

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK: M-F 8-8, S-S 8-5

The Right Care. Right Now.

Children and Adults see board-certified medical professionals without an appointment. We treat all injuries and illnesses 7 days a week.

Short Wait Times | Most Insurances Accepted | X-Ray & Lab On-Site

A SHORT DRIVE DOWN ROUTE 9
117 Stafford St., Worcester, MA (Next to the CVS)

afc Doctors Express
URGENT CARE

508.755.4010

DoctorsExpressWorcester.com



SPENCER NEW LEADER

JAMES J. OSTROMECKY, D.D.S.

Patient Focused, Family Operated Dentistry

NEW PATIENTS ALWAYS WELCOMED!

Comprehensive Examinations and Treatment Planning
Lower Dose Digital Imaging · Enhanced Oral Cancer Screening Technology
Patient Education · Coordination of Services with Specialists · Patient Liaison Services

We welcome Altus, BC/BS, Cigna, Delta, Guardian, and MetLife.

For an appointment, call 508-885-6366 or visit our website at www.ostromecky.com

HOURS: Mon, Tue, & Thu 8am-6pm
Wed 7am-2pm · Fri 7am-Noon

Payment Plans Available Through CareCredit and Retriever

Mailed free to requesting homes in East Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Brookfield, Leicester and Spencer

Vol. XXXVII, No. #40

ONLINE: WWW.SPENCERNEWLEADER.COM

COMPLIMENTARY HOME DELIVERY

Friday, September 30, 2016

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."

Jimi Hendrix

EDITOR'S OFFICE HOURS

MONDAYS 12-5
WEDNESDAYS 1-5
FRIDAYS 1-5

INSIDE

Obituaries..... B2
Our Towns..... B4
Calendar..... B5
Classroom Corner... A5-6
Viewpoint..... A8-9
Police Logs..... A18
Sports..... A10-16

LOCAL



LBA unites local businesses, gives back to community
Page A3

LEARNING



Adventures in adoption
Page A5

SPORTS



Nearly even field hockey game between Leicester, Oxford goes to Wolverines
Page A10



Courtesy photo

The Brian Sweeney and 9/11 Memorial at Prouty Park is unveiled during a Sept. 11 private ceremony earlier this month.

'A symbol of strength and unity'

9/11 MEMORIAL HONORS ONE OF SPENCER'S OWN

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — With the recent installation of a 9/11 memorial at Prouty Park, town officials and residents honored those lost on that tragic day — including one of their own.

Brian Sweeney, a U.S. Navy veteran and distin-

guished aviator, was one of the United Airlines Flight 175 passengers killed when the aircraft was flown into the World Trade Center's South Tower. He was 38 years old, leaving behind his wife Julie.

Fifteen years later, on the 9/11 anniversary,

Please Read **SWEENEY**, page A7



Kevin Flanders photo

This monument at Prouty Park was dedicated in honor of Brian Sweeney, who was killed during 9/11.

Road reconstruction on the horizon

DRIVERS TO SEE RELIEF ON ROUTE 31

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Several years and countless damaged vehicles later, town officials and residents are thrilled about major improvements slated for Route 31 south.

Officials announced last Wednesday, Sept. 21, that a \$5 million reconstruction project was approved by the Central Mass. Metropolitan Planning Organization. It will be funded by the Fiscal Year 2017 State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the project is scheduled to be advertised for construction by MassDOT in October.

Full reconstruction activities on Route 31 (from the Charlton town line to Bemis Street) are set to begin in 2017, finally remedying a nightmarish

stretch of road. Spencer State Representatives Donald Berthiaume and Peter Durant received hundreds of calls and emails from residents over the years about Route 31, but they didn't need anyone to tell them how bad the road condition was. As residents living on Route 31, they experienced it firsthand every day.

"I have never received more calls and e-mails on anything than Route 31," Durant said. "I've replaced two front ends on my car. I'm so happy to finally see this work about to get done."

"It's all about tenacity and building relationships," Berthiaume said of the long process of securing funding and approval for the project.

Please Read **ROAD**, page A7

Reaping the rewards of thinking local

CENTRAL MASS. GROWN BENEFITS AREA BUSINESSES

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

What began as an agricultural study in area communities quickly blossomed into Central Mass. Grown, a regional initiative that has epitomized its name on many levels.

In just its second year of operation, Central Mass. Grown already includes more than 200 members supporting more than 110 farms. Featuring a coalition of farmers, buy local advocates, and area officials, the nonprofit organization has worked closely with the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) on several promotional and networking endeavors.

But none of the initiative's successes would have been possible without the hard work of local leaders. When former Sen. Stephen Brewer and his eventual successor, Sen. Anne Gobi, first promoted the initiative, they had no idea how popular it would become. But they knew it would provide a great opportunity for area farmers to

collaborate and discover new ways to gain exposure.

"Central Massachusetts had not been a part of the buy local campaigns that were successful statewide. I have been glad to work to make sure central Massachusetts farmers have the same opportunities that other areas of the state have enjoyed," Gobi said.

The initiative had a fairly inconspicuous origin — as a study led by the CMRPC involving what was termed as "the rural eleven communities" in Worcester County. But it didn't take long for officials to identify the many opportunities available.

"It quickly became known that the farms in Worcester County would benefit greatly from the promotion of their products and additional expertise," said Brookfield Selectman Clarence Snyder, who has chaired Central Mass. Grown since its inception.

Working with then

Please Read **GROWN**, page A7



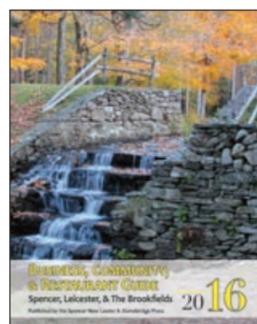
Capture Our Towns In Photos!

2017 Business, Community & Restaurant Guide Photo Cover Contest

Submit a high resolution photo that you think would make a great cover for 2017!

There will be two winners of \$50 each for a gift certificate of any of our 2017 advertisers.

Winners to be announced in January, at which time you can choose your gift certificate!



Email photos to jsima@stonebridgepress.com
Please put in the subject line: 2017 Photo Contest

Photos sent in but not used for the cover may be printed elsewhere in the 2017 book, but no compensation will be given for photos not chosen for the cover.

If you have any questions, please contact June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com

Support group formed to help families with addiction issues

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Determined to offer assistance to local families as the opioid crisis rages, Susan Krikorian has organized a support group designed specifi-

cally for residents of Leicester, Spencer and the Brookfields.

The Talk, Tears and Tea group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Taking place in the Leicester Police Department community room, each meeting lasts from 7-8:30 p.m.

Moving forward, Krikorian, of Leicester, is eager to see the group help even more area families with a loved one struggling with addiction.

“With the help of a few parents, I started the group in Leicester due to the fact that there are really no support groups closer than Worcester now,” Krikorian said. “I

know that the Leicester, Spencer and Brookfield area families could use the support. I’ve wanted to do this for a couple of years, but being involved with other support groups, I couldn’t dedicate any time. I felt that it was important that I now step aside somewhat from the other groups and help my own community.”

The group held its first meeting on Sept. 11. There were 17 people in attendance at the meeting, which far exceeded original expectations. Now Krikorian is hoping to see the group expand as members build relationships and enjoy the inclusive environment. Committed to ending the stigma surrounding addiction, Krikorian has created a judgment-free group in which members can share stories and offer advice.

“This type of a group, when stepping through the door, is very scary until you actually get inside,” added Krikorian, whose daughter and a few other family members are in long-term recovery. “We try to let the members know that the stigma stops at the door.”

Due to the nature of the discussions at the meetings, the group is intended for members ages 16 and over. Not only do members provide insights and advice based on personal experiences, but they also share resources and assist fellow members in identifying treatment options.

Helping a loved one through a battle with addiction can be a lonely experience – but it doesn’t have to be that way, members said. In order to create the strongest support system possible, parents throughout the area have been committed to educating themselves on addiction and treatment resources.

“Substance abuse does not only affect the person with the disorder – it affects everyone close to them,” Krikorian told the Spencer New Leader. “By seeking support as a parent, sibling, or spouse, one can learn how to deal with confrontations, how to seek treatment, and how to try to hopefully save a loved one from overdose.”

One of the biggest issues law enforcement and treatment officials have seen

is the mentality that a family member’s drug use will be temporary and go away on its own. But the quicker a family member recognizes the problem and intervenes, the quicker treatment can be provided. A support group can go a long way toward helping families realize that there are many people in the same position as them, officials said.

“You are accepted here without stigma, without judgment,” Krikorian said. “It’s a place where you can go and talk, and everyone knows exactly how you’re feeling.”

The confidential environment of the support group is one of its greatest attributes, Krikorian explained. Anything discussed remains with the group, and members empower themselves by gaining knowledge. Though the group does not include professionals in medicine or drug treatment, the firsthand insights provided are invaluable.

Formerly a regional manager for the Learn to Cope organization, Krikorian has spent time as both an event facilitator and a Narcan trainer. Additionally, she has spoken at many panel discussions regarding opioid and other forms of drug abuse.

For Krikorian and countless other community leaders, as well as law enforcement and school officials, the war against the opioid crisis has reached a precipice. The numbers are staggering (seven drug-related deaths in Spencer alone last year), and the crisis is now being called an epidemic.

“People have to put the stigma behind and take action, or we will continue to lose a generation. As it is now, we are losing a generation – and the next generation will be the fallout due to this,” Krikorian said. “Someone with substance abuse disorder does not need to feel more ashamed – we need to help break them out of this.”

For more information on how to become a member of Talk, Tears and Tea, send an email to leicestermom@gmail.com.

Kevin Flanders can be reached at 508-909-4140, or by e-mail at kflanders@stonebridgepress.com.



We repair all makes and models of Garage Doors and
 • Electric Openers • Broken Springs • Replacement Sections
 • Broken Cable • Remote Problems

<p>8x7-9x7 Steel 2 Sided Insulated Garage Door R-value 9.65 Inc, standard hardware & track, 8 color & 3 panel design options \$570 inc Installation</p>	<p>Liftmaster 1/2 hp Chain Drive 7ft Opener \$270 inc Installation <i>price matching available on all written quotes</i></p>
---	--

C.H.I. OVERHEAD DOORS Sales • Service • Installation
 800-605-9030 508-987-8600
 www.countrysidegaragedoors.com email: countrysidegaragedoors1@verizon.net

OVER 1000 CARS-TRUCKS-SUVS TO CHOOSE FROM!!!

Diamond






FALL SERVICE SPECIALS

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$39⁹⁵** Or Less</p> <p>AC Delco synthetic blend 5 Quart Oil Change 4 Tire Rotation Multi-Point Vehicle Inspection</p> <p><small>Excludes full synthetic oil and diesel engines. More than 5 quarts of oil extra. Most V6 and V8 engines and other select vehicles require more than 5 quarts of oil.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACDelco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brake Pads Installed</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$99⁹⁵ Or Less per axle</p> <p><small>Includes rotor inspection. 12 month/unlimited warranty. Turning or replacing rotors, all other services and tax extra. Excludes Corvette and other select vehicles. Retail customers only.</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4 Wheel Alignment Special</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computerized 4 wheel alignment</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$89⁹⁵</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$109.95 You Save \$20.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coolant System Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drain, Flush and Fill</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">SPECIAL \$99⁹⁵</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$149.95 You Save \$50.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Complete Vehicle Detail</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">SAVE 20%</p> <p><small>* Full hand wash with wool wash mitt * Door jams cleaned * Windows cleaned * Wheels cleaned and tires dressed * Interior vacuumed and shampooed * Exterior machined buffed * Glazed to restore luster to paint</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$229.95 for SUVs and Trucks Reg. \$199.95 for Cars</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">SPECIAL \$189.95 \$159.95 for SUVs and Trucks for Cars</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">SAVE 20%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">on any Sunday Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special hours 10a.m to 3 p.m.</p>

Must present all coupons at time of service. One coupon per visit. Valid through October 31st.

ROUTE 20 AUBURN, EXIT 6B OFF 774-221-1111

OPEN: Mon. - Fri. 9-8, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-5




SERVICE NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. choosediamond.com

Charlton Orchards Farm

Pick-Your-Own

PUMPKINS @ .59¢ lb.
POTATOES & APPLES
 MACINTOSH, CORTLAND, EMPIRE APPLES

Fields close at 4pm

Apples, Tomatoes, Eggs, Winter Squash,
 Cucumbers, Apple Cider, Apple Dumplings,
 Cider Donuts, Apple Pies & Pumpkins

44 Old Worcester Rd. • Rt. 20 • Charlton, MA
 508-248-7820 • www.charltonorchard.com
 Open Sun & Mon 10-4 • Thurs- Sat 9-4 • Closed Tues & Wed

HEY MOM!

We're in the paper!!

Order your photo reprint today
 Call Stonebridge Press
 for details (508)764-4325

ALL AT GREAT PRICES!

DIGITAL COPY \$5
 4"x6" \$5 • 8.5"x11" \$10.00
 (GLOSSY PRINTS)



IT'S GOIN' DOWN!

CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

READING NEWSPAPERS IS A QUEST LIKE NO OTHER

ALMANAC

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

“This type of a group, when stepping through the door, is very scary until you actually get inside. We try to let the members know that the stigma stops at the door.”

- Susan Krikorian, organizer of the new Talk, Tears and Tea support group, designed to help residents of Leicester, Spencer and the Brookfields who are struggling with addiction.

REAL ESTATE

SPENCER

\$236,743, 13 South Street, Donna and Kent Allen to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

LEICESTER

\$219,000, 4 Harberton Drive, Daniel and Jennifer Barrett to Selvin Tirado

\$319,900, 9 Baldwin Street, Lawrence Durham and Sharon Killion to Daniel and Jennifer Barrett

HOW TO USE

A STONEBRIDGE PRESS PUBLICATION



<p>OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30AM-4:30PM</p> <p>TO PLACE A RETAIL AD: ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE JUNE SIMAKAUSKAS (508) 909-4062 jsima@stonebridgepress.com</p> <p>TO PRINT AN OBITUARY: E-MAIL: aminor@stonebridgepress.news</p> <p>SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES: KERRI PETERSON (508) 909-4103 kjohnton@stonebridgepress.com</p>	<p>TO SUBMIT CALENDAR OR OUR TOWNS ITEMS: E-MAIL: aminor@stonebridgepress.news</p> <p>TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OR SOUND OFF: E-MAIL: aminor@stonebridgepress.news</p> <p>TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD: *(800) 536-5836</p> <p>TO FAX US: (508) 764-8015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STAFF DIRECTORY</p> <p>STAFF WRITER KEVIN FLANDERS (508) 909-4140 kflanders@stonebridgepress.com</p> <p>SPORTS EDITOR NICK ETHIER (508) 909-4133 SPORTS@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.COM</p> <p>ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE JUNE SIMAKAUSKAS (508) 909-4062 jsima@stonebridgepress.com</p>
--	---	---

GOT A NEWS TIP, AND IT'S AFTER 5 P.M. OR A WEEKEND?
 CALL A REPORTER'S LINE, OR SIMPLY DIAL (800) 367-9898 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

STONEBRIDGE PRESS PHOTO POLICY
 As a community oriented family of newspapers, Stonebridge Press welcomes photos from readers, business owners, and other outside sources for publication in any of its titles. Any photos submitted for publication become the property of Stonebridge Press, and may be displayed in our newspapers, as well as on our Web site. They may also be made available for resale, with any proceeds going to Stonebridge Press and/or the photo re-print vendor.

LBA unites local businesses, gives back to community

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The goal each year for the Leicester Business Association isn't simply to unite business and municipal leaders, but to strengthen the entire community through solidarity.

In its first meeting of the 2016-17 season, the organization hosted an event last Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Castle Restaurant. Guest speakers included Town Administrator Kevin Mizikar and Police Chief James Hurley, among others. Town officials have always enjoyed collaborating with business owners in several venues.

"The LBA is a unique organization like no business association I have ever worked with during my time in local government," Mizikar told the New Leader. "Their meetings are productive, as they provide feedback on the things we are working on at the town level. They have also been more than willing to support the town on broad economic development issues, including utility infrastructure and our economic development self-assessment."

For the 60 members of the LBA, it means a lot to be part of a group that promotes business and also focuses on giving back to the community. Understanding the important relationship between town government and the business community, the LBA selects a different local leader or business owner at each meeting to provide an overview of the latest economic and municipal happenings in town.

And with a diverse membership base, organizational leaders are looking forward to a bright future.

"We have a lot of longtime business owners in town, and also a new group of younger business owners joining as well. I think the organization is in very good hands going forward," said Joe Dolen, the president of the LBA. "It's so important to bring business owners together to talk about issues, network with others, and give back."

For Dolen, the owner of Joe Dolen Photography, it's always enjoyable to have discussions with other business owners in town. By working collaboratively with municipal leaders as well, the association has helped improve the climate for all business owners in town.

But members also recognize that, in order to have a vibrant business community, the town as a whole needs to thrive. To that end, the organization is active every year in community service efforts. Each spring, the LBA awards three scholarships to graduating Leicester High School seniors.

"Every little bit helps for these kids. Traditionally, we try to pick students



Mary Ellen Pratte, left, and Karen Fontaine at the LBA meeting.

Courtesy photos



Town Administrator Kevin Mizikar addresses guests during the Leicester Business Association event on Sept. 21.

who are interested in business, and it's great for us to be able to help them out as they get started," Dolen added.

Earlier this year, members of the organization held a live auction that raised \$1,600 for the Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Memorial Fund. The LBA also holds a raffle at each meeting to replenish its scholarship fund.

"It's very important for us to give back to the community whenever we

can," said Dolen, who joined the LBA in 2010.

The organization hosts about four meetings per year. To learn more about how you can become a member of the LBA, send an email to Dolen at joedolen@gmail.com.

Kevin Flanders can be reached at 508-909-4140, or by e-mail at kflanders@stonebridgepress.com.

SPENCER NEW LEADER

ACCURACY WATCH

The Spencer New Leader is committed to accuracy in all its news reports. Although numerous safeguards are in place to ensure accurate reporting, mistakes can occur.

Confirmed fact errors will be corrected at the top right hand corner of page 3 in a timely manner.

If you find a mistake, call (508) 909-4130 during normal business hours. During non-business hours, leave a message in the editor's voice mailbox. The editor will return your phone call.

508LOCAL.com

Attention North Brookfield Water Users:

WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Oct. 4, 2016 through Oct. 21, 2016

The North Brookfield Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout town beginning Tuesday, October 4 through Friday, October 21, 2016.

The purpose of the flushing is to remove sediment buildup in the mains. The flushing may result in temporary discoloration of the water, caused by small particles dislodged during the flushing. This discoloration might stain your laundry, especially white materials.

Flushing is performed between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. We post our daily flushing schedule on the North Brookfield Water Department Facebook page. If you would like additional information, please call the Water Department at (508) 867-0207.

ATTENTION WEST BROOKFIELD RESIDENTS

Hydrant Flushing

The West Brookfield Water Department will be flushing hydrants October 11, 2016 thru October 21, 2016 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Flushing will cause some disturbance in the water mains. The water may appear cloudy but will eventually dissipate.

Please plan water use accordingly.

Brookfield Cultural Council seeks funding proposals

BROOKFIELD — The Brookfield Cultural Council has set an October 17 deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Bill Simpson, these grants have supported a variety of artistic projects and activities in Brookfield — including concerts, field trips and school workshops.

"I thank the Brookfield Cultural Council for continuing to provide quality programs for all to enjoy, which is the reason it was important to me to vote to override the Governor's veto in order to provide this funding," said Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer). "I encourage applicants to apply and be part of this worthwhile community endeavor."

The Brookfield Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding in the nation, supporting

thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Brookfield Cultural Council will distribute about \$4,500 in

grants.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Brookfield Cultural Council, contact Bill Simpson, 508 867-9233, or any Brookfield Cultural Council member. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org.

DURKIN & SONS
Trucking Co.

Trash Removal
Weekly Pickups
Cleanouts

~ Reliable ~

www.durkintrucking.com
Spencer
508-885-4499

Looking for a perfect match to your Engagement ring?

Let us Help!

Choose from our In Stock items or Custom Design Options

15% Off all in-stock Diamond bands with this ad 10/1-10/15/16

Cormier Jewelers
136 Main Street • Spencer, MA 01562
www.cormierspencer.com • 508-885-3385

PEPIN WASTE SERVICE

Your Local Roll-Off Specialist

Fall Weekend Special \$245
10 yd. Rental 1 Ton

15 yd. 2 Ton = \$320 • 20 yd. 3 Ton = \$410

Roll Off Containers
Weekend Dumpsters for the Homeowner
Houses • Attics • Cellars
Construction Sites

10-15-20 Yd.
508-892-4193 • 508-769-6603
Leicester, MA
Fully Insured

HELP WANTED

Expert Staffing has several openings in N. Brookfield and surrounding areas. All shifts available offering competitive wages. Must have reliable transportation.

Please call Ashley at (508) 764-1717 to schedule an immediate interview.

Expert Staffing
Worcester • Framingham • Leominster
Southbridge • Lawrence • Springfield • Putnam

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

DON'T MISS A THING!

Professional Directory

ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY MICHELLE L. COTE
LEICESTER RESIDENT
Wills, Trusts & Estates
Simple Will Special Price \$249.00 (regular price \$299.00)

WORCESTER LAW CENTER
We Handle the Probate of Estates
Call or email to get started!
(508) 755-3202
worcesterlawcenter@gmail.com
www.WorcesterLawCenter.com

MASSAGE THERAPY

Samantha's Therapeutic Massage

Make massage a regular part of your Fall routine!

samanthasterapeuticmassage.abmp.com
125 Main St., Spencer MA 01562 ~ (508)885-5200

Gift Certificates Now Available Online!

To advertise on this page, call June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com

Festival brings festive start to autumn in West Brookfield



Luna Beede, 2, of Ware, can't wait to hop into the bounce house.



Violet and Liam Hanlon (6 and 8, respectively), of Spencer, do a little fall shopping.



Katie and Matt, of Spencer, with their 1-year-old daughter, Elsie.



Kylie Smichinski, of West Brookfield, holds her 1-year-old daughter, McKenna.



The Waz family, of West Brookfield, enjoys a day on the Town Common.



Annabelle Oakley, 4, of West Brookfield, gets a lift from her father, Ben Oakley.



Caden Charron, 4, of West Brookfield, can't wait to try some fudge.



Holly Penttila, of Templeton, sells fudge to eager guests.



Peggy Griffin, of North Brookfield, has been crafting for 35 years. She comes to the West Brookfield event every year.



Hungry? Alpacas receive snacks from guests.

FREELANCE REPORTER WANTED

Are you a writer at heart? Do you love to capture the moment you're in with a photograph? Do you have an interest in the goings on in your community, and want to get involved in your town?

Stonebridge Press, your best source for weekly local news, is looking for a hard-working, flexible freelance reporter. Job will include writing several stories per week, photography, information gathering and networking.

Candidates must be able to work nights and weekends when needed. Residence in the Blackstone Valley is preferred, but not required.

Stonebridge Press is an equal opportunity employer.



So what are waiting for? Send your résumé to Editor Adam Minor at aminor@stonebridgepress.com, or mail to Stonebridge Press, ATTN: Editor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550



RONNIE'S SEAFOOD

RT. 31 CHARLTON DEPOT
"Proudly serving the community for over 40 years"

Only 2 weekends left!
Open
Thursday-Sunday
 Thurs & Sun: 11am-8pm
 Fri & Sat: 11am-9pm

Accepting most major credit cards



From left, the West Brookfield Senior Center is well represented by Brede Woods, Dora Kontsas, and Carol Haire.



Musical entertainment was provided by several bands.

CLASSROOM CORNER

Adventures in adoption

NORTH BROOKFIELD NATIVE RELEASES BOOK WITH LOCAL FLAVOR



Courtesy photo

Author Donna Girouard recently published a multi-book nonfiction children's series about pet rescue and adoption.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — With the publication of a multi-book nonfiction children's series about pet rescue and adoption, author Donna Girouard isn't simply telling stories but conveying a message.

Girouard, a former North Brookfield resident, has released the first two books of "The Adventures of Felix and His Furry Friends" series. Each book in the series tells the story of one cat or dog from that animal's perspective, beginning with their early days of neglect or abandonment and culminating with their eventual rescue and adoption.

"The purpose of the series is to educate children about animal rescue and adoption through storytelling. Actual photographs of the cats and dogs are included," said Girouard, who adopted two dogs and six cats.

Felix, a 12-year-old cat, serves as the moderator of the series. The first book, "Felix Finds a Fur-ever Family," tells his story — and each subsequent book is both introduced and closed by Felix. Additionally, each book in the series highlights a specific rescue organization that will receive a portion of the proceeds from the sale of that book.

Felix's story in the first book, for example, refers to a "golden-haired lady" (Linda Gaunt, of Legacy Cat Rescue in South Hadley) who rescued him from a doughnut store parking lot. In the second book, "A Happy Home for HooDoo!" Girouard teamed up with Second Chance Animal Shelter, of East Brookfield, to feature a German Shepherd who was saved from a life as a fight dog.

Both of these books are currently available on Amazon.com.

"I feel that the best way to initiate change and awareness is to reach out to the children," added Girouard, who works as a professor of writing and literature at Livingstone College in North Carolina. "So many

animals are abandoned or abused and suffering. We see their stories in the news and on social media, and my heart hurts every time I read or hear of another case."

The third book in the series, Bitzer and the Beast Become Best Buddies, is planned for release around the holiday season. For Girouard, the opportunity to inspire and educate through writing has been among her most rewarding accomplishments. She previously volunteered at The Humane Society of Davie County in Mocksville, N.C., where she coordinated Saturday dog adoptions at the local Petsmart.

"I found volunteering rewarding, but I wanted to do more. This way, I can combine my writing with my passion for animal rescue," said Girouard, who was born a third generation resident of North Brookfield.

Reflecting on where her writing career began, Girouard's memories always return to North Brookfield. In 1973, the very first piece she published was a short story in The Sitting Bull, the student newspaper at North Brookfield High School. Moreover, her first book (The Other Side: Closing the Door, published in 2015) is a memoir set in North Brookfield.

Like all authors, Girouard recognizes that her narrative

gifts are constantly evolving and improving.

"It's been a learning process for me. Fortunately, the internet has information on how to do pretty much everything, from converting a file to inserting a USB code into a cover design," she said. "First drafts can be awful, but I force myself to carry on. If a writer worries too much about what people will think, nothing will get written."

For the Felix series, Girouard is planning roughly a dozen books for publication, each with a specific rescue group to receive a portion of the proceeds. Future books will address such topics as spaying/neutering, euthanasia and grief when a pet dies, and pet hoarding.

"I want to save all the hurt and frightened animals, but I know that's not realistic. So I am trying to appeal to as many people as I can," Girouard said. "Originally, Book 1 was written in the third person, the story told by an unnamed narrator. Then I thought that if Felix told his own story, children would more closely identify with that cat or dog."

To order books in the series, check out Amazon.com.

Kevin Flanders can be reached at 508-909-4140, or by e-mail at kflanders@stonebridgepress.com.

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

CHERRY VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 443 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cherry Valley American Legion Post 443 Baseball Committee holds an annual golf tournament to raise money for its team. This year at the post tournament banquet two players from the Cherry Valley Post 443 baseball team, Tucker Hetherman and Conor Scully, were awarded \$500 scholarships. Tucker Hetherman of Charlton is a 2016 graduate from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School and is now a freshman at Southern New Hampshire University at Hooksett, NH. Conor Scully of Auburn is a 2016 graduate from Auburn High School and is now a freshman at Western New England University at Springfield, MA. Both Tucker and Conor will play baseball at their respective universities and will both finish their last year of American Legion Baseball with Cherry Valley Post 443 next summer.

MERRIAM-GILBERT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m. "Uplifting Poems & Songs," featuring local author, Carol Mays & local musician, Gary Blanchard. Please register. Free copies of the book & CD will be offered to all attendees.
- Thursday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m. Book Discussion, "The Pickup," by Nadine Gordimer.
- Thursday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting.
- Ongoing: Knitting Group every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Friends of the Library! The Friends will host their annual Apple Prize Surprise and Book Sale on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is still time to drop off your donations of materials before the sale! It's Apple Country Fair time (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) so join the fun!
- In Memory: Cindy Thompson has donated funds to honor the memory of Jonathan Bemis (1986-2013). The fantasy series purchased is the "Wingfeather" Saga. Book 1 by Andrew Peterson, "On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness," adventure, peril, lost jewels, and the fear-some toothy cows of Skree.
- In Memory: Since 2007 Art and Joyce Willis, and Patty Jones, of Colorado, have donated Native American books in memory of Louise E. Meadows (1922-2007). Our annual donation of books arrived last week, and will be in the collection soon.
- Banister Book Group: Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7 to 8 p.m. "The Midwife's Revolt: A Novel," by Jodi Daynard. Becoming a widow after Bunker Hill, Lizzy Boylston struggles to run her farm and midwifery practice as her friendship with Abigail Adams grows and she is thrust into a dangerous role as a spy for the cause.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 to 8 p.m. Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom. Working as an indentured servant alongside slaves on a tobacco plantation, Lavinia, a 7-year-old Irish orphan with no memory of her past, finds her light skin and situation placing her between two very different worlds that test her loyalties.
- Share a Book: Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Bring in your favorite book, a book you are currently reading, or a book you just finished and enjoyed. Share a brief description with the group as we go around the table, introducing new

genres, titles, and fun.

- Le Cercle Francais: The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Harmonious Happenings. Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pre-School Music Time with Ms. Renee. Free snack and juice served. No sign-up. Funded by the Friends of the Library. Snack donations are always appreciated. Funded with a grant from the Great Worcester Community Foundation, Jeppson Memorial Fund.

FOR ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. Free home delivery and pick-up of library materials for anyone housebound. This free service may be long or short term — call for more information.

Notary Public. Brenda Metterville, free service available during regular business hours.

Trustees Meeting, Monday, Oct. 24, 6 to 7 p.m.
Regular Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1 to 8 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Saint John Paul II Parish

BAZAAR

Sunday, November 6, 2016
8:30am - 4:00pm
Trinity Catholic Academy
11 Pine Street, Southbridge, MA

The Bazaar Features a Variety of
Tables
Children's Games, Crafts
Village Bake Shop, Jar Deal
Theme Baskets, Parish Table
Jewelry, Silent Auction,
Community Raffle Table (Huge!)
and Entertainment

Karol's Kafe
(Open for Breakfast 8:30am)
a great variety of items
for lunch!

~ Free Admission ~
~ Ample Parking ~
~ Handicap Accessible ~

Questions:
Call 508-765-3701

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE® Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (Requester Publications Only)

1. Publication Title SPENCER NEW LEADER	2. Publication Number 0 2 4 - 9 2 7	3. Filing Date 9/30/16
4. Issue Frequency Weekly	5. Number of Issues Published Annually 52	6. Annual Subscription Price (if any) 0
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4®) PO BOX 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550		Contact Person RON TREMBLAY Telephone (include area code) (508) 764-4325
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer) STONEBRIDGE PRESS, INC., PO BOX 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550		
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank) (Name and complete mailing address) FRANK CHILINSKI, PO BOX 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550 Editor (Name and complete mailing address) ADAM MINOR, PO BOX 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550 Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address)		
10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.) Full Name Complete Mailing Address STONEBRIDGE PRESS, INC. PO BOX 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550		
11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box. <input type="checkbox"/> None		
12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates) (Check one) The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes: <input type="checkbox"/> Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months <input type="checkbox"/> Has Changed During Preceding 12 Months (Publisher must submit explanation of change with this statement.) PS Form 3526-R, July 2014 (Page 1 of 4) (See instructions page 4) PSN: 7530-09-000-8855 PRIVACY NOTICE: See our privacy policy on www.usps.com		
13. Publication Title SPENCER NEW LEADER	14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below 09/09/16	
15. Extent and Nature of Circulation REQUESTER	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Total Number of Copies (Net press run)	12,137	12,066
(1) Outside County Paid/Requested Mail Subscriptions stated on PS Form 3541. (Include direct written request from recipient, telemarketing, and internet requests from recipient, paid subscriptions including nominal rate subscriptions, employer requests, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies.)		
b. Legitimate Paid and/or Requested Distribution (By mail and outside the mail)		
(2) In-County Paid/Requested Mail Subscriptions stated on PS Form 3541. (Include direct written request from recipient, telemarketing, and internet requests from recipient, paid subscriptions including nominal rate subscriptions, employer requests, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies.)	10,044	9,855
(3) Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid or Requested Distribution Outside USPS®		
(4) Requested Copies Distributed by Other Mail Classes Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail®)		
c. Total Paid and/or Requested Circulation (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4))	10,044	9,855
(1) Outside County Nonrequested Copies Stated on PS Form 3541 (include sample copies, requests over 3 years old, requests induced by a premium, bulk sales and requests including association requests, names obtained from business directories, lists, and other sources)		
d. Non-requested Distribution (By mail and outside the mail)		
(2) In-County Nonrequested Copies Stated on PS Form 3541 (include sample copies, requests over 3 years old, requests induced by a premium, bulk sales and requests including association requests, names obtained from business directories, lists, and other sources)	1,957	2,100
(3) Nonrequested Copies Distributed Through the USPS by Other Classes of Mail (e.g., First-Class Mail®, nonrequestor copies mailed in excess of 10% limit mailed at Standard Mail® or Package Services rates)		
(4) Nonrequested Copies Distributed Outside the Mail (include pickup stands, trade shows, showrooms, and other sources)		
e. Total Nonrequested Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))	1,957	2,100
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and e)	12,001	11,955
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4, (page #3))	136	111
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)	12,137	12,066
i. Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation (15c divided by 15f times 100)	84%	82%

* If you are claiming electronic copies, go to line 16 on page 3. If you are not claiming electronic copies, skip to line 17 on page 3.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE® Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (Requester Publications Only)

16. Electronic Copy Circulation SPENCER NEW LEADER	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Previous 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Requested and Paid Electronic Copies		0
b. Total Requested and Paid Print Copies (Line 15c) + Requested/Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	10,044	9,855
c. Total Requested Copy Distribution (Line 15f) + Requested/Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	12,001	11,955
d. Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation (Both Print & Electronic Copies) (16b divided by 15f times 100)	84%	82%
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that 50% of all my distributed copies (electronic and print) are legitimate requests or paid copies.		
17. Publication of Statement of Ownership for a Requester Publication is required and will be printed in the 09/30/16 issue of this publication.		
18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner <i>Adam Minor</i>		Date 09/16/16

I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

CLASSROOM CORNER

SCHOOL MENUS

DAVID PROUTY HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 3: Deli sandwich, veggie sticks, snack bag, apple, bottled water
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: BBQ beef or chicken quesadilla, pasta salad, carrots, peanut butter cookie
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Hamburger w/ or w/o cheese, French fries, peas and carrots
 Thursday, Oct. 6: Mashed potato bowl, roll, green beans, brownie
 Friday, Oct. 7: calzone w marinara cup, romaine salad, Jell-O with cream

KNOX TRAIL

Monday, Oct. 3: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Thursday, Oct. 6: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Friday, Oct. 7: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk

EAST BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY

Monday, Oct. 3: PB&J or ham and cheese, EB Sunbutter and jelly, snack bag, apple, veggie sticks, bottled water
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: Fruit and yoghurt

parfait, pancakes with syrup, sausage links, potato puffs
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Trash can tacos, refried beans, corn, cornbread
 Thursday, Oct. 6: mashed potato bowl w or w/o gravy, roll, sweet potato, spinach
 Friday, Oct. 7: Pizza or fish sandwich with chips, green beans, Jell-O with cream

WIRE VILLAGE

Monday, Oct. 3: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Thursday, Oct. 6: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Friday, Oct. 7: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk

LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 3: Beef tacos with crunchy whole grain shells, lettuce and tomato, salsa and sour cream, roasted green beans, buttered corn, peach cup, dried cranberries
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: Chicken stir fry with broccoli, carrots and pea pods, brown rice pilaf, roasted green beans, fresh fruit choices
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Hamburger Bar! Hamburger or cheeseburger on whole grain roll, potato smiles, steamed green beans, raisins

Monday, Oct. 3: Beef tacos with crunchy whole grain shells, lettuce and tomato, salsa and sour cream, roasted green beans, buttered corn, peach cup, dried cranberries
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: Chicken stir fry with broccoli, carrots and pea pods, brown rice pilaf, roasted green beans, fresh fruit choices
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Hamburger Bar! Hamburger or cheeseburger on whole grain bun, lettuce and tomato, assorted toppings, beaked beans, potato puffs, strawberry cup, pineapple cup
 Thursday, Oct. 6: Oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, warm whole grain roll and butter, whole grain chocolate chip cookie, raisins, apple crisp
 Friday, Oct. 7: No School

LEICESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Oct. 3: Meatball grinder on whole grain roll, potato smiles, steamed green beans, raisins
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauces, mashed potatoes, baked beans, applesauce cup, apple crisp
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Chicken parmesan sandwich on whole grain roll, romaine salad with cherry tomatoes, assorted dressing, buttery corn, pineapple
 Thursday, Oct. 6: Warm ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, baby carrots and school made hummus, mandarin oranges
 Friday, Oct. 7: No School

LEICESTER PRIMARY

Monday, Oct. 3: Meatball grinder on whole grain roll, potato smiles, steamed green beans, raisins
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauces, mashed potatoes, baked beans, applesauce cup, apple crisp
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Chicken parmesan sandwich on whole grain roll, romaine salad with cherry tomatoes, assorted dressing, buttery corn, pineapple
 Thursday, Oct. 6: Warm ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, baby carrots and school made hummus, mandarin oranges
 Friday, Oct. 7: No School

