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Local towns consider uses for CDBG funds

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residents attended public hearings in two area towns last week to learn more about Community Development Block Grant applications for several projects.

Officials in Brookfield and North Brookfield, with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC), are working quickly to prepare 2018 CDBG applications. Both towns solicited public input during selectmen's meetings on Feb. 6, and residents learned more about projects that could receive CDBG

In Brookfield, two major projects were approved for inclusion in this year's application. The first project calls for improvements to stormwater drainage systems, sidewalks and roadways in the Hayden Avenue and Hyde Street neighborhood. The engineering design phase of this project is currently underway thanks to funds received principal planner for the CMRPC. from the town's 2017 CDBG award. An informational meeting for project abut-

ters is also being scheduled, and area residents will receive a notice of the meeting in the coming weeks.

As part of their 2018 CDBG application, Brookfield officials are seeking about \$539,000 in funding for this infrastructure improvement project.

The second project in Brookfield is a housing rehabilitation loan program intended to allow income-eligible homeowners to make specific repairs. These include code-mandated work, heating and septic system upgrades, handicapped-access improvements, abatement of lead paint, and general repairs.

The town is seeking \$171,000 for this project.

"If funded, these projects will help Brookfield continue its history of CDBGfunded efforts to support its neighborhoods, especially those around the town center where housing and infrastructure are oldest and most in need of rehabilitation," said Andrew Loew, a

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Newly promoted officers have ties to community

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD - Although it is standard protocol for police departments to search far and wide for qualified job candidates, North Brookfield Police Chief Mark Smith understands that the best options often come inter-

The police department promoted two of its reserve officers to full-time patrolmen duties earlier this month. Officers Richard Caron III and Jeffrey Martin, who both grew up in North Brookfield and joined the force in 2014, are looking forward to their increased responsibilities keeping residents safe.

For Chief Smith and his staff, there wasn't much of a need to look elsewhere when such strong candidates were already in the department. Both patrolmen were sworn in during recent Board of Selectmen's meetings, and they were congratulated by colleagues, residents, and local leaders like State Representative Donald Berthiaume.

They have been outstanding assets to our department, and we are very

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Courtesy photos

Officer Richard Caron III, who was recently promoted to full-time status, is congratulated by North Brookfield Police Chief Mark



Jake Cutler, the co-owner and president of Barnstorm Cycles and Jeeps, is eager to see how much new business the downtown revitalization project generates for

Storming the bastions of business brings customers downtown

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — When downtown business owners see the transformed town center each day, they don't just see a realigned intersection, improved roads and new sidewalks. They envision a bright future for all owners.

Jake Cutler, the co-owner and president of Barnstorm Cycles and Jeeps, has been impressed with the efficiency of the downtown revitalization project over the last yearplus. Cutler and his father have run the business at their 24 Wall St. location in town since 2010, and they have been committed to utilizing events to showcase downtown Spencer.

Recognizing that the revitalization will only draw new business

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Library continues programs amidst continuing construction

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Once a distant light at the end of the tunnel, the completion of the library renovation and expansion project is coming up quickly. And with the finish line in sight, patrons and staff members have a lot to be excited about.

The project is on schedule and under budget, officials said, with late autumn of 2018 targeted for completion. Significant exterior work has taken place over the last few months, as the roof and walls were installed.

Once complete, the project will double the size of the 1895 building on Main Street, Leicester's oldest municipal structure.

The project was funded by several sources, including private donors committed to seeing the iconic library renovated instead of a new building being

"The work is about 30 percent done, and we are hoping for a fall opening," said Library Director Suzanne Hall. "People in town have a great affec-

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Local level lobby attracts activists

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD - Determined to help address a global crisis by starting at the local level, a group of area activists continues to gain membership and momentum.

At last month's meeting, the central Massachusetts chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby came together to discuss ways to advocate for change. But before they looked too far ahead to the future, members decided it was important to gain a strong sense of identity and cohe-

"We spent a long time in introductions, mostly what led us to become active in slowing and reversing climate change," said Gene Fry, a longtime climate researcher who heads up the central Massachusetts chapter of the organization. "The attendees represented many years of professional experience in energy and the environment."

Members have been busy this winter crafting letters to local and state politicians, as well as messages sent to newspaper editors to spread the message. Fry has worked with several legislators over the years, and he understands the vital link they have between local organizations and state leaders. In order for grassroots visions to have any traction on Beacon Hill, they must first gain the support of local legislators, members

And Fry is hoping that chapters of Citizens Climate Lobby across the state will continue to expand to promote a common message revolving around

reducing carbon in the atmosphere. "We reviewed how the carbon fee and dividend works, and how its impact is to put more money in the pockets of low-carbon users," Fry said of the January event. "We touched on the levers of power, including in-person lobby meetings, letters to the editor and to politicians, grassroots organizing, and grass-tops organizing.

The meeting went well beyond identifying ways to spread the message. Members also examined deeper issues that gave them insights into legislative

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SPENCER SNIPPETS

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

The Friends of Haston Public Library, North Brookfield, will hold a book sale to benefit the library beginning Feb. 20 and running for three weeks. The sale will be held in the community meeting room on the lower level of the library and will feature lots of excellent condition nonfiction and fiction books including Chilton's auto repair manuals and a lot of children's books. The library will gladly accept donations from the public, provided they are clean and in good condition. No textbooks, magazines or encyclopedias, please. The book sale will take place during regular library hours and all proceeds benefit the Haston Public Library. For more details call the library (508) 867-

BROOKFIELD GARDEN CLUB

The Brookfield Garden Club will be welcoming Neal Sanders, author of 11 mysteries, several that use garden club settings. He writes as the principal Undergardener, who is a non gardener but loves gardening. In the past, Mr. Sanders has also run the Massachusetts Horticulture's activities at the Boston Flower and Garden Show. He will be presenting a program on Sunday, Feb.

25 at the Congregational Church in Brookfield at 2 p.m. His program is entitled "GARDENING IS MURDER," a laugh-out-loud presentation on gardening. The program is open to the public. Please come and join us. Refreshments will be available.

LENTEN LUNCHES

First Congregation Church, 207 Main St., Spencer are holding Lenten Lunches once again this Lenten season. Lenten Lunches, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. For the next six Fridays: Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 2, March 9, March16 and March 23. The lunches will feature soups, lobster rolls, assorted sandwiches, desserts and beverages. You may call the office for more information Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to noon at (508) 885-2149. Call to find out what the soup of the day is. Enjoy your lunch in our dining room or call ahead for delivery or pick up 10 a.m. to noon orders ONLY (508) 885-5098. We will deliver to business and individual homes in Spencer ONLY on orders of \$30 or more.

SPAGHETTI! Knights of Columbus Council # 11080, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Brookfield-West Brookfield is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17 in Dugan Hall, Sacred Heart Church, 10 Milk St., West Brookfield. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Youth Activities Fund. Dinner includes spaghetti & sauce, meatballs, sausage, garden salad, bread, homemade desserts, water, soda, and coffee. Cost is only a \$10 donation, and \$7 for children under 12 years old. Family rates are available! Take out is available at 5:30 p.m. and sit down dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. Raffle tickets for a 50/50 Raffle, and more will be available! Advance ticket purchase is encouraged (and appreciated!) and are available from any Knight or by calling 413-813-8100. Tickets will be available at the door while they last! HEARTS FOR HEAT

If you are low on funds for heating your home this winter, Spencer Hearts for Heat is waiting to hear from you. Thanks to faithful contributors in Spencer we would like to help relieve some of your burden. Please go to heartsforheat.org Spencer, copy off an application and call (508) 344-6758 to set up a time to meet at the library. Any questions call Sharon, at the number.

BERTHIAUME OFFICE HOURS State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will hold office hours Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the North Brookfield Senior Center 10-11 a.m. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with him to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact his office if you would like a private meeting. (774) 402-4742.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT NORTH ANDOVER — Merrimack College recognizes students who have achieved Dean's List for Fall 2017.

Among them were Abbey Bryant and Alexis Cournoyer of North Brookfield.

BEVERLY — Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall 2017. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester. The following students have met these requirements: Nicholas Greanev of Leicester is a senior majoring in psychology. He is the son of James Greaney and Karen Greaney.

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

HAMDEN, CT — The following area students were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester at Quinnipiac University: Sydney Barnes of East Brookfield; Sydney Ingel and Cierra Ryan of Spencer; and Thomas Jenkins of West Brookfield. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower can C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.



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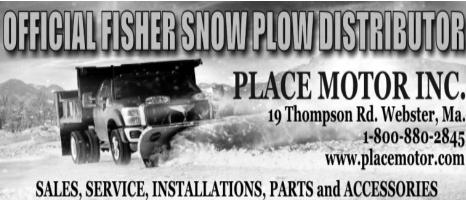


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North Brookfield Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Meeting times vary. Leicester Junior troop #64765 is welcoming girls in grade 5. The troop meets bi-weekly on Mondays. Spencer Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and seventh grade. Meeting times vary.

grade. The troop meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 5:30-6:15 pm.

Area Girl Scout troops

seek more members

East Brookfield Daisy troop #64874 is welcoming girls in kindergarten and first

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CDBG

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Brookfield has received seven CDBG awards since the 1990s, including the current 2017 grant. The town has also participated in several joint grants with other communities.

In North Brookfield, meanwhile, the first project targeted for the CDBG application is an approximately \$130,000 planning study to assess the condition of public infrastructure. This includes analyzing storm drains, water and sewer systems, sidewalks and roadways west of the town center. A similar project was completed on roads east of the town center a few years ago, as the town continues to prioritize infrastructure improvements.

The second North Brookfield project, similar to its Brookfield counterpart, is a housing rehabilitation loan program. Officials are seeking about \$285,000 in CDBG funding for the project.

North Brookfield has received four CDBG awards since the 1990s, and it recently participated in two joint grants with surrounding communities. Town officials are hopeful to keep the momentum going from last year's CDBG award. The total estimated CDBG funds sought by officials in 2018 is \$473,000, which includes grant administration costs.

'These projects would enable North Brookfield to continue its support for rehab-eligible homeowners and add to the town's ability to plan effectively for future infrastructure improvements," Loew added.

Following the public hearings last week in each town, selectmen in the respective communities approved the projects for CDBG application submittals. The next step is working with the CMRPC to finalize the applications and submit them by March 2. Grant results are typically announced in July.

If the grants are awarded, the projects would be funded within the next 10-12 months, officials said.

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Senator Gobi secures authorization for local projects in bond bill

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Senate today voted to authorize up to \$3.65 billion in bonds for repairs and improvements of capital facilities across the Commonwealth. Spending authorizations in the bill include bonds for state university and community college campus improvements, public safety and security facilities and clean energy and efficiency programs.

'I am always glad to advocate for projects in my district, especially those that are difficult for the towns to finance themselves," said Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer).

Senator Gobi filed several amendments that were adopted, among them being an approved amendment relative to Ashby authorizing \$6,000,000 for the design, renovation, addition and construction of a new public safety complex, an amendment relative to Palmer authorizing \$5,000,000 for the design and construction of a new public works building, and an amendment authorizing \$1,000,000 for the construction of a new senior center in the town of Brimfield.

"The Senate's support for these projects highlights the Legislature's commitment to significant revitalization and economic development across the Commonwealth," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "The maintenance and improvement of these projects is essential to maintain a high quality of life for our constituents."

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

· \$680 million for general state facility improvements;

\$675 million for trial court facility improvements;

\$500 million for public safety and security facilities;

· \$475 million for state university and community college campus improve-

\$475 million for the University of Massachusetts system campus improve-

\$193.4 million for a municipal facility improvement grant program;

\$150 million for the Accelerated Energy and Resiliency program, which develops and implements energy and water savings projects statewide;

\$85 million for the Clean Energy Investment Program to improve the energy efficiency of state-owned facil-

The bill also increases previous spending authorizations for University of Massachusetts, state universities and community colleges campus facilities.

In addition, the bill increases several project control and supervision, design and construction thresholds for the Division of Capital Asset



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Management and Maintenance, to keep pace with current costs of construction in Massachusetts.

The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives.

East Brookfield Public Library participating in Bruins PJ drive

The East Brookfield Library has teamed up with the Boston Bruins to participate in their annual pajama drive to benefit DCF Kids and Cradles to Crayons. The PJ Drive's goal is to collect 15,000 pairs of new pajamas for children and teens in need.

"It's hard to imagine that so many kids and teens don't know the comforting feeling of putting on PJs before settling down to sleep. We're happy to be part of an effort to change that" said Wendy Payette, director.

The Boston Bruins PJ Drive

runs from Feb. 1 through March 15. The library is collecting new pairs of pajamas for babies, children and teens.

'We will have a special laundry basket inside the library. We hope to fill it to overflowing!" Payette stated.

Bruins forward P.J. Axelsson and his wife, Siw, started the PJ drive during the Boston Bruins 2007-08 season as a way to give to give back to their community. The couple collected 1,600 pairs of pajamas for Cradles to Crayons which connects with social service agencies to identify specific children in need.

In 2017, the drive expanded to benefit DCF's Wonderfund. DCF estimates that at any given time the agency is working with 45,000 babies, children and teens. DCF's participation helps ensure that PJs stay in the area in which they were collected, benefitting local kids and teens.

Amy Riley, a social service partner from MassSTART that benefits from the PJ Drive, spoke about the drive's impact.

"Mario, his mom and two brothers are living in an apartment that is not heated properly. The bedrooms are very cold at night, and as a result the children are often sick. Mario and his brothers were also not sleeping well and would end up sleeping together in order to stay warm. Cradles to Crayons was able to provide the family with pajamas, warm clothing, bedding and blankets. This allowed Mom to save money and focus on finding a new, better heated apartment."

Participating libraries will compete with other organizations for special Bruins prizes including a street hockey clinic with Bruins Mascot Blades and autographed Bruins items.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners works with the Boston Bruins to coordinate library participation in the drive. Libraries from around the state use the Massachusetts Library System's delivery service, typically used to send books and other library materials, to send their PJs to area collection locations which increases libraries' ability to participate in the drive.

BARNSTORM

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to town if people know about Spencer's offerings, Cutler has a busy schedule of events planned for 2018 to help exhibit the downtown transformation.

We love bringing people into town. Spencer is a great place for our business, and we want to do anything we can to bring more people to this town,' said Cutler, who has been in business with his father since 2004, when they got started in an old barn in Worcester. "More people and customers in town is good for every business."

Specializing in all things motorcycles, Cutler was introduced to them at an early age. He and his father chose

their current location, an old mill building just off Route 9, for its ample space and small-town charm. He has always been fond of Spencer's quaint downtown character, and he feels additional exposure from events will help bring more patrons, once the revitalization project is complete. Downtown businesses are now easily accessible for drivers, pedestrians, and public transit users, and Cutler is hopeful that this year's events will be even more well-at-

Last year, one event drew about 1,500 people from throughout the area, while another program featured stunt bikes and other entertainment for families. Barnstorm's events don't simply attract local motorcycle enthusiasts, drawing families from across the northeast. Now, for the first time, guests won't have to contend with congested downtown roads and limited pedestrian accessibility. It's the perfect time to showcase everything Spencer has to offer, the Barnstorm staff agrees.

