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Concerns about drug use lead selectmen to put the brakes on glass blowing event

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Citing several concerns over potential drug use, selectmen last week shot down a company’s proposal to host a glass blowing event at Spencer Fairgrounds.

At the March 11 Board meeting, selectmen unanimously denied an application submit-

ted by SKB Glass Art, LLC. The company was seeking an entertainment license to host a glass blowing event at the fairgrounds, but town officials were suspicious that illicit activities might take place at the event.

Selectmen voted 4-0 to deny the application, with Tony Pepe submitting his vote via

telephone. Selectman Warren Monette did not attend the meeting.

“It was presented to us as a family event, but we were very concerned that there was going to be marijuana at the event,” Select Board Chairman Gary Woodbury told Stonebridge Press. “With the information we were given, it just didn’t

seem like a good fit for our town.”

Before taking the vote, selectmen unanimously rescinded a vote taken at the Board’s Feb. 25 meeting. That vote banned all marijuana-related promotional events at the Spencer Fairgrounds, pending the completion of a study.

“The problem [with the

previous vote] is that it ties the hands of the lessee — the Fairgrounds,” said Town Administrator Thomas Gregory.

Representatives from SKB Glass Art, LLC, attended the Feb. 25 selectmen’s meeting to discuss the company’s proposal. The event was billed as an

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Brookfield residents get first look at conceptual design for senior center

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
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BROOKFIELD – Residents attended a public hearing last week to discuss the design of a potential senior center at Town Hall.

At the March 12 public forum, town officials teamed up with members of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) to

deliver the presentation. The town has worked closely with the CMRPC throughout the design phase. If approved, the senior center would be located in the lower level of Town Hall, which is currently used for storage.

For many seniors who travel elsewhere for activities, a senior center in town has been a long-awaited desire. Brookfield is one of the only

area communities that doesn’t have a dedicated space for senior affairs.

“If the town decides to move forward with construction, the project could be a key component of a broader revitalization of Town Hall that might also include reactivation of the second level and installation of full handicapped access,” said Connor Robichaud, a regional

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Former DPW director begins new career with Worcester-based construction firm

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
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SPENCER – After playing an instrumental role in town planning and project management efforts, Steven Tyler is forging a new path in Worcester.

Formerly Spencer’s director of the Utilities and Facilities Department, Tyler has taken a position with Howard Stein Hudson, an engineering, planning, and construction services firm based in Boston. Beginning this month, Tyler is helping to launch the company’s newly opened office in Worcester.



Courtesy Photo

Former Spencer DPW director Steven Tyler was chosen to manage a company’s new Worcester office.

After seeing an increased demand for services in Worcester County, the company decided to open its new office and make Tyler its director. Located at 370

Main St. in Worcester, the office will focus on transportation planning, complete streets infrastructure engineering, public outreach, and construction services.

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June Simakauskas Photo

IS IT SPRING YET?

This tiki statue’s expression speaks for many of us who are longing for the arrival of spring, especially after getting a taste of warmer weather over the weekend.

Local heroes spread the fun of reading at East Brookfield Elementary



BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – Students journeyed to faraway lands and met fascinating characters last week, but Community Reading Day also introduced them to several local heroes.

Sen. Anne Gobi reads to students at East Brookfield Elementary School.

Kevin Flanders Photo

On March 14, volunteers from throughout the community stopped by East Brookfield Elementary School for the annual reading tradition. Guests included Sen. Anne Gobi, State Representative Donald Berthiaume, Finance Committee member Mark Carpentier, SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey, and Second Chance Animal Services Director Sheryl Blancato. Multiple business owners and residents also got involved to ensure that every

classroom had a reader.

For school officials, it means a lot to receive strong participation from the community each year. Many of the readers have gotten involved in the event every year, while others experienced the tradition for the first time this year.

“Community Reading Day is an exciting event at East Brookfield Elementary School. We always have a great response when we

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Historical program at The Prouty re-visits 200-year-old murder case

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – A murder was carefully investigated last week, but there was no need for police involvement because the perpetrator was executed more than 200 years ago.

Residents played the role of detective on March 12, studying the shocking series of events in 1778 that led to Bathsheba Spooner becoming the first woman in the nation to be executed for her crimes. Held at Senior Living at Prouty, the presentation was led by Sari Bitticks, the president of the Auburn Historical Society and chairperson of the Auburn Historical Commission.

A large audience of area residents attended the event to learn about Spooner, who devised a murder for hire plot in order to escape an arranged marriage to a wealthy farmer in the late eighteenth century. After having an affair with a young soldier, Spooner asked her paramour and two other men to murder her husband.

After the plot was carried out in March of 1778, Spooner and her accomplices were quickly



Sari Bitticks, the president of the Auburn Historical Society, delivers a presentation in Spencer last week.

arrested and tried for the murder. Following her conviction, she was hanged in July of 1778, but there is far more to the story that residents discovered on March 12. To help guests better understand the events surrounding the trial and hang-

ing, Bitticks took them back in time and described a period of cultural paranoia and instability in the nation's infancy.

Desperate to deter crime, law officials of the late eighteenth century often used hangings

and other brutal public displays of justice. Many people, especially women, were wrongfully convicted and hanged.

"Everyone was afraid of lawlessness and civil disorder," Bitticks told guests. "More

people were tarred and feathered during that time than any other."

Bitticks also explained the lack of women's rights at the time that contributed to Spooner's plot. With the prevalence of marriages arranged by the families of women hoping to increase their status, many women were trapped in situations beyond their control.

"Women could not own property, inherit property, or profit in any way from their work," Bitticks said.

The presentation also included an overview of the history of hangings in Worcester and surrounding communities. Residents came away from the event with several new historical perspectives – and quite a few horror stories to tell their families.

The presentation was made possible by a cultural grant. Event organizers thank Bitticks for answering residents' questions and helping to bring the past to life.

Senior Living at Prouty, run by MHPI, Inc., will host another historical program on Tuesday, March 26.

David Prouty High School to host Unified Special Olympics event

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Students always eagerly anticipate the end of the school year, but this upcoming June will bring even greater cause for celebration.

On June 3, David Prouty High School will host the school district's first ever Unified Special Olympics event. Planning is still ongoing for the event, which will include multiple teams and athletic activities.

After watching area school districts successfully turn Unified events into annual traditions, Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District leaders wanted to launch a program at Prouty. Led by first-year Superintendent Paul Haughey, School Committee members, and principals throughout the district, the event is expected to bring a large crowd to DPHS.

"Unified sports programs provide opportunities for our students through

sports, specifically team sports," Haughey said. "Unified sports through Special Olympics has helped to break down stereotypes for our students with and without disabilities by promoting social inclusion through team sports."

In his nearly 30 years in education, Haughey has seen schools come a long way in the area of inclusion. The Special Olympics has played an integral role in expanding programming for students of all abilities. With the establishment of Unified sports, schools are able to bring together students with and without disabilities on the same teams.

Unified teams continue to increase throughout the area, with several schools competing across multiple sports. Auburn and Leicester are also heavily involved in Unified activities and serve as Special Olympics hosts. For Spencer-East Brookfield, the new tradition will be an important foundation for future success.

"The Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District takes great pride in its athletic programs and teams," Haughey added. "Unfortunately, young people with disabilities do not often get a chance to play on their school sports teams. As a result, we are bringing a Special Olympics Unified Sports Day to Spencer-East Brookfield Regional for the first time as a means to celebrate and promote inclusion and tolerance within all of our schools."

Teachers and student volunteers from all four district schools will be on hand to assist. Though plans for the day are still being finalized, school officials are looking forward to a busy slate of activities.

District leaders thank all of the administrators who have helped organize the event, especially East Brookfield Elementary School Principal Ron Tomlin. Students are also thanked for

offering to volunteer and help provide opportunities that never would have been possible in previous years.

"As educators, we spend precious time creating the foundations of inclusive programs for students with disabilities. Often times we haven't been able to replicate those same inclusive practices on the athletic field," said Knox Trail Middle School Principal Ralph Borseth, who praised Unified sports for helping to get all students into the game.

DPHS Principal Elizabeth York is also eagerly looking forward to the event.

"We at Prouty are excited to host the Unified field day on June 3. It will be a pleasure to see all of the district's students come together to celebrate inclusion in athletics," York said.

Additional information about the event will be released in the coming months.

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Local restaurateur finds her niche at Farmhouse Diner



Kevin Flanders Photo

From left to right, Kaitlyn Fuller, Robin Sundquist, and Joanne Bergeron help run Farmhouse Diner.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Robin Sundquist never would have imagined herself as the owner of a local diner, but she couldn't resist the opportunity to make a major change.

After spending 20 years in school food services, most recently in the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District, Sundquist had all the skills required for restaurant ownership. She

just needed the right spark of inspiration.

And the opportunity presented itself when the owner of the former B-Law's Diner decided to sell his business. After acquiring the 15 South Main St. diner and renaming it Farmhouse Diner, Sundquist has worked quickly to establish herself in the industry.

"Food is what I know, and I figured this was a great opportunity. It just kind of fell into my lap," Sundquist said.

In her role as director of food services with the SEBRSD, Sundquist learned how to manage staff and inventory – skills that serve her well in her new chapter. Committed to ensuring a smooth transition for customers, she retained staff members from B-Law's Diner who knew the building and had built strong relationships with patrons.

Customers and staff alike have been thrilled by the seamless launch of Farmhouse Diner, which opened last month. One resident even brought a sign for Sundquist as a gift.

"Everyone has been so nice and welcoming. There has definitely been a lot of learning for me, but this is similar in many ways to what I did before," added Sundquist, who grew up in Spencer.

One of the most nerve-wracking aspects of the learning curve, Sundquist told the New Leader, was learning to cook on the grill while patrons watched. Making things easier, she's had plenty of help from family during the transition, with her mother taking on waitressing duties and her son cooking.

With all menu items made from scratch and no processed foods, Farmhouse Diner is the choice for a healthy breakfast and lunch, even at night. Farmhouse Diner isn't just a name but a way of life for Sundquist, who owns chickens and several other animals at her Spencer residence.

And when patrons step into her diner, she wants them to feel right at home in a relaxed, pastoral setting. She even procures many items from local growers.

"It's important to support our local



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farms, and it's been a lot of fun working with family," she said.

Looking ahead, Sundquist plans to add seating and make other interior improvements to enhance the customer experience. The diner will also be adding point of sale technologies to help process orders and get food on the table even faster. Additionally, new takeout menus were recently created with several tasty options.

Customers have also been excited by the expanded hours offered by the diner. Opening at 5:30 a.m. seven days a week, the diner stays open until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Whether you're getting ready for an overnight shift or studying for a big exam, Farmhouse Diner is the perfect stop to refuel. With breakfast served all day, you can still get your morning favorites after dark.

When she isn't working, Sundquist enjoys spending time with her two grandchildren, caring for her animals, knitting and crocheting.



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March 25
Community Connections hosts a parent/caregiver & child playgroup from 10:00 am-11:30 am for infants through age 5 every Monday! These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

March 26
There is no story time today.

March 27
Pause: Mindfulness Meditation is held on the Library's Main Floor on Wednesdays from 8:30 am—9:30 am. Drop-in and learn about mindfulness. Wendy O'Leary will lead us in a mindfulness practice, and discussion using these tools to enhance our relationship with ourselves and others.

Imagination Station: Game day! Join us to build your own track, then race pom-poms on it! Imagination Station meets on Wednesdays in the Meeting Room from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm. Children in grades K-6 and their guardians are welcome to attend.

March 28
Community Connections hosts a music and movement program called Swing into Spring with Deb Hudgins for infants-age 5 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Paws and Pages is held on the last Thursday of the month from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Come relax and read to a therapy dog! Research has shown that reading aloud to a therapy dog helps improve reading skills and confidence.

Mark Your Calendar
April 4

Spencer's landscapes have shaped its history and growth from colonial times to the modern era. The Spencer Historical Society and Common Ground Land Trust will present "Spencer Landscapes: Then and Now" from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Richard Sugden Library. The slide program will include photographs and drawings of Spencer's natural features, farms, factories, and townscapes as they have changed over time. The Common Ground Land Trust is an all-volunteer private non-profit organization dedicated to open space protection in the towns of Spencer and Leicester.

Spring signals the return of town meeting season

LEICESTER – Spring is in the air, which can only mean one thing in local communities – town meeting and election season is upon us.

Leicester residents are reminded that this year's Annual Town Meeting will take place on May 7 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. Selectmen were planning to pre-view the town meeting warrant at their March 18 meeting.

Looking ahead to next month, town meeting informational sessions are planned for April 2 and April 16, both at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall Select Board conference room.

To view the town's Fiscal Year 2020 draft budget, visit www.leicesterma.org. Leicester's election will be held on June 11. Check out the town website for a complete list of seats available.

Nomination papers for the election must be submitted by April 23. The last day to register to vote for the election is April 17.

Citizens fire academy offers a look inside Spencer FD

SPENCER – With the recent launch of the town's second citizens fire academy, residents are getting a close look at how their fire department works.