WEST BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY

Monday, Oct. 3: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk

bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Thursday, Oct. 6: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Friday, Oct. 7: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk

TANTASQUA

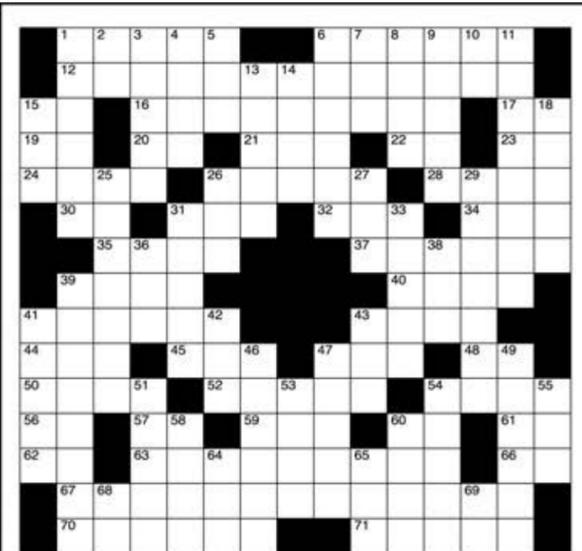
Monday, Oct. 3: Stuffed shells with garlic bread, Caesar salad, roasted carrots, chilled applesauce, variety milk
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: American chop suey, dinner roll, spinach garden salad, Italian green beans, chilled pears, variety milk
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: Variety sliders, NE baked beans, roasted broccoli, fresh fruit, variety milk
 Thursday, Oct. 6: Macaroni and cheese of the month! Meixican style mac 'n cheese with cornbread, roasted carrots, broccoli salad, chilled mixed fruit, variety milk
 Friday, Oct. 7: No School

NORTH BROOKFIELD HIGH

Monday, Oct. 3: PB&J Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar Salad, fruit & milk
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: PB&J Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar Salad, fruit & milk
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: PB&J Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar Salad, fruit & milk
 Thursday, Oct. 6: PB&J Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar Salad, fruit & milk
 Friday, Oct. 7: PB&J Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar Salad, fruit & milk

NORTH BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY

Monday, Oct. 3: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Thursday, Oct. 6: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk
 Friday, Oct. 7: PB&J Sandwich, Salad bar, EBE-Sunbutter & Jelly, Munchable Salad, fruit & milk

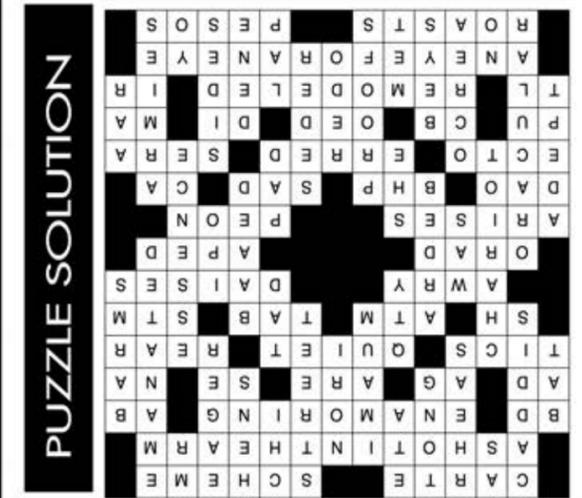


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. ___ blache: Freedom
- 6. Plan
- 12. A jolt
- 15. "Doonesbury" character
- 16. Inspiring with love
- 17. Blood type
- 19. Anno Domini
- 20. Janet Reno held this post
- 21. Arab Republic of Egypt
- 22. Midway between south and east
- 23. Sodium
- 24. Twitches
- 26. Not loud
- 28. Hindmost
- 30. Be quiet!
- 31. This gives you money
- 32. Check
- 34. Short-term memory
- 35. Asked
- 37. Platforms
- 39. Towards the mouth
- 40. Copied
- 41. Emerges
- 43. Menial laborer
- 44. Chinese sword
- 45. Energy unit
- 47. Unhappy
- 48. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 50. External
- 52. Strayed
- 54. Liquid body substances
- 56. Plutonium
- 57. Truckers use this
- 59. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 60. Beloved British princess Lady ___
- 61. The Bay State (abbr.)
- 62. Thallium
- 63. Rebuilt
- 66. Element
- 67. The law of retaliation
- 70. Cuts
- 71. Mexican monetary units

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mothlike insect
- 2. Equally
- 3. Flightless birds
- 4. Grilling tool
- 5. When you plan to arrive
- 6. Thoroughfare
- 7. Philosophical life force
- 8. Birds
- 9. Anxious
- 10. Man's title
- 11. Issued
- 13. Prayer leader
- 14. Edible red algae
- 15. Hitters need this
- 18. Froths on fermenting liquors
- 25. A two-wheeled horse-drawn vehicle
- 26. Amount (abbr.)
- 27. Small amount
- 29. Fundamental quality
- 31. Cubage unit
- 33. Bleated
- 36. No longer is
- 38. Initial public offering
- 39. Hard to interpret
- 41. Highly skilled
- 42. The woman
- 43. A bachelor has one
- 46. Trial prints
- 47. Passover feast
- 49. Military forces
- 51. Plant part
- 53. Remake
- 54. Flanks
- 55. Swiss river
- 58. Ottoman governors
- 60. Vale
- 64. Encountered
- 65. One track circuit
- 68. Opposite of yes
- 69. Hello (slang)

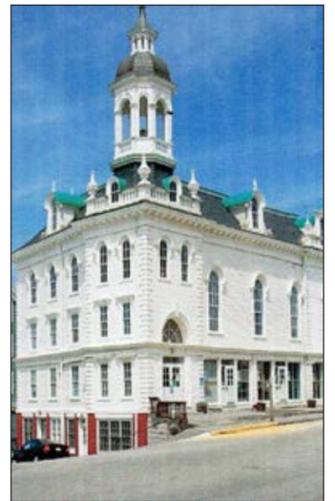


LEICESTER MIDDLE

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Change is coming to North Brookfield. Come see for yourselves.
 Some people refer to it as the Town House. Others call it the Town House. But everyone agrees that the elegant white building at the corner of Main and Summer streets in North Brookfield stands in a place of prominence.
 Built 150 years ago, the Town House had been the focus for the town's retail, social, civic, and cultural activities for many years. Dubbed "the center of everything" by townspeople, the National Register structure was the venue for local business transactions, basketball games and dances, town meetings and elections, and talent shows and musicals. But what set this building apart from other New England town halls was that it was host to performances by George M. Cohan, the only entertainer to have a statue dedicated to him on Broadway in New York City.
 Unfortunately, the Town House was closed to town activities in 2002. But the town did not give up on its retail, cultural and civic center. Repairs were made to the building in 2004. In 2006 the Friends of the

North Brookfield Town House was incorporated as a nonprofit group devoted to forming a plan to save the historic 1864 National Register building. Now the building is structurally sound and watertight, with a brand new roof and a restored bell tower. What's more, a \$5 million effort is being undertaken by the Friends of the North Brookfield Town House in order to restore the edifice to its original glory. Through their efforts almost \$2 million in tax credits has been raised for the project. Now the Friends need the help of the community at large.
 Properly reconfigured and equipped with an elevator for handicapped accessibility, this magnificent structure once again will serve the purposes for which it was built. Not only does the Town House represent a tangible link to North Brookfield's history, but its restoration and reuse as a business and social center will ignite a revitalization of the town and provide a cultural draw to all who visit the Brookfields.
 When the Town House was completed in 1864, The Boston Herald newspaper paid a compliment to the town by writing that, "Surely North Brookfield stands preeminently as an

Get involved to save the Town House



Courtesy photo

A series of information meetings are coming up in October to reveal to residents the progress being made in a project to restore the Town House in North Brookfield to its former glory.

object lesson of the possibilities that are attainable, even by 'hill towns', when their citizens, by united, intelligent and properly directed effort, work together for the promotion of the best interests of the whole community in which they live." Join the Friends now as they seek to breathe life back into the Town House. Be one of those people described by the newspaper so long ago. Get involved. Imagine the possibilities.

People can begin by attending a brief presentation by Jim Buzzell, President of the Friends, at the Haston Free Public Library, followed by a guided tour of the Town House. They may choose the time that suits them: Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m., or Sunday, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

GLOBE TRANSMISSIONS

Your Transmissions Specialists
 Because We Give a Shift!

508-764-9400

405 East Main St.
 Southbridge, MA 01550

Visit us at www.globetransmissions.net

NOW OPEN SATURDAYS 8AM TO 1PM!

Transmissions

Resealed • Repaired
 Rebuilt • Exchanged
 Remanufactured

Nationwide Warranties Available

CHECK ENGINE
 LIGHT ON?

FREE... Transmission and
 Engine Computer Scan

FREE... Road Test and Lift Inspection

New memorial in Prouty Park pays tribute to Sweeney

SWEENEY

continued from page 1

ry earlier this month, Sweeney's younger sister, Anne Sweeney, joined more than 200 friends and family members in honoring her brother's memory by dedicating a monument to him and all other victims.

Featuring a piece of steel from the World Trade Center site, the memorial honors the life and legacy of Sweeney, a David Prouty High School graduate and beloved member of his community.

"To our family, this

isn't just Brian's memorial – we wanted to do this for the entire town of Spencer," Anne Sweeney said. "First and foremost, this is Spencer's 9/11 memorial. Yes, it is dedicated to my brother, but we wanted this to be for the entire town."

Sweeney was working for a Defense Department contractor at the time of his death. He designed aircraft weapons systems and flew out to California each month to test the features and provide guidance to those in charge of building them. Previously, he served as an elite Navy fighter pilot and was selected as

a training instructor at the Miramar Air Station outside San Diego, Calif.

For Sweeney's family, town officials and residents alike, the memorial ensures that the 9/11 tragedy is never forgotten in Spencer. It is also vital to instilling hope and promoting solidarity.

"The way the metal is twisted and torn – it shows the violence of what we as a country endured that day," Sweeney said. "This monument is also a symbol of strength and unity for our town. Spencer and the surrounding communities could not have been more caring

and supportive of our family."

Sweeney wished to thank everyone who made it possible to obtain the metal from the World Trade Center and then affix it to a monument in town. From State Rep. Donald Berthiaume helping to gain approval for the memorial at the park, to the Spencer Parks and Recreation Department's assistance, countless people had a role in preserving Sweeney's memory in his hometown.

"He loved Spencer. He loved New England, and he always wanted to come back here," Sweeney said.

For families who lost a loved one on 9/11, it has been upsetting to see the attacks of that day fade from many people's memories. Several remembrance events in area communities have seen steadily fewer guests in recent years, and countless students born after 2001 have been meagerly educated on the nature of the attacks.

But with monuments like the one at Prouty Park, residents can stop by and keep the memories alive. The 9/11 memorial is the latest component of a large-scale reclamation effort at the park, which has brought it

from an obscure location to a prominent venue on Route 9. Veterans and their families routinely visit the park now, as well as residents hoping to teach their kids and grandkids about the often high price of freedom.

Sweeney also thanked the Navy Color Guard for attending the private ceremony on Sept. 11, in addition to the contingency from American Legion Gaudette-Kirk Post 138.

Kevin Flanders can be reached at 508-909-4140, or by e-mail at kflanders@stonebridgepress.com.

Officials announce \$5M Route 31 project for 2017

ROAD

continued from page 1

"[Department of Utilities and Facilities superintendent] Steve Tyler has done an unbelievable job and deserves a tremendous amount of credit."

In addition to repaving the road, the project will also include the replacement of all guardrails and the installation of new drainage equipment. Moreover, safety and sightline upgrades will take place at the intersections with Bacon Hill Road and Cranberry Meadow Road.

Further, safety improvements at the East Charlton Road intersection will include the realignment to a typical "T" intersection.

"This has been about twenty years in the making. It required a lot of hard work from the people here today," said Town Administrator Adam Gaudette, who joined other officials in thanking residents for enabling the project by passing a \$19 million debt exclusion at Town Meeting.

Town officials also thanked Senator

Anne Gobi and Representatives Berthiaume and Durant for their continued assistance, as well as project partners with MassDOT and the CMRPC. Though road construction projects are usually dreaded, officials and residents alike are eager to see the project get underway. Many drivers have seen significant damage to their vehicles as a result of regularly traveling deteriorated Route 31 south; others have avoided the road altogether.

"This is great news for everyone who lives on this road or travels this road," said Board of Selectmen Chairman John Stevens. "Roads are a symbol of the state of our services as a town, and the people wanted to see our roads fixed badly. I can't say enough about the vote taken this spring."

To view a list of project specifics and dates, or to check out updates on the construction, visit www.spencerma.gov.

Kevin Flanders can be reached at 508-909-4140, or by e-mail at kflanders@stonebridgepress.com.



Kevin Flanders photo

Town and state officials celebrate the announcement of a \$5 million road reconstruction project during a meeting at Town Hall on Sept. 21.

Central Mass. Grown provides boon for local farms

GROWN

continued from page 1

state representative Matt Beaton, who currently serves as Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Senator Gobi was able to secure a budget amendment to fund the Central Mass. Grown initiative. This funding paved the way for exponential growth, including the distribution of farmers' guides promoting member businesses and their products.

Midway through 2016, about 13,000 guides had been distributed. Officials expect that 25,000 guides will be distributed by year's end, providing residents throughout the area with information on area farms, farmers' markets, and local food and products.

For farmers located in rural areas, these guides have been integral to increasing customers. And for those situated on main routes, the guides have helped bring in even more traffic.

"Central Mass. Grown is a great group of people who come together to promote locally grown produce," said Kim Miczek, of Leicester's Breezy Gardens. "From apple growers to zucchini growers, everyone is included."

Moreover, the initiative doesn't simply promote farms and products, but it also unites farmers and gives them an opportunity to form bonds. The group meets most often in the winter months,

and there is always plenty of time to discuss the ups and downs of agriculture. With the yearlong drought, 2016 has provided many hardships for farmers – but the Central Mass. Grown community always supports its members.

"It means a lot to have other farmers you can talk to and share things with. They're going through the same challenges that you are, and it's great to have others who understand what you're dealing with," Miczek added.

Moving forward, Central Mass. Grown members hope to continue ramping up the educational component of their mission. The goal is to keep reaching out to residents and conveying the many benefits to buying local.

"We all benefit by having local suppliers being able to market locally harvested foods to consumers, who can be assured of fresh produce and know they are doing their part to support local farms," Gobi said.

Several businesses are also reaping the rewards of thinking local. At restaurants, for example, locally grown options have created dynamic menus and introduced a new dimension to the dining experience.

For more information about Central Mass. Grown, visit www.centralmass-grown.org.

Kevin Flanders can be reached at 508-909-4140, or by e-mail at kflanders@stonebridgepress.com.

Friday's Child



Nick is a fun-loving 11-year-old Caucasian boy who is creative and loves to sing. He is caring and polite. His hobbies include reading, playing Wii, using his bug catching kit, playing soccer, building with Legos, and listening to music. He has a vivid imagination and likes to engage in role-playing games while active outside or inside with action figures. He is helpful with his younger foster brother playing with or reading to him. Nick enjoys one-on-one attention, and also enjoys playing independently with action figures, Legos, and Pokemon cards. Nick's favorite foods are

chicken nuggets, pizza, and tacos. He also loves fruits and veggies including broccoli and carrots. While he has a short list of favorites he is willing to try new foods. Nick has played on a town soccer team for two seasons and would like to explore some new activities, too. Nick helps with chores around the house such as putting away silverware and sweeping the porch. He makes his bed and keeps his room neat. Nick loves dogs and is really good with them. He likes all kinds of pets and is interested in animals. Nick is very smart and does well at school academically. He does his homework every night cheerfully and quickly. He is in a regular education classroom but accesses school counselors when needed.

The ideal family for Nicholas is a two parent or single parent family of any constellation who has a lot of structure. Nicholas has done extremely well with his foster family but is ready to find his forever family.

Have you ever considered adopting a child or sibling group from foster care? Learn more about adoption from foster care at "The Adoption Option" on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Jordan's Furniture, 50 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading, MA 01867. Prospective adoptive parents, including those new to foster care adoption, are invited. Families new to the process will have the opportunity to attend an orientation to the adoption process and speak with social workers and experienced adoptive parents who can help answer questions. Waiting children and their social workers will also be in attendance. For more information or to RSVP, contact MARE at 617-542-3678 (toll free: 1-800- 882-1176) or www.mareinc.org.



To sponsor Friday's Child call Sandy at 508-909-4110 or email sandy@stonebridgepress.com

www.508Local.com

Community Spirit Awards renamed to honor McCarthy

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Preservation Massachusetts has re-named The Community Spirit Awards in honor of the late K. Julie McCarthy, founder and president of the Friends of the North Brookfield Town House.

Preservation Massachusetts is the statewide non-profit historic preservation organization dedicated to preserving the Commonwealth's historic and cultural heritage. The Community Spirit Awards were introduced by Preservation Massachusetts in 2010 as a way to recognize those who embody the spirit of community based historic preservation activities in our Commonwealth.

According to Preservation Massachusetts, "Julie's boundless energy and years as an educator served her well as she and the Friends worked toward the restoration of the North Brookfield Town House. Upon her passing in March of 2016, the preservation community lost a dear friend. Her infectious energy, friend-

ship and legacy will continue on in the group and their mission of the restoration of this iconic building. Julie was truly the embodiment of the Community Spirit Award."



K. Julie McCarthy

Preservation Massachusetts celebrates the K. Julie McCarthy Community Spirit Award Recipients at their biennial Believe in Preservation Event this year on Nov. 3 at the Worcester Historical Museum beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like additional information please contact Preservation Massachusetts at (617) 723-3383, Courtney Whelan at CWhelan@preservationmass.org, or Jim Igoe, at Jigoe@preservationmass.org.

Or The Friends of the Town House – Joan Small, lonejaney@verizon.net; or Edie Hubacz, vzeo0zln@verizon.net; 3383-617-723-3383/723-3383

1 8 7 2 - 2 0 0 7



25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550
Telephone (800) 367-9898
Fax (508) 764-8015
www.spencernewleader.com

FRANK G. CHILINSKI
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

ADAM MINOR
MANAGING EDITOR

EDITORIAL

Me, myself and I



THE MINOR DETAILS
ADAM MINOR

It happens more often than you might think, and you might not believe this

because I am a member of the dreaded "media" (gasp!) — but yes, it's true, even I receive "hate mail" from time to time.

I'll give you a few seconds to recover from that world-altering piece of sarcastic truth.

The term "hate mail" is actually a little strong. These people don't actually "hate" me. They don't even know me. They might just "strongly dislike" everything I say and stand for. And it's easier to lob fireballs from a distance behind the veil of an e-mail or anonymous phone call than putting your name and face to it, but I digress.

This particular piece of vitriol that inspired this column was sent a few weeks ago (which I won't put a name to), and was actually a carefully crafted, several-hundred-word e-mail directly aimed at this column. Now, before you all get your pitchforks out, let me remind you that people are entitled to their opinions, even this guy, whom I'll just say frankly, is not a fan of my work. To be clear, I am not naïve enough to assume that everyone likes this column. It's an acquired taste, a light piece of marshmallow fluff in an otherwise weary world of news. I like to think that sharing my life with my readers is a good thing. Some people think I should write about politics (FYI, that's not going to happen), others think I should write about history of local towns (what they don't realize is that this column is published in more than 25 towns — what would someone in Pomfret, Conn., care about a historical look at Auburn, Mass.?). "Less about your kids, man!"

Anyway, I write about what I know — fatherhood, being a husband, loss, love, parents, friends, circumstances, everything we all deal with. It's a slice of my life. Hopefully, it brings a smile. Sometimes, it may bring a tear. Other times, it may elicit a nod of agreement, or maybe even make you think. Either way, I think most people can relate. If you can't, that's OK. The beauty of it is, if you don't like it, you don't have to read it!

Anyway, back to the matter at hand. Negative comments are commonplace in this line of work, and I am way past the time when comments like that affected me. I've grown quite a thick skin in my nearly 11 years in this business. It comes with the territory. I'm a big boy, Mommy! But the two words that stuck out in this latest salvo by this reader were "narcissistic" and "self-centered."

Now, I laughed at this, because, in a strange way, he kind of has a point — if he were participating in the Hyperbole Games of 2016. I mean, yes, the column is about me most of the time, but isn't that kind of the point of a "slice of life" column? It's called "The Minor Details" for a reason. I wouldn't go so far as to call myself "narcissistic" — that's pretty extreme. Most people who know me would probably disagree (at least ... I hope they would — if that particular instance of fishing for compliments was successful, please send any and all compliments and head-expanding praise to aminor@stonebridgepress.news to satisfy my ever-growing, out-of-control ego).

Normally, I wouldn't have even written about this, and given this person's comments the light of day. So congrats, reader — you inspired me — and for that, I thank you. I'm not sure your letter had the desired effect, but at least you can know that I publicly appreciate you voicing your opinion, even if it was a negative one. But you probably won't read this — after all, you don't even like this column!

Adam Minor may be reached at (508) 909-4130, or by e-mail at aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

Fun at Five and a ribbon cutting



The Chamber of Central Mass South is thrilled to be holding its October networking event at a brand new venue in Sturbridge.

Join us as we first cut the official ribbon on Table 3 Restaurant Group's latest venture: Cedar Street Café, then we'll enjoy tasty treats, a cocktail, mingling and more at Fun at Five. Join a friendly crowd of local professionals as we welcome the new café and enjoy good company and conversation.

Cedar Street Café, located at 420 Main St., Sturbridge, will build on the success of Cedar Street Grille's offerings of innovative and creative fare, with a focus on morning and lunch dining. Reach the café by phone at 508-347-6800. Cedar Street Café joins the Table 3 Restaurant Group, which includes Avellino, The Duck and Cedar Street Grille.

The event takes place on Thursday, Oct. 27 with a Ribbon Cutting at 4:45 p.m. sharp. Fun at Five networking begins at 5pm. All are welcome! There is no cost to attend the Ribbon Cutting. The cost to attend Fun at Five is \$10 for Chamber members who pre-register, \$15 for members at the door, \$20 for non-members. Please RSVP by phone 508-347-2761 or e-mail info@cmschamber.org.

Thank you to October's Fun at Five Co-Sponsors: United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge & Charlton and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/MetroWest.

Celebrate Massachusetts Apple Month! It's time to celebrate the arrival of autumn and the wonder fruit that is fat-free, has no cholesterol or sodium, and provides fiber and natural anti-oxidants. As declared by Gov. Charlie Baker, September is Massachusetts Apple Month and we consider ourselves very lucky to live in an area that allows us to revel in the season!

"Massachusetts Apple Month is an opportunity to recognize the hard work local apple growers do to produce delicious and healthy fruit from Massachusetts," said Baker. "I encourage everyone to support Massachusetts' farmers this month by purchasing locally grown apples and other produce."

Massachusetts boasts more than 140 varieties of apples grown in the state, including local favorites such as McIntosh, Cortland, Macoun, Gala and Honeycrisp. Due to unusually dry conditions this year, our apple farmers have faced a challenging growing season and The Chamber of Central Mass South echoes the Governor's support

for our local farms and orchards by encouraging you to purchase locally grown produce whenever possible.

Treat yourself and your family to a visit to one of our bountiful local farms and orchards this weekend and experience the joy of harvest time! Check the websites or call ahead for specific hours and offerings at these wonderful spots:

- Breezelands Orchards: 1791 Southbridge Rd., Warren, 413-436-7100, www.breezelandsorchards.com
- Brookfield Orchards, Inc.: 12 Lincoln Rd., North Brookfield, 508-867-6858, www.brookfieldorchardsonline.com
- Cook's Farm Orchard: 106 Haynes Hill Rd., Brimfield, 413-245-3241, www.cooksfarmorchard.com
- Overlook Farm: 15 Long Hill Road, Brookfield, 508-867-2099, www.overlookfarm-ma.com
- Westview Farms Creamery: 111 East Hill Rd., Monson, 413-267-5355, www.facebook.com/WestviewFarmsCreamery

Here Comes Harvest Festival: Oct. 15-16 — The 27th Annual Harvest Festival on the Sturbridge Town Common and grounds of the Publick House Historic Inn is a family fun tradition. The event includes countless local crafters, artisans, specialty food vendors and farm fresh harvests. The Publick House's Scarecrow Contest is a perennial favorite. Enter your scarecrow for a chance to win incredible cash prizes. The scarecrows start going up on Sept. 23 and will be in place by Oct. 7! Visit The Publick House online (www.publickhouse.com) for more details and the complete Scarecrow Contest rules.

This year's entertainment features magic shows and roving magic by 'Magic By George' (Magic's only two-time Gold Medal Winning Champion!) on both days. Live music acts include 'Livestock' and 'Luscious Lushes' on Saturday and 'The Otters' on Sunday. See more details and the complete entertainment schedule at www.sturbridge-townships.com. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Rain or shine. Admission and parking are free.

The 27th Annual Harvest Festival is presented by the Chamber of Central Mass South and The Publick House Historic Inn. Harvest Festival is sponsored by Sturbridge Tourist Association.

Welcome New Members! We are thrilled to welcome a new member to the Chamber community!

- Woodland Cabins LLC, 289 Boston Post Road, Warren, MA, 413-668-8364

Contact us today to find out how membership can help grow your business.

The Chamber's Mission — The Chamber of Central Mass South is the leading advocate for business, promotes the success of its members, and enhances regional prosperity through networking, education, and promotion. Contact us today to find out more about the benefits of joining our dynamic organization! Follow the Chamber on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cmschamber, on Twitter at twitter.com/ChamberofCMS and Pinterest at www.pinterest.com/cmschamber.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cooke: Senate debate needed

To the Editor:

It's a tradition in American politics that candidates debate one another. A debate gives voters the chance to compare and contrast the candidates' views, policy prescriptions, ideas and demeanor to make a selection on who will best represent them.

Sadly, it appears that the voters in the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex State Senate district will not get that opportunity. As of this writing, State Sen. Anne Gobi, a Democrat from Spencer, has still not agreed to a debate with her Republican challenger, James Ehrhard, of

Sturbridge.

The question is why won't Ms. Gobi agree to a debate? Is it because she can't defend her liberal voting record in the Legislature? Is she scared to be challenged on her past support for higher taxes and more regulation?

If Gobi isn't willing to stand up against Ehrhard and defend herself, how can she defend the interests of her constituents against the powerful special interests on Beacon Hill that favor Boston over central Massachusetts?

JAMES COOKE
BROOKFIELD

Want to retire early? Start planning now



FINANCIAL FOCUS
JEFF BURDICK

The average American retires at about age 63, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau. If you enjoy your work, of course, you may want to go well beyond that age. But what if you don't want to wait until 63 or so? Can you afford to retire early?

Possibly — if you follow these suggestions:

Research the costs involved. What will you do during your retirement years? Will you travel the world or stay close to home, pursuing your hobbies? Will you downsize from your current home? How will you pay for health care until you're old enough for Medicare? You will need to answer these and other questions to determine how much you will need to sustain a comfortable lifestyle as an early retiree.

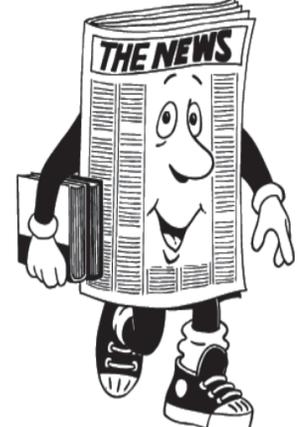
Invest more — and invest for growth. One big advantage in retiring at the usual age, or even later, is that it gives you more time to invest. But if you're determined to retire early, you will almost certainly need to accelerate your investment rate — which, in practical terms, means you'll likely have to contribute more each year to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan than if you were going to retire later on. Plus, you may have to "ratchet up" the growth potential of your investment portfolio. However, because growth-oriented investments typically are more volatile than other investments, you will be taking on more risk than you might otherwise. If you are truly uncomfortable with this risk level, you may need to re-evaluate your plans for retiring early.

Cut down your debt load. It's always a good idea to enter retirement with as few debts as possible — but if you want to retire early, you may need to be even more diligent in controlling your debt load.

Know the rules governing retirement plan withdrawals. If you want to retire before age 59 1/2 and begin taking distributions from your IRA or 401(k) plan, you will generally be subject to a 10 percent early distribution penalty, plus normal income taxes (to withdraw your earnings from a Roth IRA tax and penalty free, you generally must have owned the account for at least five years and have reached age 59 1/2. You can withdraw your contributions at any time tax and penalty free). However, you may be able to avoid the 10% penalty if you take "substantially equal periodic payments," which are calculated based upon your age and other factors. Once these distributions begin, they must continue for five years or until you reach age 59 1/2, whichever is longer. Other rules apply to these distributions, so before taking any, you will want to consult with your tax and financial professionals. And keep in mind that if your withdrawal rate is too high, you risk seriously depleting your retirement accounts, especially if your investments decline in value during the years you're taking these payments.

Most importantly, do everything early: Plan early, invest early (and don't stop), and lower your debt load early. Getting a jump on all these activities can go a long way toward turning your early retirement dreams into reality.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Jeff Burdick, your local Edward Jones Advisor in Sturbridge at 508-347-1420 or jeff.burdick@edwardjones.com.



508LOCAL.com

SEE A PHOTO YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER?

PHOTO REPRINTS AVAILABLE

Call Stonebridge Press for details
508-764-4325 or drop us an email at
photos@stonebridgepress.com



VIEWPOINT

Fall landscape and garden tips



TAKE
THE
HINT
KAREN
TRAINOR

As the harvest season wanes and the leaves slowly begin to turn color, it becomes

apparent the backyard garden, so alive and abundant in recent weeks, is soon to retire for a long winter's nap. While bountiful garden rewards may soon be behind us, garden chores will not. There is still much to keep a New England gardener busy during the autumn season. From planting spring bulbs to protecting harvest root foods, the following tips, culled from green thumb gardeners, are aimed at making fall chores a little easier.

Planting Pointers: Planting in the fall encourages good root development. Nurseries often slash prices on perennials and shrubs this time of year, so planting now will reward you with healthy plants on the cheap!

Nix Nibbles: Experts agree this time of year is perfect for planting spring bulbs. While squirrels and chipmunks keep away from Daffodil bulbs, Tulip bulbs risk invasion from the hearty nibblers. One way to protect your individual bulbs is to add some crushed rocks or shells into the holes when planting the bulbs.

Forbid Food: Experts say now is the time to stop fertilizing your flower-

ing shrubs and trees and cut down on watering them. This strategy allow this years' growth to harden off before the cold weather settles in.

Farewell Fungus: By the end of this month tuberous begonias are usually past their best. Before any frost, they should be lifted out of the garden and stored in a dark, cool area. To prevent rotting during storage, sprinkle a light dusting of fungicide on them. And always be sure plants are totally dry before storing for winter.

Root Roster: Whether you are growing your own root vegetables or are buying in bulk from a local farm or farmers market, proper storage is imperative to its flavor and quality. Here's the rundown on proper temps to keep your harvest safe and flavorful: Potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, cabbage and celery should be kept in a humid atmosphere at about 35-40 degrees. Squash and pumpkins should be stored in a dry area at 40-60 degrees. Onions and dry beans should be kept at 33 degrees in a dry area.

Root Cellar Sub: Generations ago, a root cellar was a basement staple; today some improvising is in order: Those with unheated basements report success creating a substitute root cellar by partitioning off one corner, installing insulation and a heavy, solid door. Keep in mind the temperature inside the root cellar will be coolest near the floor, so place roots there atop an old door or boards. Or create a root box by filling a large, sturdy cardboard box with a few inches of sawdust or sand. Place a layer

of roots such as carrots, leaving two inches along the sides. Cover lightly with sawdust and alternate layers, adding a final three inches of sawdust on top. Store in a cool basement or in the cellar bulkhead area.

Leave Leaves for Lawn: Take a cue from nature and use the autumn's fallen leaves to your lawn's advantage. Leaves are rich in nutrients, plentiful, and free! Here's how to mulch your own leaves: Set your lawn mower to a normal 3-inch height. Remove bagging attachments and block off the chute on a rear discharge machine (only if it is safe to do so). Run the mower slowly over the lawn to allow time for the leaves to shred.

Note: Make sure you mow before the lawn is smothered in fallen leaves.

Lime Lawn: If a soil test indicates lawns and gardens need lime, aerating the lawn first will reduce compaction and allow the roots to absorb the lime more quickly. No aerator? Wearing old golf shoes or baseball cleats while you hand mow can do the job.

Festive Flowers: Christmas Cactus and Poinsettia plants provide festive flowers, but you must act now if you want to be rewarded with flowers in time for the holiday season. If you were prudent enough to keep your poinsettia going throughout the summer, or have a Christmas Cactus indoor plant, here's how to force the plants to bloom at the right time: Poinsettias must be kept at about 65 to 70 degrees, and subjected to at least six weeks of 14 hours of total darkness per day (mid to late

September).

The Christmas Cactus require cooler temperatures of about 50 to 60 degrees. Place the potted plant in a closet or unlighted room, or by covering the plant with black cloth, black plastic over a frame or a cardboard box. The plant must then be returned to the light each day and given a minimum of four hours of direct sun, or ten hours of bright light. The application of a 0-10-10 fertilizer this month and again next should help encourage the development of flower buds, then feed your plant every two weeks with a high nitrogen fertilizer once color has begun to show.

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

Enjoy it

I used to have these visions of being a soccer mom in a cute minivan loaded up with kids and giant backpacks and juice boxes and singing happy songs while on our way from one activity to another.

I always had this vision, but my reaction was very different. As a teen I envisioned this as my horror story! A mom, wearing "mom jeans" I'm sure, driving a mini van filled with screaming children was not my idea of a good time. Then I got older, got married, had a family of my own. My previous minivan nightmare became a possibility. Now I was having those fantasies of happy children, home cooked meals, watching the news with my husband after the kids go to bed, and getting up the next morning with a smile on my face, coffee in my cup, and a happy family ready to start this all again.

Now, let me tell you the truth. My life is chaos! I love every minute of it, but sometimes it becomes a choice of brushing my own hair or making sure my kids are wearing pants while we have about 30 seconds to make it to the bus stop.

To all the parents out there who go through this every day, bless you! I am your number one fan. When I had one baby I was living in Worcester and working in Boston. I would take the 4:45 a.m. train every day, get to my office by 7 armed with coffee and ready to go. I was home by 6:30 p.m. typically and while exhausted I was OK. That baby is now almost 9 years old and his sister is 3 going on 13. I have no idea how moms do the schedule I used to keep. I can barely find matching socks.

This school year my son started Hebrew School, twice a week, 30 minutes away. Granted, I did this when I was younger and him going was a no brainer, it was just the way it was going to be. Except I now get him off the bus, fly to Hebrew School, occupy my toddler for a few hours, and head home only to realize I took nothing out for dinner, the toddler wants a bubble bath but I'm out of bubbles, the 8 year old wants to argue

MOM IN MOTION

JILL ROUSEY
jill@
stonebridgepress.com

the point of homework, and the husband is going to be late and needs to work more from home. This is just one day, we also have scouts, karate, kickboxing, preschool, and an incredibly messy house.

I still don't own my minivan, but I am at the point now where I actually want one, I want those bells and whistles to keep the kids happy since we practically spend most our time driving around. I see moms who have it all together, and I just think to myself, "you are amazing, you must have a coffee making in your purse, but you are my hero!" I used to get upset when I realized at the end of the week I had a couch full of laundry, the paper towel is still next to the empty holder but not on it, I have had a sink full of soaking pots and pans for two days, and I cant remember the last time I washed my hair. But I stopped worrying, I realized that playing Mario Kart with my son was more important than folding socks, the painting watercolors took priority to doing the dishes. Yes, it is super important to keep a clean

and safe house, but these things can wait. They will be here tomorrow, our time spent with those tiny maniacs in our life will go by too quickly, and they will be teenaged maniacs, then grown ups, and they will have little maniacs of their own.

Enjoy this time you have with your family. It is a scary world out there and they need us as much as we need them. No one cares if you wear the same jeans all week, or if your hair is consistently in a messy bun. Get out and play before the weather gets too cold, and take a moment for yourself. I know this is the advice I should heed myself, and I will. My plan is to become more organized and laugh more. You should too!

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

Feeding Our Neighbors: 'The rest of the story'

I had planned to write a short letter recognizing and thanking participants and donors on behalf of Spencer Cable Access, Inc. (SCA) for working to make SCA's annual Open House and Feeding Our Neighbors Food Drive on Sept. 10 at David Prouty High School a rousing success.

After reading the coverage in the Spencer New Leader on Sept. 16, I realized I needed to say more. Why? Because the New Leader, despite devoting a full page to photographs of participants, missed crucial details. When I contacted the paper's editor to ask why, he stated he printed what the reporter gave him and suggested if I wanted additional information printed that I put it in a letter to the editor. Well, here you go.

The New Leader published a full page of photos taken at DPHS, identifying all as part of the Open House celebrating the 50th birthday of the school and showcasing students, teachers and administrators demonstrating and learning about many new electronic devices recently acquired by the school. Photos showed the DPHS Sports Boosters, Richard Sugden Library staff members exhibiting unusual items they loan, Bradley Bartlette Roche, the teen who performed with Billy Joel this summer at Fenway Park, and the DPHS birthday cake baked by the cafeteria staff. A brief introductory paragraph noted that the high school band performed.

