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Quaboag High School launches fire academy

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Local legislators and school officials celebrate the new fire academy at Quaboag Regional Middle High School.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

WARREN – Thanks to support from local legislators, Quaboag Regional Middle High School is teaming up with area fire departments to offer a new program.

On Oct. 24, school leaders were joined by Sen. Anne Gobi, State Rep. Todd Smola, and State Rep. Donald Berthiaume. The three legislators helped secure a \$10,000 earmark in the state budget to launch the school's fire academy.

Available to high school students, the program will provide an overview of fire department operations and allow students to learn an array of skills. Facilitated by members of local fire departments, including Warren, the academy will introduce students to the same skills and lessons currently taught at the Massachusetts

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North Brookfield officials pursue grant funding

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Town leaders continue to take major steps toward achieving their vision for the community's future.

As part of ongoing revitalization efforts, officials recently announced that they will apply for \$8,000 in grant funding. Portions of the funds will be used to update the town's open space and recreation plan, which will include strategies to improve the Town Common, town parks, and rail trails.

The Friends of the Town House and the Downtown Development Committee will lead the effort in applying for the grant. Meanwhile, the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) will help secure additional grant funding in 2020. Officials hope to use those monies for a community survey, a public forum, and the development of a vision statement.

"We are making progress on a number of items, and we have had great support from volunteers and committees that have stepped up to get things done," said Select Board Chairman Dale Kiley.

The town also recently earned a designation as an Age Friendly Community. With the help of the CMRPC, North Brookfield officials have applied for a \$10,000 Tufts Momentum Grant to assess needs and develop an action plan to become designated as a Dementia Friendly Town, as defined by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The town's new status enables it to apply for community challenge grants offered by the AARP, which would be used to obtain senior exercise equipment, among other projects.

Efforts are also underway to

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Volunteers work to keep locals warm this winter

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

REGION – As the holiday season draws near and temperatures drop, local volunteers are once again teaming up to assist those in need.

East Brookfield's Sharon Audette and several other Keeping Worcester Warm volunteers are committed to bringing the gift of warmth in the winter months. The group operates out of the Every Day Miracles location, a peer recovery center on Pleasant Street in Worcester. The center is run by Michael Erallio, a former gang

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Kevin Flanders Photo

Volunteers from throughout the area give back each year to the Keeping Worcester Warm organization.



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North Brookfield Savings Bank proudly partners with toy collection programs in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, and Palmer to collect toys for local children. North Brookfield Savings Bank AVP/Regional Branch Manager/Consumer Loan Manager Cindy Fountain (left), Senior Vice President/Retail Banking Manager Patty Ostroff (right) and North Brookfield Police Officers with some of the toys donated last year.

Annual Toy Drive returns to North Brookfield Savings Bank

NORTH BROOKFIELD — For North Brookfield Savings Bank the holiday season is a special time of year. It's when people and communities come together. And what better way to do so than by helping make sure that all young community members experience a wonderful, joy-filled, holiday season.

Starting Nov. 1 and running through Dec. 15, North Brookfield Savings Bank's Annual Toy Drive aims to ensure holiday wishes come true for our younger community members. Monetary donations and new toys will be collected at all Bank branch locations. To further brighten the holidays, North Brookfield Savings Bank will also make a \$1,750 donation to local toy drive programs for the purchase of additional toys.

During the Toy Drive, community members are welcome to visit any branch location to make their donations of new unwrapped toys

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Help support orphans in need at K of C dinner

WEST BROOKFIELD – Residents are invited to help support orphans in need by attending a community dinner this month.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 11080, a spaghetti dinner will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Sacred Heart Church (10 Milk St., West Brookfield).

All proceeds from the event will ben-

efit Supporting Orphans Nationally and Globally, Inc. (SONG). Formerly known as Socks for Siberia, the organization always receives strong support from residents at its fundraisers. Funds assist orphans in the U.S. and throughout the world.

The Nov. 16 benefit dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, sausage, garden salad, garlic bread, home-

made desserts, water, soda, and coffee. The cost is a \$12 donation (\$8 for children under 12). Family rates are also available.

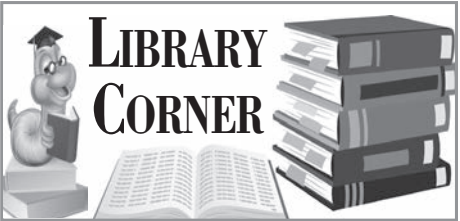
A take-out option will be available at 5:30 p.m., while the sit-down portion of the dinner will take place at 6 p.m.

Admission tickets will also enable guests to be eligible for a special door

prize. The event will also include a 50/50 raffle and several other activities.

To purchase tickets for the dinner in advance, call 413-813-8100. Tickets will be available at the door while they last.

For more information about SONG and its upcoming events, visit www.SupportingOrphans.org.



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November 11
The library is closed for Veterans' Day

November 12
Toddler story time meets from 10:00 am - 10:45 am for ages 18-35 months and their caregivers.

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What can you create with buttermilk and chalk? Let's make some cool art! Imagination Station meets on Tuesdays

Brookfield Seniors meeting canceled

BROOKFIELD — Attention Brookfield Seniors: The Nov. 12 Senior meeting is being canceled.

The Brookfield Elementary School has invited our Seniors to come to the Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 21, held in the Cafeteria. Seniors should park at the back entrance of the Elementary School and enter the rear door at about 12:30 p.m. If you plan to attend the dinner that day, please call the school office (508-867-8774) no later than Thursday, Nov. 14.

Berthiaume announces office hours

REGION — State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume's Chief of Staff, Donna will hold office hours at the following locations for November 2019

Tuesday, Nov. 19 – In the Town of West Brookfield at the Senior Center 11 – 11:45 p.m.

Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with staff to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact Donna if you would like a private meeting. 774-402-4742

Andrea Plouffe makes Goodwin College's Dean's List

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — Andrea Plouffe has earned a spot on the Goodwin College Dean's List for Summer 2019.

Andrea, a student from Spencer, is one of 627 students to make the Dean's List, reserved for those who demonstrate great academic performance.

Dean's List inclusion requires a student to earn a minimum 3.5 GPA, the equivalent of an A- average, during a given academic session. The student must also be enrolled in a minimum of six academic credits to qualify.

Goodwin College congratulates Andrea on making the Dean's List and demonstrating such a high standard of excellence in the classroom and beyond.

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Firefighting Academy.

The program is perfect for students who hope to pursue a career in emergency services, officials said. Legislators are always thrilled to secure funding that helps local schools launch new career-oriented programs. Students, meanwhile, are looking forward to gaining vital skills that are being taught throughout the industry.

"It meant a lot to help secure this funding and support the students and this important program," Berthiaume said.

Added Gobi, "The funds started in the House version and then kept in through conference and the final budget. I am sure we all did the same thing, writing letters to leadership and Ways and Means members to keep the funding."

Gobi serves on the Senate Ways and Means Committee, while Representatives Berthiaume and Smola serve on the same committee on the House side. During the Oct. 24 event, the legislators congratulated

Quaboag's current student base while drawing students from other districts.

Following successful completion of the firefighting academy program, each student will receive a certificate acknowledging the accomplishment. Even before stepping onto a college campus, students will have a significant head start in terms of knowledge and skills, officials said.

School leaders thank the local legislators for their instrumental support in securing the funding for the new program.

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\$269,000, 18 Briarcliff Ln, Dunleavy, Daniel W, to Daly, Bernette, and Daly, Patrick.

\$249,000, 64 Temple St, Gadbois, Michael J, and Gadbois, Tammie L, to Whynot, Christopher, and Whynot, Tiffany.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

\$232,000, 184 Baker Hill Rd, Fahey FT, and Fahey, Michael C, to Fahey, Michael C, and Antone, Bamby J.

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\$725,000, 49 Shore Rd, Rouette, Peter A, and Roebuck, Pamela L, to Hodge, Kenneth, and Hodge, Karen.

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East Brookfield Elementary School Fun Run



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Students take part in the Fun Run at East Brookfield Elementary School.



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Alijah does benefit from accommodations listed on his IEP to assist him with more emotional/social supports. He does well in school and is performing on grade level. Alijah is hopeful that he will be able to step down to a less restrictive setting in the near future.

Legally freed for adoption, Alijah will do best in a family with no other children in the home or with children older than he is. An ideal family will be able to give Alijah the one-on-one attention that he craves, and provide him with structure and clear rules. He would also love for his future family to have pets or be open to adopting a pet. It is very important to Alijah that he is able to maintain contact with his eight siblings who are also looking to be adopted.

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To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mare-inc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."



To sponsor Friday's Child call Patricia at 508-909-4135 x321 or email patricia@stonebridgepress.news

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LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND YOUTH POWER SUMMIT

Young leaders of The 84 Movement from North Brookfield Junior/Senior High School attended the Youth Power Summit recently at the UMass Medical Center in Worcester. The 84 Movement, a movement of youth fighting tobacco and vape in Massachusetts, hosts the Youth Power Summit annually to give youth from all over the state a chance to learn together and prepare for the year ahead. The youth learned about how the tobacco industry targets people or color, the history of tobacco and racism, and how fixing the system of racism for those negatively impacted benefits everyone. The Summit ended with discussions about how the youth plan to address tobacco and racism in their communities. Pictured from left to right are Gisela Rivera, Geneva Rivera, Jacob Conway, and advisor Jessica Stanley.



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North Brookfield Savings Bank helps protect local seniors

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Informing, educating and protecting their local customers from fraud is something that North Brookfield Savings Bank not only takes very seriously, but also takes pride in. It is not unfamiliar to see the Bank’s Managers and Officers out in the community sharing their in-depth knowledge on the subject with their local neighbors.

In fact, in an effort to advise and safeguard the seniors of local communities, recently North Brookfield Savings Bank’s highly-trained representatives visited multiple local senior centers to give free presentations on the topic of identity theft, scams and fraud prevention. The presentation was custom designed to help seniors become more vigilant to some of the common tactics and scams fraudsters are known to attempt. In addition, North Brookfield Savings Bank representatives discussed the steps seniors can take to protect themselves against fraud and how to report fraud if they suspect it.

“It is an unfortunate truth that seniors are more vulnerable and likely to be a target of a scam or fraud,” said Kim Brown, West Brookfield Branch Manager. “The scam-



North Brookfield Savings Bank representatives visited local seniors to share their custom designed Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention presentation. Shown at the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield are (left to right) NBSB Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Patty Ostrout, Evelyn Gregson, Audrey Parsons, Susan Dumas , Suzanne Sproesser, Eva Perron, Nancy Arsenaault and NBSB West Brookfield Branch Manager Kim Brown.

mers specifically target this age group because they tend to be more isolated, have savings in their accounts, may lack the knowledge of technology and tend to be more trusting. I am so happy to meet them face-to-face, in a comfortable, familiar environment and help them to avoid becoming victims.”

For example, “The Grandparent Scam,” a scam targeting older residents, is a form of financial abuse that uses impersonation tactics. Scammers may call claiming to be a grandchild in serious trouble and in dire need of money immediately. The impersonator might say he’s stranded or has been mugged, or needs help getting out of jail or out of a foreign country. Often times, the caller will cry to disguise their voice while begging and pleading for the money to be wired – quickly! The fraudster could call in the middle of the night to add to the urgency and confusion. The goal of the scam is to trick the victims into wiring money to help their help-

less grandchild. Only later the victim finds out that it wasn’t actually their grandchild they were helping, it was a criminal.

“At North Brookfield Savings Bank, we feel it is our responsibility as a local financial institution to be sure the elders of our communities are well-informed,” said Patty Ostrout, Senior Vice President of Retail Banking. “The presentations are a great way to meet in-person with this wonderful group of our community, to share our experience, and give them a friendly face to turn to should they fall victim.”

Most recently, North Brookfield Savings Bank visited the Belchertown Senior Center and Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield to bring their presentation directly to the seniors in the Belchertown, West Brookfield and East Brookfield communities, respectively.

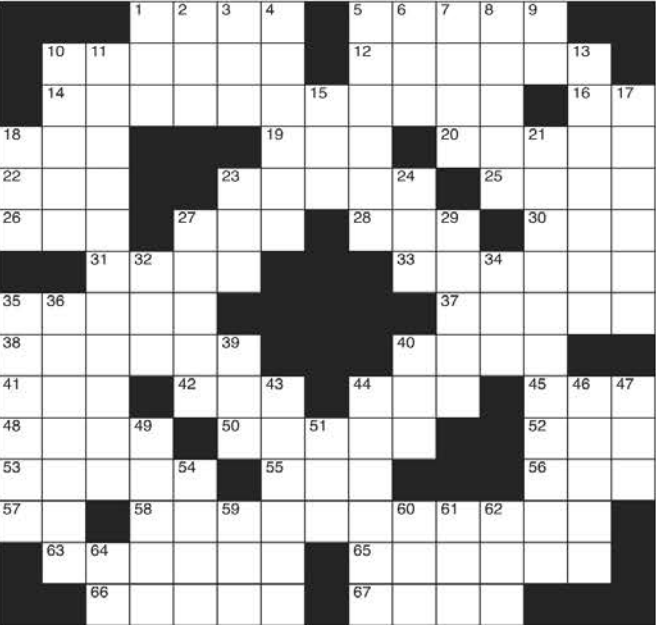
North Brookfield Savings Bank’s presentations and discussions were led by the highly-trained and friendly employees. Warren Izyk, Belchertown Branch Manager/Assistant Consumer Loan Manager and Cindy Fountain, AVP,

Regional Branch Manager/Consumer Loan Manager presented in Belchertown with Kim Brown, West Brookfield Branch Manager and Patty Ostrout, Senior VP of Retail Banking presenting in West Brookfield. In alignment with the Bank’s core value of “commitment to excellence”, all of the Bank’s front line staff undergo ongoing and consistent training focusing heavily on recognizing and handling fraudulent activity and situations.

“We are proud to be able to offer these presentations and help our customers on a daily basis to avoid fraud,” Ostrout continued. “One of our biggest pieces of advice is if you do accidentally share any personal information or if someone has that information already, to contact someone immediately. Don’t be embarrassed!”

To learn more about how to protect yourself against identity theft, scams and fraud, visit North Brookfield Savings Bank’s comprehensive online Security Center at www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com/security-center. The site contains helpful tools, articles resources and alerts, as well as, fraud and scam reporting contact information.

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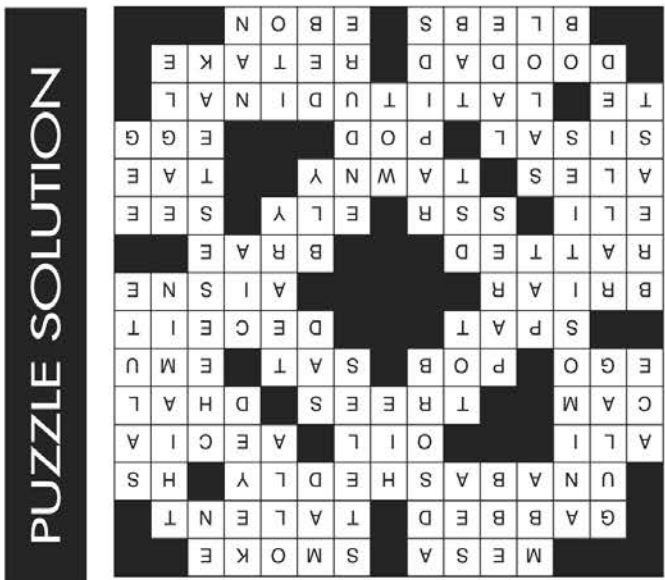


CLUES ACROSS

1. Flat-topped hill
5. Fire usually accompanies it
10. Talked
12. Skillset
14. Unembarrassed
16. Where teens spend their days
18. Boxing’s GOAT
19. Used to anoint
20. Rust fungi
22. Panthers’ signal caller
23. Forests have lots of them
25. Lentils
26. One’s self-esteem
27. Where you entered the world (abbr.)
28. High school test
30. Large, flightless bird
31. Expectorated
33. Some practice it
35. Prickly shrub
37. French river
38. Told on
40. Steep hillside
41. Peyton’s little brother
42. Soviet Socialist Republic
44. Welsh river
45. Witness
48. Brews
50. Orange-brown
52. Separates DNA and RNA
53. Mexican agave
55. Self-contained aircraft unit
56. Encourage
57. Atomic #52 (abbr.)
58. About latitude
63. Trivial gadget
65. Film a scene again
66. Small blisters
67. Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

1. Advanced degree
2. Goes with flow
3. The Caspian is one
4. Accumulate on the surface of
5. Vascular systems or plants
6. A popular kids magazine
7. ___ podrida: spicy Spanish stew
8. Vandalized a car
9. Prefix meaning “within”
10. Soviet labor camp system
11. Strong hostilities
13. B complex vitamin
15. Go quickly
17. Toast
18. A team’s best pitcher
21. A Philly culinary special
23. Small child
24. Unhappy
27. Trims by cutting
29. Weepy
32. It might be on the back
34. Spy organization
35. Female body part
36. Came back from behind
39. Fall back or spring forward
40. Famed traveling journalist
43. Where the current is fast
44. Withstand
46. A Philly football player
47. Records brain activity
49. Aromatic powder
51. Circular panpipe
54. Ship as cargo
59. Bar bill
60. Adult female
61. OJ trial judge
62. One’s grandmother
64. Hot, massive star



Pet of the Week

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Name: Tukka
Breed: Labrador Retriever/ Mix
Age: 2 years, 8 months
Gender: Male
Size: Large

Hello everyone! My name is Tukka and I am so excited to meet you! I absolutely love people, and get so excited when I meet someone new. I just have a few requirements for my new home, so hopefully you can help me out with them. I would need to be an only pet, and I would do best with kids over eight years because as you can see I am a big boy, and sometimes I get a bit too rambunctious when I play. I would make an excellent hiking partner. I walk well on a leash once I get going, and especially if I have my harness on. Car rides are also a personal favorite. I love playing with toys, and I think with some practice I could get a hang of that whole “fetching” thing. I have been hanging out at the shelter for a pretty long time now trying to find just the right family to go home with, and as much as I love all my favorite staff and volunteers, I sure would like a family to call my own. If you think we’d be a good match, please come and visit me!

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Stormy weather adds to the fun on Halloween

Kevin Flanders Photos

SPENCER – Last week’s stormy weather was especially spooky on Halloween, but local families didn’t let a few tricks from Mother Nature spoil their treats. The town held its annual Halloween party on Oct. 31 at Town Hall, drawing another impressive crowd. With help from several local leaders, youngsters were treated to goodies and fun activities. The event included a DJ, a bounce house, and a balloon artist, among other fun offerings.



Glenn and Linda DiTommaso, of Spencer, enjoy the party.



The Laventure sisters, of Spencer, grab a quick snack before the event.



The Shader family, of Spencer, spends their Halloween at the party.



Eric Lord, nine, of Spencer, is ready for more fun activities.



Izayah, eight, of Spencer, shows off his costume.



The Pollerton family, of Spencer, displays a creative array of costumes.



Jackson and Jolene Sampson, of Spencer, drop by Town Hall to check out the fun.



Spencer's Beth Hopkins spends the night with her 12-year-old daughter Callie.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What is Michelle Obama’s real agenda?

To the Editor:

As much as I had hoped we had heard the last from former First Lady, Michelle Obama, no such luck, for, in this past week, here she is again waving the bloody shirt of racism-- America's original sin. This time, in a speech to lefty women in the increasingly unlivable city of her youth, Chicago, Miz Obama, raises the thought-provoking question: "Why do the white folks fear us and move out when we move in?" Implicit in the question is her own answer with which, for her, there can be no debate: it's the never-out-of-style racism of white suburban or rural simpletons.

When I read or hear such routinely inflammatory and divisive comments from the current crop of so-called Black leaders like the Obamas; the Oprahs; the Eric Holders; the incoherent "Reverend" Al Sharpton; the always angry but recently departed Elijah Cummings, D-MD; sports names like Colin Kapernicke; the hopelessly racist and ignorant Rep. Maxine Waters, D-CA; Rep. John Lewis, D-GA,; and all the rest of these fat cat millionaire Democrats who've mastered the game of getting filthy rich off the American economy--and living as far removed from "the community" as they can-- and all the while professing their detestation of the very same system, the very people, who made it possible for them to attain their undreamed of prosperity, comfort, and security, I ask myself, "Do these people ever think or speak of anything but race? Does it always have to be race, race, race.....every moment of every day?" I don't think they do. I don't believe they could observe a glorious sunrise over the Grand Canyon without somehow injecting race into the conversation. What a pathetic way to live out one's days.

So, who is Michelle Laverne Obama, nee Robinson, of Cook County, Ill., who grew up to be the bride of the first black president of the United States? To hear her whine, one might think she'd been raised in a shotgun shack down in the Delta on a gravel road between the okra fields and the black-eyed peas, a shack that shivered and shook each night around two A.M. when the "City of New Orleans" came rumbling on through on it's way to or from Kankakee and the Big Easy. And who knows, maybe with Arlo Guthrie himself at the throttle.

But, no, you'd be mistaken. Unlike some other contemporary black Americans of note--like Justice Clarence Thomas (The pride of Holy Cross College), former Ambassador Condoleeza Rice, the economist Thomas Sowell, and others--who had been raised in the South under very difficult circumstances--our former First Lady with the big arms lived an apparently classically middle class American kid's life in a comfortable, two-parent home with a stay-at-home mother and a politically well-connected father holding a good job.

We know she was a good student in a safe school, but even she admits she never would've gotten into Princeton University without the unfair advantage of Affirmative Discrimini....I mean, Action programs. We know she craves the sybaritic life-style, never stinting on luxurious vacations and elegant homes. We know the Obamas spent over two-hundred-million of our tax dollars flying themselves and their extended family members and various hangers-on to exotic ports of call all around the globe in the eight wasted years of their reign. Do you suppose they might have used some of that munificent sum to help educate--I mean, truly educate (that would exclude sociology and African American history--her double major) young poor black children to help get them out of their tragic lives in the inner city ghettos of America? And, of course, we also know she was "never proud of her country" until, that is, the

country was foolish enough to elect her husband as president, the single-most unqualified and incompetent man to ever hold that office.

Michelle (known as "Moochelle" to some of us Neanderthals) asks, "What are they (that's you, whitey) running from?" Consider, if you will, HER housing choices: Their home in the Kalorama section of Washington, D.C. only cost a cool 8.1 million dollars, and is surrounded by a fortified wall even a desperate Guatemalan would have trouble scaling. What do you think might be the minority population of Kalorama? Take a deep breath. It's all of 3.3 percent.

Well, O.K., maybe that's an outlier. How about their other place? That would be their ocean front estate on the Beautiful People's island of Martha's Vineyard. It's safe now for them to be there as his election in 2008 meant the end of the inexorable rising of the level of the seas. Hallelujah! This joint only went for fifteen million simollians. But wait, there's lots of diversity on the island of their dreams, right? Sorry, not exactly. The Vineyardians top out at 3.8 per cent minority. Well, no big deal, there's probably a Whole Foods there for The One to pick up his arugala.

An unreasonable deplorable like myself might ask this woman who views herself as the reincarnation of the Queen of Sheba: what are YOU running from, lady?

But, as to her question as to why do "they" fear "us", I'd be happy to tell her why increasing numbers of thinking people are at least somewhat apprehensive about a portion of that community she, from a very safe distance, claims to champion. It's the statistics, Miz former First Lady. It's the numbers no one wants to talk about. It's the three-per cent of the population (black males between ages fifteen and thirty) who commit more than fifty-per cent of the murders in this country. It's sections of your fair city being more dangerous to life and limb than was the Green Zone in Baghdad at the height of the recent unpleasantness there. It's the certain knowledge among non-black citizens that if you value your life you stay out of inner city Chicago, Baltimore, Newark, Memphis, Minneapolis, Oakland, Detroit, Philadelphia, and a hundred other cities--especially after the sun goes down. Even brain-dead white millennials understand that.

Despite the trillions of dollars poured down the drain, it's the failed schools, courts, medical facilities, and infrastructure of these ghettos, these wasted and blasted monuments to the corruption, greed, and stupidity of liberal programs and liberal Democrat politicians (black and white), and it is no wonder they are the breeding grounds of rootless, undisciplined, uneducated, amoral, and feral gangs of young men who have been taught it's their due, their right, to take what they want and when they want it. Especially if they're taking it from Mr. Charlie, from the Man--even if their victim is a simple wage-earner trying to go about his or her business and troubling no one.

Maybe, Michelle Laverne, you'd be more likely to get the answer to your question the next time you bump into one of your fellow Chi-Town buds (who also enjoys the good life) the Reverend Jesse Jackson who, in an unguarded moment years ago, spilled his guts: "The most painful thing at this point in my life is to walk down the street and hearing footsteps turn around to see someone white and feel relieved."

Maybe Brother Jesse can enlighten you, can help with that conundrum that so bedevils you, Miz Obama. I know those of us out here who "cling to our guns and our Bibles" and our opinions would be of no interest to you.

