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BOH hears bag ban plan

BY GUS STEEVES NEWS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN – The Board of Health got a first look at Selectman Tristan Laliberte's proposal to ban plastic shopping bags Monday, with board members largely focused on how they'd enforce and educate about it.

"My only hesitation as a board is that I don't want to be the only ones saying to the whole town 'You have to do this'," said Vice-Chair Carolyn Griffin, who noted she prefers it be done as a bylaw – that is, through the selectmen and town meeting – rather than as a BOH regulation. Laliberte said he aims to present it to the selectmen at the Feb. 22 meeting, with a goal of sending it to the May annual town meeting for approval.

Laliberte said the bylaw route is the one followed by most of the communities that have approved such bans. In most cases, such bylaws have come from citizen petition, not as an idea born within town government, although most do assign enforcement to the

BOH. In only a handful of places are the rules actually BOH regulations.

He said he has spoken to representatives from several communities with such bans, and found several common features. Generally, they eliminate all plastic shopping bags (in some, it only affects bigger stores) and require any plastic alternative that's offered meet the "ASTM 6400 standard, which is for compostable [bags]," he said. In practice, most also allow recyclable paper and encourage

people to bring their own reusables, which he described as "the best case scenario for the environment and the retailer." He noted, however, that Shrewsbury and some other towns require bags that are "biodegradable, marine-degradable and compostable." At present, nothing on the market meets all three standards.

"It was written that way on purpose, to create a demand for that kind of product," he added, noting his bylaw requires bags to meet one of the three. But they "must be clearly labeled."

From what he's read, such bans tend to produce a brief uptick in the number of paper bags used, but those cost retailers more, so they tend to promote reusables.

Health Director Darlene Coyle said she'd like to see more community feedback regarding how well the idea is supported by residents, since opposition "makes it a little more challenging" to enforce. Beyond that, she said she'd like to know how other towns

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Gus Steeves photo

From right, Rebecca Chamberland and Obiamiaka Igwenagu look over their unfinished latest creations.

AHS artists tapped for statewide show

BY GUS STEEVES

AUBURN – Two Auburn High School juniors are representing the town's art program in this year's statewide Emerging Youth Artists exhibition at UMass-Dartmouth.

Rebecca Chamberland and Obiamiaka Igwenagu were recently chosen to be among the 67 young Bay Staters participating in the show. Organizer Elena Peteva said by email that the college received more than 800 submissions from 493 artists; they and the public were invited to the show's reception Feb. 10 in North Dartmouth.

In both cases, the art in question came from an assignment to do something on a social issue by teacher Amanda Bastien.

"This show is quite an accomplishment," she said.
"I want them to put themselves out there and see they're perfectly capable of participating."

Bastien noted Igwenagu was inspired by her favorite show, the Japanese manga series "Dragonball Z." There, a character uses certain hand positions, and she said she wanted to challenge herself by trying to foreshorten it using chalk pastels. She came up a giant pair of hands.

To Chamberland, her piece was "really challenging." Normally, she reads an assignment and an image forms in her mind, but that one took a few sketches and even then, it took a friend's words to make things fall into place. In the end, what came out was very personal –

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Auburn joins opioid lawsuit

BY GUS STEEVES

AUBURN – Selectmen unanimously voted to join a nationwide opioid lawsuit Monday, one of a growing number of area communities doing so in recent weeks.

"It is out of control," observed Selectman Lionel Berthiaume of the opioid crisis. To him, participating in the suit is a way to "take a responsible stand and, if nothing, scare the wits out of the manufacturers and distributors."

and distributors."

The proposal came to Auburn by way of attorney Richard Sandman, whose firm is one of several representing communities in the case. He said the suit is entirely on "a contingency basis," meaning the town pays nothing until an award is made, at which time the lawyers get a percentage of the funds. Such an award isn't likely to come for several

"When you fight the opioid manufacturers and distributors, you'd better be well-funded, you'd better have a lot of people on your staffs, you'd better be prepared for a fight," he said. "I believe we are well positioned in all of those areas."

Sandman summarized the case as being an effort to hold

Big Pharma accountable for "various violations," including negligence, "misrepresentation as it relates to the addictive nature of the opioids," and failure to report or stop "unusually large orders." For the latter, he cited a West Virginia town of about 500 people who received nearly 10 million pills over two years.

Locally, he said Auburn saw 27 emergency response calls related to overdoses in 2016 with one death. "You're controlling the issue pretty well from the sound of it, but it's still getting away from all communities."

The case is going to be complex, with evidence pulled from hundreds of towns and united in a process before an vidual towns have the right to pull out whenever they wish and pursue their own case in a Massachusetts federal court with continued representation from the same coalition of attorneys under the same contingency conditions. (He didn't mention it, but the coalition's website is www.massmola.com, where the attorneys intend to post a wide range of documents related to the case.)

Ultimately, Sandman Turn To **OPIOID** page **A7**

Sen. Moore secures state bond funding for local priorities

BOSTON — Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced the Senate voted to authorize up to \$3.65 billion in bonds for repairs and improvements of capital facilities across the Commonwealth.

Spending authorizations in the bill include bonds for state university and community college campus improvements, public safety and security facilities, clean programs, and priorities for central Massachusetts.



"This bill will allow the Commonwealth to maintain and improve capital facilities across the state ultimately benefitting local residents," said Senator Moore. "The legislation authorizes investments in sectors that are critical for the continued success of our communities."

The bill authorizes the issuance of bonds for the improvement of capital facilities and for general government operations, including:

• \$6.1 million for public safety improvements in the towns of Auburn, Millbury, Upton and Shrewsbury;

• \$4.3 million for engineering, design and construction of commuter parking enhancements between Shrewsbury Street and Grafton Street in the city of Worcester;

• \$1 million for repairs and improvements to the Route 146 pedestrian bridge at the

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LAST HURRAH OF WINTER

Erica Chick photo

The most recent snowfall, already a memory, at least gave youngsters one last chance to get out and play.

Auburn Items

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO

Auburn Historical The Society will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Senior Center, 4 Goddard drive, Auburn.

Our speaker will be Bob Moffitt, noted coin and antique expert. His topic will be "the value may be in the name" (metal or token). Everyone is welcomed, the event is free and refreshments will be served.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Here We Grow Preschool Open House, 128 Central St., Auburn on Tuesday, March 6 9-11 a.m. For more information call (508) 832-8184.

HAM SUPPER There will be a community ham supper (glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, carrots, salad, bread and butter, and apple cobbler for dessert) at the First Congregational Church, 128 Central Street, Auburn on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 10 and under are free. No reservations are needed. Additional parking is available at the Town Hall.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BRISTOL, RI — Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Garrett Henderson, of Auburn graduated with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice in December as part of the Class of 2017.

LOUDONVILLE, NY — Mary Grace Judge has been named to the Siena College Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester. Judge is from Auburn. To be named to the Dean's List, a student's grade point average for the semester must be between 3.5 and 3.89.

BEVERLY Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall 2017. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester. The following students have met these requirements: Eric Goudreau of Auburn is a senior majoring in liberal studies. He is the son of Kevin Goudreau and Shari Ann Goudreau.

HAMDEN, CT — The following area students were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester at Quinnipiac University: William Sjogren of Auburn. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower can C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Independent bookstore in Webster celebrates 23 years in business

Booklovers' Gourmet, located in Webster will celebrate 23 years in business this March. A destination store, which consists of a 1,000 square foot independent bookstore, coffee house & gift shop, Booklovers' Gourmet opened its doors in early March of 1995 by own-

er-operator Debra Horan, a Webster native and graduate of The Rhode Island School of Design.

From the very beginning, the shop was envisioned as a central gathering place where people could enjoy good books, local art, poetry & music and other cultural happenings in a cozy, inviting space. Still in its original location at 55 East Main St., Booklovers' Gourmet carries a wide variety of new & used books on all subject matters and interests as well as hand selected gift items, many locally made, including pottery, garden & home decor, jewelry, candles, incense and greeting cards. Educational puzzles & toys by "Melissa & Doug" are featured prominently in the children's room.

The café offers homemade pastries by Phyllis's Bakery in Putnam, CT and organic, micro-roasted coffee from Hogan Brothers Coffee Roasters in Framingham, plus other specialty beverages like smoothies, matcha green tea and apple cider.

There are many opportunities to socialize on a monthly basis-book discussion groups, writers' groups, open mics, author readings & signings, special workshops and artist receptions.

"The heart and soul of this type of community-based business is being able to offer cultural opportunities for everyone to enjoy without having to travel to the big city. To be able to experience different ideas and viewpoints

through these events or viewing art is vital and enriching for everyone," said

Another example of this priority is showcasing the work of local and student artists throughout the year. Booklovers' Gourmet is a longtime member of trade organizations The American Booksellers Association and The New England Booksellers Association. Closer to home, Debra is active in the local business community as president of The Webster Dudley Business Alliance.

A special event is planned to mark the occasion and thank the community for their continued support. The celebration will take place all day on Saturday, March 3 with discounts, giveaways, raffles & refreshments from 10a.m.-5 p.m. Live music with The Grey Whisker Pickers will take place from 12-2 p.m.

Winter hours for Booklovers' Gourmet are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information or listing of events, call (508) 949-6232, visit us online at https://www.facebook.com/booklovers55/, or just stop in for a visit!





Car Buying Tips

Customers ask place: When is the best time to buy a Car or Truck?

The RIGHT answer: (Part 2) There are some times of the year that seem better than others. I already spoke about the end of the year. Another good time is toward the end of winter going into spring. We all know about the Presidents Day sales in February. Customers, dealers and manufacturers all are beginning to feel a little stir crazy from the long cold days of January and early February. As this holiday comes along there is a bit more excitement and a strong desire on the dealer and manufacturer to get selling for the spring and summer markets. Usually this is also a time in which the manufacturers step up their advertising and incentives to support this goal. The model year changeover is a good time to buy. This is normally the September, October time frame. Incentives on the current model year are usually strong and inventories are still pretty good as the new model year is beginning to show up. Dealers will be making room for the next years vehicles and starting to trim inventories approaching the year end and holiday seasons. At Place Motor we will always do our best to save our customers as much as possible whenever you decide to buy. We will lay out all your options for you to see and make your best decision. We want the time you choose to be the right time to buy your new car or truck.

Send your questions to BillLeavitt@FordPlace.com



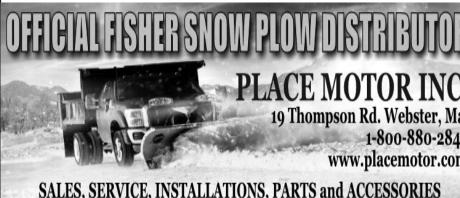


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ALL SAINTS ACADEMY ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

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GRADE 8

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High Honors: Kaitlin Baca, and Marisa Bianchi

First Honors: Lily Mueller Recognition: Austin Brush, and Emily Hetherman

GRADE 7

High Honors: Sophia Civitenga First Honors: Grace Booth, Kaiden Keddy, and Noah Richards

Recognition: Elisabeth Adams, Keira Giles, and Finley Luippold **GRADE 6**

First Honors: Vincent Brink, Chase

Brush, Colin Brush, and Patrick Kelly Recognition: Kortnie Adams, Greyson

Baldaro, Riana Conlon, Gabriella Guay, and Kai Lukasek GRADE 5

First Honors: Lara Boulmetis, McKenzie Duffy, Tanner Kreft, Logan Mueller, Lysette Parmentier, Dylan Polinski, Otto Shaw, Madison Teal, Isabella Vasconcelos, and Willow Windoloski

GRADE 4 Head of School Honors: Kenneth

Arpin, Kara Bianchi, Hunter Coombs, and Anna Guay

High Honors: Gianna Keddy First Honors: Alivia Argentieri,

Nicholas Albright, Tiana Chahine, Rose Givner, Avery Montigny, Sam Prefontaine, Connor Timlege, and Natalie Vigeant









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A Roundup of Timely Tips

The groundhog saw his shadow and that means another month or so of cold, wintry weather and the threat of cabin fever. Thankfully, readers in our area have used some of their cooped up creativity to share with others some tried and true tips and tricks. Read on for the latest submissions,

and remember readers, send in your favorite hints and you could win dinner for two at the Publick House!