The photos were delightful and important. Smiling faces reflected the pride the subjects have in their activities. It was wonderful to have the schools featured so positively. Everything was accurate and essential to the bigger story. The fact is the

bigger story was not reported, thus doing a disservice to everyone working at or attending Feeding Our Neighbors. The following is, to quote Paul Harvey, "the rest of the story."

"Feeding Our Neighbors" is organized annually by Spencer Cable Access (SCA) and broadcast live on Charter channels 192 and 194 to show off the SCA studio and to raise money for the Spencer Food Pantry at Our Lady Queen of the Rosary Church. Over \$3,500 in food and monetary donations was raised on Sept. 10. This year, for the first time, Feeding Our Neighbors brought together other organizations and town departments in a community celebration that will continue for many Septembers to come.

Participation of the schools, spearheaded by Superintendent Tracey Crowe and DPHS principal Elizabeth York was the crowning glory. The DPHS Chorus opened the day with the National Anthem. Dr. Crowe and Ms. Martha Berthiaume shared their pleasure that the schools could participate. Spencer/East Brookfield principals and assistant principals discussed highlights of the new school year. New Band Director Fran Fazio and new Chorus Director Suzanne Hager talked about their plans for 2016-17. Faculty members, parents and students shared their time and enthusiasm. The National Honor Society and Student Council offered building tours, recording them on the new GoPro cameras.

Mary Baker-Wood and Denise Famosa talked about the Richard Sugden Library. Spencer Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) brought its support vehicle and had a display

YOUR TURN

MARY E.
BRANEY
SPENCER

detailing services it provides to the fire and police departments during emergencies. Sandy Fritze, SEMA Director explained her agency's role in disaster preparedness and response. The Fire Department provided safety pamphlets.

The Spencer Police Department's car seat safety inspection team inspected and correctly installed car seats. Officer Paul Magerowski brought a car seat into the studio to encourage viewers to drop by for an inspection. Old or broken seats were replaced with new seats free of charge for those who could not afford to purchase them thanks to a grant. A police officer from Leicester assisted.

Ed and Tina Bemis from Bemis Farms Nursery presented a free half-hour class to food pantry donors, creating pots filled with artistic fall arrangements.

Not only did Bradley Bartlett-Roche give a powerful performance on keyboard and sax and vocals but local musicians Gary Suter and Jack Mulhall, The Class Reunion Acoustic Duo, were set up to perform until sudden rain prevented them.

A steady stream of cars arrived with food donations. Fr. Bill Schipper, the new pastor at Our Lady Queen of the Rosary, and Cathy Sullivan who oversees the food pantry talked about the support they need to feed our neighbors. Volunteers served free hot dogs and sodas. Camera operators, among them DPHS students and the station manager of Grafton Public Access, navigated through the live broadcast.

Attendance prizes, generously donat-

ed by Appleblossoms, Klem's, Woody's Detail Shop, Twisted Potter, Pizza Hut, Charlie's Diner, Yamato Bistro, Whitco, Black & White, Ahearn's, and Advanced Auto Parts, of Spencer, the Hanover Theater of Worcester, Eller's Restaurant of Leicester, Wachusett Mountain of Princeton, and Old Sturbridge Village and the Stageloft Repertory Theater of Sturbridge, were awarded. Polar Beverages contributed the soda and Price Chopper of Spencer, Stop and Shop of Sturbridge and SCA contributed hot dogs.

As participants packed up at the end of they day their comments reflected two very important elements. First, they saw the day as a community building experience during which the regional school department and the town departments worked together to learn about and appreciate each one's place in town. Second, they asked to return next year. SCA is excited to build on the enthusiasm and looks forward to having more community groups. We invite organizations who would like to participate to contact us through our website, scatv.org.

SCA can be viewed on Charter channels 191, 192 and 194. Government meetings can be seen on YouTube. Go to scatv.org and click "Watch." To learn more or to join our crew, go to scatv.org, where you will find contact information and a link to registration for Multimedia Academy training beginning on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Mr. Editor and Mr. Reporter, we hope to see you there.

SPORTS

Nearly even field hockey game between Leicester, Oxford goes to Wolverines

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The Leicester High and Oxford High varsity field hockey teams are very similar to one another in terms of skill level and desire to reach postseason play once again. When the two teams went head-to-head on Friday, Sept. 23, the evenness was on display until the Wolverines potted a pair of second half goals to win, 2-0.

"They knew this was a big game," said first-year Leicester head coach Katie LaPrad. "We had a couple tough losses the past week...so we needed this one."

The Wolverines improved to 3-4 and showed good bounce back ability after suffering setbacks to North Brookfield High, Tantasqua Regional and Northbridge High in the recent past.

"They knew it was going to be evenly matched, and it was," said LaPrad. "I told them it was going to come down to who was going to get to the ball first."

The stats were very similar — the Pirates generated eight penalty corners to Leicester's six and Oxford goalie Veronica Light made four saves to one turned aside by the Wolverines' Colleen Lamprey — but the aforementioned hustle led to Leicester's two goals.

With 21:21 to play, Grace Marc-Aurele tracked down a rebound after Light made a stop. Marc-Aurele then took a shot and deposited the ball into the back of the cage, as Cayleigh Peterson was credited with the assist.

LaPrad was impressed with the play of Peterson, a freshman competing in

her first year of organized field hockey.

Then, with 7:09 to go, the Wolverines doubled their lead after generating a corner. The ball pin-balled around the scoring circle for about 15 seconds until Emily Stead gained possession. Her shot also went in and Caitlin Kemp got the assist.

With a near .500 record intact, LaPrad and her Leicester comrades have the postseason tournament (Central Mass. Division 2) on their minds.

"They've known from the start that we're going to districts — that is the goal," LaPrad said of a program that she believes hasn't been in a playoff game since 2002. "I put it on the schedule the beginning of the year."

An added asset to the Wolverines' chances is the services of junior varsity coach Kathryn Stewart, who served as the David Prouty Regional varsity head coach for 24 years. LaPrad played for Stewart at Prouty and needed a JV coach.

"We have a really good relationship and I reached out to her," said LaPrad, adding that Stewart thought about the inquiry and eventually said yes. "We're really trying to build this [program] up."

Oxford, meanwhile, slipped to 2-2-1 as they also try to finish .500 or better and qualify for the same Central Mass. Division 2 district tournament.

"I think we have the potential to make it to districts if we work more on our control of ourselves with and without the ball," said second-year head coach Kadye McCarthy.

The Pirates nearly qualified for the



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester defender Amanda Saucier and goalie Colleen Lamprey combine to make a save versus Oxford.

tournament a season ago but fell a few points short. They haven't reached districts since 2011, McCarthy's senior season at Oxford.

McCarthy mentioned that the team must improve in certain areas to rack up more wins and a potential district

berth.

"We definitely could have played a little better, [but] it wasn't our worst game. We have more to work on. Corner wise, we had a lot of opportunities, [but we need] quick shots," she concluded.



Grace Marc-Aurele of Leicester passes the ball during a penalty corner scoring chance.



Leicester's Emily Stead stick-handles the ball around Oxford's defensive unit.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Sept. 20

David Prouty 182, West Boylston 183 — Thanks to Tyler Clayfield's 41 (medalist), Ryan Casault's 42, Colin Nosek's 44 and Josh Dukes' 55, the Panthers' golf team edged the Lions by a single stroke.

Quabbin 8, David Prouty 3 — Playing in Spencer, the Panther girls' varsity soccer team lost despite a hat trick from senior Jill Anderson.

Sept. 21

Tantasqua 8, Southbridge 0 — Abby Befford and Meaghan Kelley both scored a pair of goals as the Warrior girls' varsity soccer team blanked the Pioneers. Lily Lucas, Victoria

Bowler, Meghan Meserole and Keirea Bergeron also scored, while Camie Hall added a pair of assists.

Tantasqua 7, Southbridge 0 — Dan Rickson and Cooper Audette notched a pair of goals in helping to lead the Warrior boys' varsity soccer team past the Pioneers. Kevin Izzio, Luker Gerrish and Brian Mayberry also scored for Tantasqua.

David Prouty 171, Auburn 201 — Ryan Casault's 39 earned medalist honors for the Panthers' golf team during their victory over the Rockets. Colin Nosek (40), Tyler Clayfield (41) and Josh Dukes (51) also scored for Prouty.

Sept. 22

Tantasqua 3, Bartlett 0 — Set scores were 25-7, 25-6, 25-4 as the Warriors' varsity volleyball team rolled to victory versus the Indians. Kayla Fortuna had 12 aces for Tantasqua, while Samantha Gleason added 4 aces and Lily Kent contributed 3 kills and 2 aces.

In the junior varsity matchup, the Warriors won 3-0. Set scores were 25-17, 25-16, 25-8.

Sept. 23

Leicester 172, David Prouty 179 — Despite the Panthers' Colin Nosek earning medalist honors thanks to a 37, the David Prouty golf team lost to

the Wolverines by a combined seven strokes.

Sept. 24

Tantasqua 4, Shepherd Hill 0 — The Warriors' JV boys' soccer team got the best of the Rams at the Reservation. Jackson Hall scored twice for Tantasqua (4-0), while Kai von Bleicken and Logan McCarthy also netted goals. Bradley Beu preserved the shutout in net. Assisting on goals were Allen Falke and Roger Leland. Highlights of the game included Hall scoring on a direct kick out at Shepherd Hill's 20-yard mark and Beu making a stop on a penalty kick.

Antiques, Collectibles and Estates profile: Bill Safer

I hear from many of you that you enjoy watching the "Antiques Roadshow" and other antiques and collectibles nationally televised shows. There is a show taped in Worcester every month where you can learn more about antiques on a local level.

Bill Safer is the host of "Hidden Treasures." Bill has had a number of local dealers and auctioneers on his show who share their expertise with viewers. One of his favorite guests was a nephew of Harry Houdini who has a collection of Houdini memorabilia worth around \$500,000. The show runs on WCCA TV, which is the Worcester cable station. Although most of the readers of this column don't live in Worcester and can't watch the show live, you can view it on the web. See www.wccatv.com/video/hidden-treasures to view all 45 episodes. I was his guest on episode 35.

Bill's interest in antiques started when he was about 10 or 11. He appreciated the workmanship involved in making a quality box. He noticed details like the dovetailing on a wooden box. He appreciated the precision work with tight tolerances that made the metal boxes

seat tightly. When he was old enough to drive, he started going to yard sales searching for the rocks, minerals and seashells that had begun to collect. When he bought other objects that interest him he looked through the antique reference guides at the library to learn more about them. His knowledge and collecting interests grew and he now also collects miniature books, knives, English silver boxes, postcards and fountain pens.

Bill's knowledge has helped him make some good buys. He found a snuffbox listed on eBay that lacked some important details. He bought it for \$30. He relisted it describing it as a snuffbox made for the Northern troops in the Civil War. With his more accurate description it brought \$60. He also made an even a better discovery about 15 years ago. He found a box for \$1 in an antique shop bargain bin. He recognized the hallmark as being Russian. He sold it on eBay. When the bidding ended, it sold for \$1,800. The bidder that one it said



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES
WAYNE TUISKULA

that it was a salesman's sample by Cartier Jewelers.

He offers some tips for those out hunting for antiques. Bill said that the Arundel Flea Market in Arundel, Maine is one of the best in the Northeast in his opinion. It's open year round weather permitting. Bill says that he doesn't know everything about all antiques but can find someone who knows about an area outside of his expertise when he needs one. He advises people to look at eBay and elsewhere on the internet when researching pieces. Bill said that he offers seminars on eBay and antiques.

Along with his antique experiences, Bill has many other interesting life experiences. He was a military police officer, a Worcester police reserve officer and also worked as investigator for the federal government. He also is a member of the screen actor's guild and played a Boston Police officer in a motion picture.

The Harvard online auction with the 1969 Volkswagen Beetle is currently



Courtesy photo

Bill Safer interviewing Houdini's great nephew, John Hinson, on "Hidden Treasures" TV show.

open for bidding. The preview is Oct. 1 and 2 at the estate in Harvard. The preview is Oct. 8 for a Worcester online moving sale. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612-6111), info@centralmassauctions.com.

SPORTS

Rockets beat David Prouty boys' soccer on the pitch



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

The Auburn High boys' varsity soccer team hosted and defeated David Prouty Regional, 8-1, in a contest played last Wednesday evening, Sept. 21.

AUBURN — The Auburn High boys' varsity soccer team entertained David Prouty Regional under Memorial Field's lights on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21 and went home 8-1 winners.

The Rockets will look for more victories this coming week versus Northbridge High (home, Oct. 1, 3 p.m.), Quaboag Regional (home, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.), Southbridge High (away, Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m.) and Cardinal Spellman High (home, Oct. 8, 1 p.m.). The Panthers will try to get back on the winning track when they play Millbury High (home, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.), Grafton High (away, Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m.), Oxford High (away, Oct. 7, 3:30 p.m.) and Leicester High (away, Oct. 8, 2:30 p.m.).



SPORTS BRIEFS

New England Colonials announce 2017 International Basketball Tour

The New England Colonials International Basketball Club has several places on its April 2017 basketball tour to Scotland and Ireland for qualified Massachusetts high school students. Our New England Colonials Rovers Celtic Tour team will enroll 10 New England players (grades 9 and 10) for a 10-day basketball tour that will take the team to Edinburgh, Falkirk and Dublin for homestays and games.

This international tour is sponsored by the New England Colonials International Basketball Club. Founded in 1979, the New England Colonials International Basketball Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run program that has as its central purpose the support and encouragement of international friendship and understanding between New England student-athletes and their peers around the world. Colonials tours are led by experienced high school coaches and an ITMI certified international tour manager with 38 years of tour leadership experience. The April 2017 roster will likely be completed by early October. We do not hold tryouts and rely instead on personal interviews and school references.

For additional information, please contact Scott Bryson at (508) 734-5660 or by email at necolonials@aol.com. Interested parents and players may learn more about the Colonials' program online at the team's website located at www.

NewEnglandColonials.net.

Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons begin Sunday, Oct. 9 and run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the timeframe of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email wlrh@yahoo.com.

Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 22 Results

First place: Tom Lotti and Ray Auger, +5
 Second place: Pat Gallant and Butch Thibault, +4
 High individual: Kris Houston, +4
 Closest to the pin on sixth hole: Roger Pontbriand

Quail Hollow Golf and Country Club Results

Pit's Crew
 First place: Mike Kularski, Ron Thompson, Ray Dupell and Dick Morse, -8
 Second place: Roger Beland, Pat Romano, Bob Buzzell and Dennis King, -5
 Third place: Andy Newton, Dick Ford, Paul Boulette and Ray LaFaille, -5

Your Dental Health
 by Edward Larkin D.M.D.

THE THIN VENEER OF RESPECTABILITY

If your front teeth are severely discolored, misshapen, chipped, cracked, or otherwise imperfect, you may be interested to know that their appearance can be dramatically improved with the application of "porcelain veneers." These ultra-thin porcelain shells are an excellent alternative to crowns in many situations that require a more conservative approach to changing a tooth's color, size, or shape. A three-step treatment plan, which includes planning, preparing, and bonding the veneers in place, provides results that are unsurpassed in their cosmetic beauty and longevity. Porcelain veneers more closely approximate the look of natural teeth in terms of color, luster, and luminosity than any other material. Their outstanding strength and abrasion resistance ensures that they will last many years.

Whether your teeth are chipped, stained, irregularly shaped, or have other cosmetic flaws, dental veneers may be the answer. At 9 W. MAIN DENTAL, we provide modern dentistry. We're located at 9 West Main St., West Brookfield. This form of treatment has quickly become the choice of patients who want to create their dream smile. Whether you need veneers or just a routine cleaning, we invite you to make an appointment with us by calling 508.867.2777. Your positive attitude towards your dental health is the key to successful dental care. P.S. Porcelain veneers are an excellent choice for reducing gaps between front teeth.

West Main St., West Brookfield, MA 01585
 PH 508-867-2777
 www.9-westmain.com
 Accepting Most Insurances Including MassHealth

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Grace Marc-Aurele

During Leicester High's 2-0 varsity field hockey victory versus Oxford High on Friday, Sept. 23, the Wolverines' Marc-Aurele broke a second half scoreless tie with 21:21 to play. That was ultimately the game-winner, as Leicester improved to 3-4.

Athlete of the Week is sponsored by:

SPENCER CHRYSLER
 764 Main Street (Rte. 67) Warren, MA
 413.436.7721
 www.spencerchrysler.com
 NEW • USED • SALES • SERVICE
 Mon-Thurs 8:00-8:00 • Fri. 8:00-6:00 • Sat: 9:00-4:00

STONEBRIDGE PRESS 6TH ANNUAL PET HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



Send your photos to jsima@stonebridgepress.com or mail to Stonebridge Press Pet Contest, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550 by OCTOBER 14th.

All photos to run in the November 4th issue of the Express!

We are also looking for business sponsors! Run in ALL 7 Mass papers for just \$50 in full color!



Don't delay, call June at 508-909-4062 or email today!
 jsima@stonebridgepress.com



3 prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

SPORTS

Highlanders air it out to edge Tantasqua football team, 14-13



Nick Ethier photos

Quarterback Colin Eliason of Tantasqua peers toward the right sideline before passing the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — The Tantasqua Regional varsity football team's defense — and in particular its run 'D' — was exceptionally strong when the Warriors took on Doherty High at Commerce Bank Field at Foley Stadium on Friday evening, Sept. 23. But the Highlanders found an aerial assault and Tantasqua fumbled three times — both occurrences taking place in the second half — as Doherty rallied to win, 14-13.

The Highlanders improved to 2-1, while the Warriors slipped to 1-2. "Untimely penalties and turnovers,

and we lost by one," Tantasqua head coach Joseph Beveridge said of what made the difference in the game's outcome, citing that a facemask penalty late in the game derailed his team from getting the ball, and Doherty gained an extra set of downs while clinging to their one-point lead.

But back to the Warriors' defense. They forced a three-and-out during the game's opening possession and Tantasqua's offense quickly went to work. They embarked on a 10-play drive, which was capped by a 2-yard touchdown reception by Jack Dalton after receiving the throw from quarterback Colin Eliason (7 of 12, 77 yards). Zach Lavallee then kicked the extra point and it was a 7-0 game.

In fact, the Warriors' 'D' stifled Doherty's offense for the entire first half, as they allowed just 83 yards of total offense and pitched the shutout.

"We stacked the box and were hoping we could cover the perimeter with our four guys on their four and not let them run around on us," Beveridge explained.

And it worked. The Highlanders totaled just 26 rushing yards as a team, but the offense began to click through the air. Quarterback Chris Schoen finished 11 of 20 passing for 195 yards, and that included a 0 for 5 start. Schoen's favorite target was JJ Early (5 receptions, 128 yards), a lengthy wide receiver who had over half a foot's height advantage against Tantasqua's defensive backs.

"They found an advantage on the outside. They got a tall guy on a small guy and it took us a little while to adjust," said Beveridge.

Schoen connected with Early on an 18-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter — which came after the Warriors coughed up their first of three fumbles — and AJ Lacouture booted the extra point to tie it up, 7-7.



Tantasqua's Zack Zibold gets help from Mike Farland (32) to bring Doherty ball carrier Tajon Vasser to the ground.

Then, after Tantasqua botched a punt attempt that allowed Doherty to take over with decent field position, Schoen hit Early on a 38-yard passing strike. Four plays later, on the opening snap of the fourth quarter, tailback Tajon Vasser (24 carries, 25 yards) scored from 2 yards out to give the Highlanders the lead. Lacouture's second extra point made it 14-7.

The Warriors continued to battle, though. With just 3:47 to play, Eliason threw his second touchdown pass of the evening, this one a 14-yard strike to tight end Stephen Cook. But Lavallee's extra point attempt sailed wide left, leaving Doherty with a one-point lead.

The Highlanders had to punt the ball back to Tantasqua in the final two min-

utes, but the Warriors' third fumble of the half allowed Doherty to recover and then take a couple knees to seal the victory.

Despite the loss, Beveridge remains optimistic about his team.

"We're almost there. We're turning it around. I thought Colin played well at quarterback, he's running the offense very well. It looks like we have a couple guys that are playing running back for us [Mike Farland and Anthony Law] that are going to do a good job. The line looked very well," he said.

On the defensive side of the ball, Cody Ridz led the Warriors with 14 tackles, while Anthony Law added 12 tackles and Billy Jones eight tackles and a pair of sacks.

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS



AUTO & TIRES

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

Semi Synthetic Oil Change
Top Off All Fluids
Adjust Tire Pressure
Free Brake Inspection
\$19.99 Exp. 9/30/16

Nighttime On-Call Drivers Needed
24 HOUR TOWING

*Pick up & Drop Off Service Available
* Brakes * Shocks * Struts * Alignments * A/C Service
* Tire Sales & Service (some sizes in stock)

Raul's Automotive
81 South Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524
508-859-8288
20 years experience

AUTO PARTS

40 acres! Over 2,000 cars!

Free Nationwide Parts Locator Service

Used & New Auto Parts • 91 Day Warranty
Deposits conveniently taken over the phone.

- Foreign & Domestic
- Early & Late Model
- Engines • Transmissions
- New Radiators • Gas Tanks
- Wheels • Tires • Balancers
- Exhaust Manifolds • Window Motors

Amherst-Oakham AUTO RECYCLING
Toll Free: 800-992-0441 • Worc #. 508-799-9969
Off Rte 122 • 358 Coldbrook Rd., Oakham, MA 01068
www.amherstoakhamauto.com
WE PAY \$\$\$ FOR JUNK CARS

AUTO SERVICES

Master Technicians Over 25 Yrs. Experience
All Repairs Welcome

Desmarais Auto Repair

Free Diagnostics While-you-wait

All Repairs Guaranteed 24 mos. or 24,000 miles
FRONT-END ALIGNMENT With Tire Rotation **\$79.95** w/free fluids top-off

1067 Stafford St. • Rochdale, MA
(Across from Rochdale Park)
508.892.9800

FLOOR COVERING

CLASSIC FLOOR COVERING
Sales and Installation
Residential & Commercial

Ceramic Tile
Vinyl
Laminates
Hardwood
Vinyl Tile
Complete Floor Covering

OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE • INSURED
CALL DAN
508-265-4707

HEATING & A/C

Rutland Heating & A/C LLC

SERVICE & INSTALLATION

"We cater to the discount oil customer!"

FUJITSU
MITSUBISHI
Buderus

Wayne Lapointe
rutlandheating@gmail.com
774-234-0306

\$10 OFF Tune-up or service with mention of this Ad

To advertise in
The Local Service
Provider Directory
Contact June at
508-909-4062
Jsima@stonebridgepress.com

OIL BURNER SERVICE

GRIFFIN
Oil Burner Service
Spencer, MA
(508)885-3000

Cleanings, Service, Installations
Fully Licensed and Insured
24 hr. customer burner service
Jeremy Griffin
Owner

SAND & GRAVEL

F.T. SMITH SAND & GRAVEL

Washed & Double Washed
Crushed Stone
Washed Sand
Natural Round Landscaping Stone (all sizes)
Screened Loam • Crushed Gravel
Stone Dust

PLANT LOCATION
53 Brooks Pond Rd.
North Brookfield, MA
508.867.0400

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

R. Barnes & Sons Sanitation

- Cesspool Pumping
- Title V Certification
- Portable Toilet Rentals
- Reasonable rates

508-867-3063
508-867-8993

TREE SERVICE

Keegan P. McNeely

- Tree Removal
- Firewood
- Wood Chips
- Stump Grinding
- Bobcat Work
- Lot Clearing
- Furnace Wood
- Storm Work
- Roofing

H: 508-867-6119 C: 413-324-6977
Insured

TREE SERVICE

Young's Tree Service

"Specializing In Dangerous Trees"

30 years' experience

Fully Insured Free Estimates
John H. Young, Jr
508.885.TREE
1.800.660.5358

GUIDE **17**

20

Business, Community, & Restaurant

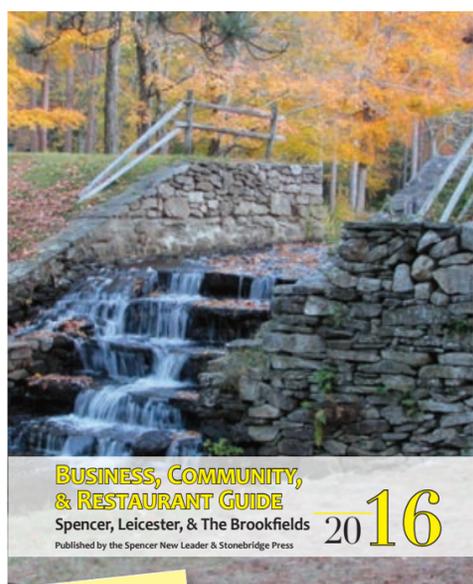
Published by the Spencer New Leader &
Stonebridge Press

Spencer, Leicester, &
The Brookfields

**CALLING
ALL BUSINESSES!**

To Join Our 35th Annual Guide For Spencer, Leicester & The Brookfields!

The 2017 Guide will be our 35th edition and will be filled with important town, state, and school information, including contacts for all services and departments, human services, places of worship, senior services, post offices and libraries, color photos, and more.



There will be **yellow** pages for business advertisements with business listings, **white** pages for town/community information, and **blue** restaurant pages with full menus.

We can create a unique yellow page ad for you that compliments your business, either in B&W or in full color.

There is no additional cost for creative services. Proofs are provided by email, text, fax, or mail, whichever is most convenient for you.

If you are "Form-a-phobic" we can do this all by email or by phone! See June's contact info below.

Hope you'll join us!

The book will be distributed in January 2017 to over 12,000 households in Spencer, Leicester & The Brookfields by mail, and dropped throughout the year at high-traffic locations including supermarkets, restaurants, real estate offices, requesting businesses, etc.

For a copy of the 2016 Guide, please call or email June (see below) or view online at 508local.com for a full year!

Payment by cash, check or credit card **must** be received by October 31.

It's like advertising 365 days a year!

For more information, please call your Stonebridge Press Sales Representative or call June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com.

SPORTS

Warriors win field hockey match vs. David Prouty after difficult stretch in schedule



Nick Ethier photos
Kailynn McCue of David Prouty uses an unconventional method to move the ball during a free hit opportunity.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Following Tantasqua Regional's 5-0 victory versus David Prouty Regional in varsity field hockey action on Monday, Sept. 26, the Warriors are nearly back to .500 as they currently sport a record of 3-4-1.

That record may be deceptive, though, because of an extremely difficult stretch of the schedule that saw Tantasqua lose one-goal games to perennial powerhouses Minnechaug Regional (2-1), Quabog Regional (2-1) and Quabbin Regional (1-0), as well as a 2-2 tie with Auburn High. The Warriors' other loss was 6-0 to Watertown High, a team that has won the past seven Division 2 state championships.

"We've had great games against them," Warriors' head coach Jean Glennon said of the opposition. "We've been right on the doorstep."

Glennon added that defeating the Panthers was necessary to get the team back on track.

"We needed a win," she said.

But Prouty played Tantasqua tough in the early going, and it wasn't until 13:39 remained in the 30-minute first half that the Warriors netted a goal. Sarah Harlinski sent the ball into the scoring circle via a long hit, and teammate Lexi Fish tracked it down. Her pass then found the stick of Maddi Doherty, whose shot found the back of the cage as Tantasqua took a 1-0 lead.

From there, the Warriors found their offensive rhythm and scored twice more before halftime.

"I think after the first goal it clicked



Fiona Halloran of David Prouty whacks the ball out of her team's defensive zone.

and they started playing better," said Glennon.

With 3:43 left in the first half play, Bradyn Darger charged down the left side of the field with possession of the ball and centered a pass to Doherty, who did the rest for her second goal of the contest.

Then, with 47 seconds left before the break, Darger gained control of the ball out of a scrum and sent a pass to Anna DiGregorio, who gave her team a three-goal advantage.

Tantasqua then carried that momentum into the beginning stages of the second half when they upped their advantage to 4-0 less than five minutes in. There, Harlinski dribbled the ball into the scoring circle and rifled a shot into the net.

The Panthers continued to show fight, though, and earned a pair of penalty corners midway through the frame. They also generated a shot on net, which was saved by the Warriors' Jess Hall.

Tantasqua then scored its fifth and final tally with 7:25 left when Darger collected a rebound and scored amidst a scrum.

The Warriors had the chance to score a few more goals throughout the contest — especially thanks to seven corners — but Prouty goalie Jill Roy played spectacularly well and finished with 12 saves.

Glennon is optimistic that her team will take what they learned in their close losses — as well as what they learned in their victories — and put it all together to gather many more wins.

"We've played these unbelievable games, but we need to figure out how to turn it our way and not their way," she said. "I think we're playing better and better the more we play and they're getting very used to each other, so they're definitely clicking."

The Warriors' main goal, as it always is, will be to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament, which requires a .500 or better record by the regular season's conclusion. If Tantasqua reaches the postseason, they may be a tough team to beat thanks to their testy schedule.

"I think that will definitely help to do well in districts," Glennon said.

She concluded: "I think the seniors are doing a good job leading the team, the juniors have come in and done an excellent job, and I have a couple of sophomores that are doing a great job also. We're definitely trying to get better each time."



Emily Anderson of David Prouty gets the inside edge on a Tantasqua player for possession of the ball.



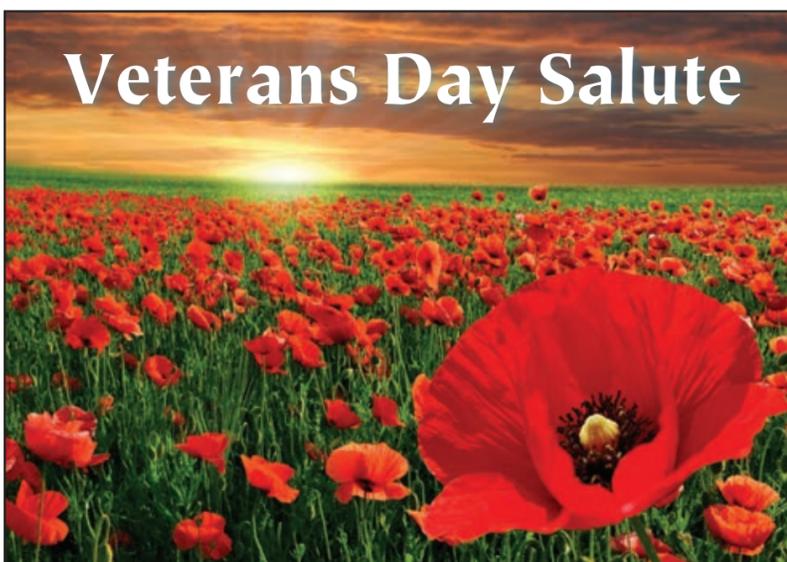
David Prouty's Faye Kuszewski gets low to send the ball further down the field.



David Prouty's Brooke Pepin tries to maneuver the ball around a Tantasqua defender.



Sarah Harlinski of Tantasqua, left, and David Prouty's Jessica Lascom both battle for possession of a ball that is up for grabs.



Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 11th issue.

If you are a business and would like to be a sponsor on this page, please email jsima@stonebridgepress.com or give her a call at (508) 909-4064

The cost to advertise is \$50 per 4 column (5") x 2" block

Multiple Blocks are available. Sales deadline is Oct. 26 at Noon

Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!

Is our real estate market shifting?

If you have read many of my articles analyzing the market they are usually very positive as the last several years we have seen a huge growth in our market in prices as well as home sales.

In 2010, the average sale price for a single-family home in Worcester County was around \$258,000 while today it is just over \$300,000 or a 16.3 percent increase. Year to date in Worcester County, 5,832 homes have sold while only 2,809 sold in the same period in 2010, which is a 53-percent increase in sales.

We do have some early signs that the market may be shifting however, the numbers are still positive. Six months ago we had 1,992 homes for sale in Worcester County and today there are 2,338 homes for sale. Average days on market for homes six months ago was 166, and today it is 146, which is a positive sign. We are selling about 778 homes a month in Worcester County, so there is still only three months of inventory, which still shows this as a seller's market. I looked at my town of Charlton, and it is almost identical. We had 53 homes for sale six months ago, and 70 are for sale now. However, the days on market for those homes has dropped



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

from 204 to 182. Which again means we are still cycling through the inventory. One of the signs of a shifting market is increasing inventory and another is a gap between what buyers are willing to pay and what sellers are willing to sell for.

Over the last few weeks, I started noticing many homes getting priced ahead of the market assuming the market will continue to improve and homes being priced higher than any other homes have sold for which will result in growing inventory and a slowdown in the market. Buyers seem to be much pickier and making much slower decisions than in the past and their lack of urgency is much lower. As inventory increases this will be amplified.

Keep in mind, this is for the Worcester County and this has been seen many places nationwide lately. However, real estate is local and you want to check with an expert in your local market to ensure how that market is trending before making any decisions.

James Black is a licensed realtor for A&M Real Estate Consultants at Keller Williams Realty. He may be reached at (508) 365-3532 or by e-mail at jblack2@kw.com.



Home and AUTO HEADQUARTERS



Improving the world around you

Building & Remodeling

GARY LeBLOND
BUILDING, REMODELING
And HOME SERVICES INC.
"Do it right the first time"

Specializing in
Roofs, Decks & Siding

Over 39 Years Experience
24 hour emergency service available
Fully licensed & insured in MA & CT

- New Homes
- Custom Kitchens
- Custom Bathrooms
- Attic Conversions
- Cellar Conversions
- Garages
- Additions
- Windows • Doors

Construction Supervisor #105167
Home Improvement Contractor #0630116
43 Rice Corner Rd | Brookfield, MA
508-320-2593

Cabinet Re-finishing

The Cabinet Rehab Shop

Kitchen Cabinet Refinishing
Factory Finishes Applied In-Home

**Refinishing
Painting
Refacing**

Visit our website:
www.cabinetrehabshop.com or call 508-791-8450
100 Grand Street, Worcester

Plows & Spreaders

**The Best Built,
Best Backed Plows
in the Industry.**

Meyer Diamond Edge Snowplows are built ROC solid. It's a series of detailed things only we do to make our plows more rugged and reliable. Diamond Edge Plows will move more snow in less time. They're the tallest and most aggressive bottom-trip plows available.

Great Deals available on Meyers steel & stainless steel spreaders

ROC WARRANTY 5/5

- 5 years standard*
- 5 years on all structural steel*
- 0% financing available

Meyer Experience The Difference

* Must register online at:
www.meyerproducts.com
to activate extended warranty

\$400 Mail-in Rebate on all Meyer Steel and Stainless Steel V-plows See dealer for details ends 10/31/16

Herrick & Sons, Inc.
10 CUSHING STREET NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA
508.867.3168 • 508.867.7259 • 800.244.3168

Power Washing

EXTERIOR HOUSE & SOFT ROOF WASHING

REMOVES HARMFUL:
Mildew • Moss • Algae • Oxidation • Dirt & Pollutants FROM:
Vinyl • Aluminum • Wood • Brick • Painted • Stained

GREAT FOR: Before Paint Prep
Cedar Restoration • Decks • Patios
Stairs & Walkways • Foundations

HI-TECH MOBILE WASH
~ Est. 1987 ~

10% Senior Citizen Discount

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed or you owe nothing!

PLEASE CALL
1-800-696-4913 • 508-248-4638
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
www.hitechmobilewash.com

Propane

MeachamPropane
Clean, Green, Energy Solutions

WE DELIVER...

- ✓ Prompt Service
- ✓ Competitive Pricing
- ✓ Free LP Tank Installation
- ✓ **\$50 OFF** first delivery*

*Some Restrictions may apply

Call today for details. 877-632-2426
We want to be your service provider.

