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Attempts were made to re-home Spencer K9

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — The Stanton Foundation has confirmed that it attempted to rehome Spencer Police Department K9 Curtis in the weeks before his death.

Richard McLaughlin serves as the K9 program manager for the Stanton Foundation, which approved \$27,000 in grant funding to enable the Spencer Police Department to acquire Curtis in 2021.

Following the Oct. 30 incident in which Curtis attacked his handler, SPD Officer Brandon Fullam, the Stanton Foundation was notified of the attack by the SPD. McLaughlin immediately began the process of attempting to rehome the dog.

“I was in contact with [recently retired SPD] Chief Darrin when he suspended the K9 program,” McLaughlin said. “I told him that we would try to rehome the dog with another agency that might be interested in him.”

The SPD initially attempted to secure a relocation for Curtis to Oregon. This attempt was denied by the Stanton Foundation, which, as the grantor, retained authority over where to rehome Curtis.

“I suggested that the dog should be boarded at one of the local boarding places while we tried to find an opportunity to rehome him,” McLaughlin said. “The Chief let me know that Officer Fullam wanted to keep the dog at the kennel at his residence.”

Since the recent emergence of new details on the attacks, residents have questioned why the dog was allowed to remain at Fullam’s North Brookfield property following the first attack. Darrin confirmed that Curtis was not sent to retraining exercises after the attack. The former Chief was in frequent discussions with the Stanton Foundation over how to proceed.

“We tried to move as quickly as we could with the rehoming process,” McLaughlin said. “I posted the information about the dog and had a few interested agencies. Everybody wishes the outcome was different.”

The second attack on Nov. 21, 2022, resulted in Fullam suffering serious injuries and discharging his firearm, striking Curtis in the abdomen, police said. Later that day, Curtis was euthanized at the Tufts veterinary facility in Grafton.

McLaughlin said he did not learn of the decision to euthanize Curtis until the following day. Previously, the SPD had been current with all of its required reporting on the K9 team, including a description of the first attack, McLaughlin explained.

It remains unclear why Curtis twice attacked Officer Fullam in what the SPD described as unprovoked incidents. The Stanton Foundation is currently managing more than 100 K9 grant recipients, and there have been no other reports of similar attacks.

New Spencer Police Chief Michael Belford, who took over earlier this month for Darrin, confirmed that Curtis was given Gabapentin and Trazodone medications for veterinary anxiety. The dog did not previously display alarming or overly anxious behavior during several hours of assessment and training, officials involved with his acquisition told the New Leader.

No official cause has been determined for Curtis’ attacks. Speculation among police and town officials has ranged from a potential genetic disorder to rare side effects of his medications.

Both of the 2022 attacks occurred at Fullam’s residence in North Brookfield. A specialized outdoor ken-

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Kevin Flanders

Donna Morin Flannery and Justin Berthiaume were honored last week as David Prouty High School Distinguished Alumni members.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — A pair of former David Prouty High School Panthers returned home last week to be honored as “Distinguished Alumni.”

Donna Morin Flannery (DPHS Class of ’78) and Justin Berthiaume (Class of ’92) were celebrated by the school community during a March 24

program. Distinguished Alumni Day is always a favorite event on the Prouty calendar, as students and school officials get to welcome back some of the school’s most accomplished graduates.

“You are both joining a long list of alumni who have done great things across the country,” said State Rep. Donald Berthiaume, who was

thrilled to see his second cousin Justin honored alongside Flannery.

This year’s Distinguished Alumni members, like the many honorees who came before them, have made extra efforts to improve their communities.

A lifelong Spencer resident, Flannery has sold local real estate for 30 years. She has

received many awards for her work, most notably a recent nomination for the international Jim Jackson Memorial Service Award for Customer Satisfaction.

In 2016, Flannery earned the ERA Key’s Circle of Light Award for exceptional volunteerism in her communi-

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Richard Sugden Library kicks off spring

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — With the arrival of spring and warmer weather, it’s the perfect time for residents to get out and discover programming at Richard Sugden Library.

On Tuesday, April 4, guests will enjoy a program called “Mangia, Meatballs and Murder”—an interactive mystery theater. Adults ages 21 and over are invited to join the Richard Sugden Library team for a hilarious murder mystery from 6-8 p.m. at the American Legion (175 Main St., Spencer).

The event will include a cash bar and free Italian goodies from Francesca’s Bakery in Charlton.

Signup is required for this event. Please register on the

library website: www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org. For more information, call the library at 508-885-7513.

The event is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

On Monday, April 10, library guests will discover the power of words during an event led by poet John Brand.

“You’ll hear from John about his inspirations and what excites him to write in rhyme and iambic pentameter,” read a statement released by the library. “If you’re inspired to try your hand at poetry, John has built time into this session to

talk about the writing process.”

The event will take place from 6-7 p.m. Library officials hope the program will inspire guests to continue exploring poetry with a newfound appreciation.

John Brand began writing poetry regularly in the mid 1980’s as part of a creative writing class. His book, “Things I Might Have Said,” is a collection of amusing and entertaining poems.

On Tuesday, April 11, the library will host a virtual Q&A session with author Kate Spencer from 7-8 p.m. The program will feature discussion on her debut novel, “In a New York Minute.”

Have your questions ready for this program,

as this will be a rapid-fire Q&A session. Please register for the event ahead of time on the library website.

On Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m., a virtual author visit will feature Christopher Morash. If you are a fan of classic literature, don’t miss Morash’s presentation on his book, “Dublin: A Writer’s City.”

If you are interested in participating in this event, you can register for the program on the library Web site.

Richard Sugden Library is located at 8 Pleasant Street. To learn more about upcoming events at the library, or to register for programs, call 508-885-7513.

New beer pays tribute to bygone landmark



Courtesy

The former Mosquito Ballroom was recently honored with a special beverage.



BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD — Timberyard Brewing Company is using an annual tradition to help honor the history of a bygone local landmark.

In celebration of International Women’s Day, Timberyard brews a special beer each year in collaboration with the Pink Boots Society. This year’s beer, “Mosquito Ballroom,” pays homage to the long-ago North Brookfield treasure by featuring its namesake.

Also known as Lashaway Dance Hall, the Mosquito Ballroom was a popular venue during its operation from 1932-1941. Located on Green Road near the intersection with

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\$180,370, 77 Webber Rd, Law, Jennifer A, and Carrington Mtg Svcs LLC, to Carrington Mtg Svcs LLC.

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\$349,000, 114 Mannville St, Vonhellion, Hank, and Vonhellion, Elise, to Hisman, Chelsea L, and Sabourin, Jeffrey T.

\$302,500, 19 Elmwood Ave, Mccarthy Jr, Kenneth E, and Mccarthy, Heidi J, to Foley, William F, and Hellewell, Sara F.

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\$181,784, 5 Birch Hill Rd, Paquette, Derek J, and Lakeview Loan Servicing L, to Lakeview Loan Servicing.

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\$435,000, 60 School St, Harvey, John F, and Harvey, Lori J, to Gidlow, James.

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\$360,000, 1 Spring St, Garcia, Reinaldo A, to York, Christina K, and Heverin, Lee.

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\$200,000, 104 Wilson St, Pennell, Gail, and Lacroix, Brian G, to Seymour 3rd, Herbert F.

\$40,000, Ash St, Jolicouer, Rene M, and Jolicouer, Sheree M, to Fernandez, Sergio B.

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None

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\$310,000, 8 Juniper St, Bouvier, Brent J, and Bouvier, Amanda M, to Jano, Ryan P, and Tuttle, Tessa R.

Lisa Caron named Ruby Level Top Producer in Individual category at RACM

WORCESTER — Lisa Caron, with Lisa Caron Real Estate in Brookfield, was awarded the 2023 Ruby Level Top Producer Award for Individual Production at the REALTOR® Association of Central Massachusetts Top Producer Luncheon on Thursday, March 23 at the DCU Center in Worcester.

Top Producers of the Association were recognized for outstanding levels of production in real estate transactions based on dollar volume or units sold in the 2022 calendar year. Only 9% of RACM members qualified for this award. The Top Producer Levels go as follows: Ruby Level, Emerald Level, and Diamond Level.

Caron, who joined the REALTOR® Association of Central Massachusetts in 2006, resides in Brookfield, and can be reached at her office at 508-341-8299.

About Us

The REALTOR® Association of Central Massachusetts has been proudly serving its members of the Greater Worcester and Central Massachusetts areas since 1923. RACM is celebrating their 100th year anniversary this year, 2023. The Association assists more than 2,000 real estate professionals, providing the services and resources necessary for a successful career as a REALTOR®. Association members are involved in residential and commercial real estate as brokers, salespeople, property managers, appraisers, counselors, and others engaged in all aspects of the real estate industry.

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For more information, contact Colleen Pappas, CEO of the Association, at 508-832-6600, or via e-mail at cpappas@realtorscentralma.org.



Lisa Caron

Leicester Knights of Columbus to hold Easter ham raffle

LEICESTER — The Leicester Knights Of Columbus will host their Annual Easter Ham Raffle Charity Fundraiser Psalm Sunday, April 2 at the Leicester Social Club, 90 Manville St. Doors open at noon; first game begins at 1 p.m.

This is a family Friendly Event Game cards are 50 cents each. Prizes include hams and gift cards; full Easter dinner raffle; gift basket raffles, scratch ticket raffles, 50/50 raffles, intermission raffles, and refreshments and snacks are available for purchase, as well as a full bar.