This reader has the solution for a generations old household challenge:

I FINALLY figured out how to fold a fitted sheet by myself!

I lay it in half the long way on a queen bed. Then fold the edges in on the top, bottom, and the open side. Usually about nine inches when matching the seams. Then it is so easy to fold the sheet in a perfect size for storage. I like to store the set together with the pillow cases in the center!

Happy and healthy New Year to all your readers.

Claire Horvath

Sturbridge

A duo of helpful hints from a regular contributor saves both money and time!

Tip #1: We are all creatures always

TAKE THE HINT

> **KAREN** TRAINOR

aiming to please and simplify our lives, at least I am hence always organizing. Moving photographs beneath a sheet of glass at my work space is much less cumbersome as I took a wine cork

(now recycled), sliced it into x 4 equal eighth inch round slices. I installed one beneath each corner of the sheet of glass and can now update and rearrange photos easily.

I love looking at family member and friends' photos or can add an affirmation there for the day or a memorable

Tip #2: With a 30 minute lunch break I often bring vegetables etc. on the run and then find myself in a crunch at lunch time, Today it took only one to two minutes prep and seven minutes on high in the microwave to cook two acorn squash halves I cut, removed the seeds, added olive oil and spices, then turned them face down on a dinner plate. I put about an 1/8 cup of water on the plate and inverted a ceramic mixing bowl over the top of both squash halves. In seven minutes, a healthy meal side was ready!

Viola Bramel Northbridge

A quick swipe and this repurposing tip cleans up!

I use a dryer sheet to wipe the dust off my TV screens. Works great!

Terry Maiorana Ashford, CT

Unconventional but true? This resubmitted tip bears repeating (and trying)!

This tip works: If you have leg cramps during the night, keep a bar of soap (any kind) wrapped or unwrapped in your bed. It works and everyone I've told says so too!

Wally Boutin Danielson, CT

Prize Winner

Congratulations to Claire Horvath of Sturbridge. Her name was drawn for Dinner for Two at the Publick House! She offered the sheet folding tip above.

Dinner for Two at the Publick House Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town comtimely manner. If you find a mistake, call (508) 909-4142 during normal business hours. During non-business hours, leave a message in the editor's voice mailbox. The editor will return your phone call.

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accurate reporting, mistakes can occur.

mon in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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

Help your loved one quit smoking

February is American Heart Month, so before you think about what kind of flowers or type of candy to buy for Valentine's Day, choose the Valentine that is better than any bouquet of expensive red roses or box of chocolates: show your love by supporting your sweetheart in quitting smoking.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, smoking is a leading cause of heart disease; it can lead to the narrowing of blood vessels and high blood pressure. Quitting smoking greatly improves heart health.

Give Valentine's Day new meaning by helping your loved one become a nonsmoker. If your sweetheart is thinking about quitting, here are some ways your gift of support can encourage them along their journey:

1. Let your sweetie know you'll be their quit partner for as long as it takes – a smoker usually tries to quit many times before they quit for good.

2. Remind them that going cold turkey is not always the best option. Recommend that they talk to their doctor about stop-smoking medications. Smokers who use stop-smoking medicine are twice as likely to quit for good!

3. Help them celebrate the small victories – like the first 24 hours of being smoke-free, the first week, or the first time they make it through a stressful event without smoking.

4. Bring them little treats like sugar-free gum, mints, and healthy snacks to help keep their hands and mouth busy.

5. Distract them from cravings and help them relieve stress - take a walk with them, send them a reassuring text, or just run an errand together.

If it seems like your loved one is in a bad mood, try not to take it personally – nicotine is a very addictive drug! Quitting smoking is one of the most difficult things they will ever do.

Lastly, it is common for those attempting to quit to slip up and have a cigarette. If this happens to your loved one, don't be discouraged or critical. Help them think about what they learned from that quit attempt and remind them of all of their good reasons for quitting. Most importantly, let them know you're there for them when they're ready to try again.

To learn more about how you can help your loved one quit smoking, visit makesmokinghistory.org and click on the "Quit Now" tab. And, while you're there, click on "What is the Helpline?" to learn more about how the Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline can provide online and phone support.

This Valentine's Day and American Heart Month, give the perfect gift; show your beloved just how much you care with the gift of support, and, ultimately, heart health.

Central Massachusetts Tobacco-Free Community Partnership supports communities' efforts to lower smoking prevalence and exposure to secondhand smoke; enhance state and local tobacco control efforts by exposing tobacco industry tactics, mobilizing the community to support and adopt evidence-based policies, and changing social norms. Funded by the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program, Community Partnerships serve as a resource for local coalitions, health and human service agencies, municipalities, and workplaces on tobacco intervention efforts.

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do enforce it, and recommended "a huge educational piece before vou get to banning anvthing. You can't have retailers [be] deer in the headlights.'

"The heavy lifting...is in the beginning of getting this going," she observed. That needs to include helping them learn what alternatives comply with the law, although the town cannot direct people to certain sources.

"It's uncharted [territory], really," Assistant Health Director Eileen Dyson said. "We don't really know what the enforcement will be or what it will take.'

Laliberte said most towns he's spoken with just include bag compliance checks into their

semi-annual inspections, so "The only extra time they spend on it is when they get a call."

His research so far has shown retailers in other towns have very few generally complied; chose to ignore such rules and only violated them because they didn't know in time. Typically, more issues regarding outreach occurred when the bylaws came from citizen petition, which meant "the town was learning while the retailers were learning," and he has already begun talking to local retailers, he said.

In his proposal, there is a six month delay for more public education until it takes effect. After that time, it calls for giving first-time violators a warning, followed by a \$25 fine.

To member Eric Otterson, the BOH's only function here is

enforcement, so he sees no need for his board to debate other aspects of the bylaw. In that vein, he also requested more

Griffin noted Laliberte's bylaw doesn't mention the concept of charging customers for bags, as some towns do. Laliberte said he wasn't recommending that, in large part because retailers find it "a really unpopular idea. They don't want to charge customers [for bags]."

A few communities do it,

information.

though - including Boston, where the ordinance calls for 10¢ per bag, but it has yet to take effect. Coyle added the Legislature's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recently voted 13-1 in favor of a bill banning such bags

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and expansion at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School; \$2 million for renovations to the Rockdale

Village Fire Station in the town of Northbridge; \$400 thousand for accessibility improvements

at the Upton Town Beach and athletic complex \$825 thousand for renovations and accessibility improvements in the town of Leicester;

\$1.6 million for upgrades to the wastewater pumping station in the town of Grafton; \$680 million for general state facility improve-

ments; · \$675 million for trial court facility improvements;

\$500 million for public safety and security facilities;

\$475 million for state university and community college campus

improvements; \$475 million for the University of Massachusetts system campus improvements;

\$193.4 million a municipal \$150 million for the Accelerated Energy and

Resiliency program, which develops and implements energy and water savings projects state-\$85 million for the Clean Energy Investment

Program to improve the energy efficiency of stateowned facilities. The bill also increases previous spending authorizations for University of Massachusetts, state

In addition, the bill increases several project control and supervision, design and construction thresholds for the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, to keep pace with

universities and community colleges campus facil-

current costs of construction in Massachusetts. The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives. To continue tracking the legislation, S.2279, please visit the Legislature's website, www.malegislature.gov.

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Homes have more than one price



REALTOR'S REPORT

> **JAMES BLACK**

They say beauty is in the eye of the beholder and when looking at a home there are typically several views on the value of the home. One price is the value a seller is willing to sell their home for. They may have what is called emotional equity in the home which causes them to believe the home is worth than a ready, willing

and able buyer would pay for the home. They may love the 30 year old carpeting and the newly wallpapered rooms. I am not saying that there are not buyers that would prefer these features but the majority of buyers are looking for hardwoods or tile floors and painted walls. If the buyers love the home except for those things then they will see the value as lower because they are considering the cost of making the changes to the home to make it work for them. They usually will assume a much higher number than the actual cost of the updates to take on risk of other repairs being needed to be made.

If inventory is low then you

may have buyer overlook these features just to get the home so they don't lose it to another buyer. The Real Estate Agent that represents the seller will be pushing to get the value the sellers wants for the home and may even feel the home is closer to the value the seller believes the home to be while the agent representing the buyer will believe it is lower than the sellers agent. This is due to the agents clients many times will influence their opinion of value and they will buy into some of that emotional equity. The best buyer for the home that will pay the most money is the buyer that is similar to the sellers and values the same features and that is why highlighting the features that the seller fell in love with is the best route to go to find the best buyer for the home.

Another value is the appraised value which is an objective view of the appraisers professional opinion of the home. However, this is based on their opinion so I have seen an appraiser look at the home and give their opinion of value and another appraiser come in a week later with a value that is 10% off of the other appraised value. The challenge is many times the appraiser is only using data of sold homes which shows the past but if you are in an appreciating market then the market value will end up being higher than the

I think most consumers look at the assessed value by the town which is used for tax purposes and is not usually representative of the true market value of the home. You also have websites such as Zillow or Trulia or Redfin which just pull data from the local area for similar homes and come up with a value. If the data

appraised value of the home is.

is incorrect the value will be incorrect, if your condition is inferior or superior to the similar homes it will be incorrect or if you have homes close to you that are in neighborhood with different values than your neighborhood it will make the value incorrect.

Local advertising memorabilia



ANTIQUES. COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

I discussed Worcester breweries

In previous columns, I've discussed how popular vintage and antique advertising signs and other advertising memorabilia are with collectors. Most people are aware that there are advertising collectors who specialize in large national companies like Coca Cola. There are many advertising items from factories, stores, WAYNE TUISKULA farms and other local businesses that also have collector value.

in a February 2017 column and will just touch upon beer advertising here. Bowler Bros., Brockert and Worcester Brewing Company were some of the larger breweries in Worcester. Oldbreweries.com lists some lesser known Worcester breweries including Gindele & Reuther Brewing Co., N. Hines Brewery John McNamara Brewery, S. B. Thomas Hotel & Brewery and Geo. Warren Webster Brewery.

Advertising memorabilia from local breweries is popular with both local memorabilia collectors and those who collect all types of breweriana. Even though Bowler Brothers celluloid (old form of plastic) and metal matchsafes aren't uncommon, they can sell for over \$100 in nice condition. Tadcaster Beer trays by Worcester Brewing

> Company often sell for \$100 or more. We recently sold a Worcester Brewing company keg that brought over \$125 at auction.

and Bagley began producing Oilzum motor oil in 1888 in Worcester. The Oilzum logo picturing a driver with goggles is very popular with automobile memorabilia collectors. "Oilzum Motor Oils Lubricants" is written across the driver's cap. A later version of that logo features the driver inserted in a wedge design. Prior to the driver with goggles, Oilzum used "Bucky" "the bucked tooth kid" as an advertising character. You can sometimes find Cleanzum hand cleaner tins by Oilzum for under \$25. Older oil cans, in fine condition, typically sell in the hundreds of dollars. There are many reproduction signs, but if you have an original, it should also sell for three figures. An Oilzum curb sign (shaped like a lollipop on a base) can bring thousands of dollars.

