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Friday, February 2, 2018

Business finds ways to entice customers despite hassles

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — For Wendy Beauvais and her staff at Appleblossoms, downtown construction is wrapping up at the perfect time, as the business approaches its busiest stretch of the year.

The revitalization project has challenged downtown

businesses in many ways, but Beauvais and her staff were ready for the obstacles. They knew their patrons would experience several impacts in terms of parking availability and traffic delays, and they worked hard to minimize hassles. Looking ahead, they are hoping to reap the many rewards envisioned by project

leaders.

“It’s the same idea as renovating your house. When you take on a project like this, you know it’s going to be a little messy before it gets better. You accept that, and you understand what you need to

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Kevin Flanders photo.

Wendy Beauvais, left, and her Appleblossoms staff are hard at work.

Bridge replacement should move forward now funding is in place

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Town officials are eager to see the Church Street bridge replacement project move forward quickly after receiving state funding.

The \$500,000 award from MassDOT will expedite the project and prevent a lengthy closure of the bridge, which state inspectors found to have several cracks and other needed repairs. Inspectors recommended in July that the bridge eventually be closed to prevent additional damage, but town officials knew a closure would cause transportation and public safety challenges in a con-

gested residential area. “If you were to have added all of these detours around the bridge, it would have created a lot of traffic in a tight area,” Selectman Doug Belanger said. “It also would have made it difficult for school buses, fire trucks and other larger vehicles to access the area, jeopardizing safety.”

Determined to act before the bridge was condemned as unusable, town officials reached out to the state for assistance. With help from Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Senator Michael Moore and State Representative Kate

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Courtesy photo.

Leicester Middle School students are learning French from seniors as part of an ongoing program at the Leicester Senior Center.

Parlez vous? Francais is easiest when speaking in conversation

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Learning a language is a lot easier when you get to converse with native speakers rather than simply reading textbooks. It’s also a far more enjoyable way to learn, local students

have discovered.

At the Leicester Senior Center, seniors and staff members have teamed up with Leicester Middle School students in a unique intergenerational French language program called “Parlez Vous Francais.”

Seniors who speak French – and even a few fluent staff members like Director Rachelle Cloutier – have enjoyed working with the students and helping advance their French conversational skills.

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Lind takes on super job permanently

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — School officials were impressed with the work Richard Lind did this past fall as interim superintendent, to the extent that they decided to offer him the permanent job.

Lind was confirmed last month as the district’s latest full-time superintendent. He has spent several months getting to know the district and the personnel that make it run, and now he is prepared to oversee current and upcoming projects.

“Everyone was very welcoming from the start. There are a lot of very knowledgeable and talented people in this dis-

trict,” said Lind, who lives in Bellingham.

Most recently the interim superintendent in Webster, Lind began his career in education as a special education teacher. He spent about 10 years in that role before transitioning to administration, where he served as a middle school principal in Grafton and Bellingham. He then took positions as the director of curriculum in Seekonk and Ashland.

Though North Brookfield is a considerably smaller district than some of his previous stops, Lind sees many advantages to being small.

“In districts like this one, you feel like you can have a



Kevin Flanders photo.

Richard Lind, previously the interim superintendent in North Brookfield, was recently appointed as the district’s full-time school chief.

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Amy Paul photos

Karol LeBrun with the anonymous donation provided to help get the restaurant owner back on her feet.

Restaurant owner finds kindness from others

BY AMY PAUL
NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

On the evening of Jan. 17, 2018, a fire devastated the home of the owner of a popular local establishment. Karol LeBrun, owner and operator of Karol’s Corner Take-Out and her family, tenants in a home owned by John and Mary Lou Morris, lost everything due to the fire’s destruction.

“It’s a total loss. Everything’s gone,” says LeBrun. “We even lost a pet rabbit and our fish.”

According to LeBrun, her 13-year old son Damon acted as hero during the tragedy.

“He was the hero in all this. Hearing the fire alarm, he ran from his bedroom and called 911 to report the smell of

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SPENCER SNIPPETS

DURANT OFFICE HOURS
State Representative Peter Durant will be holding office hours throughout his district each month. Constituents and town officials are invited to express any concerns, issues, or ideas they have. Walk-in's are always welcome. To schedule an individual appointment, please contact Ann Gaudreau, chief of staff for Rep. Durant at Ann.Gaudreau@MAhouse.gov or (617) 722-2060 ext. 8563. Local office hours schedule, all on Monday, Feb. 5: Spencer Town Hall: 9-10 a.m.; Charlton Town Hall: 11 a.m.-noon; Southbridge Town

Hall: 1-2 p.m.; and Dudley Town Hall: 3-4 p.m.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
WORCESTER — The following students have been named to the Worcester State University Dean's List for Fall 2017. Dean's list honors are awarded to matriculated undergraduate students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher. Full-time students must have earned a minimum of 12 credits and part-time students must have earned a minimum of 6 credits. **BROOKFIELD:** Benjamin L Anderson, Mikaela M Davis, Jesse M Fimian, Tiffany J Perron. **EAST**

BROOKFIELD: Caitlyn A Bean, James E Joyce, Mitchell F Lacaire, William J Mitchell, Jared Wimberly. **LEICESTER:** Kiana N Besse, Jessibelle Burgos, Tasha Deblois, Cara M Delaney, Shannon M Flaherty, Jordan D Green, Kelley A Hall, Shelby L LaConte, Judy Le, Anthony M Madonna, Deanna E Murray, Meagan M Perro, Paige F Robidoux, Shane R Rookey, Kailyn E Schulman, Jeremy J Shays, Jaymi-Lyn Souza, Annette K Tran. **NORTH BROOKFIELD:** Erica R Gilman, Dakota R Hinerth, Tory E Zaluskas. **SPENCER:** Jillian E Anderson, Jason T

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manufacturers step up their advertising and incentives to support this goal. The model year changeover is a good time to buy. This is normally the September, October time frame. Incentives on the current model year are usually strong and inventories are still pretty good as the new model year is beginning to show up. Dealers will be making room for the next years vehicles and starting to trim inventories approaching the year end and holiday seasons. At Place Motor we will always do our best to save our customers as much as possible whenever you decide to buy. We will lay out all your options for you to see and make your best decision. We want the time you choose to be the right time to buy your new car or truck.

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Once again Haston will be joining the Boston Bruins in the 11th annual PJ Drive for local children living in low income and homeless situations. Drop off a new pair of pajamas in the library's collection box to make winter a bit warmer for a child.

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

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Tuesday, February 20

School vacation kids are invited to drop by between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to create Lego® masterpieces to put on display in the library.

ONGOING

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

Thursday, February 22

Craft activities will be at the library available for children 2-3 p.m.

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

Monday, February 26

Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. The book under discussion will be *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Stop by the library to pick up a copy.

BRIDGE

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Campanale, the town was able to access funding from the state's Municipal Small Bridge Program. The grant funding is administered by the MassDOT.

Officials expect to begin bidding the project over the next few months. Starting and completion dates will be determined as the process moves forward, selectmen said.

"We are very pleased that MassDOT awarded the grant for the replacement of a bridge that has served long past its useful life, and is in need of replacement," said Town Administrator David Genereux. "It will certainly benefit the residents who use it on a daily basis to get to and from their homes. I would like to thank Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Senator Michael Moore, Representative Kate Campanale, and MassDOT for their input and assistance throughout the grant process.

The bridge was originally built nearly two centuries ago, and residents are

thrilled that there won't be a lengthy closure and detours around the bridge. The next step after bidding is for the project engineer to review the bridge and make recommendations for the repairs.

"Inaction would have put people's safety in jeopardy. We are very grateful to state officials for helping protect public safety," said Belanger, who joined other town leaders in meeting Polito last month.

Added Campanale, "The Church Street bridge project is one of crucial importance to the everyday function of Cherry Valley's infrastructure. I am extremely happy to see this funding granted so motorists can once again have confidence in the safety of this well-traveled bridge."

The Municipal Small Bridge Program was formed to help towns replace bridges with spans between 10-20 feet. Communities can qualify for up to \$500,000 per year to support small bridge projects.

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Manhunt into the woods leads to arrest of robbery suspect



Photos courtesy of police agencies
Gary Lavolette is taken into custody in the woods, captured with the help of the Brimfield K9 unit and officers from several area towns.



Gary Lavolette

BY JASON BLEAU
 STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

A Springfield man has been identified as responsible for a bank robbery in West Brookfield.

Numerous agencies pitched in to help capture the suspect. Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Sturbridge, Monson, Holland, Massachusetts State Police, and Brimfield officers were all involved in an extensive search after an afternoon robbery at the North Brookfield Savings Bank Jan. 23.

The robbery occurred at 2:20 p.m. with a male suspect entering the bank and threatening he had a weapon. Employees told law enforcement that no weapon was shown, only implied. According to police, the employees thought quickly and obtained an accurate description of the vehicle and license plate of the suspect, who escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash. The vehicle was found to be a



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stolen and police put out a broadcast for law enforcement to be on the lookout.

The vehicle was spotted shortly after by Brimfield Officer Daniel Fagan, who pursued the vehicle until it crashed on Dix Hill.

The suspect, identified as 32-year-old Springfield resident Gary Lavolette, fled on foot into the woods. Police established a perimeter and Brimfield Trooper Eliason deployed K-9 Victor who was able to locate the suspect near Tower Hill Road in Brimfield.

Lavolette was taken into custody and was treated for minor injuries at the Harrington Hospital, Southbridge campus. He was then transported to the Brookfield State Police barracks for further processing.

Lavolette was charged with armed robbery, larceny, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and other charges.

Police also reported they retrieved the stolen money as well.

No other suspects have been arrested in connection to this crime and police have not indicated any other suspects were involved, as Lavolette was the sole occupant of the stolen car.

One killed in head on collision on 56

LEICESTER — A Webster man was killed last week in a head-on collision on Route 56.

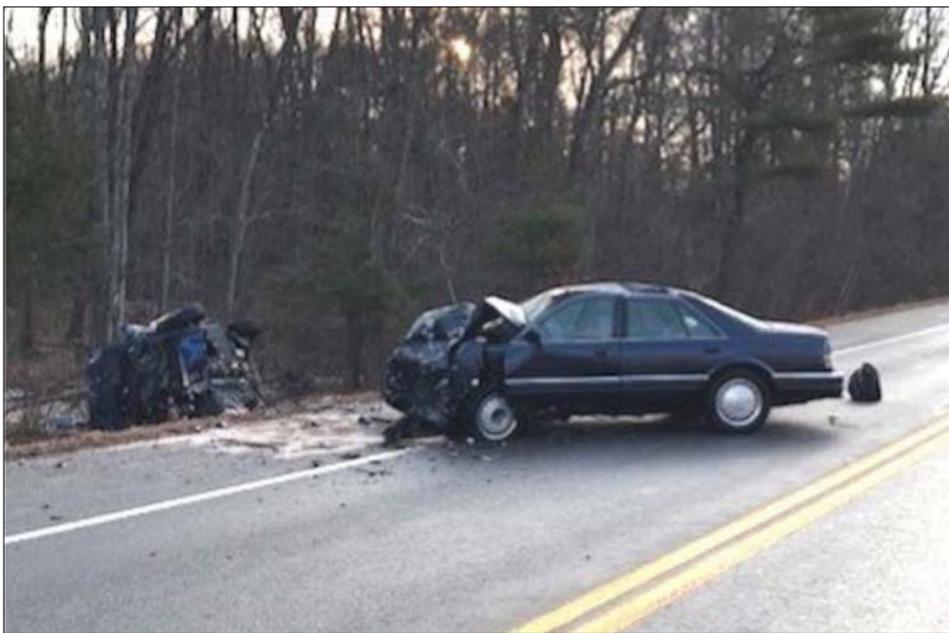
Todd Williams, age 51, was killed on Jan. 27 after his 2008 Nissan SUV was involved in a head-on collision with a 1993 Cadillac sedan just before 7 a.m.

Williams' vehicle spun off the road and overturned near the intersection with King Street. He was extricated from his vehicle by firefighters and transported to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The driver of the Cadillac, Anthony Vickers Jr., age 51, of Rochdale, sustained serious but non-life threatening injuries and was taken to the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

Vickers' car remained on the road following the crash, with extensive front-end damage.

The crash investigation is being conducted by the Leicester Police Department



A Webster man was killed in a head-on wreck in Leicester last week.

and the Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council's Accident Reconstruction Team, in consultation with the Worcester County District Attorney's Office. No charges have been filed.

"Leicester Police Chief James Hurley stated that it is too early in the investigation to make any statements pertaining to the cause of the crash," read a statement released by police. "The Leicester Police Department will provide updates on this investigation as they become available."

First responders received assistance at the scene from a Life Flight helicopter crew dispatched from the UMass Memorial Medical Center, which landed a short distance from the crash site. The medical crew from the helicopter worked with Leicester emergency crews to provide additional care.

Courtesy photo.

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The program has been held three times, with the students visiting the Senior Center and splitting into groups led by French speakers. All of the lesson plans are put together by Leicester Middle School French teacher Aaron Covert, who has been impressed with the program's early success.

"We all thought this exposure would be invaluable to students, not only to practice what they have learned but also to improve in conversational skills," Covert said. "My favorite part of the program is seeing the initiative students take to help each other start or continue a conversation when they don't know how to phrase something correctly."

Covert currently travels monthly to the Senior Center with 19 eighth grade students. In addition to honing their conversational skills, the students also learn about variations of French, such as the difference between Parisian French and the Quebecois version. For Cloutier, who was born and raised in Edmundston, New Brunswick, it's exciting to share the many differences

in language and culture between French speakers around the world.

"When you learn French, you want to be able to know the different variations," said Cloutier, who didn't learn English until she moved to the U.S. at age 15. "We have seniors with many backgrounds in French, and it's great for them to be able to share what they know with the kids."

For many of the seniors, who don't get a chance to speak French regularly at home, the program brings back great memories of childhood and old friends. It's also rewarding to help advance the students' knowledge as they approach high school with the hope of eventually becoming fluent. In fact, the seniors are just as excited about the program each month as the students, staff members said.

"We always have a lot of fun with the kids. This is a win-win situation for everyone involved," Cloutier added.

The January program was rescheduled due to icy conditions, but the kids were eager to return to the Senior Center on Jan. 31. The program will

likely continue for the foreseeable future, officials said, as it has received strong feedback from the students and seniors alike.

For more information about upcoming events at the Senior Center, call 508-892-7016.

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by Edward Larkin D.M.D.



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December Existing Home Sales Dropped



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Nationally existing home sales dropped 3.6% to 5.57 million from November to December but increased by

1.1% year over year. This is not a sign of the economy weakening. It is exactly the opposite. The lack of inventory is causing a lowering of home sales. The sale in 2017 were up 1.1% as well over 2016. This continues to show us that the Real Estate Market is alive and well. In Worcester County, sales dropped by 5.8% from November to December to 710 sales. Then from December 2016 to December 2017 it increased by 3.2%. This shows

our local market is tracking with the national market in their trends.

There is one concern with this drop in sales in December. If the inventory is dropping causing buyers who are ready willing and able to not be able to find a home because the sellers of those homes fear selling their home because there is no inventory. Most likely what will happen is this lack of inventory and high demand will continue to increase prices

which the Average Sale Price of a Single Family Home in Worcester County already went up \$16,150 or 5.5 % over the last 12 months. This will then cause sellers who could not sell or would not sell due to prices to decide to sell their homes. This will eventually increase the inventory and hopefully balance the market out.

I suggest consulting with a local Realtor to find out what the inventory looks like in

your area and how that will affect you purchase and sale of a home. Because in most markets, selling a home is the easy part and the most difficult part is deciding what to do once it sells as inventory of homes for sale as well as rental homes are minimal. Many sellers are deciding to either rent temporarily or live with family until they can find another home to buy.

Gifts from loved ones serving in the armed forces

Members of the military may be serving half way across the world from their families, but their families are often on their minds. Many send gifts to family members back home to let them know they are thinking of them.

During the 18th and 19th century, many of the sailors were whalers or worked on merchant ships but there were also military personnel on the high seas. During their free time, sailors carved scrimshaw, typically using whales' teeth or walrus' tusks. Britannica states that examples date back to the 17th century. The craft peaked from 1830-50. Along with the impressive works depicting ships in battle and other nautical and historical scenes, there were

many smaller functional pieces that were carved. Scrimshaw.com lists pie crimpers, thimbles and corn huskers as some of the more common items made from scrimshaw. They could be gifted when the sailors returned home. Prices for large pieces have sold for tens of thousands of dollars. New regulations to protect selling illegal elephant and rhino ivory may impact older scrimshaw sales and prices.

Love tokens are coins that have been engraved and were often given to a



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loved one. Others engraved these coins, but sailors with free time at sea were some of the practitioners of this art. An article by Robyn Einhorn on the Smithsonian website states that the practice may have started in 13th century England with the bending of coins. A bent coin was returned after a favor and the bent coin became a "token of your pledge" when you offered something in return for the

favor. I typically see love tokens carved into mid to late 19th century coins. I've seen engraving range from peoples' initials and simple drawings to highly detailed engravings of ships. Some are single coins, but several of them can be used to create a bracelet or other pieces of jewelry. We sold a love token bracelet with several intricately engraved dimes that brought over \$500.

Soldiers on land also created works of art during their free time and created trench art. Trench art was made by those serving in earlier wars, but World War I seems to be the peak of the artform. Artillery shell casings and smaller shell casings were often used to craft these pieces. A hammer and nail were often the tools to create these works. The large artillery shells were sometimes turned into vases. Many had intricate designs of animals and flowers. Others were

crafted to look like tanks or cannons. Some pieces of trench art are worth hundreds of dollars.

During World War II and more recent wars, military personnel would often buy pieces to send home or deliver to loved ones when they returned. Satin pillow cases were sold at many of the military bases. Many had "mother", "sweetheart" or "sister" printed on them for their intended recipients. "Sweetheart pins" were other gift items that were purchased by armed forces personnel. Some pins were produced in mother of pearl and some in 10 karat gold, but for the most part, they were made from relatively inexpensive materials. They may sometimes be found in flea markets and antique shops at very reasonable prices. We sold some small cases of sweetheart pins in our January auction, with cases selling in the \$300 range.