Funds raised go toward college scholarships, Leicester Food Bank; and support of organizations serving the community.

Ongoing programs at the Merrick Public Library

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Chess Club

Interested in playing chess? Come to the Chess Club at the Merrick Public Library in Brookfield on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m, starting April 14, 2023. Open to all ages and skill levels. No registration necessary--just drop by!

Story Time with Miss Shanna

Join Miss Shanna for a story and activity! Fridays at 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

Knit & Crochet Club

Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Always wanted to try? Come and join this friendly group to learn the basics or share your expertise. All levels of experience are welcome! Share your ideas and your love of yarn with others. Helping each other with projects is just part of the fun! Feel free to bring your own supplies/materials or borrow ours to get started. Meets at the Library Annex (18 Common Street), Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

LDS to hold Easter service

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites guests to attend a special celebration on Easter Sunday.

The program will take place on April 9 at 10 a.m. at the church (108 New Braintree Rd., North Brookfield).

If you would like more information about the program, call 774-286-1322. You can also call this number to learn more about the church's ongoing weekly services, as well as adult and child Sunday School classes.

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Celebrate the start of spring at Leicester Public Library

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Guests are invited to celebrate the start of spring by attending programs for all ages at Leicester Public Library.

On Saturday, April 15, a program from 10:30 a.m. to noon will introduce guests to the basic knots of macrame. Guests will use 100 percent recycled cotton cord to craft a handmade plant hanger to take home.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Suitable for teens and adults, the program is free and requires registration. If you are interested in attending, register through the library website calendar, beginning on Saturday, April 1.

Non-registered attendees will be accommodated if space allows.

On Wednesday, April 19, from 10-11 a.m., a fun and interactive concert will be held for young children. Evan Haller, of Music at the Blissful, will host the free program. No registration is required to attend.

On Thursday, May 4 (6:30 p.m.), guests will learn about Bigfoot and other paranormal phenomenon from Ronny LeBlanc. Guests are invited to join LeBlanc, a paranormal investigator and adventurer, for an evening of fascinating and creepy stories.

“Ronny will talk about his documentary films for Discovery and the Travel Channel, and present information about Bigfoot legends and sightings in Massachusetts,” read a statement released by Leicester Public Library

Director Suzanne Hall.

This event is free to the public, with no registration required.

Ongoing events at the library include Adult Craft Circle. The program provides the perfect opportunity to get together with friends to work on your current projects in a group. Any type of crafting is welcome at the program, from knitting to drawing. If you don't have a current project, feel free to start something new with library craft supplies.

The event is held twice a month. These include the first Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m., as well as the third Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 p.m.

To learn more about upcoming library programs, call 508-892-7020.

Rabies clinic in West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD — A rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Highway Garage in West Brookfield, 15 Front St.

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Friday's Child



Corey
Age 15

Hi! My name is Corey and I want to be a scientist when I grow up!

Corey is a happy, loveable and insightful teen boy of African American descent. He enjoys Legos, roller coasters, and anything athletic. Corey loves Chinese food and can cook grilled cheese, eggs, and pancakes. He is an appealing and sociable child who relates well to older kids and adults and has formed

positive relationships with his peers and works well in group activities. Corey wants to be a scientist when he grows up!

Legally freed for adoption, Corey's social worker is looking for a loving and supportive two-parent family or a single parent with other adults in the home or in close proximity for daily support. It is also important that he has a mother figure and he is the youngest in the home. Corey needs to maintain contact with his big sister, Kiy'aa, who is also free for adoption, and if possible would love a family willing to open their home to her.

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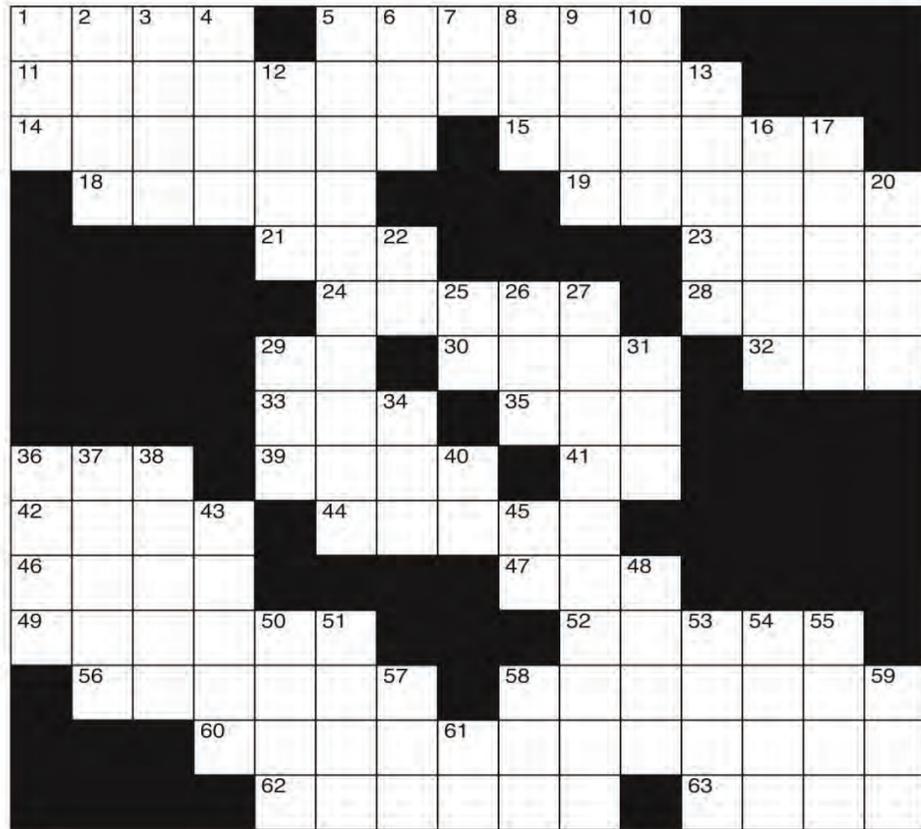
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Animal abusers are unlikely to turn themselves in, and animals cannot advocate for themselves. So it is up to observant individuals to report situations in which animal abuse may be occurring. The following are some warning signs of animal abuse.

- Scars or wounds, particularly around the ears: Dogs who are being used in fighting scenarios may have tears or holes in their ears. Some have docked ears, though this is not necessarily a sign of abuse or fighting. Other bite marks or scars on the body may indicate frequent fighting.
- Strong aromas of waste: If the smell of feces or ammonia are strong, it may indicate neglect of animals due to a lack of sanitary conditions. Sometimes an overwhelming smell of animal waste is a sign of a hoarding situation.
- Behavioral clues from the animal: If the pet seems unusually submissive, shies away from human touch or flinches, it could be that the animal is being struck or otherwise abused. Some animals who are abused will act out with unusual aggression, attempting to bite or scratch when petted.
- Poor appearance: Many times a case of abuse or neglect is discovered when someone sees an animal who looks to be in a bad way. This may be a very skinny, malnourished appearance or obvious wounds or injuries that go untreated. Additional signs include lack of grooming, matted fur, long nails, and symptoms of flea infestation.
- Lack of food or water: Another sign observers may notice is animals being confined or tied up without ready access to food or water.
- Signs of overcrowding: Some people think they are doing the right thing by opening their homes to numerous pets, only to discover they don't have the room nor the means to care for so many animals. Hoarding situations can get out of control. Sometimes overcrowding occurs among unscrupulous breeders looking to make money.

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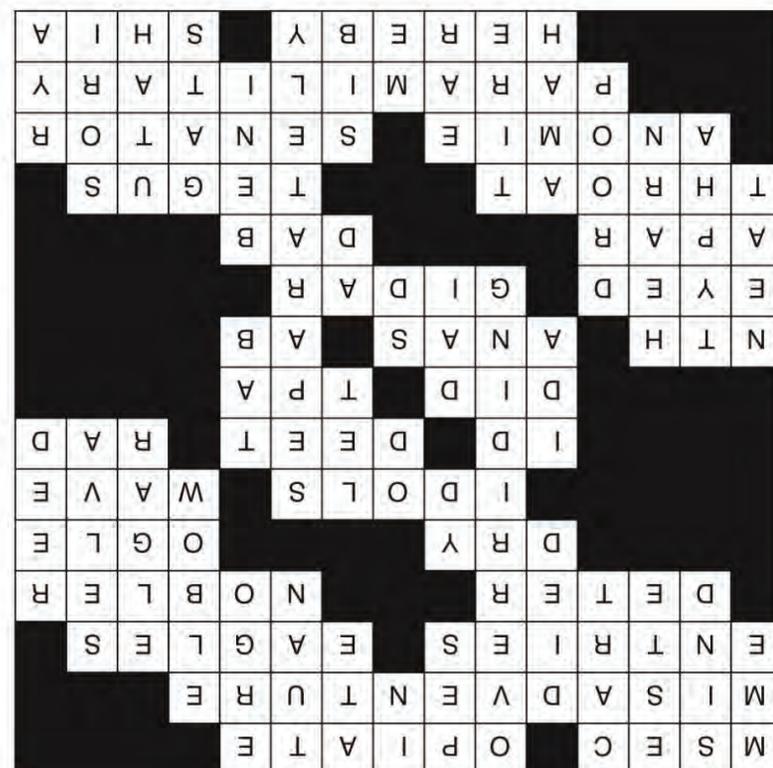
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- Popular 70s rock band
- Discourage from doing
- More socially elite
- Arid
- A way to look
- Heroes
- A surfer rides it
- Potato state
- Insect repellent
- Cool!
- Have already done
- Collegiate women's fraternity
- To the ___ degree
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Blood type
- Looked over
- Language of Cameroon and Chad
- Species of armadillo
- Touch softly
- Part of your upper body
- Large, stocky lizards
- Lack of social or ethical standards
- Congressman
- Unofficial force
- As a result of this utterance
- A main branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN

- Woman (French)
- Province of Pakistan
- This (Spanish)
- Transportation device
- Greater in importance or priority
- The human foot
- Within
- Consumed
- Respectful Malaysian term
- Therefore
- Ceased to exist
- Type of macaroni
- English composer
- Wooded tract
- Tall, slender-leaved plant
- 36 inches
- Take too much (abbr.)
- Allow
- Individually
- Journalist Tarbell
- Bar bill
- Hong Kong food stall: ___ pai dong
- Not messy
- Species that includes reedmace
- Former MLB catcher Ed
- Northern U.S. state
- Wilt
- Commercial
- Bolivian river
- Nursemaid
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OBITUARIES

Rose M. Kowal, 91



LEICESTER- Rose M. (Ouellette) Kowal, 91, of Virginia Dr. in the Rochdale section of Leicester, died peacefully with her devoted family by her side on Thursday, March 23rd in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester. She leaves her son; Richard P. Kowal and his wife Phaedra of Spencer, three loving grandchildren; Jillian Brigham and her husband Jacob of Dudley, Amanda Cardin and her husband Adam of Holden, and Christopher Kowal and his wife Jessica of Ellicott City, MD., step grandchildren; Greg Thomas and his wife Angela of Leominster, and Scott Thomas and his wife Colleen of Hudson, 12 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her daughter Patricia Kowal in 2000, her husband Kirol E Kowal in 2012 and her brother Louis G. Ouellette. Rose was born in Gloucester, MA, the daughter of Joseph and Bertha (Saulnier) Ouellette

and lived in Spencer before moving to Rochdale. Rose worked for the Bank of America in Worcester for over 20 years prior to her retirement in 1994. Rose was an avid reader, enjoyed gardening, sewing and playing cards with her friends at the Leicester Senior Center. She was a longtime volunteer knitter for St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester making hundreds hats over the years for newborns. Rose will be sincerely missed by her family and friends.

Rose's funeral was held on Wednesday, March 29th. from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Aloysius-St. Jude Church, 489 Pleasant St., Leicester. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours are Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. prior to the funeral. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Dr., Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923 or Parkinson's Disease Association, P.O. Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Ian Scott Majka 27



Ian Scott Majka 27 of Brookfield MA/Putnam CT. Ian passed away on March 12th. He leaves his Mother Sarah Riley and her husband Prescott, of Eastford CT, Brother Tyler Majka, Sister Dakotah Majka and Step Mother Rachel Lara of Brookfield and his Papa Roderick Craig of Warren. He was pre-

deceased by his Father Jaime Majka and his grandmother Shirley Craig.

He graduated Tantasqua High school 2013 Worked at Walmart in Sturbridge for years before moving to Putnam where he worked at Sansoucy Quirreis. He loved Fishing the river's, working on Vehicles most of all spending time with his Family and Friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Ian at the Brookfield Rod and Gun Webber Rd Brookfield on April 29th 1pm.

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to obits@stonebridgepress.news

Dining & Entertainment

BEER

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Shore Road—a stone's throw from Lake Lashaway—the dance hall drew local guests and also residents from as far away as Worcester.

"It has been said that visitors would arrive by boat from the East Brookfield side of the lake, some even bussing in from Worcester," read a statement posted to the Timberyard Brewing Company Web site. "Though it seems to have closed at the beginning of World War II, the legacy of Mosquito Ballroom has since become folklore."

Area resident Patricia O'Connor, whose grandparents owned the dance hall, has worked hard over the years to keep its memory alive. During its nine years of existence between world wars, the hall was one of the most popular sites in the area for dancing. O'Connor's grandparents, Felix and Alice White, built the dance hall and eventually lived there as well.

Now, roughly 80 years after the glory days of the dance hall, O'Connor's niece Kate Ohanesian is thrilled to join her teammates at Timberyard Brewing Company in honoring the history of the Mosquito Ballroom in a creative way.

"When I found out that 80 years ago my ancestors filled a space with live music, drinks, and dancing just down

the road from where I now do the same, I knew I wanted to pay homage to their history with a beer called Mosquito Ballroom," said Ohanesian, who serves as Timberyard's taproom general manager and events coordinator. "Our brewer, Shannon Jutras, came up with the recipe for a delicious dry-hopped grisetete with botanicals that repel mosquitos, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to honor my family's legacy by brewing this beer with all of the women on the Timberyard team."

The Mosquito Ballroom beer is brewed with fresh lemongrass, lavender, and rosemary—all botanicals known to repel mosquitoes.

"Mosquito Ballroom was brewed for International Women's Day to raise funds and awareness for Pink Boots Society, whose goal is to assist, inspire, and encourage women and non-binary individuals in the fermented/alcoholic beverage industry through education," read a statement posted to Timberyard Brewing Company's Facebook page.

The brewery celebrated the release of its Mosquito Ballroom beer with a special event on March 25. Guests enjoyed live music and several fun activities.

The Pink Boots Society is a nonprofit organization that supports women working in the brewing profession.

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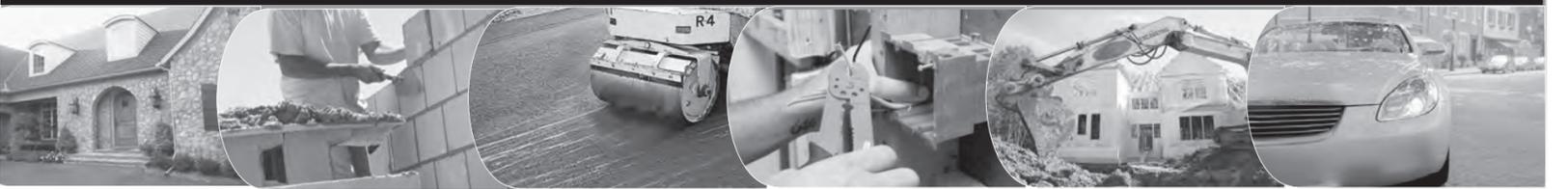
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16
 12:12 a.m.: suspicious mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), resolved; 1:31 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), resolved; 6:05 a.m.: mv stop (Wesley Drive), citation issued; 7:56 a.m.: ambulance (Clark Street), services rendered; 8:21 a.m.: family problem (Green Street), peace restored; 10:48 a.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), spoken to; 11:32 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 1:06 p.m.: ambulance (Whittemore Street), transported; 1:56 p.m.: disturbance (Waite Street), services rendered; 2:18 p.m.: lockout (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 2:58 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), services rendered; 3:18 p.m.: ambulance (Apricot Street, Worcester), transported; 3:26 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), report taken; 3:45 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 5:07 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 5:24 p.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), verbal warning; 5:36 p.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), written warning; 5:45 p.m.: mv stop (Dale Street), written warning; 5:52 p.m.: mv stop (Dale Street), verbal warning; 6:06 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 6:42 p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 7:53 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:30 p.m.: mv

stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:52 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 8:57 p.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), referred to ACO; 9:25 p.m.: accident (Hyland Avenue), Sean Michael O'Doherty, 49, 35 Winslow Street, Leicester, OUI liquor, negligent operation, arrest; 10:49 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 11:24 p.m.: welfare check (South Street), spoken to.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
 1:07 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, criminal application issued; 2:11 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), spoken to; 5:30 a.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 10:00 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 10:05 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 10:24 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 2:14 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; 2:35 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:42 p.m.: ambulance (Salem Square, Worcester), transported; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 5:46 p.m.: ambulance (Lexington Avenue), transported; 6:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:00 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:40 p.m.: accident (Main

Street), mv towed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
 3:15 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), assisted; 3:50 a.m.: illegal dumping (Stafford Street), no action required; 4:47 a.m.: disabled mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), assisted; 9:11 a.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), transported; 9:28 a.m.: trespassing (Mill Street), gone on arrival; 10:26 a.m.: ambulance (Charlton Street), transported; 10:43 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:01 a.m.: erratic operator (Paxton Street), gone on arrival; 11:30 a.m.: ambulance (Healy Road, Worcester), call canceled; 1:07 p.m.: ambulance (Clark Street), transported; 4:05 p.m.: erratic operator (Main Street), no action required; 4:31 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 6:04 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), spoken to; 6:08 p.m.: ambulance (Auburn Street), transported; 6:18 p.m.: erratic operator (Main Street), resolved; 6:52 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unfounded; 7:36 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), transported to hospital; 11:45 p.m.: stolen mv (Carleton Road), report taken.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
 4:24 a.m.: commercial alarm (Winslow Avenue), false alarm; 8:12 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:08 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), call canceled; 10:57 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 12:44 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 12:55 p.m.: investigation (Main

Street), report taken; 2:12 p.m.: family problem (Henshaw Street), spoken to; 2:21 p.m.: ambulance (Sunset Drive), transported; 2:59 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; 4:30 p.m.: family problem (Boyd Street), peace restored; 6:00 p.m.: accident (Fairview Drive), report taken.