The Worcester Hoop Skirt Company was founded by David Hale Fanning in Worcester in 1861, according to the Metropolitan Museum of Art website. The company shifted production in 1872 and became the Worcester Corset Company. Fanning became president in 1888 when the company went public. The company was renamed to the Royal Worcester Corset Company in 1901. Paper ads promoting "Queen Bess" and "Bon Ton" corsets are fairly common and typically sell in the \$20 range. An original Royal Worcester corset in

excellent condition can sell in the low hundreds. As I write this column, there is a Royal Worcester corset advertising poster for sale priced at \$900 online.

Table Talk Bakery still sells pies in Worcester, but Town Talk Bread is no longer in business. The Worcester Historical Museum website states that Town Talk was in business from 1912 to 1973. Town Talk employed 125 people in Worcester and 50 in Dedham after World War II. A search of past auction records shows some signs selling for \$75. The highest sold for \$550, which is quite a bit of dough.

My Evaluating your Antiques class takes place at Bay Path Evening School on March 5th. Other events are being scheduled. Keep checking www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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- 1. Elaborate silk garment
- Egyptian deity Hundredth anniversary
- 16. Chew the fat
- 17. Doctor of Medicine
- 18. Large, edible game fish
- 19. Revitalization 24. Personal computer
- 25. Unfettered 26. Clumsy persons
- 27. Japanese classical theater
- 28. Part of a ship
- 29. Rate of movement 30. How much
- 31. Image taken with a camera
- 33. Sharp mountain ridge 34. Czech capital
- 38. One who treats poorly

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Bone in the lower back 2. Goddess of wisdom
- 3. Comedic honors
- 4. A way to grasp 5. Apex
- 6. British soldier
- 7. Manganese
- 8. Indicates position
- 9. Decompressions in scuba diving (abbr.) 10. Soon
- 13. Blood type 14. Clever reply 15. One who travels by
- luxurious boat
- 20. Once more
- 21. Rural delivery 22. Mexican dish
- 23. Nigerian City
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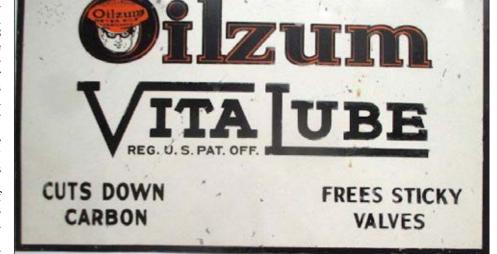
- 40. Relating to odors
- As soon as possible 44. Israeli Olympic swimmer
- 45. Scored perfectly
- 49. Financial ratio (abbr.)
- 50. Unpleasant emotion 51. Sign of the zodiac
- 53. Promotional material
- 54. Your parents' parents
- 56. Monetary unit 58. Farm state
- 59. One of Hollywood's Bridges brothers
- 60. Not the plaintiff
- 63. "Night Train" novelist
- 64. Martens valued for their fur
- 65. Discount

- 32. The man
- 33. Basics 34. Poster
- 35. Small remains
- 36. Gelatinous substance 37. A narrow opening
- 38. Artificial intelligence
- 40. Algerian coastal city
- 41. Canned fish 42. Milligram
- 44. Carrot's partner 45. Single-celled animals
- 46. Movie theater
- 47. Necessitate
- 48. A state of not being used
- 50. Small folds of tissue
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- 54. Commands to go faster 55. New England's football team
- 57. Pianoforte
- 61. Unit of loudness
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a story in paint of a little girl trying to shut out the sound of her parents' conflict and divorce. "I had no intention to submit it. It's an honor, but I have no

intention of going out there," she said. "I'm an image painter rather than trying to give it other meanings." At this point, though, neither of them are really considering going to college for art. Both like doing it largely for

themselves, for fun and relaxation. Of course, some projects aren't necessarily fun or relaxing themes. Their current assignment involves taking pieces of poetry and representing them visually. For Chamberland, it's a blue piece, literally and figuratively, as in largely blue in color fueled by a poem on suicide. For Igwenagu, it's multi-media, inspired by "conquering my foes, being stuck

behind a wall and finding the light," she said. "Some students really like working from a place where there's an assignment. Some really want to do their own thing," Bastien said. "But, statistically, more students like a jumping-off point."

Both said they have been artists for years. Chamberland recalled finger painting "as a little kid;" but noted her tendency has always been to finish pieces then "think of a way I

noted she wants to focus on "doing art more efficiently, not Both also noted they have family members with a creative streak. For Igwenagu, that was her brother; he was "really

Igwenagu recalled being in a show in middle school, and

good, but he dropped it when he came to high school" to focus on sports. He still encourages her art, though. For Chamberland, that was her older sister, who "was wicked good at art," particularly drawing. They shared an approach that was "more formal than symbolic," drawing

things they could see. According to Peteva, the EYA show will feature artists from 35 public, voke and private schools. They were chosen by the UMD's College of Visual and Performing Arts Dean David Klamen. He will present awards Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. (Feb. 11 in case of snow). The gallery is at 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, and is normally open 10-4 Monday to Thursday and 10-12 Fridays. More information is at www. facebook.com/UmassDartmouthGalleries.

"The result is a marvelous exhibition that showcases the talents of New England's young artists," she noted by email.

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Melinda Myers has written morethan20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Myers's web site is www.melindamyers.com.



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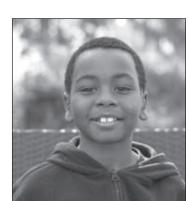
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> 17 SM 002637 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Robin C. Ostergard

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

U.S. Bank N.A., as trustee, on behalf of the holders, of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC4 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC4

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 33 Chestnut Avenue, given by Robin C. Ostergard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded with the Worcester **County (Worcester District) Registry** of Deeds in Book 39715, Page 181, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated November 14, 2011 and recorded in said Registry in Book 48368, Page 231, 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 March 12, 2018 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 January 29,

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (16-011459 Orlans) February 16, 2018

Attest:

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 Luis Romero, Carmen Romero a/k/a C. Romero to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc. dated May 22, 2007, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41241, Page 178; said mortgage was then assigned to Franklin Credit Management Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated April 15, 2015, and recorded in Book 54526, Page 8; and further assigned to The Huntington National Bank, as Certificate Trustee of Franklin Mortgage Asset Trust 2009-A by virtue of an assignment dated April 3, 2015, and recorded in Book 54526, Page 10; and further assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Certificate Trustee on behalf of BOSCO Credit II Trust, Series 2010-1 by virtue of an assignment dated April 3, 2015, and recorded in Book 54526, Page 12; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of

said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 03:00 PM on February 26, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 19 Chestnut Avenue, Auburn, MA 01501. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: A certain tract or parcel of land with the building thereon, located in the Town of Auburn, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone bound on the westerly side of Chestnut Avenue four hundred eighty (480) feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Boyce Street and the westerly line of Chestnut Avenue; THENCE northwesterly by land now or formerly of one Lacourse one hundred eighty two and two tenths (182.2) feet, more or less, to a stone bound; THENCE northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Lacourse, eighty and four tenths (80.4) feet, to stone bound; THENCE southeasterly by land now or formerly of Henrietta Barriere to a stone bound, one hundred seventy four and seven tenths (174.4) feet; THENCE southwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Chestnut Avenue, eighty (80)feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are conveyed subject to rights and liabilities in a party wall agreement dated November 14, 1944, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2941, page 186, if same is still in force and effect, and without reimposing same. Deed Book 39088 Page 123. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that

sure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 23, 2018 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Certificate Trustee on behalf of BOSCO Credit II Trust, Series 2010-1 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 53099

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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 Brendon J. Morrison and Francis X. Morrison and Vivina M. Morrison to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, AMCAP Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 12, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38031, Page 1, as affected by a Loan Modification recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 51361, Page 202 subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust Series INABS 2007-B, Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series INABS 2007-B under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated June 1, 2007 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45962, Page 237; 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 11:00 AM on March 2, 2018 at 58 Elmwood Street, Auburn, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Auburn on the westerly side of Elmwood Street, being shown as Lot #5 on Plan of Lots in Auburn, Mass. Owned by Wanda Olshewski, dated October 1, 1953 by Francis B. Thompson, Registered Land Surveyor recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 193, Plan 29,

further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises to be conveyed at the southeasterly corner of Lot #4 on said plan, which is on the westerly side of Elmwood Street and which point is S. 2 degrees 50' 30" W. and S. 2 degrees 54' W three hundred twenty (320) feet southwesterly from the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Koski to a point on said Elmwood Street; thence S. 2 degrees 24' W. by the westerly side of said Elmwood Street eighty (80) feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot #6 on said plan; thence N. 87 degrees 36' W. by the northerly side of said Lot #6 two hundred and sixty eight hundredths (200.68) feet to a point on the easterly side of Lot #9 on said plan; thence N. 2 degrees 53' 30" E. by the easterly side of said Lot #9, eighty and one hundredth (80.01) feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of Lot #4 on said plan; thence S. 87 degrees 36' E. by the southerly side of said Lot #4 two hundred (200) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 16,027 square feet more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to these mortgagors in a deed recorded herewith. Book 38030-388

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

Other terms if any, to be announced

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OBITUARIES

Daniel F. Walsh, 63



VIRGINIA BEACH Daniel F. Walsh, 63, passed away peacefully on Feb. 10, 2018, with his wife of 36 years, Emily Edelman Walsh, by his side. Born in Worcester, MA, he was the son of the late Joseph and Gertrude

Goulden Walsh. He was the son-in-law of Anita Edelman and husband the late Asher Edelman, Jr. Dan retired as a senior chief storekeeper after serving 22 years in the US Navy where he earned the Joint Services Commendation Medal. Following military retirement, he continued to serve his country as a government employee assigned to a Naval Special Warfare unit. Left to cherish his memory: daughter, Amie Walsh; grandchildren, Anthony, Azaiyah, and Alijah Roberts; brother, Joseph Walsh (Renee); brother-in-law,

Asher Edelman IV (Deborah); two nieces, Kathleen McGurk (Denny) and Tabitha Schneider; four nephews, Jeffrey Walsh (Sheryl), Joseph Walsh, III, Brian Edelman (Candi) and Christopher Edelman

(Lori); four great nieces; four great nephews; and the family dog, Trixie. Dan was an ardent fan of both the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox. A service was held on Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, at 11:00AM at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 717 Tucson Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Navy SEAL foundation at www. navysealfoundation.org Condolences may be offered to the family at www. hollomon-brown.com



CHARLTON- Janet (Ormsbee) Sjoberg, 89, died peacefully on Sunday, February 11, 2018 in Northbridge. Her beloved husband, Robert A. 'Bob' Sjoberg died 2007.

She was the loving mother of Melanie (Starr) Plumb and her husband Peter of Whitinsville and was predeceased by daughter Karen Starr.

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Janet was the sister of Robert Ormsbee of MA., Jean Johnson of FL., and Nancy Hansson of MA. She also leaves her grandchildren; Sarah Bowler and her husband Samuel, Matthew and Rachel Plumb, great grandchildren; Lucy, Toby and Amelia Bowler, and was predeceased by a grand-daughter Jessica Starr.