I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class at Bay Path Evening School on March 5. Some sales and events are being planned. Keep checking www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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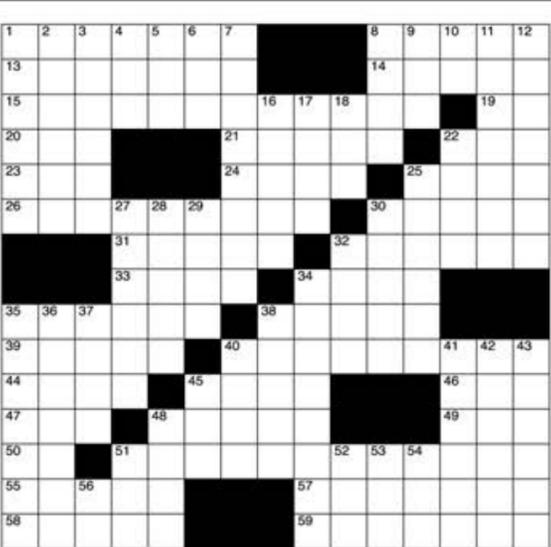
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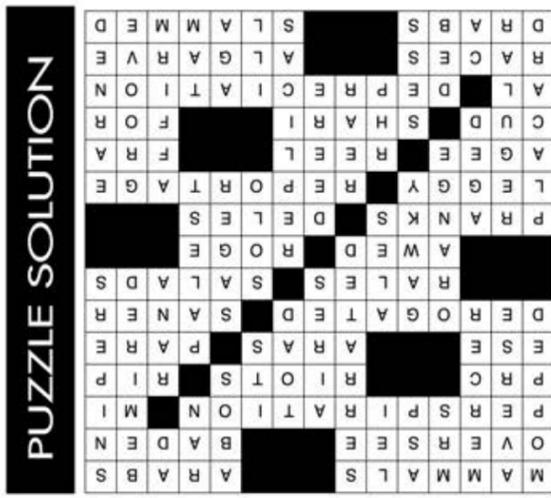


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Warm-blooded vertebrates
- 8. Semitic peoples
- 13. Supervise
- 14. Historical German territory
- 15. Sweat
- 19. The Wolverine State
- 20. China
- 21. Violent disturbances
- 22. A way to commemorate the dead
- 23. Midway between east and southeast
- 24. Bird genus
- 25. Trim
- 26. Disparaged
- 30. More coherent
- 31. Abnormal rattling sounds
- 32. Healthy appetizers
- 33. Partner to "shocked"
- 34. French pianist Pascal
- 35. Jokes
- 38. Marks to omit print
- 39. Tall
- 40. Coverage
- 44. "A Death in the Family" author
- 45. Role of highlights
- 46. Fixed-radio access
- 47. Partly digested food
- 48. "Lamb Chop" puppeteer Lewis
- 49. In support of
- 50. Aluminum
- 51. Reduction in value over time
- 55. Running events
- 57. Portuguese region
- 58. Slovenly women
- 59. Strongly criticized

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Wiped up
- 2. Opposed to
- 3. Macon, GA, university
- 4. Wife
- 5. Small viper
- 6. Polynesia garland of flowers
- 7. Saw-like
- 8. Maltese-Italian composer Girolamo
- 9. Moved faster than walking
- 10. Commercial
- 11. Covered with mud
- 12. Marksman
- 16. Buenos ___
- 17. Tailless amphibian
- 18. Belonging to a thing
- 22. Mars crater
- 25. Most fair
- 27. Citrus fruit
- 28. Awkward
- 29. Brews
- 30. Beloved late broadcaster Craig
- 32. All alone
- 34. Copies
- 35. Poster
- 36. Symmetrical
- 37. Grew older
- 38. Makes tractors
- 40. Not the front
- 41. State as fact
- 42. Long, narrow cut
- 43. Worked hard for
- 45. Indicates position in a box score
- 48. Tax
- 51. "Lookout Weekend" singer Debbie
- 52. Unhealthy
- 53. Imam name ___ Khan
- 54. A woolen cap of Scottish origin (abbr.)
- 56. The Golden State



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Caucus with pizza party to focus on 2018 elections

The Brookfield Democratic Town Committee and Brookfield Indivisible invite you to join them for an evening focused on the 2018 elections, Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Brookfield Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall, 8 Common St., Brookfield (enter on Central Street).

At 5:30 p.m., the Brookfield Democratic Town Committee will hold its caucus to

elect one delegate and one alternate to attend the nominating convention of the Massachusetts Democratic Party, June 1-2. This convention will decide which statewide Democratic candidates have earned enough support to appear on the primary ballot.

Caucus registration will open at 5 p.m. Anyone who is registered to vote

as a Democrat in Brookfield, or anyone who registers that night, including youth who will be 18 by Sept. 18, is eligible to participate. To ensure the convention represents all of its constituencies, voters under age 36, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at massdems.org.

Following the caucus, at 6 p.m., the Democratic Committee and Brookfield Indivisible will co-host a pizza party to celebrate a year of action and to focus on the 2018 elections. State Sen. Anne Gobi and David Quiroa, Central

Massachusetts field organizer for the Massachusetts Democratic Party, will give an overview of the mid-term election landscape, and a candidate or two for statewide office may drop in as well. This event is open to all, regardless of voter affiliation or town of residence. It's a great opportunity for anyone interested in getting involved in grassroots democracy and meeting like-minded folks.

For more information or to RSVP, email Brookfield.DTC@gmail.com or call Danielle Kane at 774-200-6186.

Worcester free tax service coalition kicks off season

FREE TAX SERVICES AVAILABLE IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER — In conjunction with a nationwide Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day, the Worcester Tax Free Service Coalition will host a kick off for its 14th year of providing free tax preparation services for local, low income households. The program utilizes IRS trained volunteers to prepare tax returns for households earning less than \$54,000. The 2017 event is scheduled Friday, Jan. 26 at the NeighborWorks Home Ownership Center of Central Massachusetts, 138 Green St., Worcester at 9:30 a.m.

Among others, the program is to include remarks by Congressman James P. McGovern, City Manager Edward Augustus Jr., United Way of Central Massachusetts President Tim Garvin, Michael Desimone of the IRS, UniBank VP of government affairs and Worcester City Councilor Matthew Wally, City Councilor Maurice Bergman, WCAC Job & Education Center Director Carrick O'Brien and volunteers from and past clients of the volunteer income tax assistance program.

In tax year 2016, WFTSC served nearly 2,000 households, generating more than \$3.4 million in returns with an average federal refund of \$1,849.

For 2018, four VITA sites will be available: Worcester Community Action Council on the second floor of the Denholm building, 484 Main St., Worcester; Main South Community Development Corporation, 875 Main St., Worcester; Community Builders-Plumley Village at 16 Laurel St., and at Worcester State University 486 Chandler St., Worcester. Additional details about specific appointment time available at www.WCAC.net/VITA.

Partners in the Worcester Free Tax Service Coalition include: Plumley Village, Main South CDC, Worcester State University, Worcester Community Action Council, the IRS, WCCA-TV 194, Assumption College, Allcom Credit Union, United Way of Central MA, Assumption College, UNUM and the City Manager's Office of Economic and Neighborhood Development.

Sponsors for this season's initiative include: MassCAP, the IRS, St. Mary's Credit Union, UniBank, WebsterFive and the City of Worcester's Community Development Block Grant Program.

Additionally, the kick-off will coincide with the launch of a new program-- Bank On Worcester County, led by WCAC and funded by the Health Foundation of Central MA. Intended to bring unbanked and underbanked individuals in to the financial mainstream, the program has established a coalition of financial institutions, community-based organizations, and local government. Through the Bank On program, clients will gain access to affordable banking products and financial education at area financial institutions in Worcester and Southbridge.

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CLASSROOM CORNER

Six year old remembers her lessons well



Photo Courtesy Spencer Fire Department

Spencer kindergartener Madelyn Bjork, just 6 years old, was congratulated for her reaction to a small fire at her home in December. Last week, she was presented with certificates from several fire officials. From left to right, Spencer Fire Chief Robert Parsons, State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey, and Spencer Firefighter Ralph Kirouac.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Adults often panic when flames break out at home, never mind a kindergarten student. But six-year-old Madelyn Bjork knew exactly what to do in an emergency thanks to a school visit from local firefighters.

And those same fire officials returned to Wire Village School last Friday, Jan. 26, to personally congratulate Madelyn on applying what she learned about fire safety. Madelyn was recognized by Spencer Fire Chief Robert Parsons, State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey, Spencer Firefighter Ralph Kirouac, and several other first responders.

Madelyn's family, teachers and classmates were all on hand to watch as she was honored for her bravery and quick thinking during a December kitchen fire at her home. The incident began when an old toaster caught fire, and flames quickly spread through the kitchen while Madelyn's mother, Danielle Bjork, was making breakfast.

Madelyn, having learned several fire safety tips during a previous visit from Spencer firefighters, was able to put her education into immediate action. She didn't delay when the flames broke out, immediately escorting her two four-year-old brothers out of the house. She also had the presence of mind to make sure her brothers stayed outside, even though one of them wanted to go back for their dog.

"Everything happened so quickly. I can't believe she acted so responsibly when she was that scared," Danielle Bjork said.

The fire was put out quickly and caused minor damage to the kitchen, but Madelyn didn't know at the time how serious it would be. Instead, she

reacted based on what she learned from Firefighter Kirouac, who has been visiting Wire Village School for 20 years to talk to students about fire safety. Now fire officials are hoping Madelyn's story of quick thinking and bravery will educate other kids on what to do if they find themselves in a similar situation.

Kirouac was joined by Chief Parsons and other fire officials at the Jan. 26 ceremony, where Madelyn received awards from both the Spencer Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office. She also earned a few T-shirts and other prizes, in addition to being named a "Young Hero" by the Fire Marshal's Office.

For Kirouac, it means a lot that the Bjork family thanked him for what he taught Madelyn. Because the family put out the fire themselves, firefighters never would have known about the story unless Danielle Bjork called to thank Kirouac.

Chief Parsons and Fire Marshal Ostroskey were also eager to meet Bjork and her family to congratulate them on making sure everyone stayed safe that December day.

"She took the lessons firefighters presented and was able to use them. It is so important for us to recognize her for her great work, and also the Spencer Fire Department," Ostroskey said. "They work hard every day to make sure the community stays safe, and this is just one example of that."

Fire officials thanked Ostroskey and his office for providing grants that enable school visits to take place.

"The entire school community has been so supportive of this program," Chief Parsons said. "It has been a great partnership."



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State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey, right, congratulates Madelyn Bjork as her classmates and family members look on.



Madelyn Bjork receives an award from State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey.

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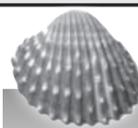
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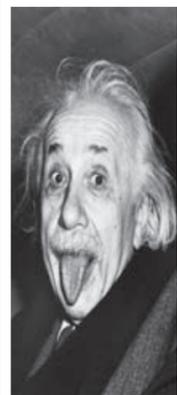
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Gallery hosting artwork of elementary students

WEST BROOKFIELD — On Saturday, March 3 11 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Worcester Art & Frame Gallery will host a grand opening event for the 205 SELF PORTRAITS show.

In collaboration with the West Brookfield Elementary School, the students have drawn an amazing collection of portraits that will be on display at the gallery through the month of March.

Worcester Art & Frame Gallery was a long standing custom frame shop in the city for 40+ years until the economy tanked in 2008. The current owner, Rebecca Fay, moved the business home to her new barn in West Brookfield.

Last year she reopened the shop in a retail location shar-

ing space with a 3 year old business, Glass Girl's Studio, which housed internationally known lamp work artist and illustrator Jennifer Geldard's working studio and gift shop. Geldard decided to move her studio back to her home, and Fay took the opportunity to expand the space into a wonderful art gallery for local artists to display their work.

The art gallery is a unique business model that allows artists to retain 100 percent of their sales. While Fay maintains control of the space, the gallery stands as a cooperative endeavor to benefit the artists as well as the custom picture framing business Fay owns and operates.

Worcester Art & Frame



Courtesy photo

205 SELF PORTRAITS: A show of self-portraits by the students at West Brookfield Elementary School

Gallery is located at 10 East Main St. in West Brookfield, and continues to encourage artists to submit work for review and consideration for

the space.

The gallery and frame shop is open Wednesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The web

site for the gallery & frame shop can be viewed at www.worcart.com, and Rebecca can be reached at yafacceber@hotmail.com or at 508-753-8604.

Problems seem less intimidating as students learn new skills

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — In just its first year of operation, the new innovation lab at David Prouty High School is already transforming how students learn.

After opening in the fall, the lab now serves as the site of a recently launched second semester course called Earth and Space Science. Students are currently using the array of new technological equipment in the lab to take part in several project-based learning opportunities. Rather than have teachers constantly explain concepts while students take notes, the staff wants to continue transitioning to a model of hands-on projects for certain courses. The goal is to empower students to think creatively and work together to apply what they learned.

"We want to see more project-based learning opportunities for our kids in the future," said DPHS Principal Elizabeth York. "It's important for them to work in teams and explore different ways to solve problems."

Last week, a visit to the innovation lab found students testing model bridges they made from uncooked spaghetti noodles. The bridges were able to hold a surprising amount of weight, students discovered, learning in the process about several physics concepts and applications. A contest revealed the strongest bridge of them all, and students were eager to advance to the next project.

Looking ahead, students will use the lab for extensive research and other project-based learning opportunities this winter. In one project, students will be broken into groups, each one responsible for researching a topic and then presenting it to the rest of the class.

York and her staff, meanwhile, have several plans for expanding project-based learning in the innovation lab and elsewhere in the school. One example is a student-run online newspaper, the Prouty Times, which was started



Kevin Flanders photo.

David Prouty High School students have fun while learning about physics in the school's new innovation lab.

in September. Overseen by English teacher Kelly McCarthy, the newspaper includes features on students, athletic and music news, guidance information, and class notes, among other categories.

York and her staff have been impressed by the creative learning ideas and volunteerism on display at her school.

"We are hoping to eventually have at least one course for every subject that has project-based learning involved," York added.

Located in the school's former woodshop, the innovation lab has also been

used for professional development and other staff exercises throughout the year. Parents and residents had a chance to check out the lab during an open house this past fall.

Planning ahead for the future, there are several opportunities for the lab in terms of hosting potential new courses that expand on this year's course, school officials said.



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Wednesday Feb. 7

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3. February is American History Month. Whom do you admire most in American history and why.
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EDITORIAL

Joy Ride



Photo courtesy Dudley Youth Soccer

Yeah...not so much. If these were our little darlings, we'd take no prisoners. They would be out there themselves, with rakes and shovels and buying the sod themselves to replace this destruction. See, the Dudley Youth Soccer is a non-profit bunch that just wants to teach younger kids the sport, and through the goodness of the town of Dudley, was given leave to improve this empty field to use as part of their program. It sits right near the road and right on the Quinebaug line. You drive right by it if you drive down 131, but you might not pay a lot of attention to it. They put a lot of effort into it in the last couple of years, did a lot of "invisible" work; drainage, adding a sprinkler system, reseeding, and then left it alone so the seed would take and the field would be in good shape for THIS year.

Until a few nights ago. When this happened. And no one heard it. No one saw it. No one knows anything. But someone does. The irrigation might be broken under that frozen dirt, can't tell yet. But for sure the nicely seeded field is wrecked. Organizers have said they might be able to have it "rolled" flat, but the ruts may or may not need to be reseeded or sodded. In any case, the field won't be ready for play. Because somebody old enough to drive decided to "play" instead. This is just mean. We hope they bragged to someone about it so police can be told and their little butts can be smacked hard by Johnny Law. Then we hope the rest of us step up and donate to get this place back so the kids can have it back again. The vandalism may well cost the Youth Soccer thousands of dollars to repair.

Can anyone help? Are there landscapers, home warehouse, DIYers out there, who can donate time, materials, and knowledge, and get these kids back on their fields? And a fence installed so this can't happen again? Because obviously, the older "kids" out there have no couth and have no sense of responsibility. No respect for the belongings of others, no idea what might the cost be to anyone else for their decisions. It may be indicative of yet another book out there, this one about "adulting" and that Americans are raising a generation or two of people who don't know how to be adults. Haven't been taught, and don't want to learn. We shudder to think if they in turn become parents themselves...what then becomes of those children...the children of non-adulting adults? They most likely do donuts in soccer fields and call it joy riding.

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OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Edmonds: granting status

To the Editor:
 All of us at Brookfield Indivisible were so pleased to see the wonderful coverage given in the January 26, 2018 edition of The Spencer New Leader to our presentation Immigrants Speak: Stories, Myths, and Advocacy. Issues related to immigration are certainly on our minds as our government tries to find a way to deal with the many complex issues related to immigration. In continuing to read this edition of The Spencer New Leader, however, I was surprised to find that an important misconception about DACA seemed to be put forth in the editorial entitled "The last one to leave...turn off the lights." In that editorial it states, and I quote, "As for the DACA controversy? While it is true that the children were brought here without their consent, they are now adults and as such can make decisions for themselves. The solution, and it's way too easy, is to provide these now adult emigres with the information and help with the paperwork to apply to become full citizens. If they have been here for years, they most likely have a record of education and a paper trail, to allow them to fulfill the requirements for application. If they want to stay, do so legally."