MONDAY, MARCH 20
 12:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:04 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 1:30 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:15 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:26 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:42 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:47 a.m.: hit/run accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:00 a.m.: animal complaint (Henshaw Street), referred to ACO; 11:26 a.m.: keep the peace (Main Street), services rendered; 1:35 p.m.: ambulance (Church Street, Spencer), transported; 4:21 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:05 p.m.: accident (Stafford Street), mv towed; 5:22 p.m.: investigation (Mill Street), report taken; 6:00 p.m.: assist other PD (Church Place), resolved; 7:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 7:32 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), resolved; 8:46 p.m.: ambulance (Pitcairne

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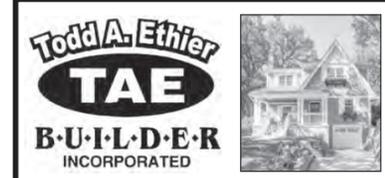
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“We don’t need roads”

NOSTALGIA HAS ITS BENEFITS

It’s been one of those weeks where nostalgia has been hanging around quite a bit for us, whether it’s reminiscing with friends or searching for old CD’s or vinyl, nostalgia has a bit of magic all its own. A study has revealed that nostalgia can actually reduce general aches and pains due to the reduction in brain activity. Apparently, a longing for a simpler time has proven to dish out an analgesic effect. During one study, individuals were shown 26 old images while attached to an MRI machine. Such images included old TV shows, vintage candy and games. While attached to the machine, those people were also exposed to different levels of pain via a heat generator on their arm. Another group, were shown images of the modern world. The study revealed that those individuals who were shown nostalgic images showed lower levels of pain. Researchers continued to study the whys and how’s of nostalgia. One psychologist mentioned that those who long for the past may be depressed, however this proved not to be true. Nostalgia has been linked to giving people a feeling like their lives had roots and continuity. Recalling the past has been proven to reduce boredom, anxiety and loneliness. In addition feelings of nostalgia tend to make us more generous and open minded with strangers. Friends, families and couples report feeling closer when reminiscing. While it can be bittersweet to yearn for the past, most people recall those memories in a healthy way and actually can give the present more meaning. Most folks have feelings of nostalgia at least once a week and colder days seem to induce the feeling more as nostalgia tends to make us feel warm. In the end, nostalgia brings into our mind treasured memories that make us feel loved and valued. While we think of the past, it’s important to not compare it to the present. The best way to invoke nostalgic feelings is to listen to old music, flip through old photo albums, or Google old images from your past. In the words of Dr. Emmett Brown to Marty McFly in Back to the Future, “Roads? Where we’re going, we don’t need roads.”

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VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

Age can be an ally

I know a 92-year-old doctor who stays just as busy and motivated as a young man 60 years younger. He stays up late into the night writing research papers for publication. He’s had many successful inventions and patents, continually working on new projects, and never thinks of his age as a hindrance to achieving his goals.

I’ve heard people say about him, “What does he have to prove? He should just retire!”

But the answer is clear – he simply cannot. Undeterred by the passing years, his spirit remains as youthful and exuberant as ever. He has a young mind!

As time marches on, we find ourselves grappling with the impact of age on our lives. Society conditions us that we should fear the passing years. Painting a picture of wrinkles, aches, and pains spelling the end of youth.

We hear people use their age as a reason they cannot live the life they want, “I’m too old! I can’t do that. I’m barely holding on!”

But is age truly an enemy, or is it an ally? The answer lies in how we perceive our journey through life.

Look at the bright side of aging and recognize you’ve come a long way! You’ve journeyed far and wide, gathering a treasure trove of insight and strength and learning valuable skills and strategies. You’re older, but you’re also wiser. Wisdom is something that only time can bestow; embrace it.

POSITIVELY SPEAKING
 TOBY MOORE

You may have thought you were supposed to accomplish your dream when you were younger, but now you’re older. Is the dream still waiting, calling for you to seize it? Now, you’re better equipped and ready.

Just because our bodies have aged doesn’t mean we have to be old in our thinking. Think of the doctor I mentioned above; he has a young mind and is still optimistic, passionately following his dreams, even after all these years.

The fact is, we can accomplish big things at any age.

A youthful mind has a sense of wonder and enthusiasm. A positive attitude is crucial for cultivating a young mind. How can you feel wonder and enthusiasm without a positive mindset?

A youthful mind is continually growing and willing to learn. Have you stopped learning and growing? You must have a Growth Mindset. Embrace the idea that you can continuously learn, grow, and evolve; at any age!

A youthful mind is unafraid to take risks, embrace change, and chase its dreams. It sees challenges as opportunities to grow rather than roadblocks and, stays flexible, can always learn new things.

Keeping a youthful mind in your later years is key to accomplishing your dreams late in life.

One man’s life was marked by a string of failures. He couldn’t hold down a job, failed as a lawyer, and even attempted

suicide but failed at that too. His dream of running a successful restaurant also fell through when it didn’t take off.

At the age of 65, he felt alone and defeated, sitting down to write his will while dwelling on all his hardships.

But something rose inside of him, a flicker of hope, and he decided that he was going to make something of himself. He had a clear vision of franchising his chicken recipe, a plan to drive to as many restaurants as he could, live out of his car, clean up at gas stations, and live that lifestyle until he found a partner to franchise this new business.

With just \$105 from his first Social Security check, he traveled across the country, going from restaurant to restaurant, peddling his fried chicken technique in an attempt to sell his franchise.

After 1,000 failed attempts, he stayed focused, never losing sight of his goal. In time, Colonel Sanders found a partner. His restaurant was eventually almost worth \$1 billion - now world-famous Kentucky Fried Chicken.

As Sanders once said, “I just say that the moral of my life is don’t quit at age 65; maybe your boat hasn’t come in yet. Mine hadn’t.”

Remember that success is not just for young bodies but, more frequently, for those with young minds. And there is always time to chase your dreams. Keep pushing forward, keep trying, and never give up.

CDs can be part of your investment strategy



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In the financial world, stocks and stock-based mutual funds often get a lot of attention. And deservedly so, because they often form the core of a portfolio. But to help achieve your goals, you may also want to consider a broader array of investments — one of which may be a certificate of deposit (CD).

As you may know, a CD earns interest on a lump sum for a designated period. You can purchase CDs whose maturities range from a few months to 10 or more years. Generally, the longer-term the CD, the higher the interest rate, although this isn’t always the case.

In recent years, CD rates have been pretty low, reflecting the overall interest-rate environment. But now, as the Federal Reserve has repeatedly raised interest rates to combat inflation, CD rates are rising, too. In fact, one-year CDs can currently be found paying in the 5 percent range — a rate that hasn’t been seen in more than 15 years. Later in 2023, though, if the Fed eases up on rate hikes, or perhaps even starts reversing them, CD rates could fall again.

You can purchase a CD from a bank or buy a “brokered” CD from a financial services provider. The income you receive from a CD may be its main attraction, especially if the rates remain elevated for a while. But there’s another key advantage to owning CDs: They can help diversify a portfolio of stocks and stock mutual funds that are generally more susceptible to movements in the financial markets. A portfolio that contains CDs, as well as bonds and government securities, can help reduce the effects of market volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can’t guarantee profits or prevent losses in a declining market.

While adding individual CDs can be valuable, you might get a greater benefit from a more strategic approach known as laddering. You can build a CD ladder by buying a series of CDs that mature at different dates in the future — perhaps one month, three months, six months, nine months and 12 months out, or an even longer-term ladder of one to five years. In either case, as one CD matures, you can use the money if you need it or reinvest it to another “rung” on your ladder. If interest rates are up, the reinvestment option might be appealing, but if the available CD rates are lower than your maturing CDs, you could find better uses for your money. And you’d still have your longer-term CDs, possibly paying higher rates, working for you. You must evaluate whether a CD ladder and the securities held within it are consistent with your investment objectives, risk tolerance and financial circumstances.

The amount of space occupied by CDs in your portfolio should depend somewhat on your stage of life. If you’re a long way from retirement, you may want to own a larger percentage of growth-oriented investments. But once you’re retired and getting more income from your portfolio becomes more important, you might find a greater need for CDs.

In any case, CDs may prove useful to your overall financial strategy — so give them some thought.

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The last of winter

It looks as though we escaped the last snowfall, and are well on our way to spring weather. I decided to put my snowblower away for the season this past weekend, even if we get a snowstorm, it will melt the next day. If the weatherman is correct, there is no snow in the long range forecast(?)

Anglers are catching a few of the recently stocked rainbow trout, but most days the bite has been slow for most fishermen, but a few seem to be doing very well. Ashland and Hopkinton Reservoir have seen the most action. No word on Wallum Lake trout stocking to date by either Rhode Island or Massachusetts. It would be a shame if the lake received no stocking. Anglers need to protest to their state senators and state representatives, if the lake does not receive a trout stocking by both states this year! It will be the first time during my lifetime that a spring trout stock-

ing was not done at the lake. The lake is scheduled to open on April 8 this year! Stay tuned!

The Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission reviewed potential recreational limits for scaup and seabass for 2023. It was determined that the DMF would move forward with the following anticipated limits: Recreational daily limits for sea bass would be cut from six fish to four fish, and the length would be raised by half an inch to 16 and a half inches! It is more than likely Rhode Island will follow the same regulations. It just makes you sick! The season on seabass starts on May 20 this year. Scaup limits also changed this year!