"Everything looks great," Cutler said of the project, which is expected to finish this spring or early summer. "The town did a really good job of coordinating this project, and we didn't get any complaints from customers."

Barnstorm events scheduled for this year include March Madness on March 25; an inspection sticker party on May 27; a Summer Open event on June 24; Sunday Funday on Sept. 23; and a Winter Open on Dec. 2, among several others. Last vear's events also helped generate extra business for downtown

shops and restaurants.

Cutler and his staff contemplated holding a few events in Worcester this year, but Spencer is always the main focus. Families are invited to come and enjoy the entertainment.

We want to do things that bring people into Spencer, where we work and live," said Cutler, whose business employs high school students during the summer months and is always looking for other ways to give back.

To learn more about Barnstorm, its upcoming events, and what the business is doing to give back to the community, visit www.barnstormcycles.com.

Our downtown revitalization series continues this month with additional features on Spencer businesses.

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Recently promoted North Brookfield Patrolman Jeffrey Martin is congratulated by State Representative Donald Berthiaume.

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lucky to have them," Smith said of the officers. "They bring professionalism and empathy every day, and they know the town extremely well."

When deciding how best to fill the fulltime positions, Smith said the fact that the officers grew up in North Brookfield played an integral role in the decision. Caron, a lifelong town resident, graduated from North Brookfield High School and earned a college degree in criminal justice. He has been a reserve police



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officer in town for over three years.

Martin, also an NBHS graduate, earned a degree in criminal justice from Westfield State University.

"They have great roots in the community, and they know the day-to-day operations of our department and this town," Smith told the New Leader.

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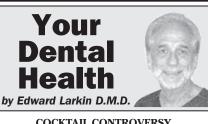
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candidates to fill the part-time police officer vacancies left by the promoted officers. Candidates must be at least 21 years old and must have completed the basic training course for reserve officers.

Additionally, candidates must be currently certified through the Municipal Police Training Council, and they must have a valid Massachusetts driver's license and a Massachusetts license to carry a firearm. A high school diploma or GED is required for the position, and a college degree is preferred.

Interested candidates may submit a cover letter and resume to Chief Mark Smith (North Brookfield Police Department, 55 School St., North Brookfield, MA 01535.



COCKTAIL CONTROVERSY

It has recently been noted that a popular cocktail can erode tooth enamel and give rise to cavities. The Aperol Spritz is an Italian-inspired cocktail that combines Prosecco (a less-expensive alternative to Champagne) and Aperol (an Italian aperitif composed of bitter orange, rhubarb, and other ingredients). As it turns out, drinking too much of this popular cocktail exposes teeth to the residual sugars and acids that sufficiently eat away at enamel to cause what has come to be known as the "prosecco smile." Of course, there is nothing new in all this, in that dentists and health professionals have long advised against drinking carbonated beverages, which get their fizz from the release of carbon dioxide, which dissolves into carbonic acid.

If you have questions about protecting your teeth's enamel, be sure to discuss your concerns with us at NINE WEST MAIN DENTAL. We bring you our weekly dental column in order to keep you up-to-date on the latest research, innovations, and procedures available in dentistry today and to inform our friends and neighbors here in West Brookfield of the many benefits of regular dental care. New patients are always welcome at our state-of-the-art office at Nine West Main St., West Brookfield. Please call $\textbf{508.867.2777} \ \text{for an appointment}.$

P.S. With respect to consuming acidic and sugary foods and drinks, moderation is key. It also helps to rinse with water after consuming foods that pose a danger to tooth enamel.

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> **JAMES BLACK**

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

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

If inventory is low then you

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

highlighting the features that the seller fell in love with is the best route to go to find the best buyer for the home.

Another value is the appraised value which is an objective view of the appraisers professional opinion of the home. However, this is based on their opinion so I have seen an appraiser look at the home and give their opinion of value and another appraiser come in a week later with a value that is 10% off of the other appraised value. The challenge is many times the appraiser is only using data of sold homes which shows the past but if you are in an appreciating market then the market value will end up being higher than the appraised value of the home is. I think most consumers look at the assessed value by the town which is used for tax purposes and is not usually representative of the true market value of the home. You also have websites such as Zillow or Trulia or Redfin which just pull data from the local area for similar homes and come up with a value. If the data is incorrect the value will be incorrect, if your condition is inferior or superior to the similar homes it will be incorrect or if you have homes close to you that are in neighborhood with different values than your neighborhood it will make the value incorrect.

Local advertising memorabilia

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

I discussed Worcester breweries in a February 2017 column and will just touch upon beer advertising here. Bowler Bros., Brockert and Worcester Brewing Company were some of the larger breweries in Worcester. Oldbreweries.



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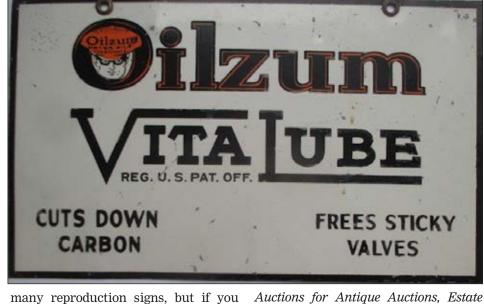
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com lists some lesser known Worcester breweries including Gindele & Reuther Brewing Co., N. Hines Brewery John McNamara Brewery, S. B. Thomas Hotel & Brewery and Geo. Warren Webster Brewery.

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

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

White and Bagley began producing Oilzum motor oil in 1888 in Worcester. The Oilzum logo picturing a driver with goggles is very popular with automobile memorabilia collectors. "Oilzum Motor Oils Lubricants" is written across the driver's cap. A later version of that logo features the driver inserted in a wedge design. Prior to the driver with goggles, Oilzum used "Bucky" "the bucked tooth kid" as an advertising character. You can sometimes find Cleanzum hand cleaner tins by Oilzum for under \$25. Older oil cans, in fine condition, typically sell in the hundreds of



many reproduction signs, but if you have an original, it should also sell for three figures. An Oilzum curb sign (shaped like a lollipop on a base) can bring thousands of dollars.

The Worcester Hoop Skirt Company was founded by David Hale Fanning in Worcester in 1861, according to the Metropolitan Museum of Art website. The company shifted production in 1872 and became the Worcester Corset Company. Fanning became president in 1888 when the company went public. The company was renamed to the Royal Worcester Corset Company in 1901. Paper ads promoting "Queen Bess" and "Bon Ton" corsets are fairly common and typically sell in the \$20 range. An original Royal Worcester corset in excellent condition can sell in the low hundreds. As I write this column, there is a Royal Worcester corset advertising poster for sale priced at \$900 online.

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

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- 19. Revitalization 24. Personal computer
- 25. Unfettered
- 26. Clumsy persons 27. Japanese classical theater
- 28. Part of a ship
- 29. Rate of movement 30. How much
- 31. Image taken with a camera
- 33. Sharp mountain ridge
- 34. Czech capital 38. One who treats poorly

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Bone in the lower back 2. Goddess of wisdom
- Comedic honors 4. A way to grasp
- 5. Apex 6. British soldier
- 7. Manganese
- 8. Indicates position
- 9. Decompressions in scuba diving (abbr.)
- 10. Soon Blood type
- 15. One who travels by luxurious boat 20. Once more

14. Clever reply

- 21. Rural delivery 22. Mexican dish
- 23. Nigerian City
- 27. Is not (Span.)
- 29. Italy's longest river 30. Grand __, vintage
- 31. Monetary unit

32. The man 33. Basics

65. Discount

39. By right

40. Relating to odors

45. Scored perfectly

43. As soon as possible

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50. Unpleasant emotion

53. Promotional material

54. Your parents' parents

59. One of Hollywood's

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63. "Night Train" novelist

64. Martens valued for their fur

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- 34. Poster
- 35. Small remains
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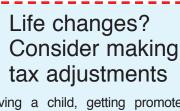
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Ye Olde Tavern throws another party for George Washington



Musician Rob Lyon offers a toast to George Washington on the 286th anniversary of his birth. Lyon will welcome guests with period military fife music to Ye Olde Tavern for Washington's birthday dinner on Monday, Feb. 19, and Thursday, Feb. 22.

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

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

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

The tavern was built by 18th century prominent citizen David Hitchcock, who also donated to the town a substantial portion of the land now the town common. Washington noted, in his diary account of his stop there, the still-rugged landscape; he compared the homes here to some he'd seen in Connecticut. He enthused over the beautiful Wickaboag Pond, and recorded his unfavorable opinion concerning the condition of the road from Palmer. Some things never change.

President John Adams visited in 1824, and General Lafayette in 1824. Lafayette appears to have generated the most excitement among the townspeople. They placed candles in their windows in his honor.

Ye Olde Tavern is located at 7 East Main St., West Brookfield. If George were to attend, he'd be celebrating his 286th birthday.

Gobi announces office hours

Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of February. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Walk-ins are welcome, but to set up an appointment you can e-mail Tyler at tyler.wolanin@masenate.gov, or call at 508-641-3502. Appointments are strongly encouraged in this winter season so that information on cancellations can be shared. Town groupings are not restricted to residents of those towns.

Tuesday, February 20 Brimfield Senior Center, 11 AM to

Wales Senior Center, 12:10 to 1 PM Sturbridge Town Hall, 1:30 to 2:30 PM

Wednesday, February 21 West Brookfield Town Hall, 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Brookfield Town Hall, 2 to 3 PM

Thursday, February 22 Charlton Senior Center, 11 AM to

Holland Town Hall, 12:30 to 1:30 PM Monson Town Hall, 2 to 3 PM

Monday, February 26th Paxton Senior Center, 11 AM to 12 PM

Spencer, Howe Village 12:30 to 1:30 PM

East Brookfield Town Hall 2 to 3 PM Tuesday, February 27th

Oakham Senior Center, 9:30 to 10:30

North Brookfield Senior Center, 11 AM to 12 PM

Rutland Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30

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

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Tuesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 22

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

Monday, February 26

Special Story Time with the Tooth

Fairy herself! From 6-7 p.m., she will read a book, provide a craft and there will be goody bag for every child. No doubt, advice on keeping teeth healthy

TUESDAY

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

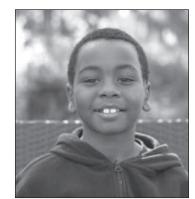
ONGOING

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

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

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

** Friday's Child ** **



"I love to play sports!"

Tyvon is an active ten-year-old boy of African American descent who loves being silly and making people laugh. Tyvon is also very artistic and can often be seen drawing and creating things on paper. During times of leisure, Tyvon likes

playing video games and watching television. When he gets a bit older, Tyvon says he wants to be a professional football, baseball or basketball player. In school Tyvon is working towards reaching his fullest potential. He proudly entered into the fifth grade this school year.

Tyvon is ready to find his forever family. Tyvon does well in family settings and could be placed with either a two-parent or single parent family. It would be best that if there are other children in the home that he is the oldest child and there are no children of competing ages.

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Brookfield Council on Aging

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(Meets at Brookfield Congregational Church for programs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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Music memories bittersweet to this month's Panther



David Prouty High School senior Michaela DuQuette was selected as a Panther of the Month.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — The high school years are often described as a roller coaster, an analogy that couldn't be more true for David Prouty High School senior Michaela DuQuette. Selected as a Panther of the Month by her teachers, DuQuette and her classmates have experienced triumph, heartbreak, and everything in between.

The Spencer senior, like many of her classmates, was very close with the late John Waage, a beloved music teacher who led Prouty's marching band. Waage died in 2016 after a long battle with cancer, and this year's seniors represent one of the final classes to have spent an entire school year under Waage's leadership.

"The teacher that has had the most impact on my career was Mr. Waage," said DuQuette, whose favorite subject is math. "My favorite memory from Prouty was being involved in a competing show choir my freshman year and winning grand champions multiple

DuQuette was also a member of several other programs and activities over her four

marching band, concert band, Student Council, National Honor Society, the Yearbook Club, the Future Nurses Club, and the Drama Club. Looking ahead, she has plans to attend college for nursing while completing a Navy ROTC program at the same time. That would put her in line to become a naval nurse officer after graduation from college.

Reflecting on her time at Prouty, there are plenty of family members and educators for DuQuette to thank for her success. She described her Aunt Vicka as her greatest role model growing up.

"She has always supported me and has taught me many life lessons," DuQuette told the New Leader. "She has been such a great example of somebody in my life that has shown unbelievable growth and motivation that I can follow."

DuQuette's leadership has been impressive to her teachers over her four years. She served as a strong example of dedication in the classroom and in extracurricular activ-

"Michaela has worked diligently with Student Council to ensure that the events,

years at Prouty, including the including the fall semi-formal, Deck the Halls and the Thanksgiving pep rally, have all run smoothly this year," said DPHS teacher Mary McLaughlin, who nominated DuQuette for Panther of the Month.

> With only a few months left at Prouty before graduation, DuQuette is grateful to have played such an active role at her school. There were plenty of busy days along the way and she learned how to juggle multiple demands at once - but the result was several unforgettable memories. DuQuette encourages incoming freshmen to get involved right away as well, but she also cautions against taking on too many responsibilities at the same time.

> "As a freshman, you can get very excited and may want to join in many activities and extracurriculars," DuQuette said when asked what advice she would offer incoming freshmen. "By all means, join in and contribute – but don't overdo it. Don't put yourself in a position where you're too involved and you're not able to focus on yourself or your schoolwork.

SENIOR SCENE

North Brookfield Senior

Center

29 Forest Street (508) 867-0220

Open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. daily. Coffee available all day. Every day there is pitch and cribbage ongoing, billiards, jigsaw table and also puzzles to take home.

The Senior Center will be CLOSED Monday, Feb. 19 for the observance of President's Day.

Nails by Quaboag: Friday, Feb. 13 9 a.m.- noon

Friends Meeting: Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m.; COA meeting at 4 p.m.

Ask the Nurse: Thursday, Feb. 22 10-11 a.m. blood pressure check and a chance to ask questions. At Herald Lanes Senior Housing. Includes a soup and sandwich lunch at 11:45 a.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Friday, Feb. 23, 1-6 p.m.

Book Club: Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. This month the book is Zorro!

ONGOING

Walking for our health: at North Brookfield Elementary School from Jan. 17-March 28 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 3-4 p.m. Walking is the best low impact exercise so let's get out and MOVE!

MONDAY

Line Dancing with JP at 9:30 a.m. Bingo 12:45-2:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hannaford bread distribution at 9:30

Blood pressure clinic 10:30-11:30 a.m. Center Café open for home cooked:

WEDNESDAY

Corner Café at 9:15 a.m. free specialty

coffee & baked goods

Queen's knitting group at 9:45 a.m. Center Café open for home cooked

THURSDAY

Breakfast with Kathy on the third Friday of each month, Feb. 16.

LIBRARY

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tion for that building, and we are very fortunate to be able to rehabilitate it. Everyone is excited about the project and getting back into the building.

Interior work will take place over the next several months, including the installation of an elevator. One of the project's main focuses is creating improved access to all parts of the building, which will now be fully handicapped-accessible on every floor. Increased parking will also improve the patron experience, especially on days when the library hosts larger programs or multiple events at the same time.