The misconception in the above quote is that there is a legal way for DACA recipients to become citizens, but the fact of the matter is that at this point in time there is no way at all for DACA recipients to become citizens. DACA means Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and in many cases, the action that is being deferred is deportation. Among other requirements, in order to receive DACA status a young person must have come to the US when they were under 16 years of age and they must have resided in the US continuously from June 15, 2007 to the present. Each DACA recipient must either currently be in school or have graduated from high

school or received a GED and can have no criminal charges against them - even minor mistakes may disqualify an applicant. Each DACA recipient must fill out a large number of forms and pay a processing fee of over \$400. Also, DACA status is not permanent and must be renewed every few years. If an individual is approved for DACA status that individual is allowed to work legally in the US and to legally drive if they pass a driving test. But DACA status does NOT give a person any pathway to citizenship. When a person applies for DACA, they come out of "the shadows" and indicate to the government that they are in this country without documents because they were brought here as children, but when DACA status is granted, this does not change the fact that the individual is still without the documents needed to be a legal resident. Young people who are undocumented but serve in our military are often eligible for DACA, but in most cases, they still have no pathway to citizenship even after being willing to fight for this country. This lack of a pathway to citizenship is why the DACA issue is so compelling and important.

It is my hope and that of many who are deeply committed to those who have DACA status that the solution proposed in the editorial, namely that DACA recipients can simply fill out the necessary paperwork to start the citizenship process, will in fact come true, but right now, there is no way these dedicated and hardworking young people can become citizens. Congress has been working hard for years to craft a solution like the one proposed in the editorial, but so far agreement on the way to solve this problem has not been found. Let us all hope it is found soon.

REGINA EDMONDS
 WARREN

A young person's perspective

To the Editor:
 How do I see myself? Over two years ago I was in a "bad place" and in a few situations, handled myself poorly. The reality is that neither my family and friends, nor my good hearted intentions, could protect me from those compromising situations that I found myself in. I had to always remind myself of the kid I was, and during that time, of that person I would never want to be again. It included abusive qualities toward friends and others. And these were people who should not have been recipients of my poor behavior. As I reflect on my healthy childhood, I think "What the absolute!". My good days in my earlier school years and lack thereof in my high school years, could not sufficiently prepare me for a college life, which I hope to undertake in the not-too-distant future.

How do I see others? In a room full

of people, it takes me a little time to separate a good situation from a bad one. So many people have influenced and shaped me to be the better musician, storyteller and athlete that I long to be. For that, I thank them. Dreams will always sit on a cloud and reality will be the force that cracks it all. I have grown up so much since that time, and one last time I'm taking this opportunity to apologize to those whom I've hurt. Tomorrow is a new day filled with the potential of seeing a future of growth, while continuing to move forward and farther and farther away from that past. Thank you for reading my story on growing up and my journey to becoming a healthy, young adult. I hope all of your dreams come true.

NATHAN G-P
 SPENCER

Ivel: What's the first thing to do?

To the Editor:
 Imagine that the front door to your home is open and there are all sorts of people moving into your home. Some are good, some are not, but you have no control over who they are. Your house is becoming chaotic. It's clear that the first thing you need to do before you can deal with the chaos is close the door. Why would anyone not recognize

that? But there are people in our country who say "no, leave the door (borders) open while we try to fix the chaos".

It's beyond belief that anyone could be that foolish. The only explanation is, they have another purpose, and it is not in America's best interest.

Leonard Ivel
 Leicester

Faugno: agrees with Bonney

To the Editor:
 Hats off to William H. Bonney for his thoughtful, reasoned, and fact-based letter in the Jan. 26 Spencer New Leader.

In his "Your Turn" article, he deftly rebuts some of the false claims touted by Donald J. Trump and his credulous adherents. He also reminds us that democracy is fragile, that many of

Trump's actions undermine our system of government, and that regardless of party affiliation, we all share a responsibility to preserve the institutions and liberties - including a free press and an independent judiciary - enshrined in our Constitution.

RACHEL FAUGNO
 SPENCER

Put a trusted 'Quarterback' on your financial team



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

On February 4, the eyes of the country - and much of the rest of the world - will be on

Minneapolis, site of the most-watched football game in the U.S. As a fan, you can admire the way quarterbacks in the Big Game direct their teams. But as an investor, you can learn something from the big game by putting together your own team to help you achieve your financial goals - and you may find it helpful to have your own "quarterback."

Who should be on your team? Your financial strategy will involve investments, taxes and estate planning, so you will likely need a financial advisor, a tax professional and an attorney. Ideally, your financial advisor - the individual with the broadest view of your financial situation - should serve as the quarterback of this team. And, just as a quarterback on a football team must communicate clearly with his teammates, so will your financial quarterback need to maintain consistent contact with the other team members.

Let's look at a couple of basic examples as to how this communication might work.

First, suppose you are self-employed and contribute to a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IRA. Because your contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. (In 2018, the maximum amount you can contribute is \$55,000.) Your financial advisor can recommend investments you can choose from to help fund your SEP IRA. Yet you will want your financial advisor to share all your SEP IRA information with your tax professional. When it's near tax-filing time, your tax professional can then let you and your financial advisor know how much room you still have to contribute to your SEP IRA for the year, and how much you need to add to potentially push yourself into a lower tax bracket.

Now, let's consider the connection between your financial advisor and your attorney - specifically, your attorney handling your estate planning arrangements. It's essential that you and your financial advisor provide your attorney with a list of all your financial assets - IRAs, 401(k)s, investments held in brokerage accounts, insurance policies and so on. Your attorney will need this information when preparing your important legal documents, such as your will and living trust - after all, a key part of your estate plan is who gets what. But it's imperative that you and your financial advisor convey some often-overlooked details that can make a big difference in the disposition of your estate. For example, your financial advisor might suggest that you review the beneficiary designations on your IRA, 401(k) and life insurance policies to make sure these designations are still accurate in light of changes in your life - new spouse, new children and others. These designations are meaningful and can even supersede the instructions you might leave in your will or living trust. Consequently, it's important for you and your financial advisor to share this information with your attorney.

It can be challenging to meet all your financial objectives. But with the right team in place, and a quarterback to help lead it, you can keep moving toward those goals - and you might cut down on the "fumbles" along the way.

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Sittin' and knittin' helps these friends and others too



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BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – No matter where you look in town, it won't take long for you to discover the handiwork of a dedicated knitting group based at the Senior Center.

Comprised of about a dozen members from throughout North Brookfield and its neighboring towns, the Queens' Craft Group can be found hard at work every Wednesday morning at the center. Whether they're knitting, crocheting, or doing a little of both, members are always working on a project that helps give back to North Brookfield families, employees and organizations.

The group has already made several hats and scarves for the town's first responders, veterans and students, in addition to knitting blankets and other items for area families

and even students in surrounding communities. Members are always excited to move on to the next project and translate their passion into gifts for the community.

"I love the fellowship of this group and the fun they have together," said Senior Center Director Diane Nichols. "They have extended their gifts and talents out into the community, and they are always sharing what they love."

The group enjoys welcoming new faces each year. Some members have been with the group since it started about five years ago, while others are new within the last few years. Regardless of ability level, participants are always learning new things from fellow members and picking up tricks of the trade.

Sometimes it can take over an hour to create a single hat

– and even longer for scarves – but the effort is worth every minute when members see the smiles on recipients' faces.

"My favorite part is the ability to do good things for people. We love helping the elderly, children and veterans," said Robin Tebo, of West Brookfield. "There probably isn't a family in town that hasn't gotten something from us over the years."

The group also made donations to several other town departments and organizations, and they also found the time to create hats for eager second graders in West Springfield. Other recipients included a local women's shelter, a childhood cancer center, and a homeless veterans shelter.

"I love the companionship and giving back," said North Brookfield's Mary Waytina.



Kevin Flanders photos.

Members of the Queens' Craft Group are hard at work each Wednesday morning at the Senior Center, creating hats and scarves to be donated to area families and organizations.

Added Pattie Zegarra, also of North Brookfield, "We all learn from each other. Some knit, some crochet, and some do both."

Looking ahead, the group has plenty of other upcoming projects in a busy schedule. Of course, there is always time each Wednesday for some tasty snacks and good conversation.

If you would like to contribute to the mission of giving

back to the community, the group is on the lookout for donations of yarn, needles, hooks, and craft books.

The group usually meets on Wednesdays between 9:30-11:30 a.m. For more information, or to learn about other events and programs at the senior center, call 508-867-0220. The senior center is located at 29 Forest St.



Samples of the results of the hard working knitting group.

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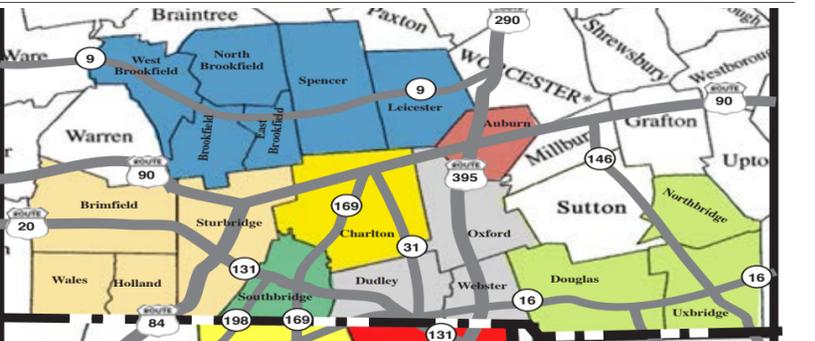
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Singletary holds successful ice derby

Concern over unsafe ice on local ponds after the recent rain were dismissed by many anglers that wanted to fish this past weekend. Caution needed to be used along the shoreline, but many ponds still had a good five inches of ice on them this past weekend, although it was not good back ice. Area ponds had numerous anglers enjoying the warm weather and some family ice fishing. The Singletary Rod & Gun Club held their annual ice fishing derby this past Sunday under cloudy skies and a few rain showers, but that did not stop a large group of members from fishing for trout. After enjoying a huge breakfast buffet, anglers headed out to the pond to set up their ice fishing tilts, and it was not long before trout were being hauled out of the water and onto the ice. Joe Vigeant and his 9-year old son enjoyed the day ice fishing at Singletary Rod & Gun. Their picture will run next week due to a computer glitch.



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Fishing was slow during the early hours, but if you were determined to catch a trout, patience brought rewards. I decided to cut a few new holes with my power auger, and then proceeded to fish them, when a long time friend, Jerry Leclair asked to fish one of my recently cut holes. No problem!!! He dropped the jig to the bottom and immediately hooked into a nice fish. After a few minutes of fighting the fish he landed a nice rainbow trout. 17 3/4" to be exact. It took first place in the trout derby!!! This

writer failed to catch a single trout. That's the way it goes!!

A few hours later the smell of venison and sausage being cooked filled the air, and had some anglers taking a break to sample some of the great barbecue meats that were being cooked and shared by members. The attendance was smaller than last year, but everyone had a good time. There are a lot less ice fishing derbies this year locally, but for the few that are planned there should be plenty of ice if the cold weather that was predicted for this week materialized.

The good news for Massachusetts bow hunters this coming fall is the added two weeks of deer hunting in zones 10 through 15, and with the passage of a bill very near to allow cross bows for hunting by everyone in 2018 that wants one. Only permanently disabled hunters were allowed to possess one for hunting. A final push to allow bow hunting on Sundays in Massachusetts would be the icing on the cake if it was approved, but for now we will appreciate what the Division of Mass Fish & Wildlife has accomplished this year.

A recent discussion at a local tackle shop by area sportsmen about the possibility of Massachusetts joining forces with other states that have a suspension registry of violators licenses of Fish & Game Laws, could soon become reality. It is a good way to deter hunters and fishermen from

violating fish and game laws.

Mass Fish & Wildlife is also making some new regulations for wildlife management areas in reference to the general public using the management area to exercise their dogs. It is required that dog owners keep their dogs on leash at all times, but they also need to pick up their dogs' feces during the visits to the area, if a new regulation is passed. Trails along the WMW are becoming an eyesore, and the feces is also contaminating the trails. Hunters using their dogs during hunting season would be exempt.

Coyote populations continue to grow in the valley, despite efforts of local hunters. One local hunter has harvested more than 15 coyote this year, and they just keep on coming. Sitting in a tree stand for hours waiting for the right moment to take a shot requires a lot of patience, and hot coffee. Hunters may be successful in reducing a population in one area, only to find even more coyotes the following year. One state decided to take a large tract of land a few years ago, and remove as many of them as possible only to find that they had as many, or even more, the following year. They seem to know when their populations are down, and have larger litters of pups to fill the void.

The Providence Boat Show will open their doors on Feb. 2, starting at noon till 9 p.m. The show will run three days. Don't miss it. Check it out on the web site for more information.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



Courtesy photo

Despite hunting to glean the population, coyotes continue to be a problem.



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Valentine's Day sentiments on a budget

No other day of the year symbolizes love and romance as does Valentine's Day. Through the ages, many cultures have paid annual homage to the "holiday of the heart." From pagan days of love lotteries to St. Valentine's untimely imprisonment, the longtime observance of February 14 is steeped in tradition and lore.

In this country, Valentine's Day is second only to Christmas as the most celebrated day of the year. As a stroll down any department store aisle will attest, candy, flowers and especially cards are all used to convey messages of love and desire. In celebration of the most romantic day of the year, here are some ideas and suggestions to make your V-Day a little less commercial and a little more special.

Gifts from the Heart

If you have more love than money this year, don't fret. These ideas are sky high on the romance quota scale.

How I Love Thee...For hundreds of years, lovers have best expressed their love for one another through love letters. What could be more romantic than a handwritten poem? Sit down and write a love letter to your Valentine. It doesn't have to rhyme, since the words are heartfelt and express your feelings. Write the verse on parchment paper with a felt tipped or calligraphy pen.

If you're not creative, don't worry. Research the internet and copy a classic love poem or letter that declares your emotions. Tuck the love poem under a pillow or in a pocket to be unexpectedly discovered by your spouse. Better yet, mail your love letter for an air of mystery!

Stamp of Approval: Looking for a novel way to send your valentines? Why not surprise your sweetheart with an envelope stamped with your photo? And yes, these are USPS approved stamps! Www.Photostamp.com offers a service that allows you to instantly upload your favorite photo, choose a design and order a page or more of the USPS stamps. They're definitely pricier, but these are not your average first class stamps! A sheet of 20 photo stamps will set you back about \$22, and quantity discounts are available. Most local post offices now sell photo stamp kits.

Love from Loveland: Want to add a special touch to your valentine greetings? Since 1946 the Loveland, Colorado post office has been sharing its unique name with romantics everywhere via its free Valentine's Day re-mailing program. Your sweetheart is sure to be surprised to find his or her valentine card

stamped with the official Loveland Colorado cache and stamp! To do, simply mail your pre-stamped, pre-addressed envelopes (envelopes should each have 50¢ postage; postcards should have appropriate postage), add extra stamps/postage for heavier/odd shaped valentines, mail in a large stamped envelope to: Postmaster; Valentine Re-mailing; 446 E. 29th St.; Loveland, CO 80538. But you'd better hurry, deadlines for delivery by V-Day must be received by February 7. If not, there's always next year!

Recipe for Love: If you really want to set your sweetie's heart aflame this V-Day, why not whip up a red hot dessert? Cherries Jubilee is a romantic classic that'll have your partner heating up as fast as the flaming dish. Best of all, it's easy!

Cherries Jubilee

Ingredients: 16 oz. can pitted dark sweet cherries; one quarter cup rum; one quarter cup brandy; 3/4 red currant jelly; vanilla ice cream.

Directions: Drain the can of cherries; reserve one quarter cup of syrup. Mix this syrup with the rum. Pour over cherries and chill for at least an hour. Meanwhile, melt jelly in a saucepan over low heat. Add the cherry mixture to the jelly. Cook, stirring constantly to a simmer. Heat the brandy in another saucepan until warmed. Pour brandy slowly over cherry mixture and ignite immediately. Spoon cherries and sauce over a small bowl of or glass of vanilla ice cream.

The Feng Shui Way: If you're looking to snag yourself a sweetheart this Valentine's Day, here are some Feng Shui tips to point Cupid's arrow your way.

According to the ancient practice of Feng Shui, the secret to romantic success can be found in the southwest region of your bedroom. Nurture and cultivate peace and love in that area to attract a partner. Feng Shui practitioners suggest placing a vase of fresh flowers or a painting of flowers in that corner (avoid flowers with thorns or prickly leaves). To further entice romance, try putting a pair of duck decoys in the area or a photo of two ducks. Even a couple of rubber ducky toys will do. Crystals are often successful in luring a mate, and rose quartz is famed for attracting love. Why not place a crystal in that corner as extra insurance!



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Experts in the practice claim negative energy and bad "chi" will drive away any romantic prospects. They advise removing all electronic devices in the southwest area, as well as any mirrors there.

Flower Power: Did you know nearly 200 million roses were produced for Valentine's Day last year! If you're a lucky recipient of Valentine's Day flowers, you'll want to keep them fresh as long as possible. Here's how to treat fresh flowers displayed in a vase: Mix two tablespoons of white vinegar and two tablespoons of sugar in a quart of water. Also, be sure to remove dead flowers as these give off gases which affect the others. And never display flowers next to fruit as fruits emit a gas which prematurely ages flowers. Here are a few more tips to keep your V-Day flowers fresher longer:

* Dirty vases shorten the life of cut flowers so be sure to soak questionable vases overnight in bleach to remove bacteria before displaying flowers.

* To revive drooping tulips or roses, wrap tightly in newspaper and put into water up to their necks. Leave overnight. For a quicker fix, cut a little off the stems, wrap in paper, and plunge stems into boiling water for approximately ten seconds, then put into deep cold water.

*A pinch of sugar or an aspirin

dropped into vase water works just as well as the substance found in a floral extender packet.

*Keep fresh flowers away from direct sunlight and heat. Don't leave flowers in warm rooms overnight. Keep flowers in a cool spot (65 to 72° Fahrenheit), and extend their life by putting them in the coldest room in the house while you are asleep.

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

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

BROOKFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

Brookfield Council on Aging
Brookfield Town Hall
6 Central St.
(508) 867-6043
(Meets at Brookfield Congregational Church for programs)

The Brookfield Council on Aging will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. downstairs in the Brookfield Congregational Church followed by the Seniors' meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Needed information regarding Taxes, Shine (regarding Medicare as well) and Outreach workers. Bring a friend and all your questions about these. Refreshments will be available.