Tree Service

ROBINSON TREE SERVICE - SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

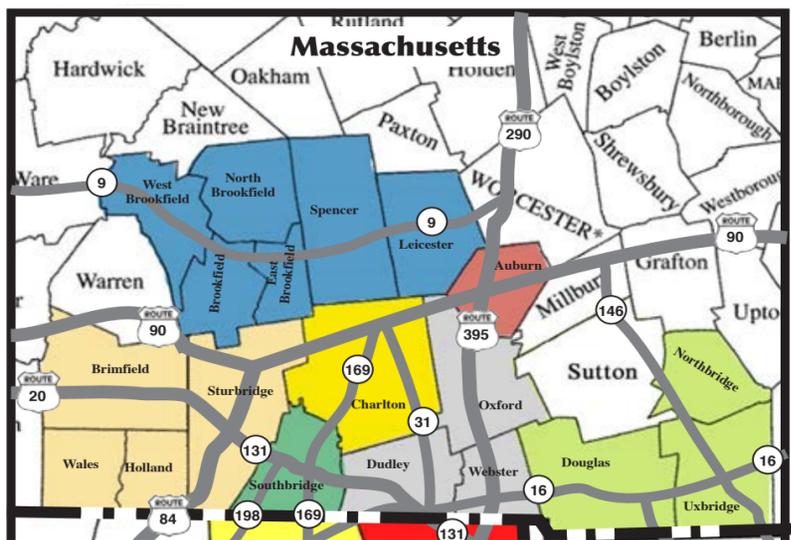
- Tree Removal
- Bucket Service
- Tree Climbing
- Stump Grinding
- Emergency Tree Service
- Lawn Service
- Plowing & Sanding
- Storm Damage Cleanup
- Tree Inspections
- Firewood
- Spring Cleanups

Free Estimates & Insured

(508) 641-5249
Keith Robinson
robinsontreeservice@yahoo.com

Advertise on this page for one low price! Get 7 papers. Call 508-764-4325

- Spencer New Leader
- Sturbridge Villager
- Charlton Villager
- Southbridge News
- Webster Times
- Auburn News
- Blackstone Valley Tribune



Builder

GILES CONTRACTING

Custom Homes
Additions • Garages
Remodeling • Decks
Kitchens, Bathrooms,
Wood & Tile Flooring,
Roofing, Siding,
Windows.
Snowplowing &
Sanding
MA: 508.450.3913
CT: 860.923.0482
28 years experience
Peter Giles
Licensed & Insured in
CT & MA

CHIMNEYS

CHIMNEYS & MASONRY

Chimney Cleanings
ONLY \$99
-FREE Estimates-
\$50 OFF
Chimney Caps
or Masonry Work.
All kinds of masonry
work, waterproofing &
relining foundation and
chimney repair, new
roofs, and stonewalls!
Quality Chimney
(508)752-1003

Construction

Paul Giles Home Remodelling & Kitchen Cabinets

- * Kitchen & Bathroom Remodelling
- * New Additions
- * Window & Door Replacement
- * Decks
- * Ceramic Tile
- * Hardwood Flooring
- * Custom Made Kitchen Cabinets
- * Cabinet Refacing
- * Interior Painting

Licensed & Insured
508.949.2384
860.933.7676

Gutters

GUTTERS

- * Cleanings *
- * Repairs *
- * Installations *

508-867-2877
508-754-9054
A. Eagle Gutters

Handyman

Semi-Retired All Kinds Of Repairs On:
Gutters Cleaned
Chimneys & Foundations
Repainted, Rebuilt, Or Stuccoed. Rain & Critter Caps installed, great prices!
Siding Trim Installed Around Windows & Doors And On Overhanging Jets
Security Bars Installed On Windows & Various Openings
Have Tools, Will Travel
Roland Dubrule
508-832-4446

Home Improvement

BONETTI'S Home Improvement

Roofing
Siding
Decks
Remodeling
Windows
Doors
Basement Finishing
Gutters Cleaning
Pressure Washing
Painting Landscaping
Over 25 Years Experience
Residential Specialist
Licensed and Insured
128231
508-347-4906
Cell 508-688-0072

Handyman

No Job Too Small Home Improvement

-Insured-
MA Reg #174661

- General Carpentry
- Laminated Floors
- Remodeling
- Kitchen, Bath & Cellar
- Painting
- Handyman Services
- Floor Leveling
- Power Washing and MORE!

See Our Work Online
nojobtoosmallhomeimprovement.com
Tel. 508.414.7792
Sturbridge, MA

MORIN MAINTENANCE

Spring and Fall
Cleaning
Landscaping
Lawn Maintenance
Property Maintenance
Full Handyman Services
Snow/Trash Removal
Free Estimates
Fully Licensed & Insured
503-347-0110
Free Call
508-612-6427

Painting

Scott Bernard's PRECISION PAINTERS

Finest
Craftsmanship
Since 1979
Interior-Exterior
Paints, Stains,
Wallpaper and
Fine Faux Finishes
Satisfaction
Guaranteed
Free Estimates
774.452.0321

Pest Control

PEST CONTROL Accurate Pest Control

Full Pest Control
Services
Over 27 yrs.
experience
Reasonable Rates
Owner Operated
508-757-8078
Ask for
David Hight
Auburn MA

Plastering

Glenn LeBlanc Plastering

Specializing in
small
plastering jobs;
ceilings,
additions,
patchwork and
board hanging

Over 30 Years
Experience.
3rd generation.
CALL
508-612-9573

Roofing

SAUNDERS & SONS ROOFING

Owner On Every Job!

Call Bill
Toll Free
1-866-961-Roof
508-765-0100

MA Reg #153955
Member of the BBB
A+ Rating with the BBB

Fully Insured,
Free Estimates
Family Owned and Operated
Now Accepting All
Major Credit Cards

Advertise on this page for one low price! Get 7 papers. Call 508-764-4325

- Spencer New Leader
- Sturbridge Villager
- Charlton Villager
- Southbridge News
- Webster Times
- Auburn News
- Blackstone Valley Tribune

SPORTS

Second half surge propels Valley Tech football over Minutemen



Nick Ethier photos

Ben Paquette of Bay Path gets behind the Blackstone Valley Tech defense and hauls in a 59-yard pass.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — With the Blackstone Valley Tech varsity football team clinging to an 18-13 lead over Bay Path Regional on Saturday, Sept. 24 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field, the Beavers were hoping to swing momentum back in their favor in the third quarter.

No one could have expected how quickly that would happen.

Valley Tech's Aidan Fitzgerald hustled down the field on the half-opening kickoff and recovered the ball before any player from the Minutemen could do so. The Beavers scored two plays later and never looked back, as they took a 44-13 decision behind 26 third quarter points.

"It seemed like they had all the momentum going into the half," Valley Tech head coach Jim Archibald said of Bay Path trimming the halftime deficit

to five points just 19 seconds before the break. "We challenged our kids and said 'keep playing physical.' We get the ball right away and we get a touchdown right out of the chute and took the momentum back. It seemed like once we got going they just couldn't stop us."

Quarterback Hector Petri called his own number on that third quarter touchdown — a 17-yard jaunt — which came just 29 seconds into the frame. Petri wasn't done there, though, as the signal caller rushed 18 times for 174 yards and a staggering five touchdowns.

Teammate Kevin Barthelmes, a tailback, rushed 10 times for 152 yards and a score, which came from 90 yards out.

"Our offensive line and our backfield did a great job," said Archibald. "We wanted to just play them two-on-two and our two being Hector and Kevin. I'll take those two against anybody all day long."

"We ran a new offense this week and without the line pushing up front me and Kevin wouldn't have been able to get the yards we had this game," added Petri.

Bay Path head coach Matt Fall credited Archibald and his crew for their strategy against his team.

"They had a game plan that neutralized us about as much as they could, so hats off to their coaching staff because they had a great game plan for us," he said. "Additionally, their players were very disciplined with that game plan and they took their time."

Fall was also quick to mention that his team's mistakes led to the Beavers running away with this one in the second half.

"Just a couple mistakes on our behalf that really just opened the door for them to take the lead and for them there was no looking back," he said. "They had a great hustle play to open the third quarter. They used that as momentum and they were off to the races."

Petri got his offense rolling early, as he scampered in for a pair of 6-yard scores in first quarter action as BVT



Bay Path quarterback Christian Keeler finds some open running room on the right side.

took a 12-0 lead.

From there, Bay Path trimmed the deficit to 12-7 when Matt Pecore (5 carries, 29 yards) scored on a 4-yard run and Ben Paquette kicked the extra point.

But the Beavers' defense came though next, as Jordyn Amero tipped quarterback Christian Keeler's pass and ran it back to the house, good for a pick-6 to make it 18-7. Amero added two fumble recoveries later in the contest for his monster game.

"Special player, he's only going to get better," Archibald said of the sophomore. "He's in tremendous shape...and does everything we ask him to do. He's one of the guys that set the tone for us."

Keeler (5 of 11, 145 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT; 6 carries, 49 yards) then righted his wrong before the half when he found Travis Gillespie (3 receptions, 75 yards) on a 55-yard scoring strike down the left sideline to bring the Minutemen within five points before Valley Tech distanced themselves in the second half.

"A winter and a summer of hard work really showed today," Archibald

said after improving to 2-1. "Those guys [Petri, Barthelmes] were breaking tackles, moving piles and getting the big yards when we needed them."

Bay Path slipped to 1-2 as Fall challenged his defense in the latter stages of the game, and they impressed him.

"I particularly liked the fact that our defense stayed in the game," he explained. "I put a couple challenges out to them and to just finish the game off on a strong note and I think that they answered the bell on that behalf."

Fall, a first-year head coach after serving as an assistant for Al Dhembe — who manned the sidelines for 42 years at Bay Path before retiring — will look to Dhembe for inspiration as the Minutemen hope to improve to .500 and beyond.

"I'm trying to pick up right where he left off," Fall said. "He's still a mentor of mine and I'm going to talk to him sometime this week and see if there's something I could have done differently as a coach to make sure that I as a coach can get this team back on track for next week."

EVERY LIVE GAME. EVERY SUNDAY.
2016 NFL SUNDAY TICKET INCLUDED WHEN YOU SWITCH TO DIRECTV. (Out-of-market games only)

2-Year all-included pricing

CHOICE™ All-Included Package

\$60.00 MO. Plus taxes. For 24 months

W/ 24-mo. TV agmt. & other qual. AT&T service.* Regional Sports fee applies in certain markets.

Includes:

- Over 175 Channels
- Monthly fees for HD DVR & 1 add'l receiver.

Choose any live game you want to watch on Sunday, all in HD. Only with DIRECTV — you can't get this with Cable or DISH. (Out-of-market games only.)

WATCH LIVE GAMES WHEREVER YOU GO
Stream every live out-of-market game, every Sunday afternoon, from virtually anywhere with a tablet, mobile device or computer.

RED ZONE CHANNEL™**
Never miss a play inside the 20, all on one channel, all in HD.

DIRECTV FANTASY ZONE™ CHANNEL†
Exclusive channel dedicated to fantasy. Get key stats and player scoring around the league in real time, right on your screen.

WATCH UP TO 8 GAMES AT ONCE OR PICK ONE †
Game Mix Channel lets you watch up to 4 or 8 games live on one screen.

SUNDAY TICKET

*Only available in HD. **With NFL SUNDAY TICKET MAX.

With DIRECTV you'll score: **FREE GENIE™ HD DVR UPGRADE** | **NO** equipment to buy, **NO** start-up costs. | **99%** worry-free signal reliability. Based on a nationwide study of representative cities.

IVS CALL NOW and ask about Next Day Installation.
800-530-2843

DIRECTV AUTHORIZED DEALER

Renews at full price. Offer ends 10/22/16. New approved customers only. Lease required. Hardware and programming available separately. Other conditions apply. NFL, the NFL Shield design and the NFL SUNDAY TICKET name and logo are registered trademarks of the NFL and its affiliates. ©2016 AT&T Intellectual Property. All Rights Reserved. AT&T, Globe logo, DIRECTV and all other DIRECTV marks contained herein are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property and/or AT&T affiliated companies. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.

THE WRITE STUFF

Celebrating 15 Years

Spencer New Leader!

Essays, Poems and Short Stories written by student and adult authors from Spencer, Leicester, and The Brookfields open to all ages & home schooled students

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR OCT:
Deadline Oct. 21 5pm - Pub date Oct. 28th
(300 words or less)

- Tell us about your favorite Halloween
- Growing up in the 1930's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's... share your favorite neighborhood memory, and see how times have changed!
- October is National Book Month. What is your favorite book and why?
- Share your thoughts on the 2016 Presidential Election campaign
- Or topic of your choice

HOW TO SUBMIT?

- May be mailed or dropped off to: June Simakauskas, Spencer New Leader, 25 Elm Street, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550
- EMAILED TO jsima@stonebridgepress.com (preferred)
- FAXED TO: 508-765-0233

Seeking Business Sponsors for this page.
Call June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com

We reserve the right to not publish essays for inappropriate content or to hold for a future publication. Early submissions are greatly appreciated.



SHREWSBURY MARBLE & GRANITE, INC

BUY FACTORY DIRECT & SAVE



Biggest Selection of Marble and Granite of ANY Fabrication Shop

FALL SALE
Choose from 50 Colors

280 Colors to choose from
Granite Counter top, Quartz Surface, Soapstone

508-842-9800 • shrewsburymarbleandgranite.com
620 Boston Turnpike (Rte 9 E), Shrewsbury, MA
(1/4 mi. east of Home Depot – Big Blue Bldg)
Mon-Fri 8-5, Sat. 9-4



Community Matters

Support your Trusted Local Merchants featured in the Spencer New Leader!

TO ADVERTISE ON THIS PAGE, PLEASE CALL JUNE AT 508-909-4062 OR EMAIL JSIMA@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.COM AND ASK HOW YOU CAN GET 1/2 PAGE AD FOR FREE!

2 columns
(2.4") x3" ad

Reg. \$48
Now Only \$35

Charlton Oil
508-248-9797 Propane
Your Hometown Heating Specialist
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 to 5:00

- 24 HOUR SERVICE AVAILABLE • Service Contracts
- Fuel Assistance & Citizens Energy Accepted

DON'T PAY TOO MUCH FOR OIL!

- Mon. price 9/26/16 was **\$1.70** per gallon*
- Call for the most up to date daily price or visit us at www.charltonoil.com

"Call Us First!"
*prices subject to change

SHREWSBURY MARBLE & GRANITE, INC

BUY FACTORY DIRECT & SAVE

45 COLORS • \$45 per sq. ft. Installed
(40 sq.ft. or more) includes: rounded, beveled, or polished edges, 4 in back splash, Cutout for sink.
Cannot be combined with other offers.

Biggest Selection of Marble and Granite of ANY Fabrication Shop
280 Colors to choose from
Granite Counter top, Quartz Surface, Soapstone

508-842-9800 • shrewsburymarbleandgranite.com
620 Boston Turnpike (Rte 9 E), Shrewsbury, MA
(1/4 mi. east of Home Depot – Big Blue Bldg)
Mon-Fri 8-5, Sat. 9-4, Thurs. 8-6.

The beautiful, *Healthy Smile* you've always wanted is easier than EVER!

New Patient Exam, & 4 Check-up X-Rays for **\$1** ONLY
Call for details

- Call Today for your FREE consultation - Family Dental Group of Paxton
581 Pleasant St. / 508.755.2905
www.PaxtonDentist.com

CENTURY21 TOOMEY-LOVETT

270 MAIN ST SPENCER 508-885-3443
85 E. MAIN W. BROOKFIELD 508-867-7064
109 WEST ST WARE, MA 413-967-6326

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Town House at The Meadows. 2 BRs, 1.5 upgraded BAs, hwd floors kitchen & dining area & 1st floor BA. Galley style, eat-in kitch recently updated. Newer windows & patio slider. Dining room open to spacious living room w/ plenty of light. Lower level partially finished, slider to deck w/ private court yard fenced in for privacy. Upstairs w/ lg master BR with 2 lg closets. Master BR has hollywood BA w/ 2nd entrance to 2nd fl laundry. A 2nd lg BR faces front of building, lots of windows in front & back. Full basement w/ additional storage. Association w/ playground & picnic area. Great for commuters to Worcester w/ easy access to MA Pike. Invest your money in Home Ownership instead of Rent! **\$129,900**

Please call Dorrinda O'Keefe-Shea @ 978-434-1990 to view this property
WWW.C21TLC.COM
Serving Spencer and the Brookfields since 1986

AUSSIE DOGGY DAY SPA
FOR ALL YOUR DOGGY PAMPERING

Full Grooming Services
Luxurious Spa Bath
Refreshing Natural Products
Trendy Hair Cuts or Just Nails
Bows, Bandanas, Color and Bling

Phone for appointment 508.892.5184

Katrina ~ International Master Groomer
880 Pleasant Street
Rochdale, MA 01542
westchesterpet.biz

ORCHARD HILL FARM
Equip. & Trailer Sales

Serving all Your Trailer & Tractor Needs
In Business Over 28 Years!

CAM Kioti SURE-TRAC

Route 9, Belchertown, MA
www.orchardhillsales.com • 413-253-5456

2 columns
(2.4") x3" ad

Reg. \$48
Now Only \$35

2 columns
(2.4") x3" ad

Reg. \$48
Now Only \$35

208 West Main St. W. Brookfield 508-867-9567
570 Summer St. Barre 978-355-4333
1205 Main St. Leicester 508-892-9276
267 Webster St. Worcester 508-798-3111

NORTHEAST PIZZA
New Location
Open 7 Days a Week • We Deliver

SEPTEMBER SPECIALS

Pepperoni Pizza
Sm. \$4.99 Lg. \$7.99

Meatball Grinder
8" \$3.49 12" \$4.49

Cannot be combined with other specials or coupons

See our Full Menu Pages R12& R13, 2016 Restaurant Guide
WWW.NORTHEASTPIZZA.COM

MICHAEL Toomey & Associates, Inc.
REAL ESTATE

BARRE: Bright & sunny 3 BR 1.5 BA ranch house w/ 2 car attached garage on a 1+ plus acre lot. Like-new condition, updated kitchens cabinets & countertops, hwdwood floors and a BA w/ large ceramic tiled 2-headed shower & antique restored claw foot tub. Downstairs is a great Man Town w/ built-in bar & big room to entertain. 1/2 bath downstairs w/ a washer & dryer hook up & one more addl room for possible 4th BR. Plenty of natural daylight in the lower level & a set of sliders walking out to the backyard. Deck on the front & rear of the house, one for the morning sun & one for afternoon sun. Working fireplace in the living room that presently has a woodstove inserted into it. That stove will be conveyed with the property. **\$239,000**

359 N. Main Street • N. Brookfield, MA 01535
ph: 508.867.2800 f: 508.867.4516
Log on to miketoomeyrealstate.net for free mls searches

Are you looking for an A+ Education?

Space Limited Call Today!

Appleseed Montessori School

Pre-school & Kindergarten is open!
2 + 3 Day Programs: 1/2 day & full day
Now offering after school hours

331 N. Main St., N. Brookfield 508.867.6434
You can find us on Facebook.

SENIOR SCENE

TRI-VALLEY INC.

Monday, Oct. 3: Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, jardinière veggies, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 4: Shepherd's pie, peas, carrots, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Bacon omelet, O'Brien potatoes, green beans and tomato, fruit ambrosia, Diet: SF pudding, chicken veggie soup

Thursday, Oct. 6: Chicken cacciatore, penne pasta, Italian blend vegetables, vanilla mousse

Friday, Oct. 7: Catch of the Day: Baked fish, tartar sauce, lemon seasoned potato, peas and mushrooms, peaches

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

- Mondays — 9 a.m., Art with Genevieve; 10 a.m., Zumba Gold; 11 a.m., Yoga; 1:15 p.m., Line Dancing
- Tuesdays — 11:30 a.m., Golden Needles; 1 p.m., Exercise Club; 6:30 p.m., Fiber Group
- Wednesdays — 1 p.m., Balance
- Thursdays — 10 a.m., Cribbage; 11 a.m., Yoga; 12:45 p.m., Bingo
- Fridays — 10:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 1 p.m., Chair Yoga by Jessica
- Saturdays — 7 p.m., Pitch Party

UPCOMING TRIPS

Call Joan Wall at 508-892-3967 for more information and reservation.

- Foxwoods Casino: Friday, Oct. 21, at 8 a.m. Cost is \$24.
- Pigeon Forge & The Smoky Mountains Show Trip (6 nights - 7 days) 6 breakfasts & 4 dinners. See the Titanic, 3 dinner shows, 1 evening show, one morning show, and more. Sunday-Saturday, Oct. 2-8. Cost is \$560, including tips.
- Indian Head Christmas Tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Includes buffet, welcome cocktail reception and open bar and Christmas show. Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$79.

NORTH BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

- Monday: Line Dancing with J.P. (9:30 a.m.), Bingo (12:45-2:15 p.m.), free refreshments following last call.
- Tuesday: Hannaford Bread Distribution (9:10 a.m.), Blood Pressure Clinic (10:30-11:30 a.m.) Center Café open for home cooked lunch. See menu for details.
- Wednesday: Corner Cafe: (9:15 a.m.), Free specialty coffee & baked goodies; Queen's Knitting Group (9:45 a.m.), Center Café open for home cooked lunch. See menu for details.
- Thursday: Breakfast with Bill (9 a.m.), Community Yoga (2:15 p.m.)
- Friday: Funday Fridays

WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

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

- Mondays: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1:30 p.m., Yoga (drop in, \$5).
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m., Wii; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Busy Bees knit and crochet.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 10 a.m., Veteran Agent Office Hours; 10 a.m., Blood Pressure (second Wednesday of month); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Pitch.
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1 p.m., Genealogy (second Thursday).
- Friday: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 10 a.m., Coffee Hour (third Friday of month); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:45 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

SPENCER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m., Cribbage, cost

is \$1

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

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

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

• Spencer Council on Aging Foxwoods Trip — Wednesday, Nov. 2, leaves Big Y 8 a.m., leaves Foxwoods at 4 p.m. for return trip and arrive by 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$23 (non-refundable) checks to Town of Spencer by Oct. 15. No refunds. Sign up at the senior center.

are also invited to the West Brookfield Senior Center every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. for more Tai Chi. Join them!

Foot Clinic: The September Foot Clinic will be held as usual at the Brookfield Town Hall. The clinic this month meets on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. To participate, please call Rikki LaMonda at 508-867-4578 to make an appointment. Leave a message if necessary.

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

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

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

EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

BROOKFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

Council on Aging members will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Brookfield Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m. Citizens interested in joining the Council, call Barbara Clancy (508-867-6043).

Brookfield Seniors meet Oct. 11 also at 11:30 a.m. in the downstairs hall of the Congregational Church. This month our program is entitled, "De-Stress Your Life," and is sponsored by Fallon Health/Summit Elder Care. Come join us and learn how to laugh, socialize, exercise, be thankful and more. Refreshments available too.

Tai Chi classes meet each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Brookfield Town Hall. It is one of the best ways to keep your body flexible and stretches your muscles and joints. Come and try it! You

POLICE LOGS

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

SPENCER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sept. 15
Zachary A Perron, 21, 2 Laurel St., Oxford, Warrant Arrest

Sept. 16
Deborah A. White, 59, 30 Elm St. Spencer, Warrant Arrest

Sept. 17
Justin Ashley, 27, 284 Jefferson Ave., Salem, disorderly person, disturbing the peace, Arrest

Sept. 20
Rachel E. Geren, 22, 51 North Brookfield Rd., Spencer, OUI liquor, operation of a motor vehicle negligent to endanger, operation of a motor vehicle with open container of alcohol, town road stop sign violation, fail to keep right with view obstructions, Arrest

The Heart Of
508local.com

FIRST FRIDAYS DOWNTOWN PUTNAM

LIVE MUSIC • ART EXHIBITS • DEMONSTRATIONS • PERFORMANCES • ART ATTACKS

Join us in downtown Putnam for the First Fridays Art & the American City: An Artistic Road Trip through the USA. Each evening of the First Fridays festival will explore the art, music, culture, and cuisine of a major U.S. City. Enjoy live music, art, food, and theater, as we arrive at our final stop - The Big Easy, New Orleans! With its blend of French, Spanish, and Creole cuisine, music, and language, New Orleans is a uniquely cultural American City. Famous landmarks like the French Quarter draw countless tourists each year to experience the blues, jazz, food, and annual events that have made the city legendary. Playing on the voodoo culture of New Orleans, the First Fridays Zombie Fashion Show will return, drawing crowds from across the region. We invite you to stroll your decaying corpses across our putrid runway for prizes!

BRADLEY

The cast of William Gillette's latest Broadway revival of "Sherlock Holmes" has assembled for a weekend of relaxation, only someone is trying to murder Gillette, and he suspects it is one of his guests. Intrepid, eccentric and wildly romantic, Gillette plans to solve the case himself a la Sherlock Holmes.

POSTMORTEM

October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 @ 7:30PM
October 9, 16 & 23 @ 2:00PM

Non-musical \$19.00 & \$15.00
Produced in cooperation with Samuel French.

All seats reserved Order your tickets online at www.thebradleyplayhouse.org
Charge by phone: 860-928-7887 Or visit the box office.

"The Big Easy, New Orleans"
OCTOBER 7, 2016 • 6 - 9 PM • PUTNAM, CT

BAND: Zydeco Connection

COMMUNITY Arts PROJECT: Before I Die Chalk Art Project
October's event will feature over three dozen vendors!

Zombie FASHION Show
FREE EVENT OPEN TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN

STROLL YOUR DECAYING BODY ACROSS OUR PUTRID RUNWAY FOR PRIZES!

You have until 7:15pm on Oct. 7th to sway your undead, rotting corpses over to the PBA table to register. Or to register early send a private message to facebook.com/discoverputnam.

Break a leg, if you still have one...

Discover PUTNAM CONNECTICUT Proud Sponsor ATLANTIC broadband www.discoverputnam.com Like Putnam BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



Family Dining Guide

Eat In or Take Out



Visit these fine establishments for great food and beverages, and some entertainment too!

Call June at 508.909.4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com to advertise on this page.

UNCLE SAM'S 400 East Main St
Route 9
East Brookfield
Massachusetts
01515
508.885.5019

September Specials

ONION & PEPPER PIZZA Sm \$4.99 Lg \$8.99	CHICKEN BREAST SUB \$4.49 Any Size
---	---

2 Lg. Cheese Pizzas \$14.99
We Deliver To:
Spencer, E. Brookfield, Brookfield, & N. Brookfield
Call or Order online:
www.unclesampizzas.com/brookfield.jsp

FALL WEEKDAY DINE-IN SPECIALS *Starting October 3rd!*

Monday *Catch of the Day* \$12.95
Soup du Jour or House Salad
Choice of
Baked Haddock
Topped with House Crumbs
Choice of Potato & Vegetable
Battered Fish & Chips
Served with Coleslaw & French Fries

Tuesday \$12.95
Soup du Jour or House Salad
Choice of
Chicken Pot Pie
Country Meatloaf
Stuffed Pepper
Choice of Potato & Vegetable

Wednesday \$15.95
Soup du Jour or House Salad
1 lb. Boiled Lobster
Served with Drawn Butter
Choice of Potato & Vegetable

308 LAKESIDE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 9PM
TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD
6 PIECE CLASSIC ROCK/CONTEMPORARY
BAND PLAYING FUN SONGS!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 8PM
JOE MACEY

Casual Waterfront Dining on Lake Cashaway
308 East Main Street, East Brookfield
774-449-8333 308lakeside.com
Free Valet Parking Friday & Saturday
Open 7 Days 11 - Close

Booking Christmas Parties from 10-200 People

Spencer Country Inn
Buy 1 Entree
Get 1 1/2 price
(dine-in only)
With this ad. Exp 10/31/16
Cannot be used on holidays or private parties

Function rooms for 10-250 guests

WEDNESDAYS ITALIAN BUFFET
All You Can Eat \$12.95
5-8 pm (plus tax & gratuity)
SUNDAY BRUNCH
All You Can Eat \$14.95
10:00am-1:00pm (plus tax & gratuity)

500 Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-9036
www.spencercountryinn.com
Lunch: Wed., Thurs, Fri, Sat 11:30-2:30
Dinner: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 5:00-Close
Sunday Brunch: 10am-1pm
Sunday Dinner: 1pm-close

Over 50 Years of New England Hospitality!

Salem Cross INN
RESTAURANT & TAVERN
260 West Main Street, West Brookfield, MA 01585

FIREPLACE FEASTS
November-April
1700's Style Feasts, Prime Rib prepared on the open hearth of a great fieldstone fireplace
Advanced Ticket Sales Required
View & reserve dates on website or call

Now Taking Reservations for Thanksgiving, Nov. 24

Tuesday through Friday (Lunch & Dinner) 11:30am-9:00pm
• Saturday (dinner) 5:00pm-9:00pm • Sunday (dinner) 12 noon-8:00pm
Hexmark Tavern Tuesday-Friday 4:00-9:00pm

www.salemcrossinn.com (508)867-2345

Farm Dinner - "Chef's Choice"
Featuring Salem Cross Farm's Pasture Raised Beef. Every Thursday and Friday night
**Menu changes weekly*

Murder Mystery Dinner
"Jillians Island" An interactive Dinner Theater
10/27, 11/17

Hexmark Tavern
Serving great food in a casual atmosphere
Live Entertainment Friday Nights
\$22 Complete Dinner Special
Sun, Tues, & Wed

Rise N' Shine DINER
Serving Breakfast & Lunch - DAILY SPECIALS -
100% Angus beef burgers & steak, homemade muffins, soups, & desserts

HEARTY MONDAYS - Beef Stew

WEDNESDAY IS \$5 BURGER DAY
INCLUDES VEGGIE BURGERS!
w/Handcut French Fries

Fish n' Chips Fridays 11-2
Award Winning Chowder-Fridays only -
Homemade Corned Beef Hash -
Ask about our \$4 breakfast special

Mon-Open 7-1 • Tues- Fri 6-2 • Sat & Sun 7-1
237 W. Main St (Rte. 9) E. Brookfield,
508.867.0034

Open 7 Days a Week We Deliver

NORTHEAST PIZZA

1205 Main St. Leicester 508-892-9276
208 West Main St. W. Brookfield 508-867-9567
570 Summer St. Barre 978-355-4333
267 Webster St., Worcester 508-798-3111

See our Full Menu on Pages R12 & R13 of the 2016 Restaurant Guide

\$1.00 OFF \$10.00 OR MORE
with this coupon. Not to be combined with other offers. One coupon per customer. Exp. 9/30/16 • Alcohol Excluded

\$2.00 OFF \$20.00 OR MORE
with this coupon. Not to be combined with other offers. One coupon per customer. Exp. 9/30/16 • Alcohol Excluded

NOW HIRING Wait Staff

HAYMAKERS GRILLE
OPEN 7 DAYS Celebrating 6 Years!

Breakfast & Lunch
B.Y.O.B.

NEW THIS FALL! Dinners for Lunch
Turkey • Meatloaf • Pasta & More • Fish Fridays
Catering On & Off Site • Seats up to 40
Made Fresh Home-style Cookin'

8 East Main Street
West Brookfield, MA 01585 • 508.867.4700
Mon-Fri 7am-2pm • Sat & Sun 7am-1pm

Karol's Corner
Take Out - 508-859-8504
Open Year-Round
Lunch • Dinner • Ice Cream
Family Meals starting at \$24.95
~Please allow a 3-hour notice~

Chicken and Broccoli
Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan
Bohemian Vegetarian
Chicken Picatta or Limon
American Chop Suey

Dinner serves 4-5 people. Addition p.p. \$5.25.
Please inform server of any food allergies.
Gluten Free items & substitutions available.

610 Pleasant St., Rochdale, MA 01542
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 11-8; Sun. Noon-5
Closed Tuesdays

Voted #2 Best of Mass Breakfast Worcester!

Kosta's Cafe

Breakfast & Lunch • BREAKFAST ALL DAY
Daily Specials • Homemade Soups

Pumpkin is the Fall Favorite!
Home-made Soup
Pancakes, Muffins And More!

Amazing Stuffed Crepes \$6.99 Everyday!

31 Pleasant St., Spencer, MA
508.885.7705
Open 7 Days • 6am-2:30pm

Panini Lunch Specials

E.B.Flatts
Breakfast & Lunch Daily
Dinners: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays
245 W. Main St. East Brookfield
508-867-6643

Thursdays • Fridays • Saturdays
After 4 pm
Get 'em while they last

Fried 1/2 Chicken
We take fresh large chickens, split 'em then marinate 'em in buttermilk, hand-bread to order and deep fry. Served up with fries and cole slaw!

Prime Rib
Hand-rubbed with our special seasoning then slooow roasted.
Feelin' a little spicy? Ask for it Cajun-ed!

Baby Back Ribs
We slooow smoke 'em, slather on a tasty BBQ sauce & serve 'em up with 4 sides...
fries, cole slaw, BBQ beans, corn fritters, and extra napkins!

E.B. Flatts
245 West Main Street
East Brookfield
508.867.6643

... Proudly Serving You ...
Breakfast & Lunch Daily
Dinners:Thurs, Fri, Sat

Hours:
Sun thru Wed 7 am - 1:45 pm
Thurs, Fri, Sat 7 am - 8:45 pm

Eller's RESTAURANT
Family Dining
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Cocktails

Early Bird Special
Now through October 31st
3:00pm-5:00pm

\$2.00 Off*
Any Dinner Entrée
Includes all items from Chicken, Beef, Seafood & Pasta Selections
* Lighter fare meals not included.

HOURS
Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Thursday: 8am - 11pm
Friday: 8am - 12am
Saturday: 7am - 12am
Sunday: 7am - 2pm

508-892-3925
190 Main St., Cherry Valley, MA 01611
(Rte. 9, Leicester)

Ellersrestaurant.com

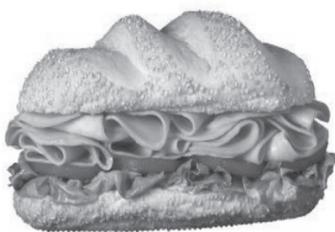
Charlie's DINER
Bar & Grill
Pan Seared Lobster

Friday & Saturday
starting at 4:30pm

Take-out Available **KENO** Full liquor license, Children's beer & wine Menu

Hours: Sun-Wed 5am-9pm, Thurs, Fri & Sat 5am-11pm
5 Meadow Rd., Spencer, MA 01562
508-885-4033
www.charliesdiner.com

YOUR AD HERE
To advertise on this page call June at 508-909-4062



DIAMOND

OVER 1000 CARS-TRUCKS-SUVS TO CHOOSE FROM!!!

"Steve and Derek went above and beyond for the unique situation at hand. For that I am grateful. Best wishes to the entire team at Diamond!"
JIM AND CARMEN POIRIER
 CHICOPEE, MA.
(SHOWN WITH SALES REPRESENTATIVE STEVE PAGLIERONI)

"I came to Diamond to see Larry Trapasso. He gave us the best deal ever! I love my new Equinox."
LISA LAGER
 LEICESTER, MA.
(SHOWN WITH SALES REPRESENTATIVE LARRY TRAPASSO)

MODEL YEAR-END SALES EVENT!!!

OVER 1000 CARS-TRUCKS-SUVS TO CHOOSE FROM!!!

2017'S ARRIVING DAILY- BEST PRICES OF THE YEAR ON REMAINING 2016'S!!!

NEW 2016 CHEVY MALIBU LS
 SEDAN, #MB16402



\$149
 BUDGET
 39 MO. LEASE



NEW 2016 BUICK VERANO
 SEDAN, #E16348
 BUDGET
\$139
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 BUICK ENCORE
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, #E16488
 BUDGET
\$169
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 BUICK REGAL
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SEDAN, #E16752
 BUDGET
\$219
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 BUICK ENVISION
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT UTILITY, #E16901
 BUDGET
\$249
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 CHEVY TRAX LS
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, #TX16711
 BUDGET
\$119
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 CHEVY CRUZE LT
 SEDAN, #P16413
 BUDGET
\$129
 24 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LS
 SPORT UTILITY, #E16184
 BUDGET
\$179
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2017 CHEVY TRAVERSE LS
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 8 PASSENGER, #TR17080
 BUDGET
\$198
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 CHEVY IMPALA LS
 #M16354
 BUDGET
\$169
 39 MO. LEASE

★ PREMIER SHOWING ★
ALL NEW 2017 CHEVY CORVETTE GRAND SPORT
NOW IN STOCK!!!

NEW 2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4
 DOUBLE CAB, #TK16285
 BUDGET
\$239
 39 MO. LEASE



NEW 2017 GMC TERRAIN SLE
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT UTILITY, #T17116
 BUDGET
\$198
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 GMC SIERRA 4X4
 DOUBLE CAB ELAVATION EDITION, #S16564
 YOU SAVE OVER
\$12,000

NEW REDESIGNED 2017 GMC ACADIA SLT
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT UTILITY, #AC17148
 BUDGET
\$339
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 GMC DENALI YUKON 4X4
 SPORT UTILITY, #YK16273
 YOU SAVE OVER
\$9,000

NEW 2016 CADILLAC ATS
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SEDAN, LUXURY COLLECTION, #AT16459
\$329
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 CADILLAC CTS
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SEDAN, LUXURY COLLECTION, #CT16426
\$389
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2017 CADILLAC XT5
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT UTILITY, LUXURY COLLECTION, #X517117
\$389
 39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2016 CADILLAC ESCALADE
 ALL WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT UTILITY, LUXURY COLLECTION, #E16540
\$689
 39 MO. LEASE

SHOP US 24/7 @
www.choosediamond.com

ROUTE 20 AUBURN, EXIT 6B OFF
508-755-7777

OPEN:
 Mon. - Fri. 9-8,
 Sat. 9-6,
 Sun. 11-5

SERVICE NOW OPEN
 SUNDAYS
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DIAMOND EXCLUSIVE
 BUY ANY NEW OR CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED CAR OR TRUCK AND GET...
COMPLIMENTARY ★ OIL CHANGES ★ BATTERIES
 ★ TIRE ROTATIONS
 FOR AS LONG AS YOU OWN YOUR VEHICLE!!

THIS AD SUPERCEDES ALL OTHER ADS. ADVERTISED PRICES BASED ON INVENTORY CONTROL. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS. PICTURES FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY. LEASES BASED ON 10,000 MILES PER YEAR TAXES AND DOCUMENTATION AND 1ST PAYMENT ADDITIONAL AND \$1,999 CASH OR TRADE DOWN. ADVERTISED PAYMENTS REFLECT COMPETING LEASE BONUS CASH. ADVERTISED VEHICLES INCLUDE SELECT MODEL. COVERAGE BONUS CASH. CADILLAC LEASES INCLUDE CADILLAC LEASE LOYALTY REBATE. SALE ENDS 10/15/16

SPENCER NEW LEADER

Rutland Heating & A/C LLC
 SERVICE & INSTALLATION
 "We cater to the discount oil customer!"