Looking ahead, library officials can't wait to get back into the building and see all of the changes. For now, the staff encourages families to continue visiting the library's temporary location at 1 Paxton St., as there are several exciting children's programs slated for the winter vacation week.

The library is also promoting a recently launched book club designed specifically for teenagers. The book club meets on the last Saturday of each month at the library (12-2 p.m.). A different book is chosen each month for discussion by the group, and snacks are provided.

For library officials, it's important to provide programs that teens can enjoy. Expanding adult and children's programming is an emphasis at all area libraries, but the staff in Leicester wants to make sure teenagers aren't overlooked.

"This is a demographic we want to continue reaching out to for new programs," Hall added. "There are a lot of opportunities to get teens involved here, and it's also a great place for them to do research with the materials we have."

This month, the book club will be discussing Holding up the Universe, written by Jennifer Niven, at its Feb. 24 meeting. The club is intended for teens ages 13-17, and you are welcome to join at any time. There is no requirement to attend every meeting.

For more information about the book club, or to learn more about winter vacation programming at the library, call 508-892-7020 or send an email to library@leicesterma.org.

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motivations and operations, as well as how to transform an idea from vision to reality at the local and state levels. Moreover, members discussed the

importance of nonpartisanship, especially in a contentious national political climate. Organizational leaders don't want their efforts to be aligned solely with liberal or conservative viewpoints, instead striving to include all ends of the spectrum in an effort to address a global issue. Nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy is a core value found in all of the organization's chapters across the country, which focus more on promoting messages than rallying or protest-

ing.
The central Massachusetts chapter will next meet on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2-4 p.m. at Fry's home (17 Fox Run in Brookfield). With new and returning members, Fry is hoping to see the following towns represented, as well as other central Massachusetts communities: Spencer, Brookfield, Westboro, Worcester, Sterling, Hardwick and Barre.

Meanwhile, Fry and his fellow members are looking forward to the annual northeast regional meeting of the Citizens Climate Lobby, which will take place on March 16-18 in Amherst at the University of Massachusetts campus.

The Citizens Climate Lobby is an international environmental group that includes thousands of volunteers in grassroots groups around the world. The organization currently has over 80,000 members, and new chapters continue to spring up throughout the state.

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Dinner dance gets people on their feet

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER - Seniors got an early start on their Valentine's Day plans last week, attending a dinner dance at the senior center that continues to increase in popularity each year.

Presented through a partnership between the senior center and RSSI Home Care, the Feb. 9 event featured a catered dinner, raffles, a DJ, and of course plenty of dancing. Dressed in an array of red and pink, seniors found their groove with help from tunes like YMCA, The Electric Slide, and other favorites.

After an impressive debut event two years ago, seniors eagerly anticipate the dinner dance every winter. This year's program saw the best turnout yet, with more than 100 tickets sold. The event was also a hit for groups of friends, and even a few singles joined the mix. Several seniors took home fun raffle prizes courtesy of generous local donors.

The attendance has been great. More people are using our center, and this is a great night out for our seniors," said senior center director Pamela Woodbury, who has been thrilled by the partnership with RSSI Home Care.

The event also provides seniors with an oppor-

tunity to learn more about RSSI Home Care's services and local affordable housing options provided by places like Senior Living at Prouty. Representatives from RSSI (Residential Support Services, Inc.) attended the dinner dance as always to answer questions and offer information to

"This is a great event to get people out in the middle of the winter and bring them together,' said Carol Hurley, a nurse liaison with RSSI Home Care. "We look forward to sharing what we do with

A division of MHPI, Inc., RSSI Home Care provides several services to residents of Senior Living at Prouty, including light housekeeping, grooming, laundry, and medication reminders. The staff features registered nurses, social workers, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides, among others.

At events like the Valentine's Day program, RSSI staff members have been able to establish strong community connections and share their services with seniors looking for a little extra assistance in a residential environment.



Kevin Flanders photos

Seniors enjoy a night of dancing last week at the Spencer Senior



Members of the RSSI Home Care staff come together for a photo.



Seniors enjoy a night of dancing last week at the Spencer Senior Center.





Seniors enjoy a night of dancing last week at the Spencer Senior Center.



Sue Arsenault, left, and Joan Rackley, both of Spencer, get ready for dinner.



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EDITORIAL

All you need is...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

you are purple! Let's not rewrite all the books, some of them very good books; or put movies out of circulation, very good movies; because someone somewhere isn't well

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

Opinion and commentary from Spencer, Leicester and the Brookfields

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Grignon: honoring Coach

To the Editor:

I graduated from Tantasqua in 1978, but the previous year holds special memories for me. It was the year I met Coach Mike Dube.

It was 41 years ago that I was introduced to this remarkable person, someone who gave a ragtag bunch of ballplayers the dream, determination, and desire to reach for destiny.

Coach Dube was like no other I met in my years of playing sports. Often, after a grueling practice, I'd turn to my brother Jim and ask, "Who the hell is this guy?" and he'd simply shrug and then the next day we'd do it all over again.

I could tell, though, that Coach was relentless in his pursuit, in wringing commitment and discipline out of his players. If you were not committed 100% than it was bench time for you.

As that memorable season unfolded in 1977 there was something palpable, a current coursing through each of us, something unknown yet clearly felt. And it all emanated from our pain-inthe-butt leader, our Coach who, from the beginning thought, no believedno, knew!— that we would win it all.

It was this crazy vision of his that propelled us to victory after victory. And after each game Coach would have none of our celebration, our giddiness instantly crushed after dispatching another opponent. The thing about Coach was that he kept us even, level-headed.

better," can do would say, after we trounced a team. "One game at a time. Remember that."

Our high spirits were held in check. "Have to stay grounded," he'd say. "Gotta be devoted, dedicated and determined. That's how you win ball games."

His was not an enviable task. Managing a bunch of high-testosterone knuckleheads seemed impossible. But somehow, with the help of our other stalwart leader, Coach Walker, Coach Dube corralled his kids, his boys, into a well-oiled machine. And we won. We won it all! It was truly amazing, an experience that stays etched in my memory.

Coach always battled, never giving up. He had this can-do attitude that trickled down into his young charges. It was a battle every game and the playoffs were no exception as we came back from deficits in many games. And yet we prevailed. Because of Coach,

because of his unrelenting belief in us, that if we could only believe as he did, a championship was ours for the taking. And he was right.

Coach had to fight another difficult battle though, the death of his dear Catherine, his wife, his Beloved who recently lost the battle with cancer. For years, during her illness, he was always by her side, comforting and taking care of her. She was a fighter as well.

But when her body finally could not take it anymore, when she succumbed to that horrible disease, Coach was by her side. Always. The love of his life was gone. Catherine was an amazing woman, and all who knew her realized what a special spirit, a special soul she was, part and parcel with Coach, right until the end.

To this day, Coach is a fighter. He maintains that indomitable spirit, keeping humor amidst sorrow, stoic and strong, and he still lovingly remembers his boys of summer.

On that note do I find myself a very lucky man to know such a warm, generous, and loving friend.

Congratulations, Coach! It has been a long time coming, and you deserve this special recognition, your induction into the Tantasqua Hall of Fame.

Thank you for being a part of my

With love and gratitude

PAUL GRIGNON

(Editor's Note: Paul noted that he wanted to read the letter at the ceremonies for Tantasqua Hall of Fame, but time did not allow; this is his way of *sharing his thoughts.)*

SPA: thanks for the help

To the Editor:

A special word of thanks. On behalf of the Spencer and East Brookfield police associations, we would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this year's children's Christmas party a success.

All of the children from grades Pre-K through third grade in the Spencer East Brookfield school district were given a wrapped gift by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Along with a present, children in first through third grade were treated to a magic show by Cindy at Balloons over New England.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people: Tim Nason, Flexcon Corp., AA

Transportation, Whitco Toys, and the staff of the Wire Village school as well as the East Brookfield Elementary

This event would not be possible without the continued support of local businesses from Spencer and East Brookfield who continue to make donations to make this event success-

On behalf of the Spencer and East Brookfield police associations, we would like to wish you and your fam-

> Officer Paul M. Magierowski SPENCER POLICE ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT

Ledoux: it continues

To the Editor:

Every year, we remember the horrible Holocaust, when millions of Jews, thousands of Christians, and others were executed because their lives were unwanted.

The Holocaust goes on today with

the execution of unwanted, innocent

lives by abortion. When will we every learn?

> JOSEPH A. LEDOUX SPENCER

How democracies die - designing deviancy down

In the first part of How Democracies Die, Levitsky and Zieblatt (L&Z) lay out "Indicators of Authoritarian Behaviour." Further they indicate how closely Donald Trump and the political forces around him reflect authoritarian behavior.

Next, they review the Trump Administration's first year. They examine its effect on our 240 year old democracy's values, processes and institutions. For this, they lean on an article by Daniel Patrick Moynihan. An independent minded social scientist, Moynihan worked in the Nixon White House and served 23 years as a New York Senator.

In, Defining Deviancy Down. Moynihan indicated we have difficulty coping when individuals behave without regard to long agreed upon standards. When persons in high positions regularly violate these standards, Then, Moynihan, observed Americans

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tend to "define deviancy down". In other words, we lower standards to cope with the situation – or the "abnormal becomes normal." We come to accept previously unacceptable standards of behavior.

L&Z indicate political deviancy results in; the violation of civility, disrespect of fact based reporting, and continually not telling the truth. Recent examples of "devian-

cy" include; Accusing members of Congress of treason for not applauding the President's State of the Union Address,

Calling Senator Durbin a liar when quoting of the President regarding African countries

Attacking members of the Justice Department and the FBI legally invesevidence-based criminal tigating charges

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Valentine's Day: consider financial gifts for all your Valentines



FINANCIAL Focus JEFF

BURDICK

Valentine's Day is here and it's a pretty business. In fact, U.S. consumers spent about \$18 billion on their

valentines in 2017, according to the National Retail Federation. Of course, recipients certainly appreciate flowers, candy, jewelry and so on, but this year, consider going beyond the traditional favorites to give your loved ones something more long-lasting - a financial gift.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cornerstone Bank donates to Literacy Volunteers

The Charitable Donations Committee of Cornerstone Bank is pleased to announce its donation of \$2,500 to the Literacy Volunteers of Southbridge as well as Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester. These funds, totaling \$5,000 in support of Literacy Volunteers, will assist the literacy program, English as a second language literacy program and tutor training needs.

Literacy Volunteers is an adult educational program that provides free, one-to-one and group literacy assistance instruction and services to students. Volunteers and staff give their time to local residents as well as refugees and immigrants to help them improve and advance their English language skills in the areas of speaking, pronunciation, comprehension, grammar, reading and writing. With this support, these individuals can become active participants in society, learning the skills they need to be successful citizens.

We are proud to support such an important organization that provides language services for our local communities," stated President and Treasurer Todd M. Tallman of Cornerstone Bank. "Many peo-



Courtesy photo

Pictured, L to R: Cornerstone Bank's VP, Human Resources Manager Bonnie B. Losavio; Cornerstone Bank's Administrative Assistant and Literacy Volunteer, Deb Twigg; Cornerstone Bank's EVP, Chief Administrative Officer and Chairman of the Charitable Donations Committee Susan A. Gunnell; Literacy Volunteer's Administrative Assistant Andrea Cignarella; Literacy Volunteer's Executive Director Holly Christo and Cornerstone Bank's President and Treasurer Todd M. Tallman

ple come to this country to better themselves and provide a better life for their family, and this program will help them attain those goals."

Literacy Volunteers provided instruction to over 600 adults in 2017, with plans to educate up to 625 adults in 2018. If you are interested in making a donation, learning more about the Literacy Volunteers organization or want to become a volunteer, visit them at: www. lvgw.org or call 508-754-8056.

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One day boating course scheduled

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

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

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

This location and one Saturday format has been well received by the local boating community, filling several classes in the past years. Please come and

find out how much more there is to know out on the water, and the reality of operating any vessel safely on Webster Lake.

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

ABS course information at: http://wow.uscgaux. info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=20967

Register soon as space is limited at: edtavares@ verizon.net or (508) 404-8088.

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Calling reporting on the above and others as "fake news" of "failing" media organizations.

Levitsky and Ziblatt also compared the first year of elected governments whose leaders exhibited authoritarian tendencies. They wanted to see if these governments attempted to weaken democracy by;

"Capturing referees", including law enforcement, the courts, and intelligence and ethics agencies,

'Sideling key players", including the media, regulatory agencies, and local governments, and

"Changing the rules" on Senate fili-

busters, the right to vote, and immigration regulations

Of the ten recent governments of this kind studied - including the United States - they found a trio that tried to weaken all three areas, including the United States, and Hugo Chavez's Venezuela. (In Russia, Putin started more slowly.)

As Americans, we might find these conclusions difficult to accept. .

However, the well regarded, conservative Economist Intelligence Unit also recently released its' 2017 Democracy Index. With Norway atop, they rank as "Full" Democracies most Western European countries and Uruguay and Mauritius.

The Unit no longer considers the United States one of the 20 "Full" Democracies."

Rather it considers us a "Flawed" Democracy." America sits between South Korea and Italy, two countries struggling to overcome troubled past leadership.

Is this our future, struggling to recover from misdirected and un-democratic leadership?

Realistically, L&Z indicate this a best case scenario

First, they dismiss the hope that once the Trump Administration ends, the United States will return to the old Too much has happened in the last 20 years. Deviancy is the new normal, with downward spirals in norms, processes, and institutions.

If not the most likely, L&Z see a possibility the un-democratic forces unleashed by the Administration could overcome resistance and expand power. They could accomplish this by; (a) building on a white nationalist base, (b) suppressing the votes of liberals, pluralist moderates, traditional conservatives, and persons of color, (c) reversing or drastically reducing immigration, and (d) subverting justice agencies and legal processes.

L&Z see the most likely possibility continuance of "defining (political) deviancy down" towards; more polarization, increased departures from previous norms and processes, and decline of our cherished pluralist democratic institutions.

However in the final section of the book, L&Z see a possible, but challenging, way forward.









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It's time to break out the seeds and potting mix to start your garden plants indoors. It's a great way to keep your green thumb in shape over winter. Plus, you'll save money, increase your variety of plants and jump start the growing season when you start seeds under

LED grow lights. Indoor growing conditions often offer limited light and that can mean tall leggy transplants with weak stems. You can greatly increase your success by investing in quality grow lights. Adding artificial light to your seed starting regime results in stout transplants with strong stems and deep green leaves.

Invest wisely when shopping for indoor plant lights. Fluorescent tubes used to be the standard because they provided a wide spectrum of light needed for plant growth flowering, were relatively inexpensive and readily available. Unfortunately, they used significant amounts of electricity and needed to be replaced every few years. Then many gardeners shifted to full spectrum fluorescent grow lights. Many last longer than the older and larger fluorescent tubes, but new LED grow lights (gardeners.com) provide even better light intensity with much less energy.

lights in the past, have suffered sticker shock

Fortunately, the prices have dropped. And if you consider LED plant lights typically use half the energy of fluorescent tubes, provide consistent light quality and last up to five times longer, the long-term savings outweighs the initial investment. Plus, they're mercury-free and won't add contaminates to landfills.