The seven-week academy began on March 13 with a session covering the history of the department and structure of its operations. Class members will be introduced to a new topic each Wednesday night, enabling them to understand all facets of firefighting and emergency responses.

Spencer's first citizens fire academy took place two years ago. Deciding to move the event to the spring this year, fire

officials were pleased with the turnout.

"We wanted to give residents an overview of how we do things. It will cover many topics," said Fire Chief Robert Parsons.

Additional items to be covered over the next six weeks include CPR, search and rescue operations, and emergency responses. Class members not only include residents interested in fire operations, but also several town officials.

"This will give them a better idea of the many situations we deal with," Parsons added.

Police officers hospitalized following exposure to methamphetamines

SPENCER – Three police officers were hospitalized last week after they were exposed to methamphetamine during a traffic stop.

After pulling over a vehicle on March 14 at approximately 10 p.m., police discovered a white powdery substance later confirmed as methamphetamine hydrochloride. Two of the officers were taken to the hospital after they became lightheaded and dizzy shortly after the traffic stop. A third officer was hospital-

ized as a precaution.

The unnamed officers were released from the hospital that night. Meanwhile, a level one Hazmat situation was declared for the suspect's car, as well as the police cruisers involved and the police station.

The driver of the car, Scott Yerger, 48, of Westwood, N.J., was arrested and charged with drug possession. He was arraigned on March 15 at East Brookfield District Court.

The three officers' vehicles, uniforms, and gear were cleaned by a hazmat team. The suspect's car also needed to be cleaned before the investigation could continue.

The incident remains under investigation.

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The Easter Bunny hops over to North Brookfield Savings Bank

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NORTH BROOKFIELD — A sure sign of springtime is the arrival of the warm and fuzzy, beloved seasonal Easter Bunny! He is ready to make his rounds to visit local children and he is starting his journey at your trusted, community bank, North Brookfield Savings Bank. From Friday, April 5 through Saturday, April 20, the Easter Bunny is hopping down the bunny trail to continue the tradition of visiting North Brookfield Savings Bank branch locations and bring joy to families.

Visits are always free and all are welcome to this series of family friendly events. The Easter Bunny will eggcitedly await visitors who can enjoy fun activities, yummy treats and, of course, keepsake photos with the Easter Bunny. Don't miss out on this eggcellent hopportunity to bring the whole family to North Brookfield Savings Bank! Don't forget your camera to capture those treasured photos.

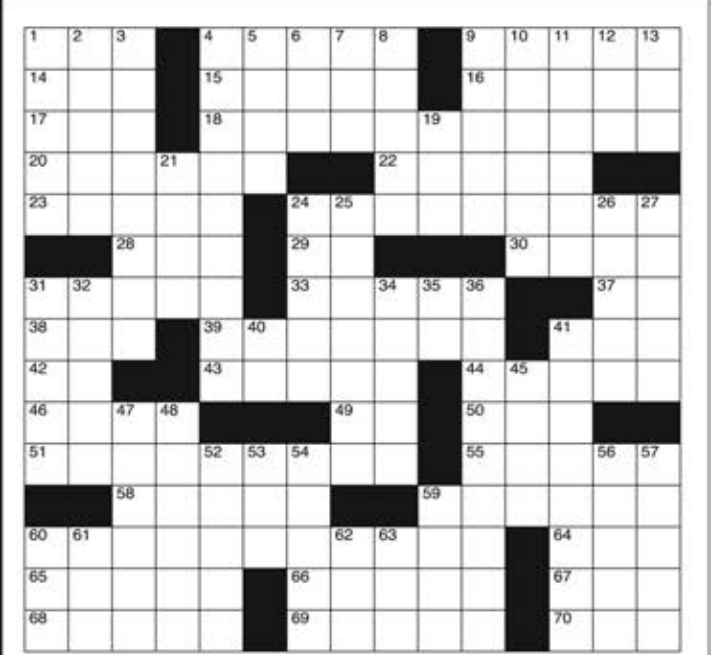
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7. When you hope to arrive

10. Ducks

12. Ancient Dead Sea region

13. Hatch

14. Genus of finches

15. Knives

16. Towards the oral region

17. Bitter-flavored beer

18. Brews

19. Hideouts

21. Where one sleeps

22. Unbroken view of a region

27. Hammer is one

28. Racing legend
33. Commercial

34. Understood by just a few

36. Global design effort

37. Portuguese folk song

38. Traditional woven cloth

39. Oil barrel (abbr.)

40. Cupbearer of the gods

41. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

44. Dabs

45. Bedspread

48. Visionary

49. Prime Ministers

50. Criticize

51. Teeter

CLUES DOWN

1. Bird genus

2. A baseball team

3. Taxis

4. Baseball stat

5. Insecticide

6. Midway between east and southeast

7. Icelandic poems

8. Rocker Rundgren

9. Doctors' group

10. Inform wrongly

11. TVs used to have one

12. Long-_: donkeys

14. Weasel-like mammal

17. Payroll company

18. Conductance unit

20. Fifth note of a major scale

23. Prepares

24. Yellow-fever mosquitos
25. Partner to Pa

26. They _

29. Canadian province (abbr.)

30. Official

31. More colorless

32. Goodies

35. Sanders was one

36. Talkative

38. Rips apart

40. Chinese Muslim

41. Rapid eye movements

42. Song

43. Spent it all

44. Somber

45. Cycles per second

46. Naturally occurring material

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North Brookfield Savings Bank's Hat Contest winner is Joseph Siok

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Hopes are high with Punxsutawney Phil telling us we may indeed see an early spring. Although we may have a few more cold nights ahead of us there is something to look forward to with the spring equinox around the corner, which hopefully is leading us to some warmer weather. For one local resident there is something extra special to lift him through these last few winter days. Joseph Siok, a resident of Ware, was thrilled to find out that he was the January winner of North Brookfield Savings Bank's Hat Contest.

Each month, anyone spotted wearing a North Brookfield Savings Bank hat in the community by a Bank representative is entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift certificate to a local establishment. Joseph Siok was spotted wearing his NBSB hat by Ware Branch Manager Tina Allen and he later visited the Ware branch to receive his gift of a \$100 gift card to Lost Towns Brewing, a locally owned craft brewery focused on using fresh,



North Brookfield Savings Bank's Ware Supervisor and Marketing Assistant Nicole Syriac presented a \$100 Lost Towns Brewing gift certificate to NBSB's January Hat Contest Winner Joseph Siok.

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arts festival with an emphasis on glass blowing. Food vendors, carnival games, and live music were also planned.

On Feb. 25, company representatives told selectmen that, although glass blowing vendors often produce bongos, pipes, and other marijuana-related products, the goal for the event had nothing to do with marijuana advocacy.

But town officials weren't buying that it would be an arts-only event.

"Words matter. You're coming before the board and presenting what appears to be an event for families. My concern is that this doesn't seem to be what will really take place," Gregory told company representatives during the Feb. 25 meeting.

Gregory researched social media pages and other online resources connected to the event and company representatives. His findings revealed several marijuana-related references, he told selectmen.

Board members were wary about granting the license considering the

uncertainty surrounding the event, especially following an incident this past November during a promotional event at the Knights of Columbus. The event was held by Reliable Bud, LLC, which is proposing to run a medical marijuana cultivation facility at 21 West Main St. in town. Although the event was supposed to be strictly promotional and educational, multiple residents and at least one town official in attendance witnessed illegal sales of marijuana taking place between vendors and guests.

"We've had some recent difficulties

in this area, and we don't want a repeat of any of those issues," Selectman Pepe said on Feb. 25.

Added Woodbury, "Spencer is not Woodstock, nor do we want it to be. This all has to be put on pause."

Looking ahead, selectmen will be closely reviewing all proposed events to ensure that they meet regulations. Residents are reminded that while retail pot is legal, individuals are not authorized to sell it during promotional events.

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Company leaders knew that Tyler's experiences in Spencer would make him a strong regional manager. He helped plan Spencer's complete streets project and the downtown revitalization on Route 9, coordinating with several departments and managing traffic patterns during both efforts.

In his new role, Tyler will once again be busy managing projects along the Route 9 and Route 20 corridor, this time in the private sector.

"It is no secret that Worcester and the surrounding communities are booming," said Thomas Stokes, the CEO of Howard Stein Hudson. "The state, local, and business leadership has made this city and central Mass. the place to live, work, and play. We want to be a part of it."

One of the company's priorities before opening the new office was finding leaders who know the area well. In Tyler, the company has discovered one of the region's most knowledgeable and experienced infrastructure planners. As the former DPW director in Spencer, he understands how to manage all facets of a project and communicate the vision to town leaders and residents.

"I am very excited about my new position at Howard Stein Hudson and opening their new Worcester office," said Tyler, who spent seven years in Spencer. "In my new position, I hope to continue to do all of the same things and more that we achieved in Spencer for many other Massachusetts communities."

Company leaders are encouraged by the possibilities for their new office under Tyler's leadership.

"As we continue to strengthen our existing relationships and develop new ones in the region, we believe our new location will be central to ensuring we provide excellent customer service," Stokes added. "We're excited about becoming part of the greater Worcester community."

As he looks ahead to the next chapter of his career, Tyler is also taking some time to reflect on his years in Spencer and the relationships he built with town and regional officials.

"Working together, I think we were able to realize a lot of important long-needed town projects, and we established and funded many more now under construction or under design," Tyler said. "That's what I enjoyed the most, getting important projects for the community built."

SENIOR CENTER

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projects coordinator with the CMRPC.

As the baby boomer population continues to age, the senior demographic of Brookfield and surrounding communities is expected to significantly increase over the next decade. Town officials have made it a priority to identify options for a dedicated space.

If approved, the senior center at Town Hall would feature a lounge area in the space that once served as a jail when the police department occupied the building. The senior center would also include a small kitchen; a library; a multi-use room for larger events and meals; an administrative office; two classrooms for various activities; and new windows to maximize natural lighting.

"The design will also emphasize the historic character of the building through the use of exposed brick walls," Robichaud said.

Accessibility was a major point of discussion during the public hearing. The design plan calls for a new handicapped-accessible entrance to be constructed, which would connect the senior center to the parking area behind the building. Unless an elevator is installed as part of a broader Town Hall renovation project, there are currently no plans for a non-emergency interior connection to the main floor from the senior center.

Residents and officials also discussed ways to ensure comfort for seniors in the building.

"When the police were located in the same space several years ago, dampness was an issue. There is a plan for moisture management," Robichaud added. "The proposed design will mitigate dampness by installing subsurface drains, adding a new slab with a vapor barrier, putting in air conditioning, and restoring an external swale to move water away from the building."

Next year's planned upgrades to Central Street will also help improve drainage in the area, officials said.

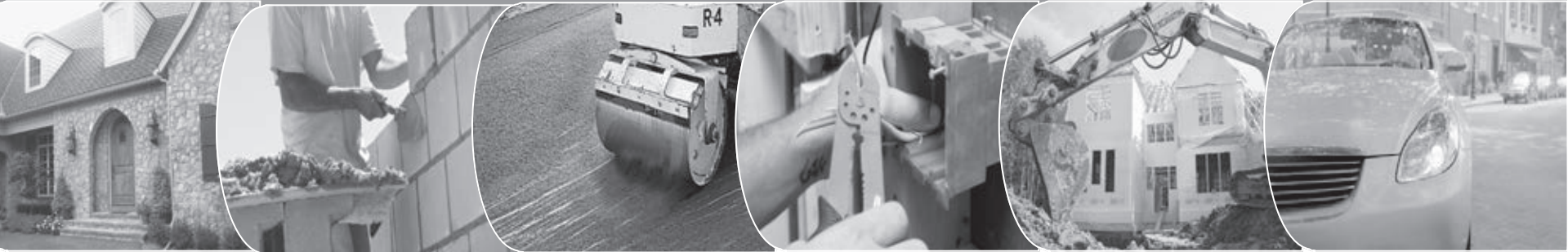
Preliminary estimates for the project predict it will require \$1.5 million in construction costs. An updated cost estimate will be provided as part of the final design phase.

If officials elect to pursue construction, the town would likely seek various grants to minimize the need for borrowing and local funding, officials said.

Clark & Green Architecture Design, of Great Barrington, produced the floor plan schematic for the project's design phase. The process is overseen by members of several organizations, including the Brookfield Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee, the Council on Aging, and the Town Hall Improvement Committee.

The design phase is funded by the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant program.

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For early spring flowers, look to spring-blooming bulbs like tulips and daffodils, and cool weather annuals like pansies and snapdragons. Clipping branches from trees and shrubs such as forsythia, quince and daphne is another good way to bring spring into your home. Your perennial garden can provide bleeding heart, iris, hellebores, peonies and much more.

If the selection in your own spring garden is limited, strike up a trade with a friend. Pick some of theirs in the spring and share some of yours in the summer. Then make a note to add more spring-blooming bulbs and perennials to your landscape.