JOHN MCRAE
EAST BROOKFIELD

Help make a local child’s Christmas a happy one

To the Editor:

We are getting ready to kick off the 2019 Christmas season, and it is our hope to help make a Spencer child's Christmas a happy one. Last year, more than 200 Spencer children received gifts for Christmas through the efforts of this generous community. We cannot do it without your help. Monetary donations, new toys and family/child sponsors who "adopt" them are what makes our world go around.

We are now under the Spencer Exchange Club's Charitable Trust Foundation. Spencer Toys for Tots is now called Spencer Toys for Kids. With this merge we are able to use their 501©3 status so we will not have to pay tax on the toys we purchase. This helps us a lot! I've been a proud member of Spencer Exchange Club for more than 20 years and the generosity of its members are second to none!

Spencer Toys for Kids has been helping Spencer families for more than 50 years. We have a main distribution the third week of December but we will fill all needs right up to Christmas. Children 13 years old and younger receive gifts & stocking stuffers. Applications will be available starting the first week of November @ Spencer Post Office, Spencer Town Hall (clerk's office) & ERA Key Realty (415B) Main St. We have also downloaded them to our Facebook page. Monetary donations can be sent to: Spencer Toys for Kids, P.O. Box 186, Spencer, MA 01562. 100% of these donations go right to the kids. We have no administrative fees! New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Spencer Fire Dept, Spencer Post

Office, Cornerstone Bank (Spencer office) & ERA Key Realty. If you would like to "adopt" a family let us know! We will supply you with a child/family "wish list". This part of our program is amazing! It enables us to do a little bit better for the kids that are not sponsored. I wish you could see the wonderful gifts that come in. In my family my kids sponsor kids in lieu of gifts for each other. It's a great feeling!

My office at ERA Key Realty Services becomes Santa's workshop in November and December where we collect, sort & distribute to the families. We are grateful to the owners for allowing us to take over the building and sometimes the staff to get this done.

We have a handful of dedicated shoppers who run with the rest of the lists and purchase items with such great care with your monetary donations. They shop the sales, multiple stores and even venture out on Black Friday to get the most bang for your buck. They do this year after year and we are lucky to have them.

Items like mittens and hats are always great to have also! Follow and like us on Facebook Spencer Toys for Kids. We will keep you updated on our page as to what is going on during the Christmas season with our program. This program runs as well as it does because we are blessed with people who care in this community. Let's work together to help make a Spencer child's Christmas a happy one. Thank you!

DONNA MORIN-FLANNERY
DIRECTOR
SPENCER TOYS FOR KIDS

God is in control of heaven and earth

To the Editor:

God's Word the Bible teaches and affirms in Isaiah 66: 1, Matthew 5: 34-35, Acts 7: 49, & 17: 24 that God is in control and God says woe to man built temples, they are inadequate for God who is present everywhere, "Omnipresence, Omniscient, "God cannot be confined to any human structure, the only temples that God takes pleasure and welcomes is those who are born again, temples of God's Holy Spirit.

God is the God of all gods [Deuteronomy 10: 17] [Daniel 2: 47] and God is the God of heaven and earth, and God will do as He pleases [Exodus 33: 19] [Romans 9: 15-18] and God is loving, merciful, forgiving, God will lift up the humble [Matthew 23: 12] judge all people [2 Corinthians 5: 10] [Revelation 20: 11-15] destroy the wicked [Galatians 5: 19-21] bring all believers together in the new heaven and earth [Revelation 21: 1-8] our responsibility is to trust and live in faith in God, Jesus each day.

There are two ways to live, there is the way of humility, a profound reverence for God, Jesus, His holy message, gospel, doctrine and applying God's message to our life, and then there are those who foolishly choose the way of the world.

God gives mercy to the humble and curses the proud, those who have no need for God, those who believe

they are self-sufficient [Luke 1: 51-53] today's world, society is making every effort to encourage us to be assertive and to affirm our self, this is completely different from God's Word, teachings and warning to us not to accept the world's life style. Don't be deceived, we must rest and trust Jesus who gave us the freedom to choose to exercise our God given gift of choice.

God delights in those who are humble in spirit and who seek to follow God's Word, His Son Jesus with all their heart, Jesus is the way, truth and eternal life [John 14: 6] God is the authority over heaven and earth. This means everything in the universe, the planets, stars, moon, sun and on earth the mountains, the rivers, oceans, your life, your home is under God's guidance, more than that, your problems, your worries, your fears they are all under God's guidance, control, all we need to do is receive, trust and love God, Jesus and stop worrying and relax in Jesus and do for our self whatever we are capable of doing and letting God, Jesus do for us what we cannot do realizing that every issue every problem you are dealing with in your life is truly under God, Jesus guidance, and that God, Jesus never slumbers or sleeps, God is in control of heaven and earth. [Matthew 6: 25-34] Amen!

ROLAND BLAIS
BROOKFIELD

Catholics need to open their eyes to abortion

To the Editor:

First of all, thank you for the excellent editorial in the Friday, Oct. 25 edition of the Spencer New Leader on Mr. Rogers and the documentary, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Well said! Mr. Rogers surely was and is an inspiration to us all. Thank you for reminding us.

And thanks also to both John McRae and Jim Reid for recent excellent letters on abortion and in relation to Catholics. I don't understand, either, how Catholics can continue to support and vote for (!) democrats, who consistently favor, advocate for, and promote abortion, now, even right up to the moment of birth, and

the killing of the child afterward, if an abortion fails. How can this be?

If a woman is expecting a new life in her womb, and she wants it, it's considered a baby, a child, and everyone rejoices with her. If, on the other hand, she doesn't want the pregnancy, and she goes to Planned Parenthood for an abortion, this new life is no longer considered a baby or a child. It's now considered "tissue," or "abortion by-products" or some such, in short, trash, something to be disposed of. How can Catholics support such a thing? This is madness.

To hear what a doctor who has performed many abortions has to say about it, search the Internet for Dr. Anthony Levatino and the House Judiciary Committee Hearing, and become informed. Listen to his testimony. And I do hope that my fellow Catholics will open their eyes and hearts soon.

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High Five Fridays at Wire Village

SPENCER – Wire Village School students and staff continue to fly high each week thanks to the school’s High Five Fridays program. Each Friday morning, students are welcomed to school by a different group of surprise guests. On Oct. 25, David Prouty High School athletes donned their uniforms and headed down to Wire Village to greet the youngsters. The following Friday, Nov. 1, school officials were eager to welcome the Worcester Bravehearts mascot for High Five Friday.



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David Prouty High School athletes recently participated in the High Five Friday program at Wire Village School.



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EDITORIAL

Protecting
the past

We remember the good old days when the thought of a video phone conversation was the stuff of science fiction. We thought the best we might get was something along the lines of Max Hedroom, the virtual character introduced was introduced in 1984. What we ended up with is substantially better. What a great way to keep in touch with family members and friends across a far distance.

That being said, the rate at which technology is advancing does seem to be a bit too fast at times. It seems as though once an item has been unveiled, it becomes obsolete in a nano-second, paving the way for something better, faster and with more bells and whistles.

As time moves forward, how can we maintain a solid grip on our past? The destruction of old buildings is becoming more and more common and we wonder how that will affect future generations. It is one thing to look at old photographs of old schools, buildings, churches and other landmarks, however the history becomes more alive when you have something you can stand next too, observe with your own eyes in person, touch it, walk around and get a feel for how things once were. There really is a magic to it.

History is fascinating. The way things once were, the way human beings have evolved over the years and how things have changed, are some of the best stories one can hear. History keeps us grounded and in tune with who we are, especially family history dating back as far as you can go. You could find out that your great grandfather was an Editor of a newspaper in Philadelphia and have an ‘a-ha’ moment, that perhaps that is why you’re sitting in front of a new fangled typewriter, writing, which is the case for this Editor. DNA is a pretty neat thing.

History is what has shaped us into who we are as a society. Preserving history is crucial in that the stories that make up our historical record represent different aspects of our culture, politics and economy. Being able to walk through Paul Revere’s house in Boston, gives us a direct connection to that specific time and place, often representing major milestones. The ability for those sites to connect the dots to where you’re standing over the years is something that should never be taken for granted.

If old buildings and structures continually are demolished, what will be left of our past? While we do understand that sometimes this is a necessity due to safety or financial reasons, we also have the motto, “If they can put a man on the moon, they can save a building.”

Preserving history is a way to appreciate our local and national heritage. Some buildings, may be the only iconic ones left in a small New England town. Those are the places that give these small towns and big cities character. Often, even just one old building is enough to define a town. While new structures can draw in investments into a town, it is the history of a place that lures people to it.

Every major city, and every town worth its salt, has a historical society or historic district of some kind, and we applaud their efforts to preserve what once was. We feel it is our duty, as we move throughout our lives to do what we can to protect the past.

In the words of Marcus Garvey, “A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some musings on recent letters

To the Editor:

Although the New Leader is available online, I continue to find myself hurrying to the mailbox to retrieve the newest New Leader edition. For me, it’s more enjoyable to read a newspaper in paper form (print) than to scan the ever-present computer or phone screen. It’s more satisfying, and feels more permanent, than the more technologically advanced media forms. Well, I was not disappointed in reading the newest letters to the Editor. As I read and re-read the letters, I pondered the meanings and wondered which, if any, I might respond to. It was evident that some rather deeply serious and inconvenient ideas are bravely addressed.

In particular, two letters stand out. John McRae’s and Roland Blais’, both published Oct 25. I will comment on John’s letter first, and at a later time Mr. Blais’.

John reveals the hypocrisy of the current Democrat Party’s infatuation with the vile practice of abortion. The subject turns my stomach and sickens me, as well it should. I will spend as little time possible discussing this abhorrent practice, which some (mostly the left leaning Democrats) seem to adore. I will say that the modern-day talking points for continuing and advancing this evil practice are simply, lies.

One cannot expect God, specifically the God of Historic Christianity and of the Hebrews (Jews), to bless this land until abortion is curtailed. I know this will offend many, as they may think abortion is a right granted under the United States Constitution, but it’s not. The tangled and convoluted Supreme Court decision (Roe vs Wade) was one of the most twisted and demented interpretations ever in modern History. The 14th amendment (US Constitution) was bent, twisted and forced beyond legal recognition to invent a new right, that right being and belonging solely to women to terminate their pregnancy (s). Rubbish.

Our generation has been taught a lie. We have been lied to by many, we have been encouraged to kill, yes kill our most vulnerable and valuable, in the name of compassion (wrap your head around that lie). We have taught our daughters and mothers that it is their right, so that makes it right (as in OK). As a result of this misfeasance, the blood of millions upon millions of aborted humans are on our hands.

Science was once used to compel us to believe that a baby human is not human at all, but a mere blob or fetus. Well, that same science is now revealing that a fetus is much more human than at first thought (duh!). At this point in this conversation, I imagine many are ready to call me a dinosaur or misogynist or some other derogatory term. They may even, be raving mad or perhaps livid and foaming at the mouth. Or on the other hand,

To the Editor:

Halloween this year was the scariest day of my life. It started as a rainy, overcast morning that continued throughout the day and into the night. It ended with a late dinner, wild winds and maybe a wee bit more imported Canadian beverage than usual on a weeknight. I decided to go to bed early and fell asleep as soon as my head hit the pillow. The nightmare that followed was intense, vivid and one that will always be embedded in my memory,

On Nov. 15, the House impeached President Donald Trump on 456 Articles of Impeachment and sent them to the Senate for trial. On Nov. 27, the Senate, led by Mitt Romney, voted to remove the President by approving all but two articles. The votes ended early on the 28th and Mike Pence was sworn in as our 46th President.

That day at his Thanksgiving Dinner, President Pence choked on a turkey bone and died on his way to the hospital. That night, Nancy Pelosi was sworn in as our 47th President. She immediately chose Eric Swalwell as her Vice President. The next thing she did was to text Trump and Hilary to say “Nay Diddy Nay Nay!”

The next day, President Pelosi fired

laughing and dismissive of the antiquated and ancient view I espouse. So be it. The truth is hard to hear.

The current mantra that abortion should be “safe, legal and rare” needs to be examined more carefully. Let’s start with safe. Safe for the mother? Maybe, but “safe” doesn’t consider the psychological health of the person after the abortion. What are some of the side effects of making such a momentous and life altering decision? It may be physically safe for the patient, but I have no way of knowing. Planned Parenthood is not very forthright in the safety data that they provide. I must admit I really do not know how many safe abortions there are compared to unsafe (botched) ones.

Perhaps I am not the most qualified person (since I am a male), but I can take an educated guess as to possible psychological effects. I submit, that some may suffer lifelong guilt, depression and other mental health issues that go unreported as there is no mechanism to report such incidents. So, is this really “Safe” for the mother? I think not.

It’s certainly not safe for the fetus or baby. As its end is dismemberment (by many means), death and disposal.

Moving on to “legal.” I previously, albeit briefly mentioned the legal charade and shenanigans of this supposed legal right. Despite my protestation I do believe that abortion should be legal, however not enshrined as a right. And with that being said, no one should ever go to jail for the painful decision of having an abortion.

The practice should be limited in its scope. It should be allowed for the crimes of rape, incest and if the physical life of the mother is in jeopardy.

And to be clear, this is only my opinion and not God’s, to whom I acquiesce.

Now on to “rare.” Not much to say on this point, as we all know it’s not a rare event. It’s common place and almost expected among the younger generation. Some have even declared it a badge of honor. Does approximately 45 million abortions since 1973 (source CDC) sound rare to you? It doesn’t sound rare to me.

Let’s compare the 1.9 million (source CDC) automobile deaths in the US during the same time period. As tragic and life altering 1.9 million automobile deaths are, it pales in consequence and significance to those tens of millions whom have been aborted.

So, there you have it. Hard to hear? Hard, and difficult for me to write. So, ask yourselves in the quietness of your own thoughts...how can any benevolent Deity, much less the God of holy Scripture be happy. How does one expect blessing upon any Nation with the blood of innocents on its hands?

RICK BELTON
SPENCER

A Halloween nightmare

the Trump cabinet and appointed the following people as acting replacements pending Senate approval:

State – Elizabeth Warren
Treasury – Tom Steyer
Defense – Pete Buttigieg
Attorney General – Kamala Harris
Interior – Michael Bennet
Agricultural – Steve Bullock
Commerce – Bernie Sanders
Labor – Amy Klobuchar
HHS – Beto O’Rourke
HUD – Cory Booker
Transportation – Julian Castro
Energy – Hunter Biden (Joe said no)
Education – Andrew Yang
Veterans Affairs – Seth Moulton
Homeland Security – Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Tim Ryan wanted to be Vice President, Adam Schiff wanted to be Speaker and Jerrold Nadler wanted to be the AG and they were furious that they were not consulted prior to her selections. On Dec. 2, they called for an Impeachment Inquiry to remove Nancy from office. When asked about the high crimes that she committed, they said that hopefully, the investigation will find at least one. At that, I woke up.

JIM REID
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If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you’ve got a powerful retirement-savings tool at your disposal. And yet, how well you do with your 401(k) depends greatly on your choices and actions. What steps can you take to maximize the benefits of your plan?

For starters, be aware that your 401(k) may come with what might be called “standard” features, which you should review to determine their applicability to your situation. These features include the following:

Default deferral rate – When you take a job, your employer may automatically enroll you in the company’s 401(k) plan and assign a “default” contribution rate – the percentage of your salary you will put in to your 401(k). Many companies choose a default rate of 3 percent, although, in recent years, there has been a move toward higher rates, even up to 6 percent. Unfortunately, too many people don’t question their default rate, which could be a problem, especially if it’s at the lower end. If you want your 401(k) to ultimately provide you with as many financial resources as possible, you will likely need to contribute as much as you can afford. So, be aware of your default rate, and, if you can possibly afford it, increase that level. And every time your salary goes up, consider boosting your contributions.

Investment mix – When you’re automatically enrolled in your 401(k), the amount you might initially contribute isn’t the only “off the shelf” feature – you also might be assigned a default investment option. One common default investment is known as a target-date fund, which generally includes a mix of stocks, bonds and cash instruments. Your 401(k) plan provider, or your human resources area, will typically base this mix on your age and projected retirement date. Usually, this fund will grow more conservative over time, reflecting the need to reduce the portfolio’s risk as you get nearer to retirement. However, you may not be obligated to stick with the default option. Most 401(k) plans usually offer several options from which to choose. Ideally, you’d want to spread your investment dollars among a mix of these investments to give yourself the greatest growth potential, given your risk tolerance and time horizon. And always keep in mind that your 401(k) is a long-term vehicle, designed to help you prepare for a retirement that may be decades away. Consequently, try to discipline yourself to look past the inevitable short-term drops in your portfolio.

Matching contributions – If your employer offers a 401(k) matching contribution, you should certainly take advantage of it. Consider this: If you employer matches 50 cents for every dollar you contribute, up to 6 percent of your pay, and you contribute the full 6 percent, you would, in effect, be receiving a 3 percent pay raise (50 percent of 6 percent). That’s like a 50 percent rate of return even before you invest this added money.

Taking control of your 401(k) in the ways described above can help go a long way toward getting the most from your plan – and, as a result, may help get you closer to supporting the retirement lifestyle you’ve envisioned.

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member who turned his life around and now serves the community by helping the less fortunate.

Audette, who has been involved in the organization for three years, enjoys seeing the results of volunteers' hard work each year. Among other tasks, Keeping Worcester Warm volunteers collect gently used clothing, coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, and personal hygiene products.

In November, all items are donated to the homeless as they prepare for another winter. Last year, volunteers handed out more than 300 blessing bags filled with clothing and toiletries.

"I was inspired by the people on the streets to help. Many are homeless due to drug addiction, alcoholism, and mental health issues, all of which have hit home for me on a personal level," Audette said. "Our mission is to bring some comfort and joy to those people on the street, and to let them know that people do care, there is hope, and everyone matters."

On distribution day, more than 30 volunteers get involved to ensure that every donated item finds a home. Last year, students from area schools also took part in the effort. While most people are out holiday shopping and crossing items off Christmas lists, it means a lot for volunteers to provide the most essential gifts of all.

"Seeing the joy in someone's eyes when they find that perfect fit coat or that nice warm blanket," Audette answered when asked about the most rewarding part of the process for her. "Most, if not all, of the volunteers have been in the throes of addiction themselves. Some have been homeless, and some have been incarcerated and come out of jail with nothing."

Although the name of the organization is Keeping Worcester Warm, leaders have been thrilled to see volunteers from throughout the county get involved. Audette and her husband, who both grew up in Spencer and graduated from David Prouty High School, are always eager to give back. They also enjoy seeing local students step up.

"The kids that help us get to realize that the homeless and recovering addicts are people, too. They have a story, they have loved ones who they left behind, and they deserve our compassion and support," Audette said.

Residents can donate items until Nov. 10. Items may be dropped off at Audette's Towing or Woody's Autobody (both located at 324 Main Street in Spencer).

Keeping Worcester Warm also has a Facebook page with more information on how you can give back. The page features a complete list of items and clothing acceptable for donation.

TOY DRIVE
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for children. All toys collected will be donated to local toy programs in each community, to ensure that local children in need will receive holiday presents. This year, the Bank's Ware branch location will be primarily accepting monetary donations to help their local toy program partner the Ware Police Department, who has reformatted their program to be more tailored to each family in need.

In addition to toys, NBSB will accept financial contributions in each branch location to purchase additional gifts for the toy drive. The bank will match every dollar donated, as well as contribute \$1 for every toy collected, up to \$250 per branch location.

"As a local Bank that places a high importance on embracing and committing to the values of kindness and community support, North Brookfield Savings Bank is proud to continue the tradition of hosting our Annual Toy Drive at our locations," said Donna Boulanger, President and CEO of North Brookfield Savings Bank. "We want to ensure that every child has the opportunity to have a wonderful holiday season, this year and every year. We know this goal is possible with the continued support and kindness of our local community members. We invite all of you to come visit us as you have so generously done in the past to make your contribution."

Donations are accepted at the North Brookfield Savings Bank branches following:

- North Brookfield Branch, 9 Gilbert St. – partner-

ing with the North Brookfield Police Association's Toys for Joys Program

- East Brookfield Branch, 100 West Main St., Route 9 – partnering with the East Brookfield Toys for Joy Program

- West Brookfield Branch, 128 West Main St., Route 9 – partnering with the West Brookfield Police Association Holiday Toy Program

- Ware Branch, 40 Main St., Route 9 – partnering with the Ware Police Department Holiday Toy Program

- Belchertown Branch, 4 Daniel Shays Highway, Routes 9 and 202 – partnering with the Belchertown Firefighters Association Adopt-a-Family Program

- Palmer Branch, 1051 Thorndike St. – partnering with the Palmer Lions Club Holiday Toy Program

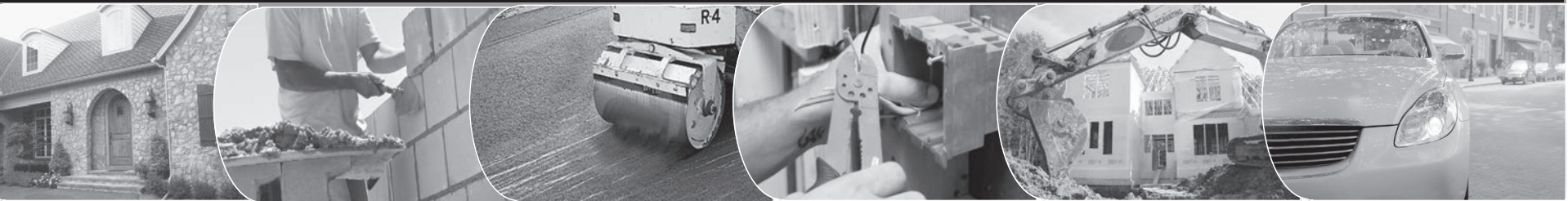
- Three Rivers Branch, 2060 Main St. – partnering with the Palmer Lions Club Holiday Toy Program

Boulanger continued, "The holiday season is about caring for those around us and being generous. It is heartwarming every year to witness how our community members support our communities and each other. By partnering with the local toy drive organizations and our giving residents we bring a child holiday cheer and truly embody the spirit of the holiday season. Thank you to everyone who plans to give this year and has supported this effort in the past."

Two additional North Brookfield Savings Bank holiday traditions, Belchertown Santa Day on Saturday, Nov. 23 and the West Brookfield White Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 8, are also great opportunities to visit and contribute to the Annual Toy Drive, all while getting in the holiday spirit. New this year, North Brookfield Savings Bank is a proud sponsor of Light Up Palmer, an event dedicated to lighting up the business section of downtown Depot Village and celebrating the holiday season with the community.

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SPORTS

Leicester struggles early, thanks to Pirates' strong play, before pulling away late



Leicester's Bryce Gosselin runs the ball through the middle of the field with plenty of open space available.



Nolan Power of Leicester boots one of his four successful extra point attempts.



Leicester quarterback Dan Mero is protected by his linemen enough to have time to throw a pass down the field.



Oxford's Sam Wing rushes the ball and tries to create separation from Leicester defender Bryce Gosselin.



Teegue Olson of Oxford kicks the ball off to Leicester.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — After 24 minutes of play in the Oxford-Leicester varsity football game on Friday, No. 1, there was still a glimmer of hope among the Pirates and their fans that they could knock the Wolverines from the ranks of the undefeated, just like the Wolverines had done to them to conclude the previous two regular seasons.

Leicester, which led by eight points at halftime, quickly extinguished that glimmer, scoring a pair second-half touchdowns en route to a 28-6 victory in the final regular-season game for both teams.

The Wolverines, 8-0 overall, 3-0 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) play, advanced with the win to the Central Mass. Division 7 Tournament, where they are the No. 1 seed. Leicester is sched-

uled to host 7-1 Assabet Valley, the No. 4 seed, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

"It's great to go 8-0," Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths said. "It's the first undefeated regular season in a long time around here, so we're quite happy right now."

Griffiths acknowledged that he was not so happy at halftime, despite holding a 14-6 lead.

"My message to the team at halftime was nothing nice," Griffiths said. "It was like the worst Christmas morning you could ever have; that's what halftime was like for us tonight. And the kids knew it; I didn't have to say anything to them. I did, but I didn't have to."

"Oxford hit the poop out of us tonight," Griffiths continued. "We knew going in this would be a struggle, and it was. They're big and strong and they out-hit us, they out-played us, especially in the first half. Kudos to

them. I thought [Oxford head coach Jeff Clarkson] had them ready to go, and they had nothing to play for. They were awesome tonight and we did enough to win. We were resilient in the second half and we were able to win this game."

Leicester senior Bryce Gosselin led that resiliency. The Wolverines' speedy running back finished with 238 yards and three touchdowns on 16 rushing attempts, the bulk of his yardage and two of his touchdowns coming in the second half.

Gosselin helped put Leicester ahead, 21-6, in the third quarter with a 3-yard run one play after he got loose on a long run that started on the Wolverines' side of the field. He then erased any thought that there would be an Oxford comeback by scoring on a 68-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Gosselin also scored a touchdown in the second

quarter, bulling in from a yard out.

