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Selectmen seek funds for Town Hall work

DEBT EXCLUSION ON SPENCER BALLOT

BY DAVID DORE
NEW LEADER STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — The Board of Selectmen has decided to ask voters for a nearly \$1 million debt exclusion to make repairs to Memorial Town Hall.

If it passes at the May 11 Annual Town Election, the five current board members can keep their promise to not use a debt exclusion approved in 2008 for the Fire Department's new ladder truck.

The idea would also have to pass at a Town Meeting — likely the May 6 Annual Town Meeting, although the request has not yet been included on the warrant. Selectmen gave no indication last week if, or when, they would make that decision.

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Dreams do come true



Teresa A. Franco photo

North Brookfield resident Jeffrey Samuelson in between his biological parents, Evelyn and Paul Wortman. On the right is his wife, Robin. The Wortmans gave Samuelson up for adoption and the family was reunited on his 40th birthday, Sunday, March 28.

BIRTH PARENTS' REUNION 40 YEARS IN THE MAKING

BY TERESA A. FRANCO
NEW LEADER STAFF WRITER

Right before he blew out the candles on his 40th birthday Sunday, March 28, Jeff Samuelson was told to make a wish. But, the North Brookfield resident said there was nothing he could ask for that he didn't already have.

Hours before, Samuelson was reunited with his biological parents, who gave him up for adoption at his birth, after years of wondering who they were and if they were all right.

"There was nothing, nothing that I could have dreamed up that is more than what I have," he said a few days after the first meeting on the couch in his home, his hands intertwined with both his parents' on either side of him.

The journey for Samuelson to find his parents — and his parents to find him — was a long one. Full of many twists and turns, Samuelson

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HOPPIN' INTO EASTER



David Dore photos

Student Council member Katelyn Thunberg holds one of the baby bunnies that was the star of the show.



Student Council member Kara Lowkes holds on to a baby bunny that caught the attention of the children in front of her: from left, Jocelyn Lamonda, 4, Cody Lamonda, 6, Faith Lamonda, 4, and Concetta Sumner, 5, all of Spencer.

SPENCER — The David Prouty High School Student Council sponsored its annual Bunny Breakfast Saturday, April 3 in the school cafeteria. Kids and adults enjoyed breakfast, Easter egg making, face painting, a ring toss, sidewalk art and a chance to meet both the Easter Bunny and some real live baby bunnies.

District signs off on revised school budget

STATE AID CUTS COULD LEAD TO TEACHER LAYOFFS

BY DAVID DORE
NEW LEADER STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — The prospect of losing nearly \$560,000 in state funding next year left Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District officials look-

ing for ways to balance the budget.

Superintendent of Schools Ralph Hicks said the district would not ask Spencer or East Brookfield to provide

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Courtesy/Paulette Adams photos

The Defoyd family examines traditional sap collecting buckets at North Brookfield's Warren Farm during the Maple Sugar Tour and Tasting.

'Read! Grow! Eat' series moving along

BY ELISA KROCHMALNYCKYJ
NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The library-led venture that is turning North Brookfield into a town of gardener-wannabes and appreciators of the town's multitude of local farms, nurseries and other natural resources is still gaining momentum.

"It's been really going great," said organizer Harbour Fraser Hodder. "It really seems to be striking a chord."

Hodder said she expects the enthusiasm for the program — the Haston Free Public Library's "Read, Eat, Grow! North Brookfield Reads

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Kicks for Kaitlyn back for sixth year

ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT HELPS SPENCER FOUNDATION

BY COLBY HENDERSON
NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — The Kaitlyn Langlois Foundation has announced the sixth annual Kicks for Kaitlyn event, which will take place May 15 at David Prouty High School in Spencer.

The main event features a soccer tournament open to all high school boys and girls. Following the main event will be an alumni game open to alumni and adult players.

Last year, with high school teams participating, the event was able to raise more than \$15,000. The money went toward making a difference in the lives of children with cancer and other catastrophic childhood illnesses.

Throughout the day, players, fans, and guests will be treated to a fun atmosphere that will be filled with live music and entertainment, a tasty variety of food, raffles, and a family fun zone. The Kicks for Kaitlyn family fun zone features games, moon bounces, face painting, balloons and other activities for the entire family.

The cost to register for the alumni game is \$10, and all registrations must be in by Saturday, April 10. All alumni and adults who are interested in playing must register individually and be over the age of 18.

Teams have until Friday, April 16 to register for the tournament. The entry fee is \$425 per team, which includes an event T-shirt and other door prizes.



Members of the FC Napoli Hawks and the "Heartbreak Kids" from David Prouty High School chase down the ball in the girls' finals match of the Kicks for Kaitlyn Soccer Tournament last year.

File photos

All proceeds of the event go to the Kaitlyn Langlois Memorial Foundation, which was founded as a way to fulfill Kaitlyn's wishes to help others by presenting an annual scholarship to a college-bound senior of David Prouty High School and provide financial assistance to families with children fighting cancer and other catastrophic dis-

eases.

Kaitlyn Langlois was determined to go into nursing after she graduated from David Prouty High School, but the Panthers soccer player found out she had a malignant tumor on her shoulder and upper arm. She fought through four relapses, but succumbed to cancer in May 2005, shortly after her 16th birthday.

For more information on the event and to register a team, visit www.kicksforkaitlyn.com.



Yellow roses stand next to a memorial rock for Kaitlyn Langlois on the David Prouty track and soccer field. Each rose symbolized a family that has been helped through the Kaitlyn Langlois Memorial Foundation (according to the Langloises, that number is more than 160).



Members of the Langlois family hold yellow balloons with messages from Kaitlyn's friends written on them at last year's Kicks for Kaitlyn. The balloons were later released as "Who'd You Be Today" by Kenny Chesney played.

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QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"You cannot brace yourself, you are emotionally raw. When I came up those stairs it was like, 'Woo!'"

— North Brookfield resident Jeff Samuelson, explaining the feeling as he was about to meet his birth parents for the first time on his 40th birthday.

THE STATS

Race and ethnicity by town	
Two or more races	
Auburn	98
Brimfield	20
Brookfield	26
Charlton	70
Douglas	73
Dudley	97
Holland	26
Leicester	106
Northbridge	216
Oxford	143
Southbridge	453
Spencer	75
Sturbridge	55
Uxbridge	78
Wales	16
Webster	211
* Information as of 2000 U.S. Census	

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sat., April 10 — 6:16 a.m. — 7:24 p.m.
Sun., April 11 — 6:14 a.m. — 7:25 p.m.
Mon., April 12 — 6:13 a.m. — 7:26 p.m.
Tue., April 13 — 6:11 a.m. — 7:27 p.m.
Wed., April 14 — 6:09 a.m. — 7:28 p.m.
Thur., April 15 — 6:08 a.m. — 7:29 p.m.
Fri., April 16 — 6:06 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

BROOKFIELD

\$1, 163 Fiskdale Road, Vince Dehart to Ronald L. Dehart Living Trust (Ronald L. Dehart, Trustee).

\$100, 40-42 Lake Road, Robert E. George and Estate of Beatrice Kenneway to Joyce A. Landine and Kenneth M. Landine.

\$59,900, 37 Molasses Hill Road, Ross B. Ackerman to Jennifer A. Swanson and Kevin M. Swanson.

\$100, 28 East Main St., Blanchard Means Foundation Inc. to Rehabilitative Resources Inc.

LEICESTER

\$156,500, 208 Auburn St., Zachary Zisk to David A. Cuthbertson.

\$1, 45 Burncoat St., Pamela D. Tufts-Alexander to Scott Alexander and Pamela D. Tufts-Alexander.

\$636,000, 411 Pine St., Stephan A. Antanavica and Dana M. Antanavica to Seven Hills Community Services Inc.

\$350,000, 2 William Circle, Brian M. Houle and Kelly A. Houle to Gilbert H. Nguyen and Kathy P. Nguyen.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

\$100, Oakham Road and 229 North Main St., Ann G. Tyler to Oakham Road A.R.T. Realty Trust (Robert E. Tyler Jr. and Ann G. Tyler, Trustees).

\$100, 12 Adams St., Eugene J. Evans to Eugene J. Evans and Judy M. Willey.

\$140,000, 10 Ward St., James A. Bonnayer and Linda S. Bonnayer to David R. Earle.

SPENCER

\$100, 119A Mechanic St., Frances H. Lemanski to Richard C. Taylor; Frances Lemanski and Cynthia A. Gaines.

\$68,000, 35 McDonald St., Southbridge Savings Bank to Mario J. Borci II.

\$100, 49 Church St., Donald R. Gaudette and Estate of Irene M. Gaudette to William Gaudette.

\$164,500, 24 Paxton Road, Steven F. Venincasa to Matthew T. Baird and Lindsey Forkey.

\$105,000, 16 Adams St., Michelle A. Zacek to Michael Dombrowski.

\$410,000, 2 Jameson Lane, Kathleen L. Spencer to Richard P. Kowal and Phaedra Thomas-Kowal.

\$100, R Jones Road, Constance M. Leinonen to Constance M. Leinonen Trust (Constance M. Leinonen and Carl A. Leinonen, Trustees).

\$360,000, 25 Lake Whittemore Drive, John E. Cole and Denise J. Cole to Steven H. Evilia and Nancy Tame.

\$140,000, 126 Charlton Road, Donna M. VanGerven to Vanessa L. VanGerven.

\$230,000, 39 Sherman Grove, Kimberly A. Boisclair to Brian D. Berchulski and Bernadette M. Berchulski.

\$563,000, 49 Wilson Ave., Francis X. Kamendulis to Jay R. Lussier and Andrea Lussier.

\$190,000, 6 Condon Drive, Donald R. Berthiaume and Janice R. Berthiaume to Jean Paul Ahearn and Juliamy Saraiva-Ahearn.

\$253,000, 5 Vine St., Jeremy M. Moran and Valerie A. Moran to Tara Lynch.

\$126,000, 52 Cherry St., US Bank NA and Residential Funding Company LLC to Kevin J. MacIntosh and Amber R. MacIntosh.

\$550,000, 62 Chickering Road, Shirley A. O'Neill and Eugene J. O'Neill to Francis X. Kamendulis.

WARREN

\$1, 153 Southbridge Road, GMAC Mortgage LLC to USA Housing and Urban Development.

\$159,500, 384 Washington St., Richard A. Chaffee to Jacqueline Hague.

WEST BROOKFIELD

\$269,000, 69 Birch Hill Road, MLH West Brookfield Realty Trust (Kent Harvey, Trustee) to Everett R. Brown and Carolyn L. Brown.

FRONT PAGE QUOTE

This week's front page quote is attributed to Henry David Thoreau.



ACCURACY WATCH

The *Spencer New Leader* is committed to accuracy in all its news reports. Although numerous safeguards are in place to ensure accurate reporting, mistakes can occur.

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CORRECTION

Because of a pagination error, one of the winners of the Brookfield Quaboag 350th art contest, Sarah Delmonte of West Brookfield, was identified in two separate pictures (once incorrectly) in the April 2 *Spencer New Leader*. The second photo should have identified the person pictured as Perrin Terry, who earned the gold award in the Ages 6-11 category. The *New Leader* apologizes for the error.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Note: Public meetings are subject to change. Check with local Town Halls to see if a meeting will still be held.

BROOKFIELD

Monday, April 12
Library Trustees, 7 p.m., Merrick Public Library

Tuesday, April 13
Brookfield School Committee, 6 p.m., Brookfield Elementary School library

Wednesday, April 14
Board of Selectmen, 9 a.m., Town Hall

EAST BROOKFIELD

Saturday, April 10
Historical Commission, 1 p.m., Hodgkins Building

Monday, April 12
Board of Assessors, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Town Complex
Library Trustees, 6:30 p.m., East Brookfield Public Library
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Memorial Town Complex

Thursday, April 15
Friends for the Community, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Town Complex
Technology Committee, 7 p.m., Memorial Town Complex

LEICESTER

Monday, April 12
Cherry Valley/Rochdale Water District, 7 p.m., 148 Henshaw St.
Personnel Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall
School Committee, 7 p.m., Leicester High School
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, April 13
Board of Health, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall
Capital Improvement Planning Committee, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Monday, April 12
Council on Aging, 5:15 p.m., Senior Center
Housing Authority, 6 p.m., 271 North Main St.
Water Commission, 6 p.m., Water Treatment Plant, 14 Bell Road
School Committee, 7 p.m., North Brookfield Elementary School

Tuesday, April 13
Sewer Commission, 6 p.m., Wastewater Treatment Plant, 59 East Brookfield Road
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Senior Center
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., 215 North Main St.

SPENCER

Monday, April 12
Board of Assessors, 6 p.m., Memorial Town Hall
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Memorial Town Hall

Tuesday, April 13
Sewer Commissioners, 5 p.m., 3 Old Meadow Road
Board of Assessors, 6 p.m., Memorial Town Hall
Finance Committee (fiscal 2011 budget hearing), 7 p.m., Memorial Town Hall
Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School Committee, 7 p.m., David Prouty High School
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:15 p.m., Memorial Town Hall

Wednesday, April 14
Water Commissioners, 5:30 p.m., 3 Old Meadow Road
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Richard Sugden Library

WEST BROOKFIELD

Tuesday, April 13
Board of Registrars, 10 a.m., Town Hall
Board of Health, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday, April 14
Board of Assessors, 9 a.m., Town Hall
Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Durant wants RMV office back in Southbridge

TOWN MANAGER SAYS OPINION ‘RUSHES TO JUDGMENT’

BY RYAN GRANNAN-DOLL
NEW LEADER STAFF WRITER

Peter Durant, who is challenging Geraldo Alicea for the 6th Worcester District's state representative seat, is slamming the plan to bring a Registry of Motor Vehicles branch to the Casaubon Senior Center in Southbridge.

"I think the Registry needs to do the right thing and honor their commitment ... with Big Bunny plaza [the branch's former location]," he said.

Southbridge and RMV officials are working on a lease arrangement to relocate the branch to the Senior Center on Larochele Way. The conceptual idea is to sign a five-year lease for \$1 a year. Both sides informally believe they can each find \$25,000 to refit the site, while state Sen. Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) is pledging to seek a reimbursement for Southbridge.

The Southbridge Town Council met in executive session Monday, April 5 "for the purposes of discussion of leases," according to Town Manager Christopher Clark.

Citing a million-plus-dollar budget shortfall, the RMV last year closed its former location, and opened a new branch at the Massachusetts Turnpike east-bound service area in Charlton. Since then, a major controversy

has erupted, with residents and lawmakers saying the Charlton site neither safe nor convenient.

Durant, a Spencer selectman, "blasted" the proposal in a strongly worded press release distributed Friday, April 2, saying it would dislocate seniors.

"Sadly, it seems the message is very clear: To seniors the message is you're not important to us," Durant said in the press release.

The press release makes no mention of the plan to move the Senior Center to the Community Center on Chestnut Street.

Durant also cited business reasons in his opposition. He said it is unfair to move the RMV back to town for such a low rent, especially after the agency demanded a 30 percent rent reduction shortly before breaking its lease last year.

"We need to ask ourselves, what kind of message is being sent by our state government when it is willing to strong-arm someone because it is unhappy with the contract they sign[ed], or displace anyone in the name of free rent," he said. "...And to business[es] the message is not only does it not pay to do business in Massachusetts, it doesn't pay to do business with Massachusetts."

Durant also took Alicea, who

has been deeply involved in the issue, to task.

"Geraldo Alicea needs to stand up for his district and demand that the state honor its original contractual agreement instead of making excuses why it is not," he said.

Alicea could not be reached for comment Friday.

Durant's opposition comes after town councilors recently expressed skepticism about the proposal. Councilors Catherine Nikolla and Chairman Steven Lazo said they want the RMV back at the Big Bunny plaza.

Durant said there are other alternatives that would make it easier for motorists to access RMV services. He suggested making Town Halls, insurance agents and American Automobile Association branches places to do transactions. The RMV last month ended its one-year pilot program with AAA that let motorists perform transactions there.

Durant said it would generate revenue for agents, which would charge the RMV for offering the services, reduce the number of RMV workers and shorten wait times.

"That will accomplish [those] three things immediately," he said.

Despite the criticism of the



Peter Durant

plan, Clark said he did not want to engage in a political squabble with Durant. He did say, however, the plan can work.

"I think people need to kind of let the process work itself out," he said. "Unfortunately, there have been too many rushes to judgment on this thing. This is just one more example."

Ryan Grannan-Doll may be reached at (508) 909-4050, or by e-mail at rgrand@stonebridgepress.com.

NEWS BRIEFS

Church to coordinate Spencer Pride Day

SPENCER — The Annual Spencer Pride Day will be held rain or shine this year on April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. All those interested in participating may call Hazel Ahlquist at (508) 885-0068 or the First Congregational Church of Spencer office at (508) 885-2149.

All volunteers will register at 9 a.m. in the church hall, 207 Main St. (Route 9). They will be given trash bags, gloves and T-shirts. The volunteers will be given streets or they can tell the organizers the name of the streets

they wish to clean.

At noon a lunch will be provided for all those who participated in the town wide cleanup. The lunch will consist of hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert. Anyone wishing to donate items for the volunteers' lunch may do so. Contact Hazel Ahlquist at (508) 885-0068 or call the church office at (508) 885-2149 from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

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North Brookfield \$5.4M school budget OK'd

BY JOY RICHARD
NEW LEADER STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — With weeks to go until Town Meeting, the North Brookfield School Committee took one last look at its annual budget Wednesday, March 31.

The committee unanimously voted in favor of the \$5,338,565 budget after a hearing. Members displayed confidence in the choices Superintendent Erin Nosek and school principals made on making cuts while keeping the needs of students and faculty in mind. According to Nosek this year's budget is \$8,243 less than the fiscal 2010 budget of \$5,346,808.

Nosek said the committee would have a joint meeting with the Finance Committee Monday, April 5 as a way to "keep the lines of communication open," as well as updat-

ing the board on where the current budget stands.

"This will be the final vote, but is always subject to change as the state [works with] the budget," said Nosek.

She said the town required the final budget to be passed in on Thursday, April 1.

During her five years as superintendent in the district, Nosek added, after each finalized budget there have always been changes after the state had modified their numbers for that fiscal year. She said this year there is still a high likelihood this would happen again, especially with the economy still looking shaky for the upcoming fiscal year.

"We have tried to make a reasonable budget," said Nosek. "Fair for the town finances and fair to the schools. We have made sure to take

care of all of the needs for the schools."

Nosek said sessions to get the budget underway started in October at a "zero-based budget." She said she wanted the principals and department heads to lay out on the table what they wanted for the upcoming year.

"This was to give [principals] the chance to advocate for what they need," said Nosek.

The largest amount of money saved was through staffing and five retirements throughout the district.

"All current teaching positions will remain," Nosek said. "There will be staff changes as a result of retirements, but the vacancies will be filled."

She said the only exception to this was the position of health teacher at the elementary school.

Nosek said as a result of this retirement, the health circle would be absorbed into the physical education classes. The course will be replaced by a music course, something "parents have been very interested" in acquiring, noted committee member Jeff Hicks.

Nosek said a point she felt was important for the committee to know was the reduction in how many days the principal at the elementary school was required to work to 180, or a school year. She said this would result in \$20,000 in savings.

Nosek also wanted to make clear that "all current special education services and costs would remain as budgeted."

She said the numbers for Circuit Breaker, or special education relief from the state, are currently at \$89,000, and grants to offset the cost

of staffing are projected at \$311,620.

Committee member James Metcalf said he was pleased with this year's budget, citing the hard work of teachers, staff and Nosek for finding the best solutions to please both the town and schools.

"Although the budget is staying the same the quality of education is increasing [in the district]," said Metcalf. "Graduation rates are higher and dropout rates are reducing dramatically. Even in negotiations with teachers I applaud them for taking the positions that will benefit the budget and school. We are pulling stuff off and I am proud of it."

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Prouty residents settle in, learn about services



Courtesy photo

Sheila Tylus LICSW, second from left, visits with residents of Senior Living at Prouty to discuss the many services offered by Residential Support Services Inc., an affiliate of MPH, Inc., the facility's owner.

SPENCER — Residents of Senior Living at Prouty have begun settling in to their new apartment units.

Since March 1, there has been a steady flow of seniors getting accustomed to their new homes in the former David Prouty Intermediate School and High School. The facility, with 35 one-bedroom and studio units, recently opened its doors after an adaptive reuse of the building, owned by MPH, Inc., took place.

Sheila Tylus, LICSW, program direc-

tor for Residential Support Services, Inc., a subsidiary of MPH, Inc., visited with Prouty residents Monday, March 15 to inform them of the many services offered by RSSI. In keeping with MPH's mission of "Creating Housing ... Supporting Lives," RSSI capably delivers supportive housing services to the elderly and disabled. Using funding from government insurance (Medicaid) and private sources, RSSI's staff helps maintain independent living by assist-

ing with Activities of Daily Living and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living. Upon development of an individualized plan, created by a social worker and registered nurse, RSSI assists residents by providing medication reminders, supervision of activities (such as dressing and bathing) and much more.

Units are still available to those who qualify. For more information, contact Jane Karoway at (617) 431-4924 or by e-mail at jkaroway@mhpi.net.

State fire board revises smoke alarm rules

State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan, Spencer Fire Chief Robert Parsons and West Brookfield Fire Chief Paul Lupacchino want to alert the public, especially people selling their homes after April 5, there are changes in the state's smoke alarm regulations for homes with five or fewer units.

"The regulation will require that only photoelectric smoke detectors be installed within 20 feet of a kitchen or bath containing a shower, in order to reduce nuisance alarms from cooking smoke or steam that lead people to disable their smoke alarms," Parsons and Lupacchino said. "Areas located beyond this 20-foot area will be required to contain dual detection, both photoelectric and ionization, using either a single detector or two separate ones."

Smoke alarms use two main technologies: photoelectric and ionization. Photoelectric smoke alarms are more effective in detecting slow moving or smoldering fire situations, whereas ionization detectors are slightly more effective in detecting fast moving fires.

"This change, requiring the use of dual detection technology, provides the best level of public safety by reducing nuisance alarms that lead people to disable their smoke alarms and by providing the earliest possible warning of a fire and therefore time to

escape to safety," Coan said. The enforcement of the regulation will continue to take place when the residence is sold or transferred. Homeowners selling their homes after April 5 will have to meet these new requirements.

"We must continue to update our fire prevention code to keep pace with evolving technology, knowledge of human behavior, and scientific research," said Parsons and Lupacchino. "I want to stress that working smoke alarms greatly increase your chances of surviving a fire."

Since March 2006, all homes have been required to install carbon monoxide alarms on each habitable level in addition to smoke detectors.

For more information about smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms, contact the Spencer Fire Prevention Office at (508) 885-3555 or visit the Department of Fire Service's Web site at www.mass.gov/dfs, then click on "Division of Fire Safety."

To help guide homeowners and realtors understand the requirements, a new brochure, "A Guide to the Massachusetts Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Requirements When Selling a One- or Two-Family Residence" has been published and is also available on the Department of Fire Services Web site.

Leicester dog license late fees come in June

LEICESTER — It's that time of year again: dog licenses are now due in Leicester. April and May are the last months to license dogs without a late fee. The \$20 late fee will be charged after June 1.

The Leicester town clerk's office at Town Hall is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. The office is closed on Friday.

Owners must have a valid rabies certificate for your dog. Licensing can be done by mail by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Leicester Town Clerk, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester, MA 01524, or pay online through the Town of Leicester Web site, www.leicesterma.org.

Male and female dogs are \$20, and neutered and spayed dogs are \$10. Checks are to be made payable to the Town of Leicester.

For more information, call the town clerk's office at (508) 892-7011.

People sought to fill openings

LEICESTER — Leicester residents are sought to fill vacancies on the following boards, with appointments made by the Board of Selectmen:

- Burncoat Park Sports Planning Committee, three vacancies (ad-hoc committee).
- Bylaw Committee, two vacancies (one term expires June 30, 2011, one term expires June 30, 2012).
- Cable Advisory Committee, one vacancy (expires June 30, 2011).
- Capital Improvement Planning Committee, one vacancy (expires June 30).
- Personnel Board, two vacancies (one term expires June 30, one term expires June 30, 2012).
- Zoning Board of Appeals alternates, two vacancies (one term expires June 30, one term expires June 30, 2012).

For more information, call the Board of Selectmen's office at (508) 892-7000.

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SCHOOL MENUS

SPENCER-EAST BROOKFIELD JUNIOR, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 12: Smucker's Snack'n Waffle or assorted cereal with toast, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Assorted Pop Tarts or J&J soft pretzel, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Pillsbury Mini Pancakes or assorted bagels with cream cheese, fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Assorted Pop Tarts or J&J large pretzel, fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

Friday, April 16: Bagel with cream cheese or assorted cereal with toast, fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, April 12: Toasted cheese, tuna casserole (made like macaroni and cheese with tuna), tomato soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Hot dog on a bun (barbecue or plain), or tuna sandwich on a bulkie roll, cheese fries, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Pancakes with syrup or assorted cereal, scrambled eggs, potato pancakes, blueberry cake, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Chicken fajitas, vegetable rice, corn, peanut butter crunchie, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 16: Assorted pizza, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

WIRE VILLAGE, EB ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 12: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tuna casserole (make like macaroni and cheese with tuna), corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Egg and cheese sandwich on an English muffin, potato puffs, blueberry cake, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, sweet potato, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, biscuit, milk.

Friday, April 16: Assorted pizza, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

LAKE AND MAPLE STREET SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 12: Smucker's Snack'N Waffle or bagel with cream cheese, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Assorted cereal with giant goldfish graham or J&J soft pretzel, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Muffin with giant goldfish graham or bagel with cream cheese, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Twin Pop Tarts or J&J large pretzel, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

Friday, April 16: Assorted cereal or yogurt, giant goldfish graham, fruit or 100 percent juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, April 12: Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Pancakes with syrup or assorted cereal, scrambled eggs, blueberry cake, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, apple crisp, milk.

Friday, April 16: Plain or pepperoni pizza, green beans, fruit or trail mix, milk.

LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 12: Chicken panini, potato

smiles, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Tacos, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, Jell-O and cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Bacon steak burger in a seeded roll, choice of cheese and mushrooms, potato wedge, cucumber slices and dip, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey, mashed potato or sweet potato, gravy, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, blueberry cake and cream, milk.

Friday, April 16: Pizza cheese bread, marinara sauce, Caesar salad, assorted chilled fruit, milk.

LEICESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, April 12: Chicken panini, potato smiles, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Tacos, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, Jell-O and cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Bacon steak burger in a seeded roll, choice of cheese and mushrooms, potato wedge, cucumber slices and dip, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey, mashed potato or sweet potato, gravy, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, blueberry cake and cream, milk.

Friday, April 16: Papa Gino's pizza, Caesar salad, assorted fruit and desserts, milk.

LEICESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday, April 12: Mini cheeseburgers on a bun, potato wedge, corn, chilled pears, milk. Alternate: hamburger.

Tuesday, April 13: Chicken noodle soup, ham and cheese on a wheat croissant, crackers, mixed fruit, milk. Alternate: grilled cheese.

Wednesday, April 14: French toast, potato smiles, juice, yogurt fruit cup, milk. Alternate: pancakes.

Thursday, April 15: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, carrots, wheat bread, fresh fruit, milk. Alternate: grilled chicken on a twist roll.

Friday, April 16: Stuffed crust pizza, corn, assorted fruit and desserts, milk. Alternate: grilled cheese.

LEICESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 12: Mini cheeseburgers or hamburgers, potato wedge, corn, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Chicken or beef dippers, rice pilaf, carrots, wheat bread, school-baked cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: French toast, potato smiles, juice, yogurt fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Meatball sandwich, cheese topping, baked chips, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 16: Stuffed crust pizza, corn, assorted fruit, and desserts, milk. Alternate: grilled cheese.