Gladiolas and dahlias add pizzazz to summer

and fall bouquets. These spring-planted bulbs combine nicely with other summer flowers and they continue to bloom well after other flowers have faded in the heat of late summer. Get some free help planning your additions with the “How to Design a Cutting Garden” article found at longfield-gardens.com.

The flower-packed spikes of gladiolas are available in a rainbow of colors that will inspire your creativity. These inexpensive bulbs are easy to plant and take up very little space. Pop them into containers, flowerbeds or even your vegetable garden. Start planting in mid spring and continue every two weeks until midsummer for months of colorful flower spikes.

With dahlias, you can choose from dozens of different flower sizes, flower styles and colors. For easy, eye-catching bouquets, plant a color-themed blend such as the Sugar Plum Mix from Longfield Gardens. Another option is to select colors that will harmonize with flowers that are already in your gardens such as phlox, sunflowers, asters and lilies.

Hybrid lilies are perennial garden favorites as well as fabulous cut flowers. Plant the bulbs of Asiatic lilies, Oriental lilies and Oriental-trumpet

lilies in spring, for color and fragrance that lasts all summer long. To ensure months of flowers, be sure to plant a few bulbs of each type of lily.

Annuals play an essential role in any cut flower garden. Extend your budget by starting zinnias, sunflowers, larkspur and cosmos from seed, and supplement with greenhouse-grown transplants of snapdragons, celosia, amaranth and statice.

Foliage can elevate an ordinary homegrown bouquet from good to great, and your garden can provide all sorts of interesting options. Incorporate the leaves of perennials such as hosta, baptisia, artemesia and sage as well as flower farmer favorites such as bells of Ireland, bupleurum and dusty miller. Shrubs such as ninebark, boxwood, viburnum and holly are another source of attractive foliage and some offer colorful berries as well.

Cutting and arranging flowers is a fun way to exercise your creativity and bring the beauty of your garden indoors. The more you do it, the easier it gets, and you'll soon be sharing your flowers with friends, neighbors, family, coworkers and everyone who stops by.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* “How to Grow Anything” DVD



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The Sugar Plum Mix of dahlias offers hues of honey gold, burnt orange and violet-mauve, providing a colorful, contemporary blend of dahlias late summer.

series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contrib-

uting editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this arti-

cle. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Lenten Recipes Clone Restaurant Favorites

Here we are a couple of weeks into Lent and if you're anything like me, imagination is already waning in the creative cooking department. For those of you who despair serving another helping of tuna casserole, this week's column will feature a few delicious recipes sure to have your family praising your culinary talents.

The following are quick and easy recipes that take little effort - but if you don't tell, I won't! Best of all, these three are classic “restaurant clones” that boast the same tastes as the eateries that inspired these yummy copycats.

Olive Garden Alfredo Fettucine Clone

This is one of my favorite recipes. But be forewarned, it is rich. So rich in fact that while I was preparing it, my husband accused me of trying to “do him in!” But he ate it anyway, and with great gusto, I might add. The original recipe does not call for shrimp, but it tastes great and makes for a perfect Lenten supper.

Ingredients: 8 ounces cream cheese, cut in bits ; 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese , grated; ½ cup butter; ½ cup milk; 8 ounces fettuccine; cooked and drained; 1/2 pound of fresh medium shrimp, peeled and cooked (optional).

In large saucepan combine cream

cheese, Parmesan, butter and milk, stirring constantly on low to medium heat until smooth. Remove from heat and add shrimp if desired. Toss pasta lightly with sauce, coating well. Leftovers freeze well.

Applebee's Faux Baked French Onion Soup

This hearty yet elegant soup presents well, and it's easy enough for an everyday dinner.

Ingredients: 3 tablespoons vegetable oil; 6 medium white onions, sliced; 8 cups beef broth (Swanson is best); 1 cup water; 2 ½ teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon garlic powder; 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper; 5 plain hamburger buns; 10 slices provolone cheese; 10 teaspoons shredded Parmesan cheese.

Add three tablespoons oil to a large soup pot or saucepan over medium/high heat. Add the sliced onions and sauté for 20 minutes until the onions begin to soften and start to become translucent. Do not brown. Add the beef broth, water, salt, garlic powder and black pepper to the pan and bring mixture to a boil. When soup begins to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 45



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minutes.

To make the croutons cut off the top half of each top of the hamburger bun so that the bread is the same thickness as the bottom half of each bun. Throw the tops away. Now you should have 10 round pieces of bread, 5 bottom buns, and 5 top buns with the tops cut off. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place the bread in oven directly on the rack and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until each piece is golden brown and crispy. Set these giant croutons aside until you need them.

When the soup is done, spoon about 1 cup into an oven-safe bowl. Float a crouton on top of the soup, then place a slice of provolone cheese on top of the crouton. Sprinkle ½ teaspoon of shredded Parmesan cheese over the provolone.

Place the bowl into your oven set to high broil. Broil the soup for 5 to 6 minutes or until the cheese is melted and starting to brown (you may need to broil longer if you are making more than one bowl at a time). Sprinkle an additional ½ teaspoon of shredded Parmesan cheese over the top of the soup and serve. Repeat process to Makes 10 servings

The Soup Nazi's Crab Bisque Copycat

Now you can enjoy the famous crab soup taste from that classic comedy, without the long trip to the city - or the strict rules!

Ingredients: 4 pounds snow crab clusters (legs); 4 quarts water (16 cups); 1 small onion, chopped; 1 ½ stalks celery, chopped; 2 cloves garlic, quartered; 2 potatoes, peeled and chopped; 1/4 cup fresh chopped Italian parsley; 2 teaspoons mustard seed; 1 tablespoon chopped pimento; ½ teaspoon coarse ground pepper; 2 bay leaves; 1/3 cup tomato sauce; 2 tablespoons half and half; 1/4 cup unsalted butter; 1/4 teaspoon thyme; 1/8 teaspoon basil; 1/8 teaspoon marjoram

Remove all the crab meat from the shells and set it aside. Put half of the shells into a large pot with 4 quarts of water over high heat. Add onion 1 stalk of chopped celery, and garlic, then bring mixture to a boil. Continue to boil for 1 hour, stirring occasionally (The white part of the shells will start to become transparent), then strain stock. Discard the shells, onion, celery and garlic, keeping only the stock.

Measure 3 quarts (12 cups) of the stock into a large sauce pan or cooking pot. If you don't have enough stock, add enough water to make 3 quarts.

Add potatoes, bring mixture to a boil, then add ½ of the crab and the remaining ingredients to the pot and bring it back to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer for 4 hours, uncovered until it reduces by about half and starts to thicken. Add the remaining crab and simmer for another hour until the soup is very thick. Makes 4-6 servings.

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? 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.



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Many anglers have put their ice fishing equipment away for the season, and are gearing up for the fast approaching trout fishing season that has already started on some of the Cape ponds. The state has started to stock trout on the Cape, and it will not be long before they stock local ponds. I visited a Bass Pro Shop this past week to purchase a new life preserver, and found many of the other items that I needed were sold out, and fishing season has barely started. I was told that they may or may not be restocked. I used up my gift cards, and will need to make my other purchases at my local bait & tackle shop, which I am happy to support.

Many small Bait & Tackle shops have closed over the years, but some are still struggling to compete with the huge major chain stores. The major chain stores are also squeezing out other small retail stores, and now most purchases are made online. Small business shops at many malls are also feeling the effects of online sales. Online shopping is here to stay, but I still like to see and hold a product before I purchase it. Support small business before it is too late. If you have not tried to visit the West Hill Dam area at

Harrington's Pool lately, you are going to be in for a big surprise. A local landowner has blocked off the road leading to the pool because of a dispute over boundaries. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers manages and operates West Hill Park as part of the West Hill Lake & Dam project in the towns of Uxbridge, Northbridge, Upton & Mendon, Mass.! Historically, West Hill Park has been accessed by hunters, fishermen and visitors just enjoying the outdoors through a former public road? Because of the closed access to the Harrington Pool area, residents will need to access the area near the West Hill Dam Project office located at 518 E. Hartford Ave. in Uxbridge. The Core is working to get the road open soon!

Cod fishing has been very poor in areas off of Block Island Rhode Island, and the weather has also kept charter boats at their docks most of the time. Even when the boats did make it to the fishing grounds, the bite remained very slow, with a hand full of keeper cod being caught. The last few years, the cod bite was much better, but everything changes from year to year. A couple of die hard anglers tried surf fishing for cod on some of the Cape Cod shoreline last month. They were just dreaming that they could catch a cod or two off of the beach. They realized that they were only 30 years too late. My neighbor had told me stories of catching cod from Rhode Island beaches, but that was before high tech electronics were being

used by commercial fishermen. It is doubtful that fishing for cod from the surf will ever return. Keep dreaming!

I thought I would share another experience that myself and a couple of buddies of mine enjoyed on the saltwater in my 21 foot Starcraft boat while fishing in Rhode Island waters a number of years ago. We were fishing along the coastline of Moonstone beach fishing for fluke when we had a thick fog bank move in. The three of us do not necessarily enjoy fishing in heavy fog conditions but we wanted to fish and decided to hang out in the area waiting for the fog to lift before we headed out to a new location.

We had caught a few large fluke and had set out the two drift socks to slow us down, as the tide was pretty strong. We could hear a boats engine in the distance and we all came on high alert. "Keep Your eyes open!" I shouted. It sounds like the vessel is heading in our direction. We all had two rods out plus the drift socks. As the boats engine became louder I decided to start our engine just in case we needed to make a fast getaway. I was blowing our fog horn frantically trying to make contact with the sailboat captain. It was none too soon, as the bow of a large sailboat estimated to be a 35 foot vessel appeared through the fog. I quickly pushed my 150 horse-



power motor to full throttle, but the two drift socks were holding us back. As our boat slowly moved out of the path of the large boat, missing our transom by only a few feet. We were all screaming at the boats captain.

He suddenly appeared on his deck looking over the side. "Sorry, fellas. I had the boat on automatic pilot," he stated, "while I was taking a nap, and my wife also fell asleep."

The first thing we all did was to change our undershorts when we got back to the dock. When fishing on the ocean in the fog, you need to be aware of your surroundings at all times. Another near disaster in the fog next week, and we had not even got on the boat yet.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club in Oxford will hold a spaghetti dinner March 30 to fund their youth archery

program. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 6-12. Kids under five years old are free. Cocktails at 5, and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.! Limited tickets will be available at the door, and it is recommend that you pick up you tickets at the bar starting March 7-26. The dinner is family style. All You can eat!

The annual saltwater fishing show in the Providence Civic Center will open their doors this Friday. Don't miss it. Check out all of the seminars and special pricing & show hours on their Web site at www.risaltwaterfishing-show.com.

This week's pictures show a catch of cod at Cox ledge a few years ago aboard a charter boat. They forgot to leave a few for this year. Striper season should be having anglers catching a few stripers like this 50-plus-pound fish this year.

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Welcome to Winterspring

There are certain “holidays” that seem to have grown in scope and popularity in the last decade, and all of them take place in the long, cold, unpleasant stretch of time between December and Memorial Day. This is certainly not a coincidence. We need incentives. We need parties. We need themed food. Whatever it takes to get us to the finish line of this chilly season, we seem prepared to embrace with enthusiasm.

Valentine’s Day is obviously very longstanding, and has been celebrated in February for centuries. Countless kids have depended on this mid-winter candy infusion, thanks to the tradition of handing out cards and sweets in school. But there has also been a recent advertising push to celebrate not just romantic relationships but also friendships, opening up the holiday (and purchasing power) of all people everywhere.

But what to make of the astonishing popularity of Groundhog Day? Across the country, people wake up wondering if the groundhog saw his shadow and then spend the rest of the day trying to work out whether it’s a good or a bad thing. Thankfully, the “holiday” aspect of this one stops there. (Would anyone really want to experience a groundhog-themed dinner?)

Also, for mathematically-minded folks, there is Pi Day – March 14. The ratio of a circle’s circumference to its diameter is approximated by the number 3.14 – also known as Pi. And on Pi Day, one must obviously eat pie. This will be mentioned and marketed for days preceding the actual date and bakeries and pizza places will likely enjoy an uptick in sales. As far as food theming goes, Pi Day is a clear winner.

St. Patrick’s Day on March 17 provides a much-needed reason to celebrate in a month that might meteorologically be “spring” but we New Englanders know to really be the 4th month of winter. The North American celebration of the feast day bears little resemblance to the religious holiday in Ireland, but it’s a true oasis of green amid the browns and grays of March.

March also brings one of the longest-running and most time-consuming “celebrations”: NCAA basketball March Madness. Brackets, seeds, play-in games and picks are the talk of offices, dinner tables and sports bars everywhere. And just when this reaches its thrilling conclusion, April is upon us and the end is finally in sight. Next up: Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo – and then finally...summer. We shake our heads and marvel that we made it through another winter and wonder how in the world we survived. One glance back at the calendar – and our grocery lists - will remind us.