TAI CHI: held each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. in the Town Hall

FOOT CLINIC: with Dr. Quigley will be on Feb. 27 at 10: AM. Call Rikki to sign up.

MEDI CAR: Call West Brookfield (508) 867-1407 to arrange doctor's appointment transportation.

BROOKFIELD PANTRY: Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30-11 a.m. In St. Mary's Church basement in the rear.

LIBRARY: Laptops available for seniors during library hours. Delivery services of library materials are available on Fridays. If you are interested in this service, or if you have any questions, please call the Brookfield Merrick Public Library (508-867-6339).

APPLE BLOSSOMS

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do to make it easier," said Beauvais, who has owned Appleblossoms with her husband, Joe, for 12 years.

Managing expectations and maintaining strong communication with project leaders went a long way toward reducing hassles for guests, Beauvais said. And thanks to dedicated patrons who braved the many challenges, business remained steady throughout the project. Certain obstructions were unavoidable, like the day the business was closed so new sidewalks

could be installed, but overall the staff was able to keep operations running smoothly.

And whenever customers found themselves daunted by the construction, they called to ensure that orders were still fulfilled.

"It has definitely been a trying time, but the construction team has been very accommodating to customers," Beauvais said in an interview. "The police were great as well in making sure our customers were able to cross the street and get here."

Specializing in floral arrangements and unique gifts, Appleblossoms is gearing up for its busiest

period of the year, beginning with the Valentine's Day hustle and running through Mother's Day. Brides also provide steady business as they prepare for spring and summer weddings.

Looking farther out on the horizon, Beauvais is hoping to see many positive impacts from the revitalization project. She hopes it brings new businesses into town, but like several other downtown business owners, she wants to see current owners remain in Spencer. The uncertainty surrounding the nearby Sugden Block building has been a source of anxiety for other owners, who would like to see some-

thing done to save the historic but badly deteriorated building.

"I would love to see the building restored. It is a landmark in town, and I hope this project encourages more businesses to come to town."

Beauvais praised other downtown businesses, like the owners of Barnstorm Cycles, for working hard to schedule events and promote the downtown district. As construction wraps up this spring, business owners are urging those who have stayed away from Route 9 downtown to check out the transformation.

New sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, and street-

lights, among other features, make downtown shopping much more convenient and efficient for walkers, bicyclists, and public transportation users. Beauvais is hoping to see the projects translate into increased business, not just for Appleblossoms but all downtown shops and restaurants.

"The town has many opportunities for growth. There is a lot going on," she said.

Always eager to give back and help make downtown more attractive, Beauvais has a few plans in the works with town officials – and plenty of new ideas. Two years ago, she funded

banners with winter and patriotic themes to be displayed from downtown telephone poles, and she is hoping to eventually add flowers and wreaths to the repertoire.

The banners were taken down due to construction, and they will be restored upon completion of the project, she said.

"We want to keep being part of projects that improve the town," Beauvais added. "We love doing what we can to help out."

Our ongoing series featuring downtown businesses amidst the revitalization project continues next month.

KAROL'S CORNER

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smoke. While calm, cool, and collected, he let our neighbors and landlord know of the fire, getting both them and our dog out of the house. Because of him, everyone got out safely. We met him at our neighbor's house across the street and just watched our house burn. It was horrible, but we were happy everyone was safe."

Meanwhile, it is obvious the sense of community built through Karol's Corner Take-Out. Already, on The People of Leicester Facebook page, Leicester residents have shared condolences and organized future fundraisers to aid financially both the families. Other

residents have organized donations and collections of various items such as clothing to be given to the victims. A Go Fund Me page created by LeBrun's neighbor, Matt Laramie, has also been started, raising nearly \$6,000.

Laramie says, "They (Karol's Corner Take-Out) always put on fun events. Karol has done a lot for Toys for Tots and many other community causes, always volunteering her time or donating food and things like that... She's just a very sweet, caring person. This tragedy has made me very proud of the local community; the overwhelming support both financially and emotionally has been amazing. I have received probably

one hundred messages from residents asking what can be donated or asking how to help."

Laramie continues, "This is in my eyes what America is all about: taking care of your neighbors, lending a helping hand when people need it most and, despite all that goes on in the news and the constant negativity, knowing there is still so much good in the world."

To make a financial donation please visit www.gofundme.com/help-karol-and-her-family. To make other kinds of donations or to learn of fundraiser benefits, please visit the People of Leicester page on Facebook.



The little restaurant that could.

LIND

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great impact right away," Lind told the New Leader. "Larger districts have a lot of moving parts – getting things done can sometimes be like turning an aircraft carrier around. In smaller districts that are more nimble, you can make changes more efficiently that benefit kids."

One of those changes involves the STEM transformation sweeping across the country. Like all area school chiefs, Lind wants to increase opportunities for STEM instruction at all grade levels, in addition to bringing new technologies into the district. Securing funding is always a challenge, but Lind is eager to explore grants and other opportunities that will advance STEM.

Among several visions for STEM expansion, Lind hopes to infuse the district with 90 Chromebooks and other devices that augment learning. Though

adding staff is also a challenge, Lind would like to see one full-time teaching position added for next year. If the position is approved, the teacher would split time between the elementary school and the high school for STEM instruction.

Increasing STEM project-based learning opportunities at the schools also remains a focus. Lind has been thrilled with a recently launched program that partners high school robotics students with elementary school students.

"It's a great way for the high school kids to reinforce what they know. If you can teach it, that means you know it really well," Lind explained. "It also gives our younger students an important connection to older kids. They really look up to them, and there are so many great positives coming out of this program."

Lind also continues to manage an elementary school roof replacement project that is quickly progressing through the preparation stages. The job is being

sent out to bid this week for a general contractor, and school officials hope to award a contract soon.

The current goal is to have the entire project finished by mid-August, if there are no major weather or construction delays.

Lind also wants to see the schools continue to experiment with new programs and opportunities for students. Recently created programs include student-led conferences in which the students facilitate discussions between their parents and teachers, identifying their strengths and targeting weaknesses that can be improved.

"Rather than have our students be passengers, we want them to take the lead on their own education and communicate what they feel they do well or need help in improving," Lind said. "We also want to keep pushing our teachers to take advantage of professional development and add to their tool box of skills. We all need to focus on finding ways to be better tomorrow

than we are today."

Technology training will be an emphasis for students and teachers alike as new innovations are rolled out, Lind said. With new technologies continuing to saturate schools, it's vital that students and teachers learn them quickly and maximize their use in STEM programming.

Outside of school, Lind enjoys spending time with family and watching his son's high school sporting events. He also tries to find some time to sneak in a few rounds of golf when he can. Looking ahead, he is thrilled about having the opportunity to guide the district through an important time of technology and program transitions.

"There are a lot of challenges, and the goal for each one is to figure out how to get where we want to be," Lind said. "This district is a great match for me. I appreciate the School Committee's trust in me, and I feel very blessed to have this opportunity."

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SPORTS

Defensive intensity leads to more points for Quaboag in win over Tigers



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Hayden Perry of Quaboag gets past Douglas' defense en route to the hoop.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — The Quaboag Regional boys' varsity basketball team ratcheted up its intensity on both ends of the court in the third quarter of its game with host Douglas High on Sunday, Jan. 28 and turned a seven-point halftime lead into a 22-point advantage after three quarters, en route to a 52-32 victory.

With the win Quaboag improved to 3-11. Douglas (0-14) is still searching for its first victory on the season.

At halftime the Cougars led, 24-17, but it was still truly either team's game. In the first 16 minutes every time it looked like Quaboag was going to extend its lead into double digits — the Cougars led by nine twice in the first half — Douglas would answer with a basket or two of its own to remain within striking distance.

That changed in the third quarter when the Cougars outscored the Tigers 17-2 to take

a 41-19 lead into the fourth quarter.

"In the third quarter Quaboag really started to attack the paint," said Douglas head coach Dan Spring, whose team was led in scoring by eighth grader Matt Landry (10 points) and sophomore Brian Doyle (seven points).

"Instead of running their flex play, which we were ready for, they really changed it up and went right at the front of the rim," Spring explained. "They took our bigs out [of the lane] and attacked the paint and we weren't ready for it. We hadn't seen them do that in any of the games we saw them play. That was new to us."

Quaboag senior Alex Richard scored six of his 13 points in the third quarter while classmate Zach McCann had five of his team-high 16 in the period and junior Nick Broman added four of his six points. All three scored on a mix of drives to the hoop and shots from the perimeter.

"That was part of the focus

at halftime, not settling for the outside shots," Cougars' head coach Chris Reilly said. "Alex Richard went to the hoop hard in the second half, and Nick Broman, who had a much better game for us, was really going to the hoop as well."

The key to the Quaboag offensive outburst was, however, the defense played by McCann.

"I just try to bring the energy defensively," McCann said. "I try helping out my teammates; let them know what's going on behind them because a lot of them are up on the ball. Usually, just from my presence and my helping out they usually match my defensive intensity and as a team we get more intense and we get going. We seem to get momentum based off of that defensive intensity."

Reilly, after hearing his captain's explanation about the second-half spark he supplied, completely agreed.

"When Zach heats up the team heats up; that has been a common factor," Reilly said. "I don't think I could have said that better than Zach did. His defense, that's the part that gets us going. When Zach is playing good defense they all start playing good defense. In the second half of the season they are definitely feeding off of each other. We are definitely playing better and better as the season goes along."

Sophomore Hayden Perry also scored in double figures for Quaboag, scoring 10 points and hitting one of the Cougars six 3-pointers. McCann led the way from beyond the arc for Quaboag with four treys.

"The last two weeks our half-court defense has been much, much better competing with people," Reilly said. "Even the Southbridge game, which wound up getting away from us in the fourth quarter, was just an eight-point game after the first half. We're doing a good job defensively getting back to the basics of good help man-to-man. I think our defense is leading us into better offense."

Spring said the Tigers' inexperience has hampered them throughout the season.

"The five seniors we have on the team, one of them didn't play at all last year as a junior because he was at a different school and the other four were on the team but didn't get a lot of time," Spring explained. "So, yeah, we're inexperienced. We have two eighth-graders and four sophomores on the team. And today it didn't help that our only junior [Aidan Gordon] was hurt. He tried to go, but he wasn't the same. He's usually a lot more explosive than he was today."



Alex Richard of Quaboag goes in for a layup.



Zach McCann of Quaboag muscled his way to the basket versus Douglas.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Tantasqua Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony set for Feb. 8

The Tantasqua Athletic Hall of Fame has announced its next class to be inducted on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Tantasqua High School auditorium. Following the induction ceremony, the new class will be introduced during halftime of the Senior Night boys' basketball game versus Bartlett.

Congrats to this year's Athletic Hall of Fame inductees:

- Brandon Forcier, Class of 2009
- Shelby Farland, Class of 2009
- Dan Kemp, Class of 2009
- John Jolin, Class of 1972
- Mike Dube, 32 Years Teacher/Coach; 1977 State Champion Baseball

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Leicester Little League Registration and Fishing Derby announcements

Registration is now open for Little League baseball in Leicester. The registration deadline is Saturday, Feb. 10. Tryouts for 9-12 year olds will be held on Sat, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17. Visit www.leicesterlittleleague.com for more information about winter skills clinics, spring tryouts and registration. We are also seeking local business sponsors for the upcoming season. The Little League will be hosting a fishing derby at Sargent Pond on

Saturday, Feb. 24 (7 a.m. start time, weather permitting). Please email leicesterbaseball@gmail.com for more information.

Come show your Tantasqua Warrior spirit

Two youth nights are coming to Tantasqua in support of the high school basketball teams. First is the girls' game on Feb. 7, with JV playing at 5 p.m. and the varsity following at 6:30. The boys' game follows on Feb. 8, with JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 7. All students, show your Tantasqua pride to get in for free and get a Warrior Buck to spend. A fun halftime competition will be sponsored by the Tantasqua Athletic Booster Club.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Jan. 24
Bromfield 110, Tantasqua 72; Bromfield 126, Tantasqua 53 — In a swim meet held in Monson, both the boys' (listed first) and girls' (second) teams from Tantasqua lost. The boys are now 7-3, while the girls are 3-7. Gavin Morris (200 Freestyle) and Bryce Iller (100 Freestyle) were event winners for the Warriors.

Jan. 25
Tantasqua 105, Worcester 77 — In a co-ed meet and their final dual meet of the year, the Warriors defeated Worcester. Bryce Iller (200 Freestyle), Jonah Green (Diving), Michael Turley (100 Fly), Gavin Morris (500 Freestyle), and the 400 Freestyle Relay Team (Kaspar Mazeika, Turley, Andrew Wade and Iller) were all victorious.

SPORTS

Minutemen punch ticket to districts with thrilling, come-from-behind win over Southbridge



were confident we would get there. I'm really happy for the kids. We're in the postseason because they're always willing to go out and give 100 percent every night."

Sandgren (11 points) pulled the Minutemen to within a point, 60-59, when he made a free throw with 1:16 to play. Almost a minute later, after both teams had several chances to score, Greenough called timeout to draw up a play.

Pat Dyer, the Minutemen's senior point guard, took the inbounds pass, dribbled to the right side and dropped the ball into Sandgren, who had posted up about six feet from the basket. Sandgren gathered in Dyer's bounce pass, collected himself, spun to the inside and banked the ball off the glass and into the basket, giving Bay Path a 61-60 lead.

"It's a play that we run a lot in practice; the kids are very familiar with it," Greenough said. "In that situation, when they're going to have to use their heads and get everything together in a key moment of the game I like to call a play that they run a lot. As a coach when you draw up a play, especially at the end of the game, and the kids listen and go out and run it the right way and execute and score, it's a great feeling."

Cory Cotton, after a Southbridge miss and a foul, hit one of two free throws with 6.8 seconds to play to account for the 62-60 final. Caiden Ellis added 9 points to the winning cause, while Drew Paulhus chipped in with 7.

It is fitting that Cotton scored the final point of the game; he kept Bay Path in it in the second quarter when Southbridge was on the verge of running away with it, leading 27-14 with 2:30 left in the first half.

Behind Cotton's three



Dan Keefe of Bay Path keeps his dribble alive by going between his legs while a play develops.

3-pointers in the final 2:12 of the half — he had five of his seven 3's and 15 of his game-high 28 points in the first 16 minutes of the game — the Minutemen trailed by just five, 31-26, as play headed into the third quarter. The Minutemen hit nine shots from the field against Southbridge in the first half; eight were from beyond the arc.

"That's what they do," Southbridge head coach Victor Colon said. "They always had at least one kid in the corner wide open, ready to take the 3. We tried to rotate to make sure there was no open man like that, but our rotation was off and there wasn't much else we could do."

The Pioneers dropped to 6-7 overall with the loss. More importantly however, they are now 1-1 against Division 4 teams, having beaten Lenox High earlier in the year. Southbridge plays its final Division 4 game on Feb. 5, against the Sizer School (home

at 6:30 p.m.). Because of the Sullivan Rule, a team only has to have a .500 record against teams that compete in their division if they play 70 percent or more of their total games against higher division opponents.

Southbridge would qualify for districts should they beat Sizer, while they had the opportunity to do so versus Bay Path.

"A trip to the playoffs was on the line for both sides," Colon said. "Whoever won the game was going to make districts."

Once Bay Path got back into the game in the late stages of the second half, they stayed in it, never trailing by more than seven in the second half and leading three times in the third quarter. Their only lead in the fourth quarter was at the end.

Southbridge was led in scoring by Justin Reyes, who scored 21 points, Jared Figueroa (14), Elian Aponte (10) and Chris Reyes (9).

Mathew S. Plamondon photos
Bay Path's Dan Keefe launches a shot from the outside versus Southbridge.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — On Wednesday, Jan. 24, Kody Sandgren's game-winning basket with 20 seconds to play capped a fourth quarter rally and lifted the Bay Path Regional boys' varsity basketball team past Southbridge High, 62-60, and into the Central Mass.

Division 4 tournament for the first time in five years.

"That's been our goal from the beginning of the year; to qualify for districts," Bay Path head coach Al Greenough said after his team improved to 10-3. "We didn't know how long — how many games — it was going to take us to get there, but as the season began we

Win streak hits nine for surging Warriors after topping Southbridge



Nick Ethier photos

Victoria Bowler of Tantasqua gets down low for a layup and two points.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — After opening their season by losing their first two games, the Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity basketball team has done nothing but win going forward. That trend continued on Tuesday, Jan. 23 when the Warriors faced off with Southbridge High. Backed by a tremendous second quarter, where they outscored the Pioneers by a 22-7 count, Tantasqua's winning streak hit nine games following their 66-41 victory.

"We learned from it and switched a few things around," head coach Tom Goyette said of the season-opening setbacks. "The kids were committed to getting better each day and I think we put together quite a run here."

Goyette conceded that the Warriors (9-2) had a slow beginning — "a little sloppy first quarter," he mentioned, as they held a slim 15-10 lead — but then his team got going.

"In the second quarter we started executing things a little bit better," Goyette said. "We're a relentless team. It's a great word to describe us — we keep coming and coming."

For Southbridge head coach Elvin Rodriguez, whose team dropped to 3-11, it was a tale of the first quarter being productive followed by a lackluster second quarter.

"The first quarter was great," said Rodriguez, adding that it was one of the better periods his team put together this season. "We came out churning, defense had good rotations and offense was working out the kinks. But I don't know what happened after that. In the second quarter the wheels fell off."

Early in the second, with the Warriors leading 17-13, Tantasqua's Lindsey Zak scored six straight points on three baskets. That began a 10-0 run as the Warriors pulled ahead even further, 27-13.

Tantasqua then closed the second quarter on a 10-4 run to pull ahead by 20 points, 37-17, at the break.

The Pioneers kept things closer in the second half, but the Warriors still won the scoring by a cumulative total of 29-24 to take home a 25-point victory.