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the bulb, not your whole lighting system. You will get the most out of your investment and grow better transplants with proper use. Move seedlings under lights as soon as they start breaking through the soil surface. Keep the lights about six inches above the top of seedlings. This means you'll

need to raise the lights

or lower the plants as the

setups. You just replace

seedlings grow. Make your own light stand using adjustable supports to raise and lower lights as needed. Use a reflector above grow light tubes to direct the light downward toward the plants. Bounce light back onto seedlings by using reflective surfaces under and around the plants. Even easier, invest in a quality grow light stand like the SunLite® Garden.

Set the lights on a timer. Seedlings need about 14 to 16 hours of light. Plants do need a dark period, so running the lights longer wastes electricity and is not good for the plants. If you are using grow lights to supplement natural daylight, you may only need to run the lights a few hours a day. Monitor plant growth and increase the duration if plants appear

leggy or pale.

Increased light along with proper watering, fertilizer and growing temperatures will ensure you have a bumper crop of transplants for your gardens and containers.

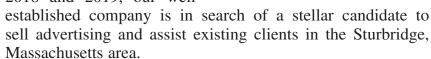
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A Roundup of Timely Tips

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

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

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

I FINALLY figured out how to fold a

fitted sheet by myself! I lay it in half the long way on a queen bed. Then fold the edges in on the

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

Happy and healthy New Year to all

your readers. Claire Horvath

Sturbridge

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

Tip #1: We are all creatures always aiming to please and simplify our lives, at least I am hence always organizing. Moving photographs beneath a sheet of glass at my work space is much less cumbersome as I took a wine cork (now recycled), sliced it into x 4 equal eighth inch round slices. I installed one beneath each corner of the sheet of glass and can now update and rearrange photos easily.

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

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



Take THE HINT **KAREN** TRAINOR mixing bowl over the top of both squash halves. In seven minutes, a healthy meal side was ready!

Viola Bramel Northbridge

A quick swipe and this repurposing tip cleans

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

Terry Maiorana Ashford, CT

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

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

Wally Boutin Danielson, CT

Prize Winner

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

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

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

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Leicester's Bryce Gosselin eyes the basket and takes aim at a 3-pointer.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — With plenty of adversity thrown in its face, the Leicester High boys' varsity basketball team continues to flourish. On Monday, Feb. 12, the Wolverines knocked off David Prouty Regional, 47-39, for its sixth straight victory.

With just a game to go at Narragansett Regional, Leicester (12-6) hopes to ride its momentum into postseason play, which includes the Clark Tournament and the Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament.

We have to give our seniors a lot of credit. We were 6-6, our best player [Jack O'Neill] has a broken ankle, we were down 25-4 at Prouty and we found a way to win — now we have won six straight games," expressed head coach Michael Lynch. "A lot of credit goes to different guys stepping up at different times, it has been a collective effort for the last month — that is how we have survived. I am extremely proud of our guys, how we have battled back and we are excited for the challenge [at the Clark Tournament]. We know Blackstone-Millville is a good team."

The Wolverines are seeded fifth in the Clark Tournament Small Schools bracket and have a first round matchup with No. 4 Blackstone-Millville on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m.

The rivalry game with Leicester and David Prouty was in full effect, as both teams were pedal to the floor and full of energy from the start. The Wolverines and the Panthers battled back and forth for the whole first half but, going into halftime, the Panthers had a one-point edge going into the locker room, 20-19, after two free throws by senior Evans

"I thought we came out a lot, we matched their energy, but these games are always battles. It doesn't matter records ever, these games always come down to the fourth quarter," explained Lynch. "We came out with good energy, but they came out with a couple defenses that forced us into outside shots, which we didn't make a lot of tonight and then they forced us into some turn-

Coming out of the half, the Wolverines quickly went into a full-court press, which caught the Panthers off guard, forcing them into mistakes. This sped up the pace of the game and all momentum was in Leicester's favor. The Wolverines came out of the half with a 10-0 run started by a Kyle Enberg 3-pointer with a 7:03 to go in the third quarter. Enberg led all Leicester scorers with 16 points.

"We talked about the first two minutes of the second half is probably where this game was lost," explained David Prouty head coach Scott Dion. "It was a one-point game at half and then they went on a 10-0 run that put us down 29-20; I had to use two timeouts to slow the run. We were able to run off an eight to nothing run after that, but that early separation allowed them to have confidence in what they were doing and was the difference in the basketball game."

Continuing the fast-pace throughout the entire second half was the key for the Wolverines. Leicester never gave the lead back up for the rest of the game after their strong start to the third quar-

"That is the style that they will excel in," Lynch stated. "We started to speed up the pace of the game and I thought we did that in the third quarter. We had to speed up the game to play to our strengths."

Despite a season that did not reach expectations, David Prouty (4-16) did not show any signs of giving up against Leicester in their season finale. Senior Nick McNamara led all scorers with 17 points, showing his presence in the paint and the rest of the Panthers showed heart and great energy from start to finish, which gave a postseason bound Leicester team fits.

"Absolutely, I am very proud of these kids, on the road, at your rival," praised Dion. "We didn't have the type of season we would have liked, but for our guys to take a team that is the No. 5 team in the Small School Clark and going to the districts and really getting it down to the last possession or two really says a lot to character of seniors and the rest of our guys. I am proud of them.'

This season may have ended for the Panthers, but next season just started for the returning Prouty players. Dion left a message to his returners and also explained who he will be leaning on come next season.

"You tell all kids that basketball teams are made the first day of tryouts, but basketball players are made in the toward the middle where he didn't get other eight months out of the year, I can't work with these kids with a basketball because of the rules so we will give them certain things they need to work on to get better for next year. It is huge for our few juniors and our couple sophomores who logged a lot of varsity minutes to get better because that is the only way our program gets better,' Dion preached.

"Our point guard has to be the best player on the court, Jeff Skov started the year as a starter as a sophomore, he went through a rough spell there as many minutes as I would've liked to get him, then he picked it up toward the end and had a great end to our season. Him being a sophomore going to be a junior, he needs to be a guy who improves, also our other sophomore Nick Soter and then our juniors that are returning in Fisher Haynes, Alex Skov, Bryce Bernard and Colin Nosek all have to take a leader role next year. They have to show up to summer league, improve their game and if they do those things, we will see where it can get us," Dion concluded.



Jeff Skov of David Prouty pump-fakes a shot against Leicester defender Kyle Enberg.





Evans Soter of David Prouty dribbles down the court on Leicester's Sam Kenney while on the fast break

At left: David Prouty's Nick McNamara shoots up and over Leicester's Sam Kenney for two



Leicester's Kyle Enberg launches a deep pass down the court.

David Prouty boys' basketball raises banner



Courtesy photo

From left, Kyle Driscoll, Ryan Casault, Anthony Barrett, Gabe Leahy, Darrell Beer, Zander St. Jean, Joe Thebeau, Seamus Donohue and Evan Fritze were the seniors that helped the David Prouty Regional boys' varsity basketball win the Southern Worcester County League championship for the first time in 23 seniors. The banner was lifted to the rafters on Monday, Feb. 5.

On Monday, Feb. 5, the graduated seniors from David Prouty Regional's championship winning Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) boys' basketball team helped raise the banner to the rafters.

Last season the Panthers endured a 16-4 regular season and reached the semifinals of both the Clark Tournament Small Schools bracket and the

Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament. The SWCL title for David Prouty in boys' basketball was its first in 23 years, as the team was led by head coach Scott Dion.

SPORTS BRIEF

Leicester Little League Registration and Fishing Derby announcements

Tryouts for 9-12 year olds in Leicester Little League will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17. Visit www.leicesterlittleleague.com for more information about winter skills clinics, spring tryouts and registration. We are also seeking local business sponsors for the upcoming season. The Little League will be hosting a fishing derby at Sargent Pond on Saturday, Feb. 24 (7 a.m. start time, weather permitting). Please email leicesterbaseball@gmail.com for more information.

Tantasqua tops Quaboag, despite 35-point effort from Dorman

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT

STURBRIDGE — Despite a 35-point performance turned in by Quaboag Regional's Kiarra Dorman, the Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity basketball team hung tough to win on Senior Night (Thursday, Feb. 8), 55-50. The victory was the Warriors' 13th straight after opening the season with two losses.

"She can put up a big number any game. She is a heck of a player and she is a player we certainly have to stop, we play them again. Stopping her is going to be one of our big focuses," Tantasqua head coach Tom Goyette praised of Dorman's play.

The Warriors and Cougars went into halftime knotted up at 24-24 but coming out of the locker room Tantasqua's energy changed, propelling them to a 43-33 lead going into the fourth quarter after outscoring Quaboag, 19-9. Ainsley Way and Lindsey Zak each scored four points in the quarter. They finished with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

"In the second half we got things going and stretched the lead out to 10 points, but again give Quaboag credit for coming back, Kiarra Dorman had a great game," expressed Goyette. "We changed our defensive plan a little bit, which helped us at the end and we were able to get the win.

"I like how we moved the ball in the second half and the defense that we played. We also played with a lot more energy," added Goyette.

Going into the fourth quarter down 10, it was obvious who Quaboag wanted to have the ball: Dorman, as she dominated the final frame and scored 15 of her 35 points in that stretch.

"She was incredible, just absolutely incredible," praised Quaboag head coach William Beauregard. "She took over the game, especially when we needed her to. We just came up a little bit short today."

The Cougars battled back into the game and had the ball down three points with 24 seconds left on the clock when Dorman's attempted 3-pointer bounced out and was rebounded by the Warriors.

"It was a great game both ways. I thought we executed very well, especially in the first half," expressed Beauregard. "In the second half they [Tantasqua] stepped up their defense a little bit and gave us some problems but Kiarra took over for us late, but we just didn't have enough at the end. They made too many plays.'

The Cougars dropped to 8-7 following the loss, but playing like they did against a bigger team in the Warriors can only help their cause going further into the season and, eventually, the Central Mass. Division 4 sectional tournament.

"We knew their size was going to cause some problems, I actually thought we were going to have to get out of man and go zone, but I think our kids really fought hard and they battled even though we were giving up that much size, so I am just really proud of them," Beauregard stated.

The Warriors, meanwhile, are still riding their now elongated win-streak and Goyette expressed the key to success as they continue to improve their seeding for the Western Mass. Division 2 sectional tournament.

"We have to come out ready to play every game and we have to play with 100 percent energy right from the start, we can't take anyone lightly. We have to focus on getting better every day and keep that intensity going and come in with that attitude that we are getting better every day," he concluded.



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Tantasqua's Lydia Boland drives in for a left-handed layup.

Warriors rally late for victory, while Bartlett's Paranto puts on shooting show



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Tantasqua's Evan Couture goes up for a shot while being defended by Bartlett's Dylan Paddleford.

BY KEN POWERS

STURBRIDGE — Trailing by four points with 90 seconds to play, the Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity basketball team scored the final eight points of the game to overcome a monumental 3-point shooting performance by Bartlett High's Logan Paranto and defeat the Indians, 71-67, on Thursday, Feb. 8 at Tantasqua Regional Junior High.

Paranto, a sophomore, finished with a game-high 25 points, 21 coming on shots from beyond the arc.

"This was a good win for us. We had to battle the whole way. They're young and aggressive and they play that run and gun style. Tony [Paranto, the Bartlett coach] always seems to reload," Warriors' head coach Tom O'Neil said. "His son was phenomenal tonight. He hit so many big shots. We knew coming in that he could light it up. He hit seven 3's and he had a hand in his face on a lot of

With 1:32 to play Bartlett senior Dom Palmerino (12 points) hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to give the Indians a 67-63 lead. Try as they might — and the Indians did — they would not score again.

Chase Freeland, Tantasqua's junior point guard, scored his only points of the night with 1:20 to play, hitting a left side 3-pointer to pull the Warriors to within a point, 67-66. With 51 seconds to play Paranto looked to extend the Bartlett lead, but his layup attempt after a nifty baseline drive — on which he cut between two defenders — rolled around the rim and fell out, not in.

seconds Nine Tantasqua junior Hayden Peterson (14 points) put the Warriors ahead for good, 68-67, on a follow-up, put-back basket off a teammate's miss on a shot from the perimeter. With 23 seconds to play Bartlett looked for the go-ahead basket on

another layup attempt, this one from Dylan Paddleford, after a crisp through-the-lane pass from Wilson Aybar, but that shot somehow stayed out as

Tantasqua senior Evan Couture (a team-high 17 points) gave the Warriors a 69-67 lead with 19.3 seconds to play when he hit one of two f and senior Drew Peretti (13 points) closed out the scoring and sewed up the victory with a pair of three throws with 1.5 seconds to play to account for the 71-67 final.

"We kind of found out who we are a little bit tonight. Some of the guys stepped up," said O'Neil, whose team improved to 11-5. "Cam Arello [11 points, all in the second half], he finally showed up for the first time in a while. He's been up and down. Hayden's always been a phenomenal rebounder for us, but tonight he played great defense, had a key block and scored on the follow-up on the layup.

"I told the guys tonight, this game is about heart. I asked them, 'how much heart do you guys have?'" O'Neil continued. "We played South [Feb. 61 and it was an awful game. We didn't play well and they played great. I told them we had to bounce back and that this would be a great team to go against because they're one of our rivals and we've always had battles with them. It was fun.'

While it was fun for Tantasqua, the game — and more specifically the loss was heartbreaking for Bartlett, who dropped to 7-10 and was eliminated from a chance to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. The Indians, however, did not go quietly, jumping out to a 6-0 lead to start the game and leading 15-8 after one, 32-28 at the half and 52-49 after three quarters. Senior forward Johnny Torres added 18 points to the Bartlett effort and all of them seemed like big scores

at key times.

"We played really hard; we looked like a team of the future tonight. I thought we played with enough poise to be in this game. I thought we took care of the ball as much as we could; better than we have been taking care of it," coach Paranto said. "I'm proud of the kids. The kids played really hard. They played disciplined tonight. I thought we made shots when we needed to. I was proud of the way they played.

"In the game of basketball, though, you need a little bit of luck and the ball just didn't bounce our way," coach Paranto explained. "On Logan's ball, he drives and penetrates baseline and his layup rolls out when everything has been going in for him all game. Then we're down two and still in it and they take a shot and we box out pretty well and we can't come up with the rebound; it goes to them. We didn't get the bounces tonight.'



Mathew S. Plamondon photo

Tantasqua's Ryan Bonja goes for a layup versus David Prouty.

ORRECTION:

layup versus David Prouty Regional. The player is in

fact Ryan Bonja. We apologize for the mistake.

Bonja shoots for Tantasqua
In last week's newspaper we misidentified this player as Tantasqua Regional's Griffin Polga attempting a

Kiarra Dorman

Despite losing, 55-50, to Tantasqua Regional on Thursday, Feb. 8, Quaboag Regional's sharpshooter finished with a game-high 35 points.