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OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rural schools must be included in state funding reform

To the Editor:
I want to thank the Spencer New Leader for its front page coverage of the North Brookfield School Committee’s March 5 community forum on state funding for education. That forum was part of a wider effort to raise awareness of the specific funding challenges faced by rural schools and to build support for senate bill SD 2292. As proposed, this bill would introduce a rurality factor into the state’s Chapter 70 funding formula so that rural schools in our region would receive much-needed additional funding from the state. The state’s current funding formula was created in 1993 and is now woefully out of date. The formula that determines the amount of state funding districts receive drastically undercounts the true cost of educating students across the Commonwealth, in particular by under-calculating the actual cost of employee benefits and special education shouldered by districts. The broken nature of this system is recognized by many, and although efforts to revamp the state funding formula have failed in the past, it seems that this will be the year for reform to finally be realized.

As state legislators prepare to consider the various education bills that have been filed, the North Brookfield School Committee is working to make sure the needs of rural schools are addressed. Inspired by the advocacy of schools in the western part of the state, we are spearheading efforts in our region to draw attention to area school districts that also qualify as “rural.” North Brookfield Superintendent Richard Lind and members of the North Brookfield School Committee travelled to the state house on February 28 to advocate for our district and other rural school districts. We hosted the March 5 state funding forum. We are now collecting testimony and signatures to

be presented at a public hearing of the Joint Committee on Education taking place on March 22. While there is little doubt that the Chapter 70 formula will be updated in the coming months, it is vital that the unique needs of our rural districts are not overlooked.

As a school committee member, I take very seriously my role as an advocate for our schools and for our children. I want to help our district to be able to offer the best possible programming and education for our children, rather than have to make difficult choices as to what to cut due to a lack of funding. To this end, I see our current legislative advocacy as a part of this broader picture. If state funding were to finally make good on its original promise to ensure an adequate education for all, this could significantly lessen the funding burden faced by our school districts and towns. Ultimately, state funding to education reform has the potential to benefit all. We all recognize that school budgets take up the lion’s share of the town budget. This is true in North Brookfield, as it is true in the surrounding districts. This understandably causes frustration in the face of increasingly tight budgets; however, if town board officials could work together or at least support efforts to address the state funding piece, we all would benefit.

At the end of this year’s legislative season, some form of state funding reform will have been worked out, and this will likely not be revisited for decades. I want to be sure that our rural schools are not left out of the solution. I want a solution for our schools and children now so that our children and grandchildren don’t have to fight this battle again in the future.

ELISABETH MELAD
NORTH BROOKFIELD

Kane not able to kill historical truth

To the Editor:
In the March 8 Viewpoint section of the New Leader, Kevin Kane disparaged two of my more recent submissions, identifying them by partial titles, but deliberately not mentioning my name. He then went on to judge my perspective, referentially, as “reactionary” and “bigoted”. Not content to leave his smear and terrible comprehension skills there, he mentioned Congressman Meadows in a poorly-worded sentence that led the unfamiliar reader to believe that Mr. Meadows had been accused of those same characteristics. In reality, U.S. Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) graciously gave fellow U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) an opportunity to clarify her hateful racist “prop” slur she uttered during the Michael Cohen testimony after the appearance of Lynne Patton—a Black woman and HUD official with the Trump Administration.

Further, Mr. Kane’s knee-jerk erroneous pronouncement of a statement of fact I had made previously as “grossly incorrectly” revealed his true colors, like countless other politically-correct (p-c) lemmings that bristle at the same truth. They only accept the p-c revisionist view of history that basically gays were just Nazi victims. No contrary research, fact-based narrative or inconvenient truth is welcome by the self-proclaimed “tolerant” and “open-minded” Left in advancing their various cultural and political agendas, including LGBT causes. The facts demonstrate male homosexuals within the Nazi Party—including but not limited to high officials like Gestapo leader Reinhard Heydrich, Ernst Roehm and Rudolf Hess; Mr. Hess was Deputy Fuehrer until 1941. Nazi homosexuals had documented roles in some atrocities including Kristallnacht, the night of the broken glass when many Jewish businesses and homes were destroyed and people were killed. I was very specific and honest in previously referencing over a quarter century of research with the published work of Kevin E. Abrams and Dr. Scott D. Lively here. I included two source websites for readers to

check it out for themselves; to better understand what influences and forces were behind the genesis and rise of the deadly Nazi Party (New Leader, Feb. 8th Letters, p. 7). Co-author Kevin Abrams is himself an Orthodox Jew. The documented truth (See also Samuel Igra’s “Germany’s National Vice” (1945)) is seen as a threat by some because it demolishes the victim-only myth that persists to this day. Consider the powerful words of Dr. Judith Reisman: “As a Jewish scholar who lost hundreds of her family in the Holocaust, I welcome The Pink Swastika (Book) as courageous and timely... Lively and Abrams reveal the reigning “gay history” as revisionist and expose the supermale German homosexuals for what they were—Nazi brutes, not Nazi victims.” As Daniel Webster said, “There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.”

Finally, to Mr. Kane’s definitions of “reactionary” and “bigoted” perspectives, I could selectively accept the reactionary label—on an issue by issue basis (many political and social changes should be opposed/rejected!), but the bigoted perspective is found more on the Left today. For example, global warming/climate change worship like it’s a religion and the extreme intolerance towards those who question the amount of true science and un-manipulated data supporting it; extreme intolerance of political Conservatives, Christians, White men and traditional marriage/family supporters. Consider the spectacle earlier this year of a Democrat Senator questioning a candidate’s qualification for the judiciary because he’s Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Just let that sink in! The collective Left has a bigger bigotry problem than nearly any other group or individual in America today and that should concern every American who champions fairness.

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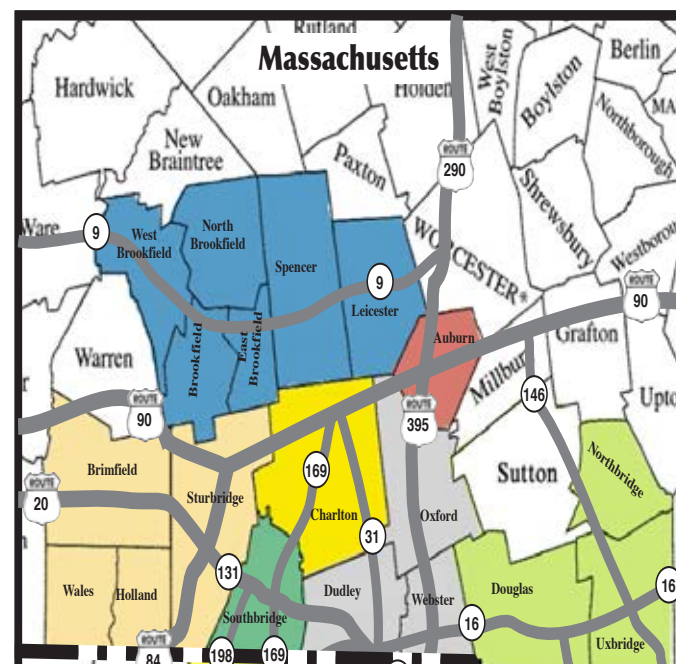
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SPORTS

Friendships, memories made at SWCL girls’ basketball All-Star Game



Jason McKay photos

The Southern Worcester County League girls’ All-Stars pose for a group photo.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBIDGE — The Southern Worcester County League’s best girls’ basketball players met at Southbridge High on Saturday, March 16 for the third annual SWCL All-Star Game, where it appeared that onetime rivals formed lasting friendships and memories. “They’re all from different towns, but they talk and they all get along,” said Millbury High head coach Steve Reno, who guided the designated “home” team. “With social media, they all know each other. The neat thing for me is watching kids interact. Some of these kids have played AAU together or against each other and it’s nice to see.”

Reno cited an example of a Grafton High player setting a pick for a Millbury player to free her up, as the regular season rivals could form a bond on the All-Star court.

“They were cheering for each other — it’s nice to see,” said Matt Gauthier, head coach of Northbridge High and the designated “away” team.

Gauthier also appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the girls he coaches against during the months of December, January and February.



Madi Varney of Tantasqua flings a pass down the court.

“It was nice getting to meet the girls and talking to them. Sem Sahota from Auburn, I said, ‘where are you going next year,’ and she said she’s going to the Air Force. I never would have known that. It’s nice to get to know the girls on a different level,” he said.

The game itself was well played and team oriented, not a one-on-one showdown as some All-Star contests can turn into.

“These are all girls that can play basketball,” said Gauthier. “You can just throw them out on the court and let them have some fun.”

Reno believed that the toughest part of coaching the game was not the X’s and O’s but rather splitting the playing time of his players as evenly as possible.

“It’s more of a playing time thing, make sure every kid gets the right amount of playing time and make sure you have the right groups together. You don’t want kids on the same team together and you don’t want five guards in if you can help it,” he mentioned.

Gauthier’s decision-making was easy, as his team had 10 players — five of which were seniors.

“I started the five seniors that I had and at the end of the game I put them back on the court,” he said. “I wanted to give them their [final] chance.”

The “home” team won the game, 88-64, although it wasn’t as lopsided as the final score indicated. The game wasn’t decided until the final 10 minutes of the second 20-minute half. Millbury’s Shannon Reno, Steve Reno’s daughter, won the MVP.

Steve Reno had kinds words for Victor Colon, Southbridge High’s boys’ head coach, for putting the All-Star game together.

“I appreciate Victor Colon, he puts a lot of work into it. I have an older daughter in college and she says, ‘I wish

I was in this,’” said Reno, as Keryn Reno, a current junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a former SWCL All-Star herself, graduated from Millbury a year before the game was implemented.

Below are the full rosters and statistical breakdowns.

“Home”

Shannon Reno, Millbury: 16 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, 6 steals

Morgan Cronan, Millbury: 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assists

Kelsey Reno, Millbury: 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals

Cameron Wilbur, Millbury: 9 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals

Abigail Rogers, Grafton: 12 points, 6 rebounds

Jenna Gordon, Grafton: 3 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block

Taylor Paulauskas, Grafton: 6 points, 2 rebounds

Gina Parmenter, Oxford: 9 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals

Micaela Perry, Oxford: 5 points, 1 block

Hannah Volpe, Oxford: 5 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal

Olivia Hicks, Uxbridge: 12 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Grace Orr, Uxbridge: 2 points, 7 rebounds

Ashanti Morales, Southbridge: 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Kiarra Dorman, Quaboag: Did Not Play

“Away”

Kelly Moran, Northbridge: 6 points, 11 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block

Lydia Boland, Tantasqua: 17 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block

Ainsley Way, Tantasqua: 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Madi Varney, Tantasqua: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal

Alexa Dufries, Leicester: 9 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Emily Fontaine, Leicester: 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals

Maddie Hippert, Leicester: 3 rebounds, 1 assist

Semran Sahota, Auburn: 12 points, 13 rebounds

Brooke Pepin, David Prouty: 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists

Allison Grzembksi, Bartlett: 5 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists

Jackie Puda, Northbridge: Did Not Play

Hannah Lomonaco, Northbridge: Did Not Play

Megan Lindgren, Northbridge: Did Not Play

Lindsey Zak, Tantasqua: Did Not Play

Molly Cutting, Auburn: Did Not Play



Tantasqua’s Lydia Boland finds space in between a pair of defenders to take a layup.



David Prouty’s Brooke Pepin surveys the court while looking for a teammate to pass the ball to.



Leicester’s Alexa Dufries drives down the baseline on her defender.

Confidence found, playoff spot earned, in David Prouty girls’ basketball’s turnaround

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — Last year, when Johanna Annunziata was hired as the David Prouty Regional girls’ varsity basketball coach, she had done her homework. She was aware of the fact that the team had won a combined seven games in the previous three seasons. She knew that many of the teams on her schedule had already put the David Prouty game in the win column.

What Annunziata didn’t realize until practice began in late November, however, was how the previous three seasons of futility had completely eroded the confidence level of her players. Annunziata came to the conclusion pretty quickly that rebuilding the Panthers’ program would be as much, if not more, about restoring her players’ confidence in themselves as it was about offense and defense.

It took the whole season, Annunziata said, but all the hard work paid dividends. David Prouty won 10 games this past season and qualified for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament for the first time in 18 years. Only two of her players were even alive the last time the Panthers participated in the postseason.

“When I look back on the season the first thing I think about is how much the girls didn’t believe in themselves at the beginning. Even after we won our

first game [a 60-24 season-opening win over Southbridge High] the girls were still saying, ‘we’re no good, we’re awful, we stink,’” Annunziata said. “It took a good month, month and a half to get them to understand that they weren’t a bad team. I told them, ‘we need to put a lot of work in, sure, but you’re not bad.’ Confidence was the biggest thing we lacked at the beginning and gained during the season.

“It was all mental and everybody gained that confidence at a different speed. Some players bought in a lot quicker than others. I had some players that didn’t buy in until, honestly, we qualified for Districts,” Annunziata continued. “But I can’t blame them; I definitely understand. They were part of a team that had been told it wasn’t good. I knew it was going to be something to work on, but I was amazed at how much confidence they needed to gain in themselves and their teammates. That was what I was happiest about, that we were able to break through to every single one of them. I can truly say that all of them became better versions of themselves by the end of the season.”