Many of Tantasqua's players lit up the stat sheet, with Zak leading the charge behind an 18-point, 9-rebound performance. Ainsley Way (11 points, 8 rebounds) and Lydia Boland were also double-digit point producers for the

Warriors, as Victoria Bowler wasn't too far behind with 8 points. Morgan Smith (12 rebounds) and Jillian Routhier (9 rebounds) were effective on the glass as Tantasqua won the battle of the boards, 50-34.

"Every kid can score, make a great rebound and make a great assist," said Goyette, as nine of his 10 players scored and nine of 10 also pulled down at least one rebound.

For Southbridge, Julitza Delgado finished with a game-high 20 points. Mya Torres was also effective in both the scoring (10 points) and rebounding (15 boards) department, as she finished with a double-double.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Aaliyah Hernandez

Leicester High's Hernandez won the 300-meter dash in a time of 45.78 seconds and placed second in the 50-yard dash (6.71 seconds) during the Southern Worcester County League indoor track championships, which took place last Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Northbridge High's Veterans Memorial Field House.

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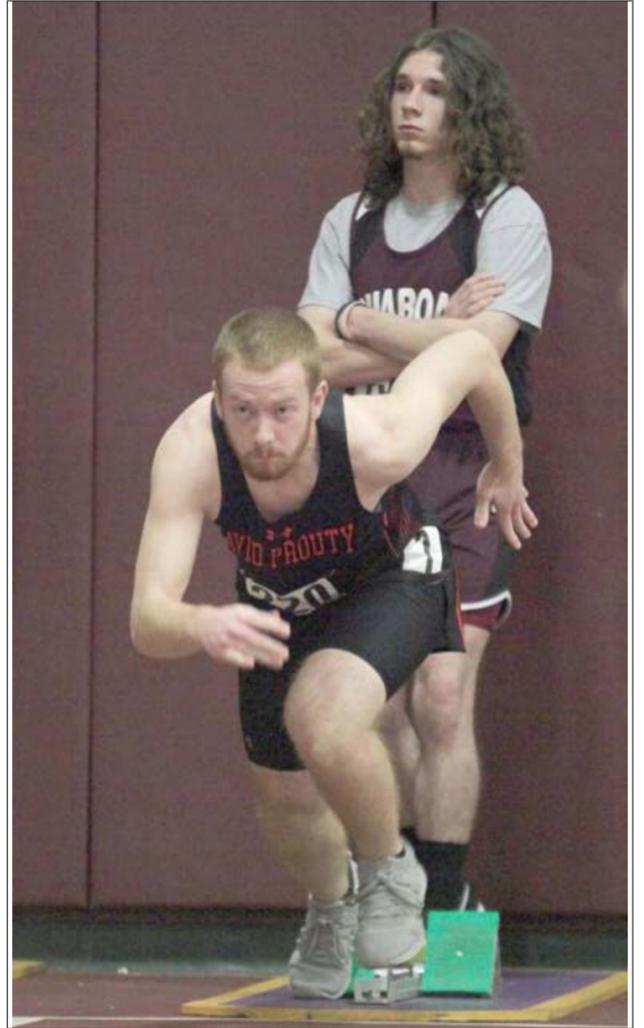
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Tantasqua's Ainsley Way begins to push up a shot while driving into the paint.

SPORTS

Undefeated Auburn boys, Grafton girls track teams win SWCL championships



Nick Ethier photos

At the Southern Worcester County League indoor track championships — held at Northbridge High's Veterans Memorial Field House on Wednesday, Jan. 24 — the Auburn High boys' team and Grafton High girls' team took home the titles.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBRIDGE — Veterans Memorial Field House at Northbridge High hosted the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) indoor track championships while Tantasqua Regional — the normal site for the SWCL meet — was underdoing renovations. The meet pitting the 12 SWCL schools took place on Wednesday, Jan. 24, where undefeated Auburn High and Grafton High won the boys' and girls' titles, respectively.

Listed below are the team standings as well as the top six individual finishers in each event. First place finishers earned 10 points toward their team's total, while second place scored eight, third place added six, fourth place scored four, fifth place took two and sixth place earned one point.

BOYS' TEAM TOTAL

1. Auburn, 95 points
2. Grafton, 87
3. Uxbridge, 59
4. Tantasqua, 57
5. Millbury, 27
6. Oxford, 23
7. Northbridge, 8
8. Bartlett, 8
9. Leicester, 3
10. Quaboag, 2

BOYS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- 50-Yard Dash**
1. Aidan Fahey, Oxford, 5.97
 2. C.J. Speight, Uxbridge, 6.02
 3. David Nelson, Auburn, 6.11
 4. Connor Rich, Tantasqua, 6.11
 5. Ben Laurence, Quaboag, 6.12
- 300-Meter Dash**
1. David Nelson, Auburn, 39.31
 2. Ben Berube, Grafton, 39.42
 3. Tyler Monteros, Grafton, 40.84
 4. Jack Schrieber, Uxbridge, 40.84
 5. Devon Fling, Leicester, 40.91
 6. Chris Matkowski, Uxbridge, 41.37
- 600-Meter Run**
1. Rider Muhr, Grafton, 1:35.59
 2. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 1:36.85
 3. Fidel Castro, Auburn, 1:38.98
 4. Joe Conway, Auburn, 1:39.00
 5. Arsh Patel, Tantasqua, 1:40.72
 6. Cameron Szalay, Auburn, 1:40.89
- 1,000-Meter Run**
1. Patrick Kenyon, Tantasqua, 3:00.86
 2. Marcus Lapointe, Auburn, 3:02.69
 3. Owen Frank, Grafton,

- 3:03.20
4. John Paul Brennan, Grafton, 3:11.29
5. Liam Paulhus, Tantasqua, 3:11.42
6. James Ciras, Northbridge, 3:12.00

One-Mile Run

1. Owen Frank, Grafton, 5:00.94
2. Tyler Rodrigues, Tantasqua, 5:01.16
3. Damian Daniels, Auburn, 5:11.24
4. Ryan Semle, Uxbridge, 5:15.44
5. Avinash Bissoondial, Millbury, 5:22.06
6. Thomas Goodwin, Tantasqua, 5:37.47

Two-Mile Run

1. Marcus Lapointe, Auburn, 11:07.89
2. Henry Cummings, Grafton, 11:08.45
3. Jordan Washington, Uxbridge, 11:08.59
4. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 11:14.93
5. Keegan Gleason, Millbury, 11:15.43
6. Ethan Goodreau, Auburn, 11:17.39

50-Yard Hurdles

1. Josh Saunders, Millbury, 7.35
2. Ethan Wolfram, Bartlett, 7.42
3. Parker Plona, Auburn, 7.65
4. Matt Ellis, Tantasqua, 7.75
5. Sean Morrissey, Uxbridge, 7.90

4x200-Meter Relay

1. Auburn, 1:45.69
2. Grafton, 1:45.95
3. Uxbridge, 1:47.77
4. Tantasqua, 1:48.67
5. Millbury, 1:51.00
6. Leicester, 1:51.87

4x400-Meter Relay

1. Grafton, 3:59.89
2. Tantasqua, 4:01.77
3. Auburn, 4:07.19
4. Uxbridge, 4:14.99
5. Northbridge, 4:31.61
6. Millbury, 4:37.24

4x800-Meter Relay

1. Auburn, 9:34.23
2. Uxbridge, 9:40.83
3. Grafton, 9:50.31
4. Millbury, 9:59.08
5. Tantasqua, 10:33.52

High Jump

1. Ryan Silbor, Uxbridge, 6-00
2. Ryan Zahr, Tantasqua, 5-10
3. Sean Morrissey, Uxbridge, 5-06
3. Trevor Hoffman, Northbridge, 5-06
5. Ben Berube, Grafton, J5-06
5. Niko Murray, Oxford, J5-06
5. Coleson Hammond, Auburn, J5-06

Shot Put

1. Anthony Grandinetti, Grafton, 41-06.00
2. Patrick Hannon, Auburn, 39-09.50

3. Edwin Cochoran Valentine, Millbury, 37-03.00
4. Sam Cudgma, Tantasqua, 37-01.50
5. Coleson Hammond, Auburn, 36-11.00
6. Tom Lauze, Uxbridge, 36-05.00

GIRLS' TEAM TOTAL

1. Grafton, 129.5 points
2. Uxbridge, 64
3. Tantasqua, 57.5
4. Auburn, 49
5. Leicester, 26
6. Millbury, 15
7. Northbridge, 12
7. Oxford, 12
9. Bartlett, 4
10. Southbridge, 2

GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- 50-Yard Dash**
1. Obiamaka Igwenagu, Auburn, 6.69
 2. Aaliyah Hernandez, Leicester, 6.71
 3. Peyton Walker, Grafton, 6.91
 4. Lauren Moloney, Tantasqua, 6.96
 5. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 6.97
 6. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 6.98

300-Meter Dash

1. Aaliyah Hernandez, Leicester, 45.78
2. Peyton Walker, Grafton, 46.57
3. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 47.17
4. Jordan Lapierre, Tantasqua, 48.62
5. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 48.78
6. Jill Dunn, Tantasqua, 49.69

600-Meter Run

1. Andrea St. Jean, Grafton, 1:48.47
2. Emily Moughan, Leicester, 1:51.86
3. Abigaill Hamilton, Grafton, 1:54.75
4. McKenzie Callaghan, Grafton, 1:59.80
5. Anjum Soofi, Southbridge, 2:00.96
6. Keira Bergeron, Tantasqua, 2:01.19

1,000-Meter Run

1. Alexandra Avery, Grafton, 3:19.42
2. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 3:20.26
3. Taylor Blanton, Auburn, 3:21.83
4. Allison Anusauskas, Auburn, 3:26.05
5. Emma Bouvier, Grafton, 3:37.05
6. Abbigail Poplawski, Bartlett, 3:41.22

One-Mile Run

1. Andrea St. Jean, Grafton, 5:40.76
2. Alexandra Avery, Grafton, 5:41.54
3. Allison Anusauskas,

- Auburn, 5:44.51
4. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 5:51.53
5. Julia Howard, Tantasqua, 6:18.80
6. Grace Foulkrod, Auburn, 6:30.61

Two-Mile Run

1. Abigaill Hamilton, Grafton, 12:28.40
2. Taylor Blanton, Auburn, 12:34.91
3. Ryan Molinari, Grafton, 12:40.06
4. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 12:54.70
5. Abigail Deary, Uxbridge, 13:02.43
6. Jena Taubert, Millbury, 13:51.31

50-Yard Hurdles

1. Madeleine Schleinitz, Uxbridge, 8.30
2. Bailey Brescia, Oxford, 8.35
3. Morgan Martellio, Uxbridge, 8.48
4. Kathryn Morrill, Tantasqua, 8.52
5. Riley Clark, Millbury, 8.72
6. Elena Franzosa, Uxbridge, 8.83

4x200-Meter Relay

1. Tantasqua, 2:02.42
2. Grafton, 2:04.79
3. Uxbridge, 2:05.19
4. Auburn, 2:06.20
5. Millbury, 2:10.54
6. Oxford, 2:12.09

4x400-Meter Relay

1. Tantasqua, 4:56.85

2. Grafton, 4:58.68
3. Uxbridge, 5:03.61
4. Northbridge, 5:06.65
5. Millbury, 5:21.40
6. Bartlett, 5:28.27

4x800-Meter Relay

1. Grafton, 11:33.10
2. Uxbridge, 11:52.95
3. Millbury, 12:39.01
4. Auburn, 12:43.51
5. Bartlett, 13:06.65

High Jump

1. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 5-00
2. Mackenzie Breen, Grafton, 4-10
2. Kathryn Morrill, Tantasqua, 4-10
4. Fleu Balogh de Galantha, Grafton, 4-08
5. Lindsey Card, Oxford, J4-08
6. Mackenzie Falke, Tantasqua, 4-06
6. Anna Bertrand, Grafton, 4-06

Shot Put

1. Emily Ellithorpe, Tantasqua, 29-09.75
2. Sarah Price, Northbridge, 29-08.00
3. Hansi Confer, Auburn, 29-05.75
4. Kaitlyn Boone, Tantasqua, 29-02.00
5. Lacy Miner, Millbury, 28-06.75
6. Alyssa Singer, Oxford, 28-05.50



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POLICE REPORTS

Spencer Police Department

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

12:47-1:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:05 a.m.: suspicious mv (Elm Street), services rendered; abandoned 911 call (Donnelly Road), spoken to; 5:34 a.m.: suspicious mv (Browning Pond Road), services rendered; 9:15 a.m.: se offender registration (West Main Street), assisted; 9:23 a.m.: public records request (West Main Street), assisted; 9:56 a.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), misdial; 11:51 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), assisted; 12:27 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 1:32 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), scam phone calls; 1:45 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 1:48 p.m.: disturbance/fight (Main Street), services rendered; 2:38 p.m.: 209A service (Franklin Street); 3:04 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 3:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:05 p.m.: mv complaint (Gauthier Road), p/u w/trailer blocking road; 4:26 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:27 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:31 p.m.: mv stop (Cranberry Meadow Road); 5:12 p.m.: residential alarm (North Brookfield Road), services rendered; 5:24 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), disabled mv; 5:27 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:46 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 8:53 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:01 p.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street), assisted; 9:26 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 10:12 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:51 p.m.: suspicious activity (Olde Main Street), services rendered.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

12:01-1:56 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:12 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 2:19 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:16 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 8:34 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:26 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 9:37 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), car fire/Charlton; 10:45 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:55 a.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), unruly student; 12:18 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 12:57 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 2:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Sunset Lane), loose dog; 4:03 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 4:21 p.m.: burglary (Main Street), report taken; 5:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:21

p.m.: animal complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), loose dog; 5:25 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street), services rendered; 5:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:48 p.m.: medical/general (Beach Lane); 5:49 p.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 6:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Buteau Road), car vs. dog; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 6:25 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 6:34 p.m.: larceny (Chestnut Street), delivered packages stolen; 6:39 p.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), referred; 7:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), referred; 7:41 p.m.: elderly matter (Lincoln Street), spoken to; 9:10 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:15 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 9:31 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 10:41 p.m.: fire alarm (Bixby Road), services rendered; 11:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

12:00 a.m.: commercial alarm (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:00-2:11 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:10 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 8:00 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:13 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:27 a.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), services rendered; 9:28 a.m.: suspicious activity (Church Street), spoken to; 10:37 p.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 11:58 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), address change LTC; 12:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Bay Path Road), home lockout; 12:53 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected; 1:04 p.m.: disturbance/fight (Main Street), services rendered; 1:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), teen creating traffic hazard; 1:40 p.m.: animal complaint (Nottingham Circle), loose dog; 1:54 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 2:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), escort requested; 2:13 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), structure fire/Rutland; 2:18 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 2:39 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:40 p.m.: officer wanted (G.H. Wilson Road), spoken to; 2:48 p.m.: disturbance (Meadow Road), gunshot heard; 2:57 p.m.: accident (G.H. Wilson Road), report taken; 3:07 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 4:47 p.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 5:13 p.m.: fire alarm (Irving Street), services rendered; 6:11 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 6:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), spoken to; 7:18 p.m.: mutual aid (Maple Street), assist DCF; 7:35 p.m.: mv lockout (Pleasant Street), assisted; 7:36 p.m.: suspicious mv (Powers Street), spoken to; 8:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:29 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 10:11 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet stolen.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

12:00-12:31 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:41 a.m.: commercial alarm (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 1:06-1:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:26 a.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street), ser-

vices rendered; 1:36 a.m.: DPW call (Elm Street), referred; 1:48-2:00 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:46 a.m.: officer wanted (Clark Road), spoken to; 7:54 a.m.: fire alarm (Wm. Casey Road), services rendered; 8:50 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), loose dog; 9:20 a.m.: animal complaint (Meadow Road), loose dog; 9:37 a.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 10:19 a.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), spoken to; 10:49 a.m.: lost/found (North Spencer Road), wallet found; 10:58 a.m.: DPW call (Thompson Pond Road), referred; 10:59 a.m.: juvenile matter (G.H. Wilson Road), ATV complaint; 11:48 a.m.: property returned (West Main Street), services rendered; 12:34 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Street), spoken to; 1:53 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 3:51 p.m.: mv stop (Chestnut Street); 4:16 p.m.: DPW call (Hastings Road), referred; 11:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Town House Court), IRS scam call; 11:43 p.m.: suspicious activity (Rene Drive), services rendered.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

12:01 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:13 a.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:37 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), loud exhaust; 1:50 a.m.: building checked, secure; 6:30 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 7:13 a.m.: accident (North Brookfield Road), report taken; 7:57 a.m.: DPW call (Cooney Road), referred; 8:42 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:44 a.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), mv vandalized; 10:51 a.m.: residential alarm (R. Jones Road), services rendered; 10:54 a.m.: DPW call (Church Street), referred; 12:16 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), marked lanes violation; 12:30 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 1:20 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), noise complaint; 2:16 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:43 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:47 p.m.: DPW call (Charlton Road), referred; 4:57 p.m.: accident (Charlton Road), deer struck; 5:05 p.m.: 911 call (Adams Road, East Brookfield), cows in road; 8:49 p.m.: suspicious activity (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 8:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 9:13 p.m.: suspicious activity (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 9:13 p.m.: accident (Greenville Street), report taken; 9:46 p.m.: 911 hang up (West Main Street); 10:34 p.m.: medical/general (Sherwood Drive).