Contaminated Water from the Plymouth nuclear power plant is being reviewed, allowing the water to be dumped into the bay! The plant started decommissioning of the Plymouth facility on May 31, 2019. The plant



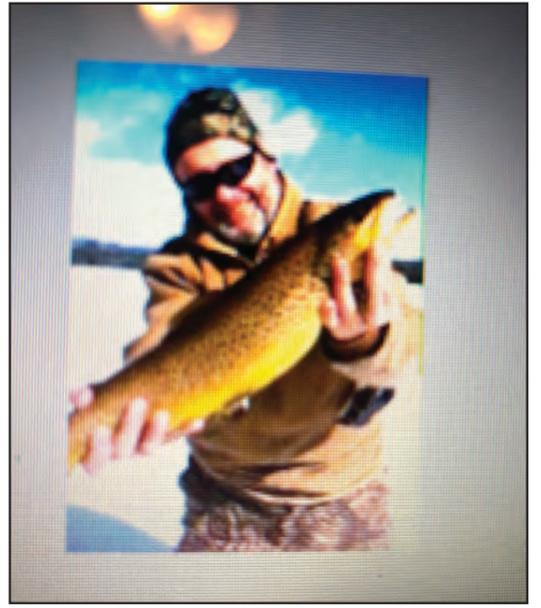
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was responsible for killing 68 different saltwater species that dramatically affected all marine life in Cape Cod Bay over the years of operation. Now they want to deposit millions of gallons of contaminated water directly into the bay? The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees the nuclear plant at Pilgrim, needs to be watched very closely to ensure the safety of its residents and our valuable water species. During the operation of the nuclear facility, the power plant used the ocean water to cool and convert it to steam, which was recirculated, picking up radioactive contamination. One million gallons of this

radioactive water is still sitting in storage at the plant, and it has got to go somewhere! Protest from residents, fishermen, and government officials as to the best means to dump the contaminated water is still up in the air. The company in charge of the cleanup is getting closer to dumping the wastewater into the bay. Outrageous! Safety removing any hazardous materials has been a big problem, and it is only getting worse. What a mess! For a complete report on Pilgrim, go to their Web site!

Ice fishing is not over for some diehard anglers that fish in the northern parts of Maine. Jerry Gareri left this past weekend to fish a body of water near his camp in Maine. The lake still had 10 inches of ice on it as of this past Sunday. He often catches some really impressive brown trout like the one in this week's photo!

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods



Courtesy

This week's picture shows Jerry Gareri with a really impressive brown trout he caught a few years ago. He is hoping to catch another one this week.

Bending!

Editor's note: The views expressed in this column

are the author's own, and do not necessarily represent those of Stonebridge Press.

A Mix of Assorted Tips and Tricks

It's time once again to share a potpourri of tips and tricks that didn't fit into a themed hint column. With that in mind, this week's column will feature a mixed bag of (mostly unrelated) ideas that are sure to make your life a little easier!

Vanilla extract isn't just for baking! Vanilla not only smells and tastes yummy, the scent has the ability to lift spirits and revive the body. Pour about a quarter cup of pure vanilla extract to your next warm bath and treat both body and soul!

Attention busy cooks! To keep pasta water from boiling over, spray the inside edge of the cooking pot with nonstick cooking spray. Want to peel garlic in record time? Microwave cloves for fifteen seconds and the skins will pull off easily. And when you buy a new frying pan, boil some

white vinegar in it to prevent food from sticking during cooking!

It doesn't take a pet psychic to know what your pet is thinking - take cues from cat's body language. A cat's tail acts as an indicator of its mood and as a warning of intention. Broad swishing of the tail indicates annoyance. Severely agitated cats will move their tails rapidly back and forth from the base. The larger and more rapid the swish, the more upset the cat.

Here are some painting pointers from the pros: The higher the gloss of the finish, the easier the paint is to clean. However high gloss shows imperfections, that's why flat is used. How do you get a flat finish with "washability?" Just mix a pint of gloss finish paint into each gallon of flat finish.

If you drink tea, you're boosting your immune system. Studies show tea reduces the risk of some cancers. Real tea, as opposed to herbal tea, is rich in powerful antioxidants. The National Foundation for Cancer Research reports green tea is 100 times more potent than vitamin C and 25 times more potent than vitamin E at protecting cells from cancer.

Fresh fruit and veggie season will soon be here, but if you're buying commercial produce cleaners, you're literally throwing money down the drain! Try this homemade solution that does the job for pennies! Dissolve two vitamin C tablets in a large bowl of water. Just dunk in the fruits or vegetables to keep them fresher longer.

If you're drinking decaf, you can still have a great cup of tea! Did you know



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you can decaffeinate regular tea quickly and easily? Just steep it for about one minute, then pour that off and add water to re steep. This method releases the caffeine, yet retains all the taste!

Your crowning glory can become a royal pain, especially if harsh weather making your hair dry or frizzy. Here are a few tricks of the trade to tame those temperamental tresses:

If ends are split and frizzy, rub a good olive oil into the ends of your hair a couple of times per week. Leave on overnight and rinse in the morn-

ing. Here's a hair salon tip for taming the frizzies: Shampoo only every other day - since detergent inflates the hair shaft and roughens up cuticles.

Whether you grow herbs or buy them, the simple herb, with its many merits, should never be underestimated! Most everyone knows Camomile tea helps the body relax, but did you know it can also help relieve swollen ankles and can stimulate the appetite? Just drink up.

Camomile tea not only tastes great it does a mouth good as it's also used as an oral gargle to relieve mouth ulcers and a dry throat.

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing.

One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a 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 email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Understanding plant tags & seed packets to increase your gardening success



Melinda Myers

Check the back of seed packets for pertinent information so you provide the proper growing conditions for the plantings to flourish.

ardening is a wonderful way to grow your own food and create a beautiful landscape. Proper plant selection can help you make wise purchases when visiting the garden center or ordering plants online.

Much of the information you need to know can be found on plant tags and seed packets. Understanding this information can help you select plants suited to the growing conditions in your yard.

Most gardeners first learn about plants by the names that friends, relatives, or fellow gardeners use to refer to them. Each plant also has a unique scientific, also called botanical, name. Since plants can have multiple or regional common names, it is important to check the botanical name when shopping. Checking the tag for the botanical name ensures you buy the right plant.

You will also see the word "zone" followed by numbers in the information on trees, shrubs, perennial flowers, and vegetables. These numbers reflect the plant's ability to survive the average minimum winter temperatures in the hardiness zones listed. You can find your hardiness zone on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Plant Hardiness Zone Map. It is often included in plant catalogs and other gardening resources to help you find plants suited to your climate. Despite record summer temperatures, it is still important to select plants that can survive the average minimum winter temperatures in your area. Selecting plants that tolerate both the

highs and lows where you live will increase their chance of returning each year.

Make sure the plants you select have sufficient frost-free growing days to mature and flower or produce fruit. This is listed as the number of days from planting until harvest. Count the number of days in your growing season from the time you can plant to harvest to see if it's a good choice.

Matching plants to the amount of sunlight they need to thrive is also important for growing healthy plants. In general, full-sun plants prefer six, preferably eight or more, hours of direct sunlight. Areas receiving only intense afternoon sun are often suitable for plants listed as full or part sun tolerant. Part-sun plants usually need four to six hours of direct sunlight. Part-shade plants generally need two to four hours of direct sunlight preferably from east-facing or other locations where the sun is less intense. Shade plants usually perform well with two hours of direct sunlight or bright, indirect light throughout the day.

Always check the mature size and spread of the plant you select. Picking the right size plant for the available space will save you time and frustration having to prune the mature plant down in size.

No matter what plants you select, make sure to call 811 at least three business days before you begin planting. Wisconsin residents can also file online at www.DiggersHotline.com and gardeners in any other state can visit <https://call811.com/811-In-Your-State>. They will contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in your designated work area. This free service can help reduce the risk of injury and the inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable, or other utilities.

To remind everyone to call before digging, April has been designated Safe Digging Month. Please make contacting 811 part of your gardening plans and remind family and friends to do the same.

For more gardening information, register



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for Myers' free webinar "Understanding Gardening Basics to Boost Your Gardening Success" on March 29 at 6:30 p.m. The webinar is free, but registration is required. Just visit Myers' website www.MelindaMyers.com. If you can't attend the live webinar, a recording will be available to watch 24 hours after the live presentation.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video series* and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Diggers Hotline* to write this article. Myers' Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Notice of Public Hearing for a Special Meeting – Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, or remotely on the following item(s) starting at 6:30 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard: Zoning Bylaw Section 3.4.2. Floodplain District, as required by FEMA, for the updates to the Worcester County Flood Insurance Rate Map and Worcester County Flood Insurance Study report. Interested Parties may review the proposed changes at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services and Town Clerk's office in the Memorial Town Hall during regular business hours.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. W023PO120EA
Estate of:
Tricia A Boulette
Also Known As: Patricia A. Boulette
Date Of Death: June 25, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Matthew H. Towle, Jr. of Roxbury ME a will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

March 31, 2023

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alicia Benoit to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, dated February 28, 2013 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50517, Page 55, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, recorded on April 2, 2015, in Book No. 53546, at Page 62

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recorded on June 9, 2017, in Book No. 57233, at Page 114

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, recorded on April 11, 2018, in Book No. 58650, at Page 173 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on April 21, 2023, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Lyford Road, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
Land on the southerly side of Lyford Road in Spencer, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts being shown as Lot 5 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Spencer, MA owned by the Estate of Esther Gale, Joy White, Executrix, April 12, 2006, Donald A. Para, Land Surveyor, Inc., New Braintree, MA" which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 844, Plan 25 and which lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a solid rod set in the southerly line of Lyford Road at the northeast corner of the lot herein described and the northwest corner of Lot 4 as shown on said plan; THENCE S. 30° 43' 15" W., 282.67 feet along Lot 4 as shown in said plan to a solid rod set; THENCE S. 00° 16' 08" W., 223.26 feet along

said Lot 4 to a re-rod set in a pile of stones at land or formerly of Burdett; THENCE S. 1° 21' 38" E., 58.37 feet along said Burdett land to an iron pin found at land now or formerly of Roy; THENCE N. 89° 02' 19" W., 170.00 feet along a fence along said Roy land to a solid rod set; THENCE N. 2° 00' 55" E., 389.94 feet along Lot 6 as shown on said plan to a solid rod set; THENCE N. 30° 54' 47" E., 330.00 feet along said Lot 6 to a solid rod set in the southerly line of Lyford Road; THENCE S. 42° 56' 00" E., 117.84 feet along the southerly line of Lyford Road to a stone bound; THENCE S. 37° 57' 12" E., 82.16 feet along the southerly line of Lyford Road to a solid rod set at the point of beginning. Containing 113,586 square feet (2.608 acres).