Janet Sjoberg, 89 Janet was born April 17, 1928 in Kingston, MA. to Samuel and Harriet Ormsbee, and graduated from Auburn

High School. She spent most of her life in Charlton where she owned and operated, with Bob, the Prindle Ridge Restaurant and Country Store. She is remembered for her delicious meals, signature pies, and generosity to others.

Calling Hours were Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 5-7 PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., in Charlton.

A Funeral Service for Janet was held on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 11AM in the Funeral Home.

The family would like to 'Thank' Beaumont Nursing Home for their compassionate care.

To leave a condolence, please visit:R-JMillerfunerals.net

Robert I. Pawlowski, 75

SPENCER: Robert 1. Pawlowski, 75, of Main Street died Tuesday, February 6th. at home after an illness.

His wife Rose Marie (Pilet) Pawlowski died last year. He leaves a son Thomas J. Pawlowski and his wife Michele of Spencer, a daughter Karen S. Plouffe and her husband Alan of Spencer, a brother Edward Pawlowski and his wife Janet of Florida and a granddaughter Cheryl Lin Wheeler of Auburn.

Bob was born in Worcester, son of Edward and Helena (Silkowski)

Pawlowski. He owned and operated R.E.I. Enterprises for many years. He was a member of the Snow Cruncher's snowmobile association of Ludlow, VT. He loved boating, boating and more

Funeral services were held privately in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Salmon VNA & Hospice, 37 Birch Street, Milford, MA 01757.

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Robert C. Anderson, 80

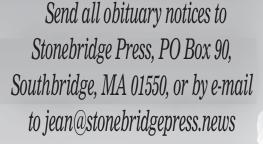
OCALA, FL/DUDLEY, MA-Robert C. Anderson, 80, died Saturday, February 10, 2018, in Ocala, FL. He is survived by his wife, Carole T. (McCune) Anderson of Ocala, FL; two children, Donald P. Anderson of Webster and Debra J. Anderson of Oxford; six stepchildren, Jenney Gallerane and her husband Robert of Milford, Stephen PeKala and his wife Cheryl of Oxford, James PeKala and his wife Deborah of DeLand, FL, Cynthia Trocki and her husband Robert of Shrewsbury, Paula Ridley and her husband Keith of Edgewater, FL, and Karen Warren and her husband Carry of Maryville, TN; a sister, Gloria Poplawski and her husband Joseph of Orlando, FL; many grandchildren, a few great grandchildren; three nephews, Keith, David, and Kenny Poplawski; and a special aunt, Timmy Cazeault. He was predeceased by his first wife, Eleanor L. (Beauregard) Anderson of Dudley who died in 2001; and a son, Robert C. Anderson Jr. of Dudley who died in 2004. He was born in Oxford, son of the late Clement R. and Irene E. (Cazeault) Anderson, and lived most of his life in Dudley before moving to

Ocala, FL, in 2006. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1956.

Mr. Anderson was a tractor trailer truck driver for Sakrete in Oxford for many years. In the winter, he plowed snow for Helgerson Excavating in Charlton. His nickname was Snowman. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Auburn Elks in Auburn for 10 years. He enjoyed watching football and was an avid New England Patriots fan. He enjoyed farming in Dudley and rebuilt John Deere tractors. He enjoyed participating in tractor pulls.

Saturday, Calling hours were February 17, 2018, from 9-11 a.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Immediately following the calling hours, a procession was held from the funeral home to North Cemetery for a committal service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 29 Crafts Street, Suite 450, Newton, MA 02458-1287, or to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

paradisfuneralhome.com





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 17

ICE FISHING DAY! Ice Fishing Day, Saturday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Augutteback Pond, Hodges Village Dam, 30 Howarth Road, Oxford. Instructors will be available and free use of gear (limited quantity) will be provided. No license is needed and all ages are welcome — bring the whole family! For further information, call (508) 248-2247.

For more information call (508) 832-

HAM SUPPER: There will be a community ham supper (glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, carrots, salad, bread and butter, and apple cobbler for dessert) at the First Congregational Church, 128 Central Street, Auburn on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 10 and under are free. No reservations are needed. Additional parking is available at the

Sunday, February 25

RAILROADERS EVENT: On Sunday, Feb. 25, Worcester Model Railroaders, Inc. annual show & sale, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Auburn Elks Club, 754 Southbridge St., Auburn. Admission: \$5, children under 12 free. The event includes many dealers selling model railroad equipment, a 20'x30' modular layout operated by the Amherst Beltlines group, a 4'x8' raffle layout as well as a no cost hourly raffle using your admission ticket. Admission also includes an open house at our club in Webster. Lots of fun and information

for all ages. Info: Ralph Kimball, (508) 868-5189 or ralphkimball@charter.net, or visit the website at www.wmrr.org.

Saturday, March 10 & Sunday, March 11

CRAFT FAIR: annual town craft fair hosted by town of Auburn Park and Recreation Division, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Auburn High School, 99 Auburn St. For information call (508) 832-7736 or email kpappas@town.auburn.ma.us.

Tuesday, March 20

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET: The Auburn Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Senior Center, 4 Goddard drive, Auburn. Our speaker will be Bob Moffitt, noted coin and antique expert. His topic will be "the value may be in the name" (metal or token). Everyone is welcomed, the event is free and refreshments will be served.

ONGOING EVENTS

12 STEP PROGRAM: Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the key to Christ and life providing abundance, blessing and grace. Come as you are or contact (508) $832-5044 \times 155$ for information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

STORY TIME: Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

MUSEUM HOURS: The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at sarilb@verizon.net.

NEW GROUP FORMING: If you're separated or divorced, you don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare meets weekly, you'll receive practical support and find healing and hope for the future in a friendly, confidential setting. We meet Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., beginning Feb. 1 at Faith Church, 22 Faith Ave., Auburn. Call (508) 832-5044 or email divorcecare@faithauburn.org for more information.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

STORY TIME: Open Story Time will be held 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For information, call (508) 832-7790

BOYS' GROUP: Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.

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said, the goal is to get towns money for past costs - including police, fire, ambulance, Narcan, needle exchanges, health insurance issues and "anything they can link to opioids" - as well as "future damages" - including funds for education, treatment and emergency services. Among those who have signed on in our area are Leicester, Douglas, Charlton and Southbridge.

Citing her three-year involvement with the DA's Drug Task Force, Chairman Doreen Goodrich said she feels the situation is "still at a crisis level" despite a lot of effort. In Auburn, it largely manifests

in the form of car- and housebreak-ins by people "who are desperate to get \$20, 40, 60 to get through the night," she said. "They're not horrible criminals. They're people who are addicted to opioids who just need that next fix."

Berthiaume asked what the chances of needing local officials to go to Ohio for depositions. Sandman said that's not likely, in part because the judge has already indicated he wants the sides to seek some kind of agreement, preferably without trial. If a trial does come, though, it'll be years

Responding to a question from Selectman Tristan Laliberte on whether the firms knew the drugs were addictive, Sandman said, "They actually coined a term 'pseudo-addiction' and recommended you treat the continued pain you get and continued drive you get by taking more opioids." He also cited the recent decision by Perdue Pharmaceuticals to stop marketing directly to doctors as an early sign the case may be having an effect.

In other business, CFO Ed Kazanowicz gave the board a quick overview of the proposed Fiscal 2019 budget before they voted to send it to the Finance Committee for hearings. Kazanowicz said the plan calls for a total of \$66.8 million, which is \$1.68 million above this year's budget and calls for a tax increase of 1.55 percent. In it are requests for three new firefighter/paramedics, one police officer, one dispatch

communications director, one DPW equipment operator and 10.4 "full-time equivalent" people for the school system (several of them special ed aides).

Kazanowicz said the schools agreed to reduce their request to free up funds for some of those other posts, but education still comprises 40.64 percent of the total and makes up the bulk of this year's debt payments (for the high and middle school projects). He also noted he expects state aid to increase by \$987,000, the vast majority going to the schools.

The budget will be one of many items on the May 1 annual town meeting warrant, which selectmen voted to open Monday as well. It will close

March 2 at 1 p.m. Selectmen also unanimously

accepted a donation from Total Outdoor Media related to the zoning change town meeting approved last fall. Specifically, it calls for payments of \$1 million over 20 years, with \$250,000 upfront and the rest in \$50,000 installments starting in five years; a new electronic message board; and use of Total's big MassPike boards for 20 hours a month. Those will begin once necessary permits are approved.

Lastly, the board voted to apply for a grant to fund replacing a radio repeater system for the CERT team (\$3500) and accepted one to undertake a feasibility study of a town swimming pool (\$30,000).

OPINION/COMMENTARY



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EDITORIAL

All you need is...

It's two days after Valentine's Day, and the week of Presidents' Day. We honor both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in a single holiday; keeping it to a Monday holiday for the sake of workers and school children, but at least we do still remember two of the presidents who made huge marks on American history.

Washington was the first duly elected president, he didn't really want it, but felt he was honor bound to take the office because someone needed to guide the fledgling country into being. He had helped create the atmosphere for the Revolution, he had helped draft the new laws taking shape to create the country, the baby constitution was still barely taking steps and a lot of people were already trying to dismantle it, saying the whole idea just wasn't going to work.

He had a lot of support, he had been a war hero in several wars, not just the revolution but the earlier scrimmages with the French too. And he was well liked by politicians, military people, and even the not so well known but able to vote bourgeois. He helped keep the country going those first few years, and the grand experiment was held together to take a few more steps under a new regime, changing hands without revolution or rancor just as it was meant to.

Lincoln stepped into a minefield not of his making. Nor was he comfortable with much of his own presidency. There are multiple biographies of the man, who describe him as "conflicted" and "ambiguous" about the questions that ultimately took the country into its civil war. He wasn't necessarily anti-slavery; nor was he pro-slavery. He was hoping for some sort of compromise. But when that didn't look promising, he chose. And he backed it up. Then he made every effort to reunite the country in some manner.

He didn't want the war: but he supported his troops and his men. He quietly wrote about the losses, to both sides in the conflict, and reminded others that they were fighting "ourselves."

His work, though unfinished, kept a presidency alive through a difficult time, and moved it thorough what could have been the end of the entire country as we now know it. We could have been two countries, perhaps even more, had the fight among ourselves gone much differently or the pieces reunited been done so in a different manner.

Then of course, we have Martin Luther King Day and the entire month paying homage to a people who for many years were less important in our history. Not because they didn't do valuable work, but because their work wasn't valued. That has changed, or is changing rather, because it isn't finished. And while we might choose to honor Black History Month, what about Asian History Month? Or Scandinavian History Month? Or Indian History Month? Or Icelandic History Month? Or Australian History Month? Or Uruguayan History Month?

See, we have a habit of over reaching. We bend over too far in attempting to right wrongs sometimes. Yes, people were ignored when they shouldn't have been; text books and histories and television shows were way too narrow in showing diversity for way too long, and still are. But we can't fix that with a single fix. We can't say, 'here, we'll celebrate everybody's everything for one week this week and another next week and there, everybody's recognized.'

Let's celebrate real accomplishments by real people no matter who they are. When someone does something...good! Hurray! We don't care if you are purple!

Let's not rewrite all the books, some of them very good books; or put movies out of circulation, very good movies; because someone somewhere isn't well represented. That isn't real life.