"Every week it's been somebody different who has stepped up for us, and tonight it was Bryce and we're glad it was," Griffiths said.

Junior Stephen Olsen scampered in from 5 yards out on Leicester's second possession of the game to give the Wolverines a 6-0 lead with 4:13 remaining in the first quarter. Senior Nolan Power pushed the lead to 7-0 when he added the first of his four extra point kicks.

The Leicester scoring drive was a short one, just five plays and 32 yards. It began after the Wolverines' defense stopped Oxford freshman Ben Wing on a fourth-and-1 play from the Pirates' 32-yard line.

"I was just trying to keep possession of the

ball, keep the ball moving," Clarkson said, explaining the unorthodox gamble. "We ended up in a fourth-and-inches situation five times in the game and we just came up short on that one. We wanted to control the ball; we were trying to slow the game down and limit their number of possessions."

Oxford scored on its next possession to pull to within a point of the lead, 7-6, when junior Sam Wing (136 rushing yards in the game) scored on a 26-yard run around left end. The Pirates' rushing attempt on the two-point conversion came up short, keeping the score at 7-6 with 1:41 left in the first period.

"It was a good game. I'm proud of the boys, I'm very proud of them," Clarkson said. "It was a good fight but, unfor-

tunately, the final score doesn't reflect the good fight that it was. I'm proud of the kids. Several of the Leicester coaches complimented us on how hard we played."

"It's a funny game," Clarkson continued. "Last week against Millbury [a 28-0 loss] we didn't come to play. All week I said to my seniors, 'please re-light your fire because it's just not there.' Well, they brought it tonight. If they play like this the rest of the year, they'll finish the season on a positive note with a smile on their faces."

Oxford finished the regular season 3-5 overall and 1-3 in the SWCL. The Pirates will host Holy Name High in a non-tournament game this week at a time and date to be determined after press time.



Stephen Olsen of Leicester rushes the ball past the line and into open territory.

POSTSEASON SCOREBOARD

All results through games played on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Central Mass. Division 2 Field Hockey First Round
(3) Littleton 6, (14) North Brookfield 2 — The visiting Indians couldn't keep up with the Tigers, as North Brookfield's "rebuilding" season was still successful as it ended with a record of 8-8-3.

Friday, Nov. 1
Central Mass. Division 2 Volleyball First Round
(10) Tantasqua 3, (7) Burncoat 0 — The visiting Warriors were able to easily defeat the Patriots (14-8) in straight sets. The win moved Tantasqua (13-8) into the District Quarterfinals, where they were set to play at No. 2 Canton High (17-3) on Monday, Nov. 4, after press time.

Sunday, Nov. 3
Central Mass. Division 4 Boys' Soccer Preliminary Round
(15) David Prouty 3, (18) West Boylston 2 — The Panthers hosted the Lions and, in a close contest, emerged victorious. The win moved David Prouty up to 8-9-2 and into the official First Round of the tournament. There, they were slated to play at the second seeded Bromfield School (12-1-4) on Tuesday, Nov. 5, after press time.

SPORTS

Nipmuc nips Wolverines in field hockey tournament opener



Leicester's Cayleigh Peterson looks back to be able to pull the ball forward as Nipmuc's Paige Allen waits to defend.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — Kate Dawson scored on a rebound with 10:02 remaining in the game to help lead the Nipmuc Regional varsity field hockey team to a 1-0 victory over Leicester High in a Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament first-round game on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

With the win the ninth-seeded Warriors (9-6-4) advanced to the quarterfinal round where it lost to top-seeded Sutton High, 2-1, on Nov. 2. The Wolverines, the No. 8 seed, finished its season with an 11-3-3 mark.

Dawson scored during a scramble in front of the Leicester net. Nipmuc sophomore Olivia O'Brien took

a shot from the left side that bounced off the leg pad of Wolverines' goalie Erin Gerber and right onto Dawson's stick. The senior alertly pushed the ball past Gerber and into the net.

"I kind of saw the play unfolding and I knew I had to be ready. I knew I had to position myself for a potential rebound, so I set up right in front of the net with my stick down ready for the deflection," Dawson said. "Olivia's shot came right off the goalie's pads, right to me, and I just popped it in the net."

"That's the way most of the goals get scored in field hockey," Dawson said when asked if she felt like she scored on a "weird" play. "It's really rapid

in there. The ball is going back and forth off one stick and then another stick and then the goalie's pads."

While it didn't rain during the game, the contest was played on a water-logged field.

"For what both teams had to play in, I knew what was going to be the deciding factor was going to be the persistence of anybody that wanted to go after it," Nipmuc head coach Bill McInnis said. "I think what lit a fire under these girls, especially Kate, was they really believed that that first goal was a goal. That really fired them up."

Nipmuc appeared to take a 1-0 lead with 19:27 to play, Lucienne Nicholson scoring off of one of the Warriors' 12



Nicole Berard of Leicester attempts a penalty stroke, as the Nipmuc players in the background anxiously await the shot.

penalty corners, but the official closest to the play ruled that the goal was not a goal because the ball did not go completely out of the circle before it was passed to Nicholson, who shot it as soon as she received it.

Leicester had a chance to take a 1-0 lead in the third minute of the second half, the Wolverines being awarded a penalty stroke when Nipmuc goalie Sofia Cedrone fell on and covered up the ball in the goalie area. Senior Meg Dupuis took the stroke for Leicester and her shot to the left side was deflected away by Cedrone.

"They're a good, quality team and it was an up and down, back and forth game," first-year Leicester head coach Tom Bowes said. "It was a battle and our kids worked hard, we just couldn't put the ball in."

Gerber, a sophomore, finished with 12 saves, many of those saves made by diving to one side of the goal or lunging to the other.

"Erin Gerber is a great story; she's a kid that just took up the game; she never played field

hockey, never mind goalie before this year," Bowes said. "She played soccer, but she didn't play this year. I said to her, 'why don't you come out and give field hockey a try' and here she is. She's a competitor. We're going to build this program through kids like Erin Gerber. We've got a lot of kids like her in this program and we're going to use them to carry on the tradition we've created the last few years."

"We had a great group of seniors leading us, not only today, but all season. What we're going to do now is move forward. We'll be just as good next year because of what everyone has shown us. We're a team," said Bowes, who was assisted on the sideline by longtime field hockey coach Kathryn Stewart and his daughter, Brittany Bowes.

"I couldn't be any happier with my team and the year we've had," Tom Bowes said. "Brittany really stepped up and helped us this year. She's part of a tradition that we're going to carry on here in Leicester."

Leicester hosts third Central Mass. Middle School Cross-Country Invitational



The Leicester Running Club and cross-country program hosted the third annual Central Massachusetts Middle School Cross-Country Invitational on Thursday, Oct. 24. This was Leicester's second year hosting the meet after moving from its original site in Berlin. Leicester was lucky to get a beautiful sunny day to race after dealing with a wet and muddy course in 2018. Over the course of the afternoon, 435 runners crossed the finish line of Leicester's 1.6-mile course. That was up from 380 last year.

The Leicester boys' team had their best showing to date. After failing to have the numbers to score in 2018, they

moved to fourth place overall in the Division 2 race. Both seventh grader Jason Fournier and eighth grader Owen Collette stood out in the field. Both broke the previous course record of 9:19. Fournier both won the D2 race and set a new course record of 8:48. Collette finished fourth overall with a time of 9:09. Michael Hagglund (sixth grade), Justin Cserney (fifth grade), and Tyler Williams (sixth grade) rounded out Leicester's top five runners.

The Leicester girls were led by Lilith Field (eighth grade), who ran one minute, 25 seconds faster than her 2018 race on the same course, finishing at 13:29. Ainsley Whitmore (fifth grade) and Madelyn Schrader (fifth grade) were Leicester's second and third runners. Sixth graders Serenity Pollard and Isabel van Lingen rounded out Leicester's top five girls. Each of the girls improved their split times by over a minute from their previous race.



The Leicester Running Club and cross-country program successful hosted the third annual Central Massachusetts Middle School Cross-Country Invitational back on Thursday, Oct. 24.



Courtesy photos

SPORTS

Indians hang on to defeat David Prouty, advance to Division 8 playoffs



David Prouty's Zack Paine breaks up a pass intended for Bartlett receiver Alex Nunez.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — Alex Nunez rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries to lead the playoff-bound Bartlett High varsity football team and its balanced offense past upset-minded David Prouty Regional, 44-36, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Eugene R. Hurley Memorial Field.

With the win the 6-2 Indians (3-1 Southern Worcester County League) secured their spot as the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Central Mass. Division 8 Tournament. Bartlett will host third-seeded Monty Tech (6-2) at noon Saturday at Memorial Athletic Field.

Nunez, a senior, scored on second-half touchdown runs of

37 and 40 yards. He also caught one pass for 39 yards.

Nunez was, by far, not the only bright spot on offense for the Indians, however. Senior quarterback Logan Paranto rushed for a 2-yard touchdown in the first quarter and then the connected with junior Sam Kontoes on an 11-yard scoring strike on the final play of the first half. Kontoes also had a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Another senior, Donald Speight, carried the ball a game-high 20 times, gaining 97 yards and scoring on a 3-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Bartlett was in control of the game for the first 45 minutes,



A swarm of David Prouty defenders converges on Bartlett's ball-carrier.

leading 8-0 after the first quarter, 24-12 at halftime, 30-20 after three quarters and 44-20 with three minutes remaining in the game.

David Prouty, however, never stopped scrapping and cut the lead to 44-36 with 41 seconds to play, thanks to two touchdowns in a span of one minute, 40 seconds late in the fourth quarter.

"We didn't execute the way we wanted to execute today," Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said. "We did some things well, and so did Prouty. We let them hang around. Our preparation wasn't as good as it needs to be; we've got to step that up before we face Monty Tech. They are a very good team."

"We're happy to have won and happy we scored 44 points, but we've still got to be better on offense; we left some points out there on the field," Laboissonniere added. "We're not satisfied with today's performance. We have to use it as a learning experience. We're happy to be in the playoffs, but we have a ton of work to do in all facets of the game."

2-yard touchdown in the second quarter, threw touchdown passes to Derek Houston (a 15-yarder in the second quarter) and to Ceccarini, whose first TD catch of the day, a 16-yarder, came in the third quarter. Sophomore Jake Kenneway did the bulk of the rushing for the Panthers, finishing the game with 102 yards on 15 carries.

David Prouty has struggled this year, as its 1-7 overall record and 0-3 mark in the SWCL can attest, but the Panthers play the game with an unbridled joy that should make any young boy at Prouty,

or even at Knox Trail for that matter, deciding what sport to sign up for want to choose football.

"We have a lot of fun," said David Prouty head coach Pat Rossi, who was not surprised that his team scored a pair of late touchdowns and were within an onside kick of having the ball and a chance to tie the game. "We've preached all year long that we're fighting to the end of the game, to that last whistle. There's no quit in this team. These kids have completely bought into what we're trying to accomplish here."



Stephen Gustafson of David Prouty looks straight ahead down the field while carrying the ball.



Vincent Clarizio of David Prouty tries to run through the tackle of Bartlett's Jesse Dunphy.

Panthers' senior Stephen Gustafson (six carries, 56 yards) got Prouty's late-game rally going, scoring on a 12-yard run and adding the two-point conversion to cut the Bartlett lead to 44-28 with 2:29 to play.

On the Indians' second play of the ensuing drive, the Panthers recovered a fumble on the Bartlett 35-yard line, and five plays later Zack Paine, David Prouty's junior quarterback, hit sophomore wide receiver Stephen Ceccarini (seven receptions, 109 yards, two TDs) with a 2-yard touchdown pass, Ceccarini making a superb one-handed grab on the play.

Paine (10-of-22, 189 yards, three touchdown passes) then ran in the two-point conversion, pulling the Panthers to within eight points of the lead, 44-38, with 41 seconds to play.

David Prouty attempted an onside kick following the score, but Bartlett recovered the kick and, with the Panthers out of timeouts, ran out the clock.

Paine, who also ran for a

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Leicester High School Hall of Famers — Class of 2019

The Leicester High School Hall of Fame is a division of the Athletic Booster Club. We recognize LHS athletes who have made a significant impact in their sport and in our community. As athletes wearing maroon and white, the members of the Hall of Fame have brought honor to the school and community and positively

impacted the school culture. The Hall of Fame provides inspiration to our town's future athletes who aspire to achieve such greatness.

The Hall of Fame class to be inducted in 2019 includes: Jennifer Buckley (2000), Jennifer (Connery) Callaghan (1992), Maureen (Hickey) Connery (1962), Dan Cooney (1996), Tim Griffiths (1982), Toby Lauder (1996), Bethany (Miczek) Greene (2001), Michael Parissi (1999), Sean Turnan (1995) and Bill White (1973). Congratulations to these members who occupy a special place in the history of Leicester High School Athletics!

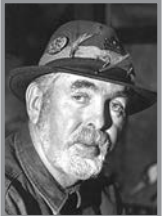
An induction ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29 at Leicester Country Club. If you are interested in showing support to the inductees, you may purchase a ticket

for \$35. For more information regarding the ceremony or tickets, please email hshof@lpsma.net.

Leicester Parks and Recreation to hold basketball sign-up

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are eligible for a final basketball sign-up through Leicester Park and Recreation at the Town Hall. The date is set for Sunday, Nov. 10 and the time is from 2-4 p.m. The third grade fee is \$50, while the fourth through eighth grade fee is \$70 with a family max of \$100. Any questions can be directed toward Bob at (508) 892-9592.

Fishing on the Salmon River



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Numerous anglers have returned from the Salmon River in upstate New York with some great fish. This week’s photo shows young Logan Peck and his dad, with a 38 inch, 25-pound king salmon taken on the Oak Orchard River in Up State New York. Logan actually landed the huge fish as his dad looked on. That young man will surely be hooked on fishing after that trip. Congratulations, young man.

Tautog fishing in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island has exploded with action. Striper fishing on the Canal has slowed with mostly school stripers being caught. Trout fishing on many of the Mass. waters has also slowed, as had fishing pressure.

Deer hunting in Massachusetts was

reportedly slow last week locally for archers, with a few nice bucks being taken, but very few does were being harvested. Action should pick up this week, but the rut is still a week or two away. Bruce Palmer of Uxbridge returned home from a trip to Pennsylvania with an impressive eight-point buck this past week, taken with his cross-bow. Way to go, Bruce!

With winter weather at our doorstep, some die hard sea duck hunters are gearing up for some fast shooting in the weeks ahead. The harsher the weather, the better the duck hunting on the coast can be. Strong winds, freezing rain and snow can provide some great sea duck hunting if you can handle the elements. In this writers younger years, a couple of other crazy duck hunters traveled to the Rhode Island coast every weekend to brave the extreme conditions that mother nature had to offer.

After arriving at our hunting spot, we loaded all of our gear into my hunting buddy’s small



aluminum boat that was equipped with a small gasoline outboard. It took two trips to bring all of our gear to the small jetty that was our place we set up our duck blinds. We had some fast tidal flow of saltwater to navigate through to get to our blinds. Looking back at out expeditions of sea duck hunting I realize now how foolish we

were to take the chances that we did to enjoy some great hunting.

We all were wearing chest high waders, and had heavy clothing on as we navigated the tidal waters in the small craft. The boat was loaded down with our guns , duck decoys , numerous boxes of shotgun shells, and more. The dogs

swam alongside our boat as we navigated to our hunting spot. We had to be nuts. We had a great time shooting ducks, and our dogs performed some great retrieves on the downed birds.

Some of our hunting buddies were not so lucky sea duck hunting. Numerous sportsmen lost their lives on

the saltmarshes of Mass. & Rhode Island because they let their guard down, and did not pay attention to the rising waters and increasing harsh weather conditions. Sea duck hunting can be a lot of fun, but you need to be constantly aware of your surroundings. On one of my hunting trips to the coast, I nearly lost my Labrador Retriever in the fast tidal flow in the area we were hunting.

The Westhill Dam access road leading to Harrington’s pool area is permanently closed to all traffic. The Corps of Engineers had the property surveyed and agreed with the abutting land owner that showed his property lines were correct. The Corps of Engineers has no immediate plans to find another access to the area, other than the Dam site off of West Hartford Avenue. Hopefully, the Corps can find another access to the area, which was used by hundreds of residents and visitors annually.

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Kick off the holiday season with amaryllis bulbs that are imported from growers in Peru. As we enter autumn, it’s springtime in South America, and these bulbs are eager to start blooming. Pot them up before early November for flowers in December.

Amaryllis varieties grown in the southern hemisphere include deep red Mandela, frosty white Denver, coral-pink Bolero and two-tone Charisma. Combine these impressive blossoms with greens, poinsettias, candles and other holiday décor, or give them as living gifts to friends, family and neighbors.

Most amaryllis bulbs that are grown in the U.S. are imported from Holland, and their natural

bloom time is January through March. Exactly when the flowers will open is impossible to predict. The best strategy is to choose a number of different varieties and plant them 3 to 4 weeks apart during November, December and January. This way you will always have flowers coming into bloom.

Plan a winter filled with amaryllis blossoms by referring to Longfield Gardens’ article, longfield-gardens.com/article/When-Will-Your-Amaryllis-Bloom, for insight on when different amaryllis varieties will bloom.

Start your indoor flower display with an early bloomer such as Evergreen, which is always quick to break out of dormancy. Its flowers have narrow, lime/chartreuse petals on 20-inch plants. Enjoy the impressive display as each bulb produces two stems with four to six blooms.

Minerva’s extra-large, cherry-red flowers have a white star in the middle and an apple green throat. They are eye-catching from afar and spectacular up close. Apple Blossom is a long-time favorite with snow-white petals brushed with pink and a lime green throat. Or grow a double amaryllis such as Double King with layers of burgundy-red petals and up to a dozen flowers.

Enjoy some of the more unusual amaryllis colors and flower styles by planting varieties

such as Naranja, with its tropical red-orange blossoms or Sweet Nymph, a romantic double amaryllis with stunning, coral-pink petals. Add elegance to your indoor garden with Picotee. Its 8” flowers are white with a thin red line around each petal.

As winter turns to early spring, celebrate with an explosion of indoor blooms from Red Pearl, Spartacus and other proven performers. The velvety, burgundy-red flowers of Red Pearl have a deep maroon throat that sets off the glittering gold stamens. Spartacus turns heads with its crimson petals and bold white stripes.

Display your amaryllis on a mantle, kitchen counter or entryway table where you can watch the amazing show as the first sprout appears, followed by buds and the spectacular trumpet-shaped blooms. Amaryllis are also beautiful, long-lasting cut flowers.

For best selection, order your bulbs early and store them in a cool, dry, dark place until you are ready to plant. Once you pot up the bulbs and place them in a warm, bright location, flower buds should appear in about six to 10 weeks.

Protect yourself from the winter blahs by investing in amaryllis. You can count on their big flowers and bright colors to lift your spirits and ease your way to spring.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including



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As its name implies, Double King amaryllis brightens up any room with double blossoms of burgundy-red and can have up to a dozen flowers.

Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda’s Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing

editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Readers Share Hacks & Hints

Autumn is here and as we batten down the hatches and cozy up for a New England winter ahead, several readers took time from their many Fall chores to share their favorite “hacks” and hints. Whether it’s revealing a recipe or sharing a simpler way to get a task done, the following tips are sure to make life a little easier!

This organizing pro shares one of her sorting secrets that saves time and tension!

Even when I was working as a professional organizer, one of the peskiest things for me was taming the POS tapes (register receipts) that need to be saved for the next bank reconciliation. Not having them in chronological order drove me nuts.

My solution: I have a small box (smaller than a shoe box) on the corner of my desk. All receipts go in the box face down. When it’s time to reconcile my account, I take them out of my box and flip them over. Voila! They’re already in order and I don’t have to sort through the whole pile to match them up to the bank statement. Once the reconciliation is done, I file any that should be kept for tax purposes and shred the rest.

Susan Terkanian
Spencer MA

Save money and the planet with this reader’s common sense strategy:

Here is a tip for water conservation: When you hand wash dishes, just put a little water in the wash side of the sink or pan. After you wash a few, rinse the sudsy items over that side of the sink or pan, and you will increase the level of water there instead of just running it down the drain.

Annie Wuelfing
East Brookfield, MA

This reader’s message is “get a grip!”

If you don’t have a jar opener or if it’s lost its grip, use a rubber band around the top of whatever you’re trying to open. I did this to open the top of a liquor bottle that kept sealing closed and I just left the rubber band on the top of the bottle which helped me open it every time.

Rhonda Santos
Holland, MA

This kitchen tip “foils” the chance of ending up with cold fish!

Here is an easy way to cook salmon. I buy about ½ pound for myself and put aluminum foil around a small pan. I use Italian bread crumbs on top with a sprinkle of brown sugar just to sweeten the fish. Cover salmon completely with



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aluminum foil. Broil on high on middle rack in the oven for 30 minutes. Leave foil on bottom of fish and cut excess foil off. The foil will keep the salmon hot on your dinner plate. Comes out great every time!

Jack Gordon
Brookfield, MA

Butterscotch sauce is a seasonal favorite, and this reader’s recipe promises to last well beyond the holidays:

If you like butterscotch, here is a good recipe that never spoils! In a saucepan, melt: ½ cup butter; 1 cup brown sugar; ¼ tsp salt. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat and whisk in 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ cup evaporated milk. Cool well before using. Keeps well in refrigerator and will never spoil.

Mary Ann Wiersma
Whitinsville, MA

A reader shares a “sweet” skin softener:

I have a facial tip. I mix one teaspoon of honey and one teaspoon of warm water together. Apply to face and leave it on for five minutes, then rinse. It works great.

Terri Maiorana
Ashford, CT

Prize Winner
Congratulations to Susan Terkanian of Spencer MA who submitted the organizing tip above. Her name was drawn for a four course Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge.

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



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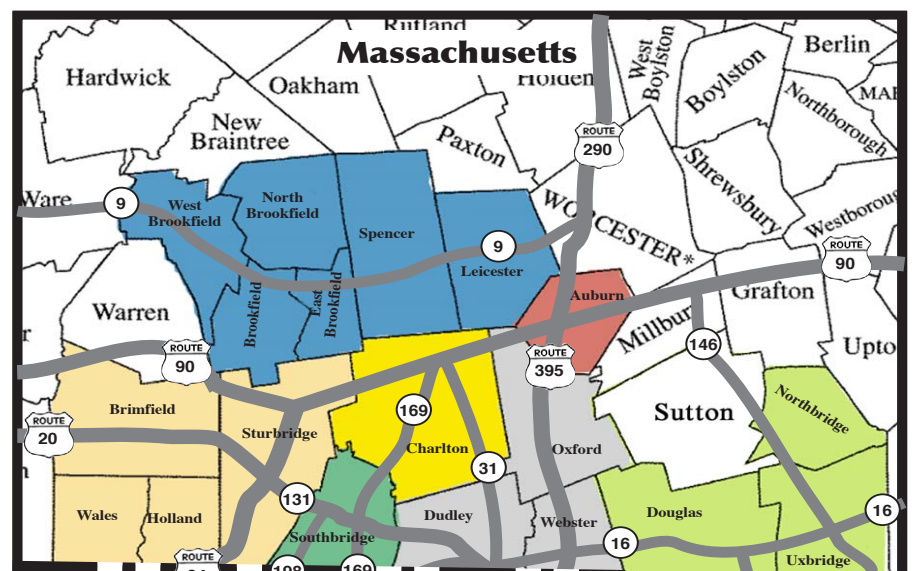
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
12:27 a.m.: disturbance (Valley Street), noise complaint; 12:54 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:03 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 1:08-1:52 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:32 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 2:35 a.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 3:36 a.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 7:00 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:04 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), spoken to; 9:46 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 10:07 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:03 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:07 a.m.: mv complaint (Clark Road), erratic operation; 11:13 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:35 a.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 11:39 a.m.: medical/overdose (North Spencer Road); 1:04 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), welfare check; 2:54 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), fox in area; 2:55 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), identity theft; 3:06 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 3:09 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 3:36 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:20 p.m.: disturbance (Dale Street), neighbor

issues; 4:39 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), Karen G. Chanaki, 61, 8 Irving Street, Spencer, OUI liquor, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, improper turn, arrest; 4:40 p.m.: accident (Wire Village Road), report taken; 5:27 p.m.: 209A service (Smithville Road); 5:48 p.m.: animal complaint (Wire Village Road), dog fight; 6:00 p.m.: accident (Thompson Pond Road), report taken; 8:00 p.m.: medical/general (R. Jones Road); 8:41 p.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), erratic operation.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
12:18 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:27 a.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 12:38-1:36 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:41 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Temple Street), open line; 1:46 a.m.: DPW call (Cherry Street), water main leak; 1:55 a.m.: building checked, secure; 2:06 a.m.: building checked (Lake Street), Joseph M. Malick, 32, 148 Main Street, Spencer, possession Class B drug, possession of cocaine/intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws, arrest; 2:06 a.m.: building checked, secure; 5:42 a.m.: officer wanted (G.H. Wilson Road), info taken; 7:44 a.m. officer wanted (West Main Street), 209A inquiry; 10:37 a.m.: mv lockout (Pleasant Street), assisted; 10:53 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:30 a.m.: fire alarm

(Wilson Avenue), services rendered; 11:39 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 11:45 a.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 12:12 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:10 p.m.: mv stop (Greenville Street); 2:54 p.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Street), lg. branch on wires; 3:04 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:08 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 3:20 p.m.: residential alarm (Charlton Road), services rendered; 3:36 p.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), lg. limb on wires; 3:36 p.m.: officer wanted (Thompson Pond Road), assisted; 4:33 p.m.: animal complaint (Candlewood Drive), lost dog; 4:59 p.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), investigated; 5:06 p.m.: officer wanted (Sullivan Street), domestic issues; 5:43 p.m.: accident (Main Street), info taken; 6:28 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), noise complaint/gunshots; 6:47 p.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), bear in yard; 7:10 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), info taken; 8:02 p.m.: fraud (Delude Avenue), S/S scam call; 8:10 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:49 p.m.: search warrant (Main Street), Calon A. Milam, 32, 148 Main Street, Spencer, possession Class B drug, conspiracy to violate drugs laws, arrest; Alexis O.A. Prempeh, 23, 199 Belmont Street, Worcester, possession Class B drug,

conspiracy to violate drug laws, warrant X 2, arrest; Kurtis Wilson, 27, 19 Bixby Road, Spencer, possession Class B drug, possession w/intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws, arrest; 11:46 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
12:16 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:17-2:00 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:47 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), noise complaint; 4:04 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Road); 6:14 a.m.: officer wanted (Marble Road), info taken; 6:39 a.m.: animal complaint (Greenville Street), property damage from animals; 7:17 a.m.: accident (Northwest Road), into taken; 8:49 a.m.: animal complaint (Bond Street), loose cows; 9:23 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), info taken; 10:13 a.m.: suspicious persons (Temple Street), info taken; 10:27 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Road); 10:44 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 11:27 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 11:44 a.m.: 209A service (Chestnut Street); 11:55 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 12:11 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:35 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 1:05 p.m.: parking complaint (Mechanic

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Teaching Caleb and Noah ...