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

12:10-12:24 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:25 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 12:29 a.m.: parking violation (Elm Street), citation issued; 12:29 a.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), spoken to; 12:29 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:51 a.m.: parking violation (Chestnut Street), citation issued; 1:23-1:37 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:43 a.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), citation issued; 2:11 a.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 2:49 a.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Street), apt. lockout; 6:42 a.m.: DPW call (McCormick Road), referred; 7:39 a.m.: medical/general

(Main Street); 8:22 a.m.: DPW call (Ash Street), referred; 8:46 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 10:09 a.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:12 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 10:43 a.m.: citizen complaint (Borkum Road), traffic hazard; 11:28 a.m.: harassing phone calls (Main Street), spoken to; 12:31 p.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 12:50 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), cat stuck on roof; 2:27 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 2:35 p.m.: mutual aid (Bridge Street, East Brookfield), structure fire; 2:44 p.m.: suspicious activity (Hastings Road), spoken to; 3:00 p.m.: DPW call (Grove Street), referred; 4:01 p.m.: suspicious activity (Mechanic Street), noise complaint; 4:03 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 4:10 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 4:11 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 4:56 p.m. mv lockout (Lloyd Dyer Drive), assisted; 5:39 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), neighbor dispute; 9:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:46 p.m.: disturbance/fight (Town House Court), services rendered; 11:36 p.m.: building checked, secure.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:02-12:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:29 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:44-1:25 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:42 a.m.: suspicious mv (Bixby Road), services rendered; 1:53-2:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:30 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 8:06 a.m.: DPW call (Temple Street), referred; 8:14 a.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), assisted; 10:19 a.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 10:37 a.m.: residential alarm (Hastings Road), services rendered; 11:00 a.m.: officer wanted (High Street), spoken to; 11:10 a.m.: parking complaint (Grove Street), spoken to; 11:58 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:01 p.m.: property released (West Main Street), assisted; 12:42 p.m.: records request (West Main Street), assisted; 12:59 p.m.: larceny (Howe Village), money missing; 2:16 p.m.: residential alarm (Overlook Drive), services rendered; 2:46 p.m.: larceny (Crown Street), spoken to; 2:53-2:55 p.m.: LTCs issued (West Main Street); 4:02 p.m.: larceny/shoplifting (West Main Street), theft of gas; 4:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 4:22 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), phone stolen; 4:36 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), c/b, no answer; 4:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 5:03 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:58 p.m.: harassing phone calls (Main Street), spoken to; 6:41 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), domestic dispute; 8:43 p.m.: mv repossession (Browning Pond Road), assisted; 9:03 p.m.: medical/general (Brown Street); 9:32 p.m.: mv repossession (Chestnut Street), assisted; 10:17-11:50 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

Practical nursing students complete MRC deployment overview



WEST BOYLSTON — Five practical nursing students from Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy have completed Medical Reserve Corps deployment overview.

The participants, Nicole Colon of Dudley, Reagan Gosselin of Sturbridge, Samantha Marcotte of Webster, Elizabeth Lamica and Jeanne Schultz both of Southbridge, received valuable information from speakers JoAnn Griffin, LICSW, DMH and CEO Central Mass Disaster Animal Response Team and John Degnan, emergency response coordinator, Eastern Highlands Health District, CT.

The event was designed to share knowledge, experience, and information on most recently Disaster Response

Team deployment to Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Lessons learned dating back to Hurricane Andrew 1992 and includes Joplin Tornado, Worcester Cold Storage Fire and Ice Storm 2008.

During the event, Degnan, MRC director for the district, welcomed and congratulated the student nurses for their interest and involvement in disaster training. He reminded them about the need to put their skills into practice to become better prepared in times of hurricanes, floods, fires, terrorist attacks, plane crashes.

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

Courtesy photo

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

Oxford fire highlights woodstove safety

BY GUS STEEVES
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

A couple weeks ago, fire crews from several area towns responded to a Sacarrappa Road, Oxford, fire that killed an elderly woman. Shortly thereafter, the Fire Marshal's investigation found the cause to be the wood stove used for heat.

While that doesn't happen too often, state data from 2016 shows wood stoves, chimneys and fireplaces caused 565 fires. Most of them were due to built-up creosote in the chimney.

"We ultimately don't have many problems with wood stoves as long as people clean the chimney and take care of them," said Auburn Deputy Chief Glenn Johnson. "You should inspect the chimney and stove each time before you

burn" and clean them thoroughly at least once a year.

Often, he added, the problem comes from using types of wood that aren't recommended. Although it's common and fairly cheap, pine is the key issue; burning pine creates creosote in large quantities. The hardwoods like oak do as well, but are safe if properly aged (a year or more is recommended), while they're potentially dangerous when "green" (newly-cut).

According to the Nationwide Insurance website, the real risk is when "a modern, airtight stove [is] damped way down, produce[ing] a flue temperature in the 100-200° Fahrenheit range," as is common when people want to keep the stove running at night. "These comparatively low temperatures do not sufficiently carry all of

the noncombustible gases into the atmosphere. Instead, they condense long the walls of the stovepipe and chimney as creosote," which is itself highly flammable.

Sometimes, issues occur from where the stove itself is placed. State building codes define how far one has to be from the wall, floor and other surfaces, and flammable materials like paper need to be kept as far from one as possible, since the radiant heat can ignite them under some circumstances.

The construction of the chimney is an important factor.

"Never, under any circumstances, should an unlined, single-brick chimney be used for a wood stove" because they're "prone to deterioration," Nationwide states. A double-layer brick chimney

can be used "after checking carefully for cracked mortar or loose or missing bricks," and metal chimney sleeves (layers inserted in the brick chimney) can be used if they're designed specifically for wood stoves, the site states.

In 1980, the do-it-yourself classic Mother Earth News ran a long piece on wood stove safety, most of which is still valid today. Its editors (unnamed) note a key factor is selecting the right size of stove for the space you're trying to heat. Both "overheated" — a too-small stove forced to run beyond its limits — and "underfired" stoves can pose hazards.

"It is possible for an overheated firebox to ignite walls or other flammable materials that are beyond the 'safe' perimeter. (Did you know, for example, that sustained temperatures of

slightly over 200F can actually cause wood to combust spontaneously?)," it states. For the large stoves, owners often try to reduce heat using the damper "a technique that reduces efficiency, makes more smoke and forms creosote rapidly."

There's a lot more at www.motherearthnews.com.

Johnson noted wood stove owners need to make sure all of their stove parts are in good condition. If "anything abnormal" exists — corrosion holes, damage to cast iron parts, discoloration — that could indicate a dangerous situation. Additionally, he said, every homeowner (woodstove or otherwise) should make sure carbon monoxide, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers are working properly.



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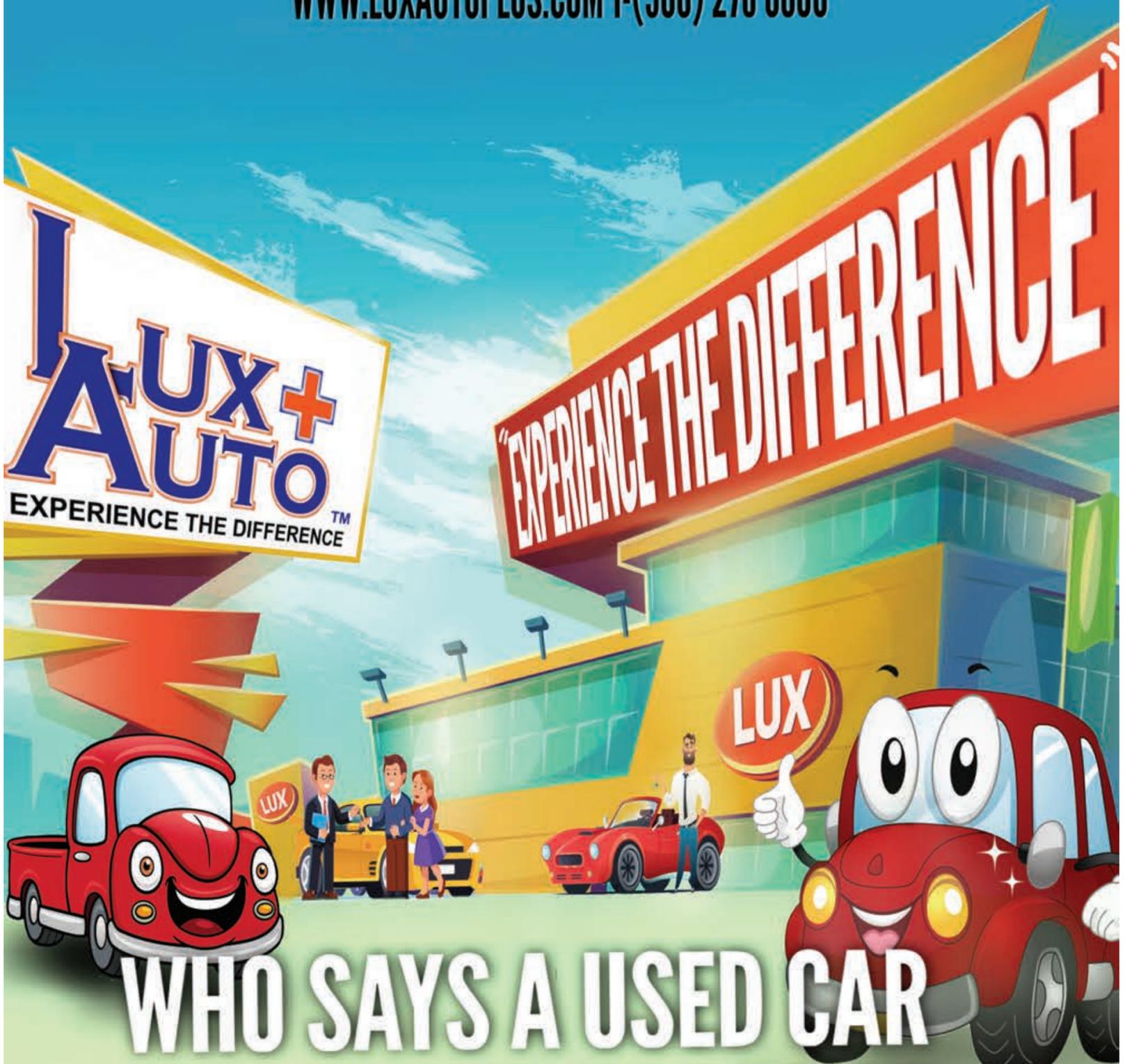
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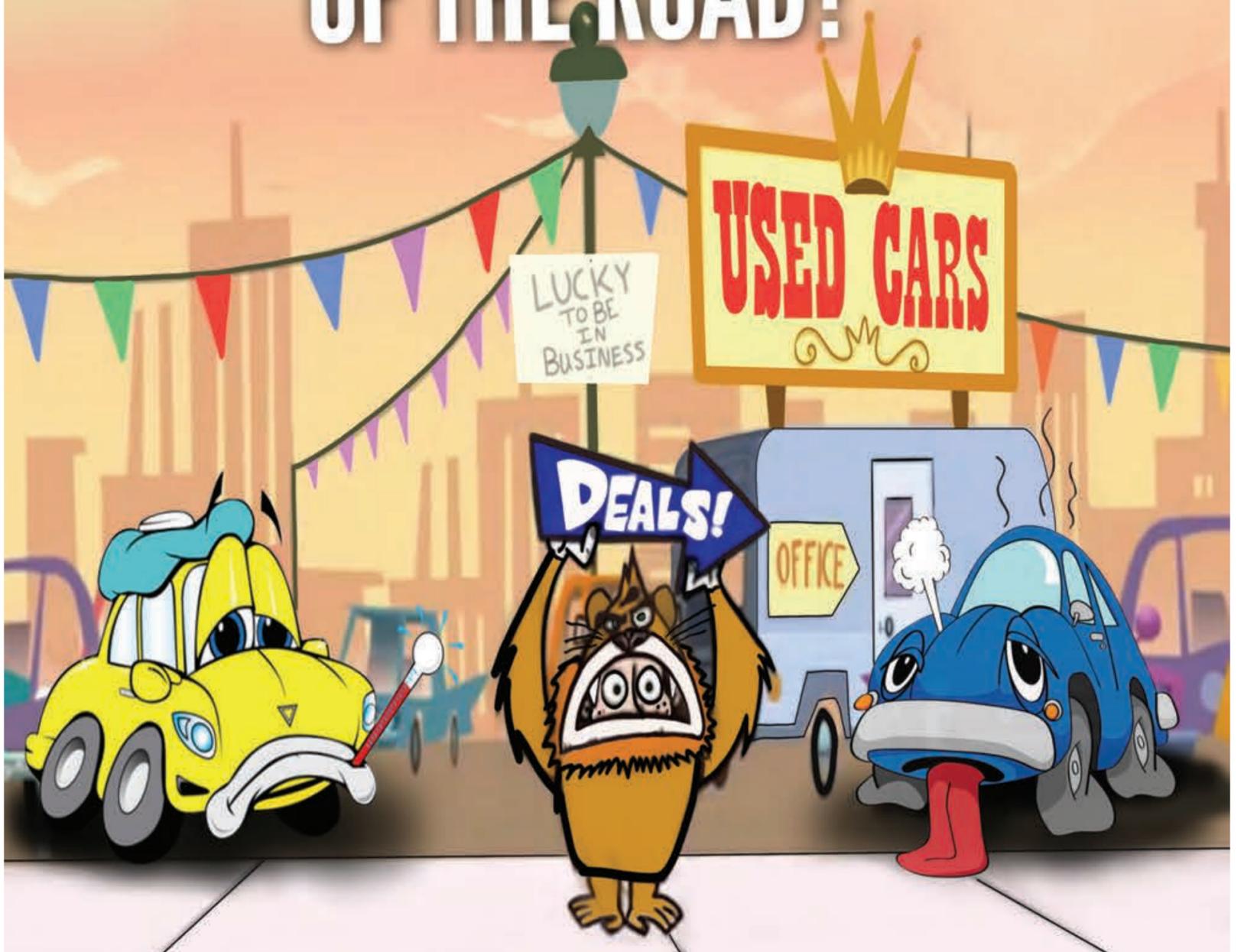
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WEST BROOKFIELD BOY SCOUT TROOP 118 is having their **42nd Annual Memorial Ice Fishing Derby** on Sunday, February 4 from 7:30am-3:00pm on Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield. (No ice date is Sun. February 18). Trophies will be awarded for 15 years and under, and there will be four \$50 prizes for adults. Over 50 door prizes (you don't have to fish to win). Tickets are just \$1.00 by the Scouts or at the derby. The event is in remembrance of Mark Cook, Peter Coulthard, J. Irving England, Michael Higgins, and Dick Shepardson.

SALES FOR TAILS is having a sale on shirts, pants, and shoes... all just \$1.00 each! They have a variety of jewelry, books, furniture, housewares, appliances, clothing, misc. They are located across from **LAMOUREUX FORD** and are also seeking donations. All proceeds go to helping animals in need.

If you're having a Super Bowl party, check out **KAROL'S CORNER TAKE OUT** ad in the Dining Guide for a list of appetizers that you can order for your guests. I ordered some of these last year and they were yummy! Be sure to call ahead 508-859-8504 or order online at karolscorner.com. Call to see if you're within their delivery area.

You can also now order online for **PLEASANT STREET DINER!** See their ad on the Dining Guide for Monday thru Friday lunch specials for \$6.95, and their Friday night menu items. They will deliver to all of Leicester, Cherry Valley and Rochdale Monday thru Friday... free if the order is \$20 or more; \$2.00 charge for under \$20. **PLEASANT STREET DINER** is located on Rte 56, across from **HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB** and is opened Mon-Thurs 5am-2pm, Fri 5am-7pm, and Sat & Sun 6 am-noon (breakfast only on the weekends).

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB is having a Friday Night Special... purchase 2 dinner entrees and get a FREE appetizer. They offer casual dining Thurs 5-9, Fri 4-9, and Sat 5-9. Join them for Trivia on Saturday nights at 7 pm. Lots of great food options in Leicester. Check them out!

308 LAKESIDE in East Brookfield is taking reservations for Valentine's Day! They are offering a special Valentine's Menu from February 14 through February 17. Check out their ad this week for upcoming entertainment, and beer and wing specials for Super Bowl Sunday! Makes for a great date night!

The **SPENCER COUNTRY INN** will be open for dinner on Valentine's Day, Wednesday February 14 (they are normally closed on Wednesdays this time of year). Call 508-885-9036 for reservations and treat your sweetheart to a very special dinner.
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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 10

Luau Dinner! On Saturday, Feb. 10 at the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, 36 N. Main St., We're bringing the warm breezes of the Tropics to West Brookfield! Join us on February 10th at 5:30 p.m. for a wonderful Hawaiian evening featuring a dinner of delicious sweet & sour chicken, rice, salad and a variety of homemade desserts. A hula contest with prizes, raffles, mood music and fun! Please invite your friends and family too! Reservations are required and are now being taken. Adults: \$10; Children: \$6 (under 10). Call Karen Murphy at 508-637-5775 or email FCCLuau@Charter.net. Don't miss this NEW cabin fever reliever! Reservation Deadline is Jan. 31.

Thursday, February 15

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

Thursday, March 15

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: the series supported by Christ Memorial Episcopal Church continues 6:30-8:30 p.m. focusing on communication and collaboration among organizations, programs and businesses addressing domestic violence. Each Thursday forum will be held in the church undercroft at 133 North Main St. from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Childcare will be held across the street at the Haston Library by accessing the Spring Street entrance. Refreshments

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Thursday, April 26

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

ONGOING EVENTS

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

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS: First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer has announced **ECONOMY SHOP** hours for January through

June. Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Come in and see our daily specials. For information call (508) 885-2149.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and

Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer, Wachusett, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OBITUARIES

Antoinette S. (Bisson) Dee 92



SPENCER - Antoinette S. (Bisson) Dee 92, of Sunset Lane, died Sunday, Jan. 28 at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.

She was the wife of Robert F. Dee, who died in 2006.

She leaves her son Robert J. Dee of Spencer, her daughters Karen L. Dee-Zupancic and her husband Frank of Spencer, and Linda M. Lafortune and her husband Larry of Putnam, CT, two grandchildren Franny Zupancic of Spencer and Stephanie Lafortune of Putnam, a great granddaughter Kelsey Parent of Putnam and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by brothers Henry Louis, Raymond, Roland, Gerard and Paul Bisson and her sister Orianna O'Brien. At one time she was a technician at the St. Vincent Hospital Blood Bank.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Paul and Louise (Giroux) Bisson. She was a member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, cross stitching, and knitting.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 2 from the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Entombment in Worcester County Memorial Park Mausoleum will follow. Calling hours were Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Quaboag on the Common Patient Activity Fund, 47 E.Main St., W. Brookfield, MA 01585 or Second Chance Animal Services Adoption Center, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

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Donna M. (Allaire) Wiggers, 68



LEICESTER - Donna M. (Allaire) Wiggers, 68, of Pine St., died Sunday, Jan. 21st at her winter residence in Florida. She was a talented artistic designer and wife of Christopher Wiggers, who died in 1994.