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50517, Page 53.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2016050518 March 24, 2023 March 31, 2023 April 7, 2023

Notice of Special Public Hearing East Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals

A Zoning Board hearing will take place at the East Brookfield Town Hall, 122 Connie Mack Drive, East Brookfield, MA on Thursday April 27th, 2023. Hearing will commence at 7:00PM in meeting room A or soon thereafter as can be heard. Interested parties can attend in person.

Applicant: Wannakuwatte. W. J. S. Fernando; owner. Property location: 210 Stone Road, East Brookfield, MA.

The applicant is requesting a "Finding" that a change, extension or alteration as outlined in Section 4 non-conforming uses, paragraph 2 of the East Brookfield Zoning Bylaws will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use. Additionally, a "Variance" is requested for a right sideline setback and front setback.

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April 7, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing– Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday April 18, 2023 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, and the hearing will be conducted in person and remotely on the following items starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard: Major Site Plan Review/ Special Permit/Stormwater Permit – Applicant/Owners: Paul Haughey/ Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District. Location: 302 Main Street, Spencer, MA; Assessor's Map U05-5. The applicant is requesting a Major Site Plan Review, Special Permit, and Stormwater Permit, under sections 4.6, 6.1, 6.1.1, 6.3, 6.5.3, and 7.4 of The Spencer Zoning Bylaw and Stormwater Regulations for redevelopment, renovations, and improvements of David Prouty High School (DPHS). The proper-

ty is located within the Suburban Residential (SR) zoning districts.

March 31, 2023
April 7, 2023

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:

Paul Haughey has filed an **NOI** with the Spencer Conservation Commission for the Redevelopment of the David Prouty High School located at **302 Main Street, Spencer, MA.**

Michael McTigue has filed an **RDA** with the Spencer Conservation Commission for tree removal and to finish steps that were never completed at **43 Oakland Drive, Spencer, MA.**

Penny Barrell has filed an **RDA** with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a seating platform at **26 Laurel Lane, Spencer, MA.**

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at which time all persons having an interest may be present or call in remotely to participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 6:15 p.m.

Mary McLaughlin
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman
March 31, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing– Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday April 18, 2023 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, and the hearing will be conducted in person and remotely on the following items starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Major Site Plan Review/ Stormwater Permit – Applicant/Owners: Jaime Scarff/ Spencer Solar Farm LLC. Location: North Brookfield Road, Spencer, MA; Assessor's Map R39-14. The applicant is requesting a Major Site Plan Review and Stormwater Permit under sections 7.4, 7.4.5, and 4.8.9 of The Spencer Zoning Bylaw and Stormwater Regulations to develop a large scale solar PV facility. The property is located within the Rural Residential (RR) zoning districts

March 31, 2023
April 7, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE: TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, 18-25, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, The Wetlands Protection Act, the West Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on WEDNESDAY April 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Lower Level Meeting Room, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street.

6:00 – Public Hearing:

- RDA – 62 Lake View Ave – Yvette Thurber – Stair repair/replace-ment

- NOI – 79 Lake View Ave – Ronald Sicotte – Tear down and replace barn and regrade and repair ROW

March 31, 2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. W023P0813EA
Estate of:

Henry C Ostrout, Jr.
Date Of Death: 2/4/23
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Christine M. Lavin of East Brookfield MA

a will has been admitted to informal probate.

Christine M. Lavin of East Brookfield MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the

Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

March 31, 2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. W023C0124CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:

Djudly Ron-e-rens Wagnae

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Djudly Ron-e-rens Wagnae of Spencer MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

DeAndre Labossiere

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:

Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/04/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: March 10, 2023

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

March 31, 2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. W023C0122CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:

Adam Joseph Bartkiewicz

A **Petition to Change Name of Minor** has been filed by **Adam Joseph Bartkiewicz of North Brookfield MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Adam Joseph Griffin

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:

Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/11/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: March 10, 2023

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

March 31, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE
At the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Notice of Public Hearing – Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

Special Permit– Applicant: Adrian Kase; Owner: JAD Realty Trust/ Jennifer Davis; Location: 401 Main Street, Spencer Assessor's Map R35-31. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 4.3.13 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to open a dog grooming business. The property is in the Commercial (C) zoning district.

March 24, 2023

March 31, 2023

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nel was set up at the property, paid for as part of the \$27,000 grant funding package the SPD received from the Stanton Foundation.

Specialists involved in the acquisition, observation, and training of Curtis said they were surprised the decision was made to return the dog to the same environment in which the first attack occurred.

“Any time there is a critical incident with a police officer or a police dog, there needs to be a thorough review to see what steps should be taken,” said John Brannon, the owner of Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpsville, Pa., where Curtis was selected. “A dog will never do anything for no reason—there is always an exact reason for what dogs do. People may not realize what it is, but there is always a reason.”

Brannon and his team process more than 400 dogs annually through his kennel. The dogs are specially imported from Europe to be selected for police and military service. After the dogs are flown to the U.S., Brannon and his staff assess and prepare them for dozens of hours.

“We purchase all of the dogs as adults, so they are fully developed mentally and physically,” said Brannon, who spent 20 years overseeing the operations of a K9 unit in Broward County, Fla. “This is the first time we have ever heard of anything like this occurring with one of our dogs.”

In a previous interview, Dwane Foisy, who instructed Officer Fullam and Curtis in 2021 as part of a 12-week patrol training academy run by the Berkshire County Sheriff's Office, told the New Leader he witnessed no abnormal or alarming behavior from Curtis during the program.

“The team came here to train in the spring of 2021. During the patrol training, there were no incidents,” said Foisy, an accredited master trainer with the North American Police Work Dog Association.

Foisy added that it is extremely rare for a police dog to turn on its handler, especially considering the meticulous levels of screening and certification that each dog undergoes during the lengthy process of becoming a K9 officer.

Fullam and Curtis also took a separate narcotics detection course led by Foisy. Upon completion, the duo assumed regular duties in Spencer.

The SPD's K9 program was launched in April 2021 after the department received grant funding from the Stanton Foundation in February of that year. The funds included \$8,500 for acquisition and specialized training; \$3,500 to convert a police cruiser for K9 team use; \$3,000 to install outdoor kennels and a doghouse at both the handler's home and the police station; \$2,400 for veterinary care over three years; \$1,500 for equipment; and \$1,800 for dog food over three years.

McLaughlin confirmed that the SPD must return all remaining grant funds to the foundation. It is possible that specific equipment can be utilized by a K9 unit at an area police department, officials said.

As of press time, no municipal or departmental plans had been announced regarding a possible memorial to honor Curtis. Several residents have questioned why a public memorial event or action has not been taken by the SPD to honor the life of its K9 officer.

Befford, who was a lieutenant at the time of the attacks, told the New Leader he was not included in any conversations related to a memorial service.

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ty. During the March 24 program at Prouty, she told students in attendance about the importance of giving back.

“I hope you will consider volunteering your time, no matter where you land,” Flannery told students. “It makes a difference in so many lives, and it will make a huge difference in yours.”

A member of the Spencer Exchange Club for more than 25 years, Flannery has served on the club's board of directors and as its president. Additionally, she has coordinated the Spencer Toys for Kids Christmas drive for more than 20 years.

In 2014, she received the Town of Spencer Meritorious Service Award.

Flannery and her husband Tom have raised three children—Tommy, Ryan, and Kayleen—who are all Prouty graduates themselves. Her oldest grandchild, Alivia Sauvageau, is currently a sophomore at Prouty.

Justin Berthiaume, meanwhile, has enjoyed many distinct, fascinating chapters in his journey since graduating from Prouty. After attending the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, he spent seven years as a landscape architect for the National Park Service. During that span, he volunteered his time to create the design for Powder Mill Park in town.

In 2005, Berthiaume left the architecture field to become a professional musician and band-



State Representative Donald Berthiaume, left, celebrates with David Prouty High School Distinguished Alumni members Donna Morin Flannery and Justin Berthiaume.

leader. He eventually founded the Chicken Slacks, a popular funk band in Boston.

Ready for another change after soaking in the Beantown music scene, Berthiaume moved to San Francisco to earn a master's degree in teaching. He has taught high school in San Francisco for the past twelve years.

Community service has also been a major facet of Berthiaume's life. In 2014, utilizing his landscape architecture background, he led an initiative to replace 5,000 square feet of school parking lot pavement with an organic four-season garden.

