check out our Dining Guide for several local restaurants offering a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. I'd

like to welcome KAROLS'S CORNER TAKE OUT and HAYMAKER'S GRILLE to this week's page, both offering CB&C on Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day. KOSTAS has added CB&C to their Tuesday special for 3/17. EB FLATTS is offering All-U-Can-Eat CB&C on Saturday 3/14. CORMIER JEWELERS has jewelry to celebrate the holiday. My fav is the LeStage Convertible bracelet. Change to clasp to something Irish to commemorate the day!

Calling all businesses to join our HEALTH & HOME special supplement coming out on April 17. Deadline to advertise is April 1. It's going to be inserted into 7 Mass papers all delivered to the home by mail. Ads start at just \$200 for 1/8th page; \$300 ½ page; \$500 ½ page; \$800 full page. You can view the 2019 H&H online at www.508local.com. That's right...it's online for a full year! Join us!

What's a five-letter word for fun exercise? It's ZUMBA! Dance the calories away! Just drop in to 369 Main Street in Spencer, (Gregson Building around the back) on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6pm or Saturday at 9am. Take 10 classes get 1 free. Class is just an hour but roughly 5000 steps on your Fit Bit! It's a fun way to meet people and learn some dance moves that will help keep you in shape. If I can do it, anyone can! All are welcome. Call Melanie at 508-864-9224 for more info.

CHARLTON CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is having a CORNED BEEF DINNER on Saturday, March 14 from 5:30-7:00. They are located at 74 Stafford Street, Charlton City, MA. Corned beef dinner with all the fixings including dessert for just \$12 adults, \$6.00 6-12, under 5 free, with a max of \$45 for the family. Call for seating reservations or to order take out at 508-248-7379

Check out FIVE LOAVES big ad in the Dining Guide this week for their upcoming Roaring 20's Theme Nights Friday & Saturday, March 27 & March 28 from 5-8 pm! 1920's dress would be fun but is optional. Reservations are required. Call 508-885-3760 to join this fun evening and delicious dining experience.

Do you have any painting projects you don't want to tackle yourself? Welcome BILL GREENE PAINTING to our Home & Auto Section this week. He offers low rates, reliable service, quality work, including power washing and log cabin refinishing. Call Bill at 58-963-8973 or email billgreene516@gmail.com.

I'd like to apologize for not catching the incorrect dates in SALEM CROSS INN's ad last week. Book your reservation for Easter, April 12 or Mother's Day, May 10, and make lasting memories with your family and friends.

May God give you...For every storm, a rainbow, For every tear, a smile, For every care, a promise, And a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share, For every sigh, a sweet song, And an answer for each prayer.

Have a great week! June Simakauskas

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OBITUARIES

Kathleen J. Nowicki-Arcieri, 67



WEBSTER- Kathleen J. Nowicki-Arcieri, 67, passed away March 4, 2020 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves behind her husband, Paul R. Arcieri, a daughter; Kristie Lynn Nowicki of Reading, PA., a son, Jeremy Paul Nowicki and his fiancé amber

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Duval of North Brookfield, her mother, Alice Robillard-Berry and her husband Arnold 'Jack' Berry of Dudley, 2 brothers; Bruce Robillard and his wife Debbie of Webster and Alan Robillard of Dudley, 3 sisters; Linda wife of Richard Kruzewski and Carol wife of Donald Cournoyer both of Webster and Diane Sinkis and her partner Al Costen of Dudley, also Paul's children; Janelle

Fecteau of San Diego, CA., Maria Arcieri of Tega Cay, GA., and Jillian Arcieri of Charlton, and a grandson Myles Lamica as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was born in Webster, January 22, 1953 the daughter of the late Roy Robillard. Kathy was a graduate of Bartlett High School, class of 1971 and worked as head teller at Webster First Federal Credit Union.

She enjoyed gardening, especially flowers, trips to Wells, Maine, crocheting and making homemade crafts and was also an outstanding cook.

Calling Hours for Kathy will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 4-7 pm in the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster.

Funeral Services will be private at her request. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may

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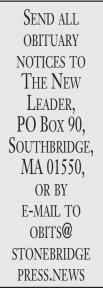
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Nancy Ann Reid, 70

Nancy Ann (Trimarchi) Reid, 70, of Main Street, Spencer, MA, died peacefully and comfortably at her home on Sunday, March 1, 2020. She was born on March 13, 1949, daughter of the late Frank and Lillian (Montagna) Trimarchi.