QUABOAG REGIONAL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 12: Toasted mini bagel with plain cream cheese, honey roasted sunflower seeds, fruit or 100 percent fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Whole grain cinnamon French toast with Maine blueberry syrup, fresh fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Choice of breakfast cereal and slice of whole wheat toast with butter or breakfast egg and bacon burrito, fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Whole grain cinnamon French toast sticks with strawberry jam, fresh fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

Friday, April 16: Toasted mini bagel with plain cream cheese, honey roasted sunflower seeds, fruit or 100 percent fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, April 12: Chicken panini, potato

smiles, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Tacos, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, Jell-O and cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Bacon steak burger in a seeded roll, choice of cheese and mushrooms, potato wedge, cucumber slices and dip, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey, mashed potato or sweet potato, gravy, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, blueberry cake and cream, milk.

Friday, April 16: Papa Gino's pizza, Caesar salad, assorted fruit and desserts, milk.

Monday, April 12: Chicken panini, potato smiles, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Tacos, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, Jell-O and cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Bacon steak burger in a seeded roll, choice of cheese and mushrooms, potato wedge, cucumber slices and dip, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey, mashed potato or sweet potato, gravy, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, blueberry cake and cream, milk.

Friday, April 16: Papa Gino's pizza, Caesar salad, assorted fruit and desserts, milk.

Monday, April 12: Chicken panini, potato smiles, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Tacos, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, Jell-O and cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Bacon steak burger in a seeded roll, choice of cheese and mushrooms, potato wedge, cucumber slices and dip, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey, mashed potato or sweet potato, gravy, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, blueberry cake and cream, milk.

Friday, April 16: Papa Gino's pizza, Caesar salad, assorted fruit and desserts, milk.

Monday, April 12: Chicken panini, potato smiles, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Tacos, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, Jell-O and cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Bacon steak burger in a seeded roll, choice of cheese and mushrooms, potato wedge, cucumber slices and dip, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Turkey, mashed potato or sweet potato, gravy, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, blueberry cake and cream, milk.

Friday, April 16: Papa Gino's pizza, Caesar salad, assorted fruit and desserts, milk.

Monday, April 12: Half day of school — no lunch served.

Tuesday, April 13: Vegetable minestrone, Oriental popcorn chicken with scallions and orange zesty sauce, lo mein noodles with scallions or chicken fajitas with soft tortillas and assorted toppings, cheese and topping (top your own), taco seasoned oven fries, fresh apple or cinnamon applesauce, milk. Vegetarian option: vegetable entrée of the day.

Wednesday, April 14: Italian spaghetti and meatball grinder with Mozzarella cheese, herb seasoned green beans or toasted cheese sandwich or toasted sliced ham and cheese, oven roasted fries, steamed carrots, fruit dessert (pear with whip topping). Vegetarian option: vegetarian lasagna.

Thursday, April 15: Curried chicken and potato chowder, vegetable beanie soup with alphabet pasta, homemade cheesy macaroni casserole, garlic parsley bread stick, vegetable du jour, fresh apple or cinnamon applesauce, milk. Vegetarian option: toasted bagel melt with sliced tomato and fresh basil.

Friday, April 16: Potato corn chowder, Honey Rib-B-Que sandwich with deli roll bun and assorted toppings or chef's choice, blueberry cobbler with topping, milk. Vegetarian option: vegetable entrée of the day.

WARREN, WEST BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 12: Half day of school — no lunch served.

Tuesday, April 13: Chicken noodle soup with crackers, all beef frankfurter with Pillsbury wrap, assorted toppings, tossed greens salad with dressing, fruit cup with sprinkles, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Tomato soup, warm ham and cheese croissant, oven roasted potatoes, seasoned sweet carrots, warm blueberry cobbler, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Oven roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned peas or baby carrots, cranberry sauce, diced pears or dried fruit cup, milk.

Friday, April 16: Nacho chip basket with taco meat, cheesy sauce and seasoned rice, chopped lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned carrots with butter sauce, blueberries with whip topping, milk.

TANTASQUA REGIONAL JUNIOR, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 12: Taco salad in an edible bowl with lettuce, tomato, cheese and salsa, Mexican rice, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Cook's choice, blond brownie, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Pasta your way with tomato or meat sauce, garlic butter or Alfredo, green beans, garlic flat bread, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 15: BBQ chicken, Italian pasta salad, corn on the cob, dinner rolls, rice pudding, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, April 16: Build a Burger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and bacon on a fresh roll, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, juice, milk.

Alternates: Pizza line, chicken line, sandwich line, salad line, Grab & Go line.

BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY

Monday, April 12: French toast sticks, sausage, hash brown patty, cinnamon sprinkled apples, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Popcorn chicken, seasoned rice, corn, fruit cocktail, milk. Alternate: chef's salad.

Wednesday, April 14: Turkey in gravy, whipped potato, seasoned carrots, peaches and

cream, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Pasta with or without meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, fresh fruit, milk. Alternate: chef's salad.

Friday, April 16: Cook's choice entrée, seasoned vegetables, assorted fruit, April Birthday Cake, milk.

NORTH BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 12: Nacho with cheese, meat topping, salsa, buttered carrots, assorted fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13: BBQ ribs, pasta with herbs, carrots, assorted fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: BB chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, baby peas, warm rolls, cranberry sauce, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, pasta with herbs, green beans, assorted fruit, milk.

Friday, April 16: Cheeseburgers on a roll served with pickles, hash brown, assorted fruit, milk.

Alternates: triple-decker PBJ (PBM on Monday), Grab & Go Salads.

NORTH BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 12: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, pasta with herbs, green beans, assorted fruit, milk. Alternate: Munchie peanut butter and Fluff lunch.

Tuesday, April 13: Taco with toppings, rice pilaf, assorted fruit, milk. Alternate: Munchie cereal lunch.

Wednesday, April 14: Baked chicken, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, baby peas, assorted fruit, milk. Alternate: Munchie muffin lunch.

Thursday, April 15: Hot dog on a roll, school baked beans, bag of potato chips, assorted fruit, milk. Alternate: Munchie Goldfish lunch.

Friday, April 16: School made pizza, buttered corn, assorted fruit, milk. Alternate: Munchie soft pretzel lunch.

BAY PATH REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 12: Blueberry pancakes with syrup, orange or apple juice or muffin, cereal, yogurt, juice.

Tuesday, April 13: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, orange or apple juice or toast, cereal, yogurt, juice.

Wednesday, April 14: Cinnamon-crumb coffee cake, cereal, yogurt, orange or apple juice.

Thursday, April 15: Egg, sausage, cheese muffin, orange or apple juice, muffin, cereal, yogurt, juice.

Friday, April 16: Bagel, cream cheese, yogurt, cereal, orange or apple juice.

LUNCH

Monday, April 12: Meatloaf, gravy, seasoned rice, buttered carrots, roll and butter, fruit, dessert or lettuce, tomato, cheese sandwich, bag of baked chips, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, April 13: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll and butter, fruit, dessert or tossed salad, cheese, roll and butter, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday, April 14: Shepherd's pie, gravy, roll and butter, fruit, dessert or grilled cheese sandwich, baked chips, fruit, dessert.

Thursday, April 15: Double cheeseburger or two hot dogs n a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, dessert or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, veggie sticks, soup, tots, fruit, dessert.

Friday, April 16: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked potato tots, cole slaw, roll and butter, fruit, dessert or grilled cheese, tots, fruit, dessert.

Acts Out Across

- Leer at
- Manning's backup
- Cram
- Famous Henry
- Pittsburgh river
- _____ Kitty
- Tied
- The majority
- Building addition
- Fee imposed on repeated scammers?
- Walked on
- Sound of disgust
- House and car, e.g.
- Without deliberation
- Massage locale
- Central points
- Main artery
- Janitor's instrument
- Deals made over a hatchet?
- Misjudge
- Alf, e.g.
- Relaxation
- Scotch relative
- Capone's undoer
- Cranks the music
- Homonym of 40A
- Banned fruit spray
- "Lady, not all of the office equipment!?"
- Arctic jacket
- God of love
- Man, for one
- Rage
- Mob scene
- Enjoys 43A, perhaps
- Hard up
- Word "ax"ed out of this puzzle's theme words?
- Miss America accessory

Down

- Walkie-talkie word
- Present, as a speech
- In _____ of

Weekly Crossword

By Pete Canty (Pete@gfrpuzzles.com)

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4. German genius

5. Small cylindrical snacks

6. "Get _____ of yourself"

7. Ascend

8. Campus org.

9. Chinese metropolis

10. Final frame

11. Arm bone

12. Emulate a body-builder

13. Homer's home?

21. Paintings or poetry

22. Removes from power

25. Precedes noon

26. "My bad"

27. Type of tactic

28. Court attire?

29. "Make _____ for it"

30. Mascara mess

31. Search party

32. Cathedral recesses

34. WWII power

37. Hygienic

38. On one's toes

39. Close call

45. Beer parties

46. Stick sport, informally

47. Requested

48. In progress

49. Author Austen

50. Impulse

51. Olympus queen

52. Olympian Heiden

53. China setting

54. Swiss peaks

55. Like many gym shorts

56. Fictitious Peter

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STONE	LIRA	SCAM
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CLASSROOM CORNER

Prouty seniors get motivated, thanks to Mainella

BY JULIE GRIGARAUSKAS
SPECIAL TO THE NEW LEADER

SPENCER — Tuesday, March 30 was a day that David Prouty High School's senior class will not forget.

A motivational speaker, Mark Mainella, came into their auditorium and spoke his knowledge on life to the soon to be graduated Class of 2010. The students were

enthused and enlightened that Mainella would come to their school and get them motivated to do well in life, and that the students will never compare themselves to anyone, and never accept comparison from anyone else because they are all unique. Mainella has been coming to Prouty for years, and is well known around

the country for his inspiration to succeed in life.

When finished, Mainella presented the famous gold starfish pin to Principal Robert O'Brien and Vice Principal David Bachant because of their accomplishments. Mainella gives the gold starfish pins to anyone he encounters that tries to make a difference in some-

one else's life.

His inspiration, "Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It!"

Mark Mainella's can be found at www.mainellaseminars.com.

Julie Grigarauskas is a member of the Class of 2010 at David Prouty High School.

Spencer native completes dissertation defense

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Andrew Bellemer, a native of Spencer, was joined by his family Friday, March 5 for his dissertation defense at Yale University. The topic was "Analysis of chloride transport mechanisms that regulate inhibitory neurotransmission in the *Caenorhabditis elegans* nervous system."

Bellemer is a graduate of David Prouty High School and UMass Amherst. He got his master's degree

from Yale, and will get his Ph.D. from the university's Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program in May.

Bellemer's work has been funded by a National Research Service Award predoctoral fellowship from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. His work has been published in the Journal of Neuroscience and presented at the Society for Neuroscience international meeting. He won the

Robert Macnab Memorial Poster Prize from the Yale Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry department

Bellemer has discovered and characterized genes that control the electrical properties of the nematode worm nervous system. In the future, investigation of the human versions of these genes may have implications for the treatment of disorders such as epilepsy.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

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LHS Class of 2011 fundraiser pops up

LEICESTER — The Leicester High School Class of 2011 is holding a "Flower Bulb Fundraiser" to raise money for its prom.

For every purchase made, Flower Power Fundraising will give 50 percent back to the Class of 2011. All ordering and payments will be processed online, and products will be shipped directly to people's homes. The fundraiser, which hopes to raise \$600, ends April 23.

For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/LHSflowers.

Warren Cultural Council offers \$1,000 scholarship

WARREN — The 12th annual Warren Cultural Council Scholarship has been announced by Cultural Council member Joyce Eichacker.

A \$1,000 scholarship in the field of music, art or the performing arts will be awarded to a resident of

Warren or West Warren who has been accepted or is already enrolled in a degree granted program. The applicant must demonstrate a need for financial assistance, and completed applications for the scholarship must be postmarked by April 30.

The scholarship is funded locally through private donations, and through Warren Cultural Council projects. Proceeds from Warren Cultural Council pancake breakfasts, raffles and other council projects will benefit the scholarship fund.

Scholarship applications are available at the town clerk's office, the guidance office at Quaboag Regional High School, the West Warren Public Library and the Warren Public Library.

Eichacker will coordinate the scholarship effort and chair the applicant review board. Warren Cultural Council membership includes Diane Banfield, Kathleen Crevier, Beverly Sawyer, Thomas Cummings, Randall Decoteau, Joyce Eichacker, Francis Mundell, Barbara Keith, Susan Tassinari and Terry Aubin.

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BANCROFT SCHOOL

WORCESTER — Senior Kyle Brownell of Cherry Valley was recognized with High Honors and freshman James Pane-Joyce of Spencer earned Honors for academic achievement during the first semester of the 2009-10 school year.

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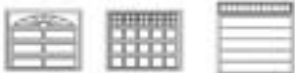
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OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

EDITORIAL

2010 election letters policy

Editor's Note: With an election season upon us, the *Spencer New Leader* will occasionally publish its guidelines for submitting election-related letters. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at (508) 909-4140.

The recent U.S. Senate showdown between Martha Coakley and Scott Brown may have gotten your political juices flowing. That's a good thing, because believe it or not we're coming up on that time of year again: election season.

Candidates in our communities are already pulling out papers, making decisions on whether to run and setting things up for local elections. Just as they are hoping for a good voter turnout, the *Spencer New Leader* wants to hear from you: Who do you support in your town's upcoming election? Why? What issue(s) is most important to you?

Our Election Letters Policy is as follows: Absolutely no anonymous Sound Offs may be submitted in endorsement of any candidate for political office. Any mention of a political candidate and/or issues he or she has addressed, and any election-related matter, must be done in a signed Letter to the Editor.

All endorsement/election-related letters must be received in a timely enough fashion to allow for publication up until the issue before your town's election. While space dictates how many letters are published in each issue, prompt submission will increase the likelihood of inclusion. In other words, writers are advised not to wait until two weeks before an election to submit a letter.

The *Spencer New Leader* will not publish election-related letters, including endorsements, in the issue before each election.

That means for North Brookfield, Brookfield, Warren and West Brookfield, the deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, April 16 for publication in the April 23 edition. For Spencer and East Brookfield, the deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, April 23 for the April 30 edition. For Leicester, the deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, May 21 for the May 28 edition.

All letters must be signed, with a place of residence and phone number supplied for verification. Failure to include any of that information could result in your letter not being published.

All letters must be free of personal attacks and libelous remarks. Letter writers are encouraged to remain focused on endorsing a candidate, and to refrain from commenting negatively about opponents. Failure to follow that guideline could result in rejection of a letter to the editor:

Letters should not be written as though to a particular individual (for example: "Your decision was wrong. You should not act in that way."). Refer to individuals by name, and then by "he" or "she" or "they" in subsequent references.

For election-related letters only, there is a 500-word limit, and all submissions will be published as space is available.

Any candidates for office will be allowed one letter and/or a "Your Turn" column to introduce themselves and their candidacy. Candidates will not be allowed to submit any other election-related letters.

The editor reserves the right to edit any and all submissions at his discretion. When possible, attempts will be made to allow the letter writer to rewrite, but the final decision rests with the editor.

No "Your Turn" columns will be accepted as candidate endorsements.

The editor reserves the right to refuse a submission if it does not meet any of the aforementioned guidelines for publication. The editor may otherwise edit or reject a letter at his discretion.

There are a lot of important issues facing every town this year and you deserve a say in them. You'll get one chance at the polls on Election Day. You have another chance on the Viewpoint pages of the *Spencer New Leader*.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gallant: Don't be shy, get involved with Relay for Life

To the Editor:

In past issues we have read about Relay for Life team members and their personal stories of why they have become a part of this great effort.

You probably know more than one person who has been affected by cancer. Sometimes we feel that we can't do anything — cancer just happens.

We can do something!

As long as we are alive, we are the fuel that ignites the fire that makes the engine progress to a cure. You never know — tomorrow we may be raising money to help YOU. We all want to make sure that if we are touched by this horrible disease in the future that there are treatments available to save our lives. The common thread can simply be expressed as, "I walked for you, I walked for me."

Your American Cancer Society Relay for Life is back. The Central South County Relay is a team effort of volunteers from Leicester, Oxford, Millbury and Auburn. Our relay has raised \$443,843 in six years. All funds raised are used locally for research and to provide transportation and other assistance to cancer patients and their families. If you have been a part of this success — we thank you! You are a wonderful part of the American Cancer Society's goal to help people celebrate more birthdays.

This year's relay will take place on Sept.

10 and 11. Of course, most of the planning, organization and fundraising is done in the months before the relay. The actual event is a celebration of cancer survivors and a memorial to those who lost the battle with cancer.

You can help. There are many tasks that require very little time commitment. Most volunteers are members of teams with friends, coworkers or family. However, you can help even if you prefer not to join a team. Helping to raise money is not as difficult as it seems. Fundraising is the gentle act of giving. One person can make a difference. We are always looking for fresh ideas on what can be done to make the Relay even better than ever.

We invite you to attend the informational meeting of Relay for Life of Central South County. Listen in on our brainstorming, share our appetizers (bring your specialty if you can) and learn what you can do to help. This meeting was held Thursday, March 11 at Camp Gleason in Auburn, but there will be others. For directions and more information, contact any of the following: Steve Gallant at (508) 832-3664, Karen Sisko at (508) 832-0434 or Stephanie Treadwell at (978) 895-2165.

CINDY GALLANT
RELAY FOR LIFE OF CENTRAL SOUTH COUNTY

Hicks: Clarifying 'important topic' of Prouty condition

To the Editor:

Over the past couple of months there have been numerous references to the Town of Spencer's Building Inspection Committee that convened about two years ago. Much has been said about the \$3 million figure that was mentioned as the amount needed to refurbish David Prouty High School (DPHS). What has not been stated is that this committee merely did a walkthrough of DPHS. No professional engineers or contractors took the time to look at DPHS in a clear, organized and professional manner.

Hence, the \$3 million dollar estimate was merely a layperson's estimate and as such not a terribly good one at that. Yes, the committee worked hard and highlighted concerns about all town and school buildings. But, it did not perform what the proposed feasibility study would accomplish. The feasibility study will be performed by architects and engineers who will look at the DPHS blueprints and then in every nook and cranny of DPHS. The district will then get three recommendations with real cost estimates. They will be to renovate, to renovate and build an addition, or to build a new building. Then, and only then, will the voters be in a position to decide their best option.

Although we are seeking approval to borrow \$630,000 for the feasibility study, the actual cost to East Brookfield and Spencer taxpayers will only be \$266,238: \$46,379 for East Brookfield and \$219,859 for Spencer. The remaining \$363,762 will be reimbursed by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) within 15-30 days of dis-

bursement.

Lastly, last week's New Leader editorial mentioned the lack of ongoing repairs to DPHS. Yes, that is to some extent true. It is also true of most public schools across Massachusetts. In fact, an article in the April 2 Telegram and Gazette alludes to the poor condition of Worcester Public Schools. I am old enough to remember the pre-Proposition 2 1/2 years when we had money to complete major repairs. Every year since becoming superintendent in 2004, all I have dealt with are budget crises that have led to reductions in staff. The bottom line is the kids in the classroom need instruction, as each year is a building block that they cannot afford to get shortchanged on.

However, at the March 16 public hearing in East Brookfield I mentioned my willingness to support a new concept that is endorsed and partially funded by MSBA. This would mean that whichever of the three recommendations the voters choose that they would also be asked to add and addition 1 or 2 percent of the total cost of the project to place in an escrow account for building maintenance for DPHS. This amount would be reimbursed at the MSBA rate, which is currently 57.74 percent. I suspect the 57.74 percent figure will increase due to other options we will take advantage of with MSBA.

These are the facts. I hope they help to clarify this important topic.

RALPH E. HICKS, Ed. D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

What clowns these mortals be!

It was just last week, a couple of days before Easter, that the wonderful do-gooder group Corporate Accountability International (CAI) announced its efforts to "retire" Ronald McDonald as the iconic spokesman for McDonald's, the iconic burger-and-fries conglomerate.



AS YOU
LIKE IT

MARK ASHTON

Well, how nice of CAI to be concerned with such things. Their real goal, of course, is to force the orange-haired clown into retirement — at the age of only 47. They credit him with leading the children of America — nay, the world! — astray, and into bad eating habits. They say Ronald McDonald has tempted and wheedled and beguiled youngsters into eating their way into a pandemic of obesity. He IS, therefore kids are fat! Nice logic. By their way of thinking, though, wouldn't ALL children exposed to the clown's trans-fat-loving treachery be fat, not just

some? And why would his influence extend to only children? Can't he also be blamed for every American expending their 15 minutes of fame on "Biggest Loser" and/or "Biggest Loser Couples"?

CAI takes credit for bringing about the retirement of Joe Camel a few years back. He was the phallically faced cartoon dromedary appearing in all those cigarette ads — until CAI convinced someone (the world?) of the connection between his image and the youthful urge to light up. Good thing we haven't seen him around of late. Good thing we haven't seen even one youthful smoker since then — unless, of course, we've been paying attention.

But even if Joe Camel was a true blight on society — promoting smoking to the young, innocent, weak and stupid — what has that to do with Ronnie McD, whose only crime is promoting eating, which is not only not a crime, but also considered by several people throughout the world as somewhat essential to good health? Yes, there are some folks who consider "fast food," and especially fatty fried foods, injurious to good health and conducive to the aforementioned obesity, but guess what? What other people eat, how often they eat it, and in what quantities they eat it, is actually none of their business!

I'll give the folks at CAI one thing: Ronald, like most clowns, can be scary. Despite their common misperception as fun-loving happy-go-lucky creatures, most clowns ARE essentially frightening. Hiding behind white makeup, with smiles painted on to cover up their over-arching lugubriousness, with hair that only Phyllis Diller could envy, and costumes that cloak a multitude of weird accessories (from honking horns to seltzer bottles), they're just plain weird. Clarabell, Bozo, John Wayne Gacy; we're never sure of a clown's real agenda.

But if actions are allowed to speak louder than words, Ronald McDonald can take credit for a lot of meaningful service in the area of caring for children, especially among the ill and ailing. Ronald McDonald Houses in a number of big cities offer hope, respite, and the opportunity for family togetherness when major illness strikes. So I can forgive whatever dietary misdirection ("Here, have another strawberry shake!") may accompany this generosity of energy and resources. The biblical exhortation to "Feed my sheep!" does not come with any carved-in-stone trans-fat dietary restrictions.

The real flaw in CAI's misdirected zeal is that kids don't drive themselves to McDonald's to gorge on quarter-pounders and cherry pies. If kids themselves can't be held responsible for their dietary habits, perhaps their parents should be. Aren't modern harried lifestyles, the destruction of the nuclear family, and failure to live within family finances more at play here than the shenanigans of a corporate clown? Can we blame Ronald McDonald for any or all of these influences?

What's more, with Joe Camel already notched on their belts, if CAI were to succeed in toppling Ronald, who would be next? Is the Pillsbury Doughboy already in their crosshairs? (And why not? He's much more likely responsible for a lot of the "spare tires" in America, and we're not talking Camrys and Cadillacs!) And then wouldn't they have to bring down Mrs. Butterworth for her syrupy oversweetness? What about Tony the Tiger's affinity for (sugar-) frosted flakes? Eventually, wouldn't they even have to tackle the Jolly Green Giant? Sure, he's got much better credentials with the dietary do-gooders, but some of his veggies are anything but green, and wouldn't the fresh vs. frozen issue eventually see him shipped off to Siberia (Alaska)?

CAI is described as a "coalition of health professionals, parents, and corporate accountability advocates," which is a euphemism for meddlers, pests, and power-mongers bent on "fundamentally transforming America" into a land of the fat-free and home of the slave. Let the health professionals provide information, let the parents get back to parenting their own (and nobody else's) children, and let the corporate accountability advocates stick their noses out of everybody else's business.

Don't like McDonald's? Don't eat there. Advocate for the health food restaurant of your choice. Publish useful dietary information in a clever, engaging way. Create your own health-food icon: Celery Stick Man, Carrot Boy, Cabbage Head the Clown. But leave Ronald McDonald's retirement plans to him and his board of directors. While America is still ours, let choice and responsibility live long and thrive.

Mark Ashton writes a weekly column for Stonebridge Press publications.

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VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOUND OFF

King: Change needed, but not just at school board level

To the Editor:

Campaign promises sound great, but it's not that easy.

Robert Cirba is under the impression \$3 million will cover expenses for heating, air conditioning and structural issues at David Prouty High School ("Races at top of Spencer ballot," Spencer New Leader, April 2). This point was discussed during the Massachusetts School Building Authority public hearing in East Brookfield. Information provided by the MSBA clearly stated that a new HVAC system for a building similar to DPHS could run between \$9-12 million.

Mr. Cirba and Jennifer Gaucher comment on block scheduling. I think many people share their concerns with block scheduling and question its effectiveness. Unfortunately, this is not something that can be changed unilaterally. Scheduling language is in the Collective Bargaining Agreement and needs to be negotiated with the teachers' union. The School Committee does not have the authority to change scheduling, but is actively looking at alternative options.

Matthew McCarthy and Mr. Cirba also comment on textbooks and technology. The committee is exploring a new math textbook/curriculum, which is in desperate need of upgrading. One series of math books/curriculum for the district can run over \$100,000. Technology is something that everyone agrees with, but the current electrical system and telecom system in DPHS have no more capacity to support additional systems. We can buy all the computers in the world, but if you don't have the electrical services to support them, they are useless.

The biggest concern facing the district is the overall budget.

Over half (\$12 million) of the existing budget is consumed by professional salaries and health insurance benefits. These line items continue to increase, with double-digit rate increases for health insurance and pre-

viously negotiated salary/step increases outlined in the CBA. State contributions continue to be cut, yet mandated federal/state programs and special education costs continue to increase. These uncontrollable costs keep coming, yet our budget increases 2.5 percent annually. The math simply doesn't work.

I completely agree the district should be run more like a business and common sense should prevail, but the systems and rules in place simply don't allow that. As a new member of the School Committee, it's very difficult and frustrating to sit by with your hands tied. But unless the towns plan on funding additional dollars for these wonderful ideas and improvements, the money required to support improvements is simply not there.

Please don't get the impression I am condoning the present systems, because I am not. The committee will continue to advocate and expect positive changes in the district's educational product, explore alternative energy sources, reverse the trend of our best and brightest students leaving the district, improving and updating DPHS (electrical, technology and structural needs), expand opportunities for our gifted students and implement a performance appraisal tool for all professional staff.

I wish all the candidates good luck, but don't expect common sense and good old-fashioned business practices to be the answer. The public school system has its own set of rules, like no other business I have experienced.

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CHRISTOPHER J. KING

SPENCER-EAST BROOKFIELD REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Easter musical 'Alpha and Omega' a 'wonderful' treat

Sound Off:

A couple of Fridays ago, the Spencer/East Brookfield area was treated to a wonderful Easter musical at St. John the Baptist Church in East Brookfield. Conducted by Linda Cross, a group of about 57 adults and teens presented a stirring and passionate musical "Alpha and Omega."

This musical celebrated the most sacred day in Christian liturgy and within the presentation, the listener was treated to a lyrical journey back 2,000 years to that painful period in which Christians reverse the sacrifice that Christ underwent.

Sitting in the church pew, the listener is raptly captured as the songs take one through emotions of pain, suffering and joy at overcoming evil. The melodies were at times quiet, as if reflecting inwardly, and then powerful in celebration of the crucifixion. The voices blended marvelously and no section stood out overpowering the others. The solo presentations by several members

were solid and rang out from the heart. Each note was a sweet drop of musical wine to be savored by the listeners.