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Bay Path plays well, but falls late to Aztecs



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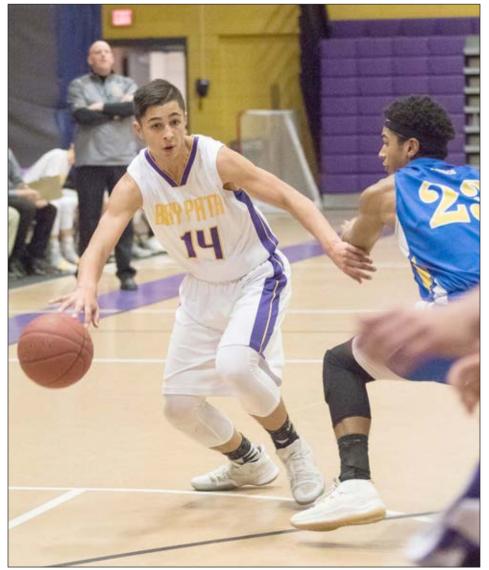
Bay Path's Kody Sandgren elevates up for a shot versus Assabert.



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



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



Bay Path's Jamie Rodriguez looks to enter the lane on a drive versus Assabet.



Cory Cotton of Bay Path attempts a 3-pointer in front of an Assabet defender.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

was the difference in the game."

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

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

lead, 34-30, less than a minute into the quarter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

WARRIORS REMAIN PERFECT ON SEASON

Feb. 7

Tantasqua 51, Southbridge 23 — Brandon Jarzabski, Tom Flynn, Jacob Belanger and Cooper Hurt all scored eight points in a balanced scoring attack as the Warriors' freshmen basketball team topped the Pioneers to remain perfect at 8-0. Tantasqua led at halftime, 24-16, and broke it open in the second half by scoring 27 points to Southbridge's seven.

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Tantasqua 51, Hudson 15 — The Warriors' freshman boys' basketball team kept it rolling following a 36-point victory versus the Hawks. Tantasqua started the game hot, as they held a 21-6 halftime lead. Hayden Collette led the Warriors with 13 points, while Liam O'Brien added 11 points. Tantasqua is now 9-0.

Rockets impressive in win over Hudson

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

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

But the Rockets exacted some revenge and took home a 3-1 win over the Hawks, as Auburn moved to

an impressive 10-5-3. They close the regular season at the Wallace Civic Center versus Leominster High at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 before hosting North Middlesex Regional at the Horgan Arena on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. The Rockets will then partake in the Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament.



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

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





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

Improving Auburn girls' co-op hockey team salvages tie with Framingham



BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Junior forward Amalia Monson scored twice, including a goal with 26 seconds left in regulation, to secure a 2-2 tie for the Auburn High girls' varsity co-op hockey team — which also includes student-athletes from Shepherd Hill Regional, Tantasqua Regional, Oxford High, Douglas High, Grafton High, Holy Name High and Notre Dame Academy against Framingham High on Monday, Feb. 5 at the Horgan

Time was counting down and the Rockets were a goal behind despite their immense effort in the third period to stay in the game. With less than a minute left, the Rockets continued their aggressive play, looking for the equalizer.

"We knew we needed to win, I just pressed on them to come out and work hard. We had two lackluster first two periods where we let them outshoot us and beat us, so I told them that we had to come out strong in the third period and they did," said Auburn head coach Peter LaPrad. "They came out strong and saw an opportunity, popped a couple in, which is

There was under 30 seconds left in regulation and, after passing the puck into Framingham's defensive zone, Auburn senior forward Carrianne Fortier slapped a shot that was padded out by Framingham goalie Hailey Vandelstyn, but junior captain Julia Siemen rocketed another shot off the rebound that was blocked once again by Vandelstyn. From there, Monson cleaned up the rebound and put the puck into the back of the net to tie it with 26.7 seconds left in the game.

Both of Monson's goals came in the third period.

Throughout the whole duration of the contest, Auburn's defense was its strength despite the two goals allowed. Due to their good defense and superb goaltending by senior captain Colleen Fellows, the Rockets were able to be in the position

they were in late in the game.
"That is a focus of ours," explained LaPrad. "I run this team from the back end out, strong defense, good goaltending and then up to the forwards, so it is critical for us, we work on it a lot. It is our focus. Our focus is to be defensive mined, have them quarterback the play and they do a good job of it and they did again



tonight."

Throughout the course of the season Auburn has had its struggles, but has grown immensely and it is starting to show with their recent play.

"We are maturing, it is funny we have a lot of seniors on the team, but we also have a lot of young players and the young players are active. They are out there getting game time and I think they're starting to mature a little bit," LaPrad stated. "When they start out, the young players are not used to the pace of play because they're so young and they have that four-year span in high school, so I think they're getting a little used to it and starting to get over the butterflies, starting to mature a little bit."

With the season winding down for the 3-8-3 Rockets, they have goals they want to hit before the end of the year.

"We have six games left; I would love to see us win all six of them. One or two of them are against tough opponents and in those games I just hope



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

The Auburn High girls' varsity co-op ice hockey team skated to a 2-2 tie with Framingham High on Monday, Feb. 5. The pictures provided came from another Rockets' tie, this one a 1-1 decision with Bishop Fenwick

that they go out there and do three or four more wins on as good as they can," LaPrad expressed with a lot of hope. "We would like to get at least

the season, that would be our

Waxing nostalgic over good rabbit hunting



THE GREAT **OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE**

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

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

What a monster!!!!

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

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

This week's picture shows



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

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

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

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

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



Courtesy photos

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

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

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

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

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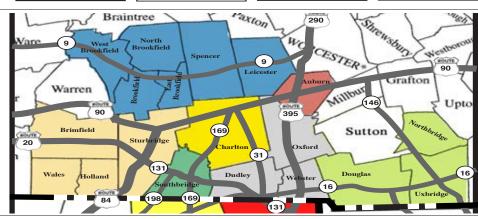
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POLICE REPORTS

Leicester Police Department

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

2:42 a.m.: ambulance (King Street), transported; 9:45 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 10:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Watch Street), spoken to; 11:53 a.m.: warrant service, arrest (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no service; 1:30 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 3:12 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:02 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Boyd Street), services rendered; 5:48 p.m.: summons service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 6:01 p.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), served; 6:14 p.m.: summons service (Stafford Street), unable to serve; 6:17 p.m.: suspicious mv (Washburn Street), unfounded; 10:25 p.m.: suspicious mv (Clark Street), gone on arriv-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

2:28 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 6:20 a.m.: hazardous conditions (Sunset Drive), services rendered; 8:52 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:18 a.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation, summons served; 12:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:56 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 12:58 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 2:01 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 2:13 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:15 p.m.: ambulance (Elmwood Avenue), transported; 3:09 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 3:57 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 4:55 p.m.: disturbance (Park Lane), peace restored; 7:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:04 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:28 p.m.: unwanted party (Peter Salem Road), spoken to; 11:54 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 12:04 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:09 p.m.: mv stop a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 1:54 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 2:40 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Victoria L. Jackson, 44, 32A Warren Wright Road, Belchertown, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 7:46 a.m.: ambulance (River Street), transported; 8:21 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police report, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, report taken; 9:39 a.m.: ambulance (Mulberry Street), transported; 12:07 p.m.: ambulance (Patricks Drive), transported; 12:51 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), assisted; 1:44 p.m.: ambulance (Charlton Street), transported; 4:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:42 p.m.: suspicious my (Stafford Street), spoken to; 6:03 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, equipment violation, unlicensed operation, citation issued; 6:16 p.m.: investigation (Park Lane), services rendered; 6:27 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 6:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 7:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:10 p.m.: investigation (Main Street, Worcester), services rendered; 8:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:19 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 9:28 p.m.: ambulance (Leela Lane), transported; 10:01 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

12:06 a.m.: disabled mv (South Main Street), assisted; 12:37 a.m.: suspicious mv (Waite Street), services rendered; 12:47 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), dispersed group; 3:50 a.m.: mutual aid (Park Avenue, Worcester), transported to hospital; 8:48 a.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:00 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 10:10 a.m.: assist citizen (Warren Avenue), services rendered; 10:43 a.m.: animal complaint (Bond Street), report taken; 12:28 p.m.: animal complaint (River Street), services rendered; 3:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, failure to insect mv, op w/ revoked license, complaint application issued;

3:34 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 4:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:24 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured my, op w/suspended registration, no inspection sticker, citation issued; 5:45 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:49 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:59 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), citation issued; 6:23 p.m.: my stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:51 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 7:02 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, no inspection sticker, failure to dim headlights, citation issued; 7:49 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/ suspended license, citation issued; 7:51 p.m.: mv stop (Soojians Drive), written warning; 9:10 p.m.: incident and address redacted from police log, peace restored; 10:18 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), Judith S. Natale, age 51, 68 Pleasant Street, #3, North Oxford, OUI liquor, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, arrest.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 12:06 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:46 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:25 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, citation issued; 8:05 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:45 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:02 am.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:05 a.m.: animal complaint (South Main Street), assisted; 11:09 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:26 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:37 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 1:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:41 p.m.: welfare check (Parker Street), investigated; 2:29 p.m.: fraud (Brown Street), report taken; 2:49 p.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 3:00 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:17 p.m.: mutual aid (New Bond Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 4:24 p.m.: runaway (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 4:27 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 5:42 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), services rendered; 7:12 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 8:33 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 9:29 p.m.: runaway (LaFlash Lane), services rendered; 11:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford

Street), written warning. TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

12:11 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 6:23 a.m.: disabled mv (Auburn Street), services rendered; 8:16 a.m.: disabled my (Main Street), services rendered; 9:35 a.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place); 10:15 a.m.: disabled mv (Marshall Street), services rendered: 10:24 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 10:25 a.m.: disabled mv (Pine Street), assisted; 12:53 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 1:20 p.m.: disturbance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 2:03 p.m.: investigation (Brown Street), services rendered; 2:06 p.m.: investigation (Utica Street), services rendered; 6:37 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 7:44 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:28 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

12:27 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:48 a.m.: ambulance (Warren Avenue), transported; 8:39 a.m.: keep the peace (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:43 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 10:02 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued: 11:17 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 11:32 p.m.: fire/unauthorized burn (Salminen Drive), unable to locate; 1:05 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), verbal warning; 1:56 p.m.: keep the peace (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:19 p.m.: assist citizen (Franklin Street), services rendered; 6:27 p.m.: suspicious mv (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 7:58 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 9:05 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:21 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warn-

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

12:18 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 12:34 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Matthew T. Carroll, 19, 179 Gates Lane, Worcester, unlicensed operation, failure to stop/yield, arrest; 12:46 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 2:30 a.m.: mv off the road (Rawson Street), mv towed; 4:06 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 8:05 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street),

written warning; 8:15 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), written warning: 8:29 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 8:46 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 9:03 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:48 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:26 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:24 p.m.: fraud (Paxton Street), report taken; 4:20 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:18 p.m.: suspicious mv (Auburn Street), gone on arrival; 6:03 p.m.: accident (Pine Street), Gregg N. Przystas, 40, 251 Sand Dam Road, Thompson, CT, OUI drugs, negligent operation, arrest; 10:20 p.m.: ambulance (Peter Salam Road), name and address redacted from police log, a&b on ambulance personnel, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, transported to hospital.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

2:51 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 4:23 a.m.: disabled mv (Bond Street), services rendered; 7:21 a.m.: ambulance (McCarthy Avenue), transported; 9:38 a.m.: accident (Stafford Street), report taken; 10:11 a.m.: water/sewer problem (Pine Ridge Drive), services rendered; 11:35 a.m.: ambulance (Redfield Road), transported; 12:49 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 1:57 p.m.: accident (Auburn Street), report taken; 3:32 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), report taken; 6:16 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 6:40 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 6:44 p.m.: mutual aid (Stafford Street, Charlton), transported to hospital; 8:37 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), no service necessary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:32 a.m.: b&e residential (Mayflower Circle), services rendered; 4:09 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 4:12 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 7:30 a.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place), services rendered; 11:20 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:35 a.m.: accident (River Street), written warning; 1:13 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:14 p.m.: open door/window (Main Street), services rendered; 4:08 p.m.: shoplifting (South Main Street), report taken; 5:03 p.m.: mv stop (Winslow Avenue), written warning; 5:25 p.m.: welfare check (Hemlock Drive), unable to locate; 7:17 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 11:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:15 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 9:25 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), services rendered: 9:50 a.m.: summons service (Huntoon Memorial Highway), served; 9:57 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:08 a.m.: summons service (Maple Street), unable to serve; 10:12 a.m.: summons service (Boyd Street), served; 10:14 a.m.: summons service (Wells Street, Oxford), served: 10:48 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 11:39 a.m.: welfare check (Deer Pond Road), services rendered; 11:50 a.m.: ambulance (Greenville Circle), transported; 1:02 p.m.: fire/odor of gas (Pleasant Street), unfounded; 1:10 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive). Corinne M. Gallagher, 32, 89 Northside Road, Unit A, Charlton, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation; Rawnie M. Corey, 39, 26 Hammondhill Road, Charlton, trespassing, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation, arrests; 2:49 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 3:59 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:48 p.m.: mv stop (Waite Street), spoken to;

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

2:15 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), transported; 6:41 a.m.: ambulance (North Spencer Road, Spencer), transported to hospital; 7:46 a.m.: mutual aid (Clifton Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 8:48 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 9:14 a.m.: ambulance (Chapel Street), transported; 11:02 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 2:22 p.m.: runaway (Paxton Street), services rendered; 3:08 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 3:49 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), services rendered; 5:10 p.m.: mutual aid (Hitchcock Road, Worcester), transported to hospital; 5:40 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 7:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:52 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:06 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 11:46 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

12:01 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:04 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:27 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:11 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:23 a.m.: animal complaint (Bottomly Avenue), services rendered; 10:38 a.m.: ambulance (Sargent Street), transported; 12:09 p.m.: school incident (Memorial School Drive), services rendered; 12:36 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street),

transported; 12:39 p.m.: ambulance (Mannville Street), transported; 1:55 p.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street), report taken; 2:26 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Street), transported; 3:18 p.m.: threats (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:02 p.m.: harassment (South Main Street), report taken; 4:21 p.m.: summons service (Maple Street), served; 5:30 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 7:57 p.m.: mv stop (Soojians Drive), verbal warning; 8:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:15 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street); 11:19 p.m.: animal complaint (Green Street), unable to locate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12:59 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:32 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 5:55 a.m.: ambulance (Brookside Road), transported; 6:23 a.m.: search warrant service (Henshaw Street), assisted; 7:51 a.m.: suspicious mv (South Street), services rendered; 9:47 a.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 11:00 a.m.: welfare check (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 11:07 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 1:22 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), report taken; 1:33 p.m.: welfare check (Green Street), spoken to; 1:45 p.m.: disabled my (Stafford Street), assisted; 1:49 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:57 p.m.: fraud (Tanglewood Road), report taken; 6:12 p.m.: disabled mv (Henshaw Street), assisted; 6:44 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 8:14 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 8:15 p.m.: assist citizen (Henshaw Street), services rendered.