Nancy graduated from Drury High School, and then went on to attend Berkshire Community College. She also attended three years at North Adams State College, now MCLA.

Nancy married James Reid on June 5, 1971. She was primarily a homemaker to her family. She leaves her husband, James, of Spencer, MA and her three children including, Melanie (Reid) Rancourt and her husband David of Adams, MA, Michael Reid and his wife Nev of Amherst, MA, and Matthew Reid and his wife Christine of Walpole, MA. She also leaves three grandchildren including, James Rancourt, David

Rancourt and Timothy Reid.

Nancy was fond of gardening, country music and cheering for the New York Yankees and Boston Bruins. She was proud of her Italian heritage, and loved collecting recipes and cooking, in particular Italian food. She had the pleasure of visiting Italy in 2008. Above all else she loved her family, as a wife, mother and grandmother.

FUNERAL NOTICE: A liturgy of Christian Burial to celebrate the life of Nancy Reid was held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. Calling hours were on Wednesday from 4-7 PM at the Flynn & Dagnoli CENTRAL Chapel, 74 Marshall St. North Adams, MA 01247. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VNA & Hospice -Worcester Palliative Care, 120 Thomas St. Worcester, MA 01608.

Bernadette T. McAdams, 89



S P E N C E R -Bernadette T. McAdams,89, Smithville Rd., died Monday, March 2 in Bay State Medical Center in Springfield. She was wife of Howard M.

McAdams who died in 2006. She leaves her daughters, Joan Raymond and her husband Stephen of Barre and Anne Hebert and her husband Christopher of Spencer, her son Stephen Mantha and his wife Carrie of Spencer, 5 grandchildren; Christopher, Jessica, Matthew, Jenna and Keira, and 2 great grandchildren; Jude and Martzia, nieces, nephews and her beloved cat "Beau". She is predeceased by her son Kenneth Mantha in 2019, a brother Armand Babineau and sisters Clara Bachand and Anna Dupuis. Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Edouard and Amelia (Benoit) Babineau.

She had a profound love for animals and was a member and past secretary of the former "Voice for Animals" organization in Spencer for many years.

At her request no funeral services are planned at this time. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Please omit flowers. Memorial Contributions may be made to Second Chance Animal Services, P.O. Box 136, E.Brookfield, MA. 01515. The J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Ernest L. Moulton, 81



SPENCER- Ernest L. Moulton, 81, of Howe Village, died Sunday, March 8 at Harrington Hospital in Southbridge after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 21 years, Lorraine E. (Morris) Moulton,

Paul sons; Mark, Steven Moulton, three step-children; Bruce Morris and his wife Anne, Susan Morris, Karen Desrosier and her husband Chuck, six brothers; Richard, David, Kenneth, Harold, Kevin and Donald Moulton, two sisters, Barbara Merrier, Janice Madson, 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by a brother Gary Moulton and a sister Phyllis Mealer.

Born in North Brookfield, he was the son of Harold L. & Hazel M. (Hirbour)

Mr. Moulton previously worked as a stitcher at the former Klevin Shoe Co.

He loved sports all his life. He played in the Worcester County Men's softball league. He was a member of the Auburn Sportsman's Club and played Class A softball as well in Spencer, Southbridge and North Brookfield.

He was an avid Patriots fan and a huge Red Sox Fan. He also loved country music.

A Memorial Mass was held Thursday, March 12 at 10 A.M. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St. Spencer, MA 01562. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton with a reception in the church hall after. There are no calling hours. Relatives and friends wishing to attend are asked to go directly to the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a cause close to Ernie's heart as his stepdaughter lives with this. The address is: Memorials & Tributes, Greater New England Chapter 101A First Ave.

Waltham, MA 02451. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Jeannette R. Pollier, 92



BROOKFIELD-Jeannette Rouisse) Pollier, 92, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 8,2020.

She is predeceased by her husband of 46 years

Arthur L. Pollier in 1992. Jeannette leaves 3 daughters Judith Perreault of Warren, Susan Nolin of Spencer & Linda Kapinos of Ware; 4 sons Arthur of Vermont, Robert of Hardwick, Joseph of North Brookfield & Jeffrey of Charlton; 14 grandchildren & 16 great grandchildren. She is also predeceased by 2 sisters Edna Steele and Alice Rouisse.