 Wayne Lapointe
 rutlandheating@gmail.com • 774-234-0306
 \$10 OFF Tune-up or service with mention of this Ad

B Section

Friday,
 September 30, 2016

*Healthy Mind
 Healthy Family*
 35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SPENCER AREA FAMILIES, ALL AGES
 NOW AVAILABLE NEW FLEXIBLE AND OPEN SCHEDULE
 Licensed psychologist provider
 Licensed marriage and family therapist
508-885-3861
 16 Hastings Rd., Spencer, MA 01562
 mdgurkphd3@verizon.net
Dr. Mitchell D. Gurk Ph.D. BCPC Dplmt
 Most insurance accepted

The Old Cider Mill
 NOW OPEN
 Big Beautiful Mums! All Colors
 Pumpkins! All Sizes
 Straw Hay Bales
 Indian Corn • Corn Stalks
774.452.5054/508.867.5685
 Route 9, West Brookfield
 (1/4 mile from Salem Cross Inn going West)
 Dry, well-seasoned cord wood
774.262.8871 • 508.867.5846

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY OCT. 6th 7:00 pm
 425 Salisbury Street
 Worcester, MA 01609
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Kimberly Kossuth
 Director of Admissions
 508-757-6200, Ext. 229
 admissions@nda-worc.org
 www.nda-worc.org
ENTRANCE EXAM Saturday, November 5th at 8:30 am
 Pre-registration Required

Notre Dame Academy is the only independent, Catholic, all-girls college preparatory program in Central Massachusetts for grades 7-12.
 Ask about our new St. Julie Division for 7th and 8th Grade Girls!
NDA
 WORCESTER

CASH FOR UNWANTED CARS
WARREN'S AUTO WRECKING
508-757-1339 Leicester, MA
 Used Parts Available

FALL HEADQUARTERS
Pumpkins Everywhere!
 * All kinds, colors & sizes, starting at 99¢!
 * Wreaths, garlands, decorated baskets, and a whole lot more!
 Gift Certificates * Free gift wrapping
the purple onion Since 1989
 furniture & gift barn
 105 North Main St. (Rt. 67N)
 W. Brookfield, MA 01585 • 508-867-9400
 Tues -Sat 10-5 • Sun 12-5

BREEZELANDS ORCHARDS
APPLES
PICK-YOUR-OWN Sept. & Oct.
 Call the farm
413-436-7122
 Visit The Farm For:
 • Just Baked Pies
 • Cider Donuts • Cheese
FREE with this coupon and purchase
 Tues.-Thurs. Only

 1/2 Dozen Cider Donuts
 Southbridge Rd., Warren, MA • 413-436-7122
 Open 10am - 6pm
 5 min. from Sturbridge - 148 N. Follow signs

BULLETIN BOARD
 Reaches 12,000 households each week!

SEWING LESSONS
 Basic, Beginner and Intermediate Lessons
 Private, Semi-private and Group rates
 Parent/Child lessons (so fun)
 Morning, Afternoon & Evenings available
 Convenient location with parking
 Sign-up for Fall Classes
 s508-867-0115
Your Ad Here!

Beautiful Handmade Crafts • Baked Treats • Live Music
 Country Store • Children's Games • Raffles
 Apples, Cider, Pie & More!
The 38th Annual Apple Country Fair
 Saturday, October 8, 2016
 10am-4pm
 Brookfield Town Common rain or shine
 www.AppleCountryFair.com
 70+ Craft Booths
 Apple Pie Contest
 Quilt Raffle
 NEW! Apple Country Fair 5K to benefit the Brookfield Community Club
 Run/Walk Begins 8am at Brookfield Town Hall.
 Register at www.running4free.com
 Society for Siberia
 A fund-raiser for the Brookfield Community Club, a charitable organization that makes grants to enrich community life.

• Home
 • Auto
 • Business
 • Life
 • Free Registry Service
DAVID F. KELLEY
 INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
 154 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562
 p: (508) 885-3794
 f: (508) 885-0279
 e: davejr@davidkelleyins.com
 w: www.davidkelleyins.com

 Our Family, Protecting Yours for over 40 Years!
 ARBELLA INSURANCE

Where Everyone Goes For Their Piece Of The Earth!
LANDSCAPING STONE
 • Beige • Brown • Blue • Blush
 • Purple • Red • White
 • Lt Gray • Dk Gray • Chip Stone
Screened Loam Stored in Building
LANDSCAPING MULCH IN 5 COLORS
 • Construction Stone
 • Drainage Stone
 • Title V and Presby Sand
 • Concrete Sand • Brick Sand
 • Sand Box Sand • Stone Dust
 • Crushed Gravel • Cold Patch
 • Crushed Asphalt • Pool Liner Sand
SELF PICK-UP OR CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR DELIVERY TODAY!
 HOME OWNER FRIENDLY
 NO MINIMUMS
Bond 508-885-6100
 508-885-2480
Sand, Gravel & Asphalt
 98 N. Spencer Rd., • Rte. 31N, Spencer, MA
 www.bondsandandgravel.com

Email Us!

 What's On Your Mind? We'd Like to Know.
 Email us your thoughts to:
 adam@stonebridgepress.news
 We'd Love To Hear From You!

EMPIRE WOK 攀 鍋
 DINE IN & TAKE OUT Chinese Restaurant LOUNGE
 11 Worcester Rd. (Rte. 12), Webster, MA 01570
 395 Exit 2 By Gulf Gas Station
(508) 943-8888
 Hours: Sun - Thurs, 11:30am-10pm; Fri & Sat 11:30am-11pm
WE DELIVER TO WEBSTER, OXFORD & DUDLEY
ALL YOU CAN EAT LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET
 Lunch: \$6.99 11:15am - 2:30pm
 Dinner \$9.99 3:00pm - 8:30 pm
SUNDAY LUNCH \$7.99
 facebook.com/empirewok01570

You're in the Right Place to Get Healthy This Fall.

 Free Educational Programs. Register Today.
HEART AND VASCULAR HEALTH
Warfarin and Vitamin K: A Breakthrough Non-drug Alternative to Warfarin
 Pam Burgwinkle, NP; Kevin Floyd, MD, cardiologist
 Thursday, October 6, 6 - 7 pm, Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA
Living with Heart Failure
 Colleen Harrington, MD, cardiologist
 Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm
Your Clock Is Ticking, So Is Your Heart - Keep It That Way
 Ira Ockene, MD, cardiologist
 Tuesday, November 1, 9:30 am, Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA
JOINT AND ORTHOPEDIC HEALTH
JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH PRESENTATIONS.
Joint Replacement - Facts and Fables
 Jeremy Ross, MD, orthopedic surgeon
 Tuesday, October 18, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA
Neck and Back Pain - When Enough Is Enough
 Michael Stauff, MD, spine surgeon
 Tuesday, October 18, 7 - 8 pm, Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA
 To register or for more information, visit
www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars
 or call **855-UMASS-MD (855-862-7763)**.
 Each seminar will include time for audience questions and answers. Registration is required. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking is free.

UMassMemorial Medical Center

Moore highlights availability of new MassTransfer portal

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education recently launched an online portal to assist students with achieving their public higher education goals.

The new portal, known as “MassTransfer,” provides students with information about how to minimize the time it takes to earn a bachelor’s degree through a web toolkit presenting transfer options and cost saving opportunities of up to 49 percent. After years of development, the program represents a monumental step forward in establishing a system-wide set of course equivalencies between all 28 public undergraduate campuses.

“Many students attend a community college for the first two years before transferring to a public university to attain their bachelor’s degree,” said Senator Moore, who serves as Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Higher Education. “That was my path, and it made financial sense for me and my family. However, this process can be frustrating and costly since certain credits taken by students may not be accepted by the transferring institution. This forces students to retake classes, which is a waste of time and money. The new MassTransfer portal helps to alleviate and avoid the issue of non-transferring credits altogether.”

“With college costs identified as a chief barrier to college completion, we knew we needed a more seamless, efficient system to allow students to transfer from one campus to another and graduate in a more timely and cost-effective manner,” said Carlos E. Santiago, Commissioner of Higher Education. “The new MassTransfer portal provides all the information students need to complete their academic journey without delay and added debt. I think many students will be pleasantly surprised by the academic excellence, diversity of degree programs and affordability available at each of our public campuses.”

The MassTransfer portal also highlights opportunities through the Commonwealth Commitment program. This strategic initiative enables students who enroll full-time at one of the state’s 15 community colleges to transfer to a state university, or University of Massachusetts campus, and graduate with a bachelor’s degree in one of a number of select programs. Students who meet the program requirements will benefit from substantial savings including a freeze in tuition and mandatory fees, 10% per-semester rebates, and a full tuition credit in their last two years of school worth an average of \$1,200.

The portal officially launched on Sept. 6. High school and college students who are interested in more information are encouraged to visit the MassTransfer webpage, www.mass.edu/masstransfer.



WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY CARE

All women should have a health care provider for their reproductive health. From your first Pap test through menopause, we’ll get to know you as an individual, taking the time to answer your questions and discuss your concerns.

All of our providers deliver babies at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield:

- **Dr. Oscar Martinez**, our medical director, has been caring for women in our community for more than eight years, including his residency at Baystate Medical Center.
- **Barbara Graves, CNM**, joined our team this year after 20+ years caring for women at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.
- **Dr. Diana Robillard** is the newest member of our team. She comes to us from Alabama, where she completed subspecialty training in adolescent gynecology.

We welcome women of all ages to our practice — whether you are having a baby, need gynecological care, are going through menopause, or are due for preventative care. For an appointment at any of our three convenient locations, call us today at 413-967-2655.

Baystate Medical Practices
MARY LANE OB/GYN

83 South Street, Ware | 95 Sargent Street, Belchertown | 40 Wright Street, Palmer

Veterans Day Salute

Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans
(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 11th issue.

Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to jashton@stonebridgepress.com, or by mail to **VETERANS DAY SALUTE**, Att: Jean Ashton, Stonebridge Press, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

The deadline for photos is October 21.
There is no cost to submit a photo.

Let’s give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!

SEPTEMBER 30th thru OCTOBER 2nd
SALE HOURS: 10-5 PM

48TH ANNUAL PRE-SEASON SALE

20-50% OFF

All '15-'16 Clothing, Accessories, Ski Equipment & Snowboards

STRAND'S SKI SHOP

1 West Boylston Dr
Exit 1 Off I-190 • Worcester
508-852-4333 • StrandsSkiShop.com

OBITUARIES

Sandra E. Calver, 55

LEICESTER/SPENCER — Sandra E. Calver, 55, formerly of Spencer, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, in UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

She leaves one son, Anthony Calver of Worcester; two brothers, Gregory Calver of Leicester and Navy Lt. Cdr. Kelly Bowman and his wife Christina of Virginia; two sisters, Linda Calver and her partner, Patricia Staruk of Warren and Karen Hayes and her husband Vincent of Oakland, Calif.; four nephews and her precious pug Matilda.

She was born and grew up in Ohio, daughter of the late Gregory Calver and Mary K. (Thompson) Bowman and lived many years in Boston area before moving to Spencer and Leicester.

Ms. Calver worked as a Customer Service Associate for Cumberland Farms.

Sandra was a contentious and hard worker who enjoyed doing puzzles and art with her hands.

Funeral services will be privately and there are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor, Framingham, Massachusetts, 01701.

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

Visit varnumfuneralhome.com.



SPENCER — Anna B. (Keyes) Day, 78, of Irving St., died Thursday, Sept. 22, at her home following a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 38 years, Stephen A. Day, her brothers, William, David, Charles and Gary Keyes all of Spencer, Stanley Keyes of Princeton and Richard Keyes of Dudley, her sisters Gloria Vincovitch of East Brookfield and Diane Laythe of Spencer, many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by brothers Robert, Leonard and James Keyes, and sisters Marjorie Stevens, Carol Lesiak, Evelyn Shorette, Susan St.Germain and Roseann Thibeault.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of James and Anna (Derosier)

Keyes.

Anna was a longtime nurse's aide at the Masonic Home in Charlton and Rutland Heights Hospital before retiring in 1986.

The family would like to thank Summit Elder Care and VNA of Southern Mass for the compassionate care of Anna during her illness.

Her funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 26 from the J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours were Sunday, Sept. 25, in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc. of Central Mass., 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Visit www.morinfuneralhomes.com.

Ruth M. Gilman, 83

WEST BROOKFIELD — Ruth M. (Collins) Gilman, 83, formerly of West Brookfield died peacefully in her sleep Sept. 19.

She is reunited with her husband of 54 years, George L. Gilman, Jr. who passed away in 2007 and her daughter Diane L. Inzerillo who passed away in 2010.

Ruth was born in Worcester, the daughter of Charles E. and Blanche (Rioux) Collins.

She is survived and will be greatly missed by her daughter, Vivian A. Stickles and her husband Robert of Rutland; her son-in-law Louis P. Inzerillo of Worcester; her granddaughters, Meghan J. Sawicki and her husband Joseph of Faribault, Minn., and Katie M. Goulet and her husband Matthew of Rutland; and her great grandchildren Emma, Aaron, Noah, Olivia and Isabelle.

In addition to her husband and eldest daughter, she was predeceased by her sister June Bujnevicié and her brothers John J. Collins and Charles E. Collins Jr.

Ruth was devoted to and loved her family, friends and the Town of West Brookfield, her home for more than 60 years. She proudly supported her husband's 50-plus years of dedication to the town's fire and ambulance squads. Ruth worked for many years in the

West Brookfield and Quaboag Regional School Districts as a secretary/book-keeper and was an accomplished seamstress. Ruth was a long-standing member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Ruth was a woman who lived her life with hard work, honesty, loyalty, empathy for others and gratefulness for those in her life.

Ruth's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude and thanks to the staffs at the Christopher House Brookside Unit, Dodge Park Rest Home and Jewish Health Care Hospice for their comforting care and support over the years.

A calling hour was held Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 E. Main Street, West Brookfield followed by a Funeral Mass in the Sacred Heart Church in West Brookfield. Burial will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery in West Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472 or to the West Brookfield Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 540 or the West Brookfield Fire Department, P.O. Box 372, both West Brookfield, MA 01585.

Visit varnumfuneralhome.com.

WARREN — Kathleen M. (Donahue) Lynch, 86, of Washington St., died Monday, Sept. 19.

She leaves her five children, Mary Jarvis and her husband Alfred of Huntersville, N.C., Terese Donovan and her husband William of Middletown, Conn., Joanne Lynch of Wakefield, R.I., John Lynch of Jacksonville, Fla., and Thomas Lynch of Natick; four grandchildren, Sharon Davis, Valerie Vanderweit, Gregory Jarvis and Julia Donovan and many nieces and nephews.

Her husband, John J. Lynch, Jr., predeceased her in 2004. She was born in Providence, R.I., daughter of the late James F. and Margaret A. (Crozier) Donahue. She grew up in Rhode Island and lived in Warren since 1960.

She was a communicant of St. Paul's

Kathleen M. Lynch, 86

Church in Warren.

She was a member and former treasurer of the Tuesday Club and was a member of the Quaboag Chimers, the hand chimes group at the Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield, since it was established in 2002.

A Funeral Mass for Kathleen was held Thursday, Sept. 22, at St. Paul's Church in Warren. A calling hour was held prior to the Mass at the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. Burial was held Friday, Sept. 23, in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Cumberland, R.I.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Warren Fire Department Ambulance, P.O. Box 608, Warren, MA 01083.

Visit varnumfuneralhome.com.

Gladys Meriam Walker, 83



WEST BATH, Maine — Gladys Meriam Walker, 83, of Quaker Point Road, died on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Bay Square in Yarmouth. She was born in Spencer on Sept. 21, 1932, the daughter of William and Olive (Fairbrother) Constantine. She attended Spencer public schools and graduated from David Prouty High School.

On March 31, 1951, she married George F. Walker Jr. and raised their family in Auburn. In Auburn, Gladys was a past president of Rotary-Ann's. In 1982, George founded Delta Wire Corporation, which brought them to Clarksdale, Miss. In Clarksdale, Gladys continued her volunteer efforts working with Literacy Volunteers and the Clarksdale City Beautification Committee, among others. In 2013, she moved to permanently to Maine, where the Walker family have had a home since 1904.

She was predeceased by her husband, George F. Walker Jr., on May 7, 2010; and a daughter, Deborah A.

Walker, in 1981.

Gladys is survived by two daughters, Anne Walker Merry and her husband Mark of West Bath, and Susan Walker-Cisternelli and her husband Bill of Yarmouth Port; as well as six of her siblings, Fran Duquette and her husband Leo of Wells, Lyn Bouley and her husband Robert of Spencer, Catherine Lindstrom and her husband Roy of Sutton, Lois Sergent and her husband Bruce of Cape Cod, Harold Constantine and his wife Joan of Spencer, and Wendell Constantine and his wife Ann of Spencer. She also is survived by six grandchildren, David, Georgia, Maura, and Michael, Jeffery, and Brendan; as well as many nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog, Bosco.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Aug. 6, at Orchard Hill Cemetery in West Bath. Arrangements are by Daigle Funeral Home, 819 High St., Bath. Condolences may be made online at: www.Daiglefuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Coastal Humane Society, 190 Pleasant St., Brunswick, ME 04011.

James A. Reidy Jr., 90



LEICESTER — James A. Reidy Jr., 90, of King St. Ext., died Monday, Sept. 19 at Overlook Masonic Home in Charlton.

His wife of 60 years, Mary F. (Barry) Reidy died in 2014.

He leaves his sons Michael Reidy of Ft. Pierce, Fla., James Reidy and his wife Joan of Leicester, Mark Reidy and his wife Darleen of Marriottsville, Md., Thomas Reidy of Leicester and John Reidy of Oxford, his daughter Kathleen Grady and her husband Richard of Marlborough, a sister Dorothy Hunt of Hopkinton, eight grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by a brother Jack Reidy and a sister Rose Hipp.

Jim was a security guard for 30

years at Wyman Gordon Co. in Grafton before retiring in 1986.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of James A. and Alice (Hebert) Reidy Sr. and later served his country with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a longtime member of the Rochdale VFW Post 7556, and St. Aloysius-St. Jude Parish. He enjoyed gardening, yard work and spending time with his family.

Jim's funeral was held on Friday, Sept. 23 from the Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a Mass in St. Aloysius-St. Jude Church, 489 Pleasant St., Leicester. Burial with Military Honors followed in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester. Calling hours were Thursday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Veterans, Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605. Visit www.morinfuneralhomes.com.

CALENDAR

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations. Send all calendar listings and happenings by mail to Editor Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.com. Please write "calendar" in the subject line. All calendar listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. on Monday to be published in the following Friday's edition. We will print such listings as space allows.

Saturday, Oct. 1

WEST BROOKFIELD

Rocking the House Concert — Join The Trustees and The Barrett Anderson Band for a fall concert at beautiful Rock House Reservation in West Brookfield on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 1-4 p.m. The award winning Barrett Anderson Band will play hypnotic blues grooves fueled by vintage soul and rock and roll within the "rock house", a grouping of large boulders and ledges. Korean style street food will be available on-site from Sun Kim Bop. A suggested donation of \$5 per person is requested to benefit Rock House Reservation, a property owned and managed by The Trustees. Visitors are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy the show. For more information please email: jhasenfus@thetrustees.org.

Thursday, Oct. 6

WEST BROOKFIELD

Gary Blanchard and Carol Mays will be presenting a program of Uplifting Poetry and Songs on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Merriam-Gilbert Library in West Brookfield. The program is based on Mays's recently released poetry collection, Uplifting Poems; she will be giving copies to those in attendance. Blanchard, meanwhile, will provide copies of a special

CD created for the program. Some of the songs in the program, and on the CD, are from his newly released CD, The World in a Song.

Saturday, Oct. 8

E A S T
BROOKFIELD
The Friends of the East Brookfield Public Library will be

holding their Annual Book and Bake Sale inside the municipal building at 122 Connie Mack Drive plus will be adding a Chicken Barbecue outside catered by E.B. Flatts on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Book and Bake Sale will

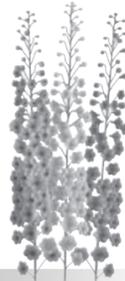
Turn To **CALENDAR** page **B4**

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Kenneth R. Wheeler, wish to extend our thanks for the many acts of kindness and condolences shown to us.

The cards, Spiritual Bouquets, Masses, the contributions to the Bay Path Educational Scholarship Foundation, personal notes, flowers and food were greatly appreciated and comforting.

— Jean Wheeler and Family



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

the deadline is Friday noon for the following week.

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

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

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

For more information, please call June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.com and she'll be happy to help!



CALENDAR

CALENDAR

continued from page B3

begin at 9 a.m. and will offer a wide variety of books for everyone in the family and wonderful homemade baked goods guaranteed to interest all taste buds. Tickets for raffle baskets will be available during the sale. The Chicken Barbecue will begin serving at 11 a.m. and will be a half of chicken, baked potato, seasonal vegetables, a roll and a drink. Seating will be set up there to enjoy your meal there and take out dinners will also be an option. The Sale and Barbecue will run till 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each dinner and are on sale now from members of the Friends of the EB Public Library and at the library.

Saturday, Oct. 15

SPENCER
Cornhole Tournament — Saturday, Oct. 15, from 12-4 p.m., David Prouty High School, 302 Main St., Spencer. Double elimination tournament, sponsored by the DPHS Athletic Booster Club. Registration \$50/per team of two. Minimum player age is 14. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Food, raffle, and vendors will be onsite. Third party vendor sites are available for a \$25 set up fee. Please send your player names, email addresses, and phone numbers with a check made payable to DPHS Athletic Booster club to: DPHS Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 444, Spencer, MA 01562. We will also accept in person team registrations at any of the evening home games at the snack shack on the middle field at DPHS. Contact Melissa Bernard 508-277-9177 with any questions.

Harvest Fair — First Congregational Church, 207 Main St. (Rt. 9), Spencer, Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, holiday and gift items, children's toys, games, vintage goods, collectibles, gift basket raffle and much more. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dining room open all day. Public invit-

ed. No admission fee!

WORCESTER
On Saturday, Oct. 15, 350.org will hold a forum on the proposed oil pipeline — the West Boylston Lateral — part of which will run through Spencer. The forum will take place at Worcester State University's Ghosh Science and Technology Center, on 486 Chandler St., Worcester, MA. The Forum will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m., and light refreshments will be available. Speakers from several organizations, including the Sierra Club, the Attorney General's office, a state representative and others, will address the impact of the pipeline on our communities, and the alternatives to fossil fuel infrastructure. We urge the citizens of the Spencer community to attend and join with us to prepare a response. We hope to see you there.

Saturday, Oct. 22

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Fall Fair — Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church. The fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, homemade items, lunch will be served and will consist of a number of different soups, assorted sandwiches and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

Saturday, Oct. 29

SPENCER
Sweetpea Animal Shelter Halloween Dog Spooktacular — Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 4H Camp Marshall, 92 McCormick Rd., Spencer. Halloween fundraising event to benefit Sweetpea Animal Shelter and promote local animal welfare organizations. Indoor/outdoor event activities include live band and DJ costume contests for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with bouncy castle and carnival games, food/craft vendors and many more fun Halloween activities for families and pets. Agility 'try-its' courtesy of Central Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team (C M D A R T). Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certification by The Right Paw. Free admission, families and pets are welcome!

ONGOING EVENTS

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

The North Brookfield Historical Society Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturdays of the month through October. Special appointments will be arranged whenever possible. For details and updates, please visit <http://northbrookfieldhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com>.

WARREN
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).

RUTLAND
Senior Exercises Classes are held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Community Center, Glenwood Road, Rutland. 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.

SPENCER
First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer, MA 01562, 508-885-2149. Economy Shop hours, open every Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

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 payout's of \$600 and \$500 respectively. Good food and soft bev-

erages are available at Judy's Kitchen. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

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 please visit www.vnacarenetwork.org or call 888-663-3688, ext. 5603.

EAST BROOKFIELD
The East Brookfield Baptist Church invites all senior citizens (ladies and gentlemen) 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.

NEWS BRIEF

Massasoit Art Guild announces awards

SPENCER — The Massasoit Art Guild would like to announce the Memorial and Special Awards for the 13th Annual Art Show Oct. 15-16 at the Spencer Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Presidents' Award: This award is given by Massasoit Art Guild Presidents, past and present. (Norman Cabana, Mary Kay Ebersold, Deborah Roberts Kirk and Amanda Delanski). This artwork must reflect the creative growth of an artist, supported and envisioned by the founders of the Guild. It will be selected by the presidents in attendance.

• Steve W. Morse: Massasoit Art Guild Photo Group Coordinator and member of our Board of Directors passed away at the age of 59 on April 28, 2015. Steve was a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography and the owner and operator of Casual Photo in Spencer. As the guild's photo group coordinator and board of director's member, Steve played a key role in our Guild. He was also a member of Greenville Baptist Church, the Professional Photographers of New England, the Seven Hills Camera Club in Worcester and the Worcester Alliance for photographers. He is survived by his wife Joyce, his mother, children, nine grandchildren and a great grandson.

• Doreen Seguin was a long-time supporter of the Massasoit Art Guild. Doreen, along her husband, Marc, they have owned Cormier Jewelers in Spencer for the past 25 years. Since the inception of the guild, she generously offered Cormier's wall space for all of our artists to share and sell their original works, prints and cards. She loved horseback riding, and her horse, Karolina. She was an avid reader, loved the beach — especially the dunes on Cape Cod, Irish Music and all things in nature. Above all, she loved her family. Doreen E. Seguin passed away on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Marc Seguin, her two daughters, Jessica Brown and her husband Alexander and Jaime Seguin, her mother, Theresa M. Dion, three brothers, their wives, and two grandchildren.

• Emile R. "Slug" Gaucher was a native of Spencer, WWII veteran and a graduate of the Worcester Museum School of Art. He won many awards in shows throughout his lifetime. Emile was a founding member of the Massasoit Art Guild and sold paintings to the College of the Holy Cross, Norton Company, Coca Cola Co., and many other private homes across the country. Emile Gaucher, 87, passed away June 11, 2012. His wife Hazel Gaucher, his son and daughter survive him.

• Vernon G. Graham, of West Kingston, Rhode Island, was a founding member of the Massasoit Art Guild. He was an avid outdoorsman and sailor, an active member of the Wickford Art League in RI and former member of the Long Island Art League. Vernon Graham, 87, passed away Dec. 20, 2010. He was the husband of the late Laura (McClain) Graham. He leaves his six children, 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

• Mildred Terry: Mrs. Terry became an accomplished artist, sought after for her talent at painting large murals, many of which are gracing the walls of local public buildings and homes. Mildred worked in many mediums, pastel, watercolor, acrylic and oils, and was gifted in the use of each one equally. Mildred Terry joined the Massasoit Art Guild in 2002. Longtime residents of East Brookfield, MA, Mildred and husband Philip, who died in 2005, raised 11 children who gave them 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Stowe Farm
15 Stowe Rd, Millbury, MA | 508-865-9860 | www.stowefarm.com

Family Fun at Stowe Farm
PICK YOUR OWN APPLES & PUMPKINS

Buck 'n BBQ Come on over for our well known Pulled Pork Sandwich, Ice Cream and ICE COLD BEER!

OPEN Saturdays & Sundays 10am-5pm
Visit our Country Store Open Wed.-Sun.
Apples, baked goods, cider, jams, jellies, fudge & more!
Visit us on the web for hours and promotions!

OPEN Columbus Day!

LIVE MUSIC
Sept. 17th & 18th 12-3 Sat., Oct. 1st 1pm
BIG BIRD
Sept. 24 & 29th 11-1 & 2-4

- Horseback Trail Rides
- Mechanical Bull
- Rock Wall
- Gemstone Mining
- Pony Rides
- Moochoo Train Ride
- Moon Bounce's
- Petting Zoo

RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN NOVEMBER?

Knock on 12,000+ doors with an ad in the Spencer New Leader! We reach 12,000+ households all by mail in Spencer, Leicester and The Brookfields.

You can also place a political insert/flyer in our paper and insert by zip code to just your town. You supply the flyers, cost to insert an 8.5 x 11 one sheet flyer is just \$38 per thousand. For printing costs, please contact June.

All advertisements and flyers must contain the following information:
 "Political Advertisement" at the top, and a "paid for by the committee to elect..." at the bottom.

Sample B&W sizes to place a political ad in the paper

- 1/8th page = \$160
- 1/4 page = \$336
- 1/2 page = \$672
- Full Page = \$1344

These are sample sizes...any size is available for political advertising.

Top & Bottom of Front Page Ads are available Starting at \$200

Contact June at 508-909-4062 by Friday noon to place your ad in Section A; or Tues noon the week of to place the ad in Section B.

MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT!

Ad Libs by June

I don't know about you, but after watching the "biggest presidential debate in recent history" this week I am more confused than ever. Can we start a "write-in" campaign...Bill Belichick for President? :) I think we need a good coach to make America great again!!

The **WRITE STUFF** for **OCTOBER** will be out before the big election! Send in your thoughts about these two candidates and see if we can all get clarity before November 8th! All suggested topics are in this week's issue, but you can write about whatever is on your mind, appropriate of course. If you are a business and would like to be a sponsor of our readers writing page, please contact me.

Welcome **DURKIN & SONS TRUCKING CO.** to our family of advertisers! If you're looking for a reliable local guy for trash removal, weekly pickups and clean-outs, call Don at 508-885-4499!

If you haven't gotten your ad in for the **2017 BUSINESS, COMMUNITY & RESTAURANT GUIDE**, there is still time to reserve your spot. Call or email me for more information. I will extend the deadline as long as I can for all you procrastinators! Over 84 of our local businesses have already joined!

EXPERT STAFFING has some positions available in North Brookfield and surrounding areas. See their ad in our Town-To-Town Classified section for more info and contact information. Also looking for help, specifically, waitstaff, is **HAYMAKERS GRILL** in West Brookfield, and **QUABOAG REHABILITATION & SKILLED CARE CENTER** has openings for nurses, dietary ads, CNA's, and more. If you're looking for these types of positions, check out the ads!

Calling all **WOMEN IN BUSINESS** to join our special supplement on October 28. It's a great way to introduce yourself to the community. It's a Q&A format...email me and I'll be happy to send you the questions. Includes a photo. Cost starts at \$250 for a B&W ad to run 1/4 page in ALL 7 Mass papers! **DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 12th!**

I'm still accepting photos for the **6TH ANNUAL PET HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST!** Send your cute pet photos to me by email by October 19th.

Have a great week!

June Simakauskas
508-909-4062
email: jsima@stonebridgypress.com

REAL ESTATE



111 East Main Street, Webster, Massachusetts
 508-943-9306 508-987-0767 1-800-552-7444
 Licensed in MA & CT

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



www.Century21LakeRealty.com • www.WebsterLake.net #1 on the Internet

Listings Always Needed - We're Always Busy Selling!!!

<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>THOMPSON - 449 E Thompson Rd 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful 1.5 Acres! Appliances Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/ Frp! Master w/ Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 2.5 Baths! C/OAC! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$299,900</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 13 Blackmere Rd! 2.570' 8 Rm Cape w/ Farmers Porch! 2.16 Acres! SS Appliance Kit! 6 Burner Gas Cook-top! Frp'd Liv Rm! Din Rm w/ Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/ Bath! Upstairs 2 Bdrms & Full Bath! Over Garage Man Towel! Guest Rm w/ 2 Bath! Studio w/ Hrdwds! Heat w/ Oil or Wood Pellet, Sep Furnaces! Wired for Gen! Garages! Deck! \$329,900</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm Split! 2+ Acres! Appliances Kit w/ Breakfast Bar! Den w/ Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/ Cathedral! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/ Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/ Hearth! 12x20 Deck! 2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof! \$234,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 16 Orchard Ave! 7 Rm Custom Cape! Farmers Porch! Appliances Kit! Formal Dining! Cathedral Liv Rm w/ Frp! & Skylight! 1st Flr Bdrml Cathedral Master! 3Bdrms! 2 Bath! Family Rm! 3 Season Sun Rm! C/A! w/ New Furnace, Water Heater & Inval! Newer Garage! Town Services! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - 175 Oxford Rd! 6+ Rm Split! 1.53 Acres! Appliances Kit w/ Tile Flr! Din Rm w/ Hrdwds, Anderson Slider to Deck! Frp'd Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds, Slider to Deck! Master Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Garage! Quality Updates Through Out! \$279,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 61 New Boston Rd! 1,900+' Ranch! 1.52 Acres! Appliances Kit w/ Marble! Frp'd Liv Rm w/ Bay Window & Peller to Deck! Frp'd Liv Rm w/ Bay Window & Peller to Deck! 3 Bdrms! Master w/ Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2nd Bath w/ Skylight! Shed! Vinyl Siding & Windows! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 1 Oak Tree Ln! Remodeled 5 Rm Ranch! Appliances Kit w/ Oak Cabs, Corner Hatch & Breakfast Counter! Liv Rm w/ Pergo Flr! 3 Spacious Bdrms w/ Walk to Wall! Newer Bath! 3 Season Porch! Walk-out Basement! Garage! Gas Heat! New Plumbing & Electric! \$174,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 32 Central Ave! 6 Rm Townhouse! Huge Liv Rm w/ Wood Laminate Flooring & Triple Window! Appliances Kit w/ Breakfast Bar, Dbl Stainless Sink! Din Area w/ Slider to Deck! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Oil Heat! Shed! Fenced Yard! \$169,900.00</p>
<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>AUBURN - 55 Loring St! RVer's Dream! Pull Your Motor! Coach into 2450 Garage! Full Hook Ups! 7 Rm! 1,820' Contemp Ranch! Granite Kit w/ Frp'd Liv Rm! Frp'd Master/Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 3 Baths! 28x51! "Indoor Pool" Rm! C/A! 1.43 Acres! Super Convenient! \$449,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious Appliances Kit w/ Marble Backsplash & Pantry! Spacious Din Rm! 1st Flr Den or Office! 12 Bath on Main Level! 2 Overized Bdrms w/ Hrdwds on 2nd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out! Basement! Rear Porch! Immediate Occupancy! \$179,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances Kit w/ Marble Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frp'd Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds! Din Area w/ Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Tree Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 25 Black Point Rd! 8 Rm 2050' Colonial! 13 Yrs Young! Appliances! Open Flr Plan - Dining Rm & Living Rm - 30' x 9' Ceilings! 22' Master Bdrml w/ Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! Corner Lot! Farmer's Porch! Deck! Across the Street from Webster Lake Colonial Park Beach Rights! \$269,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances Kit! Frp'd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bdrms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrdwds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/A! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>ALEXANDER'S LAKE - Killingly, CT! 95 Island Rd! Beautiful Inside & Out! 8 Rm Waterfront Colonial! Appliances Kit! Frp'd Liv Rm! 1st Flr Bdrml, Bath & Laundry! 3 2nd Flr Bdrms! Lake Facing Master w/ Cathedral, Skylight, Bath, Private Deck! 2 Car Garage! \$489,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>SOUTHBRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit & Din Area w/ Cathedral & Skylight! Liv Rm w/ Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Master w/ Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/ LP Frp'd! New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Roof 2014! \$249,500.00</p>
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/ Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/ Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! \$274,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>LEICESTER - 39 Boyd St! Updated 7 Rm Cape! Appliances Kit w/ Marble Backsplash & Pantry! Spacious Din Rm! 1st Flr Bdrml w/ Playroom! 3 Bdrms! - Master w/ 4 Closets! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Shed! Updates Inc: Bit, Baths, Roof, Oil Tank, Paint, Fence, Driveway, Electrical, Plumbing & Windows! \$234,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - Waterfront! Pierpont Meadow Pond! 112 Klondike Rd! 100' Sandy West Facing Shoreline! Sunsets! 15,375' Lot! 5 Rm Ranch! Living Rm with that Cozy Cottage Feel! Knotty Pine, Cathedral & Hardwoods! 2 Bdrms! Open Floor Plan! Shed! \$279,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm Colonial! Conveniently Located! Off Street Parking for 3+! Nice Back Yard! Newly Appliances Kit w/ Tile Flr! Liv & Fam Rm w/ Refinished Hardw! 1st/2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 1.5 Baths w/ New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement! Deck! \$119,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS! 55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/ Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/ Trety Ceiling, Master Bath w/ Step-in Shower! 2nd Bdrml w/ Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath! Attached Garage! Farmers Porch! Full Basement! \$249,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Frp'd Getaway! Renovated! Appliances Kit w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/ Frp'd & Hrdwds! 1 Bdrml! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/ Dining Area! Living Room w/ Wall to Wall! Den w/ Wall AC! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! \$99,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/ Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Room Open to Living Rm w/ Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/ Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 385 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$117,900.00</p>
<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DOUGLAS - 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Appliances! Granite Kit! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! Frp'd Fam Rm! Frp'd Master Suite w/ Cathedral! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof & Furnace! C/OAC, Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! \$469,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 26,136' Lot! Appliances Kit! Frp'd Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St! Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted! 4 Rm 2 Bdrml Condo! Appliances Kit w/ Pantry! Closet, Tile Counter, Dbl Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/ Wall AC & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! \$69,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/ Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrdwds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrml! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage! 3 Car Detached w/ 2nd Flr Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874! Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! C/A! Gas Heat! Recent Tre Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT DECK! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 21 Wakefield Ave! In a Cove Protected! Idle Out to the Lake - South Pond Lake Access! 10 Rm Colonial! 5 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Appliances! Flexible Flr Plan! Master Suite w/ Bath, Dressing Rm, Office! Office Area! Buderus LP Gas Heat! \$344,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 46 Ft Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond - Southern End! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully Appliances w/ Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brp'd Frp'd Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Tre Deck! Buderus 52 Oil Heat! \$449,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir! 302C Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/ Cathedral, Skylights, Frp'd! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Deck! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! \$329,900.00</p>
<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrml, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliances! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/ 2 Dishwashers, Heated Frp'd Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/ Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/ Elect Awning! Frp'd Liv Rm w/ Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/ Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/ Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/ Dbl Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/ 2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! \$1,195,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/ Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances! Granite Kit! Din Area w/ Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/ Frp'd, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 21' Master w/ Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/ Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/ Dbl Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/ Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/ Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrml, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/ Kit, Frp'd Liv Rm, Bdrml & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Driv! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! \$1,449,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch - Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/ Plenty of Space for Outside Enjoyment! 2 Decks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! \$489,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurelhwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frp'd Liv Rm! Kit w/ SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! \$799,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 South Point Rd! Middle Pond & Room Cape! 72' Waterfront! Completely Renovated! Center Island Kit! Mostly Lake Facing Rm! Master w/ Bath & Private Deck! 23 Bdrms! 12 Bath! Oil by Buderus! 4 Electric Mitsubishi Heat Pumps w/ Air/Farmers Porch! Garage! \$499,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 14 Bates Crossing! South Pond! East Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Expansive Water Views! 11,000' Level Lot! 6 Rm Colonial! 10x6 Porch! Open Flr Plan! 3 Bdrms! 2nd Flr Master w/ Cathedral, Master Bath! 2 Baths! A/C! Garage! \$559,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 296 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 180 Degree Panoramic Water Views! Front Row Seat to 4th of July Fireworks! 5 Room Ranch! Ideal Second Home or Live Year Round! Winter in Florida - Summers on Webster Lake! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bedrooms! Nice Deck! Garage! \$299,900.00</p>	

43 East Main Street Webster, MA 01570
 Fine Realtor Associates to Serve You!

hope2own.com
 508.943.4333
 Sharon Pelletier - Broker
 Licensed in MA, CT & RI

WE WANT YOUR LISTINGS!