She leaves her sister Louella A. Grenier of Jupiter FL, her sister-in-law Kathy Allaire of Florida, nephews Barry (Laura) Grenier, Bryan (Kelley) Grenier and Anthony (Kristi) Allaire, her nieces Beth Grenier and Alicia (Matt) Langeway, 6 grandnephews, 4 grandnieces and 1 great grandnephew, stepchildren Kim (Jon) Peterson and Christopher (Sherry) Wiggers, 5 grand-

children and 6 great grandchildren, mother-in-law Suzie Rowe and her long time companion Jeff Thompson. She is predeceased by her brother Donald G Allaire.

Born in Millbury, she was daughter of George (H.) and Lorenette (Trottier) Allaire.

A funeral mass was held on Saturday, Jan 27 at 10 am in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. A calling hour was held in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester prior to services. Entombment was in Notre Dame Mausoleum, Worcester. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., 33 Lyman St., Suite 202, Westborough, MA 01581.

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Normand R. Lachapelle, 85



LEICESTER - Normand R. Lachapelle, 85, of 30 Pleasant St., died Sunday, Jan. 28 at his daughter's home in Westminster.

He was the husband of Shirley M. (Smith) Lachapelle who died in 1986.

He leaves his son John R. Lachapelle and his wife Amy of Princeton, his daughter Mary A. Fenner and her husband Charles of Westminster, sisters Claire Menard of Leicester and Jaqueline Jolie of Northbridge and their families, four grandchildren Joshua and Ashley Fenner and Eric and Adam Lachapelle.

Born in Leicester, he was the son of Roland and Lucienne (Brodeur) Lachapelle. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Berthsville, Canada and later served his country during the Korean War with the U.S. Army. He was a longtime member of the

Knights of Columbus in Leicester, Council 4528. He was a member of St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish.

Norm was a self employed master carpenter for many years, retiring in 1996. He was best known for his humility, kindness, and his dedication and love for his wife.

The funeral for Norm was held on Thursday, Feb. 1 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester. Calling hours were Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to P.K.D. Foundation, 8300 Ward Pkwy. Unit 510, Kansas City, MO, 64114 or pkdcure.org

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Walter "Mike" Rose, Jr., 74

SPENCER - Walter "Mike" Rose, Jr., 74, passed away on January 26, 2018 in the Overlook Masonic Home.

He leaves his wife of 39 years Doreen (Kowalski) Rose; a son David M. Rose; 2 grandchildren Samantha and Jon; 3 great grandchildren Maddie, Gabriel and Realyann and a sister Kay Maher.

Mike worked many years at Olson in Holden as a machinist and later for Inner/Tite until he retired. He flew

Airplanes and owned a Cessna 150. Mike also enjoyed boating and many trips to the casino.

A graveside service for Mike will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 11AM in Pine Grove Cemetery in Spencer. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. is directing arrangements. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth A. Hope, 71



NORTH BROOKFIELD - Elizabeth A. Hope, 71, passed after peacefully after a brief illness surrounded by her children.

She leaves her daughter Rebecca E Boucher and her

husband Todd of North Brookfield; her son Kurt W Hope and his wife Keri of Sturbridge; 2 sisters, Frances Duquette and Margret Duquette of Webster; a brother Philip Duquette of North Brookfield; 4 beloved grandsons, Chandler and Dale Boucher of North Brookfield, and Bradley and Benjamin Hope of Sturbridge. Her former husband and life long friend Wayne J Hope predeceased her in 1999.

Elizabeth was a 1964 graduate of Bartlett High School in Webster MA and a 1967 graduate of the William Backus Hospital School of Nursing in Norwich Ct. She started her nursing career as a pediatric nurse at the former Doctor's Hospital in Worcester

MA. She was a nurse for over 50 years in many hospitals and nursing homes in Worcester. She worked the last 22 years of her career at the Jewish Healthcare Center where she made many life long friends. Nursing was her calling, and she will be remembered fondly for the care and concern she showed her patients over the years.

Elizabeth was a past member and Regent of the Daughters of Isabella Adelpi Circle. She loved to crochet, and her many projects won awards at local fairs over the last five years. Family was extremely important to Elizabeth and she valued all the time she spent with her grandsons.

Memorial calling hours were held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 1-3PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Second Chance Animal Wellness Center 372 North Main Street North Brookfield 01535, or the Worcester County 4H Scholarship Fund 120 Stafford Street Worcester MA 01603.

Donald R. Roy, Sr., 89



LEICESTER - Donald R. Roy, Sr., 89, of West Street in the Cherry Valley section of Leicester died Wednesday, January 24 in UMass Memorial Hospital after an illness.

His wife Elizabeth A. (Corazzini) Roy died in 1995. He leaves a son Donald R. Roy, Jr. of Cherry Valley, a granddaughter Crystal A. St. Francis of Cherry Valley, two great grandchildren; Anthony & Erica St. Francis, a brother Robert Roy of Sturbridge. He was predeceased by a daughter Linda A. White.

Don worked at the former Elfskin Mfg. in Cherry Valley before retiring, he later owned and operated Crystal's House of Bargains in Southbridge for

many years.

Born in Spencer, he was the son of William and Clarinda (Racine) Roy. He was a longtime member of the Leicester Knights of Columbus Council 4528. He also was a licensed auctioneer and worked bingo at the Spencer K.of C. for many years. He was a member of St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish.

His funeral was held on Friday, Jan. 26 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a funeral mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester A calling hour preceded the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

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Dorothy L. (O'Clair) Banach, 69



SPENCER - Dorothy L. (O'Clair) Banach 69, of Ash St., died Thursday, Jan. 25 at UMASS Medical Center in Worcester.

She was the wife of Anthony J. Banach, III who died in 2007. She leaves

her sons Anthony J. Banach, IV of Springfield and Edward J. Banach of Spencer, her daughter Laura J. Heath of Worcester and Barbara J. Miller of Spencer, three brothers Donald and Ronald O'Clair both of Spencer and Ronald O'Clair of Worcester her sister Barbara Jean Smith of Dayton, TX, 8 grandchildren; Ashley, Amy, Brooke, Courtney, Mason, Izabella, Brittney

and Madison and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 2 brothers Lauren and John O'Clair.

Born in Oakland, Me., she was the daughter of John and Evelyn (Clark) O'Clair.

Dorothy was a longtime bartender at the former Alpine in Cherry Valley many years ago. She loved reading and crochet.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 1p.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dorothy O'Clair Banach Memorial Fund, c/o CornertstoneBank, 176 Main St., Spencer, Ma. 01562.

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Raymond Grant, 73



Raymond Grant, age 73 of Oxford, Michigan, Thursday, January 25, 2018. Raymond died peacefully in his sleep at home from complications of ALS. He leaves his wife of 36 years, Marilyn, his

brother, James, who still resides in East Brookfield, Massachusetts, three nephews, and one niece, as well as their children, and dear relatives in Scotland and England.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland,

Ray grew up in Spencer and East Brookfield, MA, and attended David Prouty High School. He attended Boston College, majoring in drama. Most recently, he resided in Oxford, Michigan after living over 30 years in Cordova, Tennessee, where he worked in auto auction sales for many years.

Ray's love was always in running, having participated in over 20 marathons across the country. While the ALS prevented him from running, he is probably back at it now. Arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Oxford, Michigan.

Sandra L. Turcotte, 73



SOUTH DENNIS / WEST BROOKFIELD - Sandra L. Turcotte, age 73, left this earth to be with The Lord, her Heavenly Father, late on January 19, 2018, while surrounded by her family. Sandy was born

in Ware, and raised her 4 children - Nathan Burns, Jill Burns Giffin, Kelly Burns, and Aimee Paquette, primarily in the neighboring town of West Brookfield. These 4 graced her with 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren!

Sandra loved her family, spending time with the kids, grandkids, and she loved her dog Buddy, very much!

She enjoyed Cape Cod and the beaches (especially Mayflower beach) so much she bought a house there and made it home for 20 years, later in her life.

Sandy was talented with color and design both in the garden and in her home, creating beautiful spaces, which she took great pride in. Most recently, she appreciated swimming again, reuniting with old friends, visits and outings with family, seeing the grandkids, and calls from those miles away.

Services will be held privately. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories." Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements.

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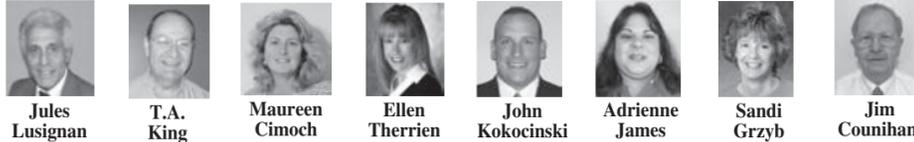


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<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>CHARLTON - 8 Cheslie Way! ANGLIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliances! Kitchen w/ Granite Counters & Backsplash! Spacious Living Room! Formal Dining Room! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1 1/2 Flr Laundry! C/Air! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! \$488,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 124 Lower Gore Rd! Completely Renovated 7 Rm, 3 Bdrms Ranch! Kit w/New Tile Flr, SS Appliances, Granite Counters & Backsplash! Spacious Living Room! Refinished Hardwoods! Updated Bathrooms! New Siding, Entry Doors, Electrical Service! Finished Lower Level! Fenced Backyard! Shed! \$208,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room Or Den! Full Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding & Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - 2 Pommakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! .92 Acre Corner Lot! SS Appliance Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedral & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Flrplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! \$289,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>EAST BROOKFIELD - 654 Podunk Rd! 6 Rm Cape! 1.5 Acres! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! New & Recent Features! Open Flr Plan! Granite Kit! SS Appliances! 1st Flr Hardwoods! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! Natural Woodwork! Patio w/Hot Tub! Fruit Trees! Recent Roof & Windows! New Garage Door! \$247,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>AUBURN - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2.3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! \$179,900.00</p>	<p>STURBRIDGE - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! Turn Key! 1st Flr Granite Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bdrms, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>AUBURN - 5 Pineclade Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrms Cape! Appliance Cabinets! Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! \$222,900.00</p>
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<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr! Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 111 Gore Rd! Rte 16! 1.88 Acres! Prime Exposure! Business Opportunities! Zoned Commercial! 165' Road Frontage! 183x2' 4 Car Garage! 12x20' Workshop! 7 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! Din Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Slides! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Buders Furnace! Updates to Electrical & Cosmetics! \$109,900.00</p>			<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 6/4 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Applianced Eat-in Kits! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Bath! Skylight! Hrdwds! 6 Panel Drs! 22 Oil Heat! Furnaces! 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing & Electric! Fenced! Yard w/Patio! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ Oversized Pantry! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms! Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Den! Full Bath w/Leen Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level w/Full Bath! 10yr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace! \$229,900.00</p>		
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwds! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! \$524,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Viewing! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrml! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/White Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! \$1,195,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Yr Round! Western Expa - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemporary! Panor Lake Views! Most Rm! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Bath! 2 Car Garage! Deck! Add Lot Water! Recent Roof! \$599,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrms, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! Deck! 2 Car Garage! \$519,900.00</p>
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<p>7 CEDAR DR</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>English Tudor Style Colonial! Cathedral ceiling Dining & Fireplaced Living Room! 1600+ sq ft of living area! 3 Good size bedrooms. Master bedroom with Master Bath! 1 bedroom on the main living level. 2-1/2 Total Baths! 7 rooms total! Finished basement with Health Forced hot air by oil! Central Air Conditioning! 14' x 42' car port! 3 car garage! Comes with Non-Separable Waterfront Lot, on Middle Pond! Enjoy Webster lake without the High Taxes! \$367,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 5664 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRS & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/terrace, outdoor potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front dock! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscaping, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information \$1,150,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRS (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year+ young roof. NEW PRICE \$419,900</p>	

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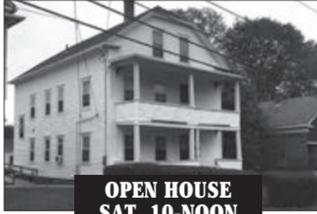
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How Older Adults Can Combat Loneliness And Social Isolation Through Exercise

(NAPS)
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This is especially true for older Americans, as many are tackling physical and mental health issues alone. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 11 million people ages 65 and older are living alone and are at risk for loneliness or social isolation. These issues can impact a person's mental and physical health significantly, leading to high blood pressure and disease, as well as depression. In fact, according to a Harvard Health study, "loneliness has an equivalent risk factor to health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, shortening one's life span by eight years."

Social isolation can also make it harder for



An exercise class can be a great place for older adults to make new friends.

people to take control of their health as they do not have a network to support and motivate them to remain socially or physically active.

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Community exercise programs like SilverSneakers help engage older adults in social activities and give them a built-in network of support, while also offering the benefit of improving their physical health.

To find out if you are eligible for SilverSneakers or to find a class in your area, visit www.SilverSneakers.com.

Living Well With Dementia In The Community

(NAPS)
The good news is, Americans are living longer than ever before. While longer life spans bring great opportunities, however, older adults face an increased risk of developing a chronic condition or cognitive disorder.

In fact, one in 10 people age 65 or older lives with some form of dementia. Symptoms include memory loss, language difficulty, a loss of motor function, and difficulty with problem solving.

See A Doctor

There's no cure for dementia but early detection and treatment can greatly improve quality of life. In

addition, reversible conditions—dehydration, thyroid issues, vitamin deficiencies—can have similar symptoms. So if you suspect you or a loved one is exhibiting any of these symptoms, see a doctor.

Resources Available

Many people with dementia require supportive services to maintain independence and increase well-being. That's where the Eldercare Locator comes in. As the only national information and referral resource for issues affecting older Americans, it connects people who have dementia and their caregivers to a range of services. The Eldercare Locator is a program of the U.S. Administration on Aging, which helps older adults and people with disabilities live with dignity and choices.

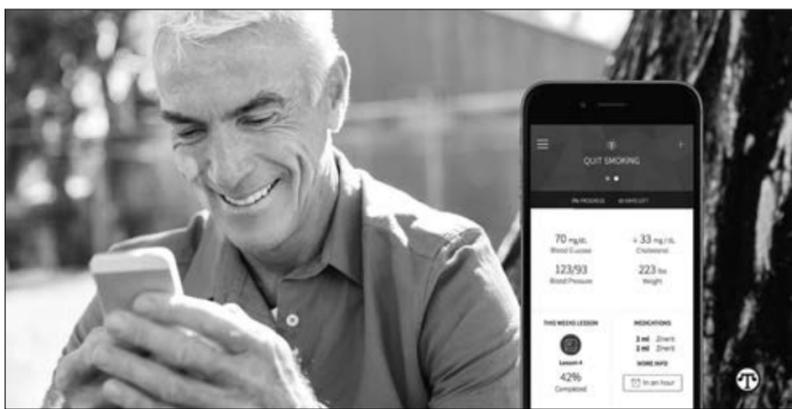
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More support is available for people with dementia and their caregivers than ever before.

Reducing Your Risk Of Heart Attack



While heart attack risk is highest in winter, maintaining a healthy lifestyle is a good idea all year.

(NAPS)
While death from heart attack is highest during the winter holidays, you can protect heart health with diet, exercise and taking prescribed medication.

The Problem

Juggling all the extra pressures of a busy holiday schedule can wreak havoc on your healthy habits, but it's one of the most dangerous times to lower your guard. Research shows deaths from heart attacks peak during December and January.

"Changes in diet and alcohol consumption; stress from family interactions, strained finances, travel and entertaining; and even respiratory problems from burning wood are all possible reasons for the increase in heart attacks during the holidays," explains John Osborne, M.D., Ph.D., a preventive cardiologist for State of the Heart Cardiology.

A Solution

If you've had a heart attack, it's especially important to maintain a healthy diet, stick to an exercise plan and take medicines as prescribed. About 20 percent of heart attack survivors over the age of 45 will have another heart attack within five years of their first.

"Making lifestyle changes can be difficult," adds Osborne. "Many of my patients use mobile apps that provide education and electronic reminders to help stay focused on how to protect their heart health and minimize risks."

One such app is My Cardiac Coach, a free and easy-to-use mobile app developed by the American Heart Association

that empowers people to take control of their heart health using interactive tools to learn about their condition, track medications and closely monitor any changes.

One Man's Story

For example, Lex Roulston overhauled his diet and increased exercise after having a quintuple bypass surgery in 2001, since all five of his coronary arteries were blocked. Roulston said he "never thought about what he ate or worried about his health," and that his bypass surgery "was a big wake-up call" to take his health seriously and protect his heart health.

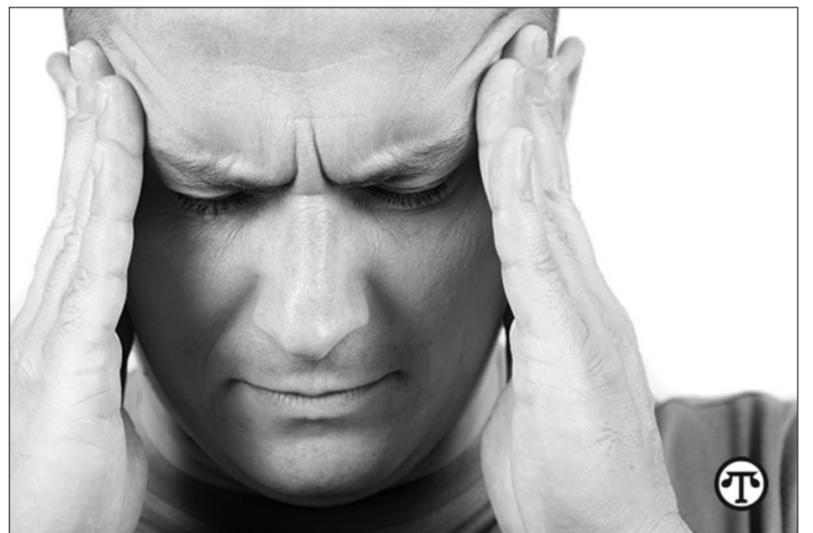
Roulston, now 84, relied on in-person resources through a cardiac care program following his bypass surgery, but said mobile tools such as My Cardiac Coach can provide the support, as well as access to medical information, that proved so crucial as he made significant lifestyle changes.