In these days of political and military turmoil, such brief periods filled with the voices of our neighbors and loved ones giving praise to self-sacrifice, honor and glory to the Almighty gives one a taste of renewal and salvation.

Other concerts of this beautiful, seasonal music will be presented at 2 p.m. on April 11 at the Masonic Home in Charlton. It was also presented Easter Sunday at East Brookfield Baptist Church in East Brookfield.

If you are in need of an hour of listening to wonderful singers, conducted by a very qualified conductor, then please avail yourself of a chance to listen to what your friends and neighbors can do. Best of all, like all good things in life, there is no cost to attend, but the rewards are many.

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Meeting birth parents 'like skydiving for the first time'

REUNION

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said it is "a miracle" how the pieces came together.

It turns out that Samuelson's parents — Evelyn and Paul Wortman — are originally from New Brunswick, Canada, and were living in Fitchburg at the time of Samuelson's birth. The two were married with a 20-month-old son, Gabriel, when Evelyn discovered she was pregnant with Jeff. Coming to the conclusion they could not financially support a second child, they made the decision to give Jeff up for adoption.

In the 1970s, adoption was not as accepted as it is today. When recalling the moment she held her son for the first time, thinking it was going to be her last, Evelyn and Paul Wortman said he was treated coolly by the doctor who delivered Jeff.

"I remember the nurse bringing the baby, I remember crying and they said 'Do you want to him? We can help you,'" Evelyn Wortman said. "But I knew in my heart I had to let him go."

When she made adoption arrangements at Children's Aid and Family Services, Evelyn Wortman said she used a false name, because she was scared about the situation.

The false identity led Samuelson and his wife, Robin, down the wrong path when they first sought to find Jeff's parents from 1992 to 1996. In addition, the paperwork that had been filled out by the adoption social worker had misleading information.

The paperwork said Wortman was from Providence, R.I., and Wortman said she had never given that type of information — only the fake name and her actual birthday.

While searching, Jeff and Robin Samuelson did searches through government departments and online registries such as the International Soundex Reunion Registry out of Nevada. This registry is free but Samuelson warned to be wary of scams that ask for large amounts of money.

The Wortmans also made an attempt to find their son, before finding success last November. In 1994, the two traveled back to Fitchburg to seek out information. There, they were told to go to Boston for the records, but found no luck.

Last fall, Evelyn Wortman said she began to have a strong desire to find her son. Paul Wortman said his wife's determination spread to him.

"The second [search], we weren't going to be so accepting," he said.

Paul Wortman said they made a decision not to leave the United States until they found some sort of information about their son.

During the search, Evelyn Wortman said, many thoughts raced through her mind.

"I didn't know if he was going to accept me as his mother or if he was going to forgive me," she said.

They began their second search at the Worcester Courthouse and ended up finding the agency where Evelyn

Wortman had made the adoption arrangements in Leominster. There, they were told the process to find their son's information could be started, but they needed to get consent from Jeff Samuelson first.

While retelling the story of finding his second born son during an interview, Paul Wortman's voice broke with emotion several times.

Coincidentally, Samuelson received the news there was an update in his file hours after watching the ABC-TV show "Find My Family," which documents the process of adopted children finding their parents and vice versa.

Once Samuelson found out his parents wanted to find him too, the process of the family reuniting began to speed up from there. They exchanged letters with one another and spoke over the phone a few times.

Family members said they felt it was appropriate to meet on Samuelson's birthday. He set the scene for his family reunion carefully. He had the event videotaped by a friend and had his parents explore his house while being filmed. He set up photographs of houses he had built and other types of work he had done in his shop in the garage. In the living room and kitchen, Evelyn and Paul Wortman viewed photographs of Samuelson's family. However, Samuelson put pieces of tape over his face in

pictures, because he said he wanted his parents to see what he looked like for the first time in person.

After his parents spent some time in his home, Samuelson burst into the living room into a long and tearful embrace with his parents.

"It was like skydiving for the first time," Samuelson said while recounting the experience. "You cannot brace yourself, you are emotionally raw. When I came up those stairs it was like, 'Wool!'"

Samuelson's co-pilot through the search, Robin, said she was happy the family was able to reunite.

"I see my husband complete," she said.

Samuelson said his urge to find his birth parents is not a reflection of dissatisfaction with his adoptive parents. The motivation to find them, he said, was triggered by simple "human nature." And, according to Samuelson, there is room for everyone.

"I know I have four parents with big hearts," he said. "I know I have four parents that would have a tie race to give me a kidney if I needed one."

Evelyn and Paul Wortman showed no signs of resentment of Samuelson's adoptive parents. The two said they are happy he was raised by a family that loved

him.

"You know when kids have been loved and brought up well and I saw every bit of that more than I could have imagined or hoped for Jeff," Paul Wortman said.

"He's a loveable person, because he came from such a loveable and beautiful family," Evelyn Wortman said.

For young women who are struggling with the decision to give their child up for adoption, Paul Wortman and Samuelson said sometimes it is the best decision you can make.

"If they think someone else can provide more, they are right," Samuelson said.

"It's a hard, hard decision that you sometimes have to make," Wortman said.

Samuelson's full-blooded older brother was not present for the reunion. Family members said they agreed it would be best if the two met on a separate occasion, which the family assures there will be many more.

Jeff and Robin Samuelson are planning a trip to see the Wortmans soon, possibly on Paul Wortman's birthday, June 11.

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SPORTS

Shepherd Hill declaws Prouty in season opener

BY COLBY HENDERSON
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — The Shepherd Hill Rams softball team opened the 2010 season with a convincing 17-2 win over the David Prouty Panthers on Monday, April 5.

The Rams struck first in the second inning and didn't look back after right fielder Lauren Gorodeckas knocked in the game's

opening run with an RBI single. Gorodeckas would be knocked in for the Rams' second run later in the inning, giving Shepherd Hill a 2-0 lead early on.

Shepherd Hill would tack on two more runs in the top of the third inning on an RBI single by second baseman Jill Stevens. Prouty pitcher Danielle Mawdsley walked in a run with the bases loaded, giving

the Rams a 4-0 advantage.

In the fifth inning, the Rams offense opened up the game, scoring three runs, two of which came off a single from shortstop Carolyn Hassett, as well as an RBI double by third baseman Samantha Miller. After 4 1/2 innings, the score was 8-0 Rams.

The Rams added three more runs in the sixth inning and six in the

seventh inning, making it a 17-0 game going into the bottom half of the seventh.

Prouty was able to get on the board in the bottom of the seventh on a two-run double by senior Marissa Mattei. However, it was too little too late for the Panthers, as they were unable to find an answer for Shepherd Hill.

Prouty was unable to get any-

thing going on offense, which can partly be attributed to the stellar performance by Shepherd Hill pitcher Molly Covill. She threw a complete game, allowing only two runs while striking out six batters.

Shepherd Hill travels to Oxford to take on the Pirates on Thursday, April 8. The Panthers' next home game will be on Monday, April 12 versus Bartlett.

Twin billing: Leicester tops Oxford to open season

BY DAVID DORE
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — It didn't matter where the Leicester baseball and softball teams opened their 2010 campaigns, they still found a way to fool Oxford and earn their first wins of the young season.

The softball team won 7-4 Thursday, April 1 on a three-run seventh inning, while the baseball squad took home a 5-4 victory in a back-and-forth game.

The Pirates were supposed to travel to Rochdale Park and Leicester High School to take on the Wolverines, but field conditions caused the games to move to Oxford High School.

The Lady Wolverines were up on the home team 3-0 as the fourth inning began. The Pirates got two back in the top of the

fourth to close the gap to one, but Leicester responded in the fifth to widen the lead to 4-2.

Oxford scored twice in the bottom of the sixth, including on an RBI single by Heather Demers to right field, to even the score at 4-4. A double play to first and home ended the threat — and the inning.

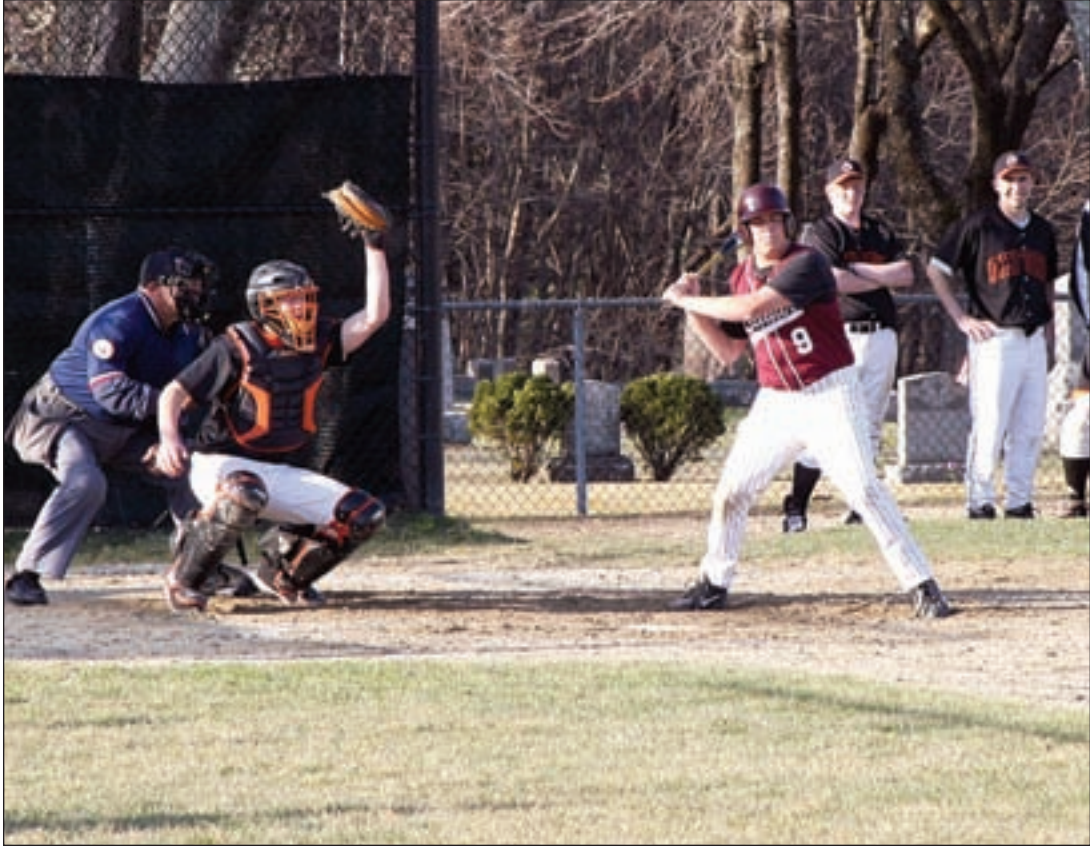
Leicester tacked on three runs in the seventh, thanks to an RBI single by Jess Eldridge, an errant Oxford throw that brought home a pinch runner and a sacrifice fly by Lauren Tuiskula.

Tuiskula then pitched the home part of the seventh inning. After allowing two runners to reach on a walk and a single, she got Tara Jarobski to fly out and Jessica Rodier and Sara Smith to line out.



David Dore photos

The Pirates' Kadye McCarthy, left, can't beat the tag from Leicester's Rebecca Lulu as she tries to take third base — causing the third out in the bottom of the fifth inning.



The Oxford and Leicester baseball teams battled in their season opener Thursday, April 1, with Leicester getting the 5-4 win in a back-and-forth affair.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Brookfield residents end strong Wachusett racing season

PRINCETON — As Wachusett Mountain Ski Area prepared to finish the 2009-10 season on Sunday, April 4, local skiers and snowboarders are reflecting on a winter which has produced some of the best results ever for mountain competitors.

Wachusett annually runs one of the top National Standard Race (NASTAR) recreational racing programs in the country, and this winter was no exception. With its popular Adult Race League, Daily NASTAR Races, Fundraising Events and High School Races, Wachusett routinely places among the top 10 ski resorts in the United States for recreational racing.

The season started in December with the Wachusett team racers earning top honors at the New England NASTAR Pacesetter Trials in Bretton Woods, N.H. (The Wachusett Team included Rich Granger of Worcester, Jerome Guerard of Sterling, Hal Malanson of Princeton, Sean O'Conner of Hopkinton, Jay Robbins of Lexington, John Agostinelli of Ashland, Andy and Garret Piermarini of Brookfield, Martha Hanright of Leominster, Nadine Price of Fitchburg and Caitlin Healy of Fitchburg.) It marked the fourth year in a row that the Wachusett Team won the competition.

Nichols tops Anna Maria for fourth-straight win

DUDLEY — The Nichols College men's tennis team won its fourth consecutive match Thursday, April 1, defeating Anna Maria College, 8-1, in a The Commonwealth Coast Conference match at the Francis W. Robinson Courts.

Nichols improved to 7-4 overall and 2-0 in TCCC matches, while Anna Maria moved to 0-5 and 0-4 in conference action.

Nichols led, 2-1, after doubles play, getting wins at the first and third flights. Freshman James Maloney (Shrewsbury, Mass.) and sophomore Adam Williamson (Spencer, Mass.) earned the AMCATS' lone point with an 8-5 win at the second flight. Nichols newcomers Mark Capitanio (Mansfield, Mass.) and Mike Schell (South Windsor, Conn.) were victorious in their debut at third doubles, 8-1.

Sophomore Ari Vieira (Pawtucket, R.I.) won his first singles match of the season in the sixth spot, while Eliot Wuhrmann (Fontainebleau, France) ran his win streak to five matches with a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 4 singles. David Drucker (Bellmore, N.Y.) and Tyler McLaughlin (Hollis, N.H.) both won their fourth-straight singles matches with wins at the second and third flights, respectively.

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SPORTS

Warriors rebound from first loss, dispatch Indians

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — After losing to Shrewsbury 18-3 on opening day, April 1, Tantasqua softball coach Pete Casine told his team to focus on the positives from the contest with the Colonials and use those positives in upcoming games.

The mission was accomplished on Monday, April 5, when the Warriors dispatched Bartlett, who was making its season debut, 7-1.

"We did some good things in the Shrewsbury game," Casine said. "We were up 3-0, so we did some good things. The kids knew they could play, they just ran into a really good team that day."

Tantasqua jumped out to a 3-0 lead again, but this time the Warriors held off the Indians thanks to the pitching of Cassie Wadden.

Wadden went the distance, relinquishing just one unearned run on five hits. The senior also walked three and struck out three.

"She battled all day," Casine said. "She had one or two spots where she'd walk a batter, but she always fought back. They played defense behind her. That pumped her up."

The Warriors turned over two double plays on Bartlett, and each came from spectacular plays. Tantasqua led 4-1 in the bottom of the third inning, but the Indians were threatening. Bartlett's Makayla Moulton flew out to deep

right, where Makayla Wood-Ortiz made a nice catch to record the second out. Then Wood-Ortiz fired a strike to home plate, where catcher Mandy Balderelli tagged out Alicia Buckley for the final out of the inning.

"We work on that stuff in practice, so it's nice to see kids executing," Casine said.

The second double play took place in the fifth inning after Buckley roped a one-out double. But Lindsay Bond lined a drive right at shortstop Courtney Moen. Second baseman Olivia Brooks then had the correct frame of mind to cover the bag, and Moen fired the ball to Brooks before Buckley could get back to the base.

"There was no hesitation on Courtney's part at short, and no hesitation on Olivia getting there," Casine said. "There wasn't time to think about getting her (out). Everybody anticipated it happening."

Wadden then retired Bartlett quickly in the seventh inning to put the game away.

"She looked as strong in the seventh inning as she did to start the game," Casine said.

Tantasqua picked up their three runs in the first with a four-hit frame. Sarah Nichols (2-for-3) began things with a single, and Kat Muska (2-for-4) followed that up with an RBI triple to right-center. Brooks (3-for-4) contributed with an RBI

groundout, and two batters later Marissa Simpson (3-for-4) singled. Wood-Ortiz doubled home another runner for the 3-0 advantage.

Wadden, who helped her own cause by going 2-for-4 at the plate, began the second inning with a single. Alex Kane pinch ran for Wadden and stole second base. Brooks singled her home later in the inning, and it was 4-0 before the Indians could do any damage.

"We kind of played on our heels a little bit," Bartlett coach Colleen Nasis said.

But the Indians were able to muster home a run in the home half of the third when Bryana Poulin started things off with an infield single. Buckley attempted a sacrifice bunt, but the throw from Tantasqua went awry, and both runners ran a while. Buckley stopped at third, and Poulin scored easily.

But Wadden struck Bond out and then induced the double play on the heroics from Wood-Ortiz.

The Warriors scored their final three runs in the fourth inning on an RBI single from Brooks, a sacrifice fly from Amy McClelland and a Simpson RBI single.

Nasis was impressed with the way Tantasqua swung the bats and hopes her team learned from the opposition.

"Top to bottom they're clearly taught well and work hard with their hitting," she said of the



Nick Ethier photos

With Lindsay Bond watching from her shortstop position, Magda Barscsz fires a pitch to the plate for Bartlett.

Warriors. "They were putting the ball in play hard. We're pretty young, but they can see how important it is to swing hard."

Magda Barscsz went the first four innings for Bartlett and gave up seven runs on 11 hits. Makayla Moulton then finished the game off, surrendering just three hits.

Despite the loss, Nasis is confident her team can do just as well as last year, where Bartlett finished at .500 (10-10) and reached District play.

"I think we were there physically,

it was the mental," Nasis said. "I'm not too disappointed. We'll be fine."

Casine also has postseason aspirations for his team.

"We were 13-7 last year, and we're looking for 10 wins to make the Districts," he said. "Everything above and beyond that would be nice. We have seven returning starters and two senior pitchers (Wadden and Simpson), so we have kids with experience. We're expecting good things."

Warriors open season with loss to Colonials

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SHREWSBURY — The Tantasqua baseball team may not have picked up the result it wanted on Good Friday, and the Warriors would also admit they did not play a particularly good game on this day, but Coach Mike Farrell was still able to take away a lot from their contest with Division 1 counterpart Shrewsbury.

"We have a bunch of rookies," Farrell said after the Colonials dispatched Tantasqua, 15-3. "We lost eight guys from last year, six starters. These guys haven't played enough. We're going to have the capability to hit the ball, and I think we're going to have the capability to pitch the ball, but we're raw right now."

The Warriors' road jerseys may be mostly green, but the team itself is also quite green, as only five regulars from last season return for the 2010 campaign.

"This game is played mostly between your ears," Farrell explained. "This (game) is taking kids that played junior high baseball and JV baseball, for the most part, and trying to get them to think ahead about what's going on."

Things weren't all bad for Tantasqua, as Tyler Hitt began the season in the first inning with a walk. The speedster later stole second, but could not score in the frame.

More promise from the Warriors was shown in the bottom of the first when starting pitcher Chris Gray (1-for-3) gave up a leadoff hit, but then induced a double play,

with Rico Balderelli, Patrick Button and Tim Santilli (2-for-3) working the magic.

Shrewsbury scored a single run in the second inning, but it was the third where the Colonials took the game over. After a groundout to begin the inning they saw eight straight batters reach base, and by the final out they had added nine more runs, taking a 10-0 lead into the fourth inning.

Gray's numbers — three innings pitched, 10 runs (nine earned) on 10 hits, three walks and one strikeout — didn't look good, but Farrell called his performance "OK."

Button took over on the hill for Tantasqua, and he gave up a single run in the fourth inning, upping the Colonials' lead to 11.

The Warriors finally saw a runner cross the plate in the fifth inning when Button (1-for-3) led off with a triple over the leftfielder's head. Three batters later Hitt (2-for-3) singled him in with a rip to left. But Tantasqua could do no more damage, and they still trailed big, 11-1.

Button then gave up two more runs in the fifth, one earned, and two more in the sixth. His final numbers read three innings pitched, five runs (four earned) on five hits, three walks and five strikeouts, but Farrell commended both of his arms on the hill.

"Both Gray and Button pitched OK," the coach said. "I don't think they pitched well, but I think they pitched OK."

It was just another example of the greenness shown from Tantasqua, but they showed some grit in the top of the seventh inning, plating two runners. Hitt doubled to begin the inning, and then Jake Young walked. Gray produced an RBI double, and Balderelli hit an RBI fly out.

But the Warriors couldn't mount a serious comeback, as Tyler Latour grounded out to end the game.

"We can only go up from here," Farrell said. "If we played some D3 team and blew them out we'd have big heads, and that's not what we want. We play in the D1 (postseason) tournament, so we have to play D1 schools."

Along with the Colonials, Tantasqua will also be guaranteed to play other Division 1 brethren South High, St. Peter-Marian and Holy Name. They may also play Milford in a

regular season tournament.

Farrell noted that Gray and Button will mature on the mound as the season progresses, and southpaw Cam McCarthy will get the next scheduled start for Tantasqua.

The remaining roster includes Nick Champeau (1-for-2), Alex Beaudoin, Trevor Hajko, Mike Swedberg, David Dumas (1-for-2), Eric Proulx, Kyle Lavallee and Brian Dunn.

Dunn, a senior who would have pitched for Tantasqua, will be unable to toe the rubber this spring.

"He got cut with a skate on his triceps tendon," Farrell said.

But Dunn will still be on the roster, and there is a chance the end of the season will see him on the field.

"He's a senior and still part of the team," Farrell said. "He may end up (playing sparingly) at the end of the year."

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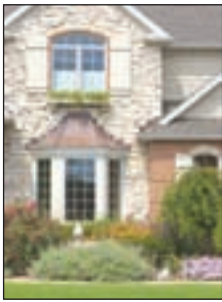
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REGIONAL NEWS

Police investigate multiple car break-ins

LEICESTER — Local police were kept busy early Tuesday morning, March 30, responding to reports of numerous vehicles that had been broken into in the Charlton Street, Hammond Street and Parker Street areas of town.

According to Leicester Police Chief James Hurley, dispatchers started getting calls reporting vehicles being broken into around 3 a.m. As of 11 a.m., Hurley stated, the department had taken eight reports of motor vehicle breaks.

“It appears that all of the vehicles that were entered were unlocked, and that only items which could be quickly gathered up carried away were taken,” Hurley said. “However, police and the victims were still compiling a list of stolen items.”

Hurley said that these types of multiple

car break-ins have occurred in the past.

“The rain and cold weather mean that people have their windows closed and are less likely to hear something outside,” he said. “Additionally, the rain makes it easier for a suspect to move around without making noise.”

The chief asked anyone who might have seen anything suspicious in the areas where the cars were broken into between midnight and 3 a.m. March 30 to call the Leicester Police Department Crime Tip Hotline at (508) 892-7010 (press option 7). Hurley also encouraged anyone whose car was broken into and has not reported it to police to do so using the Leicester Police Department’s online (non-emergency) crime reporting system, which is available on the department’s Web page, www.leicesterpd.org.

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Engagement

Alex and Karen Arcisz of Boxford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine (Kitty) M. Arcisz, to Joshua G. Mase, son of Robert and Tina Mase, of Spencer.

Catherine is a graduate of Masconomet High School in Boxford. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst with a degree in German



Language and Literature. She is currently a third-year student in the five-year Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program at Simmons College in Boston. Josh is a graduate of David Prouty High School in Spencer and attended Vermont Technical College. He is employed as a Level II radiographer with Conam Inspection of Auburn. Kitty and Josh met two years ago. Josh was planning to go for drinks with his brother on a Friday night; he cancelled because he had to work late. His brother invited him to instead get together the next night and go to a friend’s party. The party was for Kitty’s birthday, and she still thinks Josh is the best birthday present ever. They are planning their wedding for the fall of 2010.

BIRTHDAYS

Myrtle Graves, of 41 High St., Spencer, was born on March 21, 1943. She is daughter of the late Jeanne and Albert Hinerth. Siblings include Noel Hinerth and Robert Hinerth. Her children are Scott Graves and Dawn Graves.



POLICE REPORTS

Spencer

March 24

9:20 a.m.: Animal control, Greenville Street and Kingsbury Road. Big dead beaver in road.
11:23 a.m.: Found, Grove and Pope streets. License on ground.
12:38 p.m.: Found, Main Street. Wallet turned into courtesy desk (returned at 2:06 p.m.)
12:58 p.m.: Request for police, R Jones Road. Questions re: estranged spouse taking child this weekend.
2:21 p.m.: Vandalism, Mechanic Street. Male just smashed truck window, walking toward Route 9.
2:37 p.m.: DPW callout, Woodside Road. Some type of low wire across road.
6:05 p.m.: Fraud, Brooks Pond Road. Believe received call that was a scam?
8:10 p.m.: Harassing phone calls, Vista Lane. Wife receiving calls in West Brookfield.
8:57 p.m.: Juvenile matter, Main Street. Kids playing basketball at MHPI, lights out, getting late?
11:02 p.m.: Fraud, Irvin Street. Subject in lobby to report credit card fraud.

March 25

12:05 a.m.: Request for police, Grant Street. Twenty-three-year-old male highly intoxicated.
9:13 a.m.: Motor vehicle complaint, North Spencer Road. Grey school van speeding, erratic.
9:39 a.m.: Domestic incident, Wilson Avenue. Intoxicated female hurting self because was asked to leave.
10:20 a.m.: Juvenile matter, Main Street. Requesting to speak with officer re: student.
12:11 p.m.: Animal control, Mechanic and Prospect streets. Doberman sunning self in middle of the road.
1:10 p.m.: Fire, Elm Street. Stove on fire, flames visible.
1:11 p.m.: Fraud, Shore Drive. Son scammed.
2:27 p.m.: Larceny, Ash Street, Requesting officer.
5:36 p.m.: Fire alarm, Chestnut Street. Boyfriend hit something in attic, set alarm off.
9:28 p.m.: Fire (woods/grass), Chestnut Street. Believe people burning demolition, sparks all over.
9:52 p.m.: Juvenile matter, West Main Street. Re: son’s not communicating.

March 26

12:45 a.m.: Suspicious activity, Main Street. People outside who don’t belong there.
8:35 a.m.: Request for police, Chestnut Street. Boyfriend didn’t come home last night.
11:24 a.m.: Vandalism, Maple Street. Playground equipment damaged again.
11:32 a.m.: Abandoned 911 call, Temple Street. Rang back, trying to figure out new phone.
1:55 p.m.: Threats, West Main Street. Numerous angry phone calls.
3:49 p.m.: Found, Cranberry Meadow Road. Found item between park and Gauthier Road.
5:43 p.m.: Hit and run accident with property damage, South Spencer Road. Trucker hit building at FLEXcon, requesting officer.
5:55 p.m.: Motor vehicle accident with property damage, Main Street. In accident earlier.
6:14 p.m.: Juvenile matter, Main Street. Group of youths causing disturbance.
9:06 p.m.: Juvenile matter, Main Street. Kids playing basketball, lights are off.
10:59 p.m.: Request for police, Howe Village. Neighbor banging on window.
11:50 p.m.: Disturbance, Chestnut Street. Drunken male punching his truck.
March 27
12:50 a.m.: Disturbance, Chestnut Street. Group of males fighting.
4:09 a.m.: Hit and run accident with property damage, West Main Street. Someone hit sign in front of police department.
7:24 a.m.: Police information, Chickering and Clark roads. Mailboxes open, mail strewn on roadside.
8:41 a.m.: Police information, Meadow Road. Car alarm activated four times during the night.
8:44 a.m.: Residential fire, Charlton Road. Officer on patrol advised chimney fire.
9:59 a.m.: Police information, West Main Street. Child drop-off, pick up in lobby.
10:24 a.m.: Animal control, Northwest Road. Raccoon on roadside acting strangely.
12:21 p.m.: Motor vehicle accident with

property damage, Clark Street. Rotman’s truck ripped wire down.
1:22 p.m.: Request for police, West Main Street. Would like to speak to police officer re: her children.
2:52 p.m.: Police information, Donnelly Cross Road. Subject advises gunshots in her backyard.
4:38 p.m.: Animal control, Old East Charlton Road. Dead coyote on side of road.
4:52 p.m.: Police information, Woodland Lane. Water pumped across street causing icy condition.
4:52 p.m.: Juvenile matter, West Main Street. Young girl left alone in vehicle.
6:09 p.m.: Disturbance/neighbors, Wall Street. Party banging walls, knocking pictures off wall.
6:34 p.m.: Disturbance, Main Street. Loud music playing for 20 minutes.
9:19 p.m.: Fire (woods/grass), Briarcliff Lane. Large fire burning in front yard.