I don't think it's possible for my grandsons to understand how deeply I love them. It wasn't until they were born that I began realizing how much my grandparents loved me.
I ran across a quote over the weekend that isn't new. I've heard it said for as long as I can remember and have seen the same quote attributed to many others, but my research on the net gives me confidence that I'm attributing these powerful words to the correct source.

Your beliefs become your thoughts.
Your thoughts become your words.
Your words become your actions.
Your actions become your habits.
Your habits become your values.
Your values become your destiny.
- Mahatma Gandhi

I've written about every line of this quote, in one way or another. It is one of those quotes that sticks with me and I find it to be on both my heart and mind this morning as I sit to write my column.
Caleb and Noah were in town this weekend. I find myself being more deliberate with them than I was with my children. I think because I only see them five to six times a year, I watch and listen to them, then try to teach them something useful. I'll see them again for five days over Thanksgiving. I'm already thinking about some way to give them something they can learn and take home after the holiday. I think the

teachings in this quote is it.

Your beliefs become your thoughts.

With every cell in my body, I know this to be true. I've written in this column dozens of times about the power of your beliefs. I'll always have someone tell me that they can't help what they believe, so they have no control ... but it's not true. We are in complete control of what we believe. It's a choice we make, so always choose to believe that you have the ability and power to determine your destiny ... because it's true.

Your thoughts become your words.

What we believe in our hearts and mind, always comes out of our mouths. We all know the negative and positive people in our lives by what they say. It's no coincidence that the positive people are almost always happier and more successful.

Your words become your actions.

And it's so because what they believe comes out of their mouths and their words become actions. If someone else says it, your mind understands that it may or may not be true, but if you say it, your mind absorbs and believes it.

Your actions become your habits.

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There are many takes on this but Zig Ziglar said that if you purposely do something every day for forty days, it becomes a habit.

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
Our habits drive our actions and our actions drive our success.

Your habits become your values.

This is a column of its own that I'll address soon, but the more you do something, the more it becomes part of you.

Your values become your destiny.

Our destiny is not up to chance ... and certainly not up to others. The saying "If it is to be it is up to me" comes to mind here and it's true. Destiny isn't something that you sit and wait for ... it is something you create, beginning with your belief system.

It is difficult to do Gandhi's words justice in a mere eight-hundred-word column. I am writing this with several purposes. First, to formulate how to help a couple of boys, seven and nine, begin to understand these truths and make them part of their lives. Second, to cause you, the reader to think about this and hopefully put these truths to work in your life.

I also need to hear these words as we all need to fortify our beliefs and strengthen our weaknesses. I am far from perfect, and like you, a work in progress. When I write to also strengthen my weaknesses ... I never run out of material.
I do understand the best way to teach behavior is to model it. I had a college professor, Dr. H. E. Nutt, who is legendary in the field of music education. He would always say, "The best way to learn to play the clarinet (or any instrument) is to teach someone to play the clarinet." By doing so, it forces you to think about the correct methods and the more you do, the more it becomes part of you. By teaching these words, like teaching anything else, it forces me to put them into action.
So, as I try to share this with my grandson's and readers ... it is also my hope that by writing this column ... it makes all of us happier, stronger, kinder, wiser and more optimistic people.
Life is too short to be otherwise.

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Gold and silver still lead the way at auction

The antique market has changed significantly since when I started in this business over 30 years ago. Back then many dealers were refinishing antique furniture and were making a good living reselling it. Brilliant cut glass, EAPG (early American Pattern glass), Heisey, Fostori and other glassware sold very well at shows and in antique shops. Limoges, Nippon and other china were also bringing strong prices. Baseball cards and comic books were selling well at local auctions, but not bringing the record prices we see today. Those who kept silver and gold they purchased decades ago have seen their investment grow over time despite the changing market.
Sterling silver hollowware and flatware, along with silver coins, have been among the best-selling items at auction for several years. Many people sold gold in 2001, when it reached over \$1,900 an ounce. Gold prices have been rising again, and it is now over \$1,500 an ounce. Many consignors have been selling their gold and sil-



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ver again during this strong market.
Pieces by silversmiths from the 18th and 19th century can fetch strong prices at auction. A soup tureen by master silversmith Paul Storr brought \$26,000 at a 2014 auction. More modern pieces by famous designers like Tiffany are also very valuable. A pair of nine-candle Tiffany sterling silver candelabras sold for \$93,500 at auction in 2012. A set of Tiffany "Renaissance" flatware brought \$98,000 in a 2014 auction. Two Tiffany sterling center bowls with hand hammered ocean scene designs reached \$111,500 when they sold at auction in 2012.
As you'd expect, gold items can bring prices that are even higher than silver. A 1795 \$10 Gold Eagle coin went for \$375,000 at auction in 2015. Gold jewelry can fetch astronomical prices, especially when combined with gemstones. A gold and diamond tulip bangle by JAR sold for \$3.5 million at a 2014 auction.
Most people don't have 18th century silver or early 19th century gold



coins, but more recent silver and gold have also been selling well at our Worcester auctions.
A George Jensen Harald Neilsen Design sterling silver coffee and tea set sold for over \$2,000 in our August 2017 auction. A large Wedgwood pattern sterling silver flatware service by International Silver Company went for over

\$3,000 in our August auction. A George Jensen flatware sterling set brought over \$4,000 in our January 2017 auction. A 1911 \$20 St. Gaudens gold coin brought \$1,400. A gold mourning locket went for over \$2,000 in our August 2016 auction. A set of 22-karat gold Western miniatures by Jim Pounder brought bids of over \$20,000 in our

May auction. Precious metals continue to remain precious to our bidders.
We have our next major auction on January 30th in Worcester. I'll be appraising items for the public at the First Parish Church United in Westford on November 9th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Other events are being scheduled. Please

see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.
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Several agencies assist in rescuing injured hunter



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SPENCER – First responders from several local agencies recently assisted a man with serious injuries following a hunting incident.

On Oct. 28, responders helped carry an injured hunter who fell out of a tree stand deep in the woods off Northwest Road. Members of the Spencer Police Department, Spencer Fire Department, Spencer Rescue Squad, Mass. Environmental Police, and several mutual aid agencies assisted with the rescue effort.

The hunter was life-flighted to the hospital. His condition was not released as of press time.

A man with serious injuries was transported to the hospital via helicopter following a hunting accident.

POLICE LOGS

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Street), info taken; 2:46 p.m.: fire alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 2:53 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Ash Street), open line; 3:06 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected; 3:18 p.m.: DPW call (Pond Street), wires down; 3:37 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), info taken; 3:37 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), info taken; 3:54 p.m.: mv stop (Ash Street); 3:56 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 4:25 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 4:46 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 6:53 p.m.: parking complaint (Roys Drive), info taken; 7:24 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 7:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), unwanted parties; 8:34 p.m.: animal complaint (Pope Street), bear in area; 8:58 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 10:00 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:04 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), noise complaint; 11:09 p.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), erratic operation; 11:59 p.m.: suspicious persons (Park Street), info taken.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
12:12-1:19 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:25 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), fridge making funny noise; 1:42-2:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:07 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor issues; 3:28 a.m.: officer wanted (High Street), welfare check; 3:56 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), transport to town line; 4:35 a.m.: 911 call (High Street), disturbance/open line; 8:00 a.m.: medical/general (Kingsbury Road); 8:52 a.m.: DPW call (Cherry Street), phone malfunctioning; 9:48 a.m.: mv repossession (Main Street), info taken; 10:10 a.m.: animal complaint (Birch Drive), woodchuck in yard; 11:09 a.m.: accident (Main Street), info taken; 2:05 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:58 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), speeding; 4:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:40 p.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), req. 209A info; 4:59 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 5:16 p.m.: citizen complaint (South Spencer Road), spoken to; 5:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:30 p.m.: medical/general (Dowielewicz Drive); 6:23 p.m.: juvenile matter (Summit Street), large party; 7:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Paxton Road), family dispute; 7:14 p.m.: officer wanted (Powers Street), gunshots heard; 8:18 p.m.: medical/general (Emmett Street); 8:54 p.m.: officer wanted (Starr Street), family issue; 11:22 p.m.: buildings checked.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:28 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:31 a.m.: mv stop (Summit Street); 12:52-2:14 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:43 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 6:03 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 7:02 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 7:04 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), bear damaged bird feeder; 7:34 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 8:01 a.m.: 911 all (West Main Street), accidental; 9:30 a.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), debris in roadway; 9:42 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), disturbance; 10:16 a.m.: animal complaint (Lincoln Street), bear in yard; 11:30 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 12:34 p.m.: residential alarm (Northwest Road), services rendered; 12:41 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accident near drive-in; 1:06 p.m.: officer waned (Northwest Road), explosion heard/no power; 2:22 p.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 2:31 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 2:39 p.m.: accident (Charlton Road), info taken; 2:46 p.m.: DPW call (Maple Street), leaves blocking drain; 3:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:26 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:42 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 4:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Valley Street), retrieve belongings; 5:01 p.m.: juvenile matter (Lloyd Dyer Drive), info taken; 5:58 p.m.: fire alarm (Chestnut Street), cooking mishap; 6:01 p.m.: medical/general (Summit Street); 7:50 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 8:40 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:51 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 9:03 p.m.: disturbance (Condon Drive), domestic dispute; 11:51 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
12:02-1:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:51 a.m.: citizen complaint (South Spencer Road), noise complaint; 7:30 a.m.: 911 call (Greenville Street), open line; 7:37 a.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), loose pony/donkey; 9:22 a.m.: disturbance (West Main Street), unruly customer; 10:32 a.m.: lost/found (Main Street), lost phone; 10:57 a.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 11:02 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), info taken; 11:10 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), spilled pea stones; 11:15 a.m.: trash dumping (Ash Street), info taken; 11:30 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 1:38 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), debris in road; 1:45 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 2:19 p.m.: 209A service (Sullivan Street); 2:29 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:47 p.m.: officer wanted (Charlton Road), info taken; 2:57 p.m.: lost/found (Main Street), lost purse; 4:16 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 4:40 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/8 (West Main Street), assisted; 4:49 p.m.: animal complaint (High Street), dog bite; 5:36 p.m.: lost/found (North Spencer Road), bike found; 5:54 p.m.: disturbance (Ash Street), neighbor dispute; 6:22 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 6:46 p.m.: mv complaint (Maple Street), speeding; 7:19 p.m.: assault (Main Street), Damian Lugo, 33, 19 Pleasant Street, Spencer, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, arrest; 7:45 p.m.: animal complaint (Pearl Street), bear in yard; 8:11 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 8:48 p.m.: harassing phone calls (Howe Village), threats; 9:55 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), bear in area.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
12:01 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Charles D. Lindgren, 46, 19 Mt. Pleasant Street, North Brookfield, OUI liquor, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, possession alcohol in mv/open, arrest; 5:25 a.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 7:08 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 9:02 a.m.: mv complaint (Paxton Road), speeding in school zone; 9:42 a.m.: lost/found (Woodside Road), hose taken; 10:02 a.m.: medical/general (Old East Charlton Road); 12:46 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), info taken; 1:25 p.m.: assault (Grove Street), Angel Manuel Rivera, 20, 39 Grove Street, Spencer, assault/battery on person over 60/disabled person, arrest; 1:36 p.m.: fraud (Mechanic Street), identity theft; 2:57 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 4:00 p.m.: medical/general (Pond Street); 4:14 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:21 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 5:01 p.m.: trash dumping (Holmes Street), info taken; 5:12 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:18 p.m.: juvenile matter (Woodside Road), out-of-control 6 y.o.; 6:04 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), info taken; 7:23 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street), lift assist; 8:00 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:07 p.m.: officer waned (West Main Street), welfare check; 8:10 p.m.: animal complaint (Meadow Road), info taken; 8:12 p.m.: parking violation (Maple Street), ticket issued; 8:13 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:48 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 8:58 p.m.: officer wanted (Paxton Road), domestic issue; 10:04 p.m.: officer wanted (Valley View Drive), escort requested; 11:21 p.m.: disturbance (Sullivan Street), noise complaint.

Leicester Logs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
12:44 a.m.: water/sewer problem (Grove Street), services rendered; 1:08 a.m.: debris in road (Watson Street), removed; 2:01 a.m.: debris in road (River Street), removed; 2:01 a.m.: hazardous conditions (Craig Street), no service; 2:04 a.m.: debris in road (Pine Street), removed; 3:03 a.m.: water/sewer problem (Harberton Drive), services rendered; 3:16 a.m.: water/sewer problem (Harberton Drive), services rendered; 3:25 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:36 a.m.: hazardous conditions (Paxton Street), referred; 7:12 a.m.: debris in road (Sunset Drive), removed; 9:12 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), removed; 9:40 a.m.: debris in road

(Charles Street), services rendered; 10:37 a.m.: harassment (Main Street), assisted; 12:07 p.m.: investigation (Felix Street), services rendered; 12:36 a.m.: assist citizen (Pine Street); 3:41 p.m.: malicious mischief (Hemlock Street), report taken; 5:23 p.m.: investigation (Whittemore Street), services rendered; 5:45 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, larceny under \$1200 by false pretense, criminal application issued; 5:46 p.m.: investigation (Forest Street), services rendered; 7:37 p.m.: disturbance (Hyland Avenue), services rendered; 7:59 p.m.: ambulance (Collins Avenue), transported.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:20 a.m.: disabled mv (Henshaw Street), no action required; 8:36 a.m.: mv stop (Mai Street), written warning; 9:17 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 9:26 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 9:32 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:07 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/revoked registration, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, mv towed; 10:11 a.m.: fire/CO detector (Virginia Drive), false alarm; 11:58 a.m.: noise complaint (Main Street), investigated; 12:09 p.m.: fire/brush/grass (Moosehill Road), services rendered; 3:44 p.m.: investigation (Piedmont Street, Worcester), transported; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:44 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:03 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), services rendered; 5:25 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:41 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:50 p.m.: mv stop (Soojians Drive), verbal warning; 5:54 p.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Road), transported; 5:59 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:03 p.m.: gunshors heard (Charles Street), unfounded; 6:18 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 7:50 p.m.: fire/unauthorized burning (Watch Street), no action required; 8:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
12:24 a.m.: ambulance (White Birch Street), transported; 2:28 a.m.: disturbance (Carleton Road), peace restored; 9:00 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, mv towed; 10:04 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 10:25 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:58 a.m.: welfare check (Hillcrest Road), services rendered; 12:08 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), unable to locate; 2:44 p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), assisted; 3:35 p.m.: fire/CO detector (Pryor Road), false alarm; 4:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 7:48 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), report taken; 7:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:51 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:09 a.m.: debris in road (South Main Street), referred; 8:38 a.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 8:59 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 9:06 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:51 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 12:18 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Burncoat Lane), spoken to; 12:36 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 12:55 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:58 p.m.: mv stop (South Street), verbal warning; 2:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:45 p.m.: escort (Henshaw Street) assisted; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:18 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:26 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:40 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, mv towed; 5:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:27 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), op w/suspended license, failure

to notify RMV of name/address change, failure to inspect mv, speeding, criminal application issued; 5:46 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), 6:10 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), investigated; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street) citation issued; 8:32 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), Eric Kryger, 44, 18 Wateman Street, Danielson, CT, op w/suspended license/subsequent offense, shoplifting by asportation, arrest; 11:22 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), message delivered.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
5:58 a.m.: accident (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 8:26 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 8:38 a.m.: school incident (Winslow Avenue), report taken; 10:03 a.m.: keep the peace (Redfield Road), services rendered; 11:21 a.m.: ambulance (Charlton Street), transported; 12:28 p.m.: assault/battery (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 1:58 p.m.: assist itizen (Pleasant Street); 4:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:13 p.m.: erratic operation (River Street), unable to locate; 4:23 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:14 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:25 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), investigated; 6:33 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:06 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), Joseph Vincent Wackell, 42, 457 Pleasant Street, Leicester, op w/suspended license/subsequent offense, assault/battery on police officer, resisting arrest, arrest; 8:42 p.m.: ambulance (Waite Street), transported; 9:44 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 10:03 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:43 p.m.: mv stop (Whittemore Street), citation issued; 1:53 p.m.: investigation (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 1:57 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), verbal warning; 3:19 p.m.: parking complaint (Winslow Avenue), gone on arrival; 3:54 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), no action required; 4:05 p.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Road), transported; 4:39 p.m.: harassment (King Street), report taken; 5:19 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 9:54 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), no action required; 10:06 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), transported to hospital; 10:12 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
12:47 a.m.: suspicious person (King Street), services rendered; 4:50 a.m.: ambulance (King Terrace), transported; 10:09 a.m.: assist other PD (Charles Street), no action required; 10:56 a.m.: erratic operation (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 11:00 a.m.: erratic operation (Pleasant Street), no action required; 1:16 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 6:40 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 7:49 p.m.: welfare check (Tobin Road), transported to hospital; 7:53 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported.

Warren police logs

WARREN – Police announced a pair of arrests in town on Oct. 30.

Following a traffic stop, Moses Bermudez, of West Brookfield, was arrested and charged with OUI (third offense); negligent operation of a motor vehicle; operating with a suspended license (suspended as a result of previous OUI charges); and disorderly conduct.

Additionally, officers located a suspect with an outstanding warrant that police had been searching for in recent months. Kevin White, of Warren, was arrested on the warrant charges.

Both individuals were arraigned on Oct. 30 in East Brookfield District Court.



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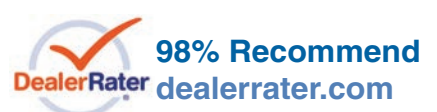
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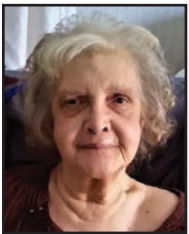
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Beverly A. Daviau, 76



WEBSTER - Beverly A. (Hryzan) Daviau, 76, passed away on Monday November 4, 2019 with her loving family by her side at the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Beverly is survived by her husband of thirty-three years Emile L. Daviau; five sons: Jeffery Hryzan and Robbie Hryzan of Webster, Russell Daviau of Boston, Jeffrey Daviau of Worcester, and Brian Daviau of Texas; her daughter Cathy Ouellette of Spencer; five sisters: Deborah Bethal of Arizona, Donna Sortwell of East Killingly, CT, Cathy Mongeon, Cheryl Hryzan, and Linda DiBonaventura all of Webster; she also leaves many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; she was predeceased by five brothers: David, Edward, Gary, Allen, and Glen, and by

two sisters: Sandra M. Papierski and Jean Lasnowski of Webster.

Beverly was born in Webster, MA on August 30, 1943, daughter of the late Edward and Mildred (Raymond) Hryzan. Living in Webster for all of her life, Beverly was very active in various local organizations; she was a member of the VFW and Dudley PNA Pitch leagues; she loved lobster especially when enjoyed with her loved ones.

There will be a celebration of life on Tuesday November 12, 2019 from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA; A graveside service will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the St. Louis School Endowment Fund, Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

David A. Benoit, 62



LEICESTER - David A. Benoit, 62, of Woodland Road died Monday, October 28 in Dodge Park Rest Home surrounded by his family after a long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He leaves his wife of 41 years Rebecca "Becky" J. (Boissel) Benoit, a daughter Elizabeth N. Jankoski and her husband Kane of Paxton, a son Steven A. Benoit and his wife Cara of Paxton, his step-mother Jane Benoit of Northboro, four brothers; Craig Benoit and his wife Dianne of Auburn, William Galasso of Englewood, FL, Robert Galasso and his wife Rachel of Leicester and Barry Benoit of Hudson, seven grandchildren: Noah, Madison, Brody, Mia, Landon, Greycen & Quinnlyn, his longtime best friend Jim Bernier and his wife Hazel of Webster and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers; Alfred Benoit and

Mark Galasso.

David was born in Worcester, son of Alfred Benoit and Nancy (Laprade) Goodwin. He worked at Kadant Corp. of Auburn for many years before retiring due to illness. He was the former President and longtime coach of the Leicester Soccer Club. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle and vacationing with his family. He spent many hours watching and enjoying his children and grandchildren's sporting events over the years.

Dave's family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Umass Memorial Health Alliance- Clinton Hospital, and the staff at Dodge Park Rest Home for their kindness and compassion during Dave's last weeks.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, Nov. 4 at 6:00 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Calling hours preceded the service from 3:00-6:00 PM in the funeral home. Please omit flowers.

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Eleanore Ringdahl, age 82

Eleanore Manning Sands Ringdahl, age 82 of Wiota, WI went home to be with the Lord Saturday, October 19, 2019 at her home in Wiota. Eleanore was born February 12, 1937 in East Brookfield Massachusetts to Emery and Hazel (Conley) Manning. After graduation from Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, CT, Eleanore began her studies as a nurse at Philips Beth Israel School of Nursing in Boston, MA where she graduated as a registered nurse. On August 30, 1958, Eleanore was united in marriage to Wesley Paul Ringdahl in Woodstock, CT.

Following her marriage, Eleanore began working as a registered nurse, supportive wife, and a loving mother. Due to her husband's job, the Ringdahl family lived all along the east coast including Worcester, MA., Millinocket, ME, Phillipston, MA., and Cheshire, CT. After a calling from God, the Ringdahl family decided to move to Downer Grove, IL where they began their mission at Fairview Ministries INC. Eleanore continued her ministry work there for 19 years. In 2001, Eleanore and her husband Wes retired

to Wiota, WI where they have enjoyed their hobby farm.

Eleanore is survived by her husband, Wesley, at home, two daughters: Sharon Elizabeth Mulligan of Saco, ME and Bonnie Paula Ringdahl at home; one son: Dwight (Teresa) Wesley Ringdahl of Temple, GA; and five grandchildren Jonathan (Karina) Dwight Ringdahl, Josiah (Trisha) David Ringdahl, Travis (Jennifer) Alt, Evan Michael Greene, and Emma Madison Greene. She also was blessed with five great children. Eleanore is also survived by her three brothers Howard (Nan) Sands, Bobby (Kathy) Sands and Emery Manning.

Eleanore was a member of Gratiot Evangelical Free Church in Gratiot. She enjoyed knitting with friends, spinning wool from her cherished lamas and sheep, quilting and cooking for her family. Her passion though was to serve the Lord.

Per Eleanore's wishes, private services were held. The Erickson Funeral Home in Darlington is serving the family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ericksonfuneralhome.com.

Paul J. Rock, 86



WEBSTER - Paul J. Rock, 86, passed peacefully to the other side of life on November 3rd with family by his side after a short illness. He was born in Webster on December 25, 1932, son of Louis A. Rock and Mary

A. (Rybacki) Rock, and lived most of his life in Dudley before moving to Webster in 2002.

He is survived by his beloved step-children, Stephen Powers and his wife Kathy of Marlborough, William Powers and his wife Debra of Griswold, CT, Teresa Rawson and her husband Jeffrey of Oxford, Judith Lochner and her husband F. Theodore of Spencer. He also leaves eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife of 42 years, Janet L. (Montville); his second wife of ten years, Mary (Maccariella); and two brothers, Robert L. Rock and Bernard J. Rock.