Spencer Police Department

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

12:21-1:17 a.m. Property checks, secure; 7:41 a.m. officer wanted- about altercation with another (Main St.); 10:03 a.m. prisoner bailed/released (West Main St.); 10:15 a.m. ambulance (from Spring St.); 10:22 a.m. property released/returned (West Main St.); 2:24 p.m. officer wanted (Chestnut St.); 1:06 p.m. traffic violation (Main St. and Olde Main St.); 3:30 p.m. child safety seat inspection (West Main St.); 4:31 p.m. general disturbance- target shooting within 500 ft. of residence (GH Wilson Rd.); 5:35 p.m. traffic citation (Main St.); 8:39 p.m. fire (Rt. 49 St.) 10:45 p.m. MV accident, hit and run with property damage (Lincoln St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1:21 a.m. disturbance-loud music (South Spencer Rd.); 1:49 a.m. arrest held (West Main St.); 2:50 a.m. disturbance from neighbors (Chestnut St.); 3:15-3:22 a.m. 3 parking violations (Chestnut St.); 4:12 a.m. prisoner bailed/released (West Main St.); 4:16 a.m. prisoner bailed /released West Main St.); 5:03 a.m. fire alarm (Candlewood Dr.); 12:15 p.m. ambulance (from Main St. and Pleasant St.); 5:21 p.m. MV repossessed (Olde Main St.); 5:28 p.m. ambulance (from Main St.); 6:10 p.m. ambulance (from Smithville Rd.); 6:29 p.m. juvenile matter (East Ave.); 7:18 p.m. MV disabled (Wilson Ave.); 8:43 p.m. ambulance (from Bixby Rd.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

12:14 - 1:07 a.m. property checks, secure; 5:49 a.m. MV accident and property damage (Browning Pond Rd.); 8:25 a.m. prisoner transferred to court (West Main St.); 8:57 a.m. ambulance (from Oak Lane); 9:20 a.m. parking complaint (Cherry St.); 9:38 a.m. ambulance (from (North Spencer Rd. and St. Joseph's Abbey); 9:40 a.m. child safety seat inspection (West Main St.); 10:04 a.m. residential alarm (Clark Rd.); 10:07 a.m. ambulance (from Grove St.); 11:00 a.m. ambulance (from Mechanic St.); 11:08 a.m. transfer money/persons (West Main St.); 11:15 a.m. MV disabled (Chestnut St. and Mechanic St.); 11:19 a.m. prank calls (Main St. and David Prouty High School); 11:52 a.m. ambulance (from Wall St.); 1:55 p.m. ambulance (from Main St.); 1:55 p.m. MV accident and property damage (East Charlton Rd. and I Capen Rd.); 1:59 p.m. fire alarm (Mechanic St. and Spencer Fish and Game); 2:55 p.m. ambulance (from R. Jones Rd.); 3:02 p.m. property released/returned (West main St.); 3:38 p.m. property check request for week; 4:58 p.m. general disturbance-person yelling (Pleasant St.); 6:06 p.m. fire alarm (Ash St.); 6:50 p.m. traffic citation (Main St.); 6:58 p.m. traffic citation (Main St.); 10:23 p.m. property check, secure.

Help your loved one quit smoking

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

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

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

1. Let your sweetie know you'll be their quit partner for as long as it takes

- a smoker usually tries to quit many times before they quit for good.

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

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

4. Bring them little treats like sugar-free gum, mints, and healthy snacks to help keep their hands and mouth 5. Distract them from cravings and

help them relieve stress – take a walk with them, send them a reassuring text, or just run an errand together. If it seems like your loved one is in a bad mood, try not to take it personally – nicotine is a very addictive drug! Quitting smoking is one of the most difficult things they will ever do.

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

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

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

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

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The next time you have someone work on your car, it may pay to ask the technician why he or she chose a specific brand of replacement parts.

That's because a brand name can be a strong indicator of product quality. It can also provide added assurance that the manufacturer will stand behind the product. It might even increase the likelihood that the part was engineered and manufactured in the U.S.A.

"U.S. manufacturing can be a strong competitive differentiator in the replacement parts explained industry," John Perrin, executive director of product management for the North America Aftermarket business of Tenneco, Inc., manufactures Monroe shock absorbers, struts and other ride control products. "Many consumers are attracted to U.S.-based manufacturers because of the perceived quality, performance and durability advantages of these parts as compared to products imported from offshore manufacturers.

A vast majority of Monroe ride control products sold in North America are manufac-



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

tured or assembled in the company's plant in Paragould, Ark. Last year, the massive facility, with adjacent warehousing and strut assembly manufacturing operations, produced nearly 19 million shocks, struts and Monroe Quick-Strut modular strut assem-

Why Quality Matters The choice of one parts brand over another can affect how your vehicle will perform following the repair. In the case of shocks and struts, the differences could include ride quality; handling precision; noise, vibration and harshness (NVH); component dura-

bility: and even tire wear. Quality differences can be even more profound in preassembled modular strut assemblies, which include all the subcomponents—strut, coil spring, upper strut mount, spring seat, isolator, boot in a quality strut assem-

kit, and more-needed for a comprehensive strut replacement. While many assemblies might look alike, a single poorly designed or mismatched part could lead to a performance problem or premature failure.

"There's a lot of science

bly," Perrin explained. "You need a coil spring with the proper metallurgy, coil configuration and spring rate for the vehicle. The damper needs to be tuned to the proper ride and handling profile. Every component can either contribute to or detract from the consumer's driving experience."

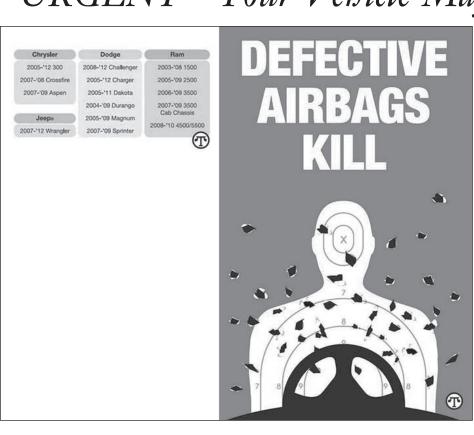
Given that hundreds of unique strut assembly configurations are required to cover the passenger vehicle population, maintaining U.S.-based engineering and assembly operations helps companies more closely control product quality and performance. For example, each Monroe assembly is both fit- and ride-checked on the corresponding vehicle model prior to introduction.

"That would be very difficult to do if we weren't designing, engineering and manufacturing in the U.S.," Perrin said. "We believe that's an important message for consumers, who deserve to know why a specific brand was chosen for their vehicles.'

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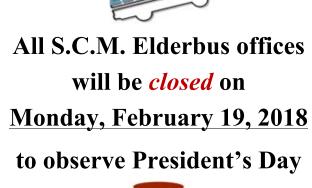
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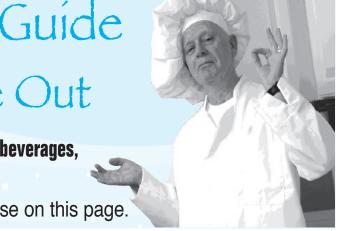
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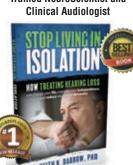
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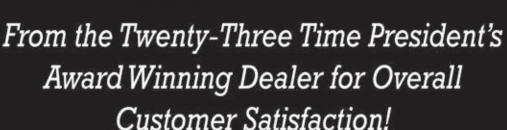
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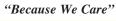
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Leona A. Mayo, 90



ROCHDALE: Leona A. (Pion) Mayo, 90, of Charlton St., died Thursday, February 1, 2018, at her home.

Leona was never without a smile or kind word in any circumstance. She leaves her devoted

husband of 62 years, Robert H. Mayo, a son Joseph F. Mayo and his wife Cindy of Rochdale, daughters Nancy A. Hume and her husband Greg of Athol, and Judith A. Gauvin and her husband Tom of Sutton; 9 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren in whom she found great joy. She also leaves a brother Victor A. Pion of Worcester, 3 sisters: Claire McGaugh of Stoughton, Alice Vandal of Webster and Irene Mayo of Leicester; many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by two infant sons, a brother Leo Pion and a sister Doris Mayo.

Born in North Grafton, she was the daughter of Wilbert F. and Mary L. (Desmarais) Pion and graduated from Grafton High School in 1945. Leona worked in the thread department at Woolworths and later was an office clerk for Melville Shoe Co. in Worcester before the kids came along, and was the office manager for the family business in the 1960's, Mayo's TV and Appliances. Leona enjoyed getting together with her family for Sunday munchies as well as with her siblings to play cards. She was a member of St. Aloysius-St. Jude Parish and its Ladies Guild, and a long-time supporter of Boy Scout Troop 125.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb.10 with a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Aloysius-St. Jude Church, 489 Pleasant St., Leicester. Burial will follow in St. Philip's Cemetery, Grafton. Calling hours are Friday, Feb. 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester. Contributions may be made in Leona's memory to VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, Fund Development Office, 199 Rosewood Dr., Suite 180, Danvers, MA 01923 or Boy Scout Troop 125. 7 Forest St., Leicester, MA 01524.

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- Ralph John Masterjohn, 94, of West Brookfield, fell asleep in The Lord on Saturday evening, February 10, 2018 in his home. Leaving his beloved wife of 72 years, Charmaine, along with their eight children, Carol, John, Victor, Nicholas, Paul, Peter, Christine and George. His legacy continues with his 18 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and their first great, great grandchild, who just turned one year. Ralph was born in Marlboro, MA in 1923 to the late John and Helen Masterjohn. He was one of six children. His siblings are the late Constantine "Dino". Paul, Phillip "Robbie", Laurette, and Joan. Ralph and his young wife and first child moved to New York City in 1947 for better job opportunities and to be close to family and Christian brothers. His dad was the flame that sparked his love for the Lord and the desire to learn and impart these truths. This was to be a driving force for his entire life. He was an excellent speaker and was ordained a Lay Preacher by Archbishop Michael of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of New York in 1950. He spoke at many churches in the NY metropolitan area. He gave many thought provoking and soul searching sermons. He and several of his Christian brothers began the Orthodox Christian Youth movement and met at the archdiocese headquarters in Manhattan, where interested individuals could come and learn about their faith. They also printed a periodical called "The Light of Orthodoxy". Ralph worked at Sperry Gyroscope as a technician. He also learned the TV repair business and repaired televisions in people's homes in the evenings after work. This was the catalyst for opening his own parts and electronics store. In 1969, he opened M&K Electronics on Northern Blvd. in Flushing, NY. It thrived and spawned a CB radio store down the street. Family members all worked there from time to time, and it was well known in the area. When his third eldest moved back to Massachusetts to raise his family on an old farm, Ralph and Charmaine also moved back and helped build the Orthodox Christian Mission and Retreat Center and bookstore, where lectures, retreats, presbyters meetings and camp outings were held. His legacy continues with the active mission parish of "The Holy Protection of the Mother of God" ROCOR diocese, which has regular services in the Chapel on the premises. Ralph lived to spread the truth of Orthodoxy with richness and humility and touched so many in his lifetime. He continued to spread the word into his senior years with his blog: http:// thetruechrist.blogspot.com/ love will continue in our hearts, as we pray: "May his memory be eternal +"

A Funeral Service for Ralph was held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 12:00 noon, at the Holy Protection of the Mother of God Chapel, 280 New Braintree Rd, in West Brookfield. Calling hours were held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, beginning at 7:00PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the: Holy Protection Mission, P.O. Box 287, West Brookfield, MA 01585. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street in West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

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Kathleen M. (Kane) Cushing, 74



Kathleen M. (Kane) Cushing, 74, of Dudley died Friday, February 9, 2018 at UMass Memorial HealthCare of Worcester after a brief illness.

Beloved wife for 52 years of Donald

F. Cushing, her college sweetheart. Loving mother of Maura Hackenson and her husband Todd of Charlton, Colleen Towle and her husband Derek of Hingham, Patricia Espinosa and her husband Thomas of Putnam, CT. Devoted sister of Margaret Shivick of Rochdale. Caring sister-in-law of Richard Cushing and his wife Helen of Oakham. She is also survived by nine adoring grandchildren: Reagan, Ryleigh and Rory Hackenson; Margaret, Madeline and Benjamin Towle; Thomas Jr., Bryce and Teagan Espinosa. Kathleen will also be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and former colleagues and students.

Born in Worcester, Kathleen was the daughter of the late Gerald K. and the late Jane M. (Bergin) Kane. She graduated from Leicester High School and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Secondary Education from Worcester State University and her Religious Education Certification from Assumption College.

Kathleen dedicated herself to teaching, coaching, religious education mentoring, and raising three strong daughters. She taught in the Leicester School System and later at Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley. Kathleen was very active in athlet-

ics, both in the school systems and in championing one of the first area girl's soccer programs in the Town of Dudley. She served as Director of Religious Education at St. Anthony of Padua in Dudley and Our Lady of Loreto in Worcester. Kathleen went on to work in the Chancery Building for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester as the Religious Education Coordinator. In addition, she worked for the Office of the Diaconate assisting with the formation program. Kathleen's final position was as Director of Religious Education at Christ the King Parish, Worcester, retiring in 2010.

An avid learner, Kathleen enjoyed reading and following current events. Ever active and social, Kathleen took pleasure in playing tennis with friends, walking, visiting the Spencer Abby, and attending countless sporting events.

In recent years, Kathleen truly cherished her time with her nine grand-children

Kathleen always put others first. Her care, love and concern will be missed by all. Lost is the Matriarch of a beautiful family.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM on Friday, February 16 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley. Burial will follow in St John's Cemetery, Worcester. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Food for the Poor Program, 20 Temple Street, Worcester.

Calling hours will be Thursday, February 15 from 4 to 7 PM at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

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Brian E. Recko, 56



DENVER, COLORADO -- Brian Edward Recko, 56 of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Webster, Massachusetts, and Thompson, passed away on January 15, in his home with his wife Elizabeth (Beth)

by his side, after a tough and courageous battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis "ALS."

In addition to his wife Beth, Brian is survived by his parents, Charles J. and Elizabeth J. (Nachajko) Recko from Thompson, brother Charles C. (Chris) Recko and his wife Denise from Thompson, and their daughter Loni Recko Decelles and her husband David from Brooklyn, his sister Karen J. Grzyb and her companion Joseph Kabala from Webster, Massachusetts, and her daughter Keli Farrand and godson Christopher Grzyb and his wife Jasmine from Webster, Massachusetts, his brother James A. Recko and wife Donna from Webster, Massachusetts, and their daughters Jessica Recko and her companion Kerrin Ryan, goddaughter Jenna Recko and Jillian Recko all of Webster, Massachusetts.

He also leaves grandnephews Dyllan, Mason, Tyler, Ethan, and Noah, and a grandniece Lily, all of Webster, Massachusetts.

Brian was a graduate of Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Boston Architectural Center.

Brian worked for over 25 years as a Project Manager Facilities and Planner for UMass Medical Center Worcester, Massachusetts, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Mass. He then joined Paulien & Associates, Inc. of Denver, Colorado, where he was a Senior Associate involved in institutional facilities/

campus planning and was responsible for the creation of a facilities space inventory system to allow for better understanding of campus use. He also managed many complex multi-million dollar projects prior to retiring in September 2017 due to his illness.

Brian was an avid golfer, candlepin bowler, and softball player, playing in various leagues.