During his visit to Prouty, Berthiaume discussed the importance of empathy with students.

“Empathy starts with a conscious effort to understand each

other. We need more compassion and love in this world,” said Berthiaume, who currently teaches AP environmental science and a gardening-horticulture class. “Put yourself in people's shoes, listen to their stories, and ask them questions. We can all be a force for good in this world that is so divisive.”

School officials thank both honorees for returning to Prouty and helping to inspire the next wave of Panthers.

“It is our hope that their stories can be an inspiration to you and remind you of what you can do after you graduate,” DPHS Principal Nathaniel Malone told students.

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LEGALS

**Legal Notice
Town of Leicester
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Notice of Sale
Land of Low Value
Foreclosure of Tax Title**

Notice is hereby given that on April 18th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Leicester Town Hall Gym, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester MA 01524, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60 §77B, Nicholas George, the Treasurer for the Town of Leicester, intends to sell the hereinafter described parcels of land at public auction. Bidding will end promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Parcel No.1 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.16 acres being described as parcel 23D-A4 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Treasurer's Deed dated 4/11/2006 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 38741, Page 371. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.2 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 2 acres being described as parcel 27-C5 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Land Court Decree dated 7/7/2007 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 41535, Page 346. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.3 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.126 acres being described as parcel 28A-C6 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Treasurer's Deed dated 04/11/2006 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 38741, Page 371. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.4 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.362 acres being described as parcel 29A-G1 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Land Court Decree dated 05/16/2008 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 42841, Page 136. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.5 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.403 acres being described as parcel 29A-G2 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Treasurer's Deed dated 04/05/2002 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 26324, Page 023. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.6 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.514 acres being described as parcel 29A-G3 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Treasurer's Deed dated 04/05/2002 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 26324, Page 023. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.7 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.381 acres being described as parcel 38A-A4 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Treasurer's Deed dated 04/11/2006 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 38741, Page 371. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.8 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.107 acres being described as parcel 43A-B4 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Treasurer's Deed dated 04/11/2006 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 38741, Page 371. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel No.9 “A Parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 11.25 acres being described as parcel 43-C5 in the office of the Assessors” currently under ownership by the Town of Leicester with the Land Court Decree dated 12/28/2005 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds at Book 38102, Page 203. Assessed owner: Town of Leicester

Parcel	Map/Lot	Location	Assessed Value - FY23	Minimum Bid
1	23D-A4	Main Street	\$6,400.00	\$1,158.78
2	27-C5	Rawson Street	\$11,200.00	\$18,169.26
3	28A-C6	Lake Shore Drive	\$7,700.00	\$2,258.99
4	29A-G1	Birchwood Drive	\$3,500.00	\$1,630.97
5	29A-G2	Birchwood Drive	\$14,000.00	\$2,051.90
6	29A-G3	Birchwood Drive	\$3,500.00	\$2,124.39
7	38A-A4	Pleasant Street	\$8,200.00	\$1,307.14
8	43A-B4	Pleasant Street	\$300.00	\$1,737.72
9	43-C5	Pleasant Street	\$29,300.00	\$6,542.55

Sale will be made to the highest bidder at an open and competitive auction; how-

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 8. The successful buyer will be required to: (1) sign and file a disclosure statement pursuant to M.G.L. c.7, §40J giving the names and addresses of all persons who will have a beneficial interest in the property with the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance; and (2) sign under the penalties of perjury an affidavit indicating that no one who would gain equity in the property has been convicted of a crime involving the willful and malicious setting of a fire, or of aiding, counseling or procuring the willful and malicious setting of a fire, or of a crime involving the fraudulent filing of a claim for fire insurance.
 9. The balance of the contract sales price, pro forma taxes (to be calculated pursuant to M.G.L. c.44 §63A), and a processing fee of \$550.00 must be paid by certified funds within ten (10) days of the auction. Failure to pay the remainder of the balance within ten (10) days will result in the forfeiture of the deposit to the Town of Leicester and the sale will be made to the second highest bidder.
 10. The Custodian reserves the right to reject any bid at the auction or any adjournment thereof which, in his or her opinion, does not approximate the fair market value of the property.
 11. A deposit in the amount of \$1,000.00 is required to register to bid at the auction. The successful bidder's deposit will be held by the Town as a non-refundable deposit on the sale which shall be forfeited to the Town as liquidated damages in the event the high bidder fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale and/or is in default thereof.
- Nicholas George
Treasurer Collector
March 31, 2023

POLICE REPORTS

LOGS

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Avenue), transported; 9:00 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 9:43 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:19 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), report taken.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

12:57 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:09 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:05 a.m.: fraud (Paxton Street), report taken; 10:32 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 1:14 p.m.: larceny (South Main Street), report taken; 2:19 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 4:23 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:30 p.m.: ambulance (Whittemore Street), transported; 6:48 p.m.: summons service (Boyd Street), served; 8:09 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), unfounded; 8:12 p.m.: accident (Watch Street), report taken; 9:19 p.m.: investigation (Watch Street), report taken; 11:33 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

12:30 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), resolved; 1:05 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), resolved; 1:35 a.m.: disturbance (Baldwin Street), report taken; 1:37 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:42 a.m.: investigation (Baldwin Street), report taken; 4:12 a.m.: investigation (Baldwin Street), report taken; 8:22 a.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), assisted; 9:42 a.m.: investigation (Carey Hill Circle), report taken; 11:38 a.m.: family problem (Stafford Street), resolved; 1:13 p.m.: restraining order service (Baldwin Street), served; 1:48 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 2:16 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), transported to hospital; 2:21 p.m.: fraud (Main Street), report taken; 2:52 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), spoken to; 2:58 p.m.: keep the peace (Collier Avenue), resolved; 3:10 p.m.: welfare check (Deer Pond Road), resolved; 4:29 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:37 p.m.: stolen mv (Mill Street), report taken; 4:46 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 5:38 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), report taken; 5:45 p.m.: ambulance (Southbridge Street, Worcester), transported; 7:01 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), report taken; 8:48 p.m.: disabled mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no action required; 9:55 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:12 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 10:22 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), spoken to.

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Spencer Police Log

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

2:07-3:13 a.m.: buildings checked,

secure; 3:15 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 3:20 a.m.: DPW call (Clark Road), tree across road; 6:07 p.m.: accident (Charlton Road), report taken; 8:12 a.m.: medical/general (High Street); 8:13 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 8:38 a.m.: DPW call (Paxton Road), low-hanging tree; 9:36 a.m.: DPW call (Thompson Pond Road), parts of tree at end of d/way; 10:09 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:37 a.m.: officer wanted (Browning Pond Road), restraining order questions; 12:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), rep. new van keyed; 1:45 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 1:59 p.m.: 911 call (Emmett Street), accidental; 2:05 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 2:31 p.m.: (Jones Street), incident and response redacted from police log; 3:28 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 4:48 p.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), caught loose dog/no tags; 7:27 p.m.: animal complaint (Charlton Road), barking dog; 10:49 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 11:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), woman poss. being held against will; (total daily mv stops - 0).

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

1:07-3:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:46 a.m.: medical/general (Water Street); 6:33 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 6:35 a.m.: disturbance (May Street), person out of control; 8:39 a.m.: animal complaint (Charlton Road), barking/howling dog; 8:58 a.m.: restraining order service (West Main Street); 9:21 a.m.: fire alarm (South Spencer Road), referred; 9:33 a.m.: residential alarm (Main Street), party stuck in elevator w/dogs; 9:37 a.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 9:52 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), unauth. use of mv; 10:57 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), app. for peddler's license; 11:20 a.m.: DPW call (Sherwood Drive), low-hanging wire; 11:47 a.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road), lift assist; 1:34 p.m.: commercial fire (Main Street), referred; 2:03 p.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 2:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Whittemore Court), something floating in lake; 4:08 p.m.: restraining order service (West Main Street); 4:57 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), noise complaint; 5:17 p.m.: fraud (Main Street), email scam; 7:51 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 8:31 p.m.: 911 call (Bixby Road), accidental; 8:47 p.m.: medical/general (Oakland Drive); 11:34 p.m.: suspicious persons (Greenville Street), investigated; 11:36 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 11:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Road), investigated; (total daily mv stops - 2).

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

12:08-3:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:15-5:37 a.m.: parking violations/7 (Mechanic, Chestnut, Church, South, Adams, High streets), tickets issued; 9:26 a.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 9:27 a.m.: DPW call (Thompson Pond Road), low-hanging wire; 10:06 a.m.: medical/general (Wall

Street); 10:29 a.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), erratic operator; 12:19 p.m.: suspicious mv (Clark Terrace), investigated; 2:27 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:39 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 4:07 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), no status recorded in police log; 4:22 p.m.: parking complaint (Chestnut Street), mv obstructing traffic; 5:27 p.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), truck took out wires; 6:52 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), question re: dumpster diving; 7:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street) req. to change court date; 9:11 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 9:27 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), investigated; 9:34-10:24 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; (total daily mv stops - 3).