Mr. Rock was a Korean War veteran and served as an instructor in telecommunications at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He was a welder at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for 34 years before retiring in 1990. He also served as Water Commissioner for the Town of Dudley for 18 years, and as Constable for the Town of Dudley for 12 years.

He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1950. He was a longtime active member of St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley and more recently at St. Roch Church in Oxford. He was a member of the American Legion Post #184 of Webster and a lifetime member of the Polish American Veterans.

He was an avid fisherman, target shooter and loved riding his motorcycle. He enjoyed traveling abroad as well as touring the country in his motor-home, reading, puzzling, and trips to the casino. He loved watching both college and pro football games, especially the N.E. Patriots, and was a longtime Green Bay Packer fan. Most of all he loved attending Mass every day and spending time with family.

A funeral will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Dudley. Calling hours are Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

paradisfuneralhome.com

Robert P. Beauregard, 88



NORTH OXFORD - Robert P. Beauregard, 88, of Pleasant Street, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at the Overlook Masonic Heath Center in Charlton. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara

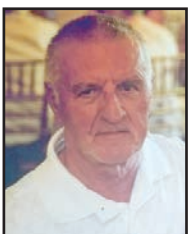
J. (Alexandrovich) Beauregard of North Oxford; four children, Danielle T. Dayutis and her husband Steve of Spencer, Robert Beauregard Jr. and his wife Araceli of California, Marlyce A. "Marcy" Beauregard of Rochdale, and Christopher J. Beauregard and his wife Anna of Oxford; a brother, Raymond Beauregard and his wife Betty of Campton, NH; six grandchildren; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Lorenzo and Marie-Anne (Brodeur) Beauregard, and lived in Worcester before moving to North Oxford in 2006. He graduated from South High School in Worcester in 1950,

received his bachelor's degree from Worcester State College in 1954, his master's degree from Boston College, and a second bachelor's degree in French from Assumption College. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, where he served in Germany.

Mr. Beauregard was a teacher for Worcester Public Schools for 33 years, teaching at Doherty High School, Burncoat High School, Senior High School, and South High School. He was a 3rd degree knight with the Knights of Columbus - Alhambra Council 88 in Worcester. He was a pilot who flew planes at Worcester Airport, and enjoyed flying helicopters.

A funeral was held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Burial will follow at Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester. Calling hours were Tuesday, November 5, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

John J. Balderelli, 77



STURBRIDGE - John J. Balderelli, 77, of Park Circle, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Southbridge, after an illness.

He leaves his longtime companion of 24 years, Sandra Partlow of Sturbridge; four sons, Mark Balderelli and his wife Laura of Odenton, MD, Scott Balderelli and his wife Diane of Holland, Todd Balderelli of Southbridge and Keith Balderelli of Holland; a sister, Dorothy Hawkings of Brookfield; seven grand-

children and two great grandchildren.

He was born in Southbridge the son of Americo and Jeannette (Gauthier) Balderelli.

John work for many years as a machinist for FLEXcon in Spencer as well as a mason.

He enjoyed playing golf as well as hunting and fishing.

A graveside service for John will be held on Friday, Nov. 15th at 1:00 pm in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. There are no calling hours.

Daniel T. Morrill funeral home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge is directing the arrangements.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Leigh E. Batchelder, 53



WEST BROOKFIELD - Leigh Ellen Batchelder, 53, of West Brookfield passed away from complications of Type I (juvenile) diabetes on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

She leaves her mother, Faith A. Batchelder of West Brookfield; two sisters, Leslie Spencer and husband Jeff of Atlanta, Georgia and Laurie Mann and husband Tim of Hardwick, her beloved nieces and nephews, Jonathan, Riley, Anna, Matthew and Elizabeth as well as her lifelong best friend Leslie Daniels of Sturbridge, ex-husband Lee Margadonna of Brimfield, friend Sue Potvin and father Richard L. Batchelder, Diana and Debbie of Spencer.

Art in all forms came easily to Leigh. She loved to paint, draw, and wrote beautiful poetry. She sang in the church choir and enjoyed playing guitar. Words cannot capture her sharp wit and incredible sense of humor.

Leigh was the quintessential foodie. Not only did she love savoring food, she baked the best apple pie. During the summer Leigh frequented the beach with friends.

Leigh will forever be remembered as kind and warm-hearted with a whimsical, artistic personality. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her, especially her loving family and wonderful friends.

In Leigh's memory please donate to beyondtype1.org. A private service will be held at a future date.

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

Richard J. "Dickie" Fiske Sr., 94



NORTH BROOKFIELD - Richard J. "Dickie" Fiske Sr., 94, passed away peacefully on November 2, 2019 surrounded by his family.

He is the son of the late Nathan and Lulu (Morrison) Fiske and the husband of the late Jean T. (Messier) Fiske.

He leaves his children, Richard J. Fiske Jr. and his wife Joyce, David L. Fiske and his wife Janice, Angela M. Kwiatkowski, George N. Fiske, Thomas J. Fiske and his wife Dianne and Robin A. Zandy and her husband Ron. Dickie was a proud grandfather to 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. He was predeceased by his four brothers and two sisters.

Dickie was the founder of the Heart to Heart Charity Foundation that helps many families experiencing difficult times due to illnesses. Dickie was a lifelong resident of North Brookfield and enjoyed playing various venues with the Corn Cob band. He loved baseball and his long career in landscaping.

Friends and family are invited to attend calling hours on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 4-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. The funeral will be held on Friday with a Mass at 11AM in St. Josephs Church 296 N. Main St. North Brookfield. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Heart to Heart Foundation Inc. P.O. Box 154, North Brookfield, Ma 01535.



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OBITUARIES

Raymond J. Bosse, 94

WORCESTER/SPENCER - Raymond J. Bosse, 94, formerly of Spencer, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 with his family surrounding him. He was born in Spencer the son of Francis and Corina (LeDoux) Bosse and had lived in Spencer for over 70 years before moving to Worcester in 2014.

Raymond proudly served his country and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a Gunner's Mate 3rd Class serving aboard the USS Tillman (DD 641) and the USS PC 1203 before being honorably discharged in 1946. He was a machinist for many years at Brookfield Machine in West Brookfield and was a former active member of St. Mary's Church, now Mary Queen of the Rosary Church in Spencer. He was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1978 in the first Diaconate class in the Worcester Diocese. Over the years, he has served as Deacon at St. Vincent Hospital, St. Mary's Church in Spencer, St. Joseph's and St. Pius Churches, both in Leicester and at Notre Dame du Lac Chapel in Worcester. Raymond and his wife, Gloria lived a life of service to others. Together in the early 1980's they started the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Mary's Church for all who would be alone or needed a meal. That dinner continues to this day. Raymond was also a member and later the chairman of the Charitable Needs Committee in Spencer helping many who were in dire need.

As a resident of Notre Dame du Lac, he was known as the official greeter of new residents. He was first to welcome anyone moving in often meeting families while preparing the apartment for their loved ones prior to the move in date. He was a member of the resident council and performed his diaconate duties for Masses and continued to visit the elderly and sick at Notre

Dame Long Term Care every Saturday up until just a couple of months prior to his death.

His beloved wife of 67 years, Gloria M. (Couture) Bosse, passed away in 2017. He leaves three sons, Paul F. Bosse and his wife, Sheila of Rutland, Donald R. Bosse of Austin, Texas, and David R. Bosse and his wife, Carol of Spencer; his daughter, Marie C. Watson and her husband, Brian of Columbia Crossroads, Pennsylvania; his daughter-in-law, Wendy Robbins of Spencer; eleven grandchildren, Michelle, Michael, Sharon, Julie, Douglas, Jeffery, Adam, Bradley, Sadie, Derek and Lisa; ten great-grandchildren; nephews, nieces and a cousin. Raymond was predeceased by his parents Francis and Corina his brother, Ronald Bosse and his sister, Claire Gladu.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Raymond's family from 3 to 7:30 p.m. and share in a Prayer Vigil from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1st at the Notre Dame du Lac Chapel, 555 Plantation St., Worcester. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 2nd at the Notre Dame du Lac Chapel with interment following at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Notre Dame Healthcare Educational Bridge Center, 557 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605. Arrangements are under the care of the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main St., Holden.

To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit www.milesfuneralhome.com



Sarah B. Mills, 65

NORTH OXFORD – Sarah B. (Fontaine) Mills, 65, of Thayer Pond Drive, died unexpectedly on Thursday, October 31, 2019, in her home. She is survived by her son, Edward F. Harnois of Barre; her brother, Brad Fontaine of Webster; two sisters, Ruth Makowski of Leicester and Marylou Ferrante of Millbury; six grandchildren, Courtney Fullen of Florida, Lexie Fullen of Worcester, Patrick Fullen of Worcester, Jeffrey Harnois of Barre, Anthony Harnois of Barre, and Selina Harnois of Barre; a great-grandson, Jadin Harnois of Barre; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Fontaine; and a sister, Joan Dillon. She was born in Worcester,

daughter of the late Robert J. Fontaine and Rita E. (Mills) Mason, and lived in North Oxford for over 20 years.

Ms. Mills was a licensed practical nurse at the Greenery in Worcester for many years. She enjoyed her time volunteering at the Oxford Public Library. She was a member of the Union Ukulele Club in Worcester and played at open mic night at the Folk n' A in Worcester. She was an avid animal lover and will be remembered as a wonderful free-spirited person who was one-of-a-kind.

A celebration of life will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 9

STRAWBERRY HILL FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Leicester First Congregational Church, 1 Washburn Square. Handmade knitted items, secondhand treasures, holiday decorations, doughnuts & hot dogs, baked goods, gift baskets, raffles, crafts, a café, and more!

ST. JOHN'S HARVEST THYME CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. John's Church Hall, 131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. Come and enjoy the variety of crafts, baked goods, a silent auction, gift basket raffles, and a lottery tree raffle! A delicious café-style lunch will also be served. Bring your family and friends to this wonderful annual event! For more information, please call (508) 867-3738 or visit www.stjohnssebma.org.

FALL FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., George Whitfield United Methodist Church, 33 West Main St., West Brookfield. Baked goods, candy, homemade jams & jellies, handiwork table, children's activity table, Gram's Attic Treasures, Mission Table. Luncheon available featuring soups, sandwiches & desserts. We welcome you. Please come join us.

ANNUAL RED DOOR FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, 133 North Main St. (corner of Main and Spring streets), North Brookfield. The bake table is always impressive; jammed with our famous apple, pumpkin and fruit pies as well as breads, brownies, cookies and much more. Find that special gift at the craft, "exquisite" and Christmas tables. The raffles are always the best! Sit down to a homemade luncheon served by church youth. Menu: clam chowder, cabbage soup, sandwiches (chicken, egg, and ham salad) and apple crisp. Find that unique Christmas gift!

TACO NIGHT: 4:30-7 p.m., New Braintree Town Hall, 20 Memorial Dr. Oakham Boy Scout Troop 144 invites everyone to their first ever Taco Night. Tickets will be pre sold by your local Scouts of Troop 144 priced \$10 for adults and seniors and \$5 for kids 10 and under, and if you want tickets you can also contact Erin at Erin.labarre@gmail.com. Limited tickets will be sold at the door so get some while you can. The dinner will include all you can eat beef tacos with all the fixings including dessert and drinks as well. All proceeds will be going to Troop 144's Seabase Trip in the Florida Keys. For any additional information, please contact Erin at Erin.labarre@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 10

EAST BROOKFIELD VETERANS DAY SERVICE: The annual Veterans Day Service in East Brookfield will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, November 10th at Depot Square, which is located on the corner of Pleasant and Mechanic Streets. Refreshments will follow in the senior center.

Thursday, November 14

FAMILY DINNER: 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus, 91 Manville St., Leicester. Menu features a choice of stir fry or baked fish. Cost is \$12, and includes salad, rolls, entrée, coffee, and dessert. Call for reservations by Wednesday morning, Nov. 13, at (508) 892-4528.

Saturday, November 16

HARVEST DINNER: 6 p.m., North Brookfield Senior Center. Sponsored by the Friends of the North Brookfield Council on Aging. Menu includes ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, harvest vegetables, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Adults \$10, children under 10

\$5. Please call (508) 867-0220 for tickets.

Sunday, November 17

LEICESTER LIONS CLUB THANKSGIVING 'PITCH PARTY': 1:30 p.m., Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave. Admission \$4, plus a non-perishable food item. Prizes for the top eight scorers. Proceeds to benefit Lions charities and the Leicester community.

Thursday, November 21

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON: Local seniors are invited to a Thanksgiving performance by Brookfield Elementary School starring Mr. Healy's fourth grade students. The program will be accompanied by a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings, provided by our fabulous cafeteria staff. Back doors open at 12:35 p.m., cafeteria seating begins at 12:45 p.m. Please call (508) 867-8774 to RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 14. Food and/or cash donations for the Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry are welcome.

Saturday, November 23

ANNUAL MEAT RAFFLE: 6 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m.), Spencer Country Inn, 500 Main St. Cash only. Open to the public. Bring your friends! Early bird tickets available. Bring an unwrapped, brand new toy to be donated to the Toys for Tots program and receive free tickets good for any table! Grand prize raffle for a Green Mountain portable grill/smoker with cover, utensils, and a \$50 gift card to Ed Stearns in Charlton!

Sunday, November 24

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY RAFFLE: Noon, 91 Manville St., Leicester. Doors open at noon; first game at 1 p.m. Gift cards to Ellers are also included in the raffle. If you donate a non-perishable food item, you will receive a free card (one free card per person).

Thursday, December 5 - Saturday, December 7

NATIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 108 New Braintree Rd. (Route 67), North Brookfield. Thursday and Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, December 6

QUABOAG CHROAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT: 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 108 New Braintree Rd. (Route 67), North Brookfield.

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP: The First Congregational Church's Economy Shop invites you to come in and see our Holiday items and our weekly specials. Our shop hours are Wednesday 8 a.m.-Noon, Thursdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m.-noon.

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

Warren E. Tirrell, Jr., 77



W E S T BROOKFIELD - Warren E. Tirrell, Jr., 77, of Wickaboag Valley Rd., died peacefully in his home on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Warren leaves his wife and partner of 31 years, Jill Tirrell; two daughters, Tammy Dion and her husband, Steve, and Lynn Tirrell and her boyfriend, Mike; his sister, Barbara Parker; his stepson, Aaron Lariviere, and his wife, Katherine; eight grandchildren, Nathan, Matthew, Tiffany, Adam, Korey, Dustin, Alice, and Diana; and four great-grandchildren, Bryson, Liam, Quincy, and Kylee Rose.

Born in Ware, MA, on November 19, 1941, to Mildred and Warren Tirrell, Sr., Warren lived most of his life in Warren, MA, and was famously known as "Warren from Warren." He led a rich life, full of adventure, endless curiosity, laughter and love.

It would be impossible to describe everything about Warren that made him unique, but for starters: he loved to play the bagpipes at birthdays, funerals, and anywhere he could get away with it. He was well known in the community for his annual performances as Father Christmas. He could do most anything he set his mind to, whether forging knives or cast-iron tools, creating intricate wood-carvings or leatherwork, or tinkering with strange machines. An avid yard-saler and master bargain hunter, Warren amassed an impressive collection of hats, musical instruments, and turtle figurines. His initials — "W.E.T." — were known to bring rain wherever he went. On special occasions, usually late at night, he would fire a cannon in his backyard — loud enough to wake the dead.

Over the years Warren held a wide range of jobs, most recently working as an audio-visual technician at Harrington Hospital, and also as an intermediate paramedic, a telephone lineman, a professional diver, a hypnotherapist and much more. He was a United States Army veteran during the Vietnam War-era, enlisting at the age of 17 and serving in Korea. As Father Christmas, he was featured in Hearthstone Press's retelling of The Night Before Christmas, published in 2013, and he appeared on stage in the 2011 theatrical production of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at the Academy of Music Theatre. He was a Past Master and long-time member of the Quaboag Masonic Lodge, an honorary member of the West Brookfield Fire Department, an active participant in the sacred fire community, and a student of Bolad's Kitchen, where he studied under Martin Prechtel. Warren was larger than life, a friend to everyone he met, and he will be deeply missed.

A Funeral Service for Warren will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019, at 11AM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. A calling hour will be held from 10 to 11AM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, Warren would ask you to develop your gifts and share them unexpectedly to help this world in need. It was his belief that our children need you desperately to "be the change you wish to see in the world."

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com.

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Ad Libs by June



I hope you're reading this on Thursday so that you don't miss **LADIES NIGHT TONIGHT** 11/7 from 5:30-7:30 pm at **CORMIER JEWELERS & ART GALLERY** in Spencer! It's an annual event that is a lot of fun...mingle with friends, enjoy some wine and refreshments, enter free raffles from local businesses and in-store baskets, and browse their beautiful jewelry for gifts or for yourself. You can create a "wish list" that they will keep on file for your "significant other" to stop by at a later date for no-stress holiday gift buying. Men love this! If you're one of the first 50 people in the door, you will get a free gift! Hope to see you there!

It's gobble gobble time at the **CHARLTON CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** on Saturday, November 9 from 5:30-7:00. A turkey dinner with all the fixings including dessert costs just \$10 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12, and under 5 is free. Max \$40 per family! You can also get the meal "to go" (I've done this in the past and it was awesome!). Best to call 508-248-7379 to reserve a table or for take-out. See the ad this week for the menu info!

If you like auctions, there is a big one coming up on Sunday, November 10 at noon at **DURGIN'S VALLEY GARAGE**, 15 Valley Street in Spencer. Former Spencer firefighter Dave Durgin's collection is up for sale. See the ad this week for the partial listing of what will be auctioned off, including old cars and car parts, firefighting equipment, hood ornaments, antiques, antique iron stove from the old schoolhouse on Main St, and hundreds of items. Visit www.auctionzip.com/listings/3362077.html for a full list of what's available and more info. Bill Ekelberry is the auctioneer. This place was featured on the American Pickers last fall!

CAPEN HILL NATURE SANCTUARY'S 3rd Annual Ray McDuffie Memorial VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER is Sunday, November 10 at The Grange, 10 Main Street, in Charlton from 4:30-7:00. See the details in the **VETERANS DAY SALUTE** section in this week's issue.

I hope you'll take a moment to go through the **VETERANS DAY SALUTE** special supplement in this week's issue. This is being inserted into all seven of our Mass papers. Thank you to our advertisers for supporting this very special section. Most of all, thank you to all of our veterans, past and present, and to their families, for the sacrifices made for our Country's freedom.

Looking to own a business? Check out our Classified Section for all the help wanted ads and the two **HAIR SALONS** for sale!

Have a great week, and don't forget to thank a Veteran on Monday, Veterans Day, and every day.

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THE FOLLOWING POEMS WERE WRITTEN BY LEICESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL 5TH GRADE STUDENTS. THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THIS SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR VETERANS AND THANK YOU TO YOUR TEACHER, MELISSA BORATYN FOR HER ENCOURAGEMENT TO WRITE AND ALLOWING US TO PUBLISH YOUR CREATIVE WRITING.

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BY AMI MCGLYNN

Veterans day is all about thanking and honoring the Veterans that have served our country. Our Veterans have been brave enough to fight for America and other parts of the world so we have our freedom, justice and expecially feel safe in our own home. Thank you to the people who was or is serving in the Army, Air Force , Navy, Coast Guard and the marines. All of us from leicester middle school want to thank YOU!

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Veteran Days Poem

BY: ASHELY PEREIRA

On Veteran’s Day we think about all
It doesn’t matter if you are short or tall
Or if you are big or small.
We don’t care about your appearance
We just care about your assistance.
To care about our country
We should all think about “us”
we should think about “we”.
We all have a fear
Thank you for this day
It might not be your birthday
but we can still celebrate

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***By Brady Bates***

Very strong  
Effort  
Try  
Encounter  
Ready  
Always faithful  
National protection

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BY JAIZA PAGAN

V: Victory
E: Equal war
T: Tight fight
E: even more protection
N: night sky fight
A: at end won
R: right win
A: always there for us
N : not giving up

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BY JACOB BEAULAC

S-You are seven percent of my life  
A-You are athletic  
V-You are a Veteran  
E-You give so much effort  
R-You are my relatives

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Veterans Day Poem

BY AVA PETRUZZI

In this poem I thank you Veterans for the freedom you gave us, the sacrifices too.

I want to say thank you for all you do.

Thank you veterans young and old
Keeping America bright and bold

For those who die we keep them in are hearts to remember them by for the hard nights they fought.

We thank you veterans for all you do
We thank you for thinking red, white, and blue

We love you a lot
For all you do

Though it is hard
You work through it all

Keeping us safe,and keeping America proud
You keep us safe far and wide

Your sacrifices mean everything to us
We will remember you in are hearts

We will remember you till
The end of time

You give us justice
Far and wide

You give us hope
You give us freedom
You make are country proud

You give us a lot
To keep are country safe

You are always there for us
Though some have passed we will remember them always

We are very grateful for all you do

I want to say
Thank you

You are the best of the best
The strongest too

You put yourself through a lot
Just to keep are freedom and protect are country

You deserve a lot
More than you know
You do a lot so you should know that we keep you in are hearts

We think of you every day

We should know the only reason we are free is because...
Of you !!!You keep us safe,you keep us free, you keep are country proud

It sounds like a lot to do but you can do it!!
You are awesome you should know that by now

We owe you something and that is to say

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!!

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***Veteran’s Day Poem***

BY AINSLEY WHITEMORE

You guys show such big bravery  
You put your bodies through slavery

Young and old  
We don’t know

You touch everyone’s hart  
You are also super smart

Fighting overseas  
It like you have to pay a fee

You sacrificed your life  
An time with your child and wife

You fought to keep us free  
Gave so to my friends and me

Thank you for serving  
For keeping us safe and me from being nervous

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Thank You Veterans

BY MARY VAN HAZINGA

To those men and women who have been very brave, they gave us freedom, so we could live in peace, please keep it up. You have risked your lives many times so we could spend time with our family’s. We may not know many or any of your names but we say thank you all the same. We thank you so much for fighting in or out of a tank and how you went instead of spending time with your family.

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BY JAHNISHA LAYNE

Very thankful, they fight for our freedom every day.they keep on fighting for the USA  
Effectively never giving up till this day  
Training for the next great big war they say  
Efforts to save our flag they have never forgotten red,white, and blue  
Responsibility is in their hand they take it very seriously!  
Anyway I’m putting my heart into this poem everyday I say thank you just for being here I wish you could stay.  
Nationwide they know there being watched so they stay strong just for us!!!

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By Arianna Lemerise
Acrostic poem of VETERANS

Very Brave in everything they do
Earn to have the right to live
Talented
Efficient
Rapid worker
Amazingly strong
Never a quieter
Superhero

Brilliant
Rapid hero
Awesome
Veteran
Enhanced with bravery

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***Dear Veterans,***

BY HANNAH SPRATT

We know you have lots of love  
It’s always brighter than the brightest dove  
There are many things that you have shared  
Thank you, veterans we know you care  
You’ve worked so hard to keep us safe  
Some have lived and some have died  
Young and old we give them thanks  
Think of the love we shared  
Thinking of the flag  
Our bright colors, red, white and blue  
We’ve seen the pain that you’ve gone through  
Thank you, Thank you, we have pride in you  
Thinking of our love and thanks  
Continue doing the things you do!!!

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Veterans Day

BY SOFIA RENZOŃI

Victory you will sometimes get
But even if you don’t we will still give you respect
When you are on the battlefield you might feel some regret
But do not worry we will still get you coming home soon from your

quest
We all know that you give us love
You all shine brighter than the brightest dove
We will remember the difficulties
You have given us so many memories
That we will not forget

~~~~~

BY JILLIAN RODRIQUE

Heroes, Fighting for our freedom risking all their lives.  
Offering us our lives to fight for freedom.  
Nation, You have saved our nation many times  
Equality,You give us equality for all of our rights for what we can do freely.

Rights, You give us our rights to be free.  
Energy, you give us all of your energy every day fighting for our country  
Dedication, you give us your dedication for fighting for us to give us our rights fighting every day to give us your energy and time to let us be free and happy.

~~~~~

Thank You Veterans

By Gianna Panepinto

Very brave
Everyone appreciates all veterans
Thank You!
Each day we think of you
Remember all of the veterans that died serving our country
All veterans give so much effort
No matter what it takes
Sacrifice their lives to serve our country

~~~~~

***Veterans***

BY ALEXA BUTLER

Thank you so much for sacrificing yourself.  
There is not a word big big enough  
There is not a weight Strong enough  
There is not a bridge Long enough  
And you guys are heroes to all.  
No matter what it takes  
You’re there for all  
So I just wanted to say thanks.  
To all who have passed  
Your heart is here and blessed  
So thank you to all veterans

~~~~~

BY LAILA PAQUIN

A. mazing people fight for us
M. any people passed from fighting to make America free

E. very soldier or veteran, alive or deceased deserves our love

R. eally selfless for fighting for strangers

I. ntelligent minds

C. ourageous, kind men and woman

A. ll of us Americans love and honor our soldiers and veterans

~~~~~





***Veteran’s Day***  
**BY SABRINA WRIGHT**

Bold  
Report  
America  
Veterans  
Excellent

Thank You,  
Veterans,  
for being BRAVE!