Jeannette was born in Ware the daughter if the late Joseph and Eva (Miner) Rouisse and has been a life long resident of North Brookfield. She was a member of St. Josephs Church.

Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 5-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. The funeral was held on Thursday at 11am in St. Josephs Church 296 Main St. North Brookfield. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society 3 Speen St. Framingham, MA.01701

Joseph P. Zelnia, 92



OAKHAM- Joseph P. Zelnia, 92, a lifelong resident of Oakham, passed away on March 1, 2020 sur-rounded by his family after a short illness.

Joseph born and raised in Oakham, son of the

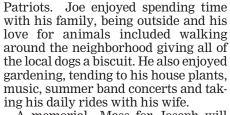
late Walter and Philomenia (Dogul) Zelnia, where he worked for many years on the family dairy farm.

Joseph was a World War ll Veteran serving in the US Marine Corps and later he served in the US Army in 1951.

He leaves his beloved wife of 63 years Anna M. (Savoie) Zelnia; a son Tony Zelnia and his wife Janet of Webster; three daughters Barbara Wilson of Shelburne Falls, Sandra Dixon and her husband Jeffrey and Lisa Zelnia both of Oakham; a sister Frances Gray of Gardner; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and many nieces & nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Ethel (Zelnia) Lavoie; a brother Thomas Zelnia and his beloved dog Ginger.

Joe worked for many years at the Barre Wool Combing Co. in Barre where he met his wife Anna. He also worked for the Oakham highway department and for Chas. G. Allen Co. for many years until he retired in 1992.

He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England



A memorial Mass for Joseph will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 11:00am in St. Josephs Church 296 Main St. North Brookfield. Friends and family are invited to visit with the family from 10am-10:45am in the church prior to the Mass. Donations may be made in his name to the Second Chance Animal Shelter po box 136 East Brookfield, MA. 01515. Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sidney Ralph Richardson



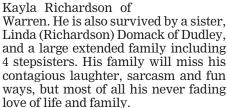
WARREN- Sidney Ralph Richardson, September 16th, 1954, passed away on Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 at the UMass Memorial Medical Center, in Worcester.

Sidney grew up in Worcester and attended North High School. He was an avid fisherman; whose smile shined the largest on a

Sidney was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam War as a Military Police and K-9 officer

Sidney is predeceased by his parents, father, John "Bumpa Jack" Richardson and mother, Elizabeth (St. George) Richardson. Sidney is also predeceased by his three brothers, John, Harry and David.

Sidney is survived by six children, Joseph Richardson of Leicester, and Travis Richardson, Southbridge. four daughters, Kara Richardson of Angela Worcester, Richardson Warren, Jennifer Richardson Brimfield, and



A private service with Military Honors will be held in his honor, along with a celebration of life in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ASPCA, in his memory. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 assisted the family with arrangements. www. sansoucyfuneral.com



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CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 17

DEE GEES CONCERT: 1:45 p.m., Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer. The public is invited to enjoy St. Patrick's Day with some music from bluegrass to classic rock, along with refreshments! This concert is provided through a local cultural grant from the town of Spencer. Please call (617) 431-4937 to reserve a seat and for parking instructions.

Wednesday, March 18

LEICESTER WOMAN'S CLUB: 11:30 a.m., Leicester Country Club. Program, "Surprising but True," will be presented by Dianne Taraz, singer, songwriter, and storyteller. Cost for lunch is \$15. Call Maureen at (508) 864-6871 for reservationsby Friday, March 13

Friday, April 10

12TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. John the Baptist Church, 121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. About an hour is the average time it takes to participate in this self-guided 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. Arrive at any time. Please enter from the front door. Otherwise, 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 p.m. A Good Friday service will be held at St. John the Baptist at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact St. John's at (508) 867-3738.

ONGOING EVENTS

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP: Community members who have experienced the death of a loved one are invited to attend our GriefShare support group. This program features Biblical teaching that focuses on encouragement, comfort and hope in grieving. GriefShare will be held on Tuesdays for 11 weeks total, beginning Febr. 4 at the East Brookfield Baptist Church, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Chapel. A registration fee of \$15 will cover the cost of a workbook. This ministry is a collaboration of both E. Brookfield Baptist Church and the Brookfield Congregational Church. For questions, please call 508-867-7725.