March 28

12:56 a.m.: Disturbance/fight, Chestnut Street. Altercation going on, glass breaking, female yelling.
10:49 a.m.: Fire alarm, Howe Village. Burnt toast, fire alarm went off, no fire.
11:47 a.m.: Gas odor, Pope Street. Strong smell of gas in third floor of apartment building.
4:08 p.m.: Request for police, Paxton Road. Inquiring about parties at residence while gone.
4:34 p.m.: Animal control, Cottage Street. Thinks have sick skunk in yard.
4:43 p.m.: Juvenile matter, Paxton Road. Children playing close to road.
4:56 p.m.: Police information, West Main Street. Party inquiring about air gun use.
5:25 p.m.: Fire alarm, Main Street. Some kind of alarm sounding at rear of building.
6:17 p.m.: Motor vehicle accident with property damage, North Brookfield Road. Hit tree about an hour ago.
6:30 p.m.: Animal control, Briarcliff Lane. Neighbor’s dogs go after people.

March 29

8:21 a.m.: Request for police, Chestnut Street. Trailer with metal and dryer taken.
8:38 a.m.: Juvenile matter, Marble Road. Daughter refuses to go to school.
8:46 a.m.: Request for police, West Main Street. Re: daughter.
10:26 a.m.: Request for police, West Main Street. Re: bank account.
11:25 a.m.: Vandalism, Paxton Road. Siding broke in front of residence by paint balls.
11:58 a.m.: Juvenile matter, Pleasant Street. Mother needs to pick up daughter.
1:33 p.m.: Trash dumping, Hastings Road. Cardboard boxes on side of road.
4:34 p.m.: Juvenile matter, Pleasant Street. DSS requesting assistance.
6:43 p.m.: Assault, Chestnut Street. Punched 45 minutes ago by another person.

March 30

12:17 a.m.: Harassing phone calls, Pleasant Street. Calls and text messages for past hour and a half.
8:16 a.m.: Request for police, West Main Street. Re: tenant problem.
12:33 p.m.: Police information, West Main Street. BOLO from Millbury, keg thefts at Shoppes at Blackstone Valley.
1:17 p.m.: DPW callout, Northwest Road. Tree limb down in road.
10:05 p.m.: Residential fire, Lake Street. Have chimney fire, walls not hot.
March 31
1:37 a.m.: Threats, Main Street. Someone kicked in door.
3:15 a.m.: Police information, Main Street. Shopping carts at O’Gara Park.
4:32 a.m.: Request for police, R Jones Road. Hear three loud gunshots in area.

Leicester

March 25

6:55 a.m.: Motor vehicle off the road, Paxton and Marshall streets. Services rendered.
10:40 a.m.: Larceny, Main Street. Report taken.
10:47 a.m.: Larceny, Clark Street. Report taken.
10:51 a.m.: Noise complaint, Mannville Street. Spoken to.
9:17 p.m.: Suspicious activity, Charlton Street. Report taken.
10:34 p.m.: Suspicious vehicle, Mulberry Street. Verbal warning issued.
March 26
3:55 a.m.: Warrant, South Main Street. Arrest made.

5:41 p.m.: Suspicious person, Main Street. Services rendered.

March 27

12:54 a.m.: Civil dispute, Main Street. Peace restored.
9:09 a.m.: Officer wanted, Town Beach Road. Peace restored.
5:23 p.m.: Neighbor dispute, Monterey Drive. Peace restored.
5:49 p.m.: Larceny, South Main Street. Report taken.
8:12 p.m.: Shoplifting, Soojians Drive. Arrest made.
8:30 p.m.: Chimney fire, Pine Street. Services rendered.
March 28
12:11 a.m.: Suspicious person, Main Street. Spoken to.
12:54 a.m.: Abandoned 911, Pleasant Street. Investigated.
1:54 a.m.: Motor vehicle stop, Henshaw and South Main streets. Arrest made.
12:10 p.m.: Disturbance/gathering, Ferncroft Road, Spoken to.
1:09 p.m.: Larceny, Waite Street. Report taken.
5:42 p.m.: Larceny, Main Street. Report taken.

March 29

8:52 a.m.: Threats, Main Street. Spoken to.
12:55 p.m.: Chimney fire, Mulberry Street. Services rendered.
5:08 p.m.: Vandalism, Bond Street. Report taken.
5:51 p.m.: Harassment, Gleason Way. Report taken.
11:15 p.m.: Domestic disturbance, Main Street. Arrest made.
March 30
2:59 and 3:19 a.m.: Breaking and entering into motor vehicle, Charlton Street. Report taken.
5:18 a.m.: Breaking and entering into motor vehicle, Hammond Street. Report taken.
7:21 and 7:52 a.m.: Breaking and entering into motor vehicle, Parker Street. Report taken.
7:42 a.m.: Breaking and entering into motor vehicle, Leela Lane. Investigated.
12:35 p.m.: Harassment, Sterling Street. Report taken.
12:53 p.m.: Larceny, Main Street. Report taken.
3:36 p.m.: Water problem, Olney Street. Services rendered.
4:49 p.m.: Water problem, Pleasant Street. Services rendered.
5:43 p.m.: Disabled motor vehicle, Paxton Street. Services rendered.
7:17 p.m.: Water problem, Atwood Road. Services rendered.
March 31
8:54 a.m.: Breaking and entering into motor vehicle, Leela Lane. Report taken.
9:13 a.m.: Neighbor dispute, Woodland Road. Spoken to.
9:38 a.m.: Motor vehicle accident, Main Street. Report taken.
5:14 p.m.: Civil dispute, Pleasant Street. Spoken to.

North Brookfield

March 24

2:58 p.m.: Safety hazard, Brickyard Road. Investigated.
March 25
5:38 p.m.: Vandalism, Elm Street. Spoken to.
March 26
12:12 p.m.: Larceny/theft/shoplifting, Lincoln Road. Report taken.
March 27
9:22 a.m.: Animal call, town. Spoken to.
10:39 a.m.: Animal call, West Brookfield Road. Report taken.
10:39 a.m.: Illegal burning, fire, Bradshaw Street. Spoken to.
7:30 p.m.: 911 hang-up call, St. Claire Avenue. Spoken to.
March 28
4:31 p.m.: Disturbance, Town Farm Road. Gone on arrival.
March 30
4:03 p.m.: Safety hazard, Slab City Road. Investigated.

West Brookfield

March 24

10:37 p.m.: Disturbance, East Main Street. Transported to hospital.
March 25

ARRESTS

The arrests below were listed in each town’s police department logs. People charged are innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. The Spencer New Leader will publish dispensations of cases at the request of the accused, with proper documentation.

Spencer

March 27

Jason J. Godfrey, 35, 5 Lake View Ave., Brookfield. Disorderly person, disturbing the peace.
March 30
Christopher J. Smith, 35, 24 Temple St., Spencer. Warrant.

Leicester

March 26

Chad Peter Gosselin, 19, 9 Denny Place, Leicester. Warrant.
March 27
Christina M. Messier, 25, 48 Cherry St., Spencer. Shoplifting by asportation.
Derek R. Cournoyer, 25, 48 Cherry St., Spencer. Shoplifting by asportation.
March 28
Sheila Marie Hass, 46, 19 Crestwood Road, Leicester. Operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, failure to slow down/move over for stationary vehicle with emergency.
March 29
Denice E. Hopper, 43, 1093 Main St., Leicester. Domestic assault and battery.

North Brookfield

March 18

Wayne A. Perry, 51, Madbrook Road, North Brookfield. Operating under the influence of alcohol (second offense), failure to keep right lane, no license or registration in possession.
March 27
Jill Conrad, 32, West Brookfield Road, North Brookfield. Domestic assault and battery.
March 28
Nicole Minervini, 29, West Brookfield Road, North Brookfield. Domestic assault and battery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (shod foot), intimidation of a witness.
March 30
Geoffrey Landstrom, 29, Prospect Street, North Brookfield. Operating under the influence of alcohol, reckless/negligent operation, speeding.

3:19 p.m.: Animal call, New Braintree Road. Services rendered.
4:24 p.m.: Fire/water rescue, Campfire Place. Transported to hospital.
March 27
1:39 p.m.: Complaint, Route 9. Spoken to.
8:12 p.m.: Suspicious activity, Freight House Road. Report taken.
March 30
1:23 p.m.: Suspicious activity, West Main Street. Report taken.
3:17 p.m.: Suspicious activity, West Main Street. Investigated.
3:20 p.m.: Safety hazard, Cottage Street. Services rendered.

Brookfield

March 25

9:21 a.m.: Motor vehicle accident, Prouty Street. Transported to hospital.
March 26
3:11 p.m.: Chimney fire, South Maple Street. Extinguished.
March 28
12:44 p.m.: Brush fire, back part of Old Cemetery. Extinguished.
March 30
8:37 p.m.: Annoying phone calls, Lake Road. Report taken.

'Read! Grow! Eat' continues at North Brookfield library



Julie Rawson and Jack Kittredge of Many Hands Organic Farm and Sustainability Center in Barre urged their audience to "Take Charge of Where Your Food is Grown."

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Together: A Celebration of Local Food, Farms and Gardens" — to continue to snowball as the events continue.

"I think one of the most exciting events is coming up — the Food Play performance at North Brookfield Elementary School," she said. "I'm really glad they're bringing that to the entire school."

That program will be performed Wednesday, April 14 at 9 a.m. by a theater troupe that travels throughout the country, mostly in New York and New England, she said.

"It teaches about good nutrition, but in a fun way with characters, and juggling, questions-and-answers, and different characters like 'Janie Junk Food,' " Hodder said, adding that most importantly, the kids will get cards with ideas for healthy snacks they can make at home, and teachers will get resources on how to work the lessons into their classrooms.

That night, she said, there will be a "double feature" movie night at

the library. The movies, "King Corn" and "Big River," will be followed by discussions. Two previous movie-discussion nights were both popular, she said.

The biggest event, she said, will be during school vacation week, when a bus load of people will go to Overlook Farm and Heifer International in Rutland.

The active, teaching farm provides an opportunity to learn about agriculture as well as about Heifer International, which provides people in other country with livestock like goats, cows and chickens.

"This way, instead of providing food, they provide the animals — so they can continue to things like milk and eggs — and they provide information and knowledge," Hodder said. The trip is free — but participants are asked to register by Saturday, April 17.

Another exciting aspect of the program is the town-wide reading of Barbara Kingsolver's best-selling book "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life." The books chronicles her family's adventures eating only locally-produced food for one year, including



food they grew and raised on their to the library have been coming to soon be available on the library's

Courtesy/Ellen Smith photos

Breadmaking workshop participants taste-tested the oatmeal, whole wheat and soda breads and pizzas they prepared in the First Congregational Church hall and kitchen.

farm in southern Appalachia.

Through the program, the library stocked the town with 200 free copies of the book, and asked only that once read, the book be passed on and talked about.

In addition to the conversation at the book discussion group in March, there's been plenty of passing conversation about it.

"Even at the other events, the book comes up spontaneously," Hodder said.

Another huge benefit of the program is that it is drawing patrons to the library.

"People who haven't been coming

events, then using other resources while they're here, and saying 'Oh, I want to be a Friend of the Library,'" Hodder said.

The program will culminate on May Day, when people from local farms, farmers markets, wineries, and other resources and assets will gather; feature their wares and offer a day of fun — from free maple syrup candies and plant swaps to information about preserving open spaces.

Even after that, the program will leave its mark, Hodder said. A list of resources that have been featured in the various programs will

website.

"Certainly, the library is a disseminator and a clearing house for information, and we could make it a continuation of the program," said Library Director Ann Kidd.

In many ways, the program will live on, Hodder said.

"We're thinking we should put together a gardening group, maybe a mentoring program — pairing off experienced gardeners with less experienced gardeners," she said.

For information, log on to the library's Web site at www.northbrookfieldlibrary.org.

Process starts for Spencer Town Hall debt exclusion

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Instead of waiting for a plan from Spencer officials on how to pay for Town Hall repairs along with the fire truck and other needs in town (such as \$14 million in road repairs), selectmen said Thursday, April 1 it was time to move ahead with the Town Hall project.

The debt exclusion would pay for up to \$950,000 of the estimated \$1.2 million cost. The rest would come from a couple of town accounts, including proceeds from the sale of the former West Main Street School.

Voters at last year's Annual Town Meeting approved borrowing up to \$1.2 million to

replace the windows in the Great Hall, the roof, broken bricks, mortar between the bricks and the front steps, along with painting the building.

Selectman Anthony Bove Jr. last week suggested not spending \$300,000 approved by Town Meeting voters in the fall of 2008 for maintenance of municipal buildings on the Town Hall plan. That should be used "for other town buildings that may come up," he said.

If approved next month, the \$950,000 debt exclusion would be added to residents' property tax bills for seven years — the amount of time needed to pay off the loan the town would take out for the project. Selectmen said

the debt exclusion would add about 15 cents to the tax rate, or about \$40 per year to the average tax bill. The five-year debt exclusion for the fire truck, Bove said, would have added \$64 per year.

When the fire truck purchase faced a vote in the fall of 2008, selectmen and then-Town Administrator Paul Guida decided not to make it dependent on a debt exclusion because of the worsening economy. However, that came too late to remove a companion question from the 2008 presidential election ballot — a question approved by 58 percent of voters.

Selectmen last week said they did not want to go back on their promise not to use the fire

truck debt exclusion just so there is enough money to fix Town Hall. Chairman Donald Berthiaume Jr. called doing that "disingenuous."

Vice Chairman Seth Fancher and Selectman Peter Durant noted the board could decide at any time to use the fire truck debt exclusion — even if the one for Town Hall is approved next month. Town Meeting approval would be needed to spend the money, though, Berthiaume said.

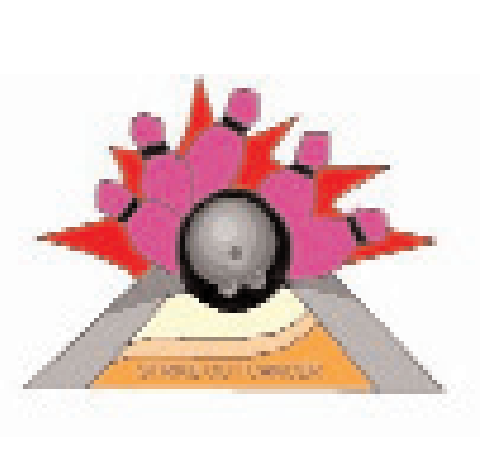
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Myra's Unisex Hair Fashion
176 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (5)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Southbridge Tire Co. Inc.
136 Central St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (7)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Marshall's
Friend of Relay
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$22 (9)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Allure Hair Design
135 Main St., Ste 2
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$30 (13)

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Saver's Bank
270 Main St.
Southbridge
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CURRENT BID: \$140 (17)

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Vienna Restaurant
14 South St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$20 (21)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
The Bird Store and More
4 Cedar St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$15 (25)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Shaw's Supermarket
Route 131, Main Street
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$20 (29)

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Southbridge Village Pizza
177 Elm St.
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VALUE: \$9
CURRENT BID: \$5 (33)

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Hometown Bank
331 Main St.
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FAMILY 4-PACK/OLD
STURBRIDGE VILLAGE
Southbridge Savings Bank
253 Main St.
Southbridge
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CURRENT BID: \$40 (41)

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For more information or to place your bid please call one of the individuals listed below:

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VIP Suite, Barkwood Inn
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Charlton
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FOR A YEAR
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Route 20
Brimfield
VALUE: \$180 (\$15/month)
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(WITH BREAKFAST IN BED)
Vienna Restaurant and Inn
14 South St., Southbridge
VALUE: \$145
CURRENT BID: \$75 (18)

CAT/DOG WELLNESS PACK
Sturbridge Vet Hospital
6 Cedar St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$250
CURRENT BID: \$130 (22)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Park Place Salon
500 Main St.
Fiskdale
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$22 (26)

3 BOTTLES TISDALE WINE
Big Discount Liquors
425 East Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$30
CURRENT BID: \$30 (30)

NINTENDO DS BAND HERO DEMO KIT
Game Shop —Center at Hobbs Brook
120 Charlton Road, Ste. 190
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$30 (34)

HAMILTON BEACH
2 IN 1 TOASTER OVEN
Ray and Nancy Fournier
VALUE: \$40
CURRENT BID: \$35 (38)

FAMILY 4-PACK/OLD
STURBRIDGE VILLAGE
Southbridge Savings Bank
253 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$80
CURRENT BID: \$40 (42)

7" SANTOKU KNIFE
by: Ergo Chef
Friend of Relay
VALUE: \$70
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GIFT CERTIFICATE
Applebee's
Route 20
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$25 (15)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Vienna Restaurant
14 South St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$30 (19)

REMOTE CONTROL PLANE
Hog Heaven Hobbies
494 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$80
CURRENT BID: \$50 (23)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Park Place Salon
500 Main St.
Fiskdale
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$22 (27)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Napoli Pizzeria III
57 Main St., Route 131
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$18 (31)

CHEESE CRACKER SALAMI
WITH CHEESEBOARD
Southbridge Savings Bank
253 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$30
CURRENT BID: \$17 (35)

3-ROOM CARPET SHAMPOO
Aerus Electrolux
1020 Central St.
Palmer
VALUE: \$75
CURRENT BID: \$45 (39)

SAVINGS BOND
Southbridge Credit Union
205 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$100
CURRENT BID: \$75 (43)

SHARP 19" LCD TV
All Star Premium Products
660 Main St., PO Box 980
Fiskdale
VALUE: \$400
CURRENT BID: \$200 (2)

ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION
Southbridge Evening News
25 Elm St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$120
CURRENT BID: \$85 (4)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Southbridge Tire Co. Inc.
136 Central St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (6)

PATRIOT'S INFLATABLE VINYL CHAIR
Friend of Relay
VALUE: \$45
CURRENT BID: \$27 (8)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Klem's
Route 9
Spencer
VALUE: \$30
CURRENT BID: \$35 (12)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Notre Dame Bingo
Main Street
Southbridge
VALUE: \$30
CURRENT BID: \$15 (16)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Vienna Restaurant
14 South St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$30 (20)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Sturbridge Coffee House
479 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$15
CURRENT BID: \$15 (24)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Park Place Salon
500 Main St.
Fiskdale
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$47 (28)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Brother's Pizza
505 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$15
CURRENT BID: \$10 (32)

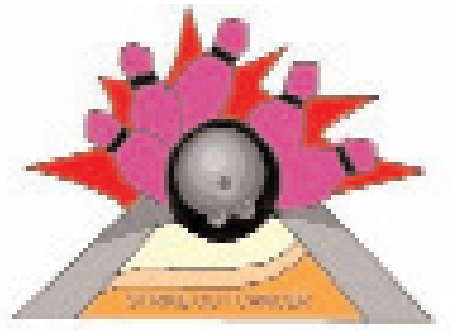
GIFT CERTIFICATE
Carmella's Italian Kitchen
Route 9
Brookfield
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$25 (36)

ONE 6-WEEK SERIES OBEDIENCE CLASSES
Compatible Canines — 🍏KathyMenard
29 Brookfield Road, Route 148
Fiskdale
VALUE: \$120
CURRENT BID: \$85 (40)

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GIFT CERTIFICATE
Sturbridge Candy & Gift
500 Main St., Boardwalk Plaza
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$22 (44)

**SKIL CORDLESS SCREWDRIVER
w/10 PIECE BIT SET**
Aubuchon Hardware
485 East Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (46)

GIFT CERTIFICATE - OIL CHANGE
MD Motors
401 E. Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$26
CURRENT BID: \$26 (48)

GIFT CERTIFICATE - BOOKS, TUITION
Quinsigamond Community College
670 West Boylston St.
Worcester
VALUE: \$500
CURRENT BID: \$350 (50)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Francesco's Restaurant
Route 20
Brimfield
VALUE: \$30
CURRENT BID: \$30 (52)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Colonial Restaurant
290 Thompson Road
Webster
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$25 (54)

PUPPY FIRST VISIT PACKAGE
Post Road Veterinary
154 Sturbridge Road
Charlton
VALUE: \$220
CURRENT BID: \$100 (58)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Hoo Ya's Restaurant
13 Main St.
Brimfield
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$17 (62)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Martel Cleaners
142 Hamilton St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$10 (66)

**GIFT CERTIFICATE TOWARD GROUP
OBEDIENCE CLASSES OR
SIX-WEEK PRIVATE OBEDIENCE**
Pack of Paws Dog Training
Charlton
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$35 (70)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Mohegan Bowl Lic's Restaurant
51 Thompson Road
Webster
VALUE: \$10
CURRENT BID: \$10 (74)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Zoe's Pizza and Seafood
of Southbridge
289 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (78)

\$50 OFF ONE SINGLE TUXEDO RENTAL
Bonardi's Formal Wear
448 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$25 (82)

Relay For Life 2010 meetings

SOUTHBIDGE — This year's Relay theme is "Strike Out Cancer." The Relay for Life 2010 is scheduled to June 18-19 at McMahon Field on Dresser Street.

Co-chairs Jackie Brogna and Faye Fulone Sweeney would like to invite anyone interested in helping to plan for this special "lucky 13" Relay to please contact us or just drop by at scheduled meetings. The Planning Meeting schedule is listed below, as is the Team Meeting schedule. Please feel free to call Jackie at 508-347-9062 or Faye at 508-735-5206 if you have questions or would like more information about the Relay. Don't forget to register your team online as soon as you can. The sooner you register the sooner your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors can start contributing.

The web site is up and looks great. Visit www.relayforlife.org/gtrsouthbridgeareama.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Does your company offer volunteer time for charitable organizations? Does your school or organization look for a charitable organization to donate "community service" hours to? If so, consider volunteering to help out at the Relay For Life of the Greater Southbridge Area on June 18-19. All help is very much appreciated!

For more information on how you can help in the fight against cancer,

contact event co-chairs Faye Fulone Sweeney at 508-735-5206 or faye4889@aol.com or Jackie Brogna at 508-347-9062 or jackiejacks1@gmail.com. Please visit www.cancer.org for more volunteer opportunities with the American Cancer Society!

PLANNING MEETING

APRIL 12 — 6 p.m. at the Southbridge Savings Bank, Route 20, Sturbridge

TEAM MEETING

April 20 — 6 p.m. for new team captains and members; 6:30p.m. for veteran relayers at the VFW Hall, 219 Everett St., Southbridge

PLANNING MEETING

MAY 10 — 6 p.m. at the Southbridge Savings Bank, Route 20, Sturbridge

TEAM MEETING

May 18 — 6 p.m. for new team captains and members; 6:30p.m. for veteran relayers at the VFW Hall, 219 Everett St., Southbridge

TEAM MEETING

JUNE 8 — Final team meeting, T-shirt, bank night

PLANNING MEETING

JUNE 14 — 6 p.m. at the Southbridge Savings Bank, Route 20, Sturbridge

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Point Breeze
114 Point Breeze Road
Webster
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$22 (55)

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Point Breeze
114 Point Breeze Road
Webster
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$20 (56)

KITTEN FIRST VISIT PACKAGE
Post Road Veterinary
154 Sturbridge Road
Charlton
VALUE: \$220
CURRENT BID: \$100 (57)

**2004 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CARD
SET - INCLUDES RED SOX SERIES 1 & 2**
Friend of Relay
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$30 (59)

GIFT CERTIFICATE - ADMIT TWO ADULTS
Stageloft Repertory Theatre
450A Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$32
CURRENT BID: \$23 (60)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Zorba's Pizzeria
132 Sturbridge Road, Route 20
Charlton
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$25 (61)

**GIFT CERTIFICATE - FREE ONE NIGHT
STAY WITH SECOND NIGHT PURCHASE AT**
Barkwood Inn
Charlton
VALUE: \$45
CURRENT BID: \$30 (63)

GIFT CARD
Pizza Chef
85 Hamilton St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$15 (64)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Kahula Restaurant
Route 131
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$10
CURRENT BID: \$5 (65)

SWISS QUARTZ WATCH IN SILVER
Morin Jewelers
409 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$240
CURRENT BID: \$125 (67)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Mane Creations
312 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$40 (68)

EUROPEAN FACIAL
Central Mass Dermatology
39 Marcy St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$65
CURRENT BID: \$45 (69)

GUY FIERI 8" CHEF KNIFE
Lou DeMauro
781-264-0321
VALUE: \$75
CURRENT BID: \$30 (72)

**DINNER FOR TWO
(EXCLUDES ALCOHOL, TAX AND TIP)**
Rovezzi's Ristorante
Route 20
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$75
CURRENT BID: \$80 (73)

GIFT CARD
EightyAtes Bar & Grill
8 Airport Road
Dudley
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$17 (75)

GIFT CARD
Eighty Ates Bar & Grill
8 Airport Road
Dudley
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$17 (76)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Zoe's Pizza and Seafood
of Southbridge
289 Main St.,
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (77)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Barnes and Noble
Bookstore
Friend of Relay
VALUE: \$20
CURRENT BID: \$25 (79)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Fins & Tales Restaurant
858 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$25 (80)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Colonial Spirits
543 Main St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$17 (81)

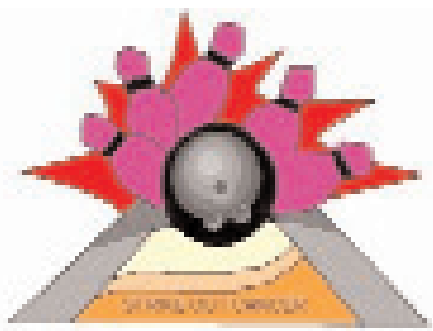
THREE-COURSE DINNER FOR TWO
Publick House
Route 131
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$80
CURRENT BID: \$50 (83)

GIFT CARD
Enrico's Pizzeria & Pub
500 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$35
CURRENT BID: \$30 (84)

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GIFT CARD
Enrico's Pizzeria and Pub
500 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$35
CURRENT BID: \$28 (85)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
ONE HOUR GOLF LESSON
Tin Cup Golf Range
500 Main St.
Spencer
VALUE: \$100
CURRENT BID: \$60 (86)

GIFT CERTIFICATE - ONE 1/2-HOUR GOLF LESSON FOR TWO JUNIORS (AGES 7-16)
Tin Cup Golf Range
500 Main St.
Spencer
VALUE: \$80
CURRENT BID: \$40 (87)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Admiral TJ O'Brien's Pub
407 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$50
CURRENT BID: \$35 (88)

GIFT CERTIFICATE - IN SERVICES, VACCINES AND GOODS WITH VISIT AT YOUR HOME
Baystate Mobile Veterinary Service
Charlton
VALUE: \$200
CURRENT BID: \$100 (89)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Ed Stearns Dressed Meats
Route 169
Charlton
VALUE: \$75
CURRENT BID: \$70 (90)

8-PIECE BUCKET BROASTED CHICKEN
Golden Greek Restaurant
156 Lake St.
Webster
VALUE: \$12
CURRENT BID: \$10 (91)

TWO APPETIZER AND TWO DESSERT GIFT CERTIFICATES
Copper Stallion Pub
538 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$32
CURRENT BID: \$20 (92)

TWO APPETIZER AND TWO DESSERT GIFT CERTIFICATES
Copper Stallion Pub
538 Main St.
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$32
CURRENT BID: \$16 (93)

THREE GIFT CERTIFICATES - 1 FREE BREAKFAST, 1 FREE LUNCH, 1 FREE DINNER
E.B. Flatts
245 West Main St.
East Brookfield
VALUE: \$40
CURRENT BID: \$35 (94)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Cindy's Flower & Gift
295 Main St.
Webster
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$15 (95)

LED LIGHTED SAFETY VEST
WWW.SAFETY SMART GEAR.COM
240 Southbridge Road
Charlton
VALUE: \$25
CURRENT BID: \$40 (96)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
Mario's Restaurant
52 Central St.
Southbridge
VALUE: \$30
CURRENT BID: \$20 (97)

CAR WASH BUCKET INCLUDES 1 GAL. CAR WASH, TIRE CLEANER, SPONGE, UPHOLSTERY CLEANER, GLASS CLEANER, SHOP TOWELS
NAPA Auto Parts
389 East Main St., Southbridge
VALUE: \$35
CURRENT BID: \$15 (98)

THIRTEEN \$2 CAR WASH COUPONS
C & R Tire
Route 20
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$26
CURRENT BID: \$10 (99)

OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE INN AT WOODSTOCK HILL WITH BRUNCH CERTIFICATE AND WINE BASKET
Radius Healthcare at Southbridge
84 Chapin St., Southbridge
VALUE: \$250
CURRENT BID: \$200 (100)

THIRTEEN \$2 CAR WASH COUPONS
C & R Tire
Route 20
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$26
CURRENT BID: \$10 (101)

THIRTEEN \$2 CAR WASH COUPONS
C & R Tire
Route 20
Sturbridge
VALUE: \$26
CURRENT BID: \$15 (102)

Relay For Life 2010 fund raisers

BEARY THOUGHTFUL BEARS

The Relay team, Forget-Me-Nots, is selling "Beary Thoughtful Bears" through May. The bears are \$12 each and are available in various colors and styles including: Get Well Soon, Tooth Fairy, Grandma, Sister, Baby, Birthday, Sports and Singing.