~~~~~

VETERANS
BY MADALYN ROSE

Your service your bravery your
love your heart
But life or dead your all the same
You fought through days and
nights all thinking the same
thought
Red white and blue our country
true
For freedom
For peace
For happiness
For love
For all you wanted was thous
thoughts
The red white and blue to still
stand true
You served the country on that
thought
You served the battle call
For the red white and blue
And on this day we honor you
Knowing that you loved us true
So people take this day to think
they are brave
So I am free
And we will never forget
You served your country true
For Freedom
Peace
Happiness
And most of all
Love

~~~~~

***Veterans Day Poem***  
**BY ANDY LANE**

Thank you Thank you so much.  
Thank you for your Service.  
Even though I am Nervous.  
You are Soldiers.  
Your bravery is bolder.  
You are Standing Strong.  
Defending our Freedom Song.

~~~~~

Veterans Day Poem
BY ABIGAIL VALINSKI

Veterans take the sacrifice
for fighting for our freedom.
We must be very grateful.
For their strong loving, brave
heart
their service means a lot.
For they are very brave and cou-
rageous.
They bring us justice for our lov-
ing home of America.
Treat them right for they give us
the loving, free home of America.

We all should thank the Army,
the Air Force,
the Navy,
the Coast Guard,
and the Marines for they have
saved our country
and for they have risked their
lives for us.

~~~~~

***Veterans***  
**BY TAYLOR RODRIQUE**

Veterans fight for our country  
while risking all their values  
While doing that some are nearly  
dying to  
We need to be more thankful for  
The veterans who are fighting at  
war  
Veterans so trustworthy  
So they receive all their glory

~~~~~

Veterans Day Poem
BY GIANA LAWSON

To the veterans that either died
for us or fought for us. How their
love, faith, and courage pours out
like water pours out of a glass. How
kind they are and were. And what
they stand for really makes sense.

V-Very kind and courageous
E-Every minute taken up for us
T-tries to do whatever they can
for us
E-Extraordinary when it comes
to bravery
R-Really knows how to be brave
A-An amazing person that risks
their life for us
N-Never not brave or courageous

~~~~~

***Veteran’s Day Poem***  
**BY SIERRA LACROIX**

Veterans,  
We will always remember the  
things you do for us. You save us,  
give us freedom, and you risk your  
lives for us. We can’t thank you  
enough for the service and all the  
thoughtful things you do for us.  
It doesn’t matter what force you  
are in the Army, Air Force, Navy,  
Coast Guard or the Marines we all  
think you work just as hard to keep  
us safe. We will remember by the  
Red, White, Blue, the flags that are  
hanging up, and the day in remem-  
brance of you “ Veterans Day.” We  
celebrate this day in honor of you  
for all the things you have done for  
us in the past and all the things you  
still do for us. You take your time to  
fight with all your might for every-  
one in the USA. U  
THANK YOU!!!!!!

~~~~~

BY GRACIE QUINN

Very brave
Energizing running
Thrilling people
Efforts sacrifices
Relatives parade
Admiration achievements
National declaration

~~~~~

***Veterans Day Poem***  
**BY MADELYN SCHRADER**

Veterans, veterans we all will  
remember you and care for you  
You’re like a cold glass of lem-  
onade always pouring out love  
Faith and hope for our beloved  
country America no matter what  
place you in the army, air force,  
Navy, coast guard, marines we  
all care for you veterans, veterans  
oh so brave thank you for serv-  
ing our country veterans, veterans  
you’re like a superhero always fly-  
ing around saving people. We will  
always honor you every day of the  
week every day of the year we will  
remember you from the red white  
and blue veterans, veterans thank  
you for being so brave and staying  
strong on the battlefield of yours  
and thank you for making all those  
victories on land and sea veterans,  
veterans thank you for your service  
to our country.

~~~~~

Veterans day acrostic
BY: KAYDI MARTILA

Saving our country
Everyone works hard
Ready to serve
Very brave and courageous
Inspiring everyone
Caring for our country
Everyone is remembered

Thank you, Veterans!

~~~~~

***Veterans***  
**BY LENA DOLEN**

Veterans, you fight for us  
For us, you fight  
Veterans, you risk your life for us  
For us, you risk your life  
Veterans, you are brave  
And we are very grateful

~~~~~

BY CASEY WATERMAN

Very brave and awesome, that risk
your lives for our freedom
Especially us kids want to be cool
like you guys
To you, I must salute
Education is the key to becoming
a great person that can help the
country
Rescue all that that you can, not
everyone but can be saved but
thanks to you we are free
Achievements that can be accom-
plished are becoming an awesome

hero
National salute to you for serving
for us

~~~~~

***Veteran’s Day Poem!***  
**BY SAM MILGATE**

Roses are red,  
Veterans are cool,  
We know this when we see what  
they do,  
Helped out our country,  
They saved it too,  
We all love veterans when we real-  
ize the truth,  
Thanks for your service,  
Thanks for what you do,  
The sacrifice you made,  
Fighting for us too,  
We want you to know,  
We love what you do,

By Taylor Gallant

Very brave and courageous  
Every one of them gave us free-  
dom  
Their efforts show bravery  
Effect America every day  
Rights to us  
Affect our country each day  
Nation would be lost without  
them  
Sacrifice their lives for us

~~~~~

BY WILLIAM NGUYEN

For all the things you did, your
efforts were off the grid.
Although we lost some many,
none soldiers lost their dignity.
All the soldiers with their dread-
ful wounds, all have not lost ground.

Many battles rough and cold, the
soldiers still tough and bold.
No matter the place, no matter
who they face,
Soldiers all have the power of
adaptability, many serve with lib-
erty.

All the many people all around,
wait for the brave soldiers to make
a sound.
Once all the mighty bold return,
all the red white and blue burn
within.
While quantities do not know
anyone who fight for them, they
will remember what the tough has
done.

This poem does not go to
anyone certain, I know soldiers
were determined.
I wish to know all the people
who serve, I want to see a soldier
preserve.
I love Veteran’s Day, and
I hope all does too, for this is my
token of gratitude.

From, William Nguyen.
Thank you veterans!



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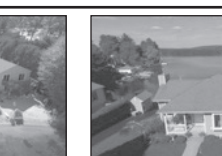


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DUDLEY - 7 - 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**



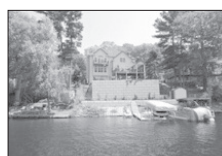
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DUDLEY - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrml Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrml w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Applianced Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc & Hrdwds! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master Bdrml w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$899,900.00**

SUTTON - LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT! 5 West Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bedrooms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Dining Rm! Spacious Fireplace Living Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! Brand New Furnace w/Hybrid Hot Water System & New Septic Just Installed! Quick Closing! **\$449,900.00**



CHARLTON - GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Applianced Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3' Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplc Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$499,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/ Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/ Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/ Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrml w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renovate or Enjoy As Is! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan & Dble Closet! 2nd Bdrml w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrml, Full Bath & Utility/Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back - Don't Delay! **\$499,900.00**



CHARLTON - 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 603 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Maple & Corian Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/ Sliders to Deck! Frpld Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Sips! Pool! Beach! Listed by Another - "SOLD" by C21 Lake Realty! **\$355,000.00**

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\$309,900.

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, W/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused catwalk on upper level! A walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

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Wow! Young 8 room Center Hall Colonial! Better than new! 3 bedroom, 3 full baths! 23' X 23' Cathedral ceiling Family Room! Hardwood & Ceramics throughout. Heat by forced hot air/oil, Central air! 2880 Sq Ft of living area. In one of Dudley's finest developments with underground utilities! **\$420,000.**

SOUTHBRIDGE - 79 N.WOODSTOCK RD



ON DEPOSIT

FRESHLY PAINTED 3 BEDROOM RANCH HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER!! ALL HARDWOODS THROUGHOUT! REMODELED BATHROOM! 3 SEASON ENCLOSED PORCH. KITCHEN/ DINING AREA HAS A VERY SPACIOUS OPEN LAYOUT! BEDROOMS WITH DOUBLE CLOSETS! CORNER LOT WITH SIDE GARAGE UNDER! CLOSE TO SHOPPING AREA AND MAJOR AMENITIES. Town Water. New Price **\$214,900**

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Cape gutted to the studs and remodeled, 3 Br, 1 bath; 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$264,900**

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



ON DEPOSIT

Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



NEW PRICE!

Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$227,500.**

DUDLEY - 188 WEST MAIN ST



SORRY, SOLD!

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LOCATION IN THE HEART OF DUDLEY! THIS 3 BEDROOM 1.5 BATH RANCH HAS A UNIQUE OPEN FLOOR PLAN AND IS LARGER THAN IT APPEARS! 19,582 +/- sq ft Lot. Natural Gas Heat! Hard wood floors! BRING YOUR IMAGINATION AND VISION AND THIS DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH COULD BE THE HOUSE OF YOUR DREAMS! LARGE FLAT YARD GIVES YOU PLENTY OF ROOM AND ALSO GREAT PARKING AREA IF YOU HAD A SMALL BUSINESS FROM HOME! CONTRACTORS DREAM! **\$178,500.**

WEBSTER/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS LAND!

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest. **\$132,900**
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$119,900**

WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A



SORRY, SOLD!

AN AFFORDABLE LIVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF! This 20 Unit Condo Complex is tucked away at the very end of Eastern Ave, fenced in & private. Easily accessible (385)! There's a lot to love about Webster! Unit 34 A is an 1,037 SF +/- END UNIT. Large living room w/picture window, an eat-in kitchen, access to rear deck, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, full basement! New Price **\$154,900**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



ATTENTION DEVELOPERS

Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, Water/Sewer access **\$129,400.**

On the shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagogggchaubunagungamaugg



SORRY, SOLD!

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



SORRY, SOLD!

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**



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Notice of Tax Taking
To the owners of the hereinafter
described land
and to all others concerned**

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 26th day of November, 2019 , at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collectors's Office, 3 Washburn Square , pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Leicester the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed To 1355 MAIN STREET PARTNERS LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7.52 Acres located and known as 1355 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 26B-A1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 38785 on page 333 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$729.87

Assessed To 275 PLEASANT ST LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.148 Acres located and known as 275 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 30-A1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53976 on page 80 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$640.63

Assessed To 30 MILL STREET LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9.7 Acres located and known as 30 MILL ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 46C-C3 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58951 on page 357 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$6,752.82

Assessed to BALCOM DAVID F And BALCOM JOHN J PATRICIA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.062 Acres located and known as LAKE SARGENT DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 19A-D7 and being part of the premises recorded in book 26087 on page 369 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$101.04

Assessed to BALCOM DAVID F And BALCOM JOHN J PATRICIA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.126 Acres located and known as LAKE SARGENT DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 19A-D9 and being part of the premises recorded in book 26087 on page 369 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$205.09

Assessed To BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.4 Acres located and known as 398 STAFFORD ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34-A5 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58755 on page 63 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$2,225.81

Assessed to BEANDO PHILIP G And BEANDO TRACY E
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.39 Acres located and known as 29 SALMINEN AV shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-A8 and being part of the premises recorded in book 38912 on page 248 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,228.87

Assessed to BELANGER ALFRED J III And CUTRONI SHAWN K
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1 Acres located and known as MARSHALL ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 2-C11.1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58295 on page 234 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$93.99

Assessed to BELANGER ALFRED J III And CUTRONI SHAWN K
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.574 Acres located and known as MARSHALL ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 2-C11 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9966 on page 154 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$490.95

Assessed to BERUBE JENNIFER R

TRUSTEE And J E ROBBINS 2014 IR-REV. TRUST
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6 Acres located and known as 354 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 39A-A1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 52300 on page 178 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$750.78

Assessed to BEYERS GARY L And SILVA RUBIA D
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1 Acres located and known as LYNDE BROOK DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 5A-A5 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58820 on page 156 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$128.18

Assessed To BOMBARD M GWYN-ETH
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.236 Acres located and known as 56 LAKE SARGENT DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 19A-D6 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6861 on page 169 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2015 Tax \$1,223.67

Assessed To BOW KEVIN R
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.598 Acres located and known as 349 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 30B-G17.1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1622 on page 14 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Hlswbtu \$675.00
2019 Tax \$4,407.88

Assessed To CAMPOVERDE MARIA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.161 Acres located and known as 36 BOYD ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23C-D7 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58237 on page 129 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,772.05

Assessed To CASTRO KAREN
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.138 Acres located and known as 215 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23C-E24 and being part of the premises recorded in book 56732 on page 239 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2018 Tax \$835.07

Assessed To CHERRY VALLEY METH CHURCH
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.138 Acres located and known as CARLISLE ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 21B-H2 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4611 on page 234 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2016 Tax \$38.74

Assessed To COLBY CHRISTINE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1 Acres located and known as 660 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43A-A8 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53707 on page 294 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$635.13

Assessed To COZY RENTALS INC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.54 Acres located and known as 396 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23A-A50 and being part of the premises recorded in book 54717 on page 322 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$146.68

Assessed To DEMPSEY BETSY A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.204 Acres located and known as 30 SOUTH MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 20D-D20 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5967 on page 244 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,457.29

Assessed To DERJANI GEORGE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.132 Acres located and known as 433 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23A-E4 and being part of the premises recorded in book 54358 on page 269 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Cvrwdu \$4,026.98
2019 Cvsdu \$4,736.27
2019 Tax \$2,097.63

Assessed to DYMEK JOHN V And DYMEK IRENE F
A parcel of land with any buildings

thereon, approximately 0.23 Acres located and known as 51 FAIRVIEW DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 41A-A26 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12641 on page 76 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Cedar Meadow \$362.93
2019 CMB \$547.03
2019 CMB CI \$885.50
2019 Tax \$4,177.82

Assessed To EVANGELISTA SIRLEI R
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.25 Acres located and known as 338 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23A-A40 and being part of the premises recorded in book 55224 on page 361 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$2,342.79

Assessed To EVANGELISTA SIRLEI R
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.75 Acres located and known as 340 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23A-A42 and being part of the premises recorded in book 54179 on page 116 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,990.93

Assessed To FIRMIN ANTHONY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.23 Acres located and known as SECOND ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 22B-B7 and being part of the premises recorded in book 55630 on page 229 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$30.90

Assessed To FIRMIN ANTHONY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.172 Acres located and known as 30 SECOND ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 22B-B6 and being part of the premises recorded in book 55630 on page 229 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,287.71

Assessed To FITZGIBBONS ANDREW
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.337 Acres located and known as 5 SUNSET DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 38A-B7 and being part of the premises recorded in book 51930 on page 186 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$667.57

Assessed to FITZGIBBONS ANDREW And FITZGIBBONS NANCY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.293 Acres located and known as 480 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 38A-A12 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57091 on page 21 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$681.60

Assessed to FITZGIBBONS ANDREW P And FITZGIBBONS NANCY P
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.574 Acres located and known as 399 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 39A-D7 and being part of the premises recorded in book 22080 on page 171 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$623.99

Assessed to FYFFE LESTER J And FYFFE RITA G
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.29 Acres located and known as PAXTON ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 12-C3.1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 2764 on page 134 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
Supposed Present Owner C/O LESLIE TATUM
2018 Tax \$91.71

Assessed to GERMAINE FRANK A And C/O EDLER SERVICES
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 37 Acres located and known as 22 BURNCOAT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18B-B11 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3306 on page 429 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$2,399.69

Assessed to GERMAINE FRANK J And C/O ELDER SERVICES
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2 Acres located and known as BURNCOAT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18B-B12 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4662 on page 109 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$327.30

Assessed to GILLETTE DONALD E And GILLETTE KATHLEEN M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.283 Acres located and known as 371 PLEASANT

ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 39A-D14 and being part of the premises recorded in book 56298 on page 95 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$867.53

Assessed to GLEICK DURWOOD A And GLEICK KENNETH P
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.476 Acres located and known as 119 MANNVILLE ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 15-A5 and being part of the premises recorded in book 16917 on page 214 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$734.64

Assessed to GOLDEN OAK FINANCIAL TRUST And FOURNIER FRAN
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.36 Acres located and known as SALMINEN AV shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-B11 and being part of the premises recorded in book 47991 on page 40 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Stiles \$42.47
2019 Tax \$109.46

Assessed To GOODNEY BEVERLY M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as WILDWOOD LN shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-B8 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13788 on page 187 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$41.50

Assessed To GOODNEY BEVERLY M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as WILDWOOD LN shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-B9 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5709 on page 252 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$41.50

Assessed to HEBERT ERNEST A And HEBERT SHIRLEY T
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.4 Acres located and known as 6 KING CT shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 26B-B9 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4699 on page 123 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$692.40

Assessed to JOHNSON MARY E REVOCABLE TR And JOHNSON MARY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.944 Acres located and known as 1 AUTUMN LN shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-B11.29 and being part of the premises recorded in book 33894 on page 289 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,677.78

Assessed to LARANGE ANTHONY TRUSTEE And K R LARANGE IRREV. TRUST
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10 Acres located and known as 266 AUBURN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-B11.29 and being part of the premises recorded in book 33894 on page 289 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,677.78

Assessed to LEAHY MATTHEW J And LEAHY MELISSA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.82 Acres located and known as 143 WHITE BIRCH ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 8-A4.5 and being part of the premises recorded in book 27897 on page 302 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,305.36

Assessed to LINDQUIST MAE And JOANN SHEPARD NIKOSEY KAREN
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.129 Acres located and known as LAKE DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27A-E1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 45913 on page 222 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
Supposed Present Owner BARBARA OCNOS DEBORAH CACCI
2016 Burncoat Pond \$112.40
2016 Tax \$182.57

Assessed To M L NOVIA REALTY LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0 Acres located and known as 190-B&C MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23B-A5.2 and being part of the premises recorded in book 54763 on page 171 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,438.85

Assessed To MADISON MICHAEL L
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.969 Acres

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located and known as 8 AUTUMN LN shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-B11.6 and being part of the premises recorded in book 17437 on page 154 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$658.94

Assessed to MAKI DOUGLAS And MAKI JESSICA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4.76 Acres located and known as 256 RAWSON ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27B-A22.11 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57603 on page 256 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,289.34

Assessed to MASON STEVEN L And MASON FLORENCE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.132 Acres located and known as BEECH ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-D3 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9342 on page 149 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$20.19

Assessed to MASON STEVEN L And MASON FLORENCE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as 25 BEECH ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-D4 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9342 on page 149 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$37.88

Assessed to MASON STEVEN L And MASON FLORENCE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as BEECH ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-D5 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9342 on page 149 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$17.76

Assessed to MASON STEVEN L And MASON FLORENCE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.128 Acres located and known as MAPLE LN shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-D17 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9342 on page 149 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$19.59

Assessed to MONTIVERDI CHRISTOPHER M And MONTIVERDI ANNEMARIE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.447 Acres located and known as SUNSET DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 38A-D26 and being part of the premises recorded in book 41034 on page 274 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$53.11

Assessed to NICHOLS RICHARD C And NICHOLS KATHLEEN C
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.174 Acres located and known as LILYSTROM GR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28A-D3.1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 31309 on page 333 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2018 Tax \$291.23

Assessed to NPJ REALTY TRUST And GOULAS GEORGE P TRUSTEE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.5 Acres located and known as 13 SALMINEN AV shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-A21 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58765 on page 244 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$135.10

Assessed To OCONNELL THOMAS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.757 Acres located and known as 6 CEMETERY RD shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34B-F16 and being part of the premises recorded in book 45523 on page 48 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$189.59

Assessed to PELLETIER DAVID R And PELLETIER JANET A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3.08 Acres located and known as 3 LAKE DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-A1.7 and being part of the premises recorded in book 28176 on page 216 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$2,375.91

Assessed to PELLE Y PAUL V And FORD PELLE Y KATHLEEN E
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.61 Acres lo-

cated and known as 75 LAKE VIEW DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28-A13 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9543 on page 383 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Cedar Meadow \$252.13

Assessed to PEREZ MARGARITA And AYALA EMILIANO
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.518 Acres located and known as 300 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23A-A36.1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57963 on page 9 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$693.68

Assessed To PETRO STEPHEN E
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1 Acres located and known as MARLBORO DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 41A-C19.2 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10648 on page 317 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$594.89

Assessed To PROAL CHRISTOPHER M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.245 Acres located and known as 348 PLEASANT ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 30B-E17.2 and being part of the premises recorded in book 22781 on page 29 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2016 Tax \$996.81

Assessed To QUINN DIANE R
A condominium located and known as 87 VIRGINIA DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 46-C1.70 and being part of the premises recorded in book 38679 on page 244 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,110.85

Assessed To SCOLA KERRY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 88 Acres located and known as 100 TOBIN RD shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33-A6 and being part of the premises recorded in book 18895 on page 261 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$2,341.77

Assessed to SDC REALTY LLC And C/O CONNIE PAPPAS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2 Acres located and known as HENSHAW ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 45-B9 and being part of the premises recorded in book 23437 on page 316 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$78.42

Assessed to STAFFORD STREET PROPERTIES LLC And STAFFORD GJ LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.554 Acres located and known as STAFFORD ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 35-C12.1 and being part of the premises recorded in book 56941 on page 278 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$188.50

Assessed To STAFFORDSHIRE PROPERTIES LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 37.22 Acres located and known as STAFFORD ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 35-D1.2 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58651 on page 294 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$2,183.58

Assessed To STAFFORDSHIRE PROPERTIES LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9.4 Acres located and known as STAFFORD ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34-B9 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58651 on page 294 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$1,093.30

Assessed To SW BRIGHAM CONST. CO INC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.411 Acres located and known as FELIX ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 19A-A19 and being part of the premises recorded in book 59665 on page 71 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$365.11

Assessed To TRAPASSO HARLENE M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.23 Acres located and known as 12 PINE RIDGE DR shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27B-A15 and being part of the premis-

es recorded in book 6996 on page 221 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2016 Tax \$1,264.61

Assessed To TRUSTED HOME SOLUTIONS LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.12 Acres located and known as 1078 MAIN ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 19B-B19 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57594 on page 177 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$719.39

Assessed to WILSON ANNMARIE And MONTIVERDI CHRISTOPHER M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.749 Acres located and known as 120 WHITE BIRCH ST shown on the Town of Leicester Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 11-B1.5 and being part of the premises recorded in book 22325 on page 46 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2019 Tax \$213.86
November 8, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Steven H. Rafer and Ellen Rafer to Bank of America, N.A., dated March 13, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42726, Page 204, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52059, Page 96, subsequently assigned to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 60021, Page 128 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on November 22, 2019 at 12 Oak Lane and Parcel U35-29, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of MA, County of WORCESTER, City of SPENCER and described as follows: THE LAND IN SPENCER. WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 1
A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SHORE OF THOMPSON POND IN THAT PART OF SPENCER, KNOWN AS NORTH SPENCER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED PREMISES SAID POINT OF BEING IN THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF A RIGHT OF WAY KNOWN AS OAK LANE; THENCE NORTH 44 DEG 20' WEST BY LOT NO. 8 ON A PLAN HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE (135) FEET TO SAID THOMPSON ROAD; THENCE WESTERLY BY THOMPSON POND, FIFTY-SIX (56) FEET TO LOT NO. 10 ON SAID PLAN; THENCE SOUTH 44 DEG 20' EAST BY LOT NO. 10 ON SAID PLAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE (159) FEET TO SAID OAK LANE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY BY SAID OAK LANE, FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING LOT NO. 9 ON A PLAN OF SAIN HUSAY PARK, SPENCER, MASS., DATED AUGUST 28, 1940 DRAWN BY S. G. ATHERTON, C.E. AND COPIES FROM PLAN DRAWN BY E. A. CHAMBERLAIN. LSO GRANTING A RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE SAID OAK LANE NORTHEASTERLY TO THE OLD COUNTY ROAD, SAID RIGHT OF WAY BEING TWENTY (20) FEET IN WIDTH, TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH OTHERS. PARCEL 2
A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF OAK LANE, IN THAT PART OF SPENCER KNOWN AS NORTH SPENCER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED PREMISES IN THE SAID EASTERLY LINE OF OAK LANE: THENCE SOUTH 44 DEG 20' EAST, NINETY (90') FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH 34 DEG 21' WEST, FIFTY-ONE (51') FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 44 DEG 20' WEST, ONE HUNDRED (100') FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAID EASTERLY LINE OF SAID OAK LAND; THENCE NORTH 45 DEG 40' EAST BY THE SAID EASTERLY LINE OF OAK LANE, FIFTY (50') FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING LOT NO. 44 AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND IN SPENCER, MASS, OWNED BY MAURICE BARSKY, DATED JULY 16, 1951 DRAWN BY JOSEPH SWARTZ, C.E. AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 4,750 SQUARE FEET, SAID PARCEL 2 IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS AS SET FORTH IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 7, 1997 AND RECORDED AT SAID REGISTRY IN BOOK 18553. PAGE 215. BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO STEVEN H. RAFER, MIRIAM M. RAFER AND REBECCA S. RAFER AS J/T/W/R/S BY STEVEN H. RAFER IN A DEED EXECUTED 5/16/2000 AND RECORDED 5/23/2000 IN BOOK 22610, PAGE 074 OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS LAND RECORDS. BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO STEVEN H. RAFER BY GAIL CLOCK IN A DEED EXECUTED 10/27/1997 AND RECORDED 3/13/1998 IN BOOK 19708, PAGE 44 OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS LAND RECORDS. APN U35/37 AND U35/29 WITH THE APPURTENANCES THERETO. APN: U35/37
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
MTGLQ Investors, L.P.
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Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-011860
November 1, 2019
November 8, 2019
November 15, 2019

Town of West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Roger and Joan Cloutier, for the property located at 48 Lake View Avenue, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to build an addition in Neighborhood District requires a special permit as per section, -1.5 Nonconformity, §1.52 Nonconforming Structures (a) (et al). The public is invited to attend.
Renee Adams White
Clerk
November 8, 2019
November 15, 2019

LEGALS

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No.
Estate of:
Elaine M. Pecor
Date Of Death: January 9, 2019
NOTICE OF
INFORMAL PROBATE
G.L.c 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interested in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on 2/27/19 that the Petitioner **Carol Provencal of Ware, MA** intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of a Will Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond **Carol Provencal of Ware, MA**

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.
November 8, 2019

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004531
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Raymond W. Clinton
Nancy L. Lewis
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*)
NewRez LLC f/k/a New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 40 Ash Street, given by **Raymond W. Clinton and Nancy L. Lewis** to “**MERS**”, **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for NE Moves Mortgage, LLC, “Lender” and its successors and assigns**, dated August 27, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41710, Page 167, 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 December 9, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the

ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on October 28, 2019
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
November 8, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO19D2047DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Brian Curboy
vs.
Cheryl E. Herring-Curboy

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Michael V Caplette, Esq.
69 Hall Rd
Suite 4
Sturbridge, MA 01566
your answer, if any, on or before **01/23/2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 30, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

November 08, 2019
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO18P1540EA
Estate of:
Ronald Walter Latour
Date of Death: 03/10/2018
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Jean Flint of Spencer MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 a.m.** on the return day of **11/19/2019**.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
Witness, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court
October 22, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
November 8, 2019

CALENDAR continued from page B4

are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

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

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

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

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The

intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or 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 St., Leicester, 508-859-8083. New 2 You Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon., Thursday 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have added Thursday hours.