It isn't always going to be entirely fair; or righteous. But we can celebrate the goodness. And admire the ones who we missed when we weren't aware.

25 years of ed reform...where are we?

This year, marks the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993. As noted in "Building on 20 Years Massachusetts Education Reform,' a white paper prepared in 2014 by then

Commissioner of Education, Mitchell Chester, Ed.D., the Massachusetts Education Reform Act, "was the most dramatic change in generations in how the Commonwealth supported and oversaw the delivery of education services by local school districts, and it continued Massachusetts reputation for public education leadership that Horace Mann established in 1837."

To celebrate this anniversary, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has launched a campaign they have aptly named, "Leading the Nation." As the information on DESE's website dedicated to this initiative states, "The Leading the Nation campaign...coincides with the 25th anniversary of the Massachusetts Education Reform Act, which increased and stabilized state aid to districts, established common learning expectations statewide, and made it easier to see where schools were doing well and where changes might be needed. Massachusetts' recent successes reflect an enduring bipartisan commitment to those principles."

public schools of the Commonwealth have been recognized as national leaders in many regards, this the result of the concerted efforts of teachers, administrators, parents and community members working together to support their youth. Additionally, local and state officials demonstrate their support of education by providing the necessary funding to ensure that our students have the materials, textbooks, technologies and resources to achieve at high levels.

Did you know that Massachusetts truly does lead the nation in a variety of ways? The students of the *mbrunelle@auburn.k12.ma.us*. Thank Commonwealth rank #1 in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), known as the nation's report card. In fact, in a 2015 press release



from Governor Charlie Baker, he stated, "This year marks the sixth straight administration (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015) in which Massachusetts students have scored first or statistically tied for first place on all four NAEP tests."

Some other impressive statistics as reported on the Leading the Nation website include the fact that Massachusetts' students, in 2016, were number one in the world in reading on the PISA international assessment; the Commonwealth's students were, in 2017, number one in the nation on Advanced Placement success; and the state's four-year graduation rate has increased each of the last 10 years while the dropout rate has decreased during the same period of time.

As shared previously, the Auburn Public Schools continues its quest toward educational excellence, with local, state and national recognitions coming as a result of the collaborative efforts of many in supporting our amazing students. The Auburn Public Schools will join with districts from across the Commonwealth in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Education Reform Act, highlighting our successes and achievements of our students and staff. The weeklong celebration is scheduled for May 7-11th, coinciding with Teacher Appreciation Week, a most appropriate time to do so.

To learn more about the "Leading the Nation" campaign, you are encouraged to visit the website of the Auburn Public Schools (www.auburn.k12. ma.us) and click on the links provided there. Please consider subscribing to the DESE newsletter about this effort by clicking on the link on the APS website and completing a brief form, thus staying abreast of ongoing initiatives and updates.

To contact me to share an idea, a concern or to ask a question, I can be reached at 508-832-7755 or via e-mail at you for your continued interest in and support of the Auburn Public Schools!

Consider financial gifts for all your Valentines



FINANCIAL Focus

DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

Valentine's Day is almost here and it's a pretty big business. In fact, U.S. consumers spent about \$18 billion on their valentines in 2017, according to the National Retail Federation. Of course, recipients certainly appreciate flowers, candy, jewelry and so on, but this year, consider going beyond the traditional favorites to give your loved ones something more long-lasting – a financial gift.

And, while you're doing so, why not also go beyond the traditional definition of a "valentine"? After all, not all that \$18 billion went to spouses or significant others. A sizable amount also went to non-romantic connections, including children, parents, friends, teachers – even pets. So, in the spirit of ecumenical Valentine's Day gift-giving, here are some suggestions for financial gifts for your loved ones:

For spouse or significant other One valuable gift to your spouse or significant other might be an IRA contribution. While you can't directly contribute to someone else's IRA, you can certainly write a check to that person for that purpose. This gift is particularly valuable because many people have trouble coming up with the maximum annual IRA contribution, which, in 2018, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 for individuals 50 and older. As an alternative to an IRA contribution, you could give shares of a stock issued by a company whose products or services are enjoyed by your spouse or significant other.

For your children – It's never too soon to start saving for college for your children. Fortunately, you have a few attractive college-funding vehicles available, one of which is the 529 Savings Plan. You can generally invest in the plan offered by any state, even if you don't live there. If you do invest in your own state's plan, you might receive a tax incentive, which could include a deduction, match or credit. Plus, all withdrawals from 529 Savings Plans will be free from federal income taxes and, in most cases, state income taxes as well, as long as the money is used for qualified college or graduate school expenses of the beneficiary you've named. (If a withdrawal is taken from a 529 Savings Plan but not used for a qualified expense, the portion of the withdrawal representing earnings is subject to ordinary income tax and a 10% federal penalty.)

For your parents - You can probably find a number of thoughtful and valuable financial gifts for your parents. You could, for example, offer to pay a month's worth of their premiums for their auto or health insurance. Even if they are on Medicare, they may still be paying for a supplemental policy, so your gift may well be appreciated. But you might want to go beyond helping them with just a single component of their financial situation and instead provide them with assistance for their "big picture." To do so, you could arrange a visit with a trusted financial professional, assuming your parents aren't already using one. This person could look at all issues, including investments, retirement accounts, long-term care and estate-related financial strategies, and then make appropriate recommendations and even referrals to other professionals.

Everyone likes the hearts, flowers and sweets of Valentine's Day. Nonetheless, give some thought to making financial gifts - they can make a difference in your loved ones' lives long after the chocolates are eaten and the roses have faded.

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If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



Waxing nostalgic over good rabbit hunting



THE GREAT OUTDOORS **RALPH TRUE**

This past Saturday had numerous anglers ice fishing on local ponds, hoping to catch a few fish for the dinner table. The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club also held its annual ice fishing derby this past Saturday and had a good turnout of members that enjoyed the warm weather, and they caught some nice trout. John Meagher of Whitinsville brought along his granddaughter Hanna Dunohue shown in this week's picture holding a rainbow trout. The fishing derby ended at 11:00 a.m., but Hanna was still fishing, hoping to catch a larger trout than her granddad. A large group of ice fishing anglers converged on Lake Nipmuc this past Saturday, and had a great day of fishing and eating some great food from the grill. The heavy rain of this week sure took a toll on the ice thickness, and totally wiped out all ice on the Cape. Anglers will need to head out to the western part of the state to find safe ice.

Local fishing legend Dan Southwick hauled in a few more pike in the last two weeks at his favorite fishing hole. Dan caught two more pike that were larger than the ones I reported on a few weeks ago. Setting in at his fishing hole at 3:00 a.m. is common practice for Dan, and the bait that he uses remains the secret for catching big pike.

What a monster!!!!

This is the time of year to do some rabbit hunting, if you are fortunate enough to have a couple of good beagles. Although the local rabbit population is down considerably from earlier years, they seem to be making a comeback. Local hare populations are also down locally, but a short trip to the western part of the state could have you enjoying some good hunting for these elusive rabbits. The bare ground that we are enjoying can only add to a day of great rabbit hunting. Listening to the hounds baying as they trail a rabbit is music to my ears. Only a true rabbit hunter can appreciate the sound of a couple of beagles as they chase a rabbit through swamps and fields. I sure do miss the rabbit hunting that I enjoyed through my earlier years. The Cape can also provide the rabbit hunter with some good hunting, but you need to do your homework. Rabbit hunting out of state is another option.

my two sons David and Ralph Jr. with pheasant and rabbits taken locally with my first beagle Joe, which was purchased from the late John Bolanzo, of Douglas many years ago. My Joe dog won numerous trials that were held at the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club in Douglas. The Beagle Club was formed in 1962 by a group of sportsmen that enjoyed running their dogs on snowshoe hare, that were purchased live by area clubs from a trapper in Canada. At the height of the trapping season, area clubs purchased 1,500 hare annually, and stocked them in

This week's picture shows



An older photo showing the author's sons with Joe, the first beagle that taught David and Ralph Jr. the intricacies of rabbit hunting.

areas like the Douglas State Forest. The continued stocking of snowshoe hare kept a good population of hare in the area for sportsmen to train and run their dogs during the off

We spent many nights at the Douglas State Forest running our dogs at Bear Swamp, and at what was called the "old pine tree " on the old Thompson Road in Douglas.

Listening to the hounds baying as they trailed the hare was indeed the most enjoyable and exciting time of our lives, which has left me and my buddies with many great memo-

The Beagle Club purchased a large tract of land for unpaid taxes back in the '60s and it is still being maintained by a group of local sportsmen, however the beagles are now absent from the clubs running of snowshoe hare, due in part to the elimination of snowshoe hare being imported to Massachusetts. Antihunting groups voiced strong opposition to the importation of hare into Massachusetts and succeeded in stopping the annual stocking of hare



Courtesy photos

Hanna Dunohue with a rainbow trout caught during the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club ice fishing derby. Hannah was hoping to catch a larger trout than her grandfather.

called "Operation Snowshoe"! Because of new predators like fisher cat, bobcat, and coyotes it is unlikely many hare would have survived today in local covers.

With all of the complaints of coyotes killing residents' pets, and attacking a couple of young children recently (which is extremely rare) a group of sportsmen decided to hold a contest for the largest covote harvested in the area, hoping to eliminate the threat. It did not take long for a couple of anti-hunting groups to oppose the event. SAD!!!!

Do not forget the upcoming sportsmen's show at the Big-E in Springfield Feb. 23-25. More on the show next week.

Take A Kid Fishing and Keep Them Rods Bending!!

One day boating course scheduled

On Saturday, Feb. 17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department classroom, 55 Thompson Road Webster, the local United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla 1002 will be instructing a one-day ABOUT BOATING SAFELY course developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat.

Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased any type of boat or are planning to in the

future, and also for the boater keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Successful completion of the course will also certify a minor, from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powerboat, including a personal water craft or Jet Ski for 16 & 17-year-old operators, on all Massachusetts waters; in conjunction with the Massachusetts Environmental Police. Rhode Island residents born in/or after 1986 can also take the Challenge Exam for certification to operate motor vessels over 10 HP along with anyone, any age, from any state, wanting to operate a PWC on RI waters.

It will also cover the requirements to operate a vessel in most other states & many countries where boating safety education is mandatory. Several of the boating insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for successful completion of this course.

This location and one Saturday format has been well received by the local boating community, filling several classes in the past years. Please come and find out how much more there is to know out on the water, and the reality of operating any vessel safely on

Webster Lake.

The USCGAux. offers all public education courses at no charge however there is a \$40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide, and certification(s); and only \$20 for each additional family member attending with a \$100 maximum for families with more than four attending the course.

ABS course information at: http:// wow.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.

php?unit=NAT&course=20967 Register soon as space is limited at: edtavares@verizon.net or (508) 404-8088.

Ye Olde Tavern throws another party for George Washington

WEST BROOKFIELD — History continues to keep on keeping on in this happenin' town. Last year, Cindy Larson decided to throw a party in honor of George Washington, and she and her husband own, she reasoned, a great place for it to take place. Ye Olde Tavern, a centerpiece in this town since 1760, hosted the country's first president in 1789. He wrote about it in his diary; his horses were fed and watered whilst he enjoyed lunch.

"We've had calls throughout the year, requesting another birthday bash for George," Larson recently remarked. "We had a great time doing it; it's history, it's fun. People haven't stopped talking about it. Rob Lyon will welcome and entertain with period military music on historic instruments; every item on our menu is appropriate to Washington's time. The toasts, well, you just have to be there."