"It's just another tool to help you make a lifestyle change," said Roulston, who, with his wife, funded the Lex and Eileen Roulston Lifestyle Change Initiative and Lee County Support Network for Survivors and Caregivers to provide a local support network to people in Lee County, Fla. "Having the tools to support you makes it a lot easier to make changes, especially as you face challenges."

Learn More

For further facts about My Cardiac Coach and to download the app for Apple or Android mobile devices, go to www.heart.org/MyCardiacCoach.

Use Your Brain To Tackle Tinnitus



Sometimes, the problem with hearing loss is not just that you can't hear sounds that are there, it's that you can hear sounds that are not.

(NAPS)
Approximately 80 percent of people with hearing loss also suffer from tinnitus—a ringing, buzzing, whistling or other noises in the ear. It can disrupt life and interfere with your enjoyment of everyday activities, but you can find relief.

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FURNITURE DOCTOR: Have your furniture Professionally restored at Reasonable rates. Furniture face lifting, painting, stripping to Refinishing, caning and repairs. **ANTIQUÉ DOCTOR,** Daniel Ross (508)248-9225 or (860)382-5410. 30 years in business

500 REAL ESTATE

505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

BROOKFIELD ON SOUTH POND: 1 bedroom, Washer-dryer hookups, Oil heat, Year-round, Appliance. \$800/month 413-262-5082

SPENCER: 2-bedroom townhouse, Gas heat w/ electric appliances, hookups, no pets, first & last, security deposit \$500. \$785 per month. 508-886-4312

546 CEMETERY LOTS

2CEMETERY PLOTS: Garden of Honor, Lot #156A Spaces 1-2, Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton, MA. \$2,500 each or both for \$4,000. (774) 272-1921

CEMETERY 2 PERSON LOT PAXTON MEMORIAL PARK in Valor Section. Plot #445. Two Together, Prime Location. \$5,000 or best offer. Call (508) 892-4003

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK: Garden of Faith, Paxton, MA. 2 LOTS FOR SALE. BUY ONE FOR \$2,500. GET 2nd LOT FOR FREE!! Call Dick. 508-612-9263

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK: Paxton, MA. Garden of Heritage. Plot 535C 1-2, Asking \$3,000. (508) 248-7750

550 MOBILE HOMES

PARK MODEL: Located at Highview Campground, West Brookfield. Seasonal 4/15-10/15 Two Bedroom with Addition and Storage Shed. (508) 873-6312, (508) 867-8736

575 VACATION RENTALS

CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE: Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. \$5000. (508)347-3145

575 VACATION RENTALS

NOW BOOKING NEXT SUMMER

CAPE COD South Dennis off Rte. 134:



Cozy 3 BR, (dbl, queen, 2 twins) 1 bath home with full kitchen & microwave, washer/dryer, screened in porch w/ picnic table, grill, cable TV. Outdoor shower. On dead-end street. Near shopping, theater, restaurants, bike trail, fishing, playground, 10 minutes from bay and ocean side beaches.

Off season rates available

Call Janet at 508-865-1583 after 6 pm, or email June at junosima@icloud.com for more information

700 AUTOMOTIVE

705 AUTO ACCESSORIES

4 BF GOODRICH WINTER SLALOM SNOW TIRES: 205/55R16, Used Two Winters, Still in Excellent Condition! Original Price: \$130 per Tire. Offering at \$55 per Tire, All Four Only. Email: comcon50@gmail.com or (508) 410-5167

CAR COVERS: Custom Fit, Excellent Condition. (Hail, Snow Protection). Audi A4, A5, and Subaru CXT. NEW LASER CUT FLOORMATS for recent A4. Email: aspen400@verizon.net. SAVE \$\$

720 CLASSICS

1951 FORD CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE: V8, Standard Transmission with Overdrive, Excellent Driver & Show-Car. \$42,900. (860) 377-7230

1977 CORVETTE Automatic, Red, Rebuilt Original Motor 350HP, Rebuilt Front Suspension, Rebuilt Rear End with 3.55 Gears, Excellent Body, Solid Frame, Painted and Restored in 1996, Runs Excellent, No Winters! \$11,000 obo. Call or Text 774-318-7014

720 CLASSICS

“64” TBIRD: Very Good Condition, Older Restoration, 390 Automatic, Runs Strong, Black with Red Interior. Asking \$13,500 obo. (774) 230-4156

WANTED - 1930/31 Model A Ford rear steel fenders for either a 2 door sedan or a 4 door Phaeton. 508-981-4813

725 AUTOMOBILES

1999 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE: 35th Anniversary Edition. 121,000 miles, 5 speed manual transmission, V-8, Great Condition Inside and Out! Always Garaged. \$4,500 or best reasonable offer. Call (508) 943-7705 to See

2008 JEEP LIBERTY: V-6, 4 wheel drive, sun roof, towing pkg., well-cared for by 1 owner, smoke-free. 107,000 miles. \$6500, John 508-949-2112

2011 DODGE CHALLENGER: 305 hp V6 SE auto w/slap stick Mango Tango w/black strips 59,000 miles. Loaded, remote start. \$14,500. 508-864-1906

740 MOTORCYCLES

1982 HONDA GOLDWING ASPENCADE: 25,500 Original Miles, One-Owner, Recent Tires, Battery, Front Fork Seals, Plus Cover, 2 Helmets, Extras! \$3,000 or Best Reasonable Offer. (774) 696-0219

1985 HONDA ELITE MOTOR SCOOTER: 150 CC's, Only 2,257 miles, Original Owner, Excellent Condition. \$1,200. Call Dave (508) 765-0656

2005 HONDA REFLEX SCOOTER: 18k miles, Looks and Runs Great! \$1,700. Please Call (508) 335-2747

AMERICAN IRON HORSE (2005): Pro-Street Softail, 3,000 miles, Polished 111 S&S Motor, 6-speed, Dual Disc, 280 Rear, Right Hand Drive, Bought Left-over in 2008. \$11,000 or bo. (508) 733-8020, (774) 280-9865

CAN-AM SPYDER MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE: 2011, Excellent Condition, 13,000 Miles, One Owner, Never Saw Rain. Asking \$10,500. A Lot of Extras! (508) 248-5406

745 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

2007 TRAVEL WILD RV Auto, White, ONLY \$8,995. Hert Chambers Toyota of Auburn, 809 Washington Street, Auburn, MA (877) 906-1649



760 VANS/TRUCKS

2008 RAM (BIGHORN) TRUCK: Hemi Motor, 4 Door, In Great Condition, Only 37,000 miles. Call for more info. SEFI- OUS INTERESTS ONLY. (413) 245-9651

Need to Place a Classified Ad?
Call 800-536-5836

765 HEAVY EQUIPMENT

1997 BOBCAT 763 skid steer loader in great condition. 1800 hours, 46hp. Auxiliary hydraulics \$2100. 617-706-6736

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David Noyes and Angela Noyes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan dated March 26, 2005, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36007, Page 345; said mortgage was then assigned to JPMC Specialty Mortgage, LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated March 13, 2013, and recorded in Book 50647, Page 380; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated May 2, 2014, and recorded in Book 52412, Page 117; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 03:00 PM on February 27, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 16 Lambs Grove, Spencer, MA 01562. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The land in Spencer, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of Pine Drive and on the westerly side of Park Lane, being parcels A&B as shown on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Surveyed for Adelaide Gaucher in Spencer, Massachusetts" John & Francis Dowgiewlewiecz Surveyors, said plan recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 629, Plan 61, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description. Meaning and intending to convey the premises conveyed by Deed dated June 26, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 26880, Page 282. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of pos-

session, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 24, 2018 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 52415 (NOYES) February 2, 2018 February 9, 2018 February 16, 2018

Town of Spencer, MA Tree Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Spencer Memorial Town Hall, Conference Room A, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA on Wednesday February 21, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. to consider the proposed removal of the following trees:
Borkum Road - 1 tree
WM Casey Road - 1 tree
Information of different sizes and species is available on the Town website spencermat.gov

Ray Holmes
Tree Warden

February 2, 2018
February 9, 2018

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Room.
The purpose of this hearing is for a variance and special permit to tear down an existing garage and replace with a new two car garage outside of the current required minimum zoning front setback line at 48 Allen Road which is in the Rural Residential District according to the Brookfield Zoning By Laws, Section 7 Dimensional requirements sub-section C and non-conforming land uses and structures according to a denial from the Zoning Enforcement Officer.
Patricia Capobianco, Secretary to the ZBA
January 26, 2018
February 2, 2018

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Room.

The purpose of this hearing is for a variance and special permit to raise a house, repair the foundation, construct a deck, and reconfigure doors and windows at property located at 80 Quaboag Street which is in the Flood Plain according to the Brookfield Zoning By Laws, Section 6, Non-conforming land use and structure according to a denial from the Zoning Enforcement Officer.
Patricia Capobianco, Secretary to the ZBA
January 26, 2018
February 2, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO18P0107EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of:

Kathleen Ann Donahue
Date of Death: 09/06/2017

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by **Jennifer L Bokis of North Brookfield MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Jennifer L Bokis of North Brookfield MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/13/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 11, 2018
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

February 2, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO18P0189EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of:

Robert Romeo Dumais, Sr
Also known as: Robert R. Dumais, Sr
Date of Death: 12/08/2017

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Diane Johnson of Spencer MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Diane Johnson of Spencer MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 19, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

February 2, 2018

Town of West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Dynamic Energy, property owned by Clifford and Eric Fountain, for the property located at 50 Boston Post Road, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to build a solar farm for off-premise use. In Rural Residential District requires a special permit as per section, -3.27 Energy Generating Equipment. The public is invited to attend.

Renee Adams White
Clerk
February 2, 2018
February 9, 2018

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 106 Paxton Road, Spencer, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Timothy J. Fahnestock to Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC, said mortgage dated July 7, 2003, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 30709 at Page 106 and now held by PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank, by virtue of an assignment from Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC to National City Mortgage Co. by virtue of an assignment dated July 7, 2003 and recorded August 5, 2003 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 31113 Page 98 breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be **sold at Public Auction on February 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM Local Time** upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SPENCER, COUNTY OF WORCESTER AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

THE LAND IN SPENCER WITH BUILDINGS THEREON, KNOWN AS UPPER WIRE VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHERLY PART THEREOF AND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF UPPER WIRE VILLAGE ROAD, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LOT TO BE CONVEYED AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAID ROAD AT A POINT 453.5 FEET NORTHERLY OF LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ELLEN ST. GERMAIN, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF WALTER J. KANE;

THENCE SOUTH 87 ° 51' EAST, 193.3 FEET BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SAID WALTER KANE TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 4 ° 29' EAST, 92.5 FEET BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SAID WALTER KANE TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 87 ° 48' WEST, 193.3 FEET MORE OR LESS BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SAID WALTER KANE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE AFORESAID ROAD, SAID LINE BEING PARALLEL TO AND 26 FEET DISTANT FROM THE NORTH LINE OF THE DWELLING ON THE PROPERTY;

THENCE SOUTHERLY BY THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD, 92.8 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING ABOUT 0.41 ACRES OF LAND.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED FROM DONALD W. SHARON, DIANE L. HEROUX TO TIMOTHY J. FAHNESTOCK, AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 3070 PAGE 104, DATED 06/26/2003, RECORDED 07/08/2003 IN WORCESTER COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL ID NO: U32-23 FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY, PROPERTY ALSO KNOWN: 106 PAXTON RD, SPENCER, MA 01562-1426.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated June 26, 2003, and recorded in Book 30709 at Page 104 with the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for PNC Bank,
National Association
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

January 19, 2018
January 26, 2018
February 2, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephen R. Poole and Cynthia J. Poole to SRI, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38540, Page 197, as affected by Judgment recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53311, Page 296., of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from SRI to WMC Mortgage Corp. dated February 24, 2006 and recorded with said registry on January 29, 2015 Book 53311 Page 296 and by assignment from WMC Mortgage Corp. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated March 10, 2006 and recorded with said registry on January 29, 2015 at Book 53311 page 296 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated June 1, 2013 and recorded with said registry on June 6, 2013 at Book 51003 Page 375 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee, on behalf of the Holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC2 asset backed pass-through certificates, Series 2006-WMC2 dated June 25, 2014 and recorded with said registry on February 11, 2015 at Book 53352 Page 284 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2 dated October 31, 2014 and recorded with said registry on February 23, 2015 at Book 53383 Page 98 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., on behalf of registered Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AC6 dated November 7, 2014 and recorded with said registry on November 19, 2014 at Book 53053 Page 164, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 am on February 21, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 49 Wire Village Road, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

THE LAND IN SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS SHOWN AS PARCEL B-1 AND PARCEL A-1 ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND IN SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS OWNED BY NORMAN T. & MICHELLE M. BERTHIAUME" DATED JANUARY 24, 2001, PETER G. KNOWLES, PLS, SAID PLAN RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 766, PLAN 77 AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL B-1 BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL HEREIN CONVEYED AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WIRE VILLAGE ROAD; THENCE N. 30°11' 41" W. 120.19 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 60°31'53" W. 8.48 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 29° 28' 07" W. 116.20 FEET ALONG PARCEL A-1 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 58° 11'03" W. 119.87 FEET ALONG PARCEL A-1 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N.. 58° 13' 05" W. 50.97 FEET ALONG PARCEL A-1 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 56° 21' 32" E. 159.26 FEET ALONG PARCEL A-1 TO AN IRON PIN LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD; THENCE N. 29° 16' 24" E. 15.81 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD TO A POINT; THENCE N. 35° 41' 18" E. 184.19 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 58°13'05" E. 200.00 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF BERTHIAUME TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 29°19'24" E. 66.95 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF BERTHIAUME TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 60°40'36" W. 114.86 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF BELL & BEER TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 18°52'07" E. 131.21 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF BELL & BEER TO AN IRON PIN LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WIRE VILLAGE ROAD; THENCE S. 70° 15' 55" W. 65.03 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WIRE VILLAGE ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 45,190 +/- SQUARE FEET. NO ACCESS IS BEING RESERVED BY THE GRANTORS EITHER EXPRESSLY

OR BY NECESSITY FOR ACCESS OVER THIS PARCEL TO THE 1.550 ACRES PARCEL SHOWN ON SAID PLAN AS SAID PARCEL ABUTTS OTHER LAND OF THE GRANTORS. PARCEL A-L BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PARCEL HEREIN CONVEYED AT AN IRON PIN LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD; THENCE N. 14° 35' 03" E. 94.31 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 25° 03' 06" E. 92.84 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD TO A POINT; THENCE N. 29° 16' 24" E. 105.98 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HASTINGS ROAD TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 56° 21' 32" E. 159.26 FEET ALONG PARCEL B-1 TO A POINT; THENCE S. 58° 13' 05" E. 50.97 FEET ALONG PARCEL B-1 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 58° 11' 03" W. 119.87 FEET ALONG PARCEL B-1 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 29° 28' 07" E. 116.20 FEET ALONG PARCEL B-1 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 60° 31' 53" W. 16.18 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO A POINT; THENCE N. 28° 01' 19" W. 5.31 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO A POINT; THENCE S. 58° 28' 58" W. 57.70 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO A POINT; THENCE S. 60° 31' 53" W. 83.72 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S. 38° 41' 15" E. 109.00 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GAUDETTE & NOONAN TO AN IRON PIN LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WIRE VILLAGE ROAD; THENCE S. 49° 51' 05" W. 56.76 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WIRE VILLAGE ROAD TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 75° 35' 59" W. 138.05 FEET ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF LIPSON TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 45,015 +/- SQUARE FEET. PROPERTY: SPENCER, 49 LOWERWIREVILLAGEROAD.BOOK: 25871 PAGE: 354 DOCUMENT#: 22087 Being the same property as transferred by Quit Claim Deed on 01/29/2002 and recorded 01/31/2002 from NORMAN P. BERTHIAUME and MICHELLE M. BERTHIAUME, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO STEPHEN R. POOLE and CYNTHIA J. POOLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Tenants by the Entirety, recorded in Document Number 22087. BOOK 25871 PAGE 354 being more accurately described as shown on Plan Book 766/ Page #57

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25871, Page 354.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

U.S. BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-WMC2 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC2
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200808-1752 - TEA

January 19, 2018
January 26, 2018
February 2, 2018

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Project File No. 608190

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed South Pond Road over South Pond Inlet Bridge Replacement Project in Brookfield and East Brookfield, MA.

WHERE: Meeting Room A

Town Office Complex
122 Connie Mack Drive
East Brookfield, MA 01515

WHEN: Thursday, February 8th, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed South Pond Road over South Pond Inlet bridge replacement project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of replacing the existing South Pond Road Bridge over the South Pond Inlet with new, single span vehicular bridge and pedestrian bridge structures. The vehicular bridge will be 31'-3" wide with a 35'-0" span length. The pedestrian bridge will be 8'-0" wide with a 45'-0" span length. The bridges will consist of precast, prestressed concrete NEXT beams on pile-supported concrete integral abutments located behind the existing abutments, which will partially remain in place. There will also be roadway improvements to the bridge approaches including: new guardrail, planted slopes and a drainage swale in the shoulder at the northeast approach to the bridge. The existing flow control gate will remain in place with proposed connections to the proposed pedestrian bridge. No modifications to the gate capacity are proposed. The existing gate controls will be removed, serviced, and replaced in a position allowing them to be operated from the safety of the proposed pedestrian bridge.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of Brookfield and the Town of East Brookfield are responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Bridge Project Management, Project File No. 608190. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feed-back.highway@state.ma.us

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