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

12:41-1:27 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:27 a.m.: accident (Briarcliff Lane), report taken; 2:31 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), rep. being held at gunpoint in Southbridge; 4:41 a.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 6:55 a.m.: medical/general (Pioneer Valley Drive); 7:25 a.m.: residential alarm (McCormick Road), services rendered; 8:03 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:14 a.m.: medical/general (Sherwood Drive); 10:58 officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:03 p.m.: officer wanted (Prospect Street), unable to contact bf; 12:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Prospect Street), plow damaged property; 1:34 p.m.: disturbance (Smithville Road), noise complaint/parking issues; 4:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Wm. Casey Road), loose pet pig; 4:47 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Webster PD bolo; 5:19 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), referred; 5:21 p.m.: lost/found (Main Street), thinks wallet stolen; 6:44 p.m.: accident (Briarcliff Lane), report taken; 6:51 p.m.: mv complaint (Chestnut Street), mv parked in his spot; 7:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Lambs Grove), investigated; 9:04 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 9:16 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), info taken; 9:46 p.m.: 911 call (Columbine Road), accidental; 10:15 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; (total daily mv stops - 0).

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:02 a.m.: kidnapping/abduction (Main Street), won't let fem out of mv; 9:15 a.m.: officer wanted (High Street), re: filing for restraining order; 10:27 a.m.: medical/general (Northwest Road); 12:05 p.m.: parking complaint (South Street), mv parked wrong way; 12:25 p.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), tree blocking road; 2:22 p.m.: medical/general (Pope Street); 3:14 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Holden PD bolo; 3:23 p.m.: DPW call (Maple Street), req. water shut off; 3:29 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street), misdial; 4:30 p.m.: fire (Adams Street), referred; 4:53 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), accidental; 6:03 p.m.: parking complaint (South Spencer Road), mv parked wrong direction; 6:31 p.m.: hit/run accident (West Main Street), report taken; 6:46 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), non-emergency;

8:03 p.m.: vandalism (Mechanic Street), brother destroying property; 8:13 p.m.: medical/mental health (Prospect Street), req. welfare check; 8:35 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); (total daily mv stops - 1).

MONDAY, MARCH 20

12:41 a.m.: residential fire (Langevin Street), referred; 1:27-2:51 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:35 a.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), assisted; 7:42 a.m.: animal complaint (Sunberg Road), owl in road; 9:10 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD bolo/hit & run; 10:53 a.m.: lost/found (Main Street), left purse at store; 11:24 a.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 12:09 p.m.: restraining order service (Main Street); 12:44 p.m.: restraining order service (Maple Street); 1:15 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 1:31 p.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 1:33 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), fem. exposing self; 1:42 p.m.: mv complaint (Cherry Street), mv running for hours; 2:53 p.m.: restraining order service (Main Street); 3:56 p.m.: restraining order service (Main Street); 5:28 p.m.: medical/general (Crestview Drive); 5:46 p.m.: animal complaint (North Spencer Road), mv vs dog; 7:06 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant View Road); 7:24 p.m.: residential alarm (Howe Village), services rendered; 8:14 p.m.: medical/general (Watson Street); 9:14 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), noise complaint; 9:36 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), investigated; 11:43 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), fem. whispering on 911; (total daily mv stops - 2).

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

12:34 a.m.: medical/general (Kittredge Road); 1:04 a.m.: fire alarm (Bixby Road), referred; 2:59-3:58 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:26 a.m.: medical/general (Lakeview Drive); 6:23 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), wireless/dialed SOS; 7:59 a.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), rep. issue w/mv; 7:58 a.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 10:42 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), apt. lockout; 11:47 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Sturbridge PD bolo; 12:38 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 1:28 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), questions re: restraining/no trespass orders; 1:56 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), services rendered; 3:21 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), assist tow w/traffic; 3:23 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), kids fighting; 3:25 p.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 3:39 p.m.: animal complaint (Lake Avenue), wants to surrender dog; 3:44 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 5:40 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), text/resolved; 6:05 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operator; 7:15 p.m.: juvenile matter (Pleasant Street), kids causing issues w/patrons; 9:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), issue w/neighbor's light; 9:38 p.m.: 911 call (Bixby Road), hang-up; 10:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Northwest Road), noise complaint; (total daily mv stops - 2).

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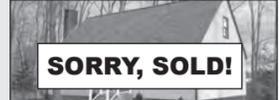
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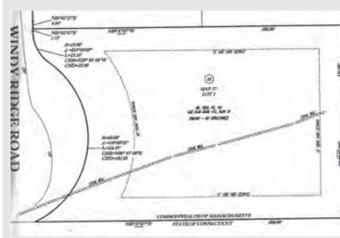


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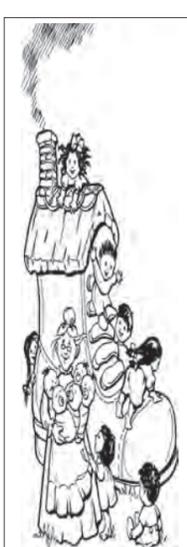
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Southern Worcester County League's best entertain at All-Star games



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Leicester's Sarah O'Connor



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Parker Tunley of Quaboag



Quaboag's Evelyn Doe

WEBSTER — On Thursday, March 16, the Southern Worcester County League's best basketball players were all under one roof, as Bartlett High hosted the girls' and boys' All-Star Games.

The girls were up first. The teams were divided into two teams: the Home Whites and Away Darks. The home team consisted of players from Leicester High, Millbury High, Auburn High, Bartlett High, Northbridge High and Uxbridge High, and were co-coached by Leicester's Chris Barry and Millbury's Steve Reno. The away team consisted of players from Tantasqua Regional, Grafton High, Quaboag Regional, Southbridge High, Oxford High and David Prouty Regional, and were co-coached by Tantasqua's Andy Haley and Quaboag's Bill Beauregard.

The Home Whites jumped out to a 17-5 lead after the first quarter of play, led 25-13 at halftime, increased the advantage to 45-24 through three and finished off a 63-40 decision. For the second straight year, Auburn's Hanorah Murphy was named the Game MVP.

The following players made up the All-Star Teams:

Home Whites
Sarah O'Connor, Leicester
Ashleigh Lagor, Millbury
Bianca Vincequere, Millbury (Did Not Play)
Mila Nikiforow, Millbury
Hanorah Murphy, Auburn
Bella Doyle, Auburn
Lily C'Miel, Auburn, (DNP)
Tiffany Salazar, Bartlett
Molly Gahan, Northbridge (DNP)
Melissa Sabourin, Northbridge (DNP)
Ryleigh Johnson, Northbridge (DNP)
Grace Orr, Uxbridge (DNP)

Kate Cahill, Uxbridge
Natalie Orr, Uxbridge
Away Darks
Gabby Scanlon, Tantasqua
Kelsie Wotton, Tantasqua (DNP)
Maeve Early, Tantasqua
Nicki Vejack, Tantasqua
Gracy Barnes, Grafton
Ella Molinari, Grafton (DNP)
Camryn Mulligan, Grafton
McKenzie Anderson, Grafton
Kiara Gauthier, Quaboag
Parker Tunley, Quaboag
Evelyn Doe, Quaboag
Jaimarys Oquendo, Southbridge
Alexis Steiger, Oxford
Lindsey Soter, David Prouty (DNP)

The boys' game was up next, and the Home Whites had student-athletes from David Prouty (although those players did not participate since they had the Division 5 State Championship to play two days later), Grafton, Bartlett, Uxbridge, Leicester, Northbridge and Oxford, and were coached by Oxford's Dave Aldrich. The Away Dark players were from Millbury, Auburn, Quaboag, Southbridge and Tantasqua, and were coached by Millbury's Jim Donnelly.

The Away Darks led at all the stops — 26-14 after one quarter, 45-42 at halftime, 59-58 through three and 85-75 at the final — although the Home Whites were close throughout. Kenny Donnelly of Millbury was the Game MVP.

The following players made up the All-Star teams:
Home Whites
Braeden White, David Prouty (DNP)
Cam Hoekstra, David Prouty (DNP)
Alec Fournier, David Prouty (DNP)
Jay Jay Neiray, David Prouty (DNP)
Ethan McInerney, Grafton



Chase Potvin of Quaboag

Liam Donagher, Grafton
Xander Schelling, Grafton
Ethan Minarik, Bartlett
Ayden Carlson, Bartlett
Drew Gniadek, Uxbridge
Ethan McCusker, Uxbridge
Colin Spencer, Uxbridge
Matt Drenzo, Leicester (DNP)
Ian Gahan, Northbridge (DNP)
Tim Labrie, Northbridge
Brady Margoupis, Oxford
Evan Remington, Oxford
Away Darks

Lucas Friedman, Millbury
Kenny Donnelly, Millbury
Anthony Phillipio, Millbury
Tyler Vaccaro, Millbury
Jordan McFadden, Auburn
Logan Bostock, Auburn (DNP)
Drew Martinez, Quaboag (DNP)
Chase Potvin, Quaboag
Michael Cook-Ramos, Southbridge
Colm McGrath, Tantasqua
Bryce Tessier, Tantasqua
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Good Citizens awards presented

OXFORD — On Saturday, March 25, the General Ebenezer Learned Oxford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held a recognition reception for the Good Citizen Program participants. The chapter awarded certificates, pins and cards to the school winners of the Good Citizens Award from the schools that the chapter sponsored.

Bartlett High School, in Webster, was represented by Victoria Spitz, Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton, was represented by Terry Simon. Fatma Al-Bargash represented Millbury Jr./Sr. High School. The North Brookfield High School representative was Ty

Babineau, with the Oxford High School representative being Lillian Harvey. Victoria Morgan represented Quaboag Regional High School in Warren. Rami Rachid represented Shepherd Hill Regional High School. Mr. Rachid was also the chapter representative to the MDAR District IV competition.

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students

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This program is only open to high-school seniors whose schools are accredited by their state board of education.

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