Brian donated his body to the ALS Foundation in Denver, Colorado, with hope that a cure might be found to end the pain and suffering caused by this horrible disease.

Brian's family and friends are invited to attend a funeral mass to honor his life, which will be held at Saint Joseph Basilica, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, Mass. on Saturday, March 3, at 10:00 am. There are no calling hours. Brian's final resting place will be in the Fairmont Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

Memorial donations may be made in Brian's name to the ALS Association, 10855 Dover Street, Ste 500, Westminster, CO. 80021, or online at www.alsa.org. Brian will be dearly missed by all who knew him. "To Tee or not to Tee." Rest in peace Brian.



on your 30th birthday

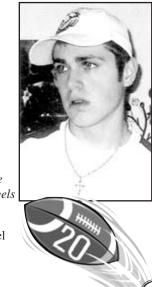
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To place an In-Memoriam, Card of Thanks, Birthday or Anniversary Greeting, in the Spencer New Leader,

the deadline is Friday noon for the following week.

Ad prices are \$15 for a 2x3 (actual size 2.4" x 3") or \$25 for a 3x4 (3.7" X 4") or 4x3 (5" x 3"). You can add a photo at no additional cost.

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OBITUARIES

Mary R. (Laurie) Manuell, 87



PAXTON: Mary R. (Laurie) Manuell, 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 5 at Tatnuck Park Assisted Living, Worcester.

Her husband Dr. James L. Manuell died in 2002. She

leaves her daughter Mary-Elise Smith and her husband Russell of Paxton, a granddaughter Jacqueline M. Smith of Worcester, three sisters; Penny Gleason of Canada, Judy Gautier of Canada and Elizabeth Martin of France, several nieces and nephews and her sweet faithful golden retriever,

Mary was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Dr. Neil and Mary (Battle) Laurie. She lived in Washington, DC, New York City, West Brookfield and most recently Paxton. She graduated from Loretta Academy, St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Forham University and from New York

University with a Masters Degree in Public Health. She studied art history and oil painting at Catholic University as well as interior design at New York School of Interior Design. Her professional work was done at Georgetown University and NYU Medical Center before retiring in 1993. She enjoyed playing poker and gardening and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan. The family would like to thank her physician Dr. John Batbouta as well as the wonderful staff at Tatnuck Park Assisted Living facility for their amazing care, love and

A Memorial service was held Monday, February, 12 at 6:00 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Calling hours preceded the service from 4:00-6:00 PM. in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to; Worcester County Food Bank (https:// foodbank.org/) or to Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue Inc (www.ygrr.org). www.morinfuneralhomes.com

George P. Fournier, 74

SOUTHBRIDGE-

George P. Fournier,

74, a lifelong resident

of Southbridge, died

Rehab and Health



Center. He Care leaves Kathleen "Kathy" (Ryan) Fournier. He also leaves 2 brothers Richard G. Fournier and his wife Cathy of Southbridge, Marc S. Fournier and his wife Joan of Southbridge, his sister Therese Dupuis and her husband John of Southbridge. He also leaves his loving extended family including Don and Louise (Ryan) Ojerholm of N. Brookfield, his two dear God-children Cindy Poirier and Tiffany Fournier-Cronin, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother

Paul R. Fournier who died in March George was born August 31, 1943,

son of the late George E. and Violette T. (Gauthier) Fournier and lived here all his life. He attended Notre Dame Grammar School, and Cole Trade High School, and a longtime member of St. John Paul II Parish. George was the Operations Manager for the Southbridge DPW, and retired after 32 years of service to the town. He enjoyed all sports, he most enjoyed playing golf, (every opportunity he had), and was an avid New York Giants Football fan. He also enjoyed going out to dinner with his family.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at 11AM, at OakRidge Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Central Mass Hospice, 191 Pakachoag Street, Auburn, MA 01501. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing the arrangements. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Mary T. (Ledoux) Doros, 83



BROOKFIELD- Mary T. (Ledoux) Doros, 83, of 38 Summer Street died peacefully surrounded by her four children.

She leaves behind children, her Jacqueline Miner,

Stephen Doros, Jennifer Fahey, and Leslie Doros; grandchildren, Connor, Cameron, Olivia, and Lily Fahey, and Sophia and Benjamin Doros; siblings, Pam Leach, Ellen Van der Sande, and John Ledoux. She was predeceased by her husband John Doros and her sister Martha Leach.

Mary was born in Worcester the daughter of the late Leo and Alice (Rondeau) Ledoux and graduated from

North Brookfield High School Class of 1952. As a young woman, Mary traveled extensively as a travel agent. After she had children, she was a stay-athome mom, until she returned to work at Crowley Fuel. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and volunteered at many church functions throughout the years. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren, read, and was an avid walker.

A graveside service for Mary will be held in the spring in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to The Friends of the North Brookfield Town House 215 North Main St., Po Box 12 North Brookfield, MA.01535. Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield.For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Robert I. Pawlowski, 75

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

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

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

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

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

www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Eugene L. Gaumond, 53



WARREN Eugene L. "Moose" Gaumond, 53, was born January 13th, 1965, son of the late Gerard J. Gaumond and Marie E. "Betty" (Jolin) Gaumond. He entered into eternal life with Christ on

February 4th, 2018, after succumbing to a sudden heart attack at Harrington Memorial Hospital while surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his four loving

children; Aric, Regina, Joseph, and Aidanne Gaumond, and their mother, Rebecca Sey. He also leaves his brothers Francis, Andre, Edward, Kenneth, his sister Jeannine Sears and his mother-in-law, Pauline Sey; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, co-workers, and his church family at the Leicester Church

He grew up in Sturbridge and graduated from Tantasqua Regional High School in 1984 where he took machine He was vocational school vice-president and captain of the football team. He moved to Warren in 1994, and has worked as a machinist at Arland Tool & Mfg. in Sturbridge for the past 24 years.

Moose was an avid hunter and outdoorsman, and greatly loved spending time with his children in the North Woods of Maine. He was a hardworking and devoted father who always provided for his family, as well as a devout Christian and American patriot. He was also a capable handyman at home, enjoyed motorsports, skiing and getting involved in many activities with his children. He took into his home a number of young people when they needed guidance and a roof over their heads, and was like a father to all. He is dearly loved and will be deeply missed until we see him again.

A Funeral Service for Moose was held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in the Varnum Funeral Home Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield. Calling hours were held from 10AM to 12PM prior to the service.

varnumfuneralhome.com

Nicholas M. Kane-Gregoire, 25



NEW JERSEY/ SPENCER; Nicholas M. Kane-Gregoire, 25, of 46 Eastern Pky., Jersey City and previously of Spencer died February 2 at his home after being stricken ill.

He leaves his father and mother, Matthew R. & Karen T. Gregoire of Spencer, a brother, Tyler Kane-Gregoire of Mt. Center, CA, a sister, Avianna L. Gregoire of Spencer, his paternal grandparents, Robert & Kathy (Lacroix) Gregoire of No. Brookfield, his maternal grandmother, Lillian Delude and her husband Bruce of Spencer, his maternal grandfather, Domenic Gigante and his long time companion Della Doe of Holden as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Born in Worcester he was the son of the late Richard F. Kane, Jr. who died

Nicholas was a graduate of Bay Path Vocational School in Charlton, he received his bachelors degree from the New England Institute of Technology. He was a manager with Scott Brown Media Group. He enjoyed photography, music and cooking.

The Funeral will be held Monday, February 12 from the J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. with a Mass at 10 A.M. in Our Lady of Rosary Church, 7 Church St. Spencer. Burial will follow in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer. Calling hours are Sunday from 4-7 P.M. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to New England Institute of Technology, C/O Dr. Nancy Carriuolo V.P. for Advancement, 1 New England Tech. Blvd., East Greenwich, R.I., 02888. (Please put in memory of Nicholas Kane-Gregoire on memo line).



Ad Libs by June

February is more than half over... just 32 days till Spring! Can't come soon enough for me!

I'd like to welcome Carrie Sanchez, Drew Mortgage Associates, to our Meet Our Real Estate Professionals page this week! Carrie is a licensed mortgage consultant. If you're looking to be approved to purchase a home or have mortgage questions, contact Carrie at 508-421-8105 or by cell at 774-641-1882 and she'll be happy to give you professional mortgage advice!

If you're home with the kids next week, how about a writing project to keep them busy? Ask them to write a poem, short story or essay for a chance to get published in the March WRITE STUFF. They can write about a favorite vacation, what they like or dislike about school, a favorite book or movie, a favorite joke. How about writing about an April Fools trick they played or was played on them (publish date is March 30). They should email their creative writing to me at jsima@stonebridgepress. news. Teachers... enjoy your well-deserved vacation!

Check out the employment opportunity this week in Section B by the Town of Spencer for a Fire Department Clerk/ Dispatcher. Job description and applications are available at the Fire Station at 11 West Main Street in Spencer, Mon-Wed 8-4 or by visiting www.spencerma.gov. The Town of Spencer is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

HEALTH & HOME special supplement is coming to our seven Mass newspapers in April. Color space for this section is limited and the covers are still available. It will feature articles on health for people and pets, and Spring home improvement. If you advertise, you can also submit an article about your specialty for consideration to be published in this section. If you'd like more information on advertising in this special pull-out supplement, please contact me.

Have a great week!

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CALENDAR

Friday, February 16

LUNCHES: LENTEN First Congregation Church, 207 Main St., Spencer are holding Lenten Lunches once again this Lenten season. Lenten Lunches, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. For the next six Fridays: Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 2, March 9, March16 and March 23. The lunches will feature soups, lobster rolls, assorted sandwiches, desserts and beverages. You may call the office for more information Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to noon at (508) 885-2149. Call to find out what the soup of the day is. Enjoy your lunch in our dining room or call ahead for delivery or pick up 10 a.m. to noon orders ONLY (508) 885-5098. We will deliver to business and individual homes in Spencer ONLY on orders of \$30 or more.

Saturday, February 17

SPAGHETTI! Knights of Columbus Council # 11080, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Brookfield-West Brookfield is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17 in Dugan Hall, Sacred Heart Church, 10 Milk St., West Brookfield. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Youth Activities Fund. Dinner includes spaghetti & sauce, meatballs, sausage, garden salad, bread, homemade desserts, water, soda, and coffee. Cost is only a \$10 donation, and \$7 for children under 12 years old. Family rates are available! Take out is available at 5:30 p.m. and sit down dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. Raffle tickets for a 50/50 Raffle, and more will be available! Advance ticket purchase is encouraged (and appreciated!) and are available from any Knight or by calling 413-813-8100. Tickets will be available at the door while they last!

Monday, February 19

SCIENCE TELLERS SHOW: The annual President's Day show sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union ScienceTellers- "Pirates: Lost at Sea" will be Monday, Feb. 19 10-11 a.m. at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center- Southbridge. ScienceTellers conduct science experiments to bring an exciting story to life! All ages welcome. Tickets will be sold at door \$5 per person/\$20 max per family. Children under 1 free.

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Sunday, February 25

BROOKFIELD GARDEN CLUB: The Brookfield Garden Club will be welcoming Neal Sanders, author of 11 mysteries, several that use garden club settings. He writes as the principal Undergardener, who is a non gardener but loves gardening. In the past, Mr. Sanders has also run Massachusetts Horticulture's activities at the Boston Flower and Garden Show. He will be presenting a program on Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Congregational Church in Brookfield at 2 p.m. His program is entitled "GARDENING IS MURDER," a laughout-loud presentation on gardening. The program is open to the public. Please come and join us. Refreshments will be available.

Friday, March 2

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Thursday, March 15

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

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Wednesday, April 11

BE PART OF IT: The Leicester Public Schools are celebrating our 20th annual Evening with the Arts this school year on Wednesday April, 11 from 5:30-8:30! We are looking for Leicester Alumni that would like to showcase their artwork or perform musically. The liaison for musicians is Kristina Looney, looneyk@lpsma.net and Danielle Rieder is the liaison for Visual Artists, riederda@lpsma.net.

Thursday, April 26

VETERANS SERVICES: the series

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

ONGOING EVENTS

GIRL SCOUTS SEEK MEMBERS Leicester Junior troop #64765 is welcoming girls in grades 4 and 5. The troop meets bi-weekly on Mondays.

Leicester Daisy/Brownie troop #64656 is welcoming girls in grades 1 through 3. The troop meets biweekly Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm.

Leicester Cadette troop #11077 welcomes girls in grade 8 and meets bi-weekly Fridays from 5 to 6:30pm.

Leicester Cadette troop #11700 welcomes girls in grades 6 & 7 and bi-weekly on Mondays from 2:15 to 4pm.

Spencer Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and seventh grade.

Joining Girl Scouts is a great way to help girls build confidence, try new things, and discover their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader). Previous Girl Scout experience is not necessary. For more information regarding meeting days and times visit our website gscwm. org and click on the pink bar or call (508) 749-3612.

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS: First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer has announced ECONOMY SHOP hours for January through June. Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Come in and see our daily specials. For information call (508) 885-2149.

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

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

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

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

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

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

rhythm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Fire Throughout!

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WEBSTER - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital ar! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! ely Landscaped .57 Acre Lot! In-Ground bove Groul SS Applianced Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! \$279 900 00



WEBSTER - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm ch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Applia Tile Flr! Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Fr plc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished



North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Firs! 4 Bdrms!





WERSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms 3 Bdrm 2 Baths A/C'd Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm Irdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!





WEBSTER LAKE — 48 Laurelwood Drl Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft, or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frpled Liv Ruvel, thethedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frpled Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! \$1,100,000.00



WEBSTER - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room Or Den! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch Newer Roof, Siding & Wir Furnaces! Garage! \$219,900.00





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CHARLTON – 2 Ponnakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! 92Acre Corner Lot! SS Applianced Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedrals & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Evol. 8. Publes Stored 2 Pdmen! 2 Frplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! **\$289,900.00**



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DUDLEY – 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kitl Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garae! 8359.900.00

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE – 3 Long Island!

Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of

Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic

Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



AUBURN - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2-3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office!
Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding!
Replacement Windows! Oil Heat!
8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage!
\$179,900.00



Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title 5 Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! \$120,000.00



STURBRIDGE - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Fir Beauty Salon w/CAir, Handicapped Bthrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Applianced Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20. 84 & 90! \$329,900.00



CHARLIUN — 44 OXIOTA KLI 8 KIII Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16X30 Deck! 2 Car \$344,900,00







AUBURN - 5 Pinedale Rd! Updated 7

Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliance Cabinet Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv

Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms

Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Fl

w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w

\$222,900.00

NEW LISTING

SOUTHBRIDGE - 118 Riverview Pl

Unit D! Contemp 5 Rm 2 Bdrm Townhouse Condo! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Dining Area! Sunken Liv Rm w/Slider to Deck &

Access to Pool! Master Bdrm w/Full Bath

Access, Dble Closet & Palladium Window

WEBSTER – 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! .43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ Oversized Pantry! Erpled Liv Rm wBay Window! 3 Large Bdrms wWall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Den! Full Bath wLinen Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level wFull Bath! 10pr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace! \$229,900.00



Owner Occupied! Quiet Side Street! Easy Access! Off Street Parking! Large Eat-in Kits w/Gallev/Pantry, Formal Dining & Liv in Basement! \$259,000.00



Rms! 3/3/3 Bdrms! Excellent Investment or from #122! Fantastic 2.72 Acre Lot with Owner Occupied! Ouiet Side Street! Easy 300' of Road Frontage! Area of Nice Homes! Build Your Dream Home Here Allows for Plenty of Space & Privacy! Previously Perced and with 4 Bedroon



WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Maste Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows Nev Pano Lake Views Most Rms! Open Flr Plan! in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wran-aroun Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frolc Liv



WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd!