Knowing she had to get her entire team on the same page, both confidence-wise and basketball-wise, Annunziata decided to start with defense.

“Defense is the easiest part of the game to play as a team and a big part of what they were missing was playing

as a team,” Annunziata explained. “I always tell my coaches and my team that to be good defensively you have to play together. All five players on the floor have to play defense together. There’s no one-man show on defense like there can be on offense. I always like starting with defense because it gets them to play as one whole entity.”

Annunziata’s plan worked; the Panthers were tough defensively right from the beginning of the season and the offense developed as the year went along. David Prouty’s season to remember ended with a first-round loss in the District Tournament to Millis High, which went on to win the tournament and play in the state semifinals.

Millis’ fast-paced, run-and-gun style of offense and its in-your-face defense is what Annunziata hopes to build within the David Prouty program.

“We probably won’t be as good as Millis in the next couple of years, but Millis is very similar to how I would like to run my team. I’d like to use four of five different presses on defense and be more fast-paced on offense,” Annunziata said. “I love their style. While watching film of them my dad [assistant coach Michael Annunziata] and I said to each other, ‘this is where we want to be. This is how we want to be in the next couple of years.’ They just play so hard on both ends of the floor.”

The Panthers’ evolution will contin-

ue next year, but it will do so without four seniors set to graduate — Brooke Pepin, Kylie Soter, Abbey Cashman and Kailyn McCue.

“All of our seniors had such good energy,” Annunziata said. “We’re going to miss their energy in the gym on a daily basis.”

The list of returnees for next year include this year’s juniors in Erin Parenteau, Aisha Perez and Raquel Ortiz, sophomores Jenna Petruzzi, Lily Ramos and Serena Roberts, and freshman Gabby Soter.

“The seven that I have coming back have bought in so much,” Annunziata said. “It helps that one of them is my point guard [Gabby Soter] because point guard is a very hard role to fill. Gabby has come such a long way. Her game has evolved, of course, but her mental attitude came a long way this season, too.”

Junior varsity players who could move up to the varsity team next season include eighth-grader Olivia Pepin, Brooke Pepin’s younger sister, as well as freshmen Paige Cournoyer, Leah Cutler, Alexandra Holmes and Josalina Pizzarella, sophomore Taylor Wood, and juniors Morgan Hill, Allison Hingston and Anne Sweet.

“I see kids coming up to the varsity that are excited and definitely eager to be coached,” Annunziata said. “With that, the positivity will come.”

SPORTS

SWCL boys' basketball All-Star game has plenty of shots fall from the outside



Jason Mckay photos

The SWCL boys' basketball All-Stars congregate for a group photo.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBIDGE — The 3-pointer continues to grow in most teams' offensive game plans, and the outside shots were flying from all over the court at this year's third annual Southern Worcester County League's boys' basketball All-Star Game. Bartlett High's Logan Paranto, one of SWCL's premier outside shooters, led the charge.

Paranto scored 20 points in the game, which was played Saturday, March 16 at Southbridge High. With defense not the name of the game in an All-Star Game, Paranto had room to hoist uncontested shots, which lead to his team, the designated "home" squad, to win, 128-109, thanks to 18 made 3-pointers (the "away" team made 16 3's). Paranto was named the game's MVP.

"When I hit a couple I can start feeling it, I can feel myself getting hot," he said.

Paranto added that playing in this particular game "has the actual feel of an NBA All-Star game — a lot of 3's put up, nobody can dunk, though."

Oxford High's McAddai Owusu, last year's recipient of the MVP Award, staked the "home" team to an early 33-15 lead with a 3-pointer of his own during the beginning stages of the 20-minute half.

The appointed "away" team battled back, though, and trailed by just five points, 53-48, at the halftime break.

The "away" team took its only lead of the second half, 86-85, but Paranto hit a couple of 3-pointers to get his team back out in front.

Paranto enjoyed playing with his nontraditional teammates from Northbridge High, Uxbridge High, Oxford High and David Prouty Regional.

"That team in general, that team's awesome. We had a great time — laughing, joking — I think we just had fun playing with each other," he noted.

Scott Dion, Tantasqua Regional's head coach and the leader of the "away" team — Northbridge's Aaron Katz coached the "home" team — liked the aspect of having enemies during the



Sam Kenney of Leicester tries to get a shot off among tight defensive pressure.



Alex Skov of David Prouty muscles his way closer to the basket.



Leicester's Jack O'Neill keeps the ball away from a defender before hoisting up a shot.

regular season turn into buddies during the All-Star Game.

"They're all good kids and I think it's nice for the kids to play with kids they have been competing against for four years. As you get older, those guys become your friends," said Dion. "You play in men's leagues together, you play at the Y together because you all have the same interests."

"I enjoyed sitting down and talking to kids that I don't get a chance to speak to during the year," added Dion. "You talk to the kids about their spring sports and where they're going to college. It's nice to see the other side of them seeing the other side of me and me getting the chance to know them a little bit."

Paranto, a junior, already can't wait to try and return to another All-Star Game next winter.

"I'm really hoping to get back here next year, maybe go for a two-time," he

said of potentially winning the game and grabbing another MVP trophy.

Below are the full rosters and statistical breakdowns.

"Home"

Robbie Cannon, Northbridge: 7 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

JJ Cannon, Northbridge: 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Dillon Padula, Northbridge: 12 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal

Sean Rosenlund, Northbridge: 14 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist

McAddai Owusu, Oxford: 13 points, 13 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals

Alex Duval, Oxford: 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Alex Skov, David Prouty: 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists

Logan Paranto, Bartlett: 20 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Brandon Boucher, Bartlett: 2 points, 5 rebounds

Tyler Nuttall, Bartlett: 14 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist

Tyler Tedford, Uxbridge: 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists

Andrew Goyette, Uxbridge: 3 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists

Josh Wilcox, Uxbridge: 10 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 block

Coleman Picard, Auburn: Did Not Play

"Away"

Jackson Hall, Tantasqua: 13 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist

Chase Freeland, Tantasqua: 6 points, 5 rebounds

Hayden Peterson, Tantasqua: 2 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists

Jeremiah Dingui, Tantasqua: 5 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists

Jack O'Neill, Leicester: 7 points, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 block

Sam Kenney, Leicester: 4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Chris Reyes, Southbridge: 12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal

Ryan Jack, Grafton: 14 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists

Sean Tyldesley, Grafton: 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Marc Salvatelli, Grafton: 11 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists

Matt Leroux, Millbury: 21 points, 13 rebounds, 1 assist

Jack Ezold, Millbury: 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists

Micah Friedman, Millbury: 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 block

Hayden Perry, Quaboag: Did Not Play

Quaboag's Floury inks National Letter of Intent to Division 1 LIU Post

Emily Floury, a current senior at Quaboag Regional, officially signed a National Letter of Intent to play field hockey at nationally-ranked Division 2 LIU Post on Thursday, March 14. Floury will take her extraordinary talents to Brookville, N.Y. and play for coach Raenee Savin (16th year), who guided the Pioneers to a 13-5 season in 2018 and back-to-back NCAA Division 2 National Championship finals in 2013, 2014 and again in 2016 and 2017 as they are set to embark in Division 1 next year.

Floury has been a five-year varsity player while attending Quaboag. As a four-year starter, Floury has been a tri-captain in her junior and senior seasons. During her tenure, Quaboag captured five consecutive Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) West Division Championships and advanced to back-to-back MIAA Central Mass. Sectional Finals in 2016 and 2017.

Individually, Floury has been a three-year SWCL All-Star, a 2018 Worcester Telegram Super Team selection, and voted by the Coaches in Central Mass. as the Division 2 "Player of the Year." Floury's statistics total has placed her in the top 10 of Quaboag's all-time scoring leaders, an honor considering the number of talented players who have come up through the Cougar field hockey program over the years.

Floury's parents (Chris and Lisa), Superintendent Brett Kustigian, Principal Stephen Duff, Athletic Director David Bouchard, head field hockey coach John O'Neill and team-

mates/tri-captains Morgyn Astrella and Carly Duff were on hand to witness Floury's signing.



Courtesy photo

Under the guidance of head coach John O'Neill, Quaboag Regional senior Emily Floury had an excellent high school field hockey career and will continue playing collegiately at LIU Post, a recently named Division 1 program, after signing her National Letter of Intent on Thursday, March 14.

SPORTS BRIEFS

All-Star Basketball game comes to Leicester

The All-Stars from Leicester's Men's League will take on the Leicester, Auburn and State Police All-Stars in an All-Star Basketball Game at Leicester High on Saturday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Tarentino Park as adult tickets are \$5 and children's tickets are \$3. There will also be prizes, raffles and awards given out.

Chili Chowdown comes to Bay Path

Bay Path Regional's annual Chili Chowdown is set for April 7 from 4-6 p.m. in the school's café. Bay Path will have over 20 vendors consisting of chefs and restaurants from all over the area dishing out their favorite chili to help support the Bay Path baseball team fund their trip for their tournament down the Cape during April school vacation. The cost is only \$5 to sample all the chili you can eat.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Local Southern Worcester County League Basketball All-Stars

Brooke Pepin and Alex Skov (David Prouty Regional), Alexa Dufries, Emily Fontaine, Maddie Hippert, Jack O'Neill and Sam Kenney (Leicester High), Kiarra Dorman and Hayden Perry (Quaboag Regional) and Lydia Boland, Madi Varney, Ainsley Way, Lindsey Zak, Jackson Hall, Chase Freeland, Jeremiah Dingui and Hayden Peterson (Tantasqua Regional) were all selected as league All-Stars.

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Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

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You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

April 30 - May 2, 2019 – Tuesday – Thursday - Atlantic City

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For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

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For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary

in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

April 27 — Dinner and concert with noted French-Canadian singer Josee Vachon. The Saturday evening event will take place at the La Salle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. The cost and additional details to be announced soon. (508) 764-7909

May 4 — "A Spring Day in New York City" — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restaurant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for infomraiton, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit in 2019.

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the "Pops."

Aug. 11 – "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec.7—"Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM

OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's . \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

June 17--"On Golden Pond" at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - "Singing in the Rain" - Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC-5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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POLICE REPORTS

Spencer Log

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

12:18-12:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:48 a.m.: medical/general (Grove Street); 1:14 a.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 6:07 a.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), landlord issue; 7:39 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 7:39 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 9:10 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), accidental; 9:14 a.m.: medical/general (School Street); 11:46 a.m.: suspicious activity (Briarcliff Lane), spoken to; 11:51 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:19 p.m.: accident (Prospect Street), report taken; 2:02 p.m.: medical/general (Adams Street); 2:09 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 3:04 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:05 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:10 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 3:51 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 4:37 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), mattress in roadway; 5:43 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), eagle loose/slipped collar; 8:42 p.m.: officer wanted (Town House Court), concern for uncle; 8:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), re: restraining order.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

2:28-2:48 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:11 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), accidental; 10:23 a.m.: accident (Ash Street), report taken; 10:27 a.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 12:29 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), threat; 12:49 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 1:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), lockout/house; 2:18 p.m.: medical/general (Pope Street); 2:39 p.m.: 209A service (Main Street); 3:00 p.m.: fraud (Chickering Road), SS scam; 3:00 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:31 p.m.: juvenile matter (Borkum Road), bullying on school bus; 4:13 p.m.: 911 call (McCormick Road), open line; 4:46 p.m.: residential fire (Northwest Road), issue w/ wood stove; 5:55 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road), Norman Leroy Reed, 45, 61 Brooks Pond Road, Spencer, OUI/liquor, negligent operation to endanger, leaving the scene of property damage accident, arrest; 6:57 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 7:08 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no emergency; 7:16 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 7:49 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), fraudulent charges on c/c; 8:07 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no emergency; 8:34 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 8:43 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 9:15 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 10:24 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), domestic dispute.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

12:19-2:15 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:08 a.m.: disturbance (West Main Street), peace restored; 4:14 a.m.: fire alarm (Cherry Street), services rendered; 5:18 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 9:55 a.m.: medical/general (Adams Street); 11:26 a.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 12:11 p.m.: mv repossession (Northwest Road), assisted; 12:30 p.m.: medical/general (Washburn Drive); 1:02 p.m.: building checked, secure; 1:40 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 3:16 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 5:12 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 6:35 p.m. 911 call (West Main Street), mv stolen/Worcester; 6:49 p.m.: medical/genera (Main Street); 7:50 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:22 p.m.: mv stop (Mechanic Street); 9:18-9:45 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:55 p.m.: animal complaint (Bay Path Road), dog crying/long time; 10:27 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 11:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

12:02-1:51 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:54 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 9:12 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 11:41 a.m.: suspicious mv (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 2:08 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no service; 2:34 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 4:15 p.m.: accident (Smithville Road), report taken; 5:02 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 5:05 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 5:34 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 6:01 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:08-9:16 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:16 p.m.: 911 call (Tom Casey Road), accidental; 9:31-9:55 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