Due to the popularity of the observance last year, the tavern offers two evenings in which to celebrate this year: Monday, Feb. 19, and Thursday, Feb. 22. Dinner, \$24.99, will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. each evening. For reservations, call 508-867-9709. The seven-course meal will include hot cider with rum, served in a commemorative take-home mug. The room in which Washington would have dined, appropriately decorated for the occasion, may be visited.

The tavern was built by 18th century prominent citizen David Hitchcock, who also donated to the town a substantial portion of the land now the town common. Washington noted, in his diary account of his stop there, the still-rugged landscape; he compared the homes here to some he'd seen in Connecticut. He enthused over the beautiful Wickaboag Pond, and record-



Courtesy photo

Musician Rob Lyon offers a toast to George Washington on the 286th anniversary of his birth. Lyon will welcome guests with period military

ed his unfavorable opinion concerning the condition of the road from Palmer. Some things never change.

President John Adams visited in 1824, and General Lafayette in 1824. Lafayette excitement among the townspeople. They placed candles in their windows

in his honor. Ye Olde Tavern is located at 7 East

appears to have generated the most Main St., West Brookfield. If George were to attend, he'd be celebrating his 286th birthday.

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fife music to Ye Olde Tavern for Washington's birthday dinner on Monday, Feb. 19, and Thursday, Feb. 22.

SPORTS Rockets impressive in win over Hudson

MARLBOROUGH — On Saturday, Feb. 10, the New England Sports Center played host to one of the fiercest rivalries in all of high school hockey throughout Central Mass. when the Auburn/Millbury/Shepherd Hill/Tantasqua varsity squad took on Hudson High. The Rockets officially tied the Hawks to open the

season, 1-1, but it was in the Dana Willard Memorial Christmas Tournament so a winner had to be determined to move on. Hudson won in the shootout, leaving a sour taste in Auburn's mouth.

But the Rockets exacted some revenge and took home a 3-1 win over the Hawks, as Auburn moved to an impressive 10-5-3. They close the regular season at the Wallace Civic Center versus Leominster High at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 before hosting North Middlesex Regional at the Horgan Arena on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. The Rockets will then partake in the Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament.





Mathew S. Plamondon photos Anthony List of Auburn makes a move into open space versus Hudson.

Ryan Lempicki of Auburn fires the puck into the offensive zone versus Hudson.



Auburn's Anthony List puts the brakes on while handling the puck against a Hudson defender. Auburn's Kyle Spurr takes on two Hudson defensemen on his way to the net.



Bay Path plays well, but falls late to Aztecs



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Dan Keefe of Bay Path reaches back to hoist up a shot away from the reach of an Assabet defender.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The Assabet Valley boys' varsity basketball team scored the final 13 points of its game with Bay Path Regional, turning a tense and taut one-possession lead into a 69-53 final, a score that made the game look like a blowout when it was anything but.

With the win, their ninth straight, the Aztecs improved to 15-1 overall and 12-1 in the Colonial Athletic League Large Division. Bay Path dropped to 12-7 overall with the loss. The Minutemen are 8-4 in league play.

With five minutes to play in the game Assabet led by six points, 56-50. With 4:21 to go Bay Path's Joren Ellis (a team-high 17 points, three 3-pointers) cut that lead in half when he canned a trey from the top of the arc.

The Aztecs' Gerrv McManus (18 points, three 3-pointers) answered Ellis's triple with one of his own, pushing the Assabet lead back to six, 59-53, with 3:22 to play. McManus's 3-pointer started Assabet's game-ending string of 13 straight points. Jeff Hunter, who scored a game-high 23 points, had seven of the points in

the run while McManus the fourth quarter. scored the other six.

"It was anybody's game early in the fourth quarter, but down the stretch we couldn't hit a shot and they couldn't miss,' Bay Path head coach Al Greenough said. "The last couple of weeks, before tonight, we had fallen into a rut offensively and defensively that I didn't really like. That was really the goal tonight, to get out of that rut, and I thought we did

"Assabet is a quality team, one of the best teams in Division 4,' Greenough continued. "These kids came out tonight and did pretty much everything I asked them to do. It was back and forth the whole game, and it was an exciting game. Then, in the fourth quarter, there was that one stretch where they hit five shots in a row and we missed five shots in a row and that was the difference in the game."

Also scoring in double figures for the Minutemen, with 11 points, was Kody Sandgren. Caiden Ellis added nine points, while Cory Cotton and Pat Dyer scored five points each.

Assabet began to take control of the game which had 11 lead changes and eight ties in the first half — at the beginning of the second half. The Aztecs scored the first five points of the third quarter, turning a one-point (30-29) halftime deficit into a four point lead, 34-30, less than a minute into the quarter.

The third quarter lead for Assabet got as high as nine points (48-39, 1:12 left in the quarter) but Dan Keefe hit a pair of free throws and Dyer banked home a shot to cut the Bay Path deficit down to five, 48-43, as play entered

lead down to three, 48-45, 30 seconds into the period on a post move my Jamie Rodriguez, but Hunter answered with an old school three-point play to push the Assabet lead to six, 51-45, with 7:12 left.

Bay Path scored the next five points to pull to within one, 51-50, with 6:37 remaining. Joren Ellis hit a right side 3-pointer to begin the mini-run and Caiden Ellis finished it with a layup off a drive through

the lane. Assabet answered the Bay Path run with one of its own, scoring the next five points to take a 56-50 lead with 5:13 to play. D.J. Bass scored his only basket of the game, on a drive and layup, to make it 53-50, and McManus followed with a left side 3-pointer to extend the Aztecs' lead to 56-50.

Assabet head coach Bob Corazzini said he was pleased with the poise his team showed in a tight game, in the fourth quarter, on the road.

something "That's we're learning as the season goes along; that's something we had to learn this year," Corazzini said. "I think last year and in seasons' past, we may have lost this one. But I think the guys are starting to understand that they have to keep their composure in those situations.

"I told the guys, the harder you play the luckier you get," Corazzini continued. "If you keep the intensity up and you continue to play hard, you're going to get those close calls, you're going to get those loose balls, and you're going to get those long rebounds. That's what this game came down to."



Caiden Ellis of Bay Path slices through Assabet's defense and floats toward the basket for a layup.



Bay Path's Pat Dyer reaches in to steal the ball on an opponent from Assabet.

SPORTS

Kaeller impressive as Spartans beat Auburn, clinch tournament berths

ROCKETS THEN DEFEAT OXFORD TO REMAIN ALIVE FOR DISTRICT BERTH



Nick Ethier photos

Auburn's Coleman Picard looks to blow by an Uxbridge defender on a drive down the court.



Auburn's Cam Bolduc eyes the basket before attempting a midrange jump shot in front of an Uxbridge defender.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Back on Jan. 27, the Auburn High boys' varsity basketball team got the better of Uxbridge High, 55-51. But the Spartans exacted some revenge in the rematch played Thursday, Feb. 8, as they led from start to finish en

route to a 50-26 victory. "They [Auburn] played well and they deserved to win that game, but for us to come back tonight and a little revenge...I couldn't be prouder of the kids," said first-year Uxbridge head coach Ryan Hippert, a 2007 UHS graduate. "They played

with great defensive intensity. Our goal is to make it tough for them to get into their offense."

But that wasn't the only positive to come out that day for the Spartans. Hours before they learned that they had clinched a berth in the upcoming Clark Tournament, Then. following the win against the Rockets, Uxbridge improved to 10-6 to punch their ticket into the Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament. Their record inside the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) also improved to 8-1, which is officially good enough to clinch the

SWCL B Division title.

"We want to be playing our best basketball at the end of the year," said Hippert, who believes that the Spartans are

doing just that. "We're all excited, but we're ready to keep it rolling," added senior Scott Kaeller, who had a monster game versus Auburn. "We're not done yet, not even close."

Kaeller nearly outscored the Rockets, finishing with 25 points to Auburn's 26. Kaeller also pulled down 5 rebounds, which tied for a teamhigh total with junior Andrew Goyette.

"He's been having

a great year for us," Hippert said of Kaeller. "He's a tough football

Kaeller was involved in what may have been a backbreaking play for the Rockets late in the first half. Auburn senior Craigon Confer (a teamhigh eight points) made a pair of free throws with 3.6 seconds to play until halftime to trim Uxbridge's lead down to 26-15. But the heady Spartans made the most of their available time as junior Tyler Tedford made the inbounds pass to junior Harrison Mansfield, who found a streaking Kaeller down the court. Kaeller then finished a layup as the buzzer sounded to send Uxbridge into the locker room ahead, 28-15.

"I think that was just on their own being athletes," Hippert said of the play, which was not drawn up. "That was a big play at the time and it gave us a little momentum going into the locker room.'

"Harrison and I just made eye contact, I was sprinting right next to him," added Kaeller. "I got a little ahead of him and [he made a] bounce pass and kept going.'

Kaeller then scored the first two baskets of the third quarter as the Spartans surged ahead, 32-15, and they led by 20 points, 41-21, heading into the final frame.

Uxbridge then won fourth quarter scoring, 9-5, to account for the 50-26 final.

Kaeller was especially proud of his team's defensive performance.

"It's been our focus all year. Sometimes it's been up, sometimes it's been down, but the past couple of games the intensity has been there from start to finish," he mentioned.

The Spartans will finish up regular season play before entering the Clark Tournament as the No. 8 seed in the Small Schools bracket. They are scheduled to play topranked Maynard High on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 7:45

Meanwhile, the loss dropped Auburn's record down to 8-10. Andrew Niedzwiecki, head coach of the Rockets, commented on the loss, noting, "obviously missing Tyler hurts us offensively. He's our leading scorer and it's more than just the points. It's a senior leader — when you lose that it hurts. It messes up our rotation."

Niedzwiecki speaking of Tyler Judice, who went down with an injury in the previous game and is now out for the season. With Judice

Joncas.



Craigon Confer of Auburn reaches out to grab possession of the ball before it can bounce out of bounds.



Matty Backlin of Auburn defends his team's basket as Uxbridge's Thomas Sawyer tries to back him down.

gone, the Rockets are down to just seven players who began the season on the varsity roster.

"We didn't seem like ourselves," said Niedzwiecki.

Auburn's day was salvaged, though, as they found out they will also be taking part in the Clark Tournament as the final seed to be included. They are the No. 8 seed in the Large Schools bracket and will play No. 1 Quabbin Regional on Monday, Feb. 19 at 7:45

"We're excited about the Clark...we've had a successful year, but our

goal is to get to the districts," said Niedzwiecki.

To do so, the Rockets had to win their last two games for seeding, versus Oxford High and then versus Quabbin at the Clark. Auburn got the first part of the job done, defeating the Pirates, 52-42, on Monday, Feb. 12 to improve to 9-10.

The Rockets also have a game with Tewksbury High sandwiched in between the Oxford and Quabbin contests, but it is an endowment game and does not count toward the team's winloss record.



Auburn's Max Joncas splits Uxbridge defenders Andrew Goyette (10) and Harrison Mansfield with a drive across midcourt.



Harrison Mansfield of Uxbridge keeps a close eye on the ball while defending Auburn's Max

U.S.-Made Parts Can Be Key To Positive Car Repair Experience

(NAPS)

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Many car owners prefer vehicle repairs be completed using U.S.-manufactured parts.