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

SUPPER TIME: A free, community meal is held on the first Tuesday of the month at The Cross Roads Café Coffeehouse, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Church, 25 Winthrop

Terrace, Warren. All ages are welcome. There is no cover charge; however, a love offering is accepted as a gift to the band or musician as thanks to God for their sharing of their talent and gift for the glory of God (www.emmanuelorthodox.org).

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

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

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. Followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call (508) 867-7725.

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

BINGO at the Knights of Columbus is now at the Spencer Senior Center, 68 Maple St. in Spencer, every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. We have 20 regular games; two winners take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payouts of \$600 and \$500 respectively. Good food and soft beverages are available. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

PITCH at the Spencer Senior Center will begin on Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. Cost \$5.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP IN W. BROOKFIELD: The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, UCC has partnered with Faith and Family Hospice of Marlborough, MA to offer a local



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VEHICALS FOR SALE 1999 F150 118k miles. 4x4 single cab stepside capt. chairs Loaded Red with Cap \$4,000. 2002 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD black long bedloaded with plow. Low millige. 67 thousand. \$7500. Would consider partial trade. Call Mike 508-752-7474.	2014 HARLEY DAVIDSON (low rider). Accessories added: windshield, crash bar, saddle bags. 5300 babied miles and care. Silver metallic. Recorded 100% mechanically sound by Sheldon's of Auburn. Bike is truly new condition. Call 508-414-9134 for showing. Firm \$12,000 as bike is MINT!	BMW MOTORCYCLE , rare K75 (4-stroke in-line 3 cyl motor), 1995. Mileage 10,800 (tires have about 1K wear) color: silver (#705). Asking \$5,200. Accessories: 3rd generation saddlebags with keys and insert bags, tail rack, Monoshock upgraded to YSS dialed to 250 lbs. Adjustable - all documents. Original toolset and bike manual. OEM windshield, Corbin low seat, Trickle charger, heated handgrips. This bike was stored in a garage for many years and is in like-new condition. Cruises between 60-80 with no effort and accelerates 0 to 60 in 4.5 seconds. A true 3-season miler! 508-943-1790 or ndc0001@charter.net	2006 G M C 1500 SIERRA, 7.5 Plow 205K miles, \$3000 or B.O call: 413-824-9807, must see in Douglas 8' PLOW - three cable hook, in good condition. \$700 or best offer. Call Jim at 774-317-0628. No texting please.
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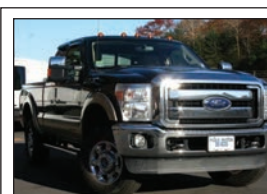
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BY KEVIN FLANDERS
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SPENCER – After going unidentified for more than seven decades, a Spencer sailor killed during the attacks on Pearl Harbor will be honored this month at a memorial service.

U.S. Navy Buglemaster 2nd Class Lionel Lescault was on the deck of the USS Oklahoma on Dec. 7, 1941, when the ship was attacked by Japanese forces. Lescault and his comrades were getting ready to play the morning colors aboard the battleship as part of the band. At just before 8 a.m., the first of nine torpedoes struck the ship from multiple Japanese aircraft, resulting in the deaths of 429 crew members and the capsizing of the ship.

Unidentifiable at the time, Lescault's remains were buried at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, as well as those of more than 300 fellow crew members from the Oklahoma. Lescault and his comrades went unidentified for decades, but closure was finally brought to many of their families 74 years later, when the graves were disinterred in 2015. Thanks to modern DNA technologies, Lescault was identified and members of his family were contacted.

"It means a lot to be able to honor him," said Lescault's nephew, Robert Berthiaume, of Spencer, who is organizing a memorial program in town next month.

On Nov. 10, a ceremony will be held at Powder Mill Park at 1 p.m. A plaque will be dedicated to honor the life of Lionel Lescault, who was 29 years old when he died. He was born in Spencer, and later lived in Worcester before enlisting in the Navy.

Lescault was buried at Arlington National Cemetery earlier this year. His name will be added to the memorial rotunda at Spencer Town Hall within the next year.

For Berthiaume, who never knew his uncle was born in Spencer, it means a lot



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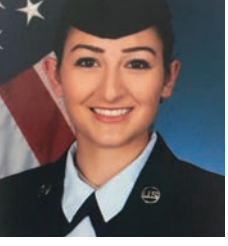
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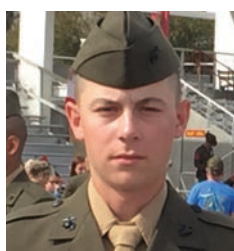
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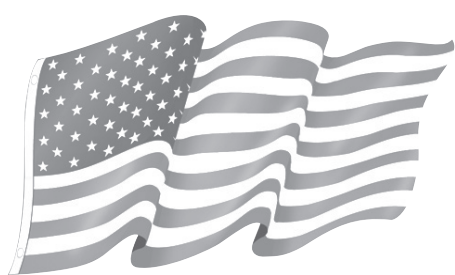


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Korean War
1950-53



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1961-1970



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Brookfield, MA



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SP/4 U.S. Army
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Holland

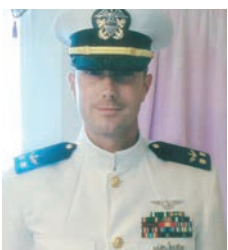


Raymond Boisjolie
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Vietnam War 1966-1969



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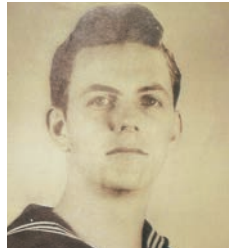
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U.S.S. Shark SSN591
Millbury, MA



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Machinery Repairman
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U.S. Navy
Killed in Action, WWII



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Kingfisher Scout Plane
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WW II
Northbridge, MA



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Division
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U.S. NAVY MM3(SS)
Submarines Served during
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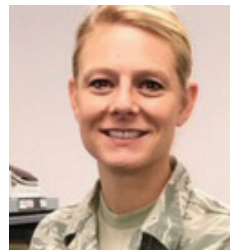
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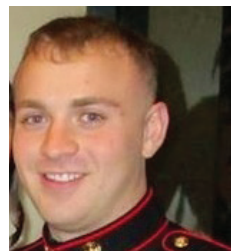


Edward J. Mezzoni, Sr.,
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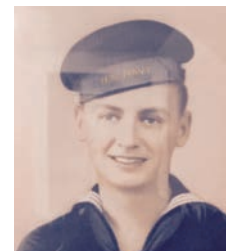
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Served 8 years in the
U.S.M.C., including
two tours in Afghanistan.
2009-2016.



Joseph M. Bolandrina
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Ensign,
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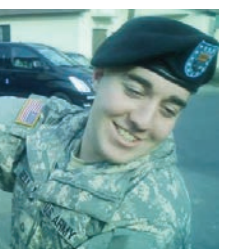


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Dudley



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USS Davis Atlantic



Jason Hedly
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U.S. Army



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European Theater U.S. Army WWII
Spencer, MAHaque



Nicholas Chatzopoulos
U.S. Army, Specialist
Spencer, MA



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E7, Service Oct 1973 to January 1996
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Brookfield, MA Lives in Plainfield CT.



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Rank E-4
From East Brookfield, MA



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U.S. Navy 1951-1955
Southbridge, MA



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Security Force
Dudley, MA



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Airman First Class
1950-1953 Korean War
Charlton, MA



Lawrence Spinelli
SSGT Air Force
Served June 69 - June 73
Vietnam Oct. 69- Oct. 70
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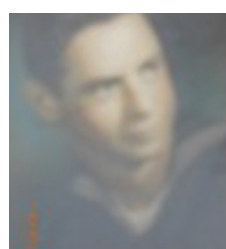
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Charley 2-2, 1/26 Marine
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W.I.A. - Jan. 5, 1970



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Take for example Naomi Parker Fraley. In 1942, Fraley was a machine shop worker at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. She was one of scores women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II, helping to produce munitions and war supplies. Parker was 20 years old in 1942 and served as the inspiration for what would become one of the most indelible images of the era, known as “Rosie the Riveter.” Parker unknowingly inspired the iconic image after she was photographed at work bent over

an industrial machine in a jumpsuit with her hair tied back in a polka-dot bandana. In 2018, Naomi Parker Fraley died at the age of 96, not nearly the household name she perhaps should have been.

Rosie the Riveter helped to tout the contributions of female war employees who were defending America by working on the homefront. Rosie was a successful morale-booster, and some may be surprised to learn that Rosie has various incarnations.

Norman Rockwell’s depiction of a female riveter, which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, became an iconic staple of that time. Muscular, with a rivet gun on her lap, a sandwich in hand and a boot stomping on a copy of “Mein Kampf” — and timed perfectly to coincide with the release of a song called “Rosie the Riveter” by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb — Rosie became a household name. But another Rosie image actually predates Rockwell’s Post cover.

Naomi Parker Fraley was reportedly the inspira-

tion for an ad created by a lesser known artist named J. Howard Miller. Miller produced a “We Can Do It!” poster for Westinghouse Electric in 1942 aimed at boosting spirits among the company’s workers. The poster helped to recruit new female personnel, according to scholar James J. Kimble. This Rosie was portrayed in a red bandana with her bent arm flexed, rolling up her shirtsleeve.

Both Miller’s and Rockwell’s depictions of female war workers became ingrained in popular culture. Rockwell’s cover art was eventually loaned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for use in war bond drives for the duration of the war. Miller’s version has been emulated for generations and still epitomizes a strong female presence in the workforce.

This Veteran’s Day is a prime time to delve into American wartime history, with interesting stories like the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and pay homage to all of the heroes that help ensure America’s reputation as a great nation.



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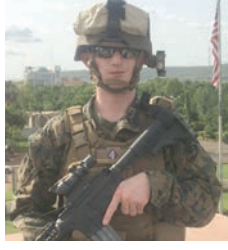
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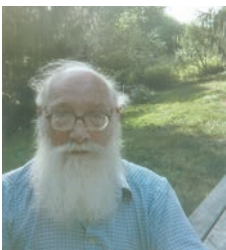
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E5 U.S. Army 1971-1977
Superior, WI



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Corps 1964-1968
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2007-2013
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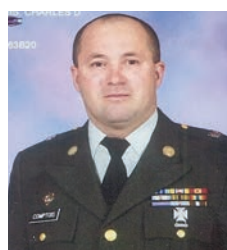
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Sergeant,
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve



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U.S. Army
Spencer, MA



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Sgt. U.S. Air Force/ U.S.
Army Afghanistan
20 years of service



Charles Comptois
Retired Sgt. U.S. Army
24 years of service



Craig G Bouchard
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Worcester, MA



SSGT. Dan Dono
U.S.A.F. Vietnam
Charlton, MA



Shawn Donnelly
U.S. Marines



A1C, Bryan Gibree
Dudley, MA
U.S. Air Force



Carl Benvenuti
U.S. Air Force as a Sr
Airman
Dudley, MA



Robert Selvey
Sgt. U.S. Army 1942-1946
Sturbridge, MA



Airman David Antonopoulos Jr
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United States Navy 1984-
1988 served aboard the U.S.S
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U.S. Army T/5
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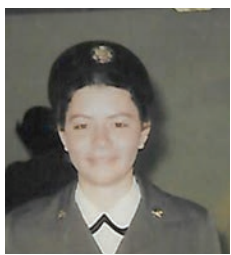
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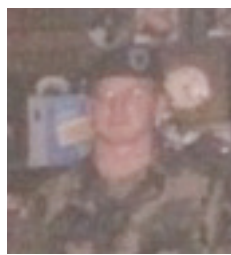
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26 years of service



Robert J. Cote
Tec5 U.S. Army - WWII



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953-1955 Korean Era
Oxford, MA



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Markiewicz
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WWII
Webster, MA



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Military Police U.S. Army



E. Russel Bird
Technical Sergeant (TSGT) Army April 1943 - January 1946.
Spencer, MA



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U.S. Navy
Desert Storm and Somalia,
25 year of service



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U.S. Army 1967-1970
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Cumberland, MD



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Emerick
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John W.
Hejwosz
U.S. Navy,
USS Garcia DE 1040,
radioman 1970-1974



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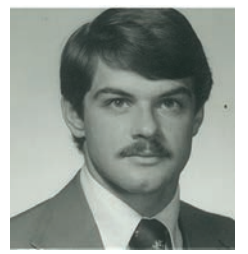
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Private Army of Engineering
1943-1945 WWII



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World War 2 veteran died
November 11th 1988 who
lived in Cherry Valley, MA



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SP/4
Army
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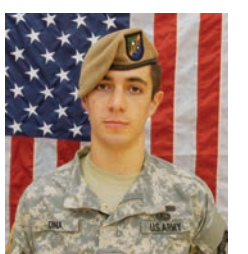
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U.S. Navy
Dudley, MA



John R McHugh
Marine Sgt.
Dudley, MA



Alfred J
Girardin, Jr.
AIC U.S. Air Force
1953-1957
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Christopher Dona
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Thomas Meade



Craig G Bouchard
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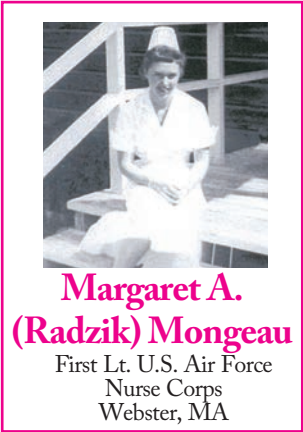
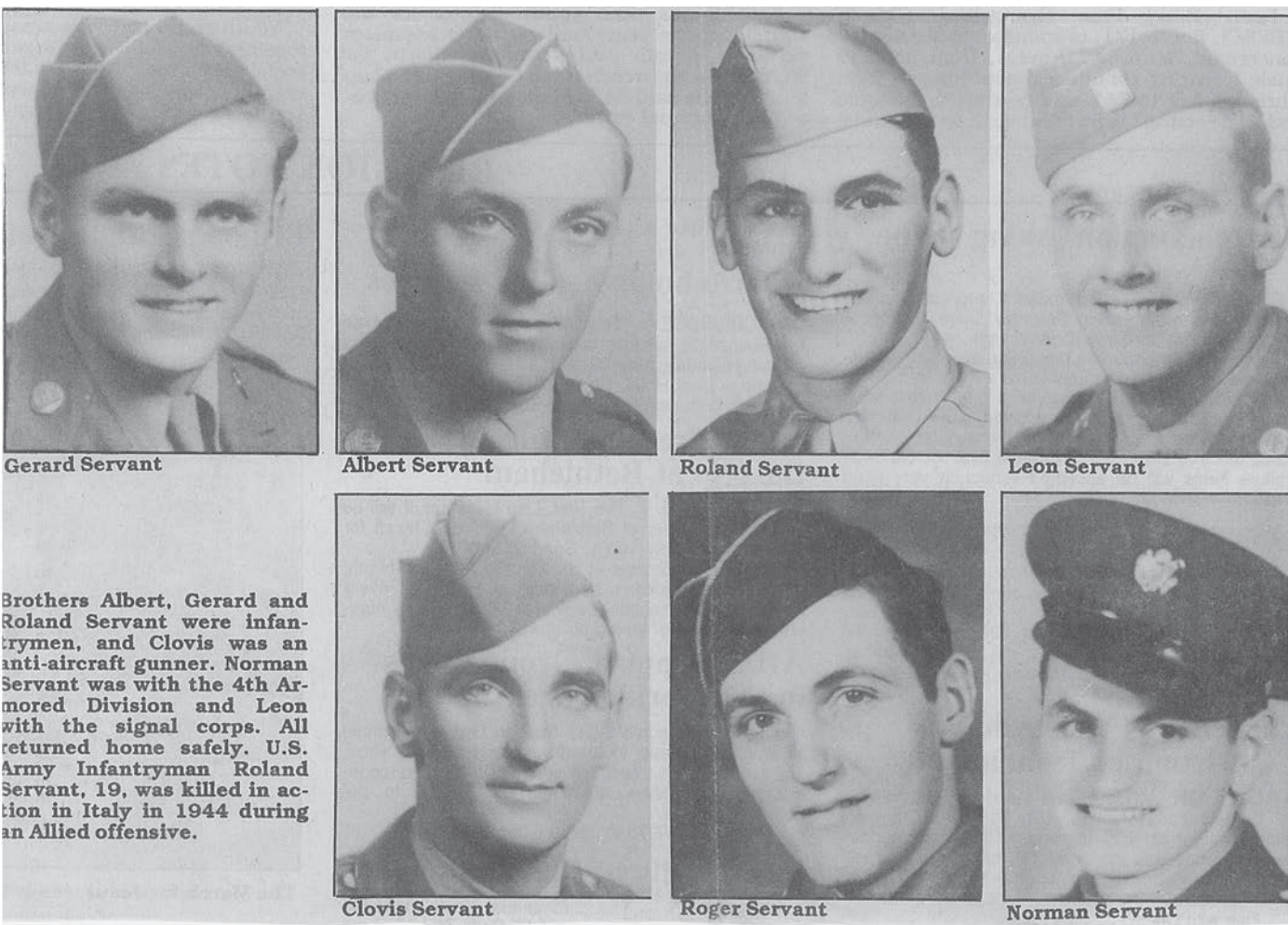


David Podles
PR2 U.S. Navy -
Vietnam war. Dudley, MA



LCDR Sean M. McCarthy
U.S. Navy
Auburn, MA

LESCAULT
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to discover a fascinating chapter in his family's history. Several other members of the family also served in various branches of the military.
In addition to Lescault, 23 other Spencer residents made the ultimate sacrifice in the Second World War. Berthiaume enjoys tracing the history of his uncle and meeting others whose family members served.
"If you think about it, he was likely the first person from Spencer to be killed in World War II," Berthiaume said. "It is important for me to share his story with people."
Berthiaume, a member of the Spencer Exchange Club since the eighties, has done extensive research on Lescault's life and military service. He continues to seek naval records that will shine a brighter light on the service of Spencer's latest World War II hero.
The Nov. 10 ceremony at Powder Mill Park is open to the public. Town and regional officials will join in the celebration of Lescault's life and sacrifice.



Margaret A. (Radzik) Mongeau
First Lt. U.S. Air Force
Nurse Corps
Webster, MA



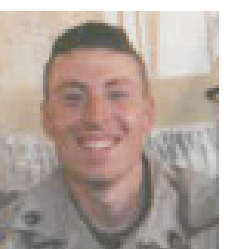
Lieutenant Michael Shaw
Sergeant,
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve



Sergeant Richard A. Garabedian
U.S. Army
Spencer, MA



Mark Landry
U.S.A.F Special Security
Force
Dudley



Officer Joseph Reed
U.S. Army National Guard



John Dawson
Corporal
U.S. Army
He was killed in serving on
April 8, 2015 in Jalalabad,
Afghanistan



SSGT. Dan Dono
U.S.A.F. Vietnam
Charlton, MA



Shawn Donnelly
U.S. Marines



A1C, Bryan Gibree
Dudley, MA
U.S. Air Force



Corporal Bryan Sosnowski
U.S. Marine Corps
Served in Afghanistan & Iraq



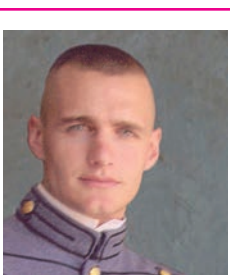
Zen Sosnowski
U.S. Marine Corps
WWII



Gerald Hennequin
U.S. Army
Served until 1964
West Point Academy
Dudley, MA



Herman Piehl
Army Staff Sergeant



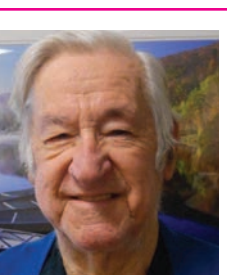
Joshua L. Booth
1st. Lt.(U.S.MC).
He was killed in action on
October 17, 2006
in Hadithah Iraq.
Sturbridge, MA



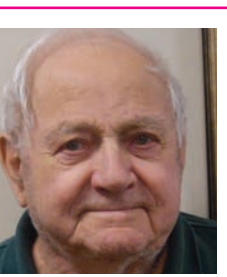
John E. (Jack) Booth
Air Force veteran (Lt.),
serving during the Vietnam war.
He died September 2, 2014.