The team is also collecting used inkjet cartridges for recycling. Please contact Kelsey Barbour for additional information at 508-943-4102 or or visit wildchild71693@gmail.com.

LAP TRACKERS

The Relay team, Battling Sox is selling necklaces/lanyards to keep track of your laps at Relay. Either at or before Relay, you purchase the string, which will have a starter bead on it, representing the first lap you walk. At Relay, you stop at the Battling Sox campsite each lap to pick up another bead to put on your necklace. The first three beads will be purple and the fourth bead will be white, indicating that you've walked a mile. This is a great way to keep track of how far you've walked and it also makes a nice keepsake! They will be available at the first Team Captain meeting and will cost \$3 each. Contact Ali Cleveland (acleveland@verizon.net) for info.

KNITTED GLOVES

The Class Act team for the Relay For Life will be having a fundraiser this season. They have knitted gloves in 5 different colors that come with either a pink ribbon or lavender ribbon on each glove. You decide which color you would like. The colors of the gloves are gray, white, purple, black and pink. The gloves are selling for \$5 a pair. You can also purchase the adhesive ribbon separate for \$1. The gloves make nice gifts for teachers, coaches, mail people, etc.

If you are interested you can reach Jamey Mekal at jmekal@southbridgesavingsbank.com or call Jamey's cell at

508-728-5861

'PHONE-RAISER'

The Relay team, Bizzzee Beez, is holding a Phoneraiser. The team is collecting used, abused and broken cell phones and empty inkjet cartridges. Your donation will help protect the environment. Your donations will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations and raising money for the greatest cause of all, "To Strike Out Cancer." Call Betty at 413-436-9383 or Stephanie at 413-245-1297 to schedule a pick-up or the items can be dropped off at 81 Apple Road, Brimfield. Bizzzee Beez will be collecting right up to the day of the 2010 Relay, June 18.

LOTTERY TICKETS

The Relay Team, Class Act, is holding a raffle for \$100 worth of lottery tickets. Chances are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the Relay. If you are interested you can reach Jamey Mekal at jmekal@southbridgesavingsbank.com or at 508-728-5861.

April 17

CANDY SALE

The Relay team, Walkers With a Wish, will be holding a Candy Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Park n Shop in Dudley. There will be a large variety of Hershey and Mars candy bars only \$1 each. They will also hold the sale on April 18 and April 21.

BOWLING TOURNEY

The Relay team, Savers Bank, will hold a Bowling Tournament from 2 - 5 p.m. at the American Lanes, North Street, Southbridge. Teams of 4, \$20 per person. Prizes, raffles, food and fun! The deadline to sign up is April 9. Any questions, please call Lou-Ellen Corkum at 508-765-7328 or Cindy Clark 508-765-7305.

MEAT RAFFLE

The Relay team, Jolly Jesters,

will be hosting a Meat Raffle from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Eagles Club on Mill Street in Southbridge. For just \$10 you will get an afternoon of raffle fun! For more information contact Marilyn Berthiaume at 508-764-7690.

April 24

PASTA/LAFTA EVENING

The Relay team, Pawfect Pals, will be holding a Pasta and Lafta evening at the VFW, 219 Everett St., Southbridge on Saturday, April 24. A pasta dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with the show immediately following. Tickets are limited and this is always a sell-out. For more information or tickets (\$15.00 p/person) please call Ron or Lucille at 508-347-3826.

April 27

DELICIOUS MEAL

The Relay team, Walkers With a Wish, will be holding a fundraiser that involves eating lunch or dinner at Eighty Ates Restaurant 8 Airport Road in Dudley. 20 percent of each person's meal will be donated to the team. Enjoy a delicious meal and help a great cause at the same time!

May 8

CANDY SALE

The Relay team, Walkers With a Wish, will be holding a Candy Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Market Basket in Oxford. There will be a large variety of Hershey and Mars candy bars only \$1 each.

May 14

DANCE AT THE VFW

The Relay team, The Misfits, will be hosting a benefit dance from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Southbridge VFW, 219 Everett St., Southbridge. The band "High Octane" will be performing. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle will be

held. To purchase tickets please contact Michelle L. Proulx at proulxdrkshdws@aol.com or by calling 508-765-8030.

May 15

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Relay For Life Team, Curves For a Cure, will be holding an Invitational Golf Tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15 to benefit the American Cancer Society. The deadline to enter is May 7. The tournament, with a Shot Gun Start, will be at the Scottish Meadow Golf Club, 261 Little Rest Road, Warren.

There will be a putting contest, raffles and a silent auction.

The cost: Golf/Cart and Cookout (salad, baked stuffed shrimp, steak, vegetable and dessert) \$95 per person; Dinner only \$35 per person.

Make checks payable to Spencer Curves and mail to Suzanne Alarie, 6 Lakewood Trail, Fiskdale, MA 01518.

Contacts: Curves Spencer 508-885-0170; Don Alarie 774-230-9057; TracyArsenault 508-612-5984

For more information, call 413-436-5108.

Directions - www.scottish-meadowgolfclub.com.

YARD SALE

The Relay team, Fight Like a Girl, will be holding a multi-family yard sale from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. between #54 and #62 Highland Street in Southbridge. The rain date will be May 22. Everything from key chains to furniture will be up for sale. They will also be selling baked goods, candy, hamburgers and hot dogs. The team is also collecting refundable cans and bottles, along with collecting old, unwanted bras to raise breast cancer awareness. For more information contact Gina Franconeri at gmf14@aol.com.

May 22

SMELLY JELLY JARS, ETC.

Smelly Jelly Jars, Smencils, Car Air Fresheners and Gourmet Lollipops will be on

sale from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Spring Fun Fair 2010 on the Sturbridge Town Common, Route 131 (across from the Public House). For more information contact Ron Ravenelle at 508-347-3826.

May 25

DELICIOUS MEAL

The Relay team, Walkers With a Wish, will be holding a fundraiser that involves eating lunch or dinner at Eighty Ates Restaurant, 8 Airport Road in Dudley. 20 percent of each person's meal will be donated to the team. Enjoy a delicious meal and help a great cause at the same time!

DAY/NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Relay team, the Irish Steppers, will be having a golf tournament at Scottish Meadows in Warren. It begins at 4 p.m. and 9 holes are played in the daytime and 9 holes are played at night with a glow ball. The cost is \$80 per person which includes the glow ball, a meal and a cart. You can sign up as a team of 4 or as an individual. Space is limited to the first 18 teams. Please contact Pat Wood to sign up or for additional information at 508-832-3469 or sdwood3469@aol.com.

If you are interested in learning more about the American Cancer Society, please contact ACS Staff partner Casey Pereira at casey.pereira@cancer.org or 508.270.4676, or for cancer information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

For more information on any of the fund raising items please contact Ron Ravenelle at 508-347-3826 or ronrave@charternet or contact Faye Fulone Sweeney at 508-735-5206 or faye4889@aol.com.

June 18-19

Strike Out Cancer!

McMahon Field, Southbridge

A turn of fashion to help with the prom



Maria Giuffrida and Niqui LaViolette pose for a photo before taking the stage.

LEICESTER — The Leicester High School Class of 2011 got a taste of what it (and other local teenagers) might be wearing to the prom at a Prom Fashion Show Wednesday, March 24. Members of the junior class took the high school stage

while wearing tuxedos from Bonardi's Formal Wear in Auburn and Worcester or gowns from Elegance by Carboneau and QLook Bridal, both in Worcester. Hair and makeup were done by Teree Salon & Spa in Auburn, LJ Styles Salon in

Worcester and Mary Kay consultant Christine O'Rourke. Wayside Floral Boutique provided the flowers. Proceeds from the show and other items sold in the high school lobby will go toward the junior prom, to be held May 7 at the Chocksett Inn in Sterling.



David Dore photos

Showing off their tuxes and suits — and striking a pose for the camera — were, in no particular order, Warren Ruiz, Jake Hubbell, Christian Rodrick, Dan Belanger, Trevor Choruzek and Ryan O'Neill.



Kayla Fitton peeks out from underneath the Wolverine head she wore during the show. She took on the part of the Leicester High mascot.



Above: All smiles while wearing their dresses for the show were, from left, Lauren McNally, McKayla Murphy, Julie Sullivan and Katie Jarobski. At left: From left, Maria Giuffrida, Kayla Martin and Molly Russell smile as they show off their dresses.



Gathering for a group photo before showtime were, from left, Katie Jarobski, Jessica Derry, Shelby Looney, Kristen Audette, Allie Bostock, Emma Frost, Brittany Hodgerny and Cari Baker.



Allie Bostock hides behind a mask before taking the stage for the fashion show.



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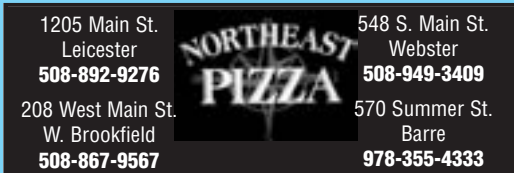
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larger contributions. Instead, it absorbed the expected 4 percent state aid reduction through a combination of layoffs, cuts in quite a few areas because of lower expenses, and a smaller than

anticipated increase in health insurance premiums. The Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School Committee approved the revised \$23.75 million budget Wednesday, March 31 — almost a month after it signed off on a \$24 million plan that used the same amount for so-called Chapter 70 aid

from the state as this year. According to Hicks, the budget calls for cutting two teachers at David Prouty High School and one teacher at Lake Street School. A kindergarten teacher in Spencer could move to Wire Village School to make a half-time teaching position full-time and reduce class sizes, he said. Three retiring teachers would be replaced, at a total savings of about \$90,000.

A Knox Trail Junior High School science teacher the School Committee previously approved would not be hired unless the state provides additional money, the superintendent said.

"I think it's a solid budget," Hicks said. "It's modest increases to the towns. They have not laid off people like we have in the last few years. We've let a lot of teachers go since I became superintendent, and I really think it's time we have to say, 'Whoa, enough.'"

Hicks warned that cutting more teachers from the high school would reduce the variety of courses offered to students, and could affect the district's School Choice numbers. Spencer-East Brookfield is now sending more students to other districts (116) than it is bringing in through School Choice (101).

Spencer's assessment for fiscal 2011 will be \$7,052,547, a 1 percent increase over this year's figure. The operating assessment stands at \$6,651,080 — which includes a 2 percent increase in the state-mandated minimum contribution and a 15 percent hike in transportation because of reduced aid from the state, offset by a 15 percent reduction in the district's additional assessment to the town. The assessment for building projects stands at \$401,467, a 10 percent drop from this year.

In East Brookfield, the assessment will be \$1,741,534, a 4 percent increase from this year. The operating assessment of \$1,443,390 includes a 5.2 percent increase in the state-mandated minimum contribution and a 14.5 percent increase in transportation, offset by a 15.5 percent drop in the school district's additional assessment. The capital assessment for building projects dropped almost 1 percent to \$298,144.

Business Manager Roger Pontbriand noted there is no money in next year's budget for salary or longevity increases for employees — a tenuous decision because the district is working on a new three-year contract with the teachers' union that could call for raises.

"If negotiations come out that something has to be done," Pontbriand said, "then we have to go back in there and cut positions."

The district has put aside more money for unemployment in case that happens, he said.

In addition to the possible layoff of three teachers, the schools have reduced line items such as contracted services (down \$5,975) and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and mechanical contracts (down \$2,400, both because contracts were renewed at a lower cost), legal services (down \$12,100 because there will be no contracts to negotiate in fiscal 2011), substitute teachers (a \$17,000 cut, which will leave \$105,000, a 40 percent increase over this year), custodial supplies (a cut of \$10,100), extraordi-

nary maintenance (a \$49,000 cut), special education supplies (a reduction of \$6,000, to be made up through a grant) and two bus routes.

Pontbriand said the reduction in extraordinary maintenance "could come back to get us in the long run." Money from that account was used last summer for work to the David Prouty High School library and auditorium.

"Anything safety related will be addressed," Pontbriand said. "Anything else that goes, if it's major we may have to come back and look for some more money some other place. If it's capital and it's major, then we go back to the communities."

Among the increases the budget will see next year are \$20,200 in technology to buy five interactive whiteboards for classrooms, also known as SMART Boards, a 20 percent hike in heating buildings and a 9.99 percent jump in health insurance for employees (down from an announced 11.49 percent increase).

The district is contributing \$600,000 from its surplus toward the spending plan, Pontbriand said — money he doubts will be available in future years. The district will also face the end of \$300,000 in grants from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, also called the "economic stimulus package," salary and longevity increases and a dozen new retirees joining the state's health insurance program (not all of whom are eligible for Medicare).

School Committee member David Martin bemoaned the dearth of additional courses at the high school beyond the core subjects, such as industrial arts, foreign languages beyond French and Spanish and home economics — along with the lack of after-school programs beyond sports, the Drama Club and the marching band.

"To look at cutting more out of there," Martin said, "I think we'd be at a great risk of losing students."

He also criticized state officials for not living up to its obligations by cutting reimbursements for programs and putting requirements on districts without providing the money needed to comply, often called an "unfunded mandate."

School Committee Chairman Peter Rock said he would not vote for the revised budget because he wants to see an end to block scheduling (having four 90-minute classes a day, instead of seven 45-minute courses) and more courses offered at the high school.

Hicks said any changes to the daily schedule would have to be negotiated with teachers through their contract, while Director of Academic Services and Technology Matthew Bolduc said block scheduling allows students to take college courses and do internships during the school day.

"You won't find a more efficient schedule," Bolduc said.

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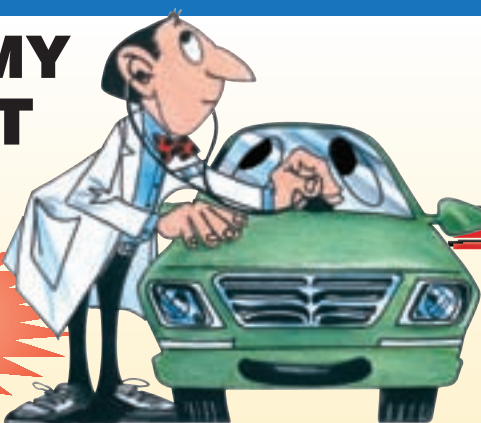
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Out With The Old

BY TRESA ERICKSON

You've been working on your home for years, and you've saved the best task for last: replacing your kitchen floor. That grungy white ceramic tile has got to go. It won't be easy, but it's got to be done. The time has come for you to roll up your sleeves and get ready to do some hard labor. You will need to gather the proper equipment first. Safety gear is a must. You must wear goggles to protect your eyes from flying shards of tile and kneepads and gloves to protect your knees and hands from bruising as you dispose of the old tile and crawl around the floor. The tile is too worn to save, so your best course of action is to break it up with a small sledgehammer and a towel. You will also need a scraper, either a hand one or a power one, and some floor-leveling compound. To remove the tile, place a towel over a section of it and use the sledgehammer to break it up. Then remove all remaining pieces and adhesive with a hand scraper. If you have a rather large floor, you may want to rent a power scraper. The sharp blade will get under the tile and break it up more easily. When you have finished remov-



ing all of the tile, sweep up all of the residue and dispose of it properly. You will probably have some gaps and gouges in the subfloor. You may fill these with floor-leveling compound. If the subfloor is really damaged, you may need to replace it. Keep in mind that removing the old tile will take time. If you are on a tight schedule, you might want to bring in a professional. They will have the tools and experience nec-

essary to make quick work of the job. Once you have removed the tile and repaired the subfloor, you can move on to the next step of installing the new flooring. The procedure for this will vary, depending upon the type of material you have chosen. Do your homework, take your time and you are sure to end up with a beautiful floor that will last for years to come.

Do It Yourself

BY TRESA ERICKSON

You're planning a kitchen remodel, and like many homeowners, you are looking for ways to cut costs and stay on budget. The more work you do yourself, the more money you can save. One task that you might consider doing yourself is staining the cabinets. It will take you some time but save you some cash in the long run. Here's how to go about it. To stain your cabinets, you will need some 120-grit sandpaper, 220-grit sandpaper, wood conditioner, paintbrushes, tack cloths, rags, stain and polyurethane. Some experts recommend water-based stain and sealer because they are

easier to work with, while others insist on oil-based products because of their durability. Do some research to make the right choice for you. Once you have all of the supplies in hand, you can start the process by preparing the bare wood. Using 120-grit sandpaper, lightly sand the wood in the direction of the grain; this will prevent scratches. Remove all of the loose dust with a tack cloth. Then sand the cabinets again, this time using 220-grit sandpaper; this will create a smooth finish. Remove all of the loose dust with a tack cloth and apply a coat of wood conditioner to the cabinets. Let it dry completely and then apply a coat of stain to the cabinets. Brush on the stain with a paint-

brush following the grain of the wood. Then take a rag and rub the stain into the wood using a circular motion. Finish the staining by wiping along the grain of the wood one final time to ensure an even finish. Let the stain dry completely. Then apply two coats of polyurethane following the manufacturer's directions. Once you have sealed the cabinets, make sure you give them ample time to cure before you have them installed in your kitchen. Staining your cabinets yourself can save you money big time in your kitchen remodel. Just be sure you have done your homework and have the time to commit to the project. Remember, you will be living with your cabinets for some time, so make certain they look good.

Restored

BY TRESA ERICKSON

You love to shop at flea markets, thrift stores and garage sales and pick up old pieces of furniture to use around the house. Much of what you find is not in pristine condition, but that doesn't matter to you. You like the distressed look. Unfortunately, some of the pieces you pick up are a little too worn, forcing you to cover them up or relegate them to a dusty corner in your basement. Your basement is filled with pieces that could use some work, refinishing work you believe. Before you go that route, consider if you could take some simpler steps to return each piece to its former glory. You may just need to clean the piece and repair the damaged areas. Here is a list of some of the most common problems and tips for resolving them.

BLACK SPOTS

These indicate water damage. Water has penetrated the finish and set long enough for mildew to grow. To correct the problem, strip off the finish in the affected area, bleach the wood to kill the mildew and reapply the finish.

BUCKLED VENEER

This also indicates water damage. Water has gotten beneath the veneer and set long enough to make it buckle. To correct the problem, flush out the space with water to loosen the affected veneer completely. Then refasten the veneer to the base with some glue and set a wooden block on top of it to smooth out the wrinkles and ensure a good seal.

DENTS

These can also vary in size. To repair a small dent, turn an iron on the steam setting and raise it an inch above the area. The steam should pull up and straighten the wood fibers. If that doesn't work, fill the area with putty, sand it and stain it to match.

ODORS

Wood is known for absorbing odors. To remove a foul odor from wood, place an air freshener in or near it. The wood will absorb

the scent of the freshener and the foul odor with fade.

SCRATCHES

These can vary in depth. To repair a light scratch, try rubbing over it with an almond oil stick or a repair stick. To repair a deep scratch, apply a drop of solvent to it and blend it in with the surrounding varnish. Let it dry and then apply some lemon or orange oil to it. To repair a really deep scratch, apply a touch of solvent to it. Then heat up the end of a pallet knife, place a wax wood filler stick against it and let the filler melt into the depression. Spread it around, let it dry and use a razor blade to level it off. Then sand and stain it to match.



WATER RINGS

These can be a common problem, especially among younger family members. To remove a water ring, try ironing it out first. Place a cloth over the ring and iron it on the warm setting until it disappears. If that doesn't work, apply some lemon or orange oil to the ring, let it sit overnight and wipe away the excess. If that doesn't work, make a buffing solution of one part toothpaste and one part baking soda. Rub the solution on the ring and buff it out with another cloth. These are some of the more common blemishes that may affect your furniture finds. Don't be afraid to try to repair them first before refinishing a piece. It could save you a lot of time and labor.



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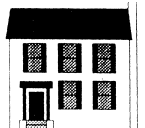
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OBITUARIES

Gordon R. Kroll, 83

WARREN — Gordon R. Kroll, 83, of Yankee Drummer Drive, entered into the eternal arms of God on Wednesday, March 31 after a short illness.



He is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Jean E. (Garry) Kroll of Warren; 10 children, Betty Jane White of Worcester, Cheryl Advantis of Lunenburg, David Kroll of Worcester, Sandra LaRose of New Hampshire, Carol Knapp of Oxford, Mary Titus of West Boylston, David Fields of Worcester, Richard Fields of Worcester, John Fields of Lunenburg and Donna Fields of Oxford; a brother, Warren Kroll of Springfield; a sister, Alice O'Neil of California; 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by a brother, Donald Kroll of Forks, Wash., who died in 1984.

He was born in Whitinsville, the son of the late Stewart and Bernice (Sweet) Kroll, and lived in Warren for the past 25 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of the United Steel Workers of America.

Mr. Kroll worked at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester for 12 years, retiring in 1997. Previously he worked for Crompton and Knowles in Worcester for 33 years. He enjoyed his large family gatherings, fishing, playing different card games, dining out, watching the Red Sox and westerns on cable, traveling to California and Las Vegas, and dining out.

A funeral service will be private. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or the Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Paradis Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, is directing the arrangements. www.paradisfuneralhome.com

Franklin D. Madelle, 76

SPENCER — Franklin Delano Madelle, 76, of Howe Village died Monday, March 29 with his family at his side in the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester.

He was the husband of Patricia A. (O'Brien) Madelle, who died in 1985.

He leaves a daughter, Marilyn M. Eismeier, and her husband, John, of Worcester; a son, Michael M. Madelle, and his wife, Luann, of Spencer; a sister, Doris Belanger of Spencer; two grandsons, Michael and Ryan Madelle; and many nieces and nephews.

Frank was a supervisor at FLEXcon Co. in Spencer for 30 years, retiring in 1995.

Born in Leicester, he was the son of Frank J. and Guilda M. (Desoimier) Madelle, and graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer. He later served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Army.

Frank was an avid bass fisherman, and once played softball in the Worcester and North Brookfield Softball Leagues for many years. He also was a basketball coach for the Spencer Middle School students.

The family wishes to thank Worcester VNA Care Hospice for the exceptional care given prior to his death, and a special thank you to Eisenberg Assisted Living in Worcester.

A Memorial Mass was held Tuesday, April 6 in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

Contributions may be made to VNA Care Hospice, 120 Thomas St., Worcester, MA 01608 or Lewy Body Dementia Association Inc., 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Suite 202C, Atlanta, GA 30047.

J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terrace, is directing arrangements. www.morin-morrison.com

Dulces O'Rourke, 96

LEICESTER — Dulces "Del" (Trott) O'Rourke, 96, formerly of Main Street, Leicester, died peacefully with her family at her side on Monday, March 29 in St. Francis Nursing and Rehab Center in Worcester.

She was the wife of Francis B. O'Rourke, who died in 2005. She is predeceased by her first husband, Clarence Longton, second husband Thomas N. O'Rourke and her daughter, Norma Longton.

She leaves a stepson, Thomas O'Rourke, and his wife, Roseanne, of Whiting, N.J., and a stepdaughter, Judith Layton of Greeley,

Colo., nieces Susan Soden and her husband, Paul, of Leicester, with whom she once lived, and Helen Anctil of Hubbardston, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. O'Rourke worked at the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in New York City for many years, retiring in 1976. She was born in Boston, and most recently lived at the Woods at Eddy Pond for three years.

She will be missed by everyone who knew her. She had a joyful nature all of her life.

The funeral was held Saturday, April 3 from the Morin-Morrison Funeral Home, 1131 Main St., Leicester, with a Liturgy of the Word in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery in Upton.

David P. Kobel, 44

LEICESTER — David P. Kobel, 44, of Leicester, died March 6.

He leaves his wife, Denise M. (Moisan) Kobel; a son, Jonathan D. Kobel of Leicester; a daughter, Kristin M. Kobel of Leicester; a grandson, Anthony S. Kobel of Leicester; his mother, Mary L. (Sweeney) Kobel of Homosassa, Fla.; two brothers, Thomas R. Kobel of Homosassa, Fla., and Michael J. Kobel of Citrus Springs, Fla.; three sisters, Bonny L. Duggan of Williston, Fla., Sandra M. Collins of Worcester and Cindy L. Chapin of Spencer; and several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Kobel was born in Worcester, son of the late Thomas R. Kobel. He was a cable

installer for Tri Wire. Mr. Kobel enjoyed attending his son's sports events and coaching his son's football team. He enjoyed having talks with his daughter, was a proud father and grandfather and loved the time he spent with them. He loved working on cars, being outside and sitting by the fire with family and friends.

The funeral was from O'Connor Brothers Funeral Home, 592 Park Ave., Worcester, with a Mass in St. Charles Borromeo Church, 341 June St., Worcester. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 330 Congress St., Boston, MA 02210.

Alberta M. McGann, 93

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Alberta M. (Baker) McGann, age 93, of Bell Road, died Friday, April 2 at Quaboag on the Common in West Brookfield.

Her husband, Patrick A. McGann, died in 1963.

She leaves a son, Michael J. McGann of North Brookfield.

She was born in Livonia, N.Y., daughter of the late Joseph O. and Mary E. (Waggoner) Baker, and lived in Melbourne,

Fla., before moving to North Brookfield. She was a retired LPN, having worked many years for the State of Massachusetts.

Services will be held at the convenience of her family. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, is directing arrangements.

Lois E. Emerson, 93

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Lois E. (King) Emerson, 93, of South Main Street, died Monday, March 29 at Quaboag on the Common in West Brookfield.

She leaves two sons, John C. Emerson Jr. and his wife, Vivien, of West Brookfield and Russell R. Emerson and his wife, Rita, of North Brookfield; a half-brother, Wayne King of East Brookfield; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, John C. Emerson, in 1984 and her daughter, Elizabeth Ducharme, in 2009.