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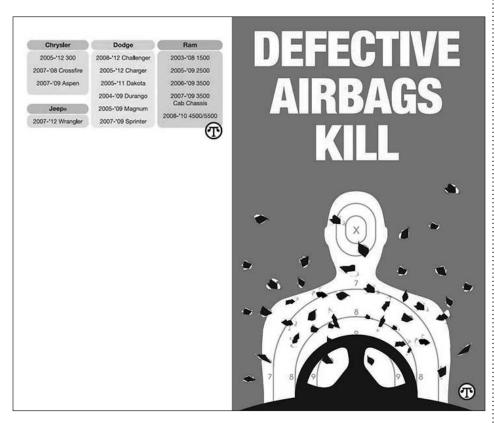
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True or false: Until your vehicle is out of warranty, it must be serviced by the new-car dealer or the factory warranty will be void. Although many people would have answered "true," the correct answer is "false," according to the Car Care Council.

By law, independent repair shops can also provide services to maintain your new-car warranty. Consumers are protected by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, enforced by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which prohibits a manufacturer from voiding the vehicle warranty because service was done by a nondealer.

According to the FTC, "It's illegal for a dealer to deny your warranty coverage simply because you had routine maintenance or repairs performed by someone else. Routine maintenance often includes oil changes, tire rotations, belt replacement, fluid checks and flushes, new brake pads and inspections." It's also important to note that the "Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act makes it illegal for companies to void your warranty or deny coverage under the warranty simply because you used an aftermarket or recycled part."

When using a nondealer, independent aftermarket shop to maintain your

vehicle, the council strongly recommends you keep records and receipts for all maintenance done to the vehicle and adhere to scheduled maintenance requirements. If a warranty claim arises, these records will provide proof that maintenance has been performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and requirements.

"It's a common misconception that only car dealers can perform the routine maintenance and repairs on a newer vehicle that is under warranty," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "The truth is that consumers can have routine repairs performed by their local independent repair shop or do the work themselves without affecting the warranty.'

The nonprofit Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

Learn More

For information from the FTC about auto warranties and routine maintenance, visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0138-auto-warranties-rou tine-maintenance. For a copy of the council's "Car Care Guide" or for further facts, visit www.carcare.org.



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New skills workshops enhance the volunteer experience

series of workshops designed to enhance the volunteer experience with Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. (BHC), and the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park (BRVNHP) is bolstering the Volunteers-In-Parks (VIP) program which the two entities co-manage. The VIP Skills Workshop Series launched last fall, and already nearly a dozen workshops have provided unique education and skills training for nearly 200 volunteers, with some of the workshops being made available to the general public.

"Our volunteer program continues to grow and is attracting a wide-range of different interests," explains Megan DiPrete, Executive Director at BHC. "By offering these Skills Workshops, we're able to give volunteers education and training which will enhance their skill sets and their ability to share their knowledge and passion with others when they lead program activities throughout the year."

workshop series The launched in October with an EnviroscapeTM training, which is a table-top model designed to educate people of all ages about how pollutants affect a watershed. The EnviroscapeTM can be used in school settings, libraries, community events, and more. VIPs who attended the workshop are now eligible to sign out the EnviroscapeTM model and take it to events to continue to foster stewardship for the environment. America Recycles Day on November 15 was celebrated with a public-offered Skills Workshop at Casella Waste Systems in Auburn. People from all over

the National Heritage Corridor were provided a behind-thescenes experience and now have additional tools to teach others to be better recyclers.

In December, VIPs received a behind-the-scenes tour at the Ladd Observatory in Providence, RI, to learn how to read the night sky and learn the history of the tele-scopes housed at the centuries-old observatory managed by Brown University. Also in December, BHC offered a free sewing workshop, giving instruction on how to make a repurposed tote bag made from plastic seed and feed bags. The latter skills workshop was open to the public and was held at the new Blackstone Valley Education Hub at the Linwood Mill in Whitinsville.

In January, BRVNHP Ranger Joshua Boles offered an opento-the-public oral history skills workshop at the Little Red Shop Museum in Hopedale, so participants could learn new skills on how to best interview people to capture important history.

CPR and First Aid training was offered to volunteers of BHC's Bikeway and Trail Ambassadors, as well as the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club in February, followed by opento-the-public training on Maple Sugaring at Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park in Uxbridge. These volunteers will put their skills training to immediate use by providing assistance to MA DCR staff at the upcoming Maple Sugar Days event at the Park March

In March, a Visitor Services Skills Workshop is being provided by BRVNHP Ranger Joshua Boles, and later in the month VIPs will have an opportunity to learn about Cemetery Conservation Skills. This training opportunity is being offered by VIPs Betty and Carlo Mencucci at the Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society. The Mencuccis are professional gravestone conservators and members of the Association of Gravestone Studies and the Burrillville Historical Society. The workshop will be open-to-the-public and will provide training on the proper method of conserving gravestones. Participants will learn about various stone types as well as different techniques and materials used in the conservation process. The training precedes Cemetery Awareness/Preservation Day in Rhode Island on April 14th and the Mencuccis and other historical groups will be hosting volunteer cemetery restoration events at which these skills and knowledge can be put to use.

Additional upcoming skills training opportunities include a workshop on accessible cycling. Training will include information on disability etiquette, the types of cycles that are available, adjusting the cycles to individual participants, and learning to ride the variety of adaptive cycles. BHC partnered with All Out Adventures in October, 2017, to present an assisted bicycle ride for VIP Margaret Carroll of Millville, MA, and this skills workshop will prepare the Bikeway Ambassadors for future events in the National Heritage Corridor.

To learn more about the Skills Workshop Series and



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Pictured (on right) is VIP Julie Riendeau presenting a Skills Workshop training on the Enviroscape™, a tabletop model designed to demonstrate the effects of pollutants on the watershed. Looking on (left to right) are VIPs Carol Dandrade, Dan Smith and Renee Harrington.

Volunteers-In-Parks program, contact Suzanne Buchanan at volunteer@ BlackstoneHeritageCorridor. org or call (508) 234-4242. In addition, a Volunteer Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6 at BHC's office at 670

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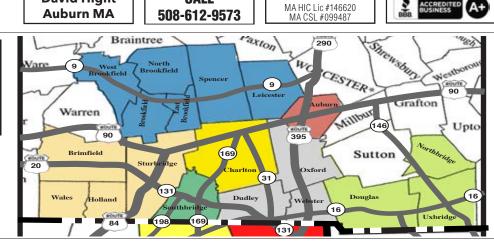
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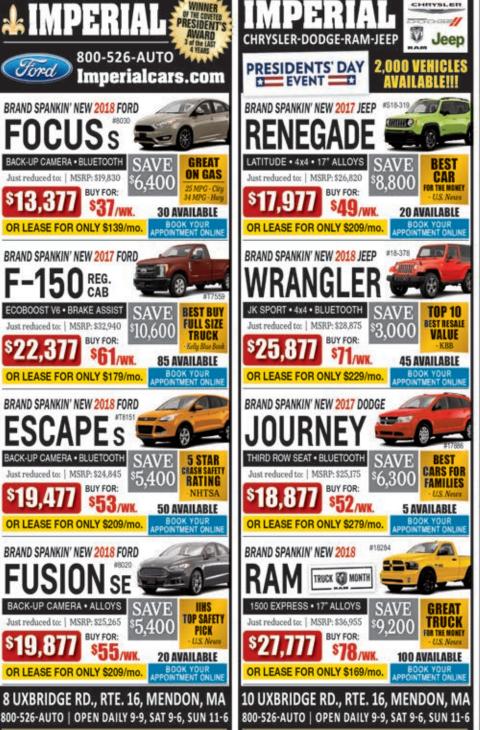
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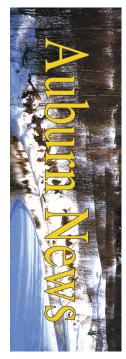
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CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm CHARLIUN — 44 OXIOTA KLI 8 KIII Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16X30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates!



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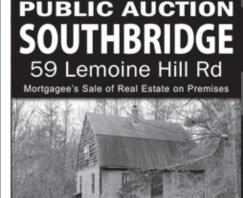
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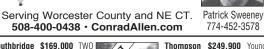
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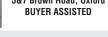


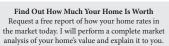












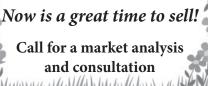


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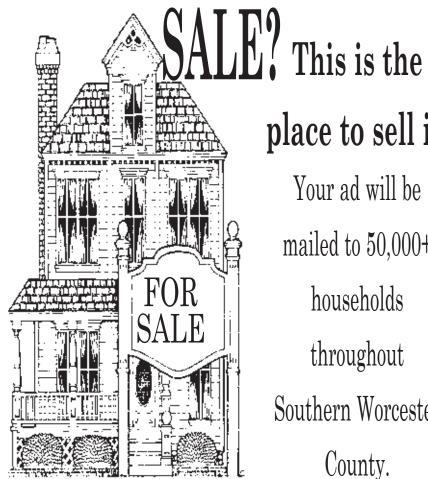
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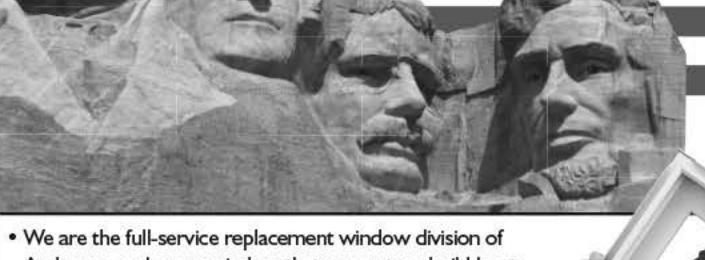
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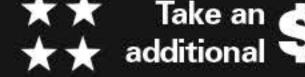


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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

HAMPTON INN STUR-BRIDGE is now hiring for the following positions: Front Desk Associate, Night Auditor. Apply in Person: Hampton Inn, 328 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566

Maintenance Person needed-15 hrs. per week. Must be able to work under supervision. Responsible for maintenance and upkeep of property and grounds of both the Brimfield and Palmer Housing Authority. Requires basic handyman's working and understanding of cal pentry, electric, heating, painting, plumbing, operating of mechanical equipment and 2 years experience in the maintenance field. Must be able to work in adverse weather conditions. Applicants must demonstrate manual dexterity and the ability to follow oral and written communications. A valid driver's license and vehicle are required. Please send cover letter and resume to: Brimfield Housing Authority, 20 Colonial Park, Brimfield, MA 01010 or you may bring your resume to the office on Tuesday or Friday from 10am to 2pm.

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE FIRE DEPT. is accepting applications for the position of fulltime firefighter/paramedic. For more information, call 508-347-2525, or visit: https://www.town. sturbridge.ma.us/firedepartment for detailed requirements and application.

Deadline is Friday, February 23.

311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

POSITION AVAILABLE- Town of Sturbridge Finance Committee Part-time Clerk (Recording Secretary). The Finance Committee seeks a qualified individual to take, compile and archive meeting minutes in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and complete miscellaneous clerical duties. Attendance at night meetings is required and will be subject to seasonal fluctuations in frequency. Position reports to the Finance Committee chair or designee. Position is part-time. non-benefitted with a starting hourly rate of \$15.87-\$16.51 DOQE. High school diploma or GED, or one to three months related experience or training, or equivalent combination of experience and training required. Experience drafting municipal meeting minutes preferred. Interested parties should submit a resume or employment application to Town Administrator Leon Gaumond, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566, or via

email to Igaumond@town.stur-

bridge.ma.us. Open until filled

however priority consideration

will be given to applicants apply-

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America Is Seeing A Flood Of 'Flood Cars'

Recent research suggests drivers may be behind the wheel of more than 325,000 previously flooded vehicles. That's a 20 percent increase from 2016 and a stark reminder to consumers to do due diligence when used-car shopping.