Staff Sgt Jake Leveille
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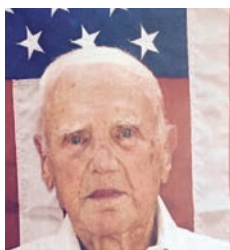
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**Wilbur "Pete"
D. Rackley**
U.S. Coast Guard and
National Guard
Spencer, MA



**Airman
David Antonopoulos Jr**
from Southbridge
United States Navy 1984-
1988 served aboard the U.S.S
Belleau Wood LHA-3



Theodore Podles
U.S. Army T/5
812 Chemical Co. WWII
Dudley, MA



Dave Brown
Sgt. U.S. Air Force,
Special Forces,
Flight Paramedic, Para jump-
er 439 AES
Fiskdale, MA 01518



Casimir J. Kujawski
Sergeant 1st Class
U.S. Army Reserves
Webster, MA



Colby J. Taylor
Cpl. U.S. Army
Korean Veteran
Korean War 1951-1953
West Brookfield, MA



**Yale A.
Hirshberg**
Corporal U.S. Army Korea
1952-1954
Webster, MA



**Anthony E.
Szymczak**
PFC U.S. Army EX-POW
Webster, MA



Paul F. Hope
Corporal U.S. Army
1951-1953
2 Purple Hearts
Fiskdale, MA



John M. Shaw
Motor Machinist Mate 3/C
U.S. Navy Reserve
WWII
Webster, MA



**Derek James
Seligman**
Boatswain Mate 3rd class
U.S. Coast Guard
Weymouth, MA serving on Cape Cod



**Donald R.
Neilsen**
Sergeant U.S. Army
Served in Germany
Brimfield, MA



**Brendan E.
Canty**
TEC4 U.S. Army, WWII
Webster, MA



**John J. Ingemi,
Sr.**
Sgt. First Class U.S. Army
North Brookfield, MA



**Paul R.
Galipeau**
SPEC 5 U.S. Army
Southbridge, MA



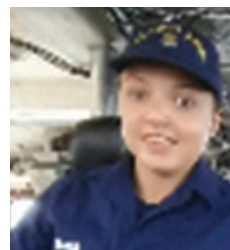
**Albert E.
Galipeau**
Corporal U.S. Army WWII
Southbridge, MA



Bill Rivernider
Bo's'n Mate 3rd Class
U.S. Navy 1961-1965
Southbridge, MA



Norman Chenevert



**Seaman Madison
Trainor**
USCG, North Brookfield, MA
Stationed Honolulu, Hawaii



Dario Trifone,
Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force,
East Brookfield, MA



Erik Desrosiers
U.S. Navy
USS Dewey



**Edmond Desrosiers
Jr**
333 Artillery U.S. Army, Germany



Jill Lemieux



Keith Pigeon



**Reserve Officer
Chad Deveno**
Staff Sergeant
U.S. Army National Guard



**Christopher
Trainor**
U.S. Marine Corps
Reserves



Armand Richards
(deceased) - Army
Charlton, MA



Raymond E. Ashe
(deceased) - Army -
Charlton, MA



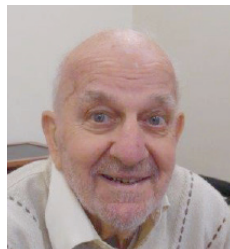
Ronald Robbins
Coast Guard - Hyannis, MA
(formerly Charlton, MA)



Stanley E. Widing
Navy - Okeechobee, FL
(formerly Charlton, MA)



Ralph Julian
Navy Seaman 1st Class



**Raymond
Marino**
Navy 3rd Class Radioman



**Michael
Bodinizzo**
Disabled Vet U.S. Air Force
Worcester, MA



Leo S. Flynn
U.S. Navy -U.S.S.
Guadalupe AO 32
Vietnam Gulf of Tonkin
Dudley, MA



**1st Lt. Roger F.
Meagher**
Warrant Officer
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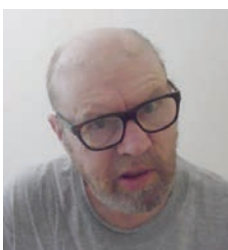
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Webster, MA



James McGrath
Navy Seaman



Bernard F. McKeon, Jr
Specialist E-4
U.S. Army Vietnam
Veteran



Jim Reynolds
Pictured as Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, class of 1976 and as a young Army officer. Jim proudly served his country and resigned his Army commission when a Captain. Jim resides in Charlton and Jim is active in several Veteran's associations.



Eddie A. Jameson
U.S. Army
82nd Airborne
Douglas, MA



Elaine (Estvanik) Gratton
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force
veteran
Served during Vietnam Conflict
Current resident of Brookfield



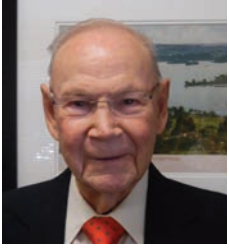
John Grazier
U.S. Army
Completed 24 years
active duty



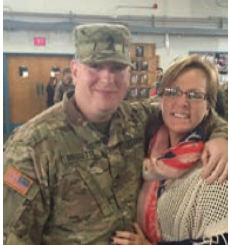
Scott L. Haviland,
1st Lt., U.S.M.C.
West Brookfield, MA



John Vivier
Sergeant U.S. Marines



Joseph Basinet
Navy Seaman 1st Class
South Pacific



SSG Jeffery Bressette



SSG Matthew Boucher
Currently serving his fourth
deployment
in Egypt



Lisa Grzyb Sullivan
Sergeant, U.S.M.C.



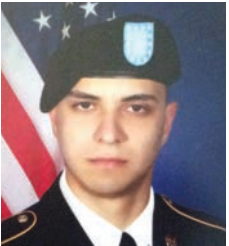
Lucien Pelletier
WWII Navy Veteran with
Colleen DeMings his great grand
daughter. We went to visit him
on Veteran's day and he gifted
her with his navy picture.



Michael J. Splaine
E4 Corporal Crew Chief
U.S. Marine Corp
Honorable



Michael L. Splaine
Army
Rank Sp4
Honorable



Hector Serrano
E2 U.S. National Guard
Southbridge, MA



Ruben Lopez
E3 USMC
Southbridge, MA



Nelson Craver
Marine Sergeant



Spec 5 Nicholas Regis Smith
U.S. Army
Ft. Bragg, Fayetteville, NC
Spec Ops Training



Norman Eddy
Army 1st Class Private



Sp5 Margaret Biscornet Darling
Cherry Valley, MA



Sargeant Walter F. Emerson
U.S. Army, WWII
Leicester, MA



Bryan Oleman
U.S. Marine E5

Brenda Oleman
U.S. Marine E5



A1C Merlisa A. Rheume
USAF
Southbridge, MA

SMSgt Donald E. Burrows
USAF (Ret)
Holland, MA



SFC Leonard Robar
SFC Leonard Robar enlisted in
the U.S. Air Force after graduat-
ing from High School in 1980.
Retired November 2012
Spencer, MA



Laura James
Promoted to Captain in an
October 5, 2016 ceremony held
at Fort Bliss, Texas.



Harmon Pollard
SP/4 U.S. Army First
Division
East Brookfield, MA



Winfield Coles
U.S. Navy WWII Invasion of
Normandy
Uxbridge, MA



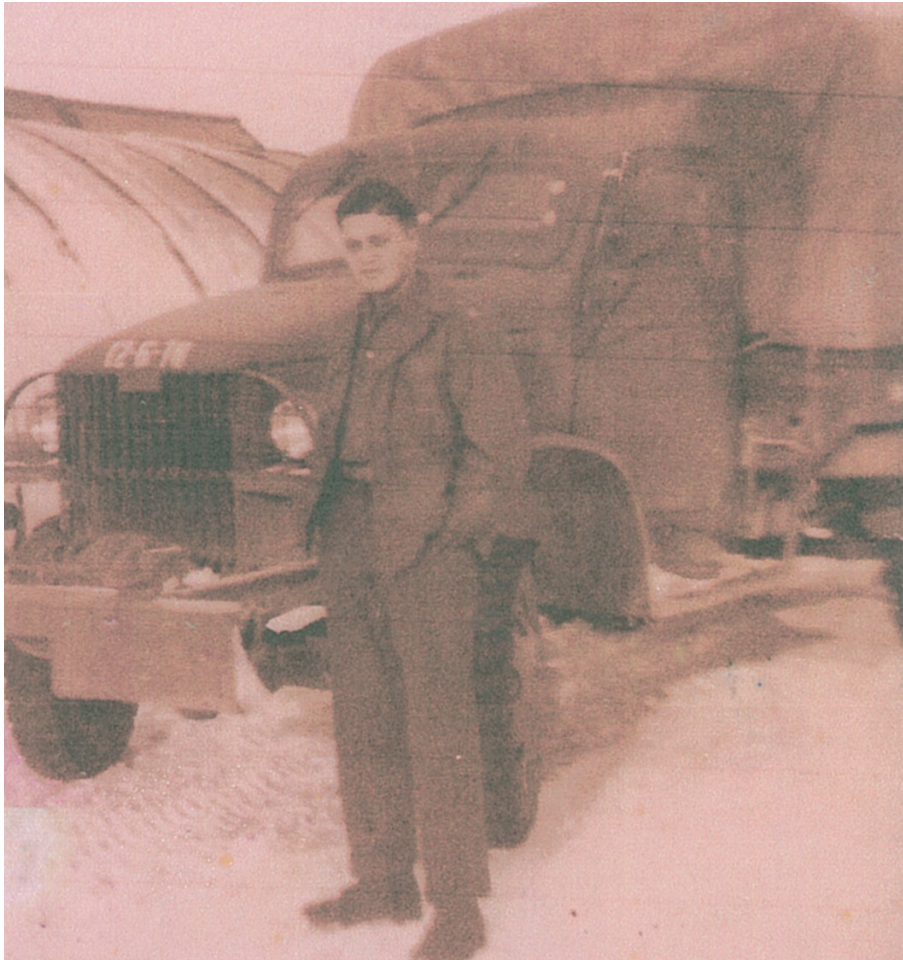
Francis O. Laventure
U.S. Army, WWII P.F.C.
Killed in action in France
Spencer, MA



David Mainville
Lieutenant Colonel
U.S. Army
Spencer MA



Lance Corporal Dolan Hill
United States Marine Corps
Active Duty
Charlton, MA



David H. Fekay
Sgt. U.S. Army, WWII
East Brookfield, MA

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James Mason

Sergeant U.S. Marine Corps
Picture of Webster's James Mason in Vietnam helping his comrade. Picture was on the News week during the war.

THREE SONS IN NAVY, ONE IN ARM
50th Anniversary Aug. 5-1995

PFC. ANEST BUCHKA

MICHAEL BUCHKA, CM 1-c

THOMAS BUCHKA, MM 1-c

VASIL BUCHKA, S 2-c

Mrs. Stella Buchka of River Court has four sons in the service, three in the Navy and one in the Army. Pfc. Anest Buchka has been in the service for three years taking part in the invasion of North Africa and later in Italy. Michael, CM 1-c, has been in the Navy for four and one-half years. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap attack, and since that time has served in many of the great battles of the Pacific, and recently returned from the battle of Okinawa, and is now at San Francisco, Cal. Thomas, MM 1-c, has been in the Navy five and one-half years and was also at Pearl Harbor during the attack, and was on the same ship as his brother Michael at the time. He served in many of the Pacific battles, and recently returned to the Pacific area after being in California. Vasil (Billy) Buchka, S 2-c, has been in the service for eight months and is stationed at Port Huenem, California.

<p>Gilbert E. Mann SGT. U.S. Army Korea Charlton, MA</p>	<p>George Bibeau WWII U.S. Coast Guard Petty Office 2nd Class. 3 Years Service aboard the Coast Guard Cutters Bibb, Owasco & Evergreen, North Atlantic 3 Years</p>	<p>Roland Bibeau WWII U.S. Marines Master Sergeant First Marine Division Invasion of Guadal Canal and on 6 years Service</p>	<p>Edgar Bibeau WWII U.S. Army - 82nd Staff Sargeant, Invasion of Europe, Normandy 3 Years Service</p>	<p>John I. "Jack" Flynn U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Korean Conflict North Oxford, MA</p>	<p>John Dzura WWII as a radarman RDM2 U.S. NAVY Sturbridge MA</p>
<p>Thomas DeNardis U.S. Air Force 1959-1963 Vietnam Era Veteran Rakl - Airmen first class From Webster-Dudley area</p>	<p>P.F.C. William A. Laventure, Jr. WWII Battery B. 178th Coast Artillery Battalion Asiatic Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Saipan, Guam</p>	<p>Sargeant Jason Consiglio U.S. Marine Corps Spencer, MA</p>	<p>Albert W. Richard U.S. Navy WWII Webster, MA</p>	<p>Sonnie Jacob O'Day Army National Guard Private First Class Brookfield, MA</p>	<p>David Gendreau Specialist Army Deceased from Dudley, MA 03/19/1951-05/05/2013</p>
<p>John A. Kocur World War II</p>	<p>Roger Roy Sergeant U.S. Army Southbridge, MA Japan 1954</p>	<p>Ralph W. McNamara PTV, WWII Worcester, MA</p>	<p>Peter M. Rock Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas 1960 became Electronic Warfare Operator on B-57 recon jet</p>	<p>Fiore DiMarco World War II P.F.C Gunner Tank Division U.S. Army Southbridge, MA</p>	<p>Edward McManus U.S. Air Force 1959-1963 Served in Okinawa</p>
<p>Leo Berthiaume U.S. Army Served in WWII</p>	<p>SPC Kelley McKeon U.S. Army East Brookfield, MA</p>	<p>Walter A. Hewett, Jr. PFC U.S. Army 1950-1954 Korean War Veteran Whitinsville, MA</p>	<p>Wilfred G. Sasserville, Jr P.F.C. U.S. Army Spencer, MA</p>	<p>Milton C. Cherrier S/Sgt. U.S. Air Force 1954-1958 Webster, MA</p>	<p>Irving Patrick "Sonnie" O'Day US Army PFC from. Brookfield, Ma. A Korean War veteran.</p>
<p>Jamie Hetherington Rank: AO2 (AW/EXW) United States Navy Uxbridge, MA</p>	<p>Hilda J. Snelling Lt. Colonel Retired U.S. Air Force 1955-1985 Spencer, MA</p>	<p>Pfc Marlene A Swanson Giguere U.S. Army Brookfield -MA</p>	<p>Kenneth Allen Hospitalman 3rdt Class U.S. Navy, Korean Conflict Spencer</p>	<p>Bruce Vigeant Sargeant - Army Oxford, MA</p>	<p>Daniel Patrick Mannix U.S.M.C. Vietnam 1966-1969 Dennisport, MA</p>
<p>John G Argitis Sgt. U.S. Army/ U.S.A.F Gunner B-29 WWII Merchant Marine Sturbridge</p>	<p>Gunny SGT John Rotchford USMC Vietnam Veteran- Three Tours Recipient of Three Purple Hearts</p>	<p>Matt Chalifoux Rank-Sergeant, enlisted 2006 Army National Guard Retired October 2013</p>	<p>Joanne M. (Zollo) Wilbur A 2/C U.S.A.F 1956-1959 Charlton City</p>	<p>Michael J. McGovern Security Police Office USAF Webster, MA</p>	<p>Jeremy Francis White Lance Corporal U.S. Marines (active duty)</p>





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3rd Class Petty Office U.S. Navy
Sturbridge, MA



Raymond J. Varin, Jr
World War II
Staff Sergeant
Signal Service Platoon
U.S. Army
Southbridge, MA



Raymon Lester Woodcock
World War II, U.S. Navy, Fireman second class in Norfolk VA
Korean War, U.S. Army, Corporal - Locomotive Engineer, 91 Webster, MA



Rene Guerra
Sargent e5



Daniel Hurley (L) and Sean Hurley (R)
U.S. Army
Leicester, MA



Richard Tracey
Corporal
U.S. Marine Corps
Webster, Mass.



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Chief Petty Officer
U.S. Navy
West Brookfield , MA



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SKC U.S. Navy, Retired
20 Years Served
(U.S.S. Boston and Vietnam) Brimfield



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Spec 4 U.S. Army 1971-72
Webster, MA



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3rd Class Petty Officer
U.S. Navy
Oxford, MA



Donald D. Surprenant
ENC (Ret.)
U.S. Navy
Sturbridge, MA



William Adamuska
PFC U.S. Army 5th Division
World War II
Dudley, MA



SSGT Patrick McConvill **TSGT Michael McConville** **SRA Airman Michael McConville**
Left to right is now SSGT Patrick McConville assigned to 102nd Intelligence Wing at Otis Air National Guard, TSGT Michael McConville retired from the Massachusetts Air National Guard, and SRA Airman Michael McConville assigned to 66th Security Forces at Hanscom Air Force Base.



George E. Surprenant
A2c (E3) U.S. Air Force
(1961-1965)
Spencer, MA



Lyle Henry Edick
PFC
U.S. Army
Resided in Brookfield, MA



Mark A. Morin
Captain, U.S. Army,
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers
East Brookfield, MA



Pvt. Andrew Nedoroscik
Tank Mechanic
U.S. Army WWII.
East Douglas, MA



Bernard "Bunny" Hamilton
U.S. Navy - Seabees
Machinist Mate - 3rd Class
World War II
Oxford, MA



Brendan E. Canty
TEC4 U.S. Army
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Webster, MA



Corporal Brian Stearns
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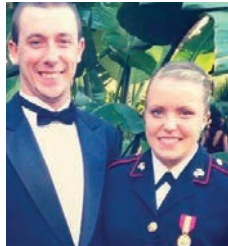
Matthew Marderosian
Sgt. U.S. Army
Stationed at Fort Polk Louisiana
Sturbridge, MA



Michael J. Kocur
World War II
Purple Heart



Sargent Jacques Mathieu
U.S. Army
Korean War Veteran



Holly (Osterhoudt) Chambers
Corporal USMC.
Stationed on Oahu, Hawaii.
Spencer MA
Pictured with her husband, Cori Chambers.



Jacqueline Lavigne
U.S. Air Force
Aerospace Medical Service
Technician
Charlton, MA



George Edward Healy
U.S Navy 1957-1973
Spencer/Boylston MA



George "Puckie" O'Day
WW2 Pacific Theatre
U.S. Army Tech 5



Henry J. Paprocki
U.S. Army Private First Class,
Battery C 357th Anti Aircraft
Artillery Battalion
Dudley, MA



World War II
Left to right:.

Edward Gorski,
U.S. Army,
Thomas Gorski, Sr.,
U.S. Marine Corps,

Joseph Gorski,
U.S. Army,
John Gorski,
U.S. Marine Corps.



George Cote
GM2, US Navy,
Spencer, MA (Deceased)



Sargeant Joseph Brooks
U.S. Marine Corps
Reserves



Neil Dixon
BM2
U.S. Navy (1967-1971)
Webster, MA



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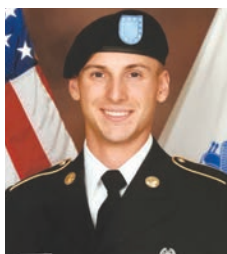
John Hedly
Afghanistan, 2015
U.S. Army



James Hedly
Iraq, 2004
U.S. Navy



Roger Farrand
Airman
U.S. Airforce
Southbridge, MA



Samuel Domozych
PFC U.S. Army, Active Duty
Sturbridge, MA



Harold Kalagher
E4
U.S. Army
Douglas, MA



Vincent R. Rannigan
Sergeant Military Police,
U.S. Army Vietnam
Southbridge, MA



James E. Avery Jr.
Specialist 3rd Class
U.S. Army
Webster, MA



Jared Melanson
Private First Class
U.S. Marines
Northbridge, MA



Henry Ostiguy
PFC Company L 8th Infantry
Division
World War II
U.S. Army
North Brookfield, MA



Foster G. Munroe
SP3 U.S. Army, ASA Korean War
Southbridge, MA
(Deceased)



Francis Marderosian
BU3, U.S. Navy Seabees
Vietnam Veteran
Spencer, MA



Francis Marderosian
Seaman 2nd Class, U.S. Navy,
WWII
Worcester, MA (deceased)

LT. ROGER F. MEAGHER
Was Missing 3½ Years

Webster Officer Officially Dead

WEBSTER, March 11 — The War Department has informed Mrs. Roger (Kozicz) Meagher, 18 George street, that her husband, First Lt. Roger F. Meagher, 32, was killed in action Korea on Nov. 3, 1950.

Mrs. Meagher said this morning he had been reported missing on Nov. 2, 1950. His death occurred during combat operations in the Unsan area in North Korea.

He also leaves two sons, Michael John, 10, and Brian William, 7; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meagher, of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Henry Meagher Webster, and three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Cregg and Mrs. Ellen Capozzoli of Webster and Mrs. Hazel Dion of Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Meagher served in Europe during World War II as a warrant officer. He re-entered Army service in 1948 as a lieutenant after serving as commanding officer of the Webster National Guard unit.



Our Webster Heroes

- SP4 Billy Dauksz, USA, Vietnam
- Major Ed Dauksz, USMC, Vietnam
- PVT Dominic Dauksz, USA, WWII, Germany
- CPO Ed Alexander, USN, WWII, Pacific
- SSGT Tony Dauksz, USA, WWII, Pacific
- SGT Gilbert Thibeault, USA, Vietnam Era
- SGT Lester Dumouchel, USA, WWII
- BM3 Charles Dauksz, USN, Korea

Names listed clockwise



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Service members make numerous sacrifices in defense of their countries. While the debts to service members may never be the kind that can be repaid in full, paying tribute to veterans, on Veteran’s Day and throughout the year, can be a great way to show them just how much their efforts are appreciated.

VETERAN’S DAY BEGINS WITH ARMISTICE DAY

Veteran’s Day is a byproduct of the end of World War I, when Germany and the Allied Nations signed the Treaty of Versailles, formally ceasing fighting and establishing terms of peace. On November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the signing of the treaty, the

first Armistice Day events were held. Armistice Day was initially a legal holiday to honor the end of World War I only, states History.com. The United States Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday starting in 1938. However, in 1954, after the country had been embroiled in both World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by renaming the commemoration “Veteran’s Day” to honor veterans of all wars.

VETERAN’S DAY IN OCTOBER?

According to Military.com, for a short time, thanks to the Uniform Holiday Bill, which in 1968 established three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating national holidays on Mondays, Veteran’s Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October — the first being October 25, 1971. However, many people did not agree with this decision, continuing to honor the holiday on the original date. In 1975, President Gerald Ford signed a new law that returned Veteran’s Day to November 11 beginning in 1978. Since then, parades, memorial



events, volunteer efforts, and other celebrations revolving around veterans have been held on November 11.

VETERANS AROUND THE WORLD

Many countries, including the United States, celebrate veterans on or near November 11. America’s closest neighbor to the north, Canada, commemorates veterans on Remembrance Day (also November 11), as does the United Kingdom. Britain also has Remembrance Sunday, which is the second Sunday of November. Remembrance Day also is called Poppy Day, when people of the Commonwealth member states wear a red poppy flower in honor of military members who have

died in the line of duty.

PAYING TRIBUTE

There are various ways to honor veterans on Veteran’s Day and Remembrance Day. Federal government closings, educational efforts in schools, parades, and visits to military hospitals or cemeteries may take place. In Europe, it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every November 11. Veteran’s Day and its sister holidays mark the honoring of veterans of all wars, with a particular focus on living veterans. It is a day to celebrate the dedication and selflessness of hardworking military men and women.



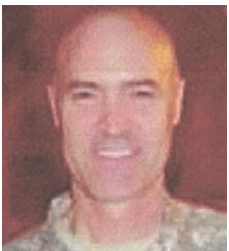
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1960's



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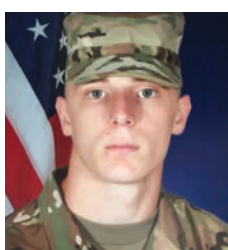
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3 unique ways to give back to service members

Military service in the United States was once more common than it is today. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, the draft for military service was ended in 1973, a point in time when 2.2 million men and women made up the country's active military personnel. By 2018, the number had dipped below 1.3 million. Military service in Canada is also somewhat uncommon, as the Department of National Defence reports that active military personnel totaled just 68,000 as of 2018.

The vast majority of people in countries where military service is not compulsory will never serve in the military. But that does not mean non-military personnel do not appreciate the sacrifices service members and their families make. In fact, a recent report conducted for Canada's Department of National Defence found that while many

Canadians seem only vaguely aware of what their military does, appreciation for service members was high.

Service members and their families make many sacrifices to protect the lives and freedoms of their fellow citizens. The following are three unique ways to give back to these selfless men and women, who often benefit greatly from even the simplest of gestures.

1. SERVE AS A DRIVER FOR VETERANS.

Unfortunately, many service members return from overseas missions with disabilities, some of which prevent them from driving. Adults who want to help service members can serve as drivers for veterans who can't drive themselves. Such a gesture ensures they won't miss any appointments with

doctors or physical therapists, helping them get on the road to recovery that much quicker.

2. DONATE YOUR AIRLINE MILES.

Some disabled veterans receive medical treatments far away from home at facilities that specialize in treating certain types of injuries, which can make it difficult for their families to be there for them during their recoveries. By donating airline miles to military families, ordinary adults can ensure injured servicemen and -women can still see their families during difficult times in their lives. Access to such support systems can be a big help as veterans work to recover from their injuries.

3. SPONSOR A SERVICE DOG.

A significant percentage of veterans return home with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD. PTSD has been linked to a host of conditions, including depression and anxiety. However, programs such as Companions for Heroes, an organization that places service dogs with veterans, has helped many veterans successfully cope with PTSD. By sponsoring a service dog through an organization such as Companions for Heroes, adults who want to help service members can provide an invaluable service to men and women fighting to regain their quality of life.

There are many ways for ordinary citizens to show their support for the brave men and women who selflessly serve in the military.



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Richard Tremblay
Roger Tremblay
Robert Tremblay



Anthony Urella
Michael Urella
Gerald Urella
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Michael Urella - E4 Corporal (Currently Living In Auburn)
Gerald Urella - E3 Lance Corporal (Deceased 1983)
All U.S. Marines Served 1960-1964



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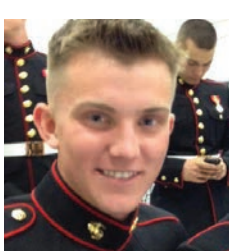
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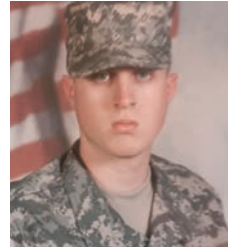
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US Army Air Forces WWII 1945-1947
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Served in 5th Marines and 11th Marines, (missing in Action 1950 a letter was sent home to his parents, they did not know he was alive for months).
He served in Korea in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir
Enlisted April 1 1948 discharged April 1952.
Purple Heart Recipient multiple wounds
Presidential Unit Citation. 3 Bronze Stars

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