12:20-1:50 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:00 a.m.: mv stop (Greenville Street); 3:13 a.m.: mv stop (Mechanic Street); 3:21-3:38 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:57 a.m.: mv stop (I. Capen Road); 4:10 a.m.: building checked, secure; 5:31 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:52 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 10:48 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 12:04 p.m.: animal complaint (Prospect Street), loose dog; 12:11 p.m.: residential fire (West Main Street), services rendered; 12:14 p.m.: 911 call (Smithville Road), hang up; 12:47 p.m.: accident (Meadow Road), report taken; 1:25 p.m.: building

checked, secure; 1:29 p.m.: accident (Greenville Street), report taken; 2:37 p.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 4:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Street), no heat; 5:39 p.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), bumper in road; 8:06-8:35 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Jay Dallas Troy, 48, 14 Birch Hill Road, Worcester, OUI/liquor, negligent operation to endanger, marked lanes violation, arrest; 9:05 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), icy conditions; 9:43 p.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 9:53 p.m.: fire alarm (Pearl Street), services rendered; 10:25 p.m.: medical/general (G.H. Wilson Road); 11:00 pm.: officer wanted (Thompson Pond Road), assisted.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

12:03-1:28 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:01 a.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), roommate issue; 8:57 a.m.: animal complaint (Cottage Street), injured animal; 9:39 a.m.: commercial alarm (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 11:15 a.m.: fraud/impersonation (Wilson Avenue), scam call; 12:25 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:31 p.m.: 911 call (Wilson Avenue), misdial; 1:11 p.m.: fraud (Church Street), scam call; 2:54 p.m.: medical/general (Cooney Road); 3:24 p.m.: death threat (West Main Street), school incident; 4:06 p.m.: multiple LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:11 p.m.: juvenile matter (South Spencer Road), kids in road; 4:16 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:51 p.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road), poss. injured owl; 5:30 p.m.: medical/overdose (Maple Street); 5:35 p.m.: 911 call (North Brookfield Road), husband fell; 6:19 p.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), culvert washed out; 7:54 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:08-8:27 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:52 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:05 p.m.: school alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 10:30 p.m.: suspicious mv (Vine Street), spoken to; 11:21 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

12:53 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), unwanted party; 1:02-2:25 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:18 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 8:08 a.m.: DPW call (South Spencer Road), icy conditions; 8:26 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), re: cat; 10:30 a.m.: threats (Wall Street), spoken to; 11:53 a.m.: officer wanted (Temple Street), assisted; 11:58 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road), lift assist; 12:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), welfare check; 12:13 p.m.: fraud (Roys Drive), scam call; 1:45 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 1:46 p.m.: lost/found (Ash Street), lost keys; 2:01 p.m.: building checked, secure; 2:40 p.m.: accident (Wilson Street), report taken; 4:04 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:38 p.m.: mv theft (Church Street) truck stolen; 5:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), landlord complaint; 5:37 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 6:14 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:00 p.m.: RV complaint (Smithville Road), domestic dispute; 9:25 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street), Patti A. Neal, 42, 25 Queen Street, Worcester, possession Class B drug, arrest; 9:51 p.m.: medical/general (Northwest Road); 10:13 p.m.: suspicious mv (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 11:18 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 11:39 p.m.: medical/general (Crown Street); 11:42 p.m.: building checked, secure.

Leicester Log

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

12:25 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, mv towed; 1:33 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:50 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 8:18 a.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 8:54 a.m.: malicious mischief (Henshaw Street), report taken; 9:24 a.m.: threats (South Main Street), spoken to; 9:29 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 10:50 a.m.: funeral assistance (Main Street), services rendered; 12:18 p.m.: funeral assistance (Main Street), services rendered; 1:26 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:30 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:11 p.m.: investigation (Lake Shore Drive), report taken; 5:52 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 6:30 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 6:40 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), investigated; 8:29 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Pleasant Street), Joseph Vincent Wackell, 42, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 8:34 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), investigated; 8:40 p.m.: suspicious activity (Soojians Drive), no action required; 9:04 p.m.: disabled mv (Soojians Drive), assisted.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

12:37 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:23 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:34 a.m.: ambulance (Towtaid Street), transported; 5:26 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), report taken; 8:28 a.m.: mutual aid (Clover Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 8:44 a.m.: threats (Memorial School Drive), report taken;

8:52 a.m.: animal complaint (Parker Street), services rendered; 9:01 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:12 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 9:24 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 9:45 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 9:59 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), Eduard L. Suarez, 40, 66 East Main Street, #1, Southbridge, op w/ suspended license, no inspection sticker, arrest; 10:26 a.m.: animal complaint (Cricklewood Drive), citation issued; 10:36 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), 11:43 a.m.: parking complaint (Stafford Street), assisted; 12:20 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 12:57 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 12:58 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:08 p.m.: welfare check (Mannville Street), transported to hospital; 1:34 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 1:42 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 2:02 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 3:18 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 3:29 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 3:49 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 4:53 p.m.: suspicious mv (Bouthilier Road), investigated; 5:35 p.m.: summons service (Paxton Street), served; 5:40 p.m.: investigation (Henshaw Street), no action required; 5:50 p.m.: animal complaint (Towtaid Street), services rendered; 5:55 p.m.: summons service (Towtaid Street), served; 6:05 p.m.: summons service (Auburn Street), served; 6:13 p.m.: suspicious mv (South Street), investigated; 6:26 p.m.: ambulance (Lake Avenue), transported; 6:33 p.m.: summons service (Howard Terrace), served; 6:37 p.m.: fraud (South Main Street), assisted; 6:39 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 6:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 7:25 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), advised civil action; 8:55 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), investigated; 11:09 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 11:31 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

1:48 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 2:39 a.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), assisted; 3:56 p.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), unable to locate; 9:29 a.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 9:36 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:12 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 10:19 a.m.: mv stop (Whittemore Street), written warning; 10:35 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:41 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 10:47 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:49 a.m.: ambulance (Fairview Drive), transported; 12:34 p.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), transported; 2:37 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Stafford Street), spoken to; 3:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 4:29 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 4:35 p.m.: disturbance (Cemetery Drive), unable to locate; 4:41 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, report taken; 5:11 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 6:20 p.m.: investigation (Boyd Street), services rendered; 6:28 p.m.: ambulance (South Street Extension), transported; 7:07 p.m.: assist citizen (Boyd Street); 7:42 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 7:47 p.m.: ambulance (Peter Salem Road), transported; 8:08 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 10:25 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), assisted.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

12:37 a.m.: erratic operation (Pine Street), services rendered; 1:27 a.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), spoken to; 6:11 a.m.: ambulance (Trenton Street), transported; 10:44 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 11:57 a.m.: accident (Pine Street), mv towed; 12:01 p.m.: ambulance (Parker Street), transported; 1:14 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 4:07 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, report taken; 4:38 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:45 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), citation issued; 4:51 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 6:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 7:09 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, investigated; 7:43 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 8:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:45 p.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), verbal warning; 9:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 9:28 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, investigated; 9:32 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:02 p.m.: structure fire (Pine Ridge Drive), no action required.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

1:21 a.m.: noise complaint (Main Street), unable to locate; 2:15 a.m.: mv

stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:03 a.m.: disturbance (Bottomly Avenue), transported to hospital; 7:11 a.m.: accident (Main Street), assisted; 9:36 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 9:40 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 10:16 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:25 a.m.: ambulance (Edward Street), transported; 11:53 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), investigated; 12:26 p.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), no action required; 1:04 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 1:10 p.m.: suspicious activity (Winslow Avenue), investigated; 2:07 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 3:41 p.m.: summons service (Deer Pond Drive), served; 3:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:10 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:48 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:35 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:40 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 7:29 p.m.: trespassing (Sargent Street), services rendered; 7:59 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), unable to locate; 9:23 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:34 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:48 p.m.: assist other agency (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 9:51 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

12:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:26 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:54 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), transported; 1:40 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:27 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported 2:51 a.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), verbal warning; 3:54 a.m.: assist citizen (Washburn Street), unable to locate; 5:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:19 a.m.: fire/CO detector (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 7:22 a.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 7:43 a.m.: malicious mischief (Charlton Street), report taken; 7:59 a.m.: accident (Main Street), services rendered; 8:22 a.m.: assist citizen (Charlton Street); 8:49 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 9:08 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), no police response noted; 9:58 a.m.: ambulance (Rural Drive), transported; 10:29 a.m.: investigation (Worcester Road, Charlton), services rendered; 11:06 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:26 p.m.: investigation (Havana Road, Worcester), services rendered; 2:13 p.m.: animal complaint (Bond Street), gone on arrival; 4:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:18 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 4:20 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 4:40 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:29 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:31 p.m.: mv stop (Burncoat Street), written warning; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 5:40 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:56 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:04 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:48 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Lexington Avenue), unable to serve; 8:05 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Stafford Street), Marcia Sales da Cruz, 43, 507 Stafford Street, #11, Cherry Valley, unregistered mv, unlicensed operation, failure to inspect mv, arrest; 8:40 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Boyd Street), Shane D. Morin, 32, 153 Boyd Street, Cherry Valley, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 8:45 p.m.: fire/spill/leak (Ackley Drive), services rendered.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

12:21 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 12:35 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), mv towed; 1:12 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:20 a.m.: suspicious activity (Waite Street), spoken to; 7:49 a.m.: accident (Main Street), assisted; 9:27 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 9:39 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:52 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:40 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:58 a.m.: mutual aid (Spencer), transported to hospital; 12:29 p.m.: erratic operation (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 1:37 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), report taken; 1:45 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 3:02 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), transported to hospital; 4:05 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 4:22 p.m.: animal complaint (Hemlock Street), no action required; 8:28 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 10:45 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 11:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:44 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:57 p.m.: welfare check (Salminen Drive), unable to locate.



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Our sister publications in New Hampshire, Salmon Press, publishes an annual SUMMER GUIDE. It's the only tourist publication promoting New Hampshire from the Lakes Region, Mt. Washington Valley & White Mountains, up to the Great North Woods. It's distributed weekly beginning May 31 to more than 400 locations throughout New England including Mass., Rhode Island, Conn. and New Hampshire. Last year it was a 200+ page guide of retail stores, summer events, restaurants, etc. We would like to create a Massachusetts page/section for destination places in Central Mass! If you're a destination business, e.g. wedding venue, winery, brewery, or attract business from outside of the area, this may be for you! If you'd like more information on being a part of this annual publication, please let me know. Prices start at \$92 for a 2.1 X 2.25 square... color included; \$163 for a 4.7" X 2.1", and up. Minimal investment to possibly attract new customers from outside the area. Ad deadline is Wed. April 24. Please call or email me for more info.

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Thank you Bob for reading my column every Sunday morning! :-)

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OBITUARIES

Louis B. Grace, M.D. 91



Louis B. Grace,
M.D. (91), Englewood,
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Dr. Louis Grace passed away at his home on March 17, 2019 in Englewood, FL. He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda, and four children: Michael of Boston, MA, Sally of Baltimore, MD, Susan of Scottsdale, AZ, and Peter and his wife, Yvonne, of San Francisco, CA. He had two stepsons, David and James. He also leaves nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by two former wives: Mary McKeown of Norwood, MA, and Elaine Bostrom of North Brookfield, MA.

Mr. Grace was born February 8, 1928 and resided in North Brookfield from 1928 to 2015. He was an accomplished violinist and an Eagle Scout. He graduated from North Brookfield High School in 1945 and served in the U.S. Army in Japan in 1947-1948.

Dr. Grace received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1950 and his M.D. from Tufts Medical School in 1954. He served the U.S. Army again from 1954-1955 where he interned at Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii. In September 1955 he opened a private practice at his home in North Brookfield. In 1962, he built his office building on the family property on Main Street in North Brookfield.

Dr. Grace was a staff member of Mary Lane Hospital in Ware, MA, for 50 years (and Fairlawn Hospital in Worcester, MA, during the early years of his practice). He completed his residency in Obstetrics at Providence Lying-In Hospital. He served as Chief of Staff at Mary Lane Hospital from 1967-1970 and 1981-1983, and also as Chief of Obstetrics and Emergency Services. He delivered nearly 5,000 babies before 1988 when he limited his practice to family care. In 1996, he sold his practice to the Fallon Clinic, and continued to serve patients in North Brookfield and Spencer until his retirement in December

2005. He was active in the medical and local communities, serving the town of North Brookfield as a Civil Defense Medical Officer, Police Surgeon and School Committee Chairman, and in his retirement as Treasurer of the North Brookfield Historical Society. He was named Quaboag Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1983 and was active in the Laurelwood Riding Club during the 1970s. Dr. Grace has been a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Association and Worcester District Medical Society since 1955, and a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians since 1957. He was named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice in 1979 and was a member of the New England OB-Gyn Society and the Brookfield Medical Club for several years.