She was born in Greenwich, Mass., daughter of the late Willis and Ella King, and grew up there before moving to North Brookfield. She graduated from North Brookfield High School.

Mrs. Emerson worked for several years at the former Rogers Plastic and the William

E. Wright Company in West Warren, and then as an inspector at the Quabaug Rubber Company in North Brookfield before retiring.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in North Brookfield and Warm Up America, and was a former member of the North Brookfield Grange.

Funeral services for Lois will be held privately at the convenience of her family. Burial will be in Quabbin Park Cemetery in Ware.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Congregational Church, 144 North Main St., or the North Brookfield Emergency Squad, P. O. Box 73, both North Brookfield, MA 01535.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield, is directing arrangements.

Eva M. Thibeault, 98

NORTHBRIDGE — Eva M. (Douville) Thibeault, 98, of Northbridge, died on Friday, April 2 in Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center.

Her husband of 64 years, Joseph C. Thibeault, died in 2007.

She leaves a daughter, Carol M. Vanderbrug, and her husband, Andrew M. Vanderbrug, of Fiskdale; a granddaughter, Michelle M. Bonneau, and her husband, Darren J. Bonneau, of Warren; and two great-grandchildren, Matthew A. Bonneau and Kaitlyn D. Bonneau, both of Warren.

She was born in Manville, R.I., on Oct. 5, 1911, and lived over 93 years in Northbridge and Whitinsville.

Mrs. Thibeault worked for 39 years at the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Co., Northbridge, and then for eight years at the former St. Camillus Hospital in Whitinsville before retiring in 1972. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Parish and its former Children of Mary and Ladies of St. Ann sodalities. She loved to knit and crochet.

Her funeral was Tuesday, April 6 from Turgeon Funeral Home, 80 School St., with a Funeral Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 39 Church Ave. She was then buried beside her husband in St. Patrick Cemetery in Whitinsville.

John A. Demore, 66

WEST BROOKFIELD — John A. Demore, 66, of Winter Street, died Friday, April 2 in Baystate Mary Lane Hospital after being stricken ill at his home.

He leaves his wife of 45 years, Carolyn D. (Delisle) Demore; four sons, John A. Demore II of Warren, James Demore and his wife, Sue, of Ware, Joseph Demore and his wife, Jennifer, of Haverhill and Jay Demore and his wife, Michelle, of West Brookfield; one daughter, JoAnn Kady of Spencer; one sister, Beulah Pomeroy of Zellwood, Fla.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

A brother, William J. Demore, predeceased him.

He was born in Colchester, Vt., son of the

late William and Agnes (Therrien) Demore, and grew up in South Hero, Vt., and lived a short time in Worcester before moving to West Brookfield in 1969.

Mr. Demore was a foreman for 19 years at the former Okonite Company in Worcester.

He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in West Brookfield and enjoyed playing tennis, woodworking and working on family projects in his garage.

A Funeral Mass for John was held Tuesday, April 6 in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in West Brookfield. Calling hours were in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. Burial was in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 330 Congress St., Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02210 or the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Viola I. Remillard, 94

SPENCER — Viola I. (Tebbo) Remillard, 94, formerly of Smithville Road, died Tuesday, March 30 at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester after a brief illness.

She was the wife of Harold T. Remillard, who died in 1994.

She leaves two sons, Robert H. Remillard of Winnabow, N.C., and Paul J. Remillard of Egg Harbor, N.J.; two daughters, Jacqueline M. Fuller of Raymond, N.H., and Patricia E. Copeland of Spencer; 18 grandchildren, several great- and great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by seven brothers and one sister.

Viola was a shoe worker for many years at

the former Klevin Shoe Co. and Brookfield Athletic Shoe Co. before retiring in 1976. She was a member of the former St. Mary's Church and its St. Anne's Sodality, the Bay Path Chapter of the North American Family Camping Association and the "Good Sams" Camping Association.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Joseph and Nellie (Wood) Tebo.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 5 from the J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terrace, Spencer, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

Contributions may be made to the Spencer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 147, Spencer, MA 01562.

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Marjorie G. Falls, 92

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Marjorie G. (Hamilton) Falls, 92, died Saturday, April 3 in Quaboag on the Common.

She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Richard G. Falls, in 2003.

She leaves five sons, Tom E. of West Brookfield, R. Allen of Middlebury, Ind., Arthur E. of West Millbury, Peter G. of Springville, Calif., and Robert K. of Rensselaer, N.Y.; a daughter, Janet M. of West Rutland, Vt.; 11 grandchildren, among them Mike, who provided her great love and care in her later years; and five great-grandchildren.

Marjorie was born in Natick, the daugh-

ter of Arthur S. and Laura (Paine) Hamilton, and has lived in North Brookfield since 1946. She was a graduate of Simmons College in Boston and received a master's degree from Westfield State College. Marjorie was a teacher in the North Brookfield School System for 17 years until she retired in 1982. She was an active member of the Christ Memorial Church here for 60 years.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Pillsbury Funeral Home, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield, is directing arrangements.

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Worcester Tea Party to hold Tax Day event

WORCESTER — The Worcester Tea Party, a local grassroots organization dedicated to fiscal conservatism and constitutional integrity, is pleased to announce the Second Annual Tax Day Tea Party on April 15 at Lincoln Square in Worcester.

The first event, held last year in the same location, attracted an estimated 2,500 attendees. Taxpayers from around the state, and friends from across the country, gathered with handmade signs to protest the out of control growth of government and government spending. Led by Worcester Tea Party Chair, Ken Mandile, the event featured such speakers as Chip Faulkner of Citizens for Limited Taxation, the group responsible for Proposition 2 1/2 in Massachusetts, and conservative educators, legislators and political candidates.

“This isn’t about Democrat or Republican or Independent,” Mandile said. “This is about being true to the founding principles of the United States ... individual responsibility, personal liberty, and economic freedom. We are here to remind our elected officials that government works for the people, not the other way around. The Worcester Tea Party will put our resources to work promoting these values.

“The Worcester Tea Party is a true grassroots organization,” continued Mandile. “This organization was started by a committed group of volunteers who are a mix of Democrats, Republicans, and unenrolleds. We aren’t controlled by any political party or by the larger, national Tea Party organizations. Any national disputes have no effect on us. We are completely managed, funded, and organized at the local level. While the national groups provide some good information and networking opportunities, we operate on our own and will continue our work, despite any issues at the national level. Many of the national Tea Party groups are Tea Party in name only. The real Tea Parties are in the local cities and towns.”

For more information, visit www.worcester-teaparty.com.

Prouty sports teams to host golf tournament

SPENCER — The David Prouty High School football and baseball teams are sponsoring the Second Annual Panther Classic Saturday, May 22 at Leicester Country Club. The Florida-style tournament will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Sponsors and players are needed. The \$100 entry fee for each participant includes the 18-hole greens fee, golf cart, dinner and a sport memorabilia silent auction. Donations and raffle item donations are welcome.

Checks can be made payable to David Prouty High School and mailed to either Andrew Tuccio, head football coach, or Chuck Fahey, head baseball coach, both at the high school, 302 Main St., Spencer, MA 01562.

For more information, contact Tuccio at (508) 612-0929 or tuccioa@worc.k12.ma.us, or Fahey at (508) 414-3922 or faheyc@seb.k12.ma.us.

Lasagna dinner to help Elm Hill Farm

BROOKFIELD — The second annual Lasagna Dinner to benefit the Blanchard Means Foundation and Elm Hill Center will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 23 at the Brookfield Congregational Church, on the Brookfield Common. Takeout will be avail-

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David Dore photo

SPENCER — Ethan Anderson, left, 13, and 12-year-old Brian Paradis recently cleaned toys at the Richard Sugden Library and did other work as part of a community service project through the Knox Trail Junior High School Peer Leaders group.

able starting at 4 p.m.

The menu includes homemade lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread and dessert. Take a chance to win in the 50/50 raffle.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors 60 and older, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the door or can be reserved in advance by calling (508) 347-8181, ext. 116 or ext. 115.

The mission of the Blanchard Means Foundation is to provide inclusive programs for all people, including those with special needs. This is done at Elm Hill Farm through hands on activities using horticulture, horsemanship and the arts. For more information, visit www.blanchardmeans-foundation.org.

The Blanchard Means Foundation is an affiliate of Rehabilitative Resources (www.rehabresourcesinc.org).

Art guild announces artists and open house

EAST BROOKFIELD — The Massasoit Art Guild has announced its featured artists for the month of April. The public is invited to come in and view the artworks of these wonderful local artists. Most works in these venues are also for sale.

Works will hang in these venues through the end of April:

- Spencer Savings Bank, 176 Main St., Spencer; Margaret Emerson.
- Richard Sugden Library, Spencer; Norman Cabana and Amanda Delanski.
- Cormier’s Jewelers, Spencer; Mary Kay Ebersold, Sara Dyer and Susie Mulliken.
- East Brookfield Public Library; Emile Gaucher and Bob Aiello.
- Haston Free Public Library, North Brookfield; Mary Kay Ebersold, Gayle Magwood, Robert Morey, Deborah Kirk and

Carole Bentley (local farms and foods).

Also, the public is invited to visit the Massasoit Art Guild’s Monthly Open Studio from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 10. The studio is located in the historic Lashaway Junior High Building, also known as the Hodgkins Building, 108 School St., East Brookfield (off Route 9, in back of the fire station).

During this time the public is invited to come in for a cup of coffee/soda and a snack, view the artwork, and visit with and watch member artists as they work in their studio setting. This is an informal and relaxed time.

The Massasoit Art Guild holds a Saturday Open House on the second Saturday of each month that is open to the public. Most artwork that is hanging in the studio is also for sale. Prints of original artwork and greeting cards are also available at reasonable prices.

For more information, visit www.massasoitartguild.com.

Leicester Democrats to offer scholarship

LEICESTER — The Leicester Democratic Committee’s scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior residing in Leicester who has demonstrated outstanding efforts in community service. The winner will be given a plaque and monetary scholarship at the committee’s annual banquet on May 15.

Grade 12 students graduating in 2010 who reside in Leicester interested in applying for this scholarship should view the application at www.leicesterdemocrats.org.

Please note the deadline for application submission is no later than Thursday, April 22.

Take garden tour to mark Quaboag 350th

On Saturday, July 10 and Sunday, July 11, gardens in all six Quaboag Plantation towns will welcome visitors to tour their flower, shrub and vegetable gardens.

Do you know of or have a garden in Brookfield, East Brookfield, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Warren or West Brookfield that would be a good candidate for the tour? To be included on the tour, please contact either Don Roberts at (508) 867-6498 or onsouthpond@charter.net, or Deb Morrison at (508) 867-3324.

Proceeds from the tour will be contributed to the Quaboag 350th anniversary celebration.

Wine, beer tasting to help local shelter

EAST BROOKFIELD — Second Chance Animal Shelter will sponsor a wine and beer tasting from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at EB Flatts, Route 9.

This event will include wine and beer tasting as well as some great hors d’oeuvres. A silent auction will add fun to the event with lots of great items to bid on. And what’s best, it all benefits the homeless pets that Second Chance Animal Shelter in East Brookfield helps.

Tickets are \$25 and include a free wine glass. Tickets can be purchased at the shelter, by phone at (508) 867-5525 or online at

www.secondchanceanimals.org.

All proceeds from the event go directly to help Second Chance provide a second chance for homeless pets.

Water Department to host open house

SPENCER — The second annual Spencer Water Department Open House at the water treatment facility at 3 Old Meadow Road is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate National Drinking Water Week.

A safe, reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community. It creates jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides for the health and welfare of citizens in ways ranging from disease prevention to fire suppression. We often take water supply for granted until it is threatened.

For more than 30 years, the American Water Works Association and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week — a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

Again this year the Spencer Water Department will host a Drinking Water Poster Contest for the students at Wire Village School. Winners will be chosen for each grade (Grades 4-6) for first, second and third place and five honorable mentions (a total of 24 winners). Winners will be notified by mail and at school. Awards will be presented during the Open House at 11:30 a.m. May 8.

Winners will receive certificates, generous savings bonds, and their posters will be on display on the town Web site, Wire Village School and the Richard Sugden Library during the month of May.

Planned Open House activities include a meet and greet with Water Department staff, the poster contest award ceremony, a facility tour, and hot dogs and hamburgers.

For more information, call the Department of Utilities and Facilities at (508) 885-7525.

Gobi: Holiday card contest under way

BOSTON — State Rep. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced that the 14th Annual Senior Citizens Artistic Interpretation of the State House Holiday Card Contest, put on by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, has commenced.

The contest is open to all citizens aged 62 and over, and this year’s theme is “December Holiday at the State House.” This competition is open to both amateur and professional artists. Three winning entries will be selected this year to be sold at the State House Gift Cart with the artist’s name printed on the card. All medium of art is acceptable (oil, watercolor, ink, pastels, etc.), the State House must be the focal point and dimensions can be no smaller than 5 inches by 7 inches and not larger than 18 inches by 24 inches.

The deadline for entries is July 1. Entries are to be mailed or delivered to the attention of Dolores McCray, Commonwealth Museum at Columbia Point, 220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125.

If anyone is interested and has further questions, please contact Gobi’s office at (617) 722-2210.



Crowley Fuel’s Bob LaFlamme says...

“You Won’t Want to Miss Our 3rd Annual Community Home Heating Seminar.”

Join us on Tuesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Haston Public Library in North Brookfield for Home Heating 3.0, a Community Home Heating Seminar. This popular series is free and open to the public as a service to our community. Mark your calendar now!

We’ve assembled another great panel of experts to provide useful information on topics of interest to all local homeowners who heat their homes with oil:

- A newly-enacted MA law requires older, unprotected oil lines to above-ground storage tanks to be upgraded with a non-metallic sleeve. **How will this affect you?**
- A new law takes effect on July 1, 2010 that requires insurers to make coverage available to qualified customers with oil-fired heating systems for pollution damage to your own property not covered by your current homeowner’s policy. **Do you qualify?**
- Federal tax credits are still available for updating your oil heating system. **Are you eligible?**
- The exciting new Honeywell thermostat with wireless outside sensors that make your furnace run more efficiently. **Is this product right for your home?**

- **PLUS**, our annual review of oil market prices and projections for the coming heating season.
- **AND**, an update on the new MA biofuel mandate and efforts to encourage low-sulfur emissions.

Call (508) 867-6740 for more information, or visit our website at crowleyfuel.com



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CALENDAR

Send all calendar listings and happenings to Editor David Dore by mail to the *Spencer New Leader*, 25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550, by fax to (508) 764-8015, or by e-mail to ddore@stonebridgepress.com. All calendar listings must be submitted by noon Monday to be published in the following Friday's edition.

FRIDAY

April 9

STATE REP. JOHN J. BINIENDA (D-Worcester) will hold office hours from 10 a.m. to noon at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester. For more information, call the Senior Center at (508) 892-7016 or Binienda's office at (617) 722-2692.

SPRING MUSIC AND ART SHOW will start at 6 p.m. at North Brookfield Junior/Senior High School, New School Drive, North Brookfield. The concert will begin at 6 and feature the entire band, small ensemble groups, and soloists. The art show will feature student artists. Admission is free. Please come and enjoy an evening with the arts.

"LIGHT THE FIELD" FUNDRAISER for the Leicester High School Athletic Booster Club will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Leicester Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, entertainment by DJ Mark Veau, raffles, and a silent auction are among the night's festivities. Tickets are \$25 each and will be sold at athletic events and in the main office at Leicester High School. Proceeds will pay for installation costs for new lights at the high school athletic field, as well as improvements to the field to accommodate the soccer programs. For more information, contact Booster Club President Wendy O'Neill at (508) 320-2403 or boosterclub@leicester.k12.ma.us.

MILITARY WHIST PARTY AND PENNY SALE will be held at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Spencer, 207 Main St. (Route 9), Spencer. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$3. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship. To provide items for the penny table or bake for the refreshments, please call Mary Ingalls at the church at (508) 885-2149.

DRAMA CLUB AT BECKER COLLEGE will stage "The Long Red Herring" at 7:30 p.m. in Daniels Hall at Becker College in Leicester. Written by Pat Cook, "The Long Red Herring" is a full-length comedy murder mystery featuring a killer final exam. Admission is free to the public. As space is limited, online reservations are highly recommended on Becker's Web site at www.becker.edu/sac.

NORTH BROOKFIELD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB will be holding a "Texas Hold'em" at the club, 20 Boynton Road, North Brookfield. Play starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. This is to benefit the Youth Fishing Derby. Refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY

April 10

COMMUNITY CLEANUP of the North Brookfield High School fields will start at 9 a.m. Wanted: all Coach Pitch, T-Ball and Minor League baseball players and parent volunteers, all Coach Pitch, Minor League, and Major League softball players and parents, all Babe Ruth baseball players and parent volunteers, and Boys U16 soccer players and parent volunteers to come to the high school fields to assist in raking the fields, edging the base paths, weeding the infields and general winter cleanup. Bring a yard rake and a wheelbarrow (if you can transport it). For more information, call Roger Shedd at (508) 867-8826.

NORTH BROOKFIELD RABIES CLINIC will be held from 9-11 a.m. at the North Brookfield fire station, 56 School St. Please bring cats in a carrier. Please bring the last rabies certificate for dogs or cats. Shots are \$14 each. Dog licenses will also be available. For more information, call (508) 867-0203.

OPEN HOUSE will be held from 9-11 a.m. at the West Brookfield highway barn, 15 Front St., West Brookfield. The Board of Selectmen asked the Highway Department to host an open house for the 50-foot-by-80-foot expansion to the barn, built by department personnel. The project was done for about \$200,000, and at a large savings to the town.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST to discuss the latest trends in women's health will be held from 9-10 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, located on the second floor of Baystate Mary Lane Hospital, South Street, Ware. The program will feature Mohammed Ahmed, MD, and Lisa Beaudry, CNM, MPH, from Baystate Medical Practice, Mary Lane OB-GYN. It will also offer cholesterol, blood glucose and blood pressures screenings to participants. Convenient digital mammography appointments will be available throughout the day. A healthy breakfast will be served. Registration is required by calling Baystate Health Link at (413) 967-2488 or (800) 377-4325.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL SUPPER will start at 6 p.m. at the Brookfield Rod and Gun Club, 56 Webber Road, Brookfield. The meal includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Proceeds will be

CREATING TO A NEW TUNE



Courtesy photo

SPENCER — The Pied Potter of Hamelin visited the Richard Sugden Library on Tuesday, March 9 and, as seen here, showed a pottery dragon made out of red clay.

used for Brookfield Elementary School's annual sixth-grade trip to Camp Bournedale the first week of school in September. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at Dave's Appliance, Tip Top Country Store, Quaboag Valley Real Estate and the Brookfield Rod and Gun Club, all in Brookfield, at Countryside Pub in Warren or by calling Lisa Caron at (508) 341-8299.

SPENCER LIONS CLUB will present Country Western Night with Rachel Landry and Western Partners at the Spencer Country Inn. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., with dancing from 7-11 p.m. Donation is \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Tickers are available at Gregson Insurance or by calling Carole at (508) 867-7770 or Sheila at (508) 885-2138.

ACADEMY AWARDS VARIETY SHOW will start at 7 p.m. at Knox Trail Junior High School, 73 Ash St., Spencer. Doors open at 6 p.m.; come early to get a good seat and purchase tickets for a basket raffle. Watch students walk down the red carpet dressed as their favorite movie star or singer and dance and sing the night away. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call the school at (508) 885-8550.

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SUNDAY

April 11

COMMUNITY CLEANUP of the North Brookfield commons will start at 9 a.m. (arrive as soon as you can, assuming church commitments). Wanted: all Major League baseball players and parent volunteers, all Triple A baseball players and parent volunteers, and all soccer teams U10-U12 boys' and girls' players and parent volunteers to come to the commons to assist in raking the fields, edging the base paths, weeding the infields and general winter cleanup. Bring a yard rake and a wheelbarrow (if you can transport it). For more information, call Roger Shedd at (508) 867-8826.

"ALPHA AND OMEGA," a musical for Easter, will start at 2 p.m. at the Overlook Masonic Home Chapel, Masonic Home Road (Route 31), Charlton. The musical was created by Craig-Claar and Camp Kirkland, and will be performed by the Combined Choir of East Brookfield Baptist Church, under the direction of Linda Cross.

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BROOKFIELD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH CONCERT SERIES presents Avant Brass in concert on at 3 p.m. The concert will be held in the stone church, 9 Upper River St. (Route 148), across from the Brookfield Common. The musical ensemble, created in 2006 consists of five musicians from the region and Connecticut: Lucy Colwell, French horn; Julie Caruk, trumpet; Topher Logan, trombone; Adam Crowe, tuba; and Peter Olson, trumpet. Colwell is instrumental teacher and Director of Bands at Tantasqua Regional Junior and Senior High Schools in Sturbridge. The program will feature works by J.S. Bach, Gustav Holst and many others composed and/or arranged for brass instruments. The event is open to the public. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under. For more information, call

Rob Adams at (508) 347-2225.

MONDAY

April 12

KNITTING CORNER will be offered from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Richard Sugden Library in Spencer. Get inspired. Meet new friends. Bring a new project, or that old one that's been put away in your closet for years. For more information, call the library at (508) 885-7513.

GARDEN CRAFTS PROGRAM with Lynne Losurdo for Grades K-6 will be offered from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Haston Free Public Library in North Brookfield. Welcome spring and celebrate the whimsy of the garden by making a garden plaque in the Craft Room. This after-school event is part of the library's "Read! Grow! Eat!" series. Come join the fun. Call Rosemary Mackenzie to pre-register at (508) 867-0208.

TUESDAY

April 13

KEEP WELL CLINIC, hosted by VNA Care Network and Hospice, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Council on Aging, 40 Wall St., Spencer. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments are also available at most locations. Clinics are open to residents aged 60 and older. VNA Care Network and Hospice clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local Boards of Health, private foundations, client donations and VNA Care Network and Hospice. For up-to-date clinic information, visit www.vnacarenetwork.org or call (888) 663-3688, ext. 5603.

SPENCER GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON will start at noon at the Spencer Country Inn. The program will be "Positively Perennials" by Barbara Tiltz.

"EVENING WITH THE ARTS" will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at Leicester High School. Fine Art, Music and Drama students will display their talents. Friends and parents are welcome to come out to this event and show support for the arts in the Leicester Public Schools. For more information, call the school at (508) 892-7030.

APRIL MEETING of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc. Worcester Chapter will be held at 7 p.m. in the Merriam Room at the Auburn Public Library, 369 Southbridge St. (Route 12), Auburn. The meeting room opens at 6:30 p.m. A short business meeting will be held before turning the time over to Sandra Goodwin for her presentation on Early U.S. Censuses. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided. For more information, visit www.massog.org.

WEDNESDAY

April 14

"FOODPLAY! TURNING KIDS ON TO HEALTHY HABITS" is a fun-filled live performance that will be held at 9 a.m. in the North Brookfield Elementary School auditorium for students in Grades K-6 and their teachers. This Emmy Award-winning nutrition theater show features fantastic feats of juggling, captivating characters, motivating messages, music, magic and audience participation to help children learn how to take charge of growing up healthy and fit. The Haston Free Public Library is offering this program as part of its "Read! Grow! Eat" series, with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and additional funding by the Friends of the Haston Free Public Library. For more information,

call North Brookfield Elementary School at (508) 867-8326.

CELEBRATE POETRY DAY from 4-5 p.m. in the Children's Room of the Richard Sugden Library, Pleasant Street (Route 31), Spencer. April is Poetry Month. Help the library celebrate with word games, rhymes, stories and word art. For more information, call the library at (508) 885-7513.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Children's Room of the Richard Sugden Library, Pleasant Street (Route 31), Spencer. All kindergartners and their families are invited to this special event. Come from 5:30-6:15 to meet your friends, tour the Children's Room, have some refreshments and get your own library card (parents or guardians, please bring a picture ID with your current address). At 6:15 p.m. award-winning storyteller Diane Edgecomb will entertain with her stories of spring. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information, call the library at (508) 885-7513.

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION of "King Corn" will start at 7 p.m. at the Haston Free Public Library in North Brookfield. This feature documentary directed by Aaron Wolf is about two friends, 1 acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast-food nation. Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis (who co-wrote the film) are best friends from college on the East Coast who move to the heartland to learn where their food comes from. With the help of friendly neighbors, genetically modified seeds and powerful herbicides, they plant and grow a bumper crop of America's most-productive, most-subsidized grain on 1 acre of Iowa soil. But when they try to follow their pile of corn into the food system, what they find raises troubling questions about how we eat — and how we farm. This film and discussion is part of the Haston Library's "Read! Grow! Eat" series. For more information, call (508) 867-0208.

LEICESTER GARDEN CLUB will hold its April meeting at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester. Paul Rogers, renowned horticulturist in Worcester County and beyond, will be the guest speaker. The topic of the night will be "The Basics of Pruning," a pruning primer with a question and answer period to follow. New members are always welcome, and refreshments will follow.

LEICESTER/PAXTON TEA PARTY will meet at 7 p.m. in the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., Paxton. People from all surrounding towns are welcome.

THURSDAY

April 15

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP for the Leicester Council on Aging's Annual Volunteer Recognition is today. It will be held at noon Thursday, April 22 at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave. Musical entertainment will be by "Too Human." This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Leicester Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Lunch will be served at no charge to volunteers, and \$2 for guests. To RSVP, call the Senior Center at (508) 892-7016.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER to be in the Quaboag 350th anniversary parade, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, is today. Anyone from Brookfield who would like to march in the parade or have a float in the parade should e-mail the town's Quaboag 350th Anniversary Committee at brookfield-quaboag2010@gmail.com. People from other towns can contact parade chair Madeline Arn at (508) 867-4201.

BINGO will be held every Thursday at Spencer Council No. 118 of the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:45 p.m. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little. Join the fun and help the Knights help others. The top prize is still \$1,199.

ANTIQUe APPRAISAL EVENING will start at 6:30 p.m. at the East Brookfield Public Library, Connie Mack Drive, East Brookfield. Wonder how much your treasures are worth? Walt Kolenda, a professional appraiser, is back by popular demand. This is also a library fundraiser; so there is a \$5 per item fee with a limit of three items per person. A few items will also be auctioned. For more information, call the library at (508) 867-7928.

MADRIGAL DINNER will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Tantasqua Regional High School, Brookfield Road (Route 148), Fiskdale. Join The Tantasqua Choraleers, The Tantasqua Brass and additional student instrumentalists for an evening of delicious food, music and revelry. The evening will feature "A Saga of Mordrick The Foul and the Great Chicken Coup," performed by Tantasqua Theater students. The school cafeteria will be transformed into Mordrick's Royal Court as the King's Jester narrates an enjoyable dinner theater experience. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under, and include a four-course meal along with the performance. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the music office at Tantasqua High School at (508) 347-9301, ext. 1133.

Spencer residents honored by Coast Guard Auxiliary unit

Spencer resident Roger Picard, a past commander of the Auburn Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and an Auxiliary member since 1990, has received the Ronald A. Wilkins award from Division 10 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Presented at the division's recent Change of Watch ceremony in Auburn, the



Alayne Fisher of Spencer, right, and Daniel Satrom of Shrewsbury were sworn in as the flotilla's commander and vice commander, respectively.

award is given annually to an Auxiliarist who has rendered outstanding service for the benefit of the division. The award focuses on an individual whose efforts in planning, organizing and coordinating Auxiliary services and activities have significantly strengthened the division's overall program. Coast Guard Division 10 is composed of six Flotillas in Massachusetts.