MASSASSOIT ART GUILD OPEN STUDIO: The Massasoit Art Guild would like to announce the addition of new Open Studio hours. Starting on Saturday, Jan. 11, we will be holding Open Studio time from 9:30 a.m.

to noon each Saturday. The Current Wednesday morning Open Studio will continue to meet. Open Studio is a time to bring your current work in progress, start a new project, receive critiques if desired, pick up new skills and techniques and be with other artists for support and encouragement in an open and friendly environment. Membership is required. Please visit our Web site at massasoitartguild.com for more information!

ECONOMY SHOP: The First Congregational Church's Economy Shop invites you to come in and see our Holiday items and our weekly specials. Our shop hours are Wednesday 8 a.m.-Noon, Thursdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m.-noon.

DEJA NEW: Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph's Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into the town's Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

EAST BROOKFIELD LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The East Brookfield Public Library is currently conducting their fall registration for children's programming. Rhythm and Rhyme is for toddlers aged 18 mos. to 3 years. This program runs from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and includes lots of music, finger plays, physical activities and a story with a related craft.

Preschool story time is geared for children aged 3 to 5 years old. It runs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30a.m. Seasonal songs, poems, and gross motor activities are part of this program, as well as a story and craft that encourages fine motor skills. Both programs are held on Thursday mornings. Parents and caretakers are asked to remain with their children. For more information or to register by phone call (508) 867-7928. You can also like us on Facebook and visit our website @ www.eastbrookfieldLibrary.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, 508-859-8083.New 2 You Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon., Thursday 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have added Thursday hours.

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.

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

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

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

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.vnacarenet-work.org or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

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

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

BINGO at the Knights of Columbus is now at the Spencer Senior Center, 68 Maple St. in Spencer, every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. We have 20 regular games; two winners 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. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

PITCH at the Spencer Senior Center will begin on Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. Cost \$5.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP W. BROOKFIELD: The Congregational Church of West Brookfield, UCC has partnered with Faith and Family Hospice of Marlborough, MA to offer a local bereavement group for individuals who are living with the loss of someone they care deeply for. This program $\,$ honors the reality that there is no perfect way to grieve or say goodbye to someone that we love—we each have our own process and our own time. Grief is not something that we "get better" from or that ever leaves us. Rather, we build coping skills to help us carry it through our lives. This group is open for all ages and all kinds of losses. It is a circle that strives to be mutually supportive and free of judgment. Sessions are held on Fridays at 5 pm in the church office at 36 North Main Street, West Brookfield, MA. Please call the church office to indicate you will be attending (508)867-7078 or email 1stcongo.westbrookfield@gmail. com. There is no charge for this group. This group has recently started and wishes to welcome others in joining them. Sessions will be offered for six weeks with a two-week break between the next. (There is no limit to the number of times any individual can sign up for this program.)

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May 8, 2020
Deadline date:
Friday, May 1 @ 5 pm

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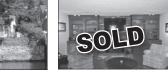














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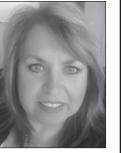
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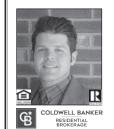
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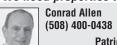
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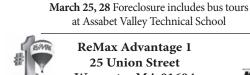
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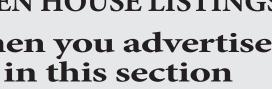
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TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Brookfield Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to locate poles, wires, cables, and fixtures, including the necessary anchors, guys, and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures, brought before it by National Grid Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center, 29 Forest Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535.

The pole location that will be considered is as follows:

Donovan Road - National Grid to install 1 SO Pole on Donovan Road beginning at a point approximately 105' feet east of the centerline of the intersection of Town Farm Road and Donovan Road. National Grid will install new Pole 4-50 on Donovan Road.

Said hearing will begin at 6:30 PM and continue until completion, and will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 166.

Dale R Kiley, Chairman Jason M Petraitis John H Tripp March 6, 2020 March 13, 2020

March 13, 2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P0044EA Estate of:

Probate and Family Court

Robert L Wilson Date of Death: 12/07/2018 **CITATION ON PETITION** FOR ORDER OF

COMPLETE SETTLEMENT A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Susan E Martin of Fernandina Beach FL requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and other such relief as may be

requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/07/2020.