His property, known as "Graceland" in North Brookfield served as host to many political, community and private activities over a period of many years until 2015 when he and his wife moved to Florida. There will be no calling hours. Dr. Grace's remains will be placed at Walnut Grove Cemetery in North Brookfield, MA, at the convenience of the family. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



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Barbara A. King, 77



WEST BROOKFIELD - Barbara A. (Dembski) King, 77, of West Brookfield died on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

She leaves her husband of 55 years, William R. King; her sister, Nancy Ciccio of Harwich; her sister-in-law, Pearl Witt of Barre, as well as 3 nieces and 2 nephews. She was born in and grew up in Chicopee, daughter of the late Anthony J. and Maxine (Porembny) Dembski, and has lived in West Brookfield with Bill ever since they were married.

Barbara attended Westfield State College, Quinsigamond Community College, and graduated from Worcester State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was a teacher at the North Brookfield Elementary School for 29 years before retiring. While at North Brookfield Elementary School, she was the leader of the D.A.R.E program

there. She was recognized as one of "Christa's Teachers," named in memory of school teacher and astronaut Christa Corrigan McAuliffe, an honor bestowed upon her to recognize her inspiration as a teacher. Barbara touched many hearts of children that she taught with her special programs, plays and skits.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Parish in West Brookfield.

A Funeral Mass for Barbara was held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 11:00AM in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in West Brookfield. A calling hour was held from 9:30 to 10:30AM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield prior to the mass. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in West Brookfield at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 563, West Brookfield, MA 01585.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

Dorathy A. Wolanski, 85



LEICESTER - Dorathy A. (Harrington) Wolanski, 85, of 1073 Main Street died Wednesday, March 13 in Hermitage Healthcare, Worcester.

Her husband Richard T. Wolanski died in 2015. She leaves three sons; Richard D. Wolanski and his wife Rosemary of Spencer, Stephen T. Wolanski of Spencer and Robert W. Wolanski and his

companion Gayle May of Leicester, a daughter; Kathleen M. Sharry and her husband Joseph of Worcester, three sisters; Marie Johnson of Auburn, Rose Tatro of Spencer and Alberta Granat of Auburn, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, former daughter-in-law; Shannon Wolanski of Spencer, four sister-in-laws; Kathleen Mayer

of Worcester, Theresa Wamback of Auburn, Roberta Wolanski of Worcester and Patricia Wolanski of Delaware, a brother-in-law; Bernard Wolanski and his wife Elizabeth of Worcester and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister; Shirley Ward.

Dorathy was born in Auburn, daughter of Arthur and Marie (Wheeler) Harrington. She enjoyed crochet, entertaining family & friends and traveling with her husband. Dorathy and her husband were avid antique collectors and spent a lot of their time going to yard sales and flea markets searching for treasures.

A Celebration of Dorathy's life will be held on Sunday, March 31 from 1:00-4:00 PM at Hillcrest Country Club, 325 Pleasant Street, Leicester. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Sales 4 Tails, 363 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA 01515. MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street is directing funeral arrangements.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24

A CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY: Please join Christ Memorial Episcopal Church in North Brookfield this afternoon at 3 p.m. to celebrate our new shared ministry with The Rev. Jane Beebe. The Right Rev. Dr. Douglas John Fisher, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, will be officiating the Celebration of New Ministry. The Rev. Mary Rosendale, Trinity Episcopal Church, Ware, will be the preacher. The evening provides an opportunity for us to gather with our wider community of diocesan and ecumenical partners to mark this occasion in our life together. The Letter of Institution that names Jane as Christ Memorial's Priest in Charge will be read by Canon Simpson and symbolic gifts will be shared as we celebrate the day. A reception will follow the service.

Tuesday, March 26

A HISTORICAL LOOK AT SPENCER, CIRCA 1900: 6 p.m., Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer. This fascinating slide show and information will be presented by historian Frank Morrill. Please call (617) 431-4937 to reserve seats and get parking details.

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR Jan. 9 through Feb. 9, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STAY HEALTHY: The VNA Care Network and Hospice is holding a free Keep Well Clinic to residents 60



BROOKFIELD - Johnny Blanton passed away March 17, 2019 in St. Francis Rehab and Nursing facility where he resided for two years. Prior to his residency at St. Francis he lived in Brookfield on Lincoln St. since 1963.

He was born in Winchester, Kentucky the son of the late Isaac and Rosa Blanton. He was married for 60 years to Louise M Blanton the love of his life who passed away in 2012. He leaves 4 children, Rosemary Lozeau of New Ipswich N.H. and her husband William, Johnny Blanton Jr. of Brookfield MA, Patricia Duhamel of Charlton City MA and her husband David, and Darlene King of North Brookfield MA; 2 sisters Mary Tyler and Delores Christy of Winchester Kentucky. 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 3 siblings.

He retired from Fort Devens in Ayer MA 25 years ago where he worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for over 20 years. Prior to working at Fort Devens he worked at several automotive establishments in Worcester as a

service manager and auto mechanic. He was known as the "Rebel" by many of his friends and business associates. He was a Mason for 38 years and a member of the Hayden Lodge, a member of the American Legion in Spencer since 1956, a member of the DAV and a former commander. He served his country in the US Air Force and was a Korean War Veteran receiving 3 purple hearts. He was a strong advocate for all armed forces veterans. He was very proud of his southern heritage and roots and often revisited his home state of Kentucky.

He enjoyed retirement and traveled a lot with his wife. He enjoyed listening to country music and 50's and 60's rock n roll music and was once an avid dancer. He enjoyed working on cars but he was most happy when he was surrounded by family, his children and his grandchildren. This wonderful family man will be sorely missed by all.

Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 5-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield. The funeral will be held on Friday at 11:00AM in the funeral home. Burial will follow with full military honors in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

Joanne Chrapek, 67



WEST WARREN - Joanne (Tuttle) Chrapek, 67, of West Warren died on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Baystate Medical Center.

She leaves her husband of 40 years Richard F. Chrapek of West Warren; one son Scott R. Chrapek and his wife Rebecca also of West Warren; her daughter Tammy Sears and her husband James of Ware; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She also leaves six siblings, Patricia, Teresa, Poncho, Margaret, Marie, and Roger, as well as her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Ray Veitenheimer. She was predeceased by her son John Benoit, a grand-daughter Kaitlyn Grace Chrapek and nine of her sib-

lings, Harold, Willie, Jeannie, Bobby, Carol, Raymond, Ann, Dot, Dicky and Donald. She was born in Ware, one of seventeen children, to the late Virgil R. and Evelyn R. (Danserreau) Tuttle.

She was a CNA at Quaboag Nursing and Rehabilitation before retiring in 2003.

Joanne was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed crocheting blankets for her family and friends, and loved playing bingo at Foxwoods Resort Casino and also online.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00PM at St. Joseph's Club, 8 Commercial Street, Thordike, MA.

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

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

Jean L. Bembridge, 96



LEICESTER - Jean L. (Rooney) Bembridge, 96, of 100 Lake Ave., passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 17 at Dodge Park Rest Home in Worcester in the presence of her loving family.

She leaves three sons; Thomas P. Bembridge of Errol, NH, Richard P. Bembridge of Hardwick, Robert C. Bembridge of Leicester, a daughter, Pamela J. Murphy of Nantucket, a grand-daughter, Leslie J. Bembridge, her husband Dan Turmel and great-grand-daughter, Kaitlin Turmel of Hooksett, NH and her Swedish "daughter" Kerstin M. Stratton of Bedford, NH.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Leslie P. Bembridge, two brothers, Francis C. Rooney, Jr. & George W. Rooney, and her daughter-in-law, Karen J. Bembridge.

Mrs. Bembridge was a graduate of North Brookfield High School, attended Cushing Academy and graduated from Westbrook Junior College. She accelerated her college career in order to serve her country in the Navy during World War II and achieved the rank of Yeoman 2nd Class. In 1945, she married high school sweetheart Flight Officer Leslie P. Bembridge, of the US Army

Air Corp. After honorable discharge, they returned to North Brookfield, eventually settling in Leicester and establishing the Leslie P. Bembridge Insurance Agency.

After raising her children, she became an agent for the business in 1980 and worked with her son Robert until her retirement in 2003.

Jean enjoyed snow skiing, water skiing and playing tennis. Most of all she enjoyed welcoming friends and family to her beloved waterfront home on Sargent's Pond, where her hospitality, tollhouse cookies and pot roast dinners were legendary.

The Funeral was held Thursday, March 21. Family and friends are invited to gather at the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester, by 10:30 a.m. and proceed to an 11 a.m. Mass at St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Calling hours were Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mass General Ovarian Cancer Unit in honor of her daughter-in-law, Karen (www.giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate) or Notre Dame Hospice in Worcester.

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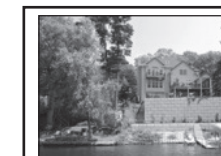
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DOUGLAS — 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 2708', 2688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hardwoods! Spectacular, Open, Frpvc, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights! Home! Custom Island Kit Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caraker/h-Law Apartment w/2 Bdrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! **\$599,900.00**



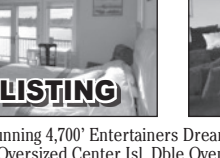
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WEBSTER LAKE — 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18324 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm ACD Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frpvc, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwoods! Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Double Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Double Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frpvc! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**



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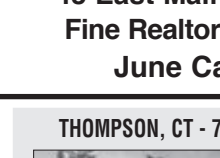
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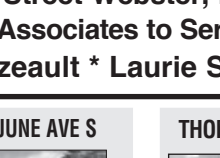
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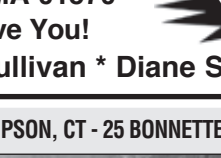
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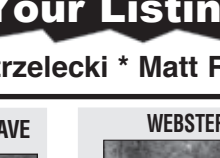
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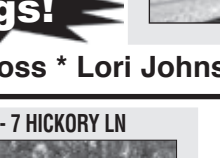
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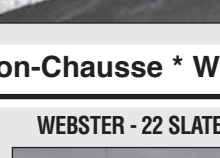
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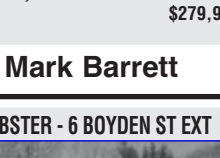
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WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD

Beautiful corner Lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!

\$279,900.

THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S



New Listing! Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, all with Hardwood Floors! Forced Hot Water by Oil! **Owner Financing!** **\$204,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE



Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$259,000**

WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN



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WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET



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NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE!

Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage **\$224,900**

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT



BUYERS &/OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is. **\$149,900**

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST



Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscaped w/irrigation! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! **\$329,900**

WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE

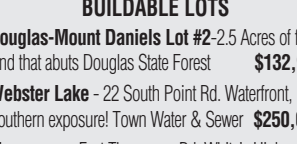


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Excellent home for 1st time home buyers!

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Condominium - Garden Unit!

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WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,681 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of Living area w/2 BDRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/ tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD



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KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/384 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+ years! **\$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802



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WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE



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Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake!

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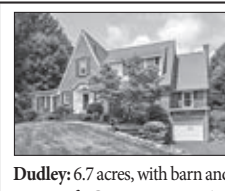
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THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED
meets the first Monday of every month from September through May. We discuss a variety of conservation programs to improve the local cold water fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund raising banquet. Auburn Sportsman's Club
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

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OPEN HOUSE 3/23 SAT 10:00-11:30

38 Hickey Road Pomfret \$440,000
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Commercial Lease Approx. 2000 SF on Kennedy Drive, close to I-395 and 44. Close to town and hospital. Triple net lease \$2200.
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Wonderful antique Colonial with 182 acres, pastoral views w/ 4+ miles of wooded trails. Unique open concept, 3 story barn.
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Lovely Ranch, perfect for downsizing or starter home. Clean and move in ready. Location is close to 395. Call for a showing!
Kiona Carpenter 860-933-3305

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Quality oversized Cape in desirable Pomfret neighborhood. Open floor plan w/ 4 BR, 3 BA and a cozy living room fireplace.
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Brooklyn \$575,000

Stunning home at the end of a cul-de-sac in Brooklyn. Expansive living space contains 5 BR, 3.5 BA. Hardwoods, in-ground pool, huge yard.
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Charming historical home with such character! 4 BR, beautiful back yard, updated kitchen, so much to offer. Come see, come sigh!!!
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Woodstock \$198,000

Water rights along with a view 4 bedrooms, living room with fireplace updated kitchen, plenty of storage.
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Norwich \$181,900

Raised Ranch w/open concept living, dining area, 3 BR & 1 full BA! Partially finished lower level w/family room & half BA on a 1.23 acre lot.
Mary Scalise 860-918-1539

Plainfield \$145,000

Wood floors, front porch charm. 2 bedrooms, dining room/living room. Garage below, close to shopping and I-395.
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Breathtaking long views! Spectacular horse property in Northeast CT w/indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w/run-outs.
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Putnam \$400,000

This lot includes a rustic cabin that is occupied by the owner. The property abuts commercially zoned property & is near route 44 & 395.
The White/Cook Team: Charlotte 860-931-6006

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3 beautiful lots (A-B-C) on scenic Pudding Hill Road in Hampton. Property listed separately & all together. 99K for all 16.75 acres or can be sold separately. Discount for all. Common driveway for all 3 lots or build your beautiful home & have acres of privacy.
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and older from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Spencer Fish and Game Club on Mechanic Street. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments may also be available. VNA Care Network and Hospice clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local boards of health, pri-

vate foundations. For up-to-date clinic information visit www.vnacarenet-work.org or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

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

(508) 867-7725.