WEBSTER LAKE - 334 Killdeer Island! WESSTER LAKE — 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonia!! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm Wiftrdwis! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm wLake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunrm Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite. Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach!





WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w Western Expo! Reautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm. 4 Bdrm. 4.5. Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frold Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! \$1,195,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE — 18 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan wMagnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings wSkylights! European Kit wCenter IsII Modern Frptc Liv Rm wGlass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm we'n-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C'Air! Attached Garage wWork Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage wWorkshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! \$950,000.00



NEW/LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront Townhouse!

GRms! 1,874'! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent CAir, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage

BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! \$424,900.00



\$469,900.00

Featured New Listing!



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WEBSTER - 24 STEPHEN DR 1 **SORRY. SOLD!**

THOMPSON - 12 OAKWOOD DR



kept Ranch! 3 generous size bedrooms! Large living room with Bow Window, eat in kitchen. Oversized carport! Level fenced yard! Forced hot water by oil! Large shed! \$192,500

WEBSTER - 13 MORRIS SORRY, SOLD!

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THOMPSON - 57 HIGHLAND DR



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Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.

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WEBSTER LAKE - 7 CEDAR DR



English Tudor Style Colonial! Cathedral ceiling Dining & Fireplaced Living Room! 1600+ sq ft of living area! 3 Good size bedrooms. Master bedroom with Master Bath! 1 bedroom on the main living level. 2-1/2 Total Baths! 7 rooms total! Finished basement with Hearth! Forced hot air by oil! Central Air Conditioning! 14' X 42' car port! 3 car garage! Comes with Non-Seperable Waterfront Lot, on Pond! Enjoy Webster lake without the High Taxes!

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR





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Woodstock \$550,000



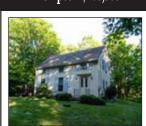
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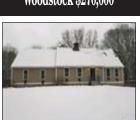
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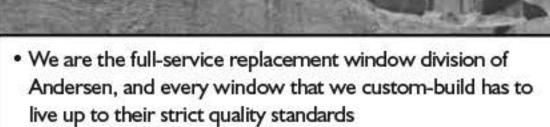




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1999 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE: 35th Anniversary Edition. 121,000 miles, 5 speed manual transmission, V-8, Great Condition Inside and Out! Always Garaged. \$4,500 or best reasonable offer. Call (508) 943-7705 to See

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

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

2011 SUBARU OUTBACK -136,000 miles, great shape, regular maintenance, roof rack. trailer hitch, back-up camera, \$7500.508-688-7666

2012 TOYOTA RAV4- 79,000 miles. Well-maintained, 3rd row seats, black, one-owner. \$11,000.508-688-7666

740 Motorcycles

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

740 Motorcycles

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

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

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1997 BOBCAT 763 skid steer loader in great condition. 1800 hours, 46hp. Auxiliary hydraulics \$2100.617-706-6736



URGENT—Your Vehicle May Have A Dangerous Air Bag!

A few simple steps protect your family and loved ones.

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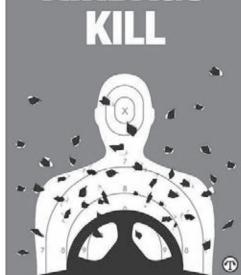
THE PROBLEM

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

SATURDAY, **FEBRUARY 17**

9:00 p.m. TEQUILA BONFIRE

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



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

> FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23 AND 24

262 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA

7:00 p.m. FOOTLOOSE The winter musical at Hard Auditorium at Pomfret School 398 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT www.pomfret.org/calendar

SATURDAY, **FEBRUARY 24**

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

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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

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

www.klemsonline.com FRIDAY, MARCH 16

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

SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come visit with dogs and cats available KLEM'S 117 West Main St.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

BEEKEEPING SEMINAR AT KLEM'S 11:00 a.m. Learn the basics Instructed by Roland Sevigney KLEM'S 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

www.klemsonline.com **SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

EASTER BUNNY PICTURES AT KLEM'S 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hop on in - pets and children welcome! \$5.00 donation to the Spencer American Legion KLEM'S 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext 104)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

2:00-4:00 p.m. NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE Meet the faculty, take a campus tour,

learn all that NDA has to offer. For more info, contact Kimberly Kossuth. Director of Enrollment at 508-757-6200 (x 229) or email admissions@nda-worc.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

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



SATURDAY, APRIL 14

BEEKEEPING SEMINAR AT KLEM'S 11:00 a.m. Learn the basics Instructed by Mary Duane KLEM'S 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

Spencer, MA



www.klemsonline.com FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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

ONGOING

ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS 7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB 325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA 508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44) Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

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

TRAP SHOOTING Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Open to the public \$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo NRA certified range officer on site every shoot AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6492

HUGE MEAT RAFFLE First Friday of the month Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1st table: 7:00 p.m. Auburn Sportsman Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6496

TRIVIA TUESDAYS at 7:00 p.m. Cash prizes 308 LAKESIDE 308 East main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

TRIVIAL THURSDAY No cost to play ~ Cash prizes Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. CHESTER P. TUTTLE POST AMERICAN LEGION 88 Bancroft St., Auburn, MA 508-832-2701

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE CANCELLATION

The North Brookfield Planning Board public hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest St., North Brookfield at 7:00PM has been cancelled.

February 16, 2018

ATTENTION SPENCER RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING

TO DISCUSS WATER RATE FEES WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M. SPENCER WATER DEPARTMENT 3 OLD MEADOW RD. SPENCER, MA 01562 February 16, 2018

February 23, 2018 NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David Noyes and Angela Noyes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan dated March 26, 2005, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36007, Page 345; said mortgage was then assigned to JPMC Specialty Mortgage, LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated March 13, 2013, and recorded in Book 50647, Page 380; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated May 2, 2014, and recorded in Book 52412, Page 117; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 03:00 PM on February 27, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 16 Lambs Grove, Spencer, MA 01562. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The land in Spencer, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of Pine Drive and on the westerly side of Park Lane, being parcels A&B as shown on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Surveyed for Adelaide Gaucher in Spencer, Massachusetts" John & Francis Dowgielewicz Surveyors, said plan recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 629, Plan 61, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description. Meaning and intending to convey the premises conveyed by Deed dated June 26, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 26880. Page 282. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the iegai description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee

reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount

bid by the second highest bidder. The

foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 24, 2018 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl. com 52415 (NOYES) February 2, 2018 February 9, 2018 February 16, 2018

COMMONWEALTH MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 000310 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Randy Daigneault a/k/a Randy J Daigneault and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.: Quicken Loans Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 25 Donnelly Road, given by Randy Daigneault a/k/a Randy J Daigneault to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., dated April 17, 2015, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53605, Page 140, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before MAR 12 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on JAN 26 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder February 16, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2000 Docket No. WO18P0352EA Estate of: Linda L. Olson Date of Death: January 5, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen Steiner of Blandford MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen Steiner of Blandford MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. February 16, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given of a Notice of Intent application for the construction of a new solar photovoltaic system, by SWEB Development USA, LLC. Work occur at 8 Mitchell Road in Brookfield, MA. Additional information may be obtained from the Applicant's Representative, Mel Higgins of Weston & Sampson, at 978-532-1900, or the Brookfield Conservation Commission. A public meeting to discuss this project will take place on February 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA. February 16, 2018

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL** COURT

2017SM002532 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: Kristine M. McEachern, James R. McEachern

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

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 83 Jolicoeur Avenue, given by Kristine M. McEachern and James R. McEachern to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., dated February 6, 2004, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32818, Page 179, as affected by a modification agreement dated July 12, 2012, and recorded with said Registry in Book 49394, Page 185, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before, March 19, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claim-

of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on February 1,

ing that you are entitled to the benefits

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201611-0453-TEA February 16, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

17 SM 006380 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

Marie M. Delongchamp

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a **Champion Mortgage Company**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 44 Clark Street, Marie M. Delongchamp to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2007, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42008, Page 227, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on January 29, 2018

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (17-008508 Orlans)

February 16, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL** COURT

16 SM 010346 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: **Dawn Hidenfelter**

and to all persons entitled to the ben-

efit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but sole-

ly as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 114 Mccormick

Road, given by Dawn Hidenfelter to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated April 29, 2011, and recorded with the Worcester

County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47344, Page 91, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on January 25, 2018 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (16-010117 Orlans) February 16, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2000 Docket No. WO18P0350EA Estate of: Joseph A. Craig, Jr. **Also Known As:** Joseph A. Craig Date of Death: May 11, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Joanne Y. Craig of New Braintree MA a Will has been admitted to informal

Joanne Y. Craig of New Braintree MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered un-

der informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

February 16, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO17C0490CA In the matter of: Carter Matthew Aubin Of: North Brookfield, MA

CHANGE OF NAME To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

Ashley N Fogwill requesting that: Carter Matthew Aubin Adrianna Isabell Aubin be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: Carter Matthew Fogwill Adrianna Isabell Fogwill IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT

THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 02/27/2018

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 30, 2018 Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate February 16, 2018

Legal Notice

The Annual Meeting of Corporators of Country Bank will be held on Monday, March 12, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at 129 Sturbridge Road, Charlton, MA for the election of Corporators, Trustees and Officers along with any other business as required by law and the Bylaws of Country Bank.

Susan Rutherford Clerk of the Corporation February 16, 2018

2016 Toyota Corolla LE Sedan

Comprehensive style mixed with all around versatility makes it an outstanding choice! With less than 30,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan prioritizes comfort, safety and convenience. Toyota prioritized comfort and style by including: a tachometer, an outside temperature display, and cruise control. Smooth gearshifts are achieved thanks to the efficient 4 cylinder engine, and for added

security, dynamic Stability Control supplements the drivetrain. \$60 Per Week

2012 Honda Odyssey EX-L Van

This model accommodates 8 passengers comfortably,

and provides features such as: a power seat, removable floor

console, and leather upholstery. It features an automatic transmission, front-wheel drive, and a 3.5 liter 6 cylinder

\$69 Per Week

2015 Toyota Venza LE SUV

Roomy, comfortable, and practical! With fewer than 25,000

miles on the odometer, this 4 door sport utility vehicle prioritizes comfort, safety and convenience. Top features include front fog

lights, a built-in garage door transmitter, an automatic dimming

rear-view mirror, and more. It features all-wheel drive versatility an automatic transmission, and an efficient 4 cylinder engine

\$84 Per Week



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2014 Hyundai Elantra SE

Sedan

Split folding rear seat, Perimeter/approach lights, Remote keyless entry, Trip computer, Security system, Alloy wheels, Heated door mirrors

2016 Buick Regal Turbo Sedan

Plenty of power and excellent gas mileage! Turbocharger technology provides forced air induction, enhancing performance while preserving fuel economy. With just over 45,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan prioritizes comfort, safety and convenience. Top features include a split folding rear seat,

heated seats, remote keyless entry, and 1-touch window functionality. It features

an automatic transmission, front-wheel drive, and a 2 liter 4 cylinder engine.

\$68 Per Week

2017 Toyota Camry LE Sedan

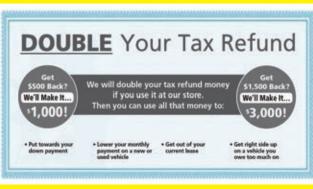
Fewer than 45,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan priori

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

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

automatic transmission, and a 2.5 liter 4 cylinder engine.

\$80 Per Week









2010 Nissan Murano S SUV

Automatic temperature control, Front dual zone A/C, Speed sensitive wipers, Split folding rear seat, Remote keyless entry, Rear window wiper,

\$48 Per Week



2014 Ford Fusion S Sedan

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

\$64 Per Week



2017 Chevrolet Impala LT w/1LT Sedan

With fewer than 25,000 miles on the odometer, this 4 door sedan prioritizes comfort, safety and convenience. Top features include power windows, variably intermittent wipers, an overhead console, and air conditioning. A 3.6 liter V-6 engine pairs with a sophisticated 6 speed automatic transmission, and

\$80 Per Week



2013 Honda Pilot EX-L 4WD SUV

250-hp, 3.5-liter V-Ō, Automatic transmisson, Only 48k miles, Comfortably seats 8 with easy to fold 3rd row seating! Automatic dual-zone front air conditioning, Cruise control with manual filting, manual telescoping, 8-way driver seat adjustment, Power windows with driver and passenger 1-touch down, Garage door transmitter, Full floor console with covered box, Illuminated locking glove box, 4 12V DC power outlets, 17 inch alloy wheels, AM/FM/ Satellite with seek-scan, 6-disc in-dash CD player, AUX hook up and MP3 decoder, \$112 Per Week

2016 Toyota Tacoma SR5 V6

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

Touring-L'Van Regular

AM/FM radio and SIRUS radio capability, analog clock, keyfob all doors remote keyless entry, power rear hatch, power front & rear windows, power pedals, power locks, power mirrors, rear child safety door locks. \$120 Per Week

2016 Ford F-150 XLT Truck

2017 Chrysler Pacifica

Limited 4x4 SUV

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

Wireless phone connectivity with steering wheel mounted controls, and more!!! tures an automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive, and a refined 6 cylinder engine.



2017 Hyundai Elantra SE Sedan

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

64 Per Week



2016 Dodge Grand Caravan

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

6 Per Week



2015 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4 SUV

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

\$108_{Per Week}



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

\$128 Per Week



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

This is a superior vehicle at an affordable price! This model accommodates 8 passengers comfortably, and provides features such as: a trip computer, front and rear air conditioning, and

includes heated seats, skid plates, a trailer hitch, and air conditioning. Under the hood you'll find an 8 cylinder engine with more than 350 horsepower, and all wheel drive keeps this model firmly attached to the road surface. Well tuned remote keyless entry. It features all-wheel drive versatility, an automatic transmission, and a 3.5 liter 6 cylinder engine.

all wheel drive keeps this model firmly attached to the road surface. Well tuned suspension and stability control deliver a spirited, yet composed, ride and drive

\$132 Per Week
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Truck Double Cab
With less than 30,000 miles on the odometer, this vehicle invigorates its segment with sporty proportions, generous equipment and exceptional safety! Comfort and convenience were prioritized within, evidenced by amenities such as: 1-touch window functionality, power door mirrors, and cruise control. Under the hood you'll find a 6 cylinder engine with more than 270.

With only 17K Miles this truck is well equipped with full 4 doors, 3.51 6 cyl! This truck moves and with great fuel economy, Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, AC, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your Ipod or Mp3 player/ all powered by Microsoft Sync technology to equip your bluetooth phone for hands free driving and wireless audio playing!

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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



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



senger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Auto, Climate control



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



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



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



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



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



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

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