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

Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court March 06, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate March 13, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO20P0535GD **NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor** In the interests of **Matthew Timothy Adams**

of North Brookfield, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED **PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/19/2020 by Brian C Skeen of Rutland, MA Sherry L Skeen of Rutland, MA

will be held 03/25/2020 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor

Located CR 1, Worcester Probate & Family Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: February 21, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

March 13, 2020

TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Brookfield Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to locate poles, wires, cables, and fixtures, including the necessary anchors, guys, and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures, brought before it by National Grid Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 6:15 PM at the Senior Center, 29 Forest Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535.

The pole location that will be considered is as follows:

Old East Brookfield Road - National Grid to install 1 SO Pole on Old East Brookfield Road beginning at a point approximately 191' feet Southeast of the centerline of the intersection of Con Warren Road. National Grid will install 1 SO pole 30-1, anchor/guy for new customer.

Said hearing will begin at 6:15 PM and continue until completion, and will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 166.

Dale R Kiley, Chairman Jason M Petraitis John H Tripp March 6, 2020 March 13, 2020

Town of Spencer **Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer

Wetlands By-Law: Nancy Paquette has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to clean up debris in the resource area located at 129 Wilson Avenue, Spencer, MA.

Phyillis Brewer has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission for restoration of the BVW at East Charlton Road, Spencer, MA

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m. Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman

ATTENTION

A PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO20P0656GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO** G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: **Minaly Gonzalez Ramos** Of: Spencer, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services of Worcester, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Minaly Gonzalez Ramos is in need of a Guardian and requesting that TLC Trust, Inc. of Ashburnham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/24/2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

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Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)

108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

3RD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Shepherd Hill Regional High School



64 Dudley-Oxford Rd. Dudley, MA 01571 Registration starts at 8:30am. Games begin at 9am. \$150 per team and \$40 for additional players. For more information contact us at johnpaire3on3@gmail.com. Visit our facebook page: Friends of John Paire

Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund Register by March 1 Grades 5 to 8 (Co-Ed), High School. Women, Men, Adult Co-Ed. 3 This tournament is open to anyone who would like to participate

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm Tickets @EventBrite.com or at the library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan -The First and Second Settlements East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

APRIL 25 & 26

2020 SPENCER FISH & GAME ANNUAL SPRING DERBY Large trout up to 11 pounds and Tagged & Golden Trout stocked for the event. Starts at 8 am. Registration starts at 6 am. Purchase breakfast and lunch. Cash prizes and trophies Free to members. Fee for non-members or join the club. 155 Mechanic Street, Spencer, MA 01562

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS at Pelletier Woods Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE

at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR). 108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield 10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields (Spooner / Newton Murders) East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield 2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 **FREE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. **FREE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21. 125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-3:00. FREE

MONDAY, JULY 6

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WHOLESALE PRICE:

SUMMER READING KICK OFF -EB Library - continues for five weeks.

East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Parade & Fireworks Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield,

1:00-3:00. FREE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT! Route 9, East Brookfield,

9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR, ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel. Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall. \$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK -Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk" East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.

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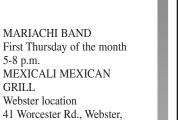
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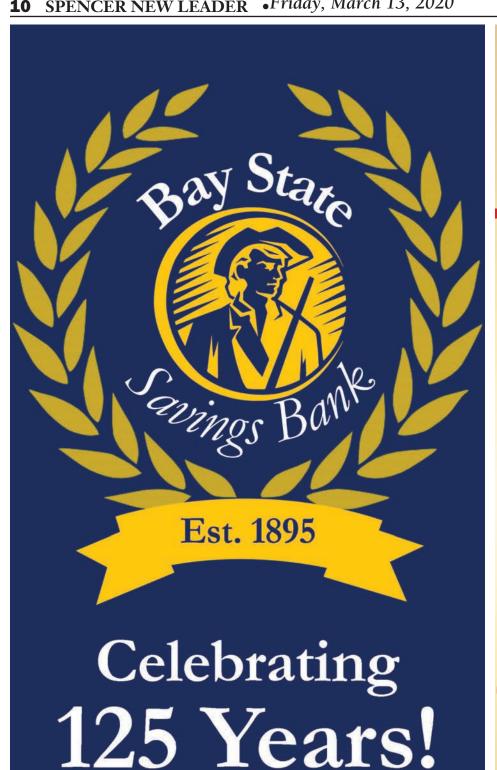


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fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund raising banquet. Auburn Sportsman's Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

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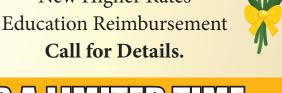
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