The Change of Watch Ceremony also included the swearing in of the flotilla's commander and vice commander. Sworn in as flotilla commander was Alayne Fisher of Spencer, and sworn in as vice flotilla commander was Daniel Satrom of Shrewsbury. As commander, Fisher supervises flotilla activities

and represents the Auburn Flotilla at the division level. She has been a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary since 2000 and previously served as vice flotilla commander. She has also served as a staff officer, vessel examiner, instructor, and interpreter at Boston Light in Boston Harbor.

Satrom joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 2006. He serves as a vessel examiner, instructor, program visitor and staff offi-



Roger Picard of Spencer, center, receives the Ronald A. Wilkins award from Division 10 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

cer at the flotilla, division, and district levels. He also holds several positions at the division level.

Boating safety and seamanship classes are a major activity of the Auburn Flotilla. Spring and fall classes are held each year on power boating, sailing and navigation.

Send your club's information to the Spencer New Leader, TRIPS OFFERED, 25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550, or e-mail ddore@stonebridgepress.com. The Trips Offered section will run as space permits.

SPENCER COUNCIL ON AGING

SPENCER — The Spencer Council on Aging will be running a trip Thursday, May 20 to see the Jersey Boys at the Providence Center for Performing Arts. The bus will leave Big Y at 4 p.m. and return after the show.

The cost of the trip is \$120, which includes orchestra seating, transportation, dinner at Wright's Chicken Farm and all taxes and gratuities. It is open to all and on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, call the Council on Aging at (508) 885-7546.

JOAN SAGENDORPH'S TRIPS

EAST BROOKFIELD — Joan Sagendorph, the Lashaway Travelers and the Lashaway Senior Citizens are sponsoring the following trips in 2010:

- Thursday, April 22: "Broadway Showstoppers" at Venus De Milo in Swansea with a family-style luncheon singer and entertainer Jimmy Mazz. All ages are welcome, and you don't have to be a member of the Lashaway Senior Citizens Club to share the fun. Cost is \$60, and the bus leaves the East Brookfield Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 15: Ellis Island and Liberty Island NYC. Ellis Island Immigration Museum and Statue of Liberty Exhibit and The Torch Exhibit, plus a drive by Ground Zero. Cost is \$75 per person.
- Sunday, July 18 to Tuesday, July 20: The Beacon Resort in New Hampshire. Lobster feast on Sunday. Monday dinner cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the Mount Washington. Cost is \$269 per person.
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 8: Sights and Sounds of Pennsylvania Amishlands. Six meals, two shows including "Joseph," tours and shopping. Special anniversary price of \$449 per person, double occupancy. A \$25 deposit is due by July 7.
- Sunday, Dec. 5 to Thursday, Dec. 9: Christmas in Nashville featuring two nights at the Opryland Hotel. Includes three shows, General Jackson luncheon cruise, shopping and lights, lights, lights! The cost is \$764 per person. A \$25 deposit is due by Sept. 6.

Please make checks payable to Joan Sagendorph and send to 121 Daniels Drive, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

For more information, call Joan at (508) 885-5103.

JOAN BEDARD'S TRIPS

EAST BROOKFIELD — Joan Bedard, the Lashaway Travelers and the Lashaway Senior Citizens are sponsoring the following trips in 2010:

- Sunday, June 27: "Suite Hearts" at the Newport Playhouse. Outstanding buffet and cabaret show with dessert. Newport Ocean Drive Sightseeing tour. Cost is \$77 per person.
- Wednesday, Aug. 4: Essex Steam Train and Riverboat. Lunch at Dock 'n Dine in Old Saybrook, Conn. Steam train ride along the Connecticut River to Deep River Landing for a steamboat cruise on the river. Then reboard the train for the return to Essex. Cost is \$83 per person. This is a very special trip!
- Saturday, Sept. 11 to Sunday, Sept. 19: "Branson Extravaganza" Fabulous Branson shows, eight nights, 14 meals. Must see, must do. Fantastic trip! Cost is \$789 per person.
- Friday, Sept. 24: Bourne Scallop Festival. Craft booths, entertainment and a traditional scallop dinner or apricot chicken. Ninety-minute tour of Hyannis memorials after lunch. Cost is \$57 per person.
- Sunday, Nov. 14: Foxwoods and Cornerstone Theater. Buffet at the casino with \$15 Keno. "Cratchits Christmas" at Mystic Village with the Cornerstone Players. Cost is \$56 per person.

Bedard is also taking reservations for an eight-day trip May 28 to June 4 to the Northern National Parks (cost is \$1,999 per person) or a 12-day trip with more parks and a faster pace (cost is \$3,399).

Please make checks payable to Joan Bedard and mail to Joan Bedard, 156 North Brookfield Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

For more information, call Joan at (508) 867-2821.

BETTY "B'S" TRIPS

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Betty "B" is offering the following trips:

- Monday, April 19: Strolling Down Bourbon Street, Mardi Gras Celebration at Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, Conn. Family style lunch, door prizes, live entertainment plus more. Cost is \$66. Bus leaves North Brookfield at 8:30 a.m. and Ware at 8:45 a.m. Reservations and final payment due by April 9.
- Monday, May 17: Cornerstone Productions and Mohegan Sun Casino. Trip includes Mohegan Sun buffet lunch, \$15 betting bonus, Cornerstone Musical Production of "Sunshine, Lollipops & Rainbows," filled lighthearted songs and dance routines. Cost is \$56. Reservations and final payments due by May 3.
- Monday, June 21: Rhode Island Bay Lighthouse Cruise and Lunch at Quonset Point Officers Club. The cruise will take you past many of Narragansett Bay lighthouses and past Victorian mansions and into Newport Harbor. Your lunch choices at the "O" Club are baked scrod or chicken served with salad, potatoes, vegetable, coffee, tea and ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$68. Reservations, lunch choice and final payments are due by June 11.
- Monday, July 12: A Down East Lobster Bake, York, Maine. A stop at Stonewall Kitchens, When Pigs Fly Bakery and York Beach area. Call Betty B for details and prices.
- Monday, Aug. 16: Parker's Maple Farm in New Hampshire, including a meal at the Maple Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$45.
- Tuesday, Sept. 14: Polka Fest at Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, Conn. Family style lunch, door prizes, live entertainment plus more. Cost is \$66. Reservations and final payment are due by Sept. 4.
- Monday, Oct. 18: Ride the Turkey Train aboard the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad. Turkey dinner served onboard from Hart's Turkey Farm. Enjoy the foliage as you ride the rails! Cost is \$63. Reservations and final payment are due by Oct. 8.
- Saturday, Nov. 13: Kittery Outlets in Maine, with lunch at the Weathervane Restaurant. Cost is \$50.
- Friday, Dec. 10: Wright's Chicken Farm for lunch and a stop at the Christmas Tree Shops in Shrewsbury on the way home. Cost is \$42.

For more information, call Betty at (508) 867-9109.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF LEICESTER

LEICESTER — The Senior Citizens Club of Leicester is offering the following trips:

- April 26-28: Three-day trip to Canada for a Red Sox/Blue Jays game in Toronto, staying in Niagara Falls, with a tour of the falls and near the casino. Cost is \$265, including the driver's tip. Payment is due by March 15.
 - May 14: Captain Jack's and Foxwoods. Cost is \$59. Payment is due by April 16.
 - June 8: Mohegan Sun and Cornerstone Theater. Cost is \$59. Payment is due by May 21.
 - Aug. 10: Aqua Turf — Salute to TV. Cost is \$66. Payment is due by July 21.
 - Sept. 4-12: Trip to the Colorado Rockies with four different train rides. One train is a cog railroad to Pikes Peak. Cost is \$2,589, with airfare and insurance included. Deposit of \$250 is due by June.
 - Oct. 8: Turkey Train in New Hampshire. Deposit of \$64 is due by Sept. 1.
 - Nov. 29-30: Foxwoods, Mohegan Sun and Cornerstone Christmas Show Overnighter. Cost is \$169. Payment is due by Oct. 19.
 - Dec. 16: Conway's Christmas Party. Cost is \$66. Payment is due by Nov. 21.
- Leicester Senior Trips are open to anyone interested in traveling with them.
- For more information and reservations, call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

BERNARD DUBE TRIPS

Several group trips are now being planned: Switzerland, Germany and Austria, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany (June 22 to July 4, 2010), Antarctica (Jan. 27 to Feb. 14, 2011), Italy (April 8-23, 2011) and Ireland (Sept. 1-15, 2011).

For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

WEST BROOKFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

WEST BROOKFIELD — The West Brookfield Council on Aging is offering the following trips:

- May 11: John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. Depart from the West Brookfield Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. on a luxury VCR/DVD Silver Fox Coach.
- Join your friends on this special tour featuring the life experiences of John F. Kennedy.
- After your JFK Library tour, you'll travel over to the Prudential Shops, where luncheon (on your own) is available at the Food Court. From Au Bon Pain to Legal Seafood, you'll find the variety and quality of the cuisine can't be beat! Time for browsing the shops here or at Copley Place is also included.

Next, your driver will tour the Boston Common and State House areas, including the Rose Kennedy Greenway.

You'll depart for home at 4 p.m. and return home after a great day in Boston.

The tour costs \$39 per person. Make check payable to Fox Tours. Money is due by Friday, April 9.

• July 15: Cape Cod Getaway Tour. Depart from the West Brookfield Senior Center at 8 a.m. on a luxury VCR/DVD Silver Fox Coach.

Travel today to beautiful Cape Cod, where you'll arrive in Sandwich, the oldest town on the Cape. Brimming with history, age-old charm and scenic sights, Sandwich will delight you with its many attractions. You'll initially visit the Sandwich Glass Museum, where you'll view real glass blowing artisans creating world-renowned pieces of art. The glass collection ranges from early Americana to contemporary — and it's for sale, too!

At noon, you'll arrive at the Daniel Webster Inn, for The Grand Buffet Luncheon. Your bountiful menu includes fresh fruit cup with seasonal sorbet and fresh baked rolls; featured entrees Coq au Vin (chicken tenderloin with mushrooms, peas and onions), Pasta Primavera (pasta and fresh vegetables in a creamy parmesan cheese) or broiled native scrod (seared with olive oil and cracker topping); seasonal vegetables; apple cranberry crisp with whipped cream and coffee, tea or decaf.

Now the special treat of the day will be a tour of the beautiful Heritage Museum and Gardens. Located on 100 acres, Heritage features three museum buildings with a Shaker Round Barn, an Automobile Museum and much more. You can even ride on an antique 1912 Loeff Carousel! You'll be amazed by the exhibits, including a special exhibit on Sea Dogs.

Return home at 6 p.m. after a delightful Cape Cod day.

The cost is \$59 per person. Make check payable to Fox Tours. Money is due by June 10.

For more information on either trip, call Cindy Norden at (508) 867-1407.

ADVENTURE TOURS OF WARREN

WARREN — Adventure Tours of Warren is offering the following tours and presentations:

- April 10-11: Von Trapp Family Lodge. Includes a night at the legendary Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vt., a three-course gourmet dinner, full breakfast, Cabot Cheese Annex, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream factory tour, Quechee Village and Vermont Country Store. Cost is \$249 per person.
- May 1: Beatles Brunch. Strawberry Fields forever at B.B. King's Blues Club in Manhattan; a look-a-like, sound-a-like Beatles tribute show, world famous Southern buffet brunch, a visit to Strawberry Fields in Central Park, and two hours to explore the Times Square area of Manhattan. Cost is \$99 per person.
- May 5: Trip presentation on "Exploring Greece and its Islands" at 6:30 p.m. at the West Warren Senior Center. It is open to the public, with refreshments and door prizes available.
- May 22: White Flower Farm. Includes lunch at the Fine 'n Drum Restaurant and Inn, Housatonic River countryside, a stop at Kent Falls State Park, free time for shopping in Kent, Conn., and a visit to White Flower Farm for their Great American Tomato Mania celebration. Cost is \$79 per person.
- June 5: King Tut in New York. See more

than 130 treasures of King Tut and his relatives at the new Discovery Exposition Center at Times Square in Manhattan, last opportunity before these priceless artifacts leave North America for the Egyptian Museum, afterward, take free time to shop, have lunch, and do some sightseeing in Manhattan. Cost is \$89 per person.

• June 12: Coney Island and the New York Aquarium. A sellout two years ago, Coney Island has lots to see and do including Nathan's Famous hot dogs, the Cyclone roller coaster, the '50s carnival nostalgia of its Circus Sideshow, the Wonder Wheel, and the legendary three-mile boardwalk. Includes entrance to the New York Aquarium. Cost is \$69 per person.

• July 3: Nantucket Adventure. Join us for a day in Nantucket, have a lobster roll or a cup of chowder; walk the beach and do some shopping, or take in the Whaling Museum. Your trip includes round trip steamship passage and deluxe motor coach transportation. Cost is \$79 per person.

• July 17: House Island Lobster Bake. Our favorite trip in years! Enjoy a private boat ride on the Chippewa to House Island, where we'll tour the three-story granite Fort Scammel dating from the Civil War. We'll feast on lobster, steak, or chicken and all the fixins and take free time in Portland afterward to shop — on a memorable summer day! Cost is \$125 per person.

• July 31: Summer Mystery Trip. Join us for a boat ride on a beautiful summer's day in a historic area, shopping, and more. Call for a flier around April 1. Cost will probably be \$79 per person.

• Aug. 9-12: Four Days in Quebec City. Three nights at the Hilton, three dinners, sightseeing in Old Quebec, St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and more. Passport is required. Cost is \$639 per person.

• Aug. 20-31: Natural Newfoundland and Legendary Labrador. St. John's, L'Anse aux Meadows Viking Settlement, Cape Spear, Whale Watching, Gros Morne National Park, air, hotels, taxes, 18 meals and more. Passport is required. Cost is \$3,499 per person.

• Sept. 13-16: Niagara Falls. Three nights at the outstanding Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, five meals, Niagara on the Lake, wine tasting and more. Explore the Canadian Horseshoe Falls, the Whirlpool and Niagara River; Maid of the Mist cruise is optional. Passport is required. Cost is \$559 per person.

• Oct. 13-25: France Magnifique. Paris, Seine River Cruise, Parisian Cabaret, Normandy, French Riviera, Omaha Beach, Amboise, Winery Tour, TGV Train, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Nice, Monaco, hotel, air, taxes and 16 meals. Passport is required. Cost is \$3,999 per person.

• Dec. 9-17: Christmas on the Danube River Cruise. Christmas Market Tour aboard the luxurious M/S Amadeus, Vienna, Passau, Regensburg, Melk Abbey, Nuremberg, Wurzburg, air, taxes and 19 meals. Cabin upgrades are available. Passport is required. Cost is \$2,649 per person.

• March 8-24, 2011: Thailand — Ancient Capitals and Countryside. Bangkok, Reclining Buddha Ayutthaya, Sukhothai, Chiang Rai, Laos, Hall of Opium, Chiang Mai, Elephant Camp, Night Market, air, taxes and 27 meals. Passport is required. Cost is \$3,449 per person.

• September 2011: Greece and its Islands. Athens, The Acropolis, Thermopylae, Delphi, Mycenae, Olympia, Mykonos, Santorini, 15 days, air, taxes and 22 meals. Date and price to be announced.

For more information or complete itineraries, call Randall at (413) 436-5357 or e-mail adventretours@att.net.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

WEBSTER — The Daughters of Isabella proudly present their 2010 Fantastic Tours, which are open to the public. The trips to be offered include:

• April 18-20: Atlantic City and the Fabulous Tropicana Casino. Bus leaves 7 a.m. from Webster and 7:30 a.m. from Southbridge. The best way to hit the beach is the Jersey shore and the Tropicana. Cost is \$199 per person, which includes \$20 cash, two brunches and casino show.

LEGALS

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 Ricky D. Garvey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 22, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40883, Page 163, of which mortgage BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. is the present holder, 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 p.m. on April 23, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 9 Paula Circle a/k/a 113 Paula Circle, East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land situated on the westerly side of Paula Circle in East Brookfield, in said County of Worcester, with all buildings and other improvements thereon situated, containing 12,259 square feet of land according to, and being shown as Lot No. 9 on, 'Plan of Lots in East Brookfield, Massachusetts owned by Riedl Associates, Inc.,' drawn by Francis B. Thompson, C.E., dated April 18, 1954 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Bk. 197, Plan 57.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12380, Page 74.

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 Street, 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.

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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March 26, 2010
April 2, 2010
April 9, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Leoncio F. Palma and Silvia Palma** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Mortgagelt, Inc., dated October 25, 2006 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40075, Page 343 of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Deutsche ALT-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR6 is the present holder by assignment Recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45269, Page 126, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **221 Paxton Road, Spencer, MA 01562** will be sold at a Public Auction at **1:00 PM on April 26, 2010**, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Located on Paxton Road, Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Albert E, Jr. and Nancy Andrews, 255 Paxton Road, Spencer, MA, Prepared for Connolluy Custom Homes" dated March 30, 1999, by Land Planning, Inc., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 741, Page 30".

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40075, Page 342.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or cer-

tified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication."

Other terms to be announced at the sale. HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee For Deutsche ALT-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR6, Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road
Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500

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TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, in the Lower Level Conference Room to discuss amending the Town's Zoning Bylaw, Section 8.4.1 under Town Common Overlay District by adding the following language:

"5. Farmers' market, fair, or other temporary or seasonal sale of primarily agricultural and horticultural products, not to exceed 52 days in the course of a calendar year, provided that no permanent structures are constructed or used for this purpose."

A draft of the proposed bylaw change will be available in the West Brookfield Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Tim Morrell
Chairman

April 2, 2010
April 9, 2010

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 John.A. Guntor Jr. and Cindy L. Guntor a/k/a C. Guntor to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated March 27, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38681, Page 220 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc. 2006-W5, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W5 is the present holder, by assignment, 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 23, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 124 Boyd Street, Leicester (Cherry Valley), MA 01611, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon, situated in (Cherry Valley), Leicester, being Lots #122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 on Plan of Worcester Gardens, Leicester County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 23, 1949, relocated by A. DeLoid, Original Survey by E.W. Branch, October 19, 1911, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Plan Book 20, Plan 3, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner thereof which is one hundred thirty (130) feet from Princeton Street on the westerly side of Boyd Street; THENCE southerly by the westerly side of Boyd Street and lots #126, 125, 124, 123 and 122 one hundred fifty (150) feet to lot #121 on said plan; THENCE easterly by lot #121 ninety (90) feet more or less: THENCE northerly by lots #122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 one hundred fifty (150) feet; THENCE westerly by lot #126 ninety (90) feet more or less to Boyd Street at the point of beginning, CONTAINING 13,500 square feet more or less. For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24637, Page 204. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, 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 TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) 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 Ablitt Law Offices, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. 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. Present holder of said mortgage, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc. 2006-W5, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W5 By its Attorneys, Ablitt Law Offices, 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801 Telephone: 781-246-8995 Fax: 781-246-8994
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April 2, 2010
April 9, 2010
April 16, 2010

LEGAL AD

Burncoat Pond Watershed District Official Warrant Annual Meeting of Proprietors April 26,2010 Worcester, SS. To the District Clerk: GREETINGS: You are hereby directed to notify the Voters of the Burncoat Pond Watershed District to meet at the Leicester Police Station meeting room, lower level, Leicester, Massachusetts, on April 26 2010, at 7:00 p.m., to act on the following articles: Article 1. To see if the District will vote to elect a District Moderator for one year or to take any action thereon. Article 2.To see if the District will elect a District Clerk to hold office one year from this annual meeting, a clerk shall be elected by ballot for one year or to take any action thereon. Article 3. To see if the District will elect a District Treasurer to hold office one year from this annual meeting, a treasurer shall be elected by ballot for one year, or to take any action thereon. Article 4. To see if the District will vote to elect a member of the Management Committee to hold office for a term of three (3) years, a member of the Management Committee shall be elected by ballot, or to take any action thereon. Article 5. To see if the District will vote to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2011, the appropriation of moneys to be raised by assessment upon the proprietors in support thereof, or to take any action thereon. You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town's of Leicester and Town of Spencer Clerk's bulletin board and in the front entries as well as mailing each District Member by first class mail. Given under our hand and seal of the District this day 26 April, 2010.
April 9, 2010

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Town of Spencer Board of Selectmen Licensing Authority

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138, Sec. 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Amendments thereto that application has been made for an All Alcoholic Pouring License by Rodi Panagiotidis, Manager, Black & White Grille & Pizzeria, 206 North Spencer Road, Spencer, Massachusetts. Described premises: one level, ice cream/take out windows, main entrance, bar area with exit, two additional exits, two dining areas, kitchen, prep room and storage area.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on this application on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the McCourt Social Hall, Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, Massachusetts 01562. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.
Chairman

April 9, 2010

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss. SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION No. 10-0605D

To:

Paul M. Ethier and Di-Ann Ethier, of Spencer, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED: Webster First Federal Credit Union, a banking institution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated 106 Ash Street, Town of Spencer given by Paul M. Ethier and Di-Ann Ethier to Webster First Federal Credit Union dated May 23, 1996 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 17942, Page 122, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Worcester in said County on or before the Third day of May next or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Barbara J. Rouse, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, this twenty second day of March 2010.

Dennis P. McManus, Clerk

April 9, 2010

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 Jeffrey S. Cram to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 19, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37268, Page 52, of which mortgage JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on May 5, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 14 Temple Street, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SPENCER, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO WIT:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN SPENCER, WORCESTER COUNTY, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO WIT:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SPENCER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF TEMPLE STREET AND BEING LOT #1 ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN SPENCER, MA OWNER BY LEO E. AUCOIN AND MARY AUCOIN" DATED MAY 1, 1968, BY THEODORE P. DRAZEK RLS AND RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 317, PLAN 105 AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT AT AN IRON PIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHURCH STREET AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF TEMPLE STREET, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PREMISES HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N. 76 DEGREES 48' W. 50 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHURCH STREET TO A POINT TO AN IRON PIN AT LAND FORMERLY OF MARY AUCOIN;

THENCE N. 01 DEGREES 44' E. 71.60 FEET ALONG SAID LAND FORMERLY OF MARY AUCOIN TO A POINT AT AN IRON PIN AT LAND OF LEO A. CLOUTIER; THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 30' E. 46.22 FEET ALONG SAID CLOUTIER LAND TO A POINT TO AN IRON PIN IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF TEMPLE STREET; THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 14' E. 82.50 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF TEMPLE STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AN OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 266941, PAGE 334 AND RECORDED ON 5/31/2002, WORCESTER COUNTY RECORDS.

THE SOURCE DEED AS STATED ABOVE IS THE LAST RECORD OF VESTING FILED FOR THIS PROPERTY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO VESTING CHANGES SINCE THE DATE OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOURCE.

Tax ID# 0U0800065

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26694, Page 334.

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 Street, 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.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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April 9, 2010
April 16, 2010
April 23, 2010

LEGALS

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO10P0885EA**
In the Estate of: Ruth A. Amoroso
Late of: Brookfield, MA 01506
Date of Death: 01/19/2010
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Domenic Amoroso of Brookfield, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WORCESTER ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **04/20/2010**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.
WITNESS, Hon. Denise L. Meagher, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 22, 2010

Stephen G. Abraham
Register of Probate

April 9, 2010

**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 Sean E. Fitzpatrick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 14, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40851, Page 11, of which mortgage U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on May 5, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 Lake Shore Drive, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.
TO WIT:
The land with the buildings thereon situated in Spencer, County of Worcester being bounded and described as follows:
Parcel 1:
Being Lot #8 as shown on a plan entitled "Thompson Lake Shores, Spencer,

Massachusetts" made by Francis B. Thompson, C.E., dated August 26, 1944 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 134, Plan 29, bounded and described as follows:
SOUTHEASTERLY by the westerly line of Lake Shore Drive as shown on said plan, 49 feet;
SOUTHERLY by the northerly line of Lot #7 on said plan, 153 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by the Thompson Lake as shown on said plan, 50 feet, more or less; and
NORTHERLY by the southerly line of Lot #9 as shown on said plan, 141 feet, more or less.
Said premises are subject to the restrictions set forth in deed from Thompson Lake Shores, Inc. to Cornelius W. Fitzpatrick by deed dated December 9, 1947 and duly recorded in said deeds, Book 3100, Page 275.
Parcel 2:
Also another parcel of land shown as Lot 76 on the above referred to plan, bounded and described as follows:
WESTERLY by Lake Shore Drive as shown on said plan, 50 feet;
NORTHERLY by Lot 77 as shown on said plan, 116.69 feet;
EASTERLY by Lot 108 as shown on said plan, 50 feet;
SOUTHERLY by Lot 75 as shown on said plan, 116.63 feet.
Subject to restrictions as recited in deed from Thompson Lake Shores, Inc. to Harry A. Osgood dated April 22, 1946 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2997, Page 46.
Parcel 3:
The land in Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Thompson Lake Shores, Spencer, Massachusetts" made by Francis B. Thompson, C.E., dated August 1944 recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 134, Plan 29, being lot 75 as shown on said plan, bounded and described as follows:
WESTERLY by Lake Shore Drive as shown on said plan, 50 feet;
NORTHERLY by Lot 76 as shown on said plan, 116.63 feet;
EASTERLY by Lot 109 as shown on said plan, 50 feet;
SOUTHERLY by Lot 74 as shown on said plan, 116.57 feet.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27000, Page 286.
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 mort-

gage, 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 Street, 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, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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April 9, 2010
April 16, 2010
April 23, 2010

**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 Kevin J. Holyoak and Christine A. Holyoak to Bank of America, N.A., dated March 30, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36044, Page 298, of which mortgage Bank of America, N.A. is the present holder, 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 p.m. on May 5, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 21 Shore Drive, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Spencer, Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Shore Drive, bounded and described as follows, to wit:
BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the within described premises in the said easterly line of Shore Drive at land of Robert O'Connor;
THENCE S. 27 degrees 30' W. By the said easterly line of Shore Drive, Two Hundred

and 0/10 (200.0) feet, more or less to a point; THENCE Southeasterly, Four Hundred and 0/10 (400.0) feet, more or less, to a point; THENCE N. 23 degrees E., One Hundred Thirty-Five and 0/10 (135.0) feet to the southeasterly corner of land of said O'Connor;
The last two lines being by other land now or formerly of Maurice Barsky et ux;
THENCE N. 52 degrees W. by land of said O'Connor, Four Hundred Sixteen and 0/10 (416.0) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.
CONTAINING 67,700 square feet of land, more or less and being lots numbered 30 and 31 on a revised plan of Lots in Spencer, Mass., dated June 17, 1955, made by Joseph Swartz, C.E., as recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 218, Plan 41.
Being the same premises conveyed to mortgagors by deed from Thomas P. Lavigne, Jr. dated May 2000 and recorded herewith as Instrument No. 59385.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22614, Page 30.
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 Zero (\$5000.00) 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 Street, 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.
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200904-2863 - GRN
April 9, 2010
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April 23, 2010

CALENDAR

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BROOKFIELD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE will hold its fourth annual "Meet the Candidates Night" from 7-9 p.m. at the Brookfield Elementary School library. The event is an open forum where anyone in attendance may ask a question of any candidate. There are three contested races in the May 3 election. All candidates running for selectman, town clerk and constable have been invited to attend.

OPACUM LAND TRUST will present "The Art of Splitting Stone: A presentation on early New England quarrying techniques" by Mary E. Gage and James E. Gage at 7 p.m. at Monson High School. Mary Gage and her son, James, have been researching stone structures in the northeastern United States since 1992. They have authored journal articles and several books, produced a 40-minute documentary film and maintain the Web site www.stonestructures.org. Admission is \$5 per person. Proceeds from this evening's talk will go directly toward Opacum's efforts to preserve the Flynt Quarry Project in Monson. To RSVP, call (508) 347-9144 or e-mail info@opacumlt.org.