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

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people

grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. It will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., at E. Brookfield Baptist Church, 262 E. Main St., East Brookfield, and run for 12 weeks. Registration fee is \$12. The group is a collaboration, also involving the Brookfield Congregational Church. You'll learn valuable information to help you through this difficult time. Telephone #: 508-867-7725.

LEGALS

PUBLIC HEARING

The West Brookfield Water Department is having a public hearing on April 2, 2019 @ 6:00p.m. on the raising of rates. The minimum rate will stay at \$55.00 per 500 cubic ft., the ***501 Cubic ft. or more will increase to \$3.00 per hundred cubic ft. from 2.00 per hundred. The proposed updates will take effect immediately. The West Brookfield Water Department hearing is in the Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, Lower Level 6, West Brookfield, Massachusetts 01585 on April 2, 2019. Any person to be heard and have discussion on the proposed updates should appear at the time and place designated.

Respectfully Submitted
The West Brookfield Water Department
Board of Water Commissioners
Robert E. Benson – Chairman
EOE
March 22, 2019
Marh 29, 2019

Notice of Public Hearing- Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

At the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 09, 2019 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:00p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit (Renewal)-Applicant/ Owner:Royal Crest Farm/ Robert Moschini Location: 30 Howe Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R23-25. The applicant is looking to renew their Special Permit under Sections 4.2 (H.1) and 4.8.6 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to continue a gravel removal operation. The property is located in the Rural Residential zoning district

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30am-4:30pm Monday-Wednesday and 7:30am-12:00pm on Thursdays. The ZBA is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting.
March 22, 2019
March 29, 2019

Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Wetlands Protection Act, the North Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday on April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Offices, 215 North Main Street, North Brookfield, MA regarding a Notice of Intent submitted by Roger Huston for a two- car garage build and associated activities near 9 Murphy Road. The property located at. Any person interested in this matter is invited to attend the hearing.
March 22, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P0813EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Nelson J Laperriere, III
Date of Death: 01/24/2019**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Nicholas Laperriere of Brookfield MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/09/2019.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. **WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: March 12, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
March 21, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alfred Magnone, Jr. and Christine M. Magnone to Citizens Bank of Rhode Island, dated September 30, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31882, Page 34, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by merger, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at 10:00 AM, on April 23, 2019 on the mortgaged premises being known as 113 Northwest Road, Spencer, Massachusetts, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:
The land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Town of Spencer on the westerly side of Northwest Road and shown as Lot 2 on a plan by BryLee Civil Engineering Company titled "Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 659, Plan 71, and bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Northwest Road at the northeasterly corner of property of the lot to be described; said point being also the most southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre;
THENCE S 6 40' 13" E. by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road a distance of 67.09 feet to an iron pipe.
THENCE S 21 42' 40" E. by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road a distance of 149.23 feet to a drill hole;
THENCE S 68 17' 20" W, a distance of 25.27 feet;

THENCE N. 21 42' 40" W. a distance of 25.47 feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE S. 80 59' 17" W. a distance of 60.00 feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE S. 9 00' 43" E. a distance of 40.40 feet;
THENCE S. 81 36' 53" W. a distance of 238.08 feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE S. 20 21' 07" W. a distance of 100.00 feet, the last six courses by land of said Lucien L. Tetreault;
THENCE N. 69 38' 53" W. a distance of 192.49 feet to a drill hole;
THENCE N. 70 47' 22" W. a distance of 317.34 feet to a drill hole, the last two courses by land now or formerly of Adrien J. Tetreault;
THENCE N. 6 34' 18" E. a distance of 268.09 feet to a drill hole;
THENCE N. 2 46' 03" E. a distance of 87.03 feet to a drill hole, the last two courses by land now or formerly of Eleanor S. Downey;
THENCE S. 77 19' 35" E. a distance of 395.51 feet to a stake;
THENCE S. 76 46' 31" E. a distance of 368.35 feet to the point of beginning. The last two courses by land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre. The above described Lot contains 6.1608 acres.
Reserving to Lucien L. Tetreault, his heirs, assigns and successors in interest a well access easement over the granted property to maintain, repair and replace said well. Said access easement being shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 659, Plan 71.

BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Northwest Road adjacent to he well S. 6 40' 18" E. a distance of 67.09 feet from the southeasterly most corner of land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre;
THENCE S. 21 42' 40" E. a distance of 4.22 feet by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road;
THENCE S. 8 56' 08" W. a distance of 12.18 feet;
THENCE S. 11 05' 39" E. a distance of 103.47 feet;
THENCE N. 21 42' 40" W. a distance of 8.96 feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE S. 80 59' 17" W. a distance of 8.36 feet;
THENCE N. 11 05' 39" W. a distance of 100.99 feet;
THENCE N. 81 05' 15" W. a distance of 8.33 feet;
THENCE N. 8 55' 08" E. a distance of 20.05 feet;
THENCE S. 81 03' 52" E. a distance of 15.88 feet to the westerly edge of Northwest Road;
THENCE S. 6 40' 13" E. a distance of 7.31 feet by a stone wall to the point of beginning.
Being the same premises as conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Michael C. Casaceli and Nancy R. Casaceli, dated November 22, 1995, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 17489, Page 78.

The mortgaged premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** a first mortgage to Bay Finance Company, Inc., dated April 23, 2003, recorded with Worcester County Registry (Worcester District) at Book 29844, Page 364 as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage to MERS, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated April 23, 2003 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 29844, Page 381, as further assigned by Assignment of Mortgage to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, dated June 29, 2010 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 46002,

Page 68.
The premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, municipal or zoning regulations or requirements, outstanding tax titles, condominium charges, fees, or assessments, municipal or other public or governmental taxes, assessments, outstanding orders of condition or any municipal requirements, and any liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the premises, if any there be. No representation is made as to the status of any improvements on the mortgaged premises and the Buyer purchases subject to all requirements related thereto.

The premises are being sold with the express acknowledgment that the Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the presence or absence to any wetlands or environmental issue at all, or related to the septic or well systems, if any, or as to any contaminants or other substances, as noted under M.G.L. C21E or any other Massachusetts Statute, Code or Regulation does exist, the correction thereof will be at the Buyer's sole cost and expense, and shall be separate from the purchase price. The Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Mortgagee from any and all costs, expenses or liability related to any of the aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of \$7,500.00 DOLLARS shall be paid by the successful bidder to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified or by cashier's check at the time and place of the sale as a deposit. The successful bidder will be required to execute an Auction Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check, by cashier's check, or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of BARSH AND COHEN, P.C., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 189 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, in exchange for which and at such time and place, the deed shall be delivered to the purchaser for recording.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to amend the foregoing terms of sale by written or oral announcement made before the auction sale, during the sale thereof or at the commencement of or during any postponed sale, the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, and to postpone the sale up until the time the property is declared sold by the auctioneer.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the Notice of Mortgagee's Sale or its publication. **OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE.**

Dated: March 11, 2019
Signed: Citizens Bank, National Association, f/k/a RBS Citizens, National Association successor bank by merger with Citizens Bank of Rhode Island Present Holder of said Mortgage
By its Attorneys,
Barsh and Cohen, P.C.
Neil S. Cohen, Esquire
Attorney for the Mortgagee
189 Wells Avenue
Newton, Massachusetts 02459
(617) 332-4700
March 22, 2019
March 29, 2019
April 5, 2019



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Temporary Cemetery Maintenance Worker The Town of Charlton seeks to fill a Maintenance Worker position for the Cemetery Department. Under the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent, the Maintenance Worker will help in maintaining the Town owned Cemeteries. This position will assist in all cemetery operations including setting up for graveside services. This is a temporary part-time position, during the months of April-November with an average of 32 hours per week. All applicants must be 18 yrs. or older, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to lift 75 pounds. It is preferred that candidates have outdoor landscaping skills. Open until filled. Submit completed application to HR. More application details at: www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm.

Water Department Superintendent, Town of East Brookfield, MA The Town of East Brookfield is seeking a qualified individual to manage the Water Dept. Please reach out to the Board of Selectmen for a description of the role and qualifications at 508-867-6769 x300, tboulay@eastbrookfieldma.us or write to the Board at 122 Connie Mack Drive, East Brookfield, MA 01515. Inquiries of interest must be received by April 8, 2019 at 7 PM. Town of East Brookfield Board of Selectmen. The Town of East Brookfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

Part Time Assistant The West Brookfield Water Department is accepting applications for a part time Assistant. The incumbent will work under The Administrative Assistant and the Water Superintendent. The Assistant shall be responsible for providing administrative support to ensure efficient operation of the office of the West Brookfield Water Department. Applicants must have a minimum of 1 to 3 years Office Experience and a High School Diploma or equivalent. Applications may be obtained at the West Brookfield Water Department Office, 2 East Main Street, Lower Level 6, West Brookfield, MA 01585 Monday – Thursday 9-3 or the Town website: waterdept@wbrockfield.com. Submit cover letter and resume with Applications will be accepted until April 4, 2019. If you have any questions please call the office at (508) 867-1421 Ext. 306. The West Brookfield Water Department is AA/EEO Robert E. Benson, Chairman – Water Commissioner

313 CLERICAL

Town of Sturbridge Opening: Administrative Assistant to the Planning Department. The Town of Sturbridge, a vibrant community in South Central Mass, seeks to fill the position of Administrative Assistant to the Planning Department. Reporting to the Town Planner, this position supports the Planning Dept., provides staff support to the several town committees under Planning, and serves as the first point of contact with the public. The qualified candidate will be an organized and detail oriented individual with the ability to interact well with the public and a variety of departments and to multi-task in an often fast paced busy department. Prior Planning Department or relevant municipal experience preferred but not required. Hiring range expected to be \$18.48 - \$18.85 per hour DOQ. This position is full time at 35 hours per week and attendance at night meetings is required (generally 3-4 per month). For complete description and requirements visit the Town's website at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit cover letter and resume by March 25, 2019 to Jean M. Bubon, Town Planner, 301 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Electronic submissions preferred to jbubon@town.sturbridge.ma.us. Sturbridge is an EOE.

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK, Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4000 for both lots. (valued at \$8,500) Call 508-892-9843

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Town Of Sturbridge

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The Town of Sturbridge offers an excellent benefits package and a salary not to exceed \$52,000/year DOQ.

For a full description, go to the Job Opportunities link at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us.

Submit resumes and cover letters no later than April 5, 2019 to:
The Town Administrators Office,
308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566.
Or email to jlacy@town.sturbridge.ma.us.
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442 LICENSED DAY CARE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license number

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

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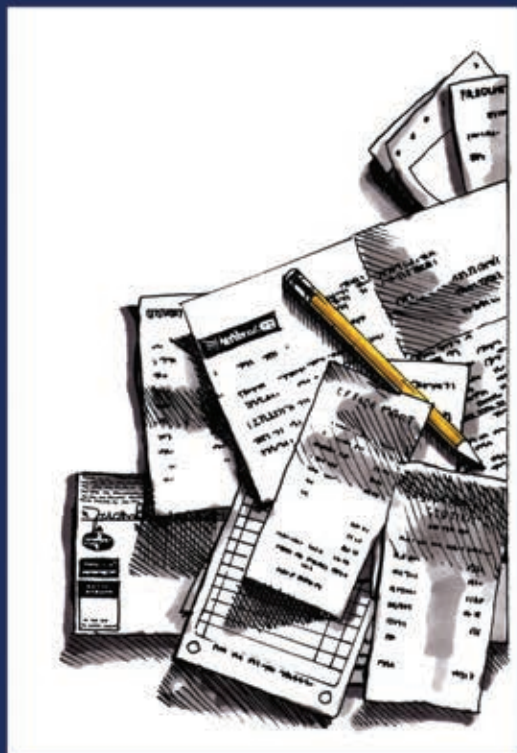
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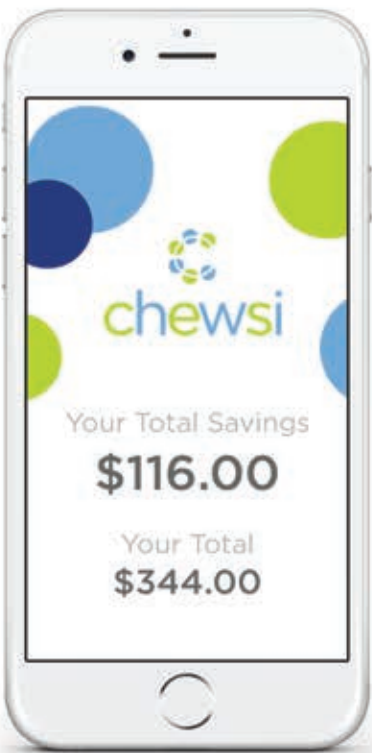
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