Featured New Listing!

WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET

Pride of ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch !!! Meticulously Maintained, 7 Rm, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet. Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck. Fully Appliances Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors, 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Flat Level Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You! **\$227,500.**

June Cazeault * William Gilmore II * Laurie Sullivan * Diane Strzelecki * Matthew Ross * Lori Johnson-Chause * Mark Barrett

<p>OXFORD-9 WAYNE AVE</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>First Time Offered! Beautifully Maintained Ranch has Something for Everyone! Custom Kitchen - Birch Cabinets & Breakfast Bar! Finished Basement! Newer Pellet Stove for Alternate Heat Source! Full Bath! Kitchen Area w/ Sink & Refrigerator! Perfect as a Teen Suite or Game Room! Detached 2 Stall "Power-ered" Garage for the Car Enthusiast! Lot Area AND an Oil Furnace! Side Entry Features a Large Sitting Room! Cozy Sunroom! Colorful Perennial Gardens! Border! Patio! New Septic being installed. NEW PRICE \$257,000.</p>	<p>THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD</p> <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedroom 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! \$304,900.</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 17 EAGLE DR</p> <p>First Time Offered! "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upscale Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Appliances! Granite Countertops! Upgraded Kitchen! Best Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Flrs Throughout both Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/ Lux Bath & Sep. Shower. Double Vanity w/ Marble! 1st Flr Laundry w/ Sink! 2nd Flr - 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, 2nd Bath w/ Marble! 1st Flr Security Sys! Central Air! Overized Garage! \$424,900.</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 23 INTERVALE RD</p> <p>Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrml w/ full bath! Living room w/ pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/ 2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! New Price \$199,900</p>	<p>LAND!</p> <p>WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster - Lot 1198 Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500. Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500. Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer. and City Gas! \$56,900. Webster - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. Business Zoned \$110,000. Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of Rd. Frontage 610 ft +/- - River Frontage \$85,000.</p>
<p>HOLDEN-2 PIONEER RD</p> <p>SORRY SOLD!</p> <p>Gracious classic New England Cape near Holden Center! Wonderful flow to the first floor for entertaining or every day living! Large living and dining rooms with hardwood floors throughout! Fireplaced family room! Two-lined deck! First floor bath! Spacious eat in kitchen with beautiful granite counters! Front to back master bedroom with double closets! Lovely flat fenced yard. Two car garage. assisted sale \$295,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY</p> <p>Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling! New Price \$309,900</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 6 CHASE AVE</p> <p>Own your own business! Opportunity to walk into a turn key operation! Full liquor license, full commercial kitchen with grill, catering ovens, fryolators, walk in fridge, freezers! Expand with doubling out! Property sale is both the business and building with all bar/business fixtures. Outside has horseshoe pits for league games and volleyball ball court. Property holds 198 person occupancy. \$629,900</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</p> <p>Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep the Dogs Safe! Needs some Cosmetic Updates but still a Good Value! \$257,000!</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 6 WEST STREET</p> <p>Investor's attention! - A Must See! 4 - 5 Units. Town of Dudley has the dwelling with 4 units. 4 Units source of Heat is Gas/Gas Stove/Newer Kitchens & Baths! Easy access to Heated Walkout Basement! Coin-op washer & dryer! Large Pavod, Level Fenced, secure, off street Parking Area! Updated electrical panels. Requires some attention! \$139,900.</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>SORRY SOLD!</p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more!</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000+ sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by! \$374,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 16 PATTISON RD</p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet & Peaceful Location on Dead End Street! Colonial Park on Highways! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres! 17,659 Sq. Ft. with 130' +/- of Water Frontage! 2800 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home! Great Swimming! Relaxing Views! Overized 10'x20' Screened Gazebo! Evening Shade! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Full Baths! Gas Fireplace in Master Suite w/ Roman Stone Ceramic Shower! Cathedral Ceiling! Also, The Entire Top Level is One Suite with Large Sitting Area! Study & French Doors Leading to Basement! Lower Level offers 2 Car Attached Garage! Multi-Level Deck w/ Multiple Landscaping. Beautiful Flat Porch for Heated! Suspended Deck! And So Much More! \$625,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 7 WAKEFIELD AVE</p> <p>WATERFRONT: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of House for the Money! \$3 3 Floors of Living Space provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Priceless "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove! \$349,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location! 62' private lakefront, large deep lot 10,498sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty of street 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 \$445,000</p>

ON SITE AUCTION

Sat., Oct 1st at 10 a.m.

70 Pasay Road, North Grosvenordale, CT

Exit 50, I-395 (old exit 99).

View: 8:30 a.m. Rain, Shine.

Auction in tent & in house.

Well-known local artist & teacher Stella Brodeur, is moving. Bid on 50 pieces of her framed artwork. House is loaded with Risom & oak furniture, china, glass, lamps, wood working & other tools.



15% BP Cash or CC. Auction Zip ID # 3925
R. Glass Auctions, LLC • (860) 564-7318



OPEN HOUSE • Sept 30

6:00pm to 7:00pm

21 AF Putnam Road

Charlton, MA 01507

Asking Price: \$379,900

New construction home with 3-bedrooms, 2-full & 1-half baths. This magnificent home is located in desirable area near Willow Tree Estates. Quality construction with all the extras on your wish list, including hardwood flrs throughout, central air, crown molding, wainscoting, maintenance-free trex decking, open floor plan & big rooms on 2.48 Acres.



George P. Goulas, MBA, Broker-Owner
ALL WORTH REALTY
58 North Main St., Charlton, MA 01507
www.AllWorthRealty.com 508-509-3833 Direct

Thinking Selling? Call Me for a FREE Market Analysis of Your Home Value

Public Auction

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH at 11:00 A.M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

• SOUTHBRIDGE •

± 4,000 S/F
SINGLE STORY

COMMERCIAL BUILDING
"LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT"

150 Central Street SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
To be Sold on the Premises

Features: • Single Story Commercial Building • ± ¼ Acre of Land • ± 4,000 S/F of Building Area • Oil Hot Water Heat • Full Basement • 10' Ceiling Height • Flat Roof • Wet Sprinklered • ± 145' Frontage on Central Street • Zoned: GB •

Sale Per Order of Mortgagee
Attorney Joseph J. Lange, Esq.
Of the Firm of Lyon & Fitzpatrick, LLP
14 Bobala Road, Holyoke, MA Attorney for Mortgagee
Terms of Sale: \$7,500.00 Deposit Cash or Certified Funds.
5 % Buyer's Premium Applies.
Other Terms to be Announced at Time of Sale.

West Springfield, MA
Philadelphia, PA
413-733-5238 • 610-853-6655
TOLL FREE
1-877-POSNIK-1 (767-6451)
MA Auc. Lic. #161 • PA Auc. Lic. #AY000241L

www.posnik.com • E-mail: info@posnik.com

ERA Key Realty Services
"Put 35 years of combined real estate experience to work for you!"

Donna Flannery 508-885-6665
donnaflannery@aol.com

Kayleen Flannery-Sauvageau 508-612-8843
kayleen0@aol.com

East Brookfield - First time on the market! Come over and see this 3 bedroom Cape zoned for business! Perfect for single family living with three bedrooms, open living & dining rooms, 1.5 baths, mud room and deck. Full, walkout basement to the backyard. Currently rented as a single family home. New roofs on both the house and garage, updated windows, natural gas heat, public water. Back yard is fenced in or make more parking space. Walk to town, shopping, Lake Lashaway. **\$178,900**

Spencer - Remarkable home on a beautiful corner lot in an A+ location! Professionally manicured grounds, large inground pool with cobblestone patio & walkways! Imagine enough heated garages for 4 cars! Inside is an open floor plan with sunken living room & fieldstone fireplace. Expansive kitchen with corian countertops, custom cabinetry and amazing details throughout. Relax in your master suite with a private balcony, walk in closet and luxurious bath. Entertain in style in the finished basement with an outstanding wet bar, built in keg & refrigerator, pool table, game room & steam shower! **\$384,900**

Leicester - Tasteful 4 bedroom home nestled on almost 2 acres of privacy. Rooms are generous sized and have hardwood flooring! Enjoy entertaining in the open kitchen and livingroom area! Lots of cherry cabinets, granite countertops and stainless appliances! Livingroom has vaulted ceilings, fireplace and plenty of room for large furniture. Formal livingroom and diningroom with crown molding. Wait until you see the mastersuite! Vaulted ceilings, walk in closet and spa like full bath with double vanity, jetted tub and separate shower! Full basement & central air! **\$399,900**

Spencer - Antique Cape in a wonderful neighborhood! Lots of charming details and updates! Updated roof, siding & windows. New first floor bath with soaking tub. Wide pine & hardwood flooring! Partially finished, walkout basement. Large, beautiful and private yard. Have a green thumb? You'll love the attached greenhouse! Big deck off the diningroom overlooks the backyard. Detached 2 car garage with storage. Nice, enclosed porch on the front of the house too plus an additional rocking chair porch great for relaxing. House being sold in "as is" condition. **\$165,000**

Spencer - Modern and dramatic one level beauty! Loaded with top of the line upgrades inside and out! The kitchen, livingroom and dining area have an open floor plan! Enjoy the 6 burner gas range, sub zero refrigerator, oversized breakfast bar, triple sliders leading to your outdoor oasis! Relax in the luxurious Mastersuite with spa like bath, steam shower & walk in closet! The basement has been finished for the fun of life! Great outdoor space with a gorgeous stone patio, manicured lawn, lush landscaping, stone walkways & walk & custom gas firepit. Rights to Assoc Beach at Sherwood Forest! **\$479,900**

Spencer - Are you looking for room to spread out? If the answer is yes then this is your house! Imagine two, huge great rooms, both with vaulted ceilings! On the first floor you will appreciate gleaming hardwood flooring throughout! The Mastersuite has a walk in closet and full bath! A full walkout basement can easily be finished! If you crave privacy you can experience that here on the 5 acres of land. The house is tucked back off the street in this scenic, peaceful road. Save energy costs with the solar panels. **\$299,900**

What is Home Staging?

Have a vacant home to sell?
Staging helps buyers picture the home as their own.
Sell your house faster and for more money!

I have an inventory of furniture and accessories to stage your vacant house, or I can work with your existing belongings. Staging is a free service when you hire me to sell your house!

Maribeth Marzeotti
MaribethRealtor.com
Re/Max Advantage 1
179 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA 01604 • 508-864-8163

Aucoin Ryan Realty
Your Neighborhood Real Estate Experts

Brenda Ryan, Broker-Owner
Melissa Cournoyer, Hill
Mary Jo Demick
Spiro Thomo
Vivian Merriero-Dorco
Robin Giguere

"We are part of Make Southbridge Home"

201 SOUTH STREET, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
508-765-9155
FAX: 508-765-2698

Debbie Thomo
Joan Lacofer
Chad Spaine
Michelle Roy
Stan Misiaski
Michelle Spaine
Paula Aversa

Now offering rental services

Charlton: Perfect One Level Living with this Custom Built Ranch. Open Concept with 5 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Master bedroom has master bath! Spacious Living room/Dining room and kitchen- all open to each other. Great for entertaining. Attached 2 car garage with ramp to house. Front farmer's porch. Rear deck overlooking woods. HUGE attic! HUGE basement! 3.12 acres! 7 years old. **\$349,900.**

Sturbridge: HORSE LOVERS-this home can be used as a single family with in law, or a two family! The good news is there is a 30 x 30 Barn with 6 stalls. Has not been used for horses for many years, you would need fencing BUT the owner willing to separate 5 acres to go w/ this home. Exterior updated with siding & roof. 1st floor has 6 rooms 3 bedrooms & second floor has 5 rooms- 1-2 bedrooms full bath plus kitchen, DR, & LR. Located on dead end street but just minutes to Rt84 & Mass Pike. **\$259,900**

Southbridge: Investors Cheap 2 Family! 4 room 2 bedroom units. Separate Utilities! Gas heat. Vinyl siding. Some hardwoods. **\$95,000**

Southbridge: Wonderfully updated 3 family-nothing to do-no updating needed. 3 room 1 bed, 4 room 1 bed, 4 room 2 bed. Vinyl sided, replacement windows, roof and updated electrical. Newer kitchens, updated flooring. Tenants pay own utilities. **\$169,900.**

Southbridge: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE! 3200sq. ft. of Space right on Rt 169-great visibility! 2 floors! Off street parking! Printing company rents the space but can be broken up into other units. Plus single family home with 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms being rented for \$950 monthly. Helps with mortgage payment. **\$179,900.**

Southbridge/Charlton Line: Extra Special Antique Colonial with beautiful "dream" kitchen! Custom hickory cabinets, quartz counters, double ovens, center island, pantry closet plus laundry closet! 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths-all large rooms! 3rd floor w/porch! Sliders to great deck. Great backyard with shed. Pellet stove, wood furnace plus oil heat. Sunny & Bright! You will love this home! Move in condition! **\$229,900**

GOT A HOUSE FOR SALE?

This is the place to sell it!
Your ad will be mailed to 50,000+ households throughout Southern Worcester County.

To advertise on our real estate section, please call your local sales representative at 1-800-367-9898

OXFORD
2 BR, 1.5 BA Townhouse condo; Recent updates include Paint throughout the unit, French Doors, Front door, Windows(2014), Carpet in Master(2015), Hot Water Heat w/in 5 yrs & Hardwood in LR. **\$179,900**

BOYLSTON
4 BR, 2 Full/2 Half BA, 3,087 sq. ft. Colonial in Mt. Pleasant Estates neighborhood. Seller has done extensive updating during ownership including gorgeous master bath, all new Harvey windows, recent roof, interior painting & much more. **\$549,900**

SHREWSBURY
3 BR, 2.5BA 1,728 sq ft Cottage style home located at the end of a dead end road & up a private driveway. Beautifully landscaped yard in front & spa-like patio with koi pond in the rear. Master BR has private balcony. **\$389,900**

KW KELLER WILLIAMS
"Results That Move You"

A&M REAL ESTATE CONSULTANTS
508-365-3532
www.ViewCentralMassHomes.com • AMRealEstateConsultants@gmail.com

REALTY

FOR SALE

RE/MAX Advantage I
508-943-7669 • 774-230-5044
JoAnnSoldMyHouse.com
LICENSED IN MA & CT
Free Market Analysis!

Call any agent listed above for a showing

SOUTHBRIDGE
NEW LISTING
* 2 Baths
* 2 Car Garage
* Recent windows, roof, electric
* Hardwoods
31 Brook Rd • \$ 178,900

WOODSTOCK, CT
VA & USDA FINANCING
OPEN HOUSE • SUN 11-1
* 4 Bdrs • 2 Ba
* Fireplace * Garage
* Possible for lower level ??
4 Fairfield Dr • \$219,900

OXFORD
OPEN HOUSE • SUN 11-1
* 2 Baths
* Nearly 1 acre
156 Charlton St • \$267,900

ATTEND OPEN HOUSES BUYERS
Meet Mortgage Representative
Learn about NEW USDA financing cost reductions
"0" Down Payment

DUDLEY
MOTIVATED SELLER
OPEN HOUSE • SUN 1:30-3
* Cathedral Ceilings
* 1.5 Baths
* 1/2 Acre
3 Wayne Ave \$239,900

OXFORD
24'X26' GREAT ROOM
* Office
* 2 Baths
* Sided, Replacement windows
* 1900 sq. ft.
* Inground Pool
131 Old Webster Rd \$307,900

WEBSTER
35'X80' RANCH
* Family Room
* Formal Dining
* 3 Bedrooms
* Private Lot
* Central Air
14 Lake Pkwy - \$334,900

DUDLEY
PERRYVILLE ESTATES
* Better Than New
* Finished Lower Level
* Gas Heat * 3200+ sq.ft.
* CA/CV/Sprinkler
10 Johnathan Pass \$399,900

WEBSTER
2 UNITS
* 2 bedrooms ea. unit
* Live cheaper than Renting
* Updated Electric
39 Lake St \$139,000

PAXTON
* 4 Bdrms
* Fireplace
* Recent roof, electric
* Hardwoods
* Inground pool
15 Indian Hill Rd \$315,000

DUDLEY
ZERO DOWN PAYMENT
* 3 Bedroom
* Fireplace
* Hardwoods
* In-ground pool
96 Charlton Rd \$234,900

DUDLEY
WATERFRONT
* 220' Frontage
* Finished Lower level
* 3 Baths
* Contemporary
* 2+ Acres
72 Flaxfield Rd \$479,000

LEICESTER
IN-LAW UNIT
* 2500 sq.ft.
* Cherry Cabinets
* 2.5 Ba
3 Traci Pl \$379,900

DUDLEY
WHY PAY RENT
* 6 room house
* 3 rm apt over
2 car garage
* Great started property
13 Railroad Ave \$229,900

LAND
DUDLEY 2 Lots
2 Acres \$120,00
4 Acres \$140,00
Tobin Farm Estates

RENTALS
DUDLEY 2 bedroom house waterfront \$1800
DUDLEY 1 bedroom, Ranch waterfront \$1100

Open House Directory

Deadline: Monday at 10am

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

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30				
CHARLTON				
21 AF Putnam Rd	S	6-7pm	\$379,900	Allworth Realty/ George Goulas 508-509-3833
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2				
DUDLEY				
3 Wayne Ave	U	1:30-3	\$239,900	ReMax Advantage/Diane Luong 774-239-2937
32 Flaxfield Rd	S	11-1	\$478,000	ReMax Advantage/Maureen O'Connor 508-981-4903
OXFORD				
156 Charlton St	S	11-1	\$267,900	ReMax Advantage/Maria Reed 508-873-9254
WOODSTOCK, CT				
4 Fairfield Dr	S	11-1	\$219,900	ReMax Advantage/Joann Szymczak 774-230-5044

To have your open house listed in this directory please contact Sandy at 508-909-4110

LEGALS

Town of West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Steven Carroll a.k.a Carroll Property Management, LLC for the property located at

17, Wigwam Road, 21 Wigwam Road, and 106 North Main Street, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to build a two-family dwelling at each of these locations at the above conforming property in Rural Residential District requires a special permit as per sections, -3.2 Schedule of Use Regulations Use, - §3.22 Residential(3.) , (et al).

The public is invited to attend.

Renee Adams White
Clerk

September 30, 2016
October 7, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing- Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday October 18, 2016 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit-Applicants/Owners: George & Jane Ostiguy and Marjorie Frigon, Location: 327 Main Street, Spencer Assessor's Map U16-55-1. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit under Section 6.2 Of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to receive a common driveway permit. The property is located within the

Village Residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday. September 30, 2016 October 7, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing- Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday October 18, 2016 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Major Site Plan Review-Applicant/Owner: Mark Andrews, Location: Meadow Road, Spencer Assessor's Map U11/12. The applicant is requesting a Major Site Plan Review under Section 7.4. of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to construct two self-storage buildings. The property is located within the commercial zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday.

September 30, 2016
October 7, 2016

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 16 SM 008540 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Donna J. Prouty; James G. Prouty** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.; 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Spencer**, numbered **20 Sunset Lane**, given by **Donna J. Prouty and James G. Prouty to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns**, dated **October 31, 2006**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **40085**, Page **242**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **October 24, 2016** or you will be

forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, **JUDITH C. CUTLER** Chief Justice of this Court on September 12, 2016
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

(OM 15-008260)
September 30, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing- Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals
At the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:
Special Permit (Renewal)-Applicant Bond Construction Corp, Owner: Edward Hubacz & Joseph Hubacz, Jr., Location: Cranberry Meadow Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R9-1& 2. The applicant is looking to renew their Special Permit under Sections 4.2 (H.1) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to continue a gravel removal operation. The property is located in the Rural Residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday.

September 23, 2016
September 30, 2016

Turn To LEGALS page B8

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

POLISH ORGANIST IN CONCERT

7:00 p.m.
Polish organist, Mirosława Cieslak will perform early Italian organ pieces as well as song from Poland with guest performers singing in Polish
ST. HEDWIG CHURCH
Everett St., Southbridge, MA
Concert is free and open to the public



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
FINE ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT AND SALE
Finnish American Heritage Society 76 N. Canterbury Rd. (Rte. 169) Centerbury, CT
Indoor artisans, music, cafe
Free admission 860-974-2760

FABULOUS FALL EVENT
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION
227 Main St., Oxford, MA
Vendors, Raffles, Food

TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD
9:00 p.m.,
6-piece classic rock/contemporary band playing fun songs
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA

774-449-8333

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 p.m.
JOE MACEY
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
38th Annual
APPLE COUNTRY FAIR
Brookfield Town Common
Rain or shine
70+ craft booths, apple pie contest, quilt raffle and more!
5K run/walk begins at 8:00 a.m.
Brookfield Town Hall
Register at www.running4free.com



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Northbridge Middle School
parking lot
171 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA
Sponsored by Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, Nipmuc Regional, co-op High School Hockey



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
LaSalle Reception Center

444 Main St., Southbridge, MA
\$8 for adults
\$5 for seniors and children
Tickets sold at the door
Sponsored by the bazaar committee of Saint John Paul II Parish

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

HARVEST FAIR
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
90 Bryn Mawr Ave.
Auburn, MA
9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Handmade knits and vintage linens, white elephant attic treasures
bake shoppe: homemade pies, candy, cakes and cookies pickles and cheese. Holiday shoppe and crafts
Vendors welcome
Contact Judy at jas2155@charter.net



ALBANIAN KITCHEN AND BAZAAR

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
St Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church
126 Morris St.
Southbridge, MA
Bake table, theme baskets, handmade beaded jewelry,
used books and this 'n that table
Dine in or take out at our Albanian Cafe



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH BAZAAR
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Trinity Catholic Academy
11 Pine St., Southbridge, MA



Children's Games, Crafts, Village Bake Shop, Jar Deal
Theme Baskets, Parish Table,

Jewelry, Silent Auction, Community Raffle Table, Entertainment
Karol's Kafe opens for breakfast at 8:30 a.m.
Great variety of items for lunch
Free admission
Ample parking
Handicapped accessible
For more info: 508-765-3701

ONGOING

ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
CADY'S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike,
Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA
508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA

Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
CADY'S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)
Chepachet, RI



401-568-4102

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

HEXMARK TAVERN
AT SALEM CROSS INN
260 West Main St.,
West Brookfield, MA
508-867-2345
www.salemcrossinn.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

AT THE STOMPING GROUND
Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
132 Main St., Putnam, CT
860-928-7900
Also, live music five nights a week (Wed.-Sun.)

TRAP SHOOTING

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Open to the public
\$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo
NRA certified range officer on site every shoot
AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA
508-832-6492

HUGE MEAT RAFFLE

First Friday of the month
Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1st table: 7:00 p.m.
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA
508-832-6496



“Every Town Deserves a Good Local Newspaper”
www.508Local.com

LEGALS

LEGALS

continued from page B7

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Michael K. Olson and Jennifer A. Olson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Ally Bank Corp. f/k/a GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns, dated July 31, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44843, Page 1 subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Ally Bank Corp. f/k/a GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 50632, Page 365 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by Ocwen Loan servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 55640, Page 180; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on October 7, 2016 at 10 Bemis Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: Real property in the Township of Spencer, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, described as follows: THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON OF EVERY NATURE AND DESCRIPTION AND ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, SITUATED ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF BEMIS STREET, IN THE TOWN OF SPENCER, COUNTY OF WORCESTER AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: ON THE SOUTH 132 FEET BY SAID BEMIS STREET; ON THE WEST 132 FEET BY LAND FORMERLY OF PIERRE VANDALE AND JOSEPH BEDARD; ON THE NORTH 132 FEET BY LAND FORMERLY OF MRS. SYLVANUS CLAPP; ON THE EAST 132 FEET BY LAND FORMERLY OF TOUSSAINT RICHARD. Being all of that certain property conveyed to MICHAEL K. OLSON AND JENNIFER A. OLSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY FROM RICHARD W. MESSIER AND RUTH A. MESSIER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, by deed dated 10/12/2006 and recorded 10/27/2006 in Book 40049, Page 290 of official records. APN #: SPEN-2U-24

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
14-015670

September 16, 2016
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 490 Marshall Street Leicester, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Paul D. Schold and Joann Schold to the Webster First Federal Credit Union** dated December 20, 2007 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 42230, Page 93, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breaching conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises described in said mortgage on the **25th day October, 2016 at 11:00 A.M.** at the mortgaged premises **490 Marshall Street, Leicester, MA**, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the southerly part of the Town of Paxton and also in the northerly part of the Town of Leicester, in said Worcester County, being described in a mortgage deed from Eveline E. Waters to Francis H. Inman, dated April 24, 1890 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 1321, Page 295 and also in deed recorded in said Deeds Book 1528, Page 136.

Said premises are conveyed subject to highway locations recorded in said Registry, September 29, 1948 and March 10, 1949 in Book 3148, Page 277 and Book 3174, Page 560, respectively.

EXCEPTING the land conveyed to Marshall Street Properties, LLC by deed of Paul D. Schold and Joann Schold dated August 26, 2005 and recorded in Book 37324, Page 174.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to grantor in certain deed dated June 2, 2005 and recorded herewith in said Registry in Book 36481, Page 167.

The said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any. The above described lot is sold subject to the requirements of the Title V standards for subsurface sewerage disposal system 310CMR 15.00 et al.

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.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of the Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale agreement executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right, but not the obligation, to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorney, Kevin M. David, Esquire, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) working days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder, and the balance of the sale price shall be paid by certified or bank check by the purchaser, and the deed shall be delivered to said second highest bidder, within twenty-nine (29) days of such notice.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee are exempt from this requirement); high bidder must sign a Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid and tender deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's check. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter to be deposited with Kevin M. David, Esquire, 271 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA 01607. A foreclosure deed will be delivered upon payment of the balance due. The description of the premises in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WEBSTER FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Present Holder of Said Mortgage
Kevin M. David
Attorney for the Mortgagee
271 Greenwood Street
P.O. Box 70505
Worcester, MA 01607
Dated: September 30, 2016, October 7, 2016, October 14, 2016
September 30, 2016
October 7, 2016
October 14, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

DATED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas D. Snow a/k/a Thomas Snow, of West Brookfield, and Rebecca A. Peterson a/k/a Rebecca Peterson, of North Brookfield, both in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Southbridge Savings Bank, dated May 26, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 36454, Page 306, which mortgage has never been assigned, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises described in said mortgage, and known as 156 New Braintree Road, West Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 2016, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in said West Brookfield, on the westerly side of the highway leading from West Brookfield to New Braintree containing one (1) or more acre more or less and bounded and described as follows:

On the north, west and south by land formerly of William M. Richardson and on the east by said highway.

Being Tract I conveyed to Thomas Snow and Rebecca Peterson by deed of One Princeton Street Realty Trust, Jamie Brown Trustee dated September 12, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 27485, Page 296.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

A Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollar non-refundable deposit will be required to be paid by certified check or in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance upon delivery of Deed within forty-five (45) days of said sale at the office of Montague & Desautels, 334 Main Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, 01550. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale immediately after the close of bidding.

As an additional condition and term of the sale, in the event the successful bidder refuses to sign the Memorandum of Sale or fails to complete the purchase in accordance with the terms and conditions of said foreclosure sale, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the mortgaged premises to the next highest bidder ("Second Bidder") and to accept all bids upon the condition that the Second Bidder shall deposit with mortgagee's attorney the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder. Upon deposit of the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars earnest money by the Second Bidder, the Second Bidder shall become the Buyer for purposes of the foregoing paragraphs and completion of sale. In addition, in the event of default by the successful Bidder and the Second Bidder, Mortgagee reserves the right to assume the Second highest bid and proceed with the purchase of the property in accordance with the Memorandum of Sale.

This sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the Mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale.

Other terms and conditions to be announced at the sale.

SOUTHBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK
By its attorneys,
Montague & Desautels
334 Main Street
Southbridge, MA 01550
Telephone: (508) 764-3244
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2016
October 7, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Joshua E. Buckley and Jacquelynn Buckley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Sunset Mortgage Company, LP DBA SMCMA Mortgage Company, a Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41052, Page 303 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Sunset Mortgage Company, SP

DBA SMCMA Mortgage Company, a Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 47871, Page 21; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on October 7, 2016 at 29 Clark Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land in the Town of Spencer, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated at the corner of Clark and Salem Streets, bounded and described as follows: On the South by Clark Street; On the East by said Salem Street; On the North by land, now or formerly, of Pierre Kashy; and On the West by land formerly of John Lacaire. For title reference see deed dated December 16, 2003 and recorded December 18, 2003 in Book 32486. Page 341.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-015052

September 16, 2016
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing-Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

At the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit (Renewal) - Applicant/ Owner: Leo Aucoin. Location: 89 Cranberry Meadow Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R2-211. The applicant is looking to renew his Special Permit under Sections 4.2 (H.1) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to continue a gravel removal operation. The property is located in the Rural Residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday.

September 23, 2016
September 30, 2016

NORTH BROOKFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing and meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:15pm at the Senior Center, 29 Forest Street on the special permit application of Healthwise Foundation, Inc. 66 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA for a medical marijuana dispensary/cultivation facility at 60 Prospect Street, under by-law Section VI, subsections G & H, site plan review and registered marijuana dispensary/cultivation locations. Owner of the parcel is Admass, LLC, 43 West 47th Street, Suite 203, New York, NY. A copy of the application and other pertinent information is available at the office of the Town Clerk, 215 North Main Street.
William King
Chairman
September 30, 2016
October 7, 2016

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 Christine A Cabana and Edward P. Cabana to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc d/b/a SurePoint Lending, dated September 22, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39897, Page 270, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc d/b/a Surepoint Lending to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-20 dated May 31, 2012 and recorded with said registry on June 7, 2012 at Book 49093 Page 128, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on October 11, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 42 WOODSIDE RD, SPENCER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Spencer with buildings thereon on the Easterly side of Woodside Road bounded and described as follows.

Being a tract of land shown as Lots #9 and #10 on a plan of land entitled Plan of Land in Spencer, Mass., owned by Raoul Chalifoux by Theodore P. Drazek, dated December 3, 1971 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 358, Plan 19. See also Plan Book 186, Plan 107.

Being the same property conveyed to Edward P. Cabana and Christine A. Cabana, husband and wife, by Quitclaim Deed dated February 8, 1999, of record in Book 21018, Page 290, in the Office of the Registry of Deeds of Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Being the same property commonly known as: 42 Woodside Road, Spencer, MA 01562

Tax ID No.: Map R39; Lot 24

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21018, Page 290.

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.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201504-0249 - PRP

September 16, 2016

September 23, 2016

September 30, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Amy L. Fredette and Caryn Fredette to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, First American Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated April 16, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 33350, Page 266 subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, First American Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 52464, Page 236 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 55640, Page 178; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on October 14, 2016 at 67 & 67 1/2 Chestnut Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with buildings in Spencer, MA on the South side of Chestnut Street, bounded and described as follows: On the North about 58 1/2 feet by said street; On the East about 10 rods by land formerly owned by Alex Wedge and land formerly owned by Augustus Delude. On the South about 60 1/2 feet by land formerly of Jeremiah Earley; and On the West about 10 rods by land now or formerly of Francois Collette II. Granting also a right of way on the East side of said tract and a right to a well on said Collette land. Being the same premises conveyed to Donald R. Faucher, Jr. and Linda C. Faucher by Deed of Charles J. Comeau and Anne T. Comeau dated July 15, 1988, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 11479 at Page 52. For our title reference see deed recorded in said Registry at Book 25890, Page 7.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
14-014472

September 23, 2016

September 30, 2016

October 7, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John Cabana, AKA John R. Cabana to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated November 10, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40147, Page 355 subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank national Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through certificates, Series 2007-EMX1 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and/or assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 54033, Page 282; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on October 21, 2016 at 29 Pleasant Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located on the westerly side of Pleasant Street and the southerly side of Prouty Street in said Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follow : Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Pleasant street with the southerly line of Prouty Street; THENCE southerly along the westerly line of Pleasant Street, 46.50 feet; THENCE westerly along land now or formerly of one Muir, 98 feet to land of John A. Foley et ux; THENCE northerly along land of said John A. Foley et ux, 46.50 feet to the southerly line of Prouty Street; THENCE easterly along the southly line of Prouty Street, 98 feet to the place of beginning. For Mortgagor's Title, See Deed duly recorded herewith. Book 40147, Page 353.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-EMX1
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-010213

September 30, 2016

October 7, 2016

October 14, 2016

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

16 SM 008775

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Neil Coran; Patricia A. Coran and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.; 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOMC 2005-HE6, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series OOMC 2005-HE6

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Spencer**, numbered **25 Pearl Street**, given by **Neil Coran and Patricia A. Coran** to **Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation**, dated **April 25, 2005**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **36189**, Page **307**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **October 31, 2016** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on September 16, 2016

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

(OM 14-018577)

September 30, 2016

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:

Pierre Brouillard has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a retaining wall located at 29 Jolicoeur Avenue, Spencer, MA.

Michael Tavilla has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to re-construct a retaining wall and stairs, and remove and reset an existing dock located at 91 Clark Road, Spencer, MA.

Gerald Ferguson has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to re-construct a block retaining wall located at 103 Clark Road, Spencer, MA.

John Joyce has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to re-construct a field stone retaining wall, construct a boat ramp, demolish house and re-construct a new house located at 9 & 10 Wilson Avenue, Spencer, MA.

Capstone Realty has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single family home, septic system, and well located at 9 Debbie Drive, Spencer, MA.

Capstone Realty has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single family home, septic system, and well located at 13 Debbie Drive, Spencer, MA.

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.

Mary McLaughlin

Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman
September 30, 2016



Memories in the Making?

Be sure to hold on to your memories with a photo reprint.

Available From All Of Our Publications.

Options & Prices
Digital Copy (emailed) \$5.00
4" x 6" Glossy Print \$5.00
8.5" x 11" Glossy Print \$10.00

Call or email Stonebridge Press today
508-909-4105 or
photos@stonebridgepress.com

You can also download your photo reprint form at www.508Local.com

These 15,143 local homeowners chose our windows.



● = Our MA and Southern NH customers



Why have 15,143 MA and NH homeowners chosen us?

No pressure. During your Free Window Diagnosis, we'll give you an exact, down-to-the-penny price that we'll honor for an entire year.

113 years of window expertise. We're the replacement division of Andersen, the window and door company that your dad told you to trust.

No middleman to deal with. We are the full-service replacement window division of Andersen. There's no runaround between the installer and the manufacturer

because we handle it all, from custom-building to installing to warranting all our products.*

We won't sell you vinyl. We've replaced thousands of poor-quality vinyl windows and patio doors, so we made our windows with our Fibrex® composite material, which is two times stronger than vinyl.



Must call before October 2nd!

SAVE \$275 ON EVERY WINDOW¹

SAVE \$700 ON EVERY PATIO DOOR¹

— plus —

NO NO NO
money down payments interest
for 1 year¹

Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full for 12 months. Minimum purchase required.

Make an appointment and get a price that's good for an entire year!



The Better Way to a Better Window™

Call for your **FREE Window and Patio Door Diagnosis**

1-800-209-2746

DETAILS OF OFFER – Offer expires 12/31/2016. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. \$275 off each window and \$700 off each patio door with no money down and 12 months no payments, no interest when you purchase 4 or more windows or patio doors between 6/1/16 & 12/31/16 with approved credit. Savings comparison is based on the purchase of a single unit at regular list price. Available only at participating locations. Other discounts and financing options available for other purchase levels. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License MN: BC130983/WI:266951. Excludes MN insurance work per MSA 325E.66. VA License #2705155684. DC License #420215000125, MHIC #121441. All other license numbers available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2016 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2016 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. *See limited warranty for details.

women IN BUSINESS

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL
WOMEN IN BUSINESS MONTH



1/4 page
(5" x 10.5")
\$250.00

Celebrate National Women in Business Month
with us by sharing your wisdom in our upcoming special section.