One Woman's Story

"I bought a car last year and the seller never told us anything about it being a flood car," said Charlene Geiger from Pennsylvania. "When we got home and ran a Carfax, there it was—a flood car from Hurricane Sandy. It showed that the seller bought it as a salvage car and the title was washed when he brought it to Pennsylvania. We lost \$16,000 over all of it.'

Where To Be Most Wary

Vehicles reported as flood damaged by a state's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), insurance companies and more have washed up in every state. These 10 have the most:

- 1. Texas-51,000
- 2. Louisiana—29,000
- 3. Pennsylvania—20,000
- 4. Florida—19,000 5. Kentucky—16,000
- 6. Illinois—15,000
- 7. South Carolina—13,000
- 8. Virginia—13,000
- 9. North Carolina—13,000

10. Michigan—11,000.

In addition, several hundred thousand more flooded cars may emerge from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Historically, about half the vehicles damaged by floods end up back on the market. Flooded cars rot from the inside out as water corrodes the mechanical parts, shorts the electrical system, and compromises safety features like air bags and anti-lock brakes. Health concerns are an added problem, as mold and bacteria permeate the soft parts of the car.

"Our data shows there's still much work to be done in helping consumers avoid buying flood-damaged cars," said Dick Raines, president of Carfax. "They can, and do, show up all over the country, whether it be a few miles or hundreds of miles from where the flooding occurred. With two devastating storms like Harvey and Irma, it's vital for usedcar buyers everywhere to protect themselves from flooded cars that may wind up for sale. Start with a thorough testdrive, a vehicle history report and a mechanic's inspection before buying any used car."

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Don't let a flooded-out used car put a damper on your driving.

tory database, Carfax helps millions confidently buy, own and sell used cars. Now, in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, it's letting consumers check for flood damage free of charge at www. carfax.com/flood.

Editor's Note: Localized flooded vehicle statistics are available upon request. An infographic is also available for use at www.carfax.com/press/resources/

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

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SATURDAY, **FEBRUARY 17**

9:00 p.m. TEQUILA BONFIRE

308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 **THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

7:00 p.m. nightly; 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A WINTER REVIVAL -- All welcome Rev. Mark Fowler to preach and sing EAST BROOKFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23 AND 24 7:00 p.m. FOOTLOOSE

262 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA

The winter musical at Hard Auditorium at Pomfret School 398 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT www.pomfret.org/calendar

SATURDAY, **FEBRUARY 24**

5:00 p.m. EMPTY BOWLS A soup-tasting to benefit local food banks Main House, Pomfret School 398 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT www.pomfret.org/calendar

APRIL'S FOOLS 9:00 p.m. Local classic rock band 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

2:00 p.m. FOOTLOOSE The winter musical at Hard Auditorium at Pomfret School 398 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT www.pomfret.org/calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

POULTRY SEMINAR AT KLEM'S 2:00 p.m.

With Nutrena guest speaker, Amelia Noll KLEM'S 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Woodstock Academy presents the MARSHALL TUCKER BAND with opening act Cold Train at the Center for the Arts on the Woodstock Academy South Campus, 150 Route 169, Woodstock, CT Admission tickets can be purchased for \$35 A limited number of premiun tickets, which include admission to a pre-show reception, can be purchased for \$100 The reception will be held next door at the Head of School's home and will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at woodstockacademy.org/tickets

SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

2:00-4:00 p.m. NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE Meet the faculty, take a campus tour, learn all that NDA has to offer. For more info, contact Kimberly Kossuth.

Director of Enrollment at 508-757-6200

(x 229) or email admissions@nda-worc.org **SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

KLEM'S FISHING EXPO 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Reps, experts and the latest gear for 2018 KLEM'S 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION AT KLEM'S 10:00 a.m. Buy or sell! KLEM'S 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

ONGOING

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN 260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA www.salemcrossinn.com

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Sedan

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Alloy wheels, Heated door mirrors

\$56 Per Week

2016 Buick Regal Turbo Sedan

Plenty of power and excellent gas mileage! Turbocharger technology provide:

forced air induction, enhancing performance while preserving fuel economy. With just over 45,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan prioritizes

heated seats, rémote keyless entry, and 1-touch window functionality. It features an automatic transmission, front-wheel drive, and a 2 liter 4 cylinder engine.

\$68 Per Week

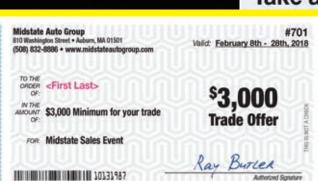
2017 Toyota Camry LE Sedan

Fewer than 45,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan priori-

tizes comfort, safety and convenience. Top features include remote keyless entry, air conditioning, tilt and telescoping steering wheel,

and power windows. It features a front-wheel-drive platform, an

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\$48 Per Week



2014 Ford Fusion S Sedan

Top features include air conditioning, adjustable headrests in all seating positions, power windows, and a split folding rear seat. Smooth gearshifts are achieved thanks to the 2.5 liter 4 cylinder engine, and for added security, dynamic Stability Control supplements the drivetrain

\$64 Per Week



2017 Chevrolet Impala LT w/1LT Sedan

With fewer than 25,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan prioritizes comfort, safety and convenience. Top features include power windows, variably intermittent wipers, an overhead console, and air conditioning. A 3.6 for added security, dynamic Stability Control supplements the drivetrain.

\$80 Per Week



2013 Honda Pilot EX-L 4WD SUV

ıp, 3.5-liter V-6, Automatic transmisson, Only 48k miles, Comfortably seats 8 with old 3rd row seating! Automatic dual-zone front air conditioning, Cruise control with steering wheel controls Rear air conditioning with separate controls, Steering wheel with manual tilting, manual telescoping, 8-way driver seat adjustment, Power windows with driver and passenger 1-touch down, Garage door transmitter, Full floor console with covered box, Illuminated locking glove box, 4 12V DC power outlets, 17 inch alloy wheels, AM/FM/ Satellite with seek-scan, 6-disc in-dash CD player, AUX hook up and MP3 decoder,

\$120 Per Week



2017 Chrysler Pacifica Touring-L'Van Regular



2016 Toyota Corolla LE Sedan

Comprehensive style mixed with all around versatility makes it an outstanding choice! With less than 30,000 miles on the odometer prioritized comfort and style by including: a tachometer, an outside temperature display, and cruise control. Smooth gearshifts are achieved thanks to the efficient 4 cylinder engine, and for added security, dynamic Stability Control supplements the drivetrain.

\$60 Per Week



2012 Honda Odyssey EX-L Van

This model accommodates 8 passengers comfortably and provides features such as: a power seat, removable floor console, and leather upholstery. It features an automatic transmission, front-wheel drive, and a 3.5 liter 6 cylinder

\$69 Per Week



2015 Toyota Venza LE SUV

Roomy, comfortable, and practical! With fewer than 25,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sport utility vehicle prioritizes comfort, safety and convenience. Top features include front fog lights, a built-in garage door transmitter, an automatic dimming rear-view mirror, and more. It features all-wheel drive versatility, an automatic transmission, and an efficient 4 cylinder engine

\$84 Per Week



Limited 4x4 SUV

Worthy equipment and features in an attainable package with perfect midsize proportions! With just over 45,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sport seats, leather upholstery, heated front and rear seats, and seat memory. It features an automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive, and a refined 6 cylinder engine.



Sedan

This vehicle rocks its class with 4-cylinder efficiency and distinctive styling! Hyundai prioritized comfort and style by including: telescoping steering wheel, power door mirrors, and 1-touch window functionality. It features a standard transmission, front-wheel drive, and a 2 liter 4 cylinder engine.



2016 Dodge Grand Caravan

A great vehicle and a great value! With fewer than 45,000 miles on the odometer Agrical vehicle and a great value. With level mind a 15,000 mines of the countries this pre-owned model still has plenty of miles remaining as reliable transportation. Dodge prioritized practicality, efficiency, and style by including: automatic temperature control, a power liftgate, and leather upholstery. It features a front-wheel-drive platform, an automatic transmission, and a refined 6 cylinder engine

6 Per Week



2015 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4 SUV

With just over 30,000 miles on the odometer, this vehicle stands out amidst intense competition in the compact SUV segment! Top features include front bucket seats, front fog lights, skid plates, and cruise control. Under the hood you'll find a 6 cylinder engine with more than 270 horsepower, and for added security, dynamic Stability Control supplements the drivetrain. Four wheel drive allows you to go places you've only imagined

\$108 Per Week



2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee 2014 Toyota Tundra 4x4 SR5 5.7L V8 Truck Double Cab

\$128 Per Week



2016 Toyota Tacoma SR5 V6

horsepower, and for added security, dynamic Stability Control supplements the drivetrain.



2016 Ford F-150 XLT Truck

Truck Double Cab

With less than 30,000 miles on the odometer, this vehicle invigorates its segment with sporty proportions, generous equipment and exceptional safety! Comfort and convenience were prioritized within, evidenced by amenities such as: 1-louch window functionality, power door mirrors, and cruise control. Under the hood you'll find a 6 cylinder engine with more than 270 Microsoft Sync technology to equip your bluetooth phone for hands free driving and wireless audio playing!



2017 Toyota Highlander LE 2017 Nissan Armada SV SUV **V6 SUV**



This is a superior vehicle at an affordable price! This model accommodates 8 passengers comfortably, and provides features such as: a trip computer, front and rear air conditioning, and remote keyless entry. It features all-wheel drive versatility, an automatic transmission, and a 3.5 liter 6 cylinder engine.

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ALL PRICES & PAYMENTS, THIS WEEKND ONLY! FEBRUARY 16th.17th.18th & 19th





Very Low Mileage: LESS THAN 25k miles!! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning

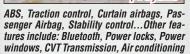


Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, Compressor - Intercooled turbo, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control



Gas miser!!! 39 MPG Hwy. Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, CVT Transmission, Air conditioning







38 MPG Hwy!! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights... Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning



ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Signal mirrors - Turn signal in mirrors...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning



ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Knee airbags
- Driver and passenger...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, CVT Transmission, Air conditioning



4 Wheel Drive!!!4X4!!!4WD!!! PRICE DROP.. Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Leather seats, wireless phone connectivity, Power door locks, Power windows, Heated seats



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights... Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights... Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Turbo



ABS, Xenon headlights, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag... Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Sunroof, Auto



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Auto, Climate control.



Leather seats, Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, Heated drivers seat, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Cruise control



Radio: Color Touch w/Navigation & IntelliLink, Dual SkyScape 2-Panel Power Sunroof, Trailering Equipment, Front License Plate Bracket...Standard features include: Leather seats, Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Rear air conditioning



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights... Other features include: Leather seats, Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto



AT P-AWS with Technology Package Sedan. One Owner - Sunroof - Leather - Navigation - Loaded Traction control, Leather seats, Navigation system - With voice activation, Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Sunroof



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Leather seats, Navigation, Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows



ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control - Stability control with anti-roll... Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Cruise control

*All payments are reflecting Tier A Credit . 3.99% for 72 Months with Tax, Title Reg and Doc Fee Due at Signing. Prices are only valid from February 16-19. Any bank fees are above and beyond. See dealer for further details.