FRIDAY *April 16*

FRIENDS OF THE RICHARD SUGDEN LIBRARY will be holding their annual book sale in the Community Room of the Spencer library. Doors open at noon for the Friends members' special preview sale. Anyone not a member of the Friends and who wants to attend the preview sale may purchase a membership at the door. Non-members will be able to shop from 1-4 p.m. For more information, call Lois Shorten at (508) 885-4420.

HEZEKIAH STONE'S COFFEEHOUSE will open at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 1089 Stafford St., Rochdale. Geoff Bartley will perform at 7:30 p.m. That will be followed by a reception and conversation with the artist at 9:15 p.m., which will be recorded for the oral history project of The New England Folk Music Archives. Admission to the show is \$15 per person. For more information, visit www.hezstone.com or call (508) 892-8460.

LEICESTER LIONS CLUB will be holding its monthly Pitch Party at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester. Admission is \$4 plus a non-perishable food item. All proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund and the Leicester Community.

NORTH BROOKFIELD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB will be holding a "Texas Hold'em" at the club, 20 Boynton Road, North Brookfield. Play starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. This is to benefit the Youth Fishing Derby. Refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY *April 17*

DEADLINE TO REGISTER for a free tour of Overlook Farm and the Heifer Learning Center in Rutland is today. The tour will begin at 12:45 p.m. April 20 at the Haston Free Public Library in North Brookfield, where a chartered (optional) bus will depart and return at 4:30. This vacation-week field trip (2 1/2 hours) in the midst of lambing and goat kid season is ideal for families, pre-K to grandparents. It includes an introduction to Heifer International and a guided walking-tour of the Heifer Global Village and Overlook Farm, a working example of the sustainable agriculture Heifer supports around the world. Heifer gives livestock and training to help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. Enjoy spring's baby farm animals while learning about Heifer International's mission to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. This field trip is part of the Haston Library's "Read! Grow! Eat!" series. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Call (508) 867-0208 to reserve tickets and (if desired) seats on the bus.

BABYSITTER ACADEMY will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 18. Classes will be held in the Community Health Information Center Conference Room, located on the first floor of Baystate Mary Lane Hospital, South Street, Ware. Designed for youngsters aged 12-16, the two four-hour sessions offer potential babysitters instruction in first-aid and CPR, child care, what to do in an emergency, and how to feed, rock, hold and diaper a baby. Participants are given a course booklet containing helpful tips and

other information, and will receive a graduation certificate upon completion of the course. There is a \$30 fee to take part in the two-day program. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by calling Baystate Health Link at (413) 967-2488 or (800) 377-4325.

EAST BROOKFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH will be holding a fundraiser indoor yard sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, 262 East Main St. (Route 9), East Brookfield. Refreshments will be served. All profits will go to the upcoming youth mission trip to Haiti in July. Anyone interested in donating items of good or new quality should call the church office at (508) 867-7725.

SPENCER PRIDE DAY will be held today, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Spencer's Church and Community Committee. All volunteers will register at 9 a.m. in the church hall, 207 Main St. (Route 9). They will be given trash bags, gloves and T-shirts. The volunteers will be given streets or they can tell the organizers the name of the streets they wish to clean. At noon a lunch will be provided for all those who participated in the town wide cleanup. The lunch will consist of hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert. Anyone wishing to donate items for the volunteers' lunch may do so. To volunteer or donate items for lunch, call Hazel Ahlquist at (508) 885-0068 or the church office at (508) 885-2149 from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

FRIENDS OF THE RICHARD SUGDEN LIBRARY will be holding their annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Spencer library. For more information, call Lois Shorten at (508) 885-4420.

50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE sponsored by the Spencer Rescue & Emergency Squad, Inc. will be held from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at Spencer Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main St. (Route 9), Spencer. Doors open at 7 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by the band Class Reunion, playing classic music from the '60s by such artists as the Beatles, Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, Creedence Clearwater Revival, the Rolling Stones and more. There will be a cash bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks. Admission is \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the following locations in Spencer: the Spencer town clerk's office, 157 Main St., Spencer Rescue & Emergency Squad, 6 Bixby Road, and Tony's Cleaners, 100 Main St., or by calling Gary

Suter at the Spencer Rescue & Emergency Squad at (508) 885-4476, ext. 1.

"WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: THE GOOD GIRLS AND THE BAD GIRLS!" will start at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Spencer, United Church of Christ, 207 Main St. (Route 9), Spencer. The program is a fun and thought-provoking event that will show the power of women to change their situation for the better, even in the face of our human failings. The performance will feature the Bible characters of Eve, Noah's Wife, Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, Rachel, Potiphar's Wife and Pharaoh's Daughter. This all-ages show will have free admission, and will be of particular interest to senior citizens and women. A free will offering, as well as a concession stand, will be available. All proceeds will go to help earthquake victims in Haiti. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information, call the church office at (508) 885-2149.

SUNDAY *April 18*

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by North Brookfield Boy Scout Troop 257 will be held from 8 a.m. to noon in the St. Joseph's Church Hall in North Brookfield. Admission is \$5 per person for this all-you-can-eat meal.

VERNAL POOL PROWL will be held from 1:30-4 p.m. at Burncoat Pond Wildlife Sanctuary in Leicester. Learn what unique and important roles vernal pools play in our ecosystem. Wood frogs and mole salamanders are just samples of animals that only breed in these temporary bodies of water, and rely on them as nurseries for their young. Two visits to the vernal pool at Burncoat Pond are planned, one month apart, to witness the amazing progression from one month to the next. Ponding equipment will be provided. Appropriate footwear and drinking water are recommended. This is for people aged 6 and older. The fee is \$7 for Mass Audubon adult members, \$9 for adult non-members, \$5 for child members and \$7 for child non-members. For more information and to register, call (508) 753-6087.



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WEBSTER - 11 Oakwood Dr! Spectacular 10 Rm 3,362' Contemp Set On 2 Acres! Soaring Entry! Marble & Hardwoods! Custom Kitchen! Marble Fpr! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 4/5 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/A! 3 Car Attached! Super Views! **\$399,900.00**



WEBSTER - 824 School St! 11 Rm Federal Colonial! Foyer! Liv Rm w/Fpr! Din Rm! Library! New Kit! 5 Bdrms! Master w/Sitting Rm! Mdr! Rm w/Sep. Entrance! 3rd Flr for Add'l Rms! Hrdws! Office w/Sep. Entrance! 3 Car Gar! 2006 Roof! **\$349,900.00**



WEBSTER - 3 Klebart Ave! Stately 7 Rm Colonial! Fpr! Liv Rm w/Crown Molding! Applianced Kit! Formal Din Rm & Fam Rm w/Hrdws! Entry Foyer! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdws! Master w/Cedar & 2 Dbl Closets! Sunroom! Tile Bthrm! Garages! Newer Roof! Easy Rte.395 Access! **\$224,900.00**



SOLD
DUDLEY - 11 School St! Across from Dudley Elementary! 1 Walk to "New" Boys & Girls Club! Easy 395 Access! 7 Rms! Recent Updates! Applianced! 25' Liv Rm w/Hrdws & Pellet Stove! 1st Flr Office/Bdrml! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Dressing/Nursery! 3/4 Bdrms! 2 Tile Baths! Deck! 2 Car Garage! **\$209,900.00**



DUDLEY - 109 W. Main St! Stately Brick Colonial! Multi Use! 13 Rms! Single Fam w/Inlay Apart / Super 2 Family! Business Zoned! Live & Work From Here! Park Lake Grounds! 67' Rms! 2/4 Bdrms! 2 Fpr! Liv Rm! 3 Baths! Brand New Furnace! Check It Out!!! **\$324,900.00**



DUDLEY - 13 Corbin Rd! 4,262' 12 Rm Custom Split Built Around In-Gr Pool! 1+ Acre! Center 1st Kit w/Granite, SS Appl & Pantry! Fpr! Liv Rm w/Cherry Walls! 13x18 Din Rm! 23' Liv Rm! 25' Master w/Whirlpool Tub! 4 Bdrms, Media Rm, Office Suite, Workout Rm, Rough Plum for 3rd Bath! 4+ Car Garage! **\$324,900.00**



WEBSTER - 25 Black Point Rd! 6 Rm 2050' Colonial! 6Yrs Young! Applianced! Form Din Rm! 22' LivRm! 22' Mstr Bdrml/Mstr Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! Corner Lot! Webster Lake Colonial Park Beach Rights! **\$289,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
CHARLTON - 86 N. Sturbridge Rd! 7 Rm Colonial Saltbox! Newly Applined Kit, New Tile Flr, Radiant Heated! Din Rm w/Hrdws! Liv Rm w/New Hrdws! Fpr! Liv Rm w/Hrdws! 3 Bdrms! New Carpets! Master Bath, Walk-in Closets! 2.5 Baths! New Oak Stairs! New Roof & Ext Paint! 3.2 Acres! **\$214,900.00**



WEBSTER - 826 School St! 10 Rm Colonial set on 4+ Acres! 4 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Newly Remodeled Kitchen & Bathroom! Recent Roof! Recent Furnace & More! Have a Horse - Bring it Home! Attached Barn! Easy Rte. 395 Access! **\$259,900.00**



SOLD
DUDLEY - 4 Piasta Road! "Grand View Estates" Garrison Colonial! 1+ Acre! Center Hall! 24' Liv Rm! "Never Used" Fireplace! Din Rm w/Hrdws! Applianced! 3Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Super Shed! Won't Last Long! **\$269,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 10 Highland St! Similar to be Built! 28x52 Split! Open Flr Plan! Kit w/Granite! Din Rm w/Hrdws! Liv Rm & 3Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! Master Bath! 2 Baths w/Tile Flrs! Oil Heat! 2X6 Construction! **\$239,900.00**



WEBSTER - 32 Main Street! Retail & Office Spaces! 2 Units! Front Building - Retail 1696' 1st Flr 459' 2nd Floor! Rear Building - 600' Office Space! Multiple Uses! Investment, Business Use or Both! Off Street Parking! 9312' Lot! **\$209,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER - 367 Thompson Rd! 8Rm Cape! Applianced Kit w/Wood Flr! DinRm w/Hrdws! Fpr! LivRm! 4Bdrms! 2Baths! Super LL FamRm - Walk-out to 16x24 Deck! The Work's been Done - Just Move In! 1/2 Acre! Below Assessment! **\$204,900.00**



NEW PRICE
WEBSTER - 34 Colonial Rd! Across From Lake - Beach Rights! Basically Brand New! Completely Renovated Inside & Out! 5 Rm Colonial! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Applianced Kit w/Tile Flr! Front to Back Liv Rm w/Wood Flr! Deck! The Work's been Done - Just Move In! **\$189,900.00**



SOLD
DUDLEY - This One's "SOLD"! Similar One to be Built - 60 Eagle Drive! Spacious 2760'! Granite Kitchen! All Hardwoods! 3 Bdrms plus Office! 2.5 Baths! 2X6 Construction! Hydro Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$362,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 4 Surray Lane! Conveniently Located! 6 Rm Ranch! Move-in Condition! Applianced Kit, Liv Rm & 2 of 3 Bdrms w/Wood Laminate Flrs! 15x22' Fam Rm w/Brick Hearth/ Wood Stove & Wet Bar! 6 Panel Wood Drs! Garage Under! Private Back Yard w/Babbling Brook! **\$214,900.00**



SOLD
OXFORD - 1 Wild Rose St! Chaffee School Near! Corner Lot! 4+ Rm Ranch w/Recent Roof & Replacement Windows! Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm & 2 Bdrms w/Hardwoods under the Carpets! Full Bath! Updating/ Cosmetics Needed But Worth It! New Title V Septic System! **\$129,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
OXFORD - 51 Charlton St! Updated 6 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms! Renovations - 2nd Flr Addition, Furnace, Roof, Windows, Siding, Pellet Stove, Etc! Spacious Liv Rm! Huge Master w/Walk-In Closet! Fenced Back Yard! Great Commuting Location! **\$214,975.00**



ON DEPOSIT
OXFORD - 5 Oak Street! 7 Room Cape! Recent Kitchen, Bath, Windows, Siding & Seps! Fireplace! Liv Rm w/Hrdws! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Central Air! Fenced Yard! Garage! **\$236,800.00**



WEBSTER - 493/495 School Street! Ideal Duplex! 5/7 Rms! 2/3 Bdrms! 1.5/1.5 Baths! Applianced! Great Investment Opportunity! 493 Remodeled from Studs, Custom Kit, Walk-in Closets! Landscaped! Seps! Basements & Walk-up Attics! Recent Windows! Garages! Seps! Basements! New Electric! etc. **\$199,900.00**



WEBSTER - 31 Perryville Rd! Duplex! Recent Applianced Kitchens, Baths, Windows, Roof, Electric and More! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 1.5/1.5 Baths! Oil Heat! Separate Hot Water! Detached Garage! Storage Shed! Ample Parking! .64 Acre! **\$199,900.00**



NEW PRICE
THOMPSON - 225 Wagher Road! 6 Rm Split! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Open Flr Plan! Applianced! Recently Finished Lower Level! Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove! Storage Rm/Workshop! Garage w/Open! Private Backyard w/Trex Deck! 1.39 Acres! **\$209,900.00**



SOUTHBRIDGE - 452 High St! 8 Rm 29x53' Georgian Split! Acre of Fine Homes! Maple Cabinets! Applianced! French Drs to Deck! Fpr! Din Rm! Huge Liv Rm! Spacious Foyer! 4 Bdrms! Mstr Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! LL w/Fpr! Fam Rm! Newly Sided! 2 Car Gar! 1/2 Acre Corner Lot! **\$239,900.00**



SOUTHBRIDGE - 36 Arland Drive! 6 Rm Cape. .95Acres! Applianced Eat-in Kitchen! Din & Liv Rm w/Wall to Wall! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 2 Full Baths - 1 w/Whirlpool Tub! Wrap Around Mahogany Farmer's Porch! **\$189,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
DUDLEY - 3 Boys & Girls Club St! Former Boys & Girls Club! Perfect for a Civic Organization, Church, or other Non-Profit Group! Would Make a Great Public or Private Gym/Workout Facility! Hardwood Basketball Court! 2 Bowling Lanes in Lower Level! **\$174,900.00**



NEW PRICE
WEBSTER - 63 Bigelow Rd! 7 Rm Antique Cape set on 1 Acre! Conveniently Located w/Easy 395 Access! 3 Bedrooms - 1st Floor Master! 1.5 Baths! Aluminum Siding! Oil Heat! Won't Last! **\$144,900.00**



WEBSTER - 11 Morris St! 6 Rm Cape! Easy Access to 395, Shopping, Banks, School! Ideal Back Yard! Eat-in Applianced Kit! Liv Rm & Fam Rm w/Hrdws! 3/4 Bdrms! 1st Flr Master w/Hrdwd Flr! Updated Windows, Siding, Heat & Electric! **\$189,900.00**



NEW PRICE
WEBSTER LAKE! 53 Bates Point! Eastern Exp = Spectacular Sunrises! 9 Rm Contemp! 3 Levels w/Panoramic Lake Views! Granite, Marble & Hrdws! Fireplace! 3 Bdrms - Lake Facing Master! Media Rm! Dining Room! 2nd Flr Expansion Potential! 220' Deep Lot! Permanent Dock! **\$549,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE! Middle Pond/Western Expo = Spectacular Sunsets & Views! 80' Waterfront! "Wavella Park"! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round Living! Fpr! Liv Rm w/Cathedral! Applianced! Din Rm or Office! 2 Bdrms - Lake Facing Master! 3 Season Porch! Gas Heat! C/Air! 3 Car Garage! Deck! Docks! **\$429,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 3 Third Street! Conveniently Located 2 Family! 5/6 Rooms! 2/3 Bedrooms! Recent Roof, Windows, Electrical, Furnace & Hot Water! Updated Bathroom! 2 Car Garage! Double Lot! Don't Delay! **\$189,900.00**



WEBSTER - 7 Park Ave - East Main Street! Near! Residence or Ideal Business/Professional Location! Corner Lot - 2 Driveways! Expandable 6 Rm Brick Cape! 3 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hardwoods! 2 Fpr! Walk-up 2nd Flr w/Room to Expand! Check it Out! **\$194,900.00**



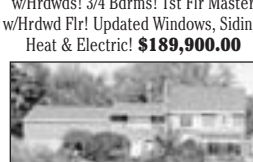
SUTTON - LAKE SINGLETARY! Young Custom Build - 6 Rm Contemp! Applianced Custom Kit w/Center Island! Liv Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 4.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Enjoy all Lake Living has to Offer! **\$498,500.00**



WEBSTER LAKE! Spectacular 10 Rm w/Panoramic Views across South Pond! Sunsets! Great for all Water Sports! Master Bdrn Suite that you'll never want to Leave! 3 Fireplaces! 3.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Professionally Landscaped! Mahogany Decks! And Much More! **\$774,900.00**



LEICESTER - Cedar Meadow Lake! 12.5 Acre Dream w/180' Waterfront! Southern Exposure! Private 12 Room 2,920' Cape! 500' Driveway! Fpr! Liv Rm! Formal Liv Rm! 1st Flr Master! 4/5 Bdrms! 2 Tile Baths! Ceramic Tile & Hardwoods! 2 Car Garage! And More! **\$724,900.00**



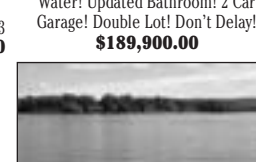
WEBSTER LAKE - 120' Waterfront! 9 Rm Brick Cape! Grand Views of South Pond! Fpr! Liv Rm & Fam Rm! Lake Facing Mstr Bdrml! Main & Lower Level Kitchens! Beautifully Landscaped! 20X30' Garage! Roof Off! Siding Off! **\$499,900.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - Snug Harbor Village! 3,300'! Luxurious Waterfront Living! 7 Rms! 2/3 Bdrms! 4.5 Baths! 3 Fpr! Gourmet Kit! S/S Appliances! Master Suite w/Private Balcony! Great Rm w/Cathedrals, Fpr, Hot Tub & Steam Shower! **\$549,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE! Middle Pond Southern Exposure! Panoramic Lake Views! 112' Waterfront! Level 13,016' Lot! Sandy Shoreline! 8 Rm Ranch! Applianced Kit! Fpr! Liv Rm w/Lake Views! 3 Lake Facing Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Skylights! 2 Car Garage! Convenient Killdeer Island! **\$499,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Treasure Island! Townhouse! Move-in Condition! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Applianced! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Fpr! Liv Rm w/Sliders to Patio! C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Sandy Beach! Heated Pool! **\$249,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - Killdeer Island! 131 South Shore Rd! South Facing! Panoramic Views Across Middle Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! 8Rm Colonial! Lake Facing Fpr! Liv Rm & Mstr Bdrml! Hrdws! Applianced! FamRm! 4th Bdrml! Don't Delay! **\$429,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 11 Ernest Street, South Pond! 80' Waterfront! Perfect 8Rm Custom Colonial! Panoramic Views! Granite Kit! Formal Dining! Fpr! Liv Rm! Master Bdrml! Bath w/Lake Views! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms! 3.5 Baths! Hrdws! Cathedrals! 2 Car Garage! **\$624,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - Exceptional Property! Spectacular Sunsets! 100' Waterfront! 5700'! 4 Fireplaces! Cherry Library! Granite Kitchen! Media Rm! Black Pearl Foyer! Tray Ceilings! Master Suite & Office Suite! Lake Level w/Kitchen & 10x20 Resistance Pool! Gardens! Security! And More! **\$1,599,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - Killdeer Island - North Pond! Western Exp - Phenomenal Sunsets! Custom 3000' Dream! 10' Tray Ceilings! Killer Lake Views! Super Lake Facing 3 Rm Master Suite! 3 Bdrms! 3 Marble Tile Baths! Theramador Kitchen! C/Air! Garages! **\$779,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - South Pond! Almost New 4,400' Custom 8 Rms! All the Extra's! Beautiful Sunrises! Applianced! Granite! Lake Facing Master & Master Bath! 2 Fireplaces! 4/6 Bdrms! 3Baths! Office! Hrdwd & Slate! Air! Finished 3rd Level! 2Car Garage! **\$679,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - South Pond - 105' Level Waterfront - Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Lake Views - Most Rooms! Fireplace! Open Flr Plan! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Jacuzzi! 2.5 Baths! Great for Entertaining & All Water Sports! Slate Patio! 2 Car Gar! And More! **\$549,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! 7Rms! 3/4 Bedrooms! Cathedrals! 1.5Baths! Garage! **\$424,900.00** 2 Additional Waterfront Lots - 8500'! **\$184,900.00 + \$224,900**



WEBSTER LAKE - 86 Bates Point Road! Views across Middle Pond! Breathtaking Sunsets! 7 Rm Ranch! Multi-functional 13x21 Brady Sun Room! Applianced! Din Rm w/Sliders to Lower Level! 2.5 Baths! Garage! Decks! Prime 50' Waterfront! **\$529,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - MIDDLE POND! Convenient Point Pleasant! Ideal 2nd Home or Use Yr Round! Open Flr Plan! Panoramic Lake Views! Ideal for All Water Activity! Applianced! Slate Fpr! Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Hrdwd Flrs! Ready for Summer Now! **\$399,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - Spectacular Views Across Middle Pond! 85' Waterfront! Huge 20,202' Lot! 11 Rms! 3 Lake Facing Bdrms! 4.5 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3.5 Baths! 2 Fpr! In-law Apartment! 2 - 1st Flr "Offices"! C/Air! And More! **\$749,900.00**

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OXFORD: Nice 3 BR ranch on quiet dead end st. CENTRAL AIR! Many updates. Brand new huge deck. Completely fenced in large level lot. 2 mins to Rt 395. **\$206,900.** 6 Bartlett St.

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Sunday, April 11th

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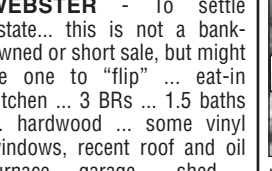
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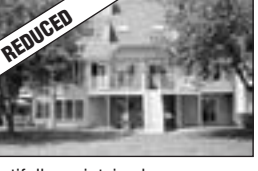
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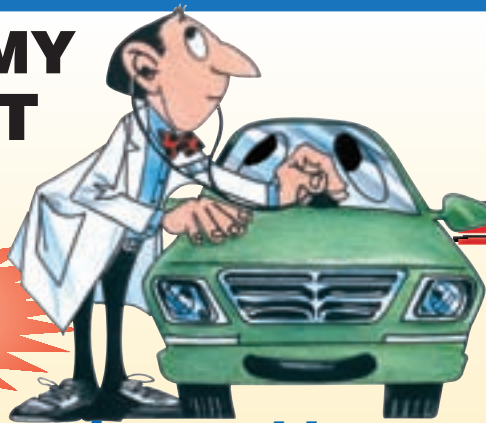
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2010 Tuscon Demonstrates Hyundai Is At the Top of Its Game in the Crossover Segment

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Count me among the early champions of Hyundai (and I have the columns going back to 2004 to prove it). I have been a long believer that the Korean automaker delivers a lot of value and good dependable transportation. To me, there was no shame in owning a Hyundai (unless, of course you pronounced the name wrong – a pet peeve of mine).

Now, Hyundai owners can take pride in their vehicles because the mainstream automotive world is starting to pay a lot of attention to the brand, which continues to prove strongly even in a down economy.

Case in point would be the J.D. Power and Associates quality rankings. As the company reports, “Hyundai was the highest ranked non-premium nameplate in the 2009 J.D. Power and Associates Initial Quality Study (IQS) and ranked fourth among all nameplates.” Ponder those last five words. It finished fourth to Lexus, Porsche and Cadillac.

Its long-term numbers are not as strong, but Hyundai is showing improvement in that arena, too. As Hyundai reports, it “significantly reduced problems per 100 vehicles and gained ground in the rankings of the 2010 J.D. Power and Associates Vehicle Dependability Study. Hyundai ranked number 11 among nameplates in the long-term quality study, four rank positions above industry average and up three rank positions over 2009.” (The study looks at three-year old vehicles.)

Two of its vehicles finished in the top three in their categories: the Accent in the sub-compact category and the Tuscon in the multi-activity vehicle category (or what we mere mortals call crossover utility vehicles). I haven’t spent any time in the former, but a recent week in the latter just reinforces the point that Hyundai has come a long way as a manufacturer.

Simply put, there is nothing not to like about the Hyundai Tuscon. It’s a vehicle I would be glad to have in my driveway and one I would tell most people to put on their shopping list.

The Tuscon has been redesigned for 2010. There’s more



A lot of companies say their vehicles have a European design, but the all-new Hyundai Tuscon can rightfully make that claim because the crossover was designed at Hyundai’s Frankfurt, Germany studio.

space inside and better fuel economy from a more powerful powertrain in addition to other improvements. The 2010 Tuscon is 3.3 inches longer and one inch wider than its predecessor, yet 61 pounds lighter.

The 2.4-liter, four-cylinder, 16-valve engine with six-speed automatic transmission is perfectly matched to the Tuscon. In my normal mixture of highway and city driving, its performance was never lacking. The Tuscon seamlessly merges onto the highway and delivers spirited performance when the mood strikes.

Overall, this is simply a pleasing vehicle to drive. It has a tight turning radius, which is important in my cramped driveway (what with three vehicles, a playhouse and basketball hoop). We live on one of those streets where backing into traffic raises your blood pressure so I always do a K-turn to get out nose first. The Tuscon only need a few judicious turns of the wheel and I was on my way. Its 34.7-foot turning radius was also welcome executing U-turns on city streets.

Hyundai loaned me a Tuscon

GLS with all-wheel drive for a week. The two-wheel drive model has an EPA rating of 23-mpg city and 31-mpg highway while the all-wheel drive model is rated at 21 mpg city and 28 mpg highway. In the colder weather, the Tuscon gave me 22 mpg overall.

Normally it’s just a bunch of hype when a manufacturer of a non-European vehicle touts its product as having a European flair, but I’m going to agree with Hyundai on that point. Its sculptured design is a far cry from its previous generation, which was much rounder and softer looking. This Tuscon has an edge to it. OK, maybe Hyundai can legitimately crow about the European design. After all, the Tuscon was designed and engineered in Europe at Hyundai’s Frankfurt-based design and technical centers.

This isn’t a vehicle one would associate with off-wheel maneuvers, yet the Tuscon has two standard features associated with that kind of driving: downhill brake control (DBC) and hillstart assist control (HAC). Because the Tuscon comes with only all-wheel drive and not four-wheel drive, you’ll only appreciate these features on mildly difficult terrain like snow-packed roads or gravel driveways to cabins in the woods.

There are other selling points for the Tuscon. It has Hyundai’s 10-year, 100,000-mile warranty. A long list of safety features are standard equipment, including electronic stability control with traction control, anti-lock brakes with brake assist, and front and side airbags, as well as side curtain airbags with rollover sensors.

A base Tuscon with six-speed manual transmission starts at \$18,995. The base model with automatic transmission is \$19,995 (but delivers better fuel economy). The least-expensive all-wheel drive version is \$21,495. A top-of-the-line Tuscon will cost

you \$28,695. So, there is something for every taste.

In the crowded crossover utility vehicle field, Hyundai really manages to stand out with the Tuscon. It’s not too late to be a trendsetter. Put a Tuscon in your driveway. It’s not a decision you’ll regret and your neighbors will admire your prescient behavior.

(Questions and comments about this review and other automotive concerns can be e-mailed to used-cars.guide@about.com. All queries are answered.)

VITAL STATISTICS

Wheelbase: 103.9 inches
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Width: 71.1 inches
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Engine: 2.4-liter, four cylinder
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