Sales Deadline: Noon October, 12
Publication Date: October, 28

Call your local Sales Representative
June Simakauskas
jsima@stonebridgepress.com
O: 508-909-4062 or C: 508-208-8644

Section will be inserted into these publications: Spencer New Leader, Auburn News, Charlton Villager, Sturbridge Villager, Blackstone Valley Tribune, Webster Times, Southbridge News

Have you found your dream home?



Let us help you finance it...

with a mortgage from Bay State Savings Bank!

WE OFFER:

Low Rates • Quick Turnaround • Fast Decisions • Local Servicing

Visit our branch or call 800-244-8161 for details,
or apply online at:

www.baystatesavingsbank.com



We take banking personally.

Product availability is subject to credit approval, loan amount requested, loan to value ratio and debt to income ratio. Property insurance required. Other restrictions may apply.

123 Auburn Street • Auburn, MA 01501 • 508-890-8980

CHEVROLET
Imperialcars.com
18 UXBRIDGE RD., RTE. 16, MENDON, MA
800-526-AUTO | OPEN DAILY 9-9, SAT 9-6, SUN 11-6

BRAND NEW 2016 CHEVY IMPALA LTZ
#16302, \$16344, \$16353
FIND YOUR TAG!
• Fuel Efficient • iPod Input • MYLINK System • 18" Alloy Wheels
MSRP: \$41,325 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$8,064 **\$32,377**
20% OFF Lease for \$255/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016-17 CHEVY EQUINOX LS
#116581, 117001, 117002, 117003
FIND YOUR TAG!
• LS Trim • 17" Alloy Wheels • Fuel Efficient
MSRP: \$28,260 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$5,883 **\$22,377**
20% OFF Lease for \$95/mo!

FIND YOUR TAG! 25% OFF LIMITED TIME ONLY
NEW 2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE LT
#16137, 16323, 16314, 16313, 16309
BONUS TAG PRICE
MSRP: \$22,295 Save Almost: \$6,000!
\$16,577
Lease for \$45/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
#116662, 116665, 116305
FIND YOUR TAG!
• V6 engine • Automatic • Reg Cab • Work Truck
MSRP: \$30,520 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$5,543 **\$24,977**
19% OFF Lease for \$195/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016 CHEVY TRAX LS
#116621, \$116496, \$116507, \$116526
FIND YOUR TAG!
• LS Trim • Fuel Efficient • MYLINK System • Power Package
MSRP: \$21,195 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$5,418 **\$15,777**
25% OFF Lease for \$85/mo!

WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR **FIRST 6** MONTHS PAYMENTS OR **DISCOUNT** EQUAL TO DOUBLE THE MA SALES TAX OR **DOUBLE YOUR WARRANTY**

Imperial Ford
8 UXBRIDGE RD., MENDON, MA | 800-526-AUTO

BRAND NEW 2016 FORD EDGE SE
#16862, \$16882, \$16766, \$16773
FIND YOUR TAG!
• Fuel Efficient • iPod Input • Turbo • 18" Alloy Wheels
MSRP: \$29,595 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$6,918 **\$22,677**
23% OFF Lease for \$169/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016-17 FORD FUSION SE
#17022, \$16165, \$16141, \$1618
FIND YOUR TAG!
• SE Trim • 17" Alloy Wheels • Power Package • Fuel Efficient
MSRP: \$23,995 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$4,418 **\$19,577**
18% OFF Lease for \$149/mo!

FIND YOUR TAG! 25% OFF LIMITED TIME ONLY
ON SELECT NEW FORD F-250's SUPER CAB & REG. CABS
#16299, \$16293
BONUS TAG PRICE
MSRP: \$38,785 Save Almost: \$10,000!
\$28,877

BRAND NEW 2016 FORD F-150 REG. CAB
#16865, \$16496, \$16501, \$16517
FIND YOUR TAG!
• V6 engine • Automatic • Full Power Package
MSRP: \$28,300 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$5,002 **\$23,298**
18% OFF Lease for \$199/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016 FORD FOCUS SE
#6146, \$16211, \$16141, \$16166
FIND YOUR TAG!
• Fuel Efficient • Turbo • Power Package • 16" Alloy Wheels
MSRP: \$19,885 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$6,508 **\$13,377**
32% OFF Lease for \$79/mo!

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
CHRYSLER-DODGE-RAM-JEEP
10 UXBRIDGE RD | RTE. 16 | MENDON, MA
MODEL YEAR END CLEARANCE EVENT

BRAND NEW 2017 PACIFICA TOURING
#16302, \$16344, \$16353
FIND YOUR TAG!
• Third Row Seat • Alloy Wheels • 3.6l V6 • iPod Input
MSRP: \$31,490 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$4,513 **\$26,977**
14% OFF Lease for \$129/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016 JEEP RENEGADE SPORT
#16115, \$16643, \$16686, \$16790
FIND YOUR TAG!
• Sport Trim • Turbo • Power Package
MSRP: \$23,375 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$3,598 **\$19,777**
15% OFF Lease for \$49/mo!

FIND YOUR TAG! 30% OFF LIMITED TIME ONLY
ALL NEW 2016 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDES
#16022, 16028, 16037, 16034, 16045, 16053
BONUS TAG PRICE
MSRP: \$33,565 Save Almost: \$10,000!
\$23,977
Lease for \$149/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016 RAM 1500
#16764, 16217, 16221
FIND YOUR TAG!
• V6 engine • Automatic • Reg Cab • Aluminum Wheels • Flex Fuel
MSRP: \$27,015 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$8,039 **\$18,977**
30% OFF Lease for \$49/mo!

BRAND NEW 2016 JEEP PATRIOT SPORT
#16335, 16448, 16460, 16541
FIND YOUR TAG!
• Sport Trim • Turbo • Power Package • Fuel Efficient
MSRP: \$19,865 **RED TAG PRICE**
Our Discount: \$7,088 **\$12,777**
35% OFF Lease for \$79/mo!

IMPERIAL USED CAR OUTLET STORE | 700 PREOWNED CARS

2015 Cadillac Escalade Sunroof, DVD, NAV, 4x4, Only 111 Miles • #36932 BUY FOR \$71,977 or \$257/wk. PRICED \$1,000 UNDER KELLEY BLUE BOOK	2015 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT, 4x4, Alloy Wheels, Back-Up Camera • #116317A BUY FOR \$31,677 or \$113/wk. PRICED \$1,200 UNDER KELLEY BLUE BOOK	2014 Chevy Cruze LS LS Trim, Fuel Efficient, iPod Input • #116042A BUY FOR \$8,677 or \$31/wk. PRICED \$2,200 UNDER KELLEY BLUE BOOK	2015 Chrysler 200 C 3.6L V6, Alloy Wheels, Back-Up Camera • #D7446R BUY FOR \$28,477 or \$102/wk. PRICED \$1,000 UNDER KELLEY BLUE BOOK	2015 Chrysler 200 C 3.6L V6, Alloy Wheels, Only 3 Miles • #D7491R BUY FOR \$30,477 or \$109/wk. PRICED \$1,000 UNDER KELLEY BLUE BOOK	2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited Trim, 4x4, Alloy Wheels, Back-Up Camera • #16013A BUY FOR \$25,877 or \$92/wk. PRICED \$2,000 UNDER KELLEY BLUE BOOK
---	---	---	--	--	--

Special Purchase Sale!
LIKE NEW 2016 JEEP WRANGLERS
STARTING AT: **\$34,377**
LEASE STARTING AT: **\$329/mo**
Compare at \$41,895!
15 WRANGLERS READY FOR DELIVERY
LOW MILES!

Picture are for illustration purposes only. Prices may change if Manufacturer Rebates change. All factory rebates to dealer. Does not include tax, title, reg. or doc. fees. Not valid with prior sales. Advertised prices include Imperial trade assistance for qualifying 2007 or newer trades (see us for details) and all applicable manufacturer rebates which may include dealer loyalty or component and may require Manufacturer Financing. Must take same day delivery, paid in full to get sale price. Lease price requires \$2,999 down and a \$1,000 Imperial Trade Assistance Bonus for qualifying 2007 or newer trades and requires dealer source financing. May also include conquest or GM lease loyalty. Tax, title, registration, acquisition and doc. fee not included. Cannot be combined with other discounts. Not responsible for typographical errors. Sale ends 9/30/16.



PLACE MOTOR

Thompson Road
Webster, MA
508.943.8012

Massachusetts oldest family owned Ford Dealer – since 1923

www.placemotor.com • "Like Us" on Facebook



The Right Car, The Right Price,
The Right Place



The Right Truck,
The Right Price, The Right Place



R6403A
2012 NISSAN VERSA
Low Miles

\$8,990

52291R
2013 FORD FOCUS
"low miles, great gas mileage"

\$13,923

487X
2016 FORD EXPEDITION
"Platinum"
Loaded

\$49,923

5355B
2014 FORD EDGE SPORT
Fwd, Ruby Red, Nav., Moonroof,
Remote Start, 41805 mi.

\$26,900



6202A
2014 FORD F150 LTD
3.5 EcoBoost, V6, 4WD
REDUCED

\$37,900

490X
2014 FORD F150
Real nice truck,
4x4

\$24,923

434X
2013 FORD FUSION SE
4 cyl, 6 speed Automatic, FWD,
White, 47K, One owner

\$14,900

6405A
2014 FORD EXPLORER
4WD, 7 Passenger,
Low Miles

\$23,590

MORE TERRIFIC PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

- 2013 Explorer XLT**, 4x4, Kodiak Brown, 75K, #433X **\$22,500**
- 2013 Explorer LTD**, 4x4, White Platinum, 39K, #4361X **\$30,000**
- 2014 Fiesta Sedan**, 4 Cyl, Auto, Blue Candy, 10K! #450X **\$11,900**
- 2016 Ford Explorer**, Save A Ton #483X **\$27,900**

- 2014 Ford Focus SE** Hatch, One owner #457X **\$12,900**
- 2014 Ford Escape** 4WD #482X **\$19,990**
- 2011 Ford Flex** Limited very comfortable #4721X **\$18,923**
- 2014 Ford F150** ext cab, leather XLT #491X **\$33,523**

Come see the
improvements at
PLACE MOTOR!



PLACE MOTOR Parts & Service

ENGINE AIR FILTER \$5 OFF



Claim a \$5 rebate on any Motorcraft engine air filter installed at Place Motor

Dealer-installed retail purchases only. Submit rebate by 9/30/16. See Place Motor for vehicle applications and details. MUST PRESENT COUPON. Exp. 9/30/16



THE WORKS™
\$39.95*

*Up to five quarts of Motorcraft® oil and oil filter. Taxes, diesel vehicles and disposal fees extra. Hybrid battery test excluded. Offer valid between 4/1/16 and 9/30/16. See Service Advisor for exclusions and account details.

- Synthetic Blend Oil Change
- Tire Rotation and Pressure Check
- Brake Inspection
- Multi-Point Inspection
- Fluid Top-Off
- Battery Test
- Filter Check
- Belts and Hoses Check

MOTORCRAFT® PREMIUM WIPER BLADE



With wear indicator
\$19.96^{D26}

D26 Per pair. Taxes extra. See participating U.S. dealership for installation, vehicle applications and details. Exp. 9/30/16

POTHOLE SPECIAL



\$99.95
Includes: Rotate, Balance,
Front-end, Alignment

Coupon not valid with any other offer. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Limit one coupon per person. Coupon does not apply to prior purchases. Other restrictions may apply. Must present coupon. Void where prohibited. Exp. 9/30/16

MIDSTATE AUTO GROUP.com AUTUMN SALES EVENT

Because
Jenn
Said So!



SEDANS - SUV'S - VAN'S - TRUCKS - TOO MANY TO LIST!



2012 CHEVY CRUZE LS
AUTO, 5 PASS., POWER EVERYTHING,
BLUETOOTH
ONLY **\$44** per week



2015 CHRYSLER 200 LIMITED
LOW MILES, STILL UNDER WARRANTY, ALLOYS,
POWER EVERYTHING, BLUETOOTH
ONLY **\$60** per week



2016 HYUNDAI SANTA FE
SPORT, LOW MILES, UNDER WARRANTY, AWD
AS LOW AS **\$88** per week

2 TO
CHOOSE



**2016 CHRYSLER
TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING**
LOW MILES, UNDER WARRANTY, LEATHER, REAR ENTERTAINMENT
ONLY **\$92** per week



2015 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
LOW MILES, NEW BODY STYE, POWER
EVERYTHING, 5 PASS., LEATHER, SUNROOF
AS LOW AS **\$60** per week



2016 CHEVY CRUZE
LIMITED, LOW MILES, 5 PASSENGER,
4 CYL., GREAT GAS
ONLY **\$64** per week



2015 TOYOTA RAV 4 XLE
LOW MILES, NEW BODY STYLE, AWD
AS LOW AS **\$104** per week



2016 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED
7 PASS., LEATHER, DUAL SUNROOF, ONLY 18K MILES, POWER
3RD ROW, POWER REAR GATE, HEATED STEERING WHEEL,
HEATED AND COLD SEATS
ONLY **\$148** per week



2016 HYUNDAI SONATA
NEW BODY STYLE, LOW MILES, TOUCH
SCREEN, BACKUP CAMERA, GREAT MPG
ONLY **\$68** per week



2013 TOYOTA CAMRY SE
ALL POWER, LOW MILES, BLUETOOTH
AS LOW AS **\$56** per week



2013 LEXUS RX350
AWD, LOADED, LOW MILES, IMMACULATE
ONLY **\$148** per week



2015 FORD EXPEDITION EL XLT
4X4. LOW MILES, TONS OF SPACE, ALL POWER
ONLY **\$148** per week



2016 FORD FUSION SE
LOW MILES, FWD, ALLOYS, POWER EVERYTHING,
SYNC SYTEM
ONLY **\$76** per week



2016 FIAT 500X PLUS
LOW MILES, POWER EVERYTHING, AWD,
LEATHER, AUTO, BLUETOOTH, TOUCH SCREEN
AS LOW AS **\$92** per week



'15 CHEVY TAHOE LT
LOW MILES, 4X4, LEATHER INTERIOR
ONLY **\$156** per week



2015 ACURA MDX TECH PKG.
LOADED, 3RD ROW, SUNROOF, BLUETOOTH,
NAV., ONLY 29K
AS LOW AS **\$156** per week



2012 MERCEDES C300
LOADED, LOW MILES, AWD
ONLY **\$100** per week



2016 NISSAN MAXIMA 3.5 S
NEW BODY STYLE, BEAUTIFUL BLUE 13K MI.
TONS OF OPTIONS
ONLY **\$108** per week



'13 CHEVY TAHOE LTZ
LOADED, 3RD ROW, MANY OPTIONS
ONLY **\$156** per week



2014 BMW X6 XDRIVE
SPORTS MODEL, ONLY 30K, ABSOLUTELY LOADED, BEAUTIFUL
WHITE EXTERIOR WITH UPGRADED INTERIOR PACKAGE
AS LOW AS **\$188** per week

MIDSTATE AUTO GROUP - SEEING IS BELIEVING!

PICK-UP TRUCKS!

We Have A
Fantastic
Selection!

2 TO
CHOOSE



'16 FORD F150 XLT
WHITE, LOW MILES, UNDER WARRANTY 4 DR,
BLUETOOTH
ONLY **\$140** per week



'16 RAM 3500 SLT
CREW CAB, 6.7L, CUMMINGS DIESEL, ONLY 17K, YOU
CAN NOT FIND THIS TRUCK WITHIN 200 MILES
Call Brian for Details
508-832-8886



'16 RAM 4X4
5.7L, HEMI, QUAD CAB, POWER
EVERYTHING, VERY LOW MILES
ONLY **\$120** per week



'16 RAM SLT
5.7 LITER HEMI, 4X4, FULL 4 DR,
LOW MILES, POWER EVERYTHING
ONLY **\$120** per week



'16 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500LT
CREW CAB, ONLY 15K, BACKUP
CAMERA, BLUETOOTH, BEDLINER, 6
PASSENGER, TOUCH SCREEN, 4WD
ONLY **\$144** per week



'16 GMC YUKON SLT
ABSOLUTELY LOADED, 1 OWNER, LOW MILES
Call Nate for details
508-832-8886



'16 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR
4.6L V8, DOUBLE CAB, ONLY 15K, 4X4
ONLY **\$136** per week

Single Cab, Extra Cab,
Quad Cab, Crew Cab

We have
all types of trucks



*All payments are subject to qualified credit. 0 down 2.99% for 72 months.

WE FINANCE! We work with over 25 of the best banks for auto loans!

Check out our full inventory and complete details at...

508.832.8886
www.midstateautogroup.com
810 Washington St., Auburn, Mass.

HOURS:
Mon-Thurs 9-7
Fri 9-6
Sat 9-6
Sun 11-4



A+ Accredited
5 Years Plus



Town-to-Town CLASSIFIEDS

Home Town Service, BIG TIME RESULTS

www.towntotownclassifieds.com

1-800-536-5836



Place your ad today!
Call toll free
or visit our website



ARTICLES FOR SALE

010 FOR SALE

10" CONTRACTOR TABLE SAW
with Delta sawdust collection bag
\$650.00

DELTA DRILL PRESS
Floor standup model
\$175.00

1x8x12 clear cabinet-grade SOLID MAPLE BOARDS
\$30.00 each

3HP MAKITA ROUTER
Mounted on table used as shaper
\$80.00

36" FAN
For workshop or garage
\$50.00

MISCELLANEOUS BAR CLAMPS, SAWHORSES, TOOLS, ETC.
Reasonable
774-241-3804

2-SPEED MPV5 HOVEROUND
Cup holder
Excellent condition, must sell 10 hours or less on battery and chair 2 extra batteries
\$800.00
508-414-9154

\$275 BRAND NEW KING MATTRESS SET WITH BOX SPRING
Call or Text Sean
(508) 846-2630

72 INCH FOLDING ROLLOUT BED
with mattress
Never Used
\$90.00

12FT ADJUSTABLE ALUMINUM LADDER.
Used three times.
\$99.00

Call
860-481-5949



9ft ' Fisher Plow
In real great condition. A must see. Was \$800
REDUCED TO \$700
Call (860)753-1229

010 FOR SALE

Adult Power Wheel Chair Asking \$1500.00 Cash

8 NFL Silver SUPER BOWL COINS
\$800.00

Old Comic Books numbers 1s

Batman Lamp & Clock
\$1000.00
Call
(508)832-3029

Angle Iron Cutter For Shelving
4W296, HK Potter 2790
Normally Sells For \$700
\$50 OBO

Call 5pm-8:30pm
(508)867-6546

Beautiful Solitaire Diamond Ring
Ready to propose to your beloved but resources are limited? Diamond is 3/4 of a carat, white gold band, size 7. It's elegant and yet modern. Simply beautiful!

Retail market value: \$2,850. Selling for \$700. Credit and Debit Cards are accepted. Please Call or Text Jane for pictures
(508) 797-2850

Bedroom Set Quality Lite Pine Queen
18x19x51, With matching hutch top, Men's 5 drawer chest Plus two night stands
\$300.00
Call **(774)239-2240**

Bedroom set Solid Maple wood twin 2 Beds, 5 Drawer Dresser, Desk with attached shelf, chair. Can also be bunk beds with ladder. \$400.00
(508)764-8149

BLUE BIRD BOXES
Get your boxes ready now for Early Spring!
\$5 Each
Woodstock
(860)481-9003
or
teristohlberg@yahoo.com

BOWRIDR 1988 18 Ft
Inboard/outboard, V6 engine, interior re-done
Trailer seats 8-10
\$2750
Call
(508)667-9249

Brand new
GENERAL ELECTRIC DOUBLE OVEN
Self cleaning
Digital clock, black
Asking \$900
Call **774-230-8060**
after 3:30

010 FOR SALE

CHAIN LINK FENCE
6 feet x 100 ft. and
CHAIN LINK GATE
6 feet x 3 feet
Good condition
\$200 sold together
Call **508-987-8965**

COAL STOVE-HARMOND
with blower.
Includes 15 bags of coal
\$475
(508)476-2497

COLONIAL TIN LANTERNS
Lg Pierced w/Glass Front
Sm Pierced Lantern
2 Pierced Votives
Pierced Candleholder
Lg Candle Mold (6 tapers)
2 Candle Lanterns
Pr. Candle Holders
Sm Candle Wallhanger
Candles Included

Sold as a Lot
\$125
(508)439-1660

DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING
Half carat
Beautiful marquis setting
Yellow gold band
Never worn, still in box
Cost \$2250 new
\$1200 OBO
508-943-3813

DIE CAST CARS 1/18 AND 1/24 SCALE
Some Danbury Mint others
Welly. Over 200 pieces.
\$10.00 each if buying all of them. Plus 11 Texaco die cast plane banks \$15.00 each.

Electrical Material
Industrial, Commercial, Residential
Wire, Pipe, Fittings, Relays, Coils, Overloads, Fuses, Breakers, Meters, Punches, Pipe-Benders.

New Recessed Troffer
Flourescent 3-Tube
T-8 277V Fixtures
Enclosed
\$56 Each
Call 5pm-8:30pm
(508)867-6546

For sale
JOHN DEERE SNOW BLOWER
Fits models x310, x360, x540, x530, x534
Lists \$1,900.00
Sell \$1,200.00
Call **1-413-436-7585**

For Sale TenPoint Handicap Hunting Crossbow
lists New \$1,800.00
SELL \$850.00
Call **(413) 436-7585**

010 FOR SALE

FOR SALE LAY-Z-BOY LOVE SEAT AND CHAIR
\$500.00

CUSTOM-MADE DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS (6 chairs - includes two captain's chairs)
\$1,000.00

COFFEE TABLE AND TWO END TABLES OAK
\$100.00

TV ARMOIRE OAK
\$125.00

Call **508-789-9708**



Ford Trenching Bucket 12" Wide Heavy Duty
Hardly ever used looks like New! New \$1590
Was Asking \$800
REDUCED TO \$700

Hydraulic Jackhammer
for Skid-steer Loader, Mini-excavators, backhoes, & excavators.

Powerful Jackhammer
for maximum productivity used very little, in great shape
New \$12,500.00
Was asking \$8000
REDUCED TO \$7000
A must see call
(860)753-1229

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Dept 56 Silhouette Collectibles
Lawn Chairs
Decorative prints
And Much more!

By Appointment only
No Calls after 7pm
508-949-7539

FULL LENGTH MINK COAT
Size 12
New \$2,400
Asking \$300
508-612-9263

010 FOR SALE

GARMIN GPS 12XL
Personal Navigator, 12 channel receiver, moving map graphics, backlit display for night use. Like New, asking \$175.
or best offer
(508)347-3145

Gutter Shell leaf guard system NEW
Original boxes
(38) 4 ft. pcs. aluminum guards, 16 end caps, (8 left, 8 right) Made for a 5-in. gutter, includes screws .Musket Brown
Asking \$485
(508)779-0595

HANDICAPPED SCOOTER
with 2 brand new batteries
ALUMINUM FOLDING RAMP
\$800.00

LIFT CHAIR
Light Blue
\$275.00

CANADIAN PINE HUTCH
\$225.00

14 cu. ft. GE SELF-DEFROSTING FREEZER
\$150.00

508-943-2174

HO Scale Train Collection \$1,300

300 ft of slot car track (60s-70s) \$85

1/2 ton hoist 3 phs \$100

Pr car ramps \$20

Model A parts \$300

3 utility trailer springs \$50

60-70 pieces of marble \$75

1940-41 buick engine head \$50

1948-52 239 engine parts and truck tool tray \$125

1948-52-truck repro hub caps \$100

10 RR lanterns \$35 each

(508)885-9537

HOVER-ROUND ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR

EXCELLENT CONDITION

\$500

CALL LEO
(860) 935-9381

010 FOR SALE

Kitchen Wood Stove
6 lids
Oven, water reservoir warming oven
cream and porcelain.
\$675

Electric Kitchen Stove
1960s 4 burner top 2 oven white wonderful condition \$375
Call (508)344-8081

Landscape Equipment Trailer
\$995 OBO

Call 5pm-8:30pm
508-867-6546

LEATHER JACKET
Black, size 2XL
with zip-out lining
Very nice,
in extra good condition
Made by FMC,
zippers at sleeve cuffs
\$75
Call **(860)774-7615**
evenings

LUMBER

Rough Sawn Pine
DRY 30+ Yrs.
2" x 18" or smaller.

Call **(508) 476-7867**

MAKITA 8" PORTABLE TABLE SAW
\$60.00

KEROSENE TORPEDO HEATER
\$60.00

SHOP VAC
\$30.00

Routers, woodworking tools and supplies
Many miscellaneous

Call **774-241-3804**

MATCHING CHAIR AND OTTOMAN BY LANE
New: \$1398
Asking \$250
(508)612-9263

Maytag Stove
Black
\$300 or best offer

Whirlpool Refrigerator
Black
\$400 or best offer

Call **(860) 753-2053**

MINK JACKET
Thigh length
Mint condition
Seldom worn!
BEST OFFER
508-278-3973

010 FOR SALE

MOTORS
1/2HP 230/460V
1725RPM, 56 Frame
\$30

5HP, 230/460V
1740RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC
\$100

5HP, 230/460V
3495RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC
\$100

4 Motor Speed Controls
Hitachi J100, 400/460V
Best Offer

Call 5pm-8:30pm
508-867-6546

Oak Cabinet
Used as TV Stand
Size: 37"W x 21"D x 34"H
One side has glass door, other side solid wood door
\$200
(774) 329-5454

Local News FOUND HERE!

POOL LADDER
With latch and gate
\$200

3 SETS OF SCAFFOLDING AND 2 WALK BOARDS
\$350

GAS FIREPLACE LOGS
with glass fireplace doors
\$300

DIAMOND PLATE TRUCK BOX
For large truck
\$60

GOLF CLUBS AND BAGS
\$25

MILLER TIG WELDER
Portable, hooks up to gas welder, 25-foot
Take torch
\$500

2 POOL SAND FILTERS
Make offer

860-455-8762

REMOTE CONTROL AIRPLANES
Some with motors, radios and accessories, and some building material
Call **774-241-0027**

Skate Sharpening Machine, custom made
On board radius dresser. 3 quick lock fixtures hockey figure & goal tender.
Excellent condition.
\$550.00
(508)847-4848 Call Bob

010 FOR SALE

SET METAL RAMPS
\$40.00

PRINTER'S ANTIQUE DRAWERS
\$20.00 PER

2 LG. WOODEN STORAGE CONTAINERS
\$50.00

2002 COMPUTER ACCUSYNC 50 NEC
\$100.00

KITCHEN CHAIRS

MANY HARD COVER BOOKS

SPARE TIRE P225/60R16 EAGLE GA WITH RIM
\$45.00

ELECTRIC CHORD ORGAN
\$60.00

CAR SUNROOF
\$100.00

HOMEMADE PINE COFFEE TABLE AND TWO END TABLES
\$100.00

ANTIQUE LAMP JUG
\$40.00

ANTIQUE CROQUET SET
\$40.00

SMALL COFFEE TABLE
\$35.00

ELECTRIC BASE BOARD
\$25.00

DROP LEAF CART
\$50.00

SWORD SET
\$50.00

END TABLE W/DRAWER
\$60.00

END TABLE W/ TWO DRAWERS
\$50.00

OLD END TABLE
\$30.00

CALL
774-452-3514

SUPER BOOK SALE at THE BOOK BEAR

35% off everything in the Store

OCT 7, 8, 9, 10

80 West Main St
West Brookfield, MA
(508) 867-8705

CLIP AND MAIL



CLASSIFIEDS

HOME TOWN SERVICE, BIG TIME RESULTS

TO PLACE YOUR AD
CALL
TOLL FREE

1-800-536-5836

VISIT US ONLINE
www.towntotownclassifieds.com

Best Buy Ad

Apartments - Help Wanted
Real Estate - Pets/Livestock
Firewood - Daycare
Advertise Your Business!

30 Words Or Less
All 7 MA Papers
(Plus Our Website)
1 week \$53.....
2 weeks \$79
4 weeks \$111

Bargain Box Ad

Furniture - Autos
Appliances - Boats
Campers - Motor Homes
Sell Your Items!

30 Words Or Less
All 11 MA/CT Papers
(Plus Our Website)
Until Sold! \$46.....
(Up To 1 Year Maximum)

* Bargain Box rate does not apply to Pets, Businesses, Real Estate Or Rentals Of Any Kind

For More Information, Or For Other Rates, Call Our Friendly Staff At 1-800-536-5836

Write your ad here:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

All Classified Ads MUST be prepaid.

Charge it to my credit card.

Circle one:

#

Expiration Date Name on the credit card

Zip Code for Card

V Code 3 digits on back of card _____ Amex Code 4 digits on front of card _____

Please Include A Check or Credit Card Number For Your Ad
Mail to:
Town-to-Town Classifieds
P.O. Box 90
Southbridge, MA 01550
Fax to: 508-765-0233
Email to:
classifieds@stonebridgepress.com

010 FOR SALE

Snow Blower Cub Cadet 945 SWE Snowblower
13 hp Tecumseh OHV, 45 in width trigger controlled steering, 6 forward, 2 reverse, Hardly used!
\$1900

White Outdoor Products
SnowBoss 1050 Snowblower, 10hp Tecumseh two stage 30 in width, electric start Well maintained.
\$700.00
(508)347-3775

Tires and Rims
5 of ea.
\$90 Each
(508)885-6977

TIRES from 2014 Jeep Wrangler

Set of 5
Spare is BRAND NEW!
Rims are silver five star style
.25 tread depth
Excellent Condition

\$300 FIRM
(774) 230-1790

TOOL SHEDS
Made of Texture 1-11
8x8 **\$775**
8x10 **\$960**
8x12 **\$1050**
8x16 **\$1375**

Delivered, Built On-Site
Other Sizes Available
CALL (413) 324-1117

VARIOUS ELVIS PRESLEY MEMORABILIA
\$500
(508)612-9263
(508)461-7479

VISION FITNESS PROGRAMMABLE ELLIPTICAL TRAINER
Model #XG100
Folds Nicely
High End Trainer
Lightly Used,
Excellent Condition
Retail \$1295
Asking \$525
508-479-4023

YAMAHA CLAVINOVA ELECTRIC PIANO WITH BENCH
Model CLP153S
Original price \$2,675
Asking \$900 (negotiable)
508-765-1514

100 GENERAL

105 BULLETIN BOARD

FOUR HORSE STALLS FOR RENT

CALL FOR INFORMATION
(508) 335-8239

Four Stall Horse Barn For Rent

Ten Years Old
Big Stalls & Huge Loft
Nice, Big Turnout Pasture
\$200/stall or
Whole Barn for \$700
Please text (508) 615-1246

107 MISC. FREE

FREE BATHTUB WALK-IN TUB
Independent Home
White, 4 years old
52-1/2" x 25-1/2"
36" high
Door opening 15-1/2"
860-974-0481

110 NOVENAS

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.
Thank you, Sacred Heart. D.C.

Thank You Saint Jude For Prayers Answered

God, thank you for all the grace and favors which you have given me through the prayers of your Apostle, Jude Thaddeus. St. Jude, I thank you for your intercession in response to my prayers. I will always be grateful to you and will spread the devotion to you. Be with us always so we may face our problems with courage and serenity.
D.C.

130 YARD SALES

DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS
Deadline subject to change due to holidays
Call for more info

ESTATE SALE
September 30th & October 1st
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Rectory
759 Main Street
Leicester MA
Contents of rectory, two beautiful buffets, antique executive desk, sofa, love seat, end tables, chairs, headboards, art work, antiques and more...

FLEA MARKET SELLERS
20 years of very good items clearing out house but don't want hassle of yard sale come and make an offer!
Best one gets it all!
Cash only!
(508)943-0169

HUGE YARD SALE
2767 Providence Road (Rt. 122)
Northbridge
Saturday, October 1 (Rain date Oct. 2)
9AM-3PM
Hand and power tools, collectible Budweiser steins and Dreamscicles, household goods, furniture, curtains, and more!

YARD SALE SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST 9AM-3PM
1 ROSEMONT ST (OFF BEACON ST)
WEBSTER
Lots of stuff, including Halloween Decorations
Want to Place a Classified Ad?
Call 800-536-5836

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

1- BASS BOAT 10 ft. with trailer \$1150.

1- 13 ft. 10" ALUMINUM SPORTSPAL CANOE \$500.

1- ALUMINUM 10 ft. JOHN BOAT \$300.

Call
508-885-5189



20' Ranger Comanche
488V
Mercury XRI Electronic Fuel-Injection Motor.
150HP
Four blade stainless steel new prop.
2015 New Minnkota Maximum 65lb thrust, 24 Volt Dual console. LowranceHD85 with trailer.
(401) 943-0654

Old Town Canoe
1931 old town 18' restored Maine guide canoe.
Clear resin coated, Mahogany gun wales
And caned seats
A third seat mahogany caned seat and back
Paddles included
Perfect for the wooden canoe enthusiast.
\$5800.00
(508)479-0230

Ski Nautique 1984 2001
tan on tan new interior and carpeting
350 Chevy inboard
589 hours running time.
\$6500.00/OBO
Call(413)245-9545
or
(860)985-8000

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

207 BOAT/DOCK RENTALS

***BUILDING LOT**
Dennison Hill, Southbridge
1/2 acre+
Town water and town sewer
\$29,750
(508) 612-9263

215 CAMPING
Co-op Campsite, on dead-end road
Quiet area, walk to the lake, go fishing or put your boat in. Located in Quinebaug Cove Campground, Brimfield Res.\$15,000 or b.o.
Campsite sells with everything on it! 38ft camper furnished, small shed, more.
Call or e-mail for pics and details.
(774)245-5098
davemproperty@hotmail.com

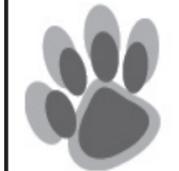
TEKONSHA PRODIGY P2 BRAKE CONTROL
will handle up to 4 axles
\$125.00
860-412-0119

265 FUEL/WOOD

FIREWOOD
Cut, Split & Delivered
Green & Seasoned
Wood Lots Wanted
Call Paul(508)769-2351

284 LOST & FOUND PETS

Did you find your pet? Or find a home for one?



LET US KNOW!!!
Please call us so that we can take your ad out of the paper...
Town-To-Town Classifieds
508-909-4111

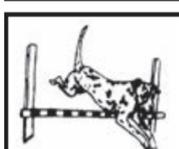
285 PET CARE

FAN-C-PET Mobile Grooming Salon
Vicki Kelley Professional Groomer
20 Years Exp.
"We Go Right to Your Door"
(508)987-2419

Local Heroes



FOUND HERE!



Going... Going... Gone to the Dogs

Training and behavior management in your home.
Positive methods used.
Certified Pet Dog trainer and member APDT
Call Renelle at 508-892-1850
email:
cherrydals@aol.com

Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center
47 East Main St. West Brookfield, MA 01585

Unit Manager
Sub-Acute Rehabilitation experience preferred
RNs & LPNs
Full-time 3pm-11pm
Every weekend Baylor
7am-3pm & Part-time 7am-3pm
\$2000 Sign-on Bonus for all full-time RNs & LPNs
CNAs
Full and Part-time
\$500 Sign-on Bonus for all FT CNAs
Dietary Aides
Full and Part-time

Interested candidates, please contact Kim Moynahan at: (508) 867-0626 or kmoynahan@QOTCMA.com. Applicants may apply on Indeed.com as well.
EOE

Join our team... a great community facility providing great care!

298 WANTED TO BUY

Route 169 Antiques
884 Worcester St. Southbridge MA
Looking To Purchase Antiques And Collectibles Single Items Or Entire Estates
We Buy It All And Also Do On-Site Estate Sales And Estate Auctions
CALL MIKE ANYTIME (774)230-1662

\$ BUY & SELL \$

ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS
Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, gold & silver of any form!
Qualified with over 30 years experience & a following of many satisfied customers.
We also sell a nice selection of fine jewelry, antiques & collectibles.
Bring in your items & see what they're worth. You won't leave disappointed.
Honesty and fairness are our best policies!

Lee's Coins & Jewelry
239 West Main Street East Brookfield (Route 9 - Panda Garden Plaza)
(508)637-1236
(508)341-6355 (cell)

LOOKING FOR SNACK VENDING MACHINES

Call Allan
(508) 367-9503

WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED WWII & EARLIER CASH WAITING!
Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets, Medals, Badges, Flags, Uniforms, etc.
Over 30 Years Experience.
Call David 1-(508)688-0847
I'll Come To YOU!

300 HELP WANTED

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

DEEC Certified Infant/Toddler and Preschool Teachers

Full time.
Willing to work towards degree.
Email resume to:
Kathleen Leland
Director
klelandwccc@gmail.com

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN WANTED

Kearns Collision Repair Northbridge, MA

Full-time Available, Must have own tools

Great pay, good benefits, inquire within

Call (508) 234-5211

Foster Parents Wanted

Seeking Quality Homes Throughout Central MA To Provide Foster Care To Children In Need. 24/7 Support. Generous Reimbursement.
\$1000 Sign-On Bonus
Call For Details



Devereux Therapeutic Foster Care (508)829-6769

Local News



FOUND HERE!

Part-Time Property Maintenance Job in Southbridge

Prefer Southbridge Resident, Some Handyman Skills

Call Ed
(774) 258-0147

WATER SUPERINTENDENT/ PRIMARY OPERATOR

The Town of Brookfield, MA is seeking applicants for the position of Water Superintendent/ Primary Operator. Applicants must have a minimum of a Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Grade 1 Distribution and Grade 1 Treatment Drinking Water License.

Responsibilities of this position include the oversight and legal compliance of all activities associated with the operation of the Town of Brookfield Public Water Supply system. The applicant will be hired as a Town of Brookfield employee, with a starting date early December 2016. Starting salary will be commensurate with experience. Resumes and applications will be accepted by the Town of Brookfield through October 17, 2016. Please mail to **Brookfield Water Commissioners 6 Central Street Brookfield, MA 01506** or email @ **bclarke@brookfieldma.us** Contact the Brookfield Water Department and/or Water Commissioners at **508-867-2930 Ext. 17** for additional information. The Town of Brookfield is an equal opportunity employer.

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

FREELANCE REPORTER WANTED

Are you a writer at heart? Do you love to capture the moment you're in with a photograph? Do you have an interest in the goings on in your community, and want to get involved in your town?

Stonebridge Press, your best source for weekly local news, is looking for a hard-working, flexible freelance reporter. Job will include writing several stories per week, photography, information gathering and networking.

Candidates must be able to work nights and weekends when needed. Residence in the Blackstone Valley is preferred, but not required.

Stonebridge Press is an equal opportunity employer.



So what are waiting for? Send your résumé to Editor Adam Minor at **aminor@stonebridgepress.com**, or mail to Stonebridge Press, ATTN: Editor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550

325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

BUSINESS CREDIT ANALYST-

Analyzes cash flow and financial statements, monitors existing business loans, reviews appraisals, processes SBA loans and evaluates risk and credit worthiness of business loan applicants.

Email resume and salary requirements to:
quinnk@sbgecu.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Leicester Housing Authority is seeking an experienced housing professional for the position of Executive Director. The person selected will administer a total of 132 units; 124 State elderly/handicapped, and 8 (689) units. Qualifications: The applicant will have a minimum of 4 years experience in housing, community development, public administration or a closely related field.

A bachelor's degree in a related field may substitute for up to two years of the required experience. Knowledge of the principles and practices of housing management, finances and maintenance systems in public or private housing as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. Public Housing Manager (PHM) or Massachusetts Public Housing Administrator (MPHA) Certification preferred but must be obtained within twelve months. Candidates should demonstrate experience and sensitivity working with people of various socio-economic and diverse backgrounds.

Applicant subject to CORI verification and must possess a valid driver's license. Must be bondable.

The position is a minimum of 26 hours per week. Salary range in accordance with DHCD guidelines with a minimum of \$43,687.00

Mail cover letter and resume to:
Executive Director Search Committee Leicester Housing Authority 1075 Main Street Leicester, MA 01524
The deadline for receipt of application is October 19, 2016
The Leicester Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

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

Marquis Health Services is HIRING in Webster, MA!

Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center is actively seeking **licensed NURSES and CNA's** to join our family of skilled nursing professionals. We are offering up to **\$2,000 in sign-on bonuses**, competitive compensation and benefits. Apply today!

Visit us online at **www.mhslp.com**

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

PAINTING Interior/ Exterior Power Washing Carpentry
• FREE ESTIMATES •
• FULLY Insured •
• Reasonable Rates •
Rich O'Brien Painting
28 Years Of Experience
(508)248-7314

325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

PAYROLL SPECIALIST

A rapidly growing local company seeks a detail-oriented payroll specialist. Ideal candidate will have experience with Paylocity or Harpers payroll systems. Proficiency with Quickbooks and Excel a plus.

This position is 25-30 hours a week (Mother's hours) and located in Webster, MA.

Please e-mail a resume to the following address:
Vgarnes@christopherheights.com

CHRISTOPHER HEIGHTS OF WEBSTER

TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

Class A CDL with Hazmat
Based in North Brookfield

Please Call
508-867-3235

400 SERVICES

402 GENERAL SERVICES

Call The Junk Man

Trees Cut Brush/Limbs Removed
METAL PICK-UP Appliances, Furniture, TV's. Construction Materials. Cellars/Attics Cleaned. Small Building Demolition, Residential Moves. Furnaces Removed

Dave (508)867-2564 (413)262-5082

442 LICENSED DAY CARE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license number

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

PAINTING Interior/ Exterior Power Washing Carpentry
• FREE ESTIMATES •
• FULLY Insured •
• Reasonable Rates •
Rich O'Brien Painting
28 Years Of Experience
(508)248-7314

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

Furniture Doctor
Have your furniture Professionally restored at Reasonable rates. furniture face lifting, painting, striping to Refinishing, caning and repairs.

ANTIQUE DOCTOR

Daniel Ross (508)248-9225
or
(860)382-5410
30 years in business

500 REAL ESTATE

505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Section 8 Welcome Southbridge
6 Room 3 Bedroom Apartment, New Kitchen, Bath, Wall, Ceilings, Paint, flooring, Lights Appliances. W/D hookup Available ASAP No pets
(413)531-2433

SPENCER

2 Bedroom Townhouse
All electric Appliances
Washer/dryer hookups
No Pets

\$500 security/first and last
\$665/month
Call 508-886-4312

513 LEASED REAL ESTATE

OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE (FREE STANDING BUILDING)

50 Depot St Uxbridge, MA

Reception area +2 offices
Full bathroom w/ shower
\$625.00 per month + utilities

CALL: CAPRON CORP (774) 280-2331

525 HOUSES FOR RENT

SINGLE FAMILY HOME LOCATED IN BRIMFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Situated on 1.5 acres, Living Room, Dining Room, Full Kitchen, Bath & Pantry. Hardwood-Floors Throughout. First, Last & Security

NO PETS

Call
(774) 200-8795

546 CEMETERY LOTS

2-GRAVE LOT IN PAXTON MEMORIAL PARK

Happy Garden section
Includes cement vaults
Valued at \$9,000
Asking \$5,900
508-769-0791

BURIAL PLOTS PAXTON MEMORIAL PARK

Garden of Heritage

Bought (2) \$3,750.00 each and will sell for \$3,500.00 each

Call (508) 248-6373

Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton MA.

2 graves in Garden of Valor lot 113
Asking \$2,000ea, or \$3,000 for both
Call (603)692-2898

546 CEMETERY LOTS

WESTRIDGE CEMETARY
Charlton, MA

Double Lot, Two Graves with Perpetual Care

Paid \$1,050
Want \$1,050

Call (508) 248-0908

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK
Paxton, MA

Garden of Valor I
2 side-by-side plots
Current Value \$8,500

Asking \$4,800/OBO
Call (508) 556-7407

550 MOBILE HOMES

KROPP/WEDGEWOOD PARK MODEL TRAILER

Park Model Trailer with addition
High View Camp Ground in West Brookfield
Many new improvements
Call for more information if interested
This is seasonal

Price reduced: \$20,000
Call Pat
508-873-6312

PARK MODEL TRAILER

2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH
Large Enclosed Porch
Large Shed

Meadowside of Woodstock
A Seasonal Cooperative Campground

Asking \$16,500
For more information
Call Brett
(860) 733-2260

575 VACATION RENTALS

CAPE COD DENNISPORT

Clean 2 bedroom Cottage
Cable TV,
Close to Beaches, Golf, Bike Trail, Shopping, Restaurants and Amusements.
Sorry, No Pets

Large private lot.
Great for children!

\$610.00 A Week
508-280-8331
rwo12@aol.com

*Want to Place a Classified Ad?
Call 800-536-5836*

CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE

Edgewater Beach Resort
95 Chase Avenue
Dennisport, MA 02639
On the water
Studio (Unit 706)
Fixed week 33 (August)
Deeded rights

You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. \$5000.00
(508)347-3145

OFF SEASON IS GREAT AT THE CAPE



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.

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

Automotive

700 AUTOMOTIVE

2008 Toyota Corolla
Standard shift, 265,000 highway miles, still going! Well maintained. We need a larger car. \$5,500 negotiable.

1978 Thunderbird Coupe
Dual Exhaust, Rust-free, 89K \$8,950

(978) 760-3453
After 7:30pm

*Want to Place a Classified Ad?
Call 800-536-5836*

705 AUTO ACCESSORIES

2006 MUSTANG GT PARTS

(4) Koenig Beyond Wheels 17x8 \$450
Front Leather Seats \$500
Complete Stock Exhaust \$300
Front Brake Calipers w/Pads \$300
Complete Suspension System \$750
Other Parts
508-476-2293

725 AUTOMOBILES

2003 Mercury Sable LS Premium

Recent brakes, tires, rear struts, muffler
2 extra rims
117,000 miles; good condition asking \$2,500

Call (508) 769-2710

2010 HONDA CIVIC LX (Gray)

Excellent condition
22,600 miles
\$11,000

508-641-4606

BUICK DEVILLE DTS

2005, V8, Black
Good condition
NStar Navigation, Leather Interior, Moon Roof, CD Player
131,000 Miles

\$4000

Call 774-272-2085

Chrysler 300C 2006

In very good condition
111,200 Miles
Leather seats, navigation sunroof, V8 hemi
AWD \$8600/OBO
(774)230-3067

725 AUTOMOBILES

Chevrolet Monte SS 02 Meticulous

One owner
2-door coupe, bronze, power seats, leather, power locks, sunroof
V6
99000miles
\$6500

Call (508)667-5234

CORVETTE 1977

auto, red, rebuilt original motor 350HP, rebuilt front suspension and rebuilt rear end with 3:55 gears, excellent body, solid frame, runs excellent, no winters.
\$12,000
Call 774-318-7014

*Want to Place a Classified Ad?
Call 800-536-5836*

Dodge 1500 pickup. 98'

110,000 Miles
\$950.00

Ford Wind Star 01'

143,000 Miles
\$1100.00
Call (508)779-0194

725 AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE 1990 Corvette Hatchback CPE

T-Tops, All Original, One-Owner
Color Red with Black Interior
Auto Trans 5.7 Liter V8
72K Miles

Asking \$11,000

Call (508) 335-0335

MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE

2007, 2-door
Black exterior, grey interior
125,000 miles
Good condition
\$4,200
Call 508-867-9106
West Brookfield

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

Toyota Tacoma 2008

6 cylinder Cruise control
6 foot bed, Extended cab
68k Miles. \$12000/OBO
(508)434-2736

740 MOTORCYCLES

2007 SUZUKI BOULEVARD C50

Cruiser.
Silver/Gray Sharp Bike
Lots of mods/extras.
14,812 miles, original owner.
New tires, ready to ride.
\$4,400

Call Nate 401-269-6070

745 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

2008 LAREDO 34 ft. 5th wheel

1 owner, in excellent condition
2 slides and new tires
\$14,000
Call 508-234-7755

MOTOR HOME 38' 1998

Dutchstar
300 Cummins Diesel
Spartan Chassis. One Slide out.
83,000 Miles
New Tires & Brakes
Sleeps Four. Price Reduced!
Call (508)335-3948

750 CAMPERS/TRAILERS

Hornet RLS 2006

32 Feet, Excellent condition. Used only 5 years, in seasonal park by adults. Large slide out sleeps 6, 2 swivel rockers
\$9000

Call (508)765-5039

760 VANS/TRUCKS

1992 GMC Diesel Truck

UPS Truck-Style, Aluminum Grumman Body, Shelves. Rebuilt Transmission/Motor, New Fuel Tank, Radiator, Steering Box. Dual Wheels, 11" Area Behind Seats
Excellent Condition
14,100GVWR
I spent over \$14,000 the last 2 years I had it on the road \$5,000 or best offer

Call 5pm-8:30pm
508-867-6546

760 VANS/TRUCKS

1999 CHEVY S10

Extended Cab, 6-Cylinder, Two-Wheel Drive, Current Inspection, Runs Good, Needs Some Body Work

\$700 As Is
(508) 414-2474



768 VEHICLES FOR PARTS

1995 TOYOTA T100 FOR PARTS ONLY

\$1,000 Or Best Offer
(508) 801-0663

How do you get Your News in the paper?

Visit us 25 Elm St, Southbridge, MA

Call us 508-909-4130

Write us PO Box 90 Southbridge, MA 01550

Email us aminor@stonebridgepress.com

Fax us 508-764-8015

This is Your paper, we make it easy to submit your news.

If it's important to you, It's important to us!

get ink!



Stonebridge Press Media

In Print and Online

www.stonebridgepress.com

Publishers of Auburn News, Blackstone Valley Tribune, Spencer New Leader, Southbridge News, Webster Times, Winchendon Courier, Sturbridge Villager, Charlton Villager, Woodstock Villager, Thompson Villager, Putnam Villager and Killingly Villager

KIDS' CORNER

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

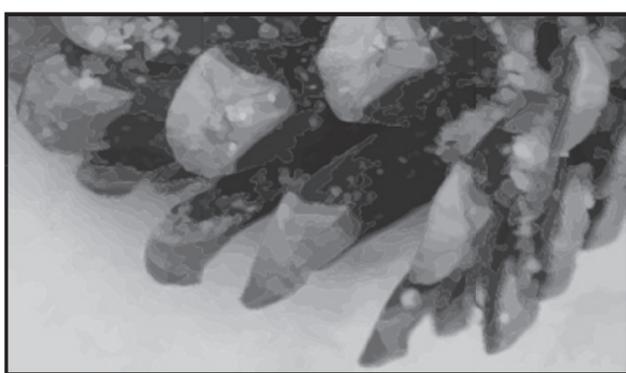
- 1529: THE SIEGE OF VIENNA BEGINS AS SULEIMAN I ATTACKS THE CITY, BEGINNING MORE THAN A CENTURY OF MILITARY TENSION
- 1928: THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- 1997: COMMUNICATION WITH THE MARS PATHFINDER SPACE PROBE ARE SUDDENLY LOST

New
word

EQUINOX

when day and night are of equal length

GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: PINE CONE

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Calendar
- SPANISH:** Calendario
- ITALIAN:** Calendario
- FRENCH:** Calendrier
- GERMAN:** Kalender

What's the Difference?

There are three things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. Boy's shirt is darker 2. Girl's hair barrette is missing 3. Mom has bangs

WORLD FACT:

AUTUMN RUNS FROM ABOUT MARCH 20 TO JUNE 21 IN WHICH HEMISPHERE?



ANSWER: THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

Did You Know?

IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY, AUTUMN WAS THE TIME WHEN PERSEPHONE WAS ABDUCTED BY HADES. HER MOTHER DEMETER, GODDESS OF THE HARVEST, WAS UPSET AND, AS A RESULT, PLANTS WITHERED



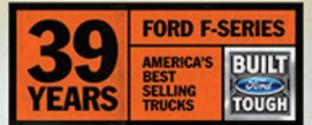
You'll Fall for these deals!

**NEW 2016 FORD
F-150 XLT**



LAMOUREUX 
"Where Friends Send Their Friends!"

\$11,000 OFF MSRP
in total savings*



*\$11,000 total factory savings includes all eligible factory incentives. Requires financing through Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify Ford Credit financing. Tax, title and license extra. Offer ends 10/03/16

0% APR -for- 72 MONTHS*
ON NEARLY ALL NEW 2016
AND SELECT NEW 2017 MODELS!



*0% for 72 months is \$13.89 per \$1,000 financed regardless of down payment. With approved credit thru Ford Credit. Tax, title and license extra. Offers end 10/03/16.

LAMOUREUX



366 E. Main Street, Rte. 9 East Brookfield
877-LAM-FORD or 508-885-1000
~ SALES HOURS ~
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-8pm • Fri 8:30am-6pm • Sat 8:30am-4pm
~ SERVICE HOURS ~
Mon 8am-7pm • Tues-Fri 8am-5pm • Sat 8am-Noon

Visit us on-line at www.lamoureuxford.com

All roads lead to Fullers

Come check out our newly renovated indoor showroom!

A TRUSTED NAME FULLER'S PRE-OWNED AUTOS OF AUBURN

ALL VEHICLES SOLD INCLUDE THE "FULLER ADVANTAGE" 2 YEAR OR 24,000 MILE WARRANTY

Stop by Fuller's today and test drive the best in quality, pricing, and service!

 2006 HYUNDAI TUCSON AWD Just traded ONLY \$27 PER WEEK Only \$6,495	 2005 FORD FIVE HUNDRED SE AWD, Fully equipped! Only 80K miles ONLY \$38 PER WEEK Only \$8,995	<p>Vehicles Arriving Daily... too many to list! Check out our website: www.fullerautosales.com</p>	 2011 CHEVROLET CRUZE LT Just traded and with low miles ONLY \$33 PER WEEK Only \$9,995	 2007 TOYOTA RAV4 AWD, Low miles and equipped, won't last ONLY \$44 PER WEEK Only \$10,495
 2008 CHEVROLET MALIBU LTZ Leather Moon Roof Only 64K miles ONLY \$35 PER WEEK Only \$10,495	 2007 FORD EXPLORER XLT AWD Leather Moon Roof 3rd row seating ONLY \$46 PER WEEK Only \$10,995	 2007 MERCURY MILAN PREMIER AWD V6 leather and roof only 60k miles ONLY \$46 PER WEEK Only \$10,995	 2011 HYUNDAI SONATA LIMITED Just traded Leather & Moon roof ONLY \$43 PER WEEK Only \$10,995	 2010 NISSAN ALTIMA S Only 46K miles, and equipped ONLY \$43 PER WEEK Only \$12,995
 2012 HYUNDAI VELOSTER Electric Blue and Sharp, Only 36K miles ONLY \$50 PER WEEK Only \$12,995	 2009 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4x4, low miles. Like New! ONLY \$43 PER WEEK Only \$12,995	 2008 HONDA PILOT AWD, 3rd row seating, low miles ONLY \$47 PER WEEK Only \$12,995	 2013 DODGE AVENGER SXT Only 23K miles, Alloys and More ONLY \$47 PER WEEK Only \$12,995	 2011 KIA SORENTO EX AWD and equipped! ONLY \$45 PER WEEK Only \$13,495
 2005 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 SLT 4X4 EXTRA CLEAN, Low miles ONLY \$58 PER WEEK Only \$13,595	 2013 KIA SOUL+ Only 18K miles, Like New! ONLY \$47 PER WEEK Only \$13,995	 2005 TOYOTA SEQUOIA SR5 7 Pass, 4X4, 1 owner 80K miles ONLY \$63 PER WEEK Only \$13,995	 2009 FORD EDGE LIMITED, Pano roof, leather, AWD and more ONLY \$57 PER WEEK Only \$14,595	 2009 HONDA CRV EX Only 54K miles and loaded ONLY \$52 PER WEEK Only \$15,495
 2013 KIA SOUL 1 only 22K and loaded. ONLY \$53 PER WEEK Only \$15,995	 2009 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LTD 4WD, 7 pass seating, leather and Moon Roof ONLY \$57 PER WEEK Only \$16,995	 2008 TOYOTA FJ CRUISER 4X4 low miles and more ONLY \$70 PER WEEK Only \$20,995	 2008 LEXUS RX350 AWD One-owner and only 49K miles, Save thousands! ONLY \$70 PER WEEK Only \$20,995	 2014 FORD ECONOLINE E-350 XL Super Duty Van, 12 pass van rear A/C & low miles ONLY \$77 PER WEEK Only \$22,995

WE BELIEVE IN FAIR PRICES, SUPERIOR SERVICE, AND TREATING CUSTOMERS RIGHT

Let Fuller's Pre-Owned Autos of Auburn show you how easy it is to buy a quality used car in Auburn. We believe fair prices, superior service, and treating customers right leads to satisfied repeat buyers. Our friendly and knowledgeable sales staff is here to help you find the car you deserve, priced to fit your budget.

Shop our virtual showroom of used cars, trucks and suv's online then stop by for a test drive!

Disclosure: Model years 2002 thru 2007 finance term of 60 mo., APR 4% with approved credit; 2008 model years and up finance term of 75 mo. APR 2.59%, tax and reg. fees additional. With approved credit.

A TRUSTED NAME
FULLER'S
PRE-OWNED AUTOS
OF AUBURN

FULLERAUTOSALES.COM

505-509 WASHINGTON ST. (RT. 20) AUBURN, MA 508-869-9028

• HALLOWEEN COLLECTIBLES • HALLOWEEN LIGHTS •

Teddy Bear Farms



FALL DECORATING



Fall is a Great Time to Plant Trees & Shrubs



HARDY MUMS



**10" LG. MUMS \$9.95 • 12" MUM \$19.95 OR 3/\$55
MIXED COLORS \$21.95 OR 3/\$60**

8" MUMS \$4.95 OR 5/\$20

**8" FLOWERING KALE COLOR THROUGH EARLY WINTER
\$4.95 OR 5/\$20**



**OUR OWN FRESH VEGGIES AS AVAILABLE
TOMATOES \$1.29 lb.**

33% - 50% Off Scarecrows & Halloween Items in Scare Bear Shop!

Ornamental Grasses

Lg 3 Gal. Grasses 10 varieties

Reg. \$21.95 **2/\$35**

Still Good Selection of Perennials & Herbs



**Tons of Pumpkins, Hay Bales, Straw,
Cornstalks & Scarecrows,
Salt Marsh Hay**



SPECIAL PEAT MOSS

2.2 CU. FT. REG \$9.95 NOW \$6.00

MONTOCK DAISIES FOR BLOOM SEPT.-OCT.

MANY FALL FLOWERING PERENNIALS

•••• All New Selection of Nursery Stock ••••



**Spend \$200 or more
get 20% OFF**

WITH COUPON • EXP 10/31/2016

Check out our Scare Bear Shop for Fall and Halloween Decorating

Hours 8-5 • 7 Days • Retail • Wholesale

872 Southbridge Street, Auburn

(Across from Ronnies) **(508)832-8739**

Gift Certificates



www.teddybearfarms.net - Check out our website.
Come in and sign up for email specials!

WE DELIVER

• BROOMSNICKLE • CATS • RATS • BATS • SPIDERS

• GHOULY THINGS • CHARMING TAILS • RATS • BATS • SPIDERS • BROOMSNICKLE

• PUMPKIN CARVING SUPPLIES • MASKS • GHOULY THINGS

FALL

3 pre-winter lawn care pointers



Winter weather can be harsh, especially on lawns. Homeowners who spend much of spring and summer tending to their lawns may fear the impact that winter will have on their once-lush landscapes, making the fall a great time to fortify lawns against any harsh conditions to come.

Homeowners must take grass type into consideration before taking steps to prepare their lawns for the winter. Some grasses are best fertilized in late-summer, while others should be fertilized in autumn. Cool-season grasses, including fescue and bluegrass, are best fertilized sometime between the months of September and November. Warm-season grasses, such as Bermuda or zoysia, should be fertilized between July and September. Once homeowners have gained a greater understanding of their lawns, they can begin exploring the various ways to prepare their lawns for whatever winter has in store.

1. Explore winterizing fertilizers.

Homeowners who want to make their grasses more winter hardy can consult landscaping professionals to determine

if winterizing fertilizers will work for their lawns. These specially formulated fertilizers, many of which are made exclusively for cool-season grasses, contain higher levels of potassium and lower levels of nitrogen than early-season fertilizers. Potassium helps strengthen and harden plants, and cool-season grasses may need extra potassium as winter settles in. Homeowners who are not sure if they should apply winterizing fertilizer can conduct soil tests to determine the potassium levels in their soil. If the test indicates the soil has sufficient potassium, then applying a winterizing fertilizer is likely unnecessary. In addition, homeowners who have fed their lawn a balance of nutrients throughout spring and summer likely will not need to apply winterizing fertilizer.

2. Get rid of fallen leaves.

While fallen leaves may be integral components of idyllic autumn landscapes, leaves left on the lawn throughout the winter may lead to disease in the grass. Leaves trap moisture and block sunlight and air from reaching grass, and that can encourage the devel-

opment of disease. In addition, leaves can harbor insects that also may contribute to disease. While it might seem like common sense to delay leaf removal until the end of autumn when all the leaves have fallen, that, too, can prove harmful to lawns. Leaves left laying on lawns for long periods of time can contribute to the same types of damage as leaves left on the lawn throughout winter, so do your best to remove leaves as they fall.

3. Take steps to fight snow mold.

Homeowners who live in regions where snow falls into spring or where spring tends to be cold and damp may want to take steps to prevent snow mold. Gray snow mold typically looks fuzzy and gray, and lawns infested with snow mold may develop unsightly gray or brown spots indicative of dead grass. Pink snow mold may be even worse than gray snow mold because pink mold attacks the roots as well as the leaves. To prevent snow mold, continue mowing into the fall, even as lawns grow dormant, clearing the lawn of grass clippings and leaves after each mow. Thick lawns may provide a breeding ground for snow mold, so homeowners whose lawns have a history of developing snow mold may benefit from mowing their lawns into the fall.

Winter is rarely easy on lawns, but homeowners can take several steps to prepare their lawns for potentially harsh winter weather. FH168291

Identifying problems that can threaten lush lawns

Landscaping can be a rewarding hobby that instills a sense of pride in homeowners. Whether you prefer to get your hands dirty planting perennials or devote the bulk of your attention to crafting a lush, green lawn, chances are you will run into a problem during lawn and garden season.

Some problems are easy to identify, while others are more complex. The following are a handful of diseases homeowners may encounter when spending time on maintaining their lawns and gardens over the next several months.

ANTHRACNOSE

Anthracnose is a term used to describe various diseases that produce a host of unsightly symptoms. Those symptoms include tan to brown leaf spots or blotches; distorted, cupped or curled leaves; irregular defoliation, such as leaves falling in spring; and dieback, a condition in which trees or shrubs begin to die from the tips of their leaves or roots backward. Permanent damage due to anthracnose is rare, but the diseases can weaken trees over time and that can leave them vulnerable to pest infestations.



BROWN PATCH

Brown patch is unsightly and most likely to occur during summer. According to the Penn State Center for Turfgrass Science, perennial ryegrass, tall fescue and bentgrasses are the grass species most susceptible to brown patch. When a lawn is suffering from brown

patch, its leaves and stems die out in large, circular patches. In high-cut grasses, these patches can stretch from a few inches to several feet. Tall fescue grasses may not exhibit symptoms of brown patch in patches. In such instances, the brown patch may be noticeable on individual leaves that fea-

ture tan or light brown lesions, and the Center for Turfgrass Science notes that these lesions will be surrounded by dark brown borders.

DOLLAR SPOT

The American Phytopathological Society

notes that dollar spot refers to a disease of the leaves of turfgrass. Grasses suffering from dollar spot will have white to straw-colored lesions that progress downward from the leaf tip or laterally across leaf blades. Leaf blades affected by dollar spot may have several small lesions or one large lesion, and in some instances, the entire leaf blade may be affected. Turfgrass affected by dollar spot may be susceptible to weed invasions.

SUMMER PATCH

Summer patch is most common in warm climates and is characterized by yellow to straw-colored patches that can be several inches or several feet in diameter. According to Scotts Lawnservice, summer patch is often linked to shallow root systems that result from poor soil conditions. Large swaths of grass suffering from summer patch can be an eyesore, appearing as though the grass has burned under the summer sun.

Lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs are susceptible to the elements. Identifying lawn diseases quickly can help homeowners find solutions before the problems escalate. GT164990

Autumn yard work gone 'green'

Autumn marks the time to transition from the hot days of summer to the chilly weather of winter. As people remove sweaters and long pants from storage, cleaning up their yards also may be on their minds.

Fall is a season of beautiful foliage, but once that magical color show is over, thousands of leaves have fallen to the ground, necessitating a few weekends' worth of yard work. Some homeowners may be on the lookout for environmentally friendly ways to handle autumn yard work, and thankfully there are plenty of eco-friendly ways to tackle such tasks.

Leaves

The tallest task with regard to fall yard work is collecting the leaves

that fall to the ground. Some homeowners prefer to wait until all of the leaves have fallen before starting the collection process, while others handle the task in stages to make it more manageable. Regardless of your timing, skip the noisy gas- or electric-powered leaf blower in favor of a reliable rake. Raking not only collects the leaves but also helps men and women burn calories while ensuring they are not creating any noise or air pollution.

Invest in a durable, ergonomic rake to get the job done quickly and without injury. Innovators are constantly reinventing the rake, and now there are designs that do not trap leaves, saving homeowners from the

time-consuming tasks of cleaning the rake's teeth. Rake on a calm day so the wind isn't thwarting your efforts.

When it comes time to bag the leaves, use biodegradable paper bags or look for mesh-like bags that are made from cornstarch. These are more eco-friendly than plastic bags, which can take much longer to decompose.

You won't need to dispose of all the leaves you collect. Shred some to use as mulch, which can prevent soil erosion during the winter. Some leaves can be added to compost piles or used as a soil amendment in planting beds.

Compost

Autumn is an ideal time of year to get start-

ed on building a compost bin. Take advantage of the cooler temperatures to make outdoor work more comfortable.

According to the Audubon Society, American yards generate two tons of clippings each year. A lot of that waste ends up being bagged and thrown away. Instead of producing waste, compost leaves and grass trimmings to use as valuable fertilizer come the spring planting season.

When choosing a location for your compost bins, be sure to place them a good distance away from the house but near enough to garden beds. Most yard waste and food debris can be added to the compost pile. Just avoid animal products, which can produce



Skip the leaf blower and pick up a rake for eco-friendly leaf cleanup.

harmful bacteria.

Keep the compost damp and turn it periodically to facilitate the decomposition process. Soak finished compost in water to create "compost tea." This liquid mixture can be sprayed on lawns in the fall to give the yard

a nutrient boost that promotes healthy regrowth when the warmer weather returns.

Eco-friendly lawn care can save energy, money and natural resources. TF149545

FALL

Strategies for proper pruning

As the leaves fall off the trees and greenery thins out for the season, exposing branches and undergrowth along the way, homeowners may be tempted to prune their trees and shrubs. But while autumn pruning may seem like a good idea, many gardening experts say it is often best for homeowners to wait until winter or early spring before pruning.

Although pruning does thin out branches and tame spent blooms, which can be eyesores, pruning also stimulates new growth. Pruning in the autumn, when plants are naturally preparing to go dormant, can weaken the plants considerably. This can compromise their chances of surviving into the next growing season.

Fall temperatures also can be deceiving. While it may be warm during the day when the sun is shining, temperatures can quickly drop overnight. Pruning during the warmth of day, when the sap has risen in the plants, may deplete energy from the plant. When the mercury drops at night, the plant can suffer.

If you must spend time in the yard in the fall, tend to the leaves and debris that have already fallen to the ground rather than focusing energy

on fall pruning. If you have been diligent during the spring and summer, your shrubs and other plants likely won't need pruning at this time of year.

Wait until winter before taking out the shears. At this point, the woody parts of many plants are dormant and will not be harmed or primed to grow by the pruning. Chances are you won't prune too much as well, as chilly temperatures will keep you from spending too much time outdoors.

When it's time to prune, consider these other pointers.

- * Keep tools clean and in good working order. You risk injury if your tools are dull and in poor shape overall. Spend time sharpening pruners and keep manual tools oiled and clean. Debris can lodge itself in clippers, making it more difficult to open and shut them. Wash and dry tools after use, especially when dealing with diseased plants. Otherwise you risk spreading disease to healthy plants.

- * Cut back stems completely. It's usually a good idea to prune branches back to the main stem. Leaving a portion sticking out can catch on people or animals and produce a gathering spot for bacteria and insects. Take out thinner,



Fall pruning can stimulate growth in plants preparing for winter dormancy, threatening their ability to return next spring and summer.

smaller shoots first before moving on to any dead or dying branches.

- * Prune dry branches. Do not prune when plants are wet. Pruning damp plants encourag-

es the growth of microbes that can infiltrate the plant. This is not as significant a problem in the winter, when microbes have already been killed.

- * Ask an expert. If you are

unsure of how and when to prune particular plants, consult with an expert at a nursery or wherever you buy your plants. FH149522

Simplify fall leaf cleanup

Apple pie, pumpkins and blooming chrysanthemums are symbols of autumn. But nothing signals the arrival of fall more than the millions of leaves that begin to cascade from the trees as the temperatures dip.

Many people feel nothing is more beautiful than the yellow, red, purple, and orange leaves that coat neighborhoods and countrysides each fall. But in spite of their beauty, leaves might be a nuisance to homeowners tasked with removing the growing piles of them from their lawns. Those with large oak and maple trees in front of their homes understand the seemingly endless work of leaf removal.

As the days begin to grow shorter and colder, these changes trigger a hormone release in trees, prompting them to drop their leaves. This chemical message causes the formation of abscission cells where the leaf stem meets the branch, say botanists at the Missouri Botanical Garden. So rather than merely dropping off of trees when the wind blows, the leaves actually fall off deliberately.

Left untouched, fallen leaves can contribute



to lawn problems such as poor aeration, mold growth and moisture issues. Leaves also can cause staining on driveways and walkways. Prompt removal can help prevent any problems. To make faster and easi-

er work of leaf removal, keep these tips in mind.

- Mow over thin leaf coverage. If only a few leaves have fallen, use a mulching mower to shred the leaves until they are small enough that they won't suffocate the lawn.

The small pieces will decompose in the lawn, reintroducing nutrients as a result.

- Use an ergonomic leaf rake. Ergonomic rakes can prevent back and arm pain, much in the way that ergonomic

shovels do when shoveling snow.

- Invest in a quality leaf blower. Using a rake is good exercise, but homeowners with large properties might want to use a leaf blower. These machines can dislodge

leaves from bushes and hard-to-reach crevices, and they work faster than rakes.

- Use a tarp. Rake or blow leaves onto a tarp and then drag the tarp to the curbside or to the back of a truck for proper disposal. Special leaf scoopers enable you to grab more leaves if they need to be picked up and transported. Otherwise, you can use the covers from two garbage pails to achieve a similar effect.

- Work with the wind. Rake in the direction the wind is blowing and downhill if your property slopes. This way it will be easier on you, and you won't be working against Mother Nature.

- Spread out the job. Do not attempt to remove all fallen leaves in a single day. Schedule a few cleaning days during the season to make lighter work of the job than if you tried to do it all at once. Keep in mind that leaves will continue to fall throughout the season and you may need to spend a few days removing leaves from your yard.

Removing leaves is a large part of fall home maintenance. Employ these tips to make this task less strenuous. FH168298

Creative ways to recycle leaves



Leaves cascading down from trees indicate the arrival of autumn. However, colorful and awe-inspiring autumn leaves can be a hazard if left to lie on the ground too long.

Fallen leaves form a dense insulator to protect trees' roots and prevent competing plants from growing. Decomposing

leaves also provide nutrients for the tree. But wet leaves can be a safety hazard and leaves left on the lawn through the winter can pose a threat to the grass. These are just a couple of reasons why so much effort is placed on leaf clean-up in the fall. The following are some creative ways to recycle leaves

that fall from your trees in the weeks to come.

- Mulch: Shredded leaves can make for a great amendment to fertilizer for garden beds and even the lawn. Leaves lying on the grass can be mulched into small pieces with a mulching mower so they don't choke the blades of grass. Leaves also can be broken down with a string trimmer, a leaf blower that has a vacuum function or a commercial shredder/chipper. Add the shredded leaves to a compost pile or use them to fill container plants before adding regular potting soil.

- Insulation: Collect leaves to mound over delicate perennial plants and shrubs. The leaves will add more warmth to the soil and may help plants make it through harsh winters. Just remove the leaves slowly when spring arrives so that the soil underneath can get the sunlight and water it needs to thrive. Leave some leaves in the yard so that animals can

use them as nesting material and line their dens for the winter.

- Stuffing: Create whimsical scarecrows as part of your autumn decoration scheme. Gather older clothes that you no longer use and stuff the sleeves of shirts and the legs of pants with leaves, which are less expensive and easier to come by than straw. Use a few pieces of straw around the neck and hand areas of the scarecrow for visual effect. Tie off with twine and display your scarecrow.

- Bedding: Chicken owners can use fallen leaves as bedding in their chicken coops. Dry leaves also may create more comfortable and drier conditions for goats and other livestock. Goats may look to recently fallen leaves as a nutritious food source. Gather the leaves and let the goats munch before you further rake and compost the leaves.

- Decorations: Natural leaves

can be used as decorations both inside and outside a home. String freshly fallen leaves together and wrap them around a grapevine wreath for a rustic door decoration. Leaves can be placed in clear vases and put on display for a cheap way to showcase some autumn color. Preserve favorite leaves with a lamination machine or by sealing them between heated sheets of waxed paper. Cut out the leaf shapes and use for hanging window decorations.

- Recreation: Leaves have long been favorite toys for children, who eagerly await jumping into large piles of fallen leaves. Fill paper bags with leaves and draw a target on the front. Let kids test their skill aiming for the targets. Children can camouflage their clothing with leaves and masking tape and have a more intense session of "hide and seek." TF159521

How do you get Your News in the paper?

Visit us 25 Elm St, Southbridge, MA

Call us 508-909-4130

Write us PO Box 90 Southbridge, MA 01550

Email us aminor@stonebridgepress.news

Fax us 508-764-8015

This is Your paper, we make it easy to submit your news.

If it's important to you, It's important to us!

get
ink!



Stonebridge Press Media

In Print and Online

www.stonebridgepress.com

*Publishers of Auburn News, Blackstone Valley Tribune, Spencer New Leader, Southbridge News, Webster Times, Winchendon Courier,
Sturbridge Villager, Charlton Villager, Woodstock Villager, Thompson Villager, Putnam Villager and Killingly Villager*