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No Local Objections at Tobacco Hearing

By Ann Needle

The Stow Board of Health held a public hearing March 9 on potential new regulations for selling tobacco and related products. The 25-minute hearing at the Town Building drew a handful of spectators from out of town, mostly from non-profit organizations advocating for tighter controls on tobacco sales.

Highlights from the proposed new regulations (posted at http://www.stow-ma.gov/Pages/StowMA_Health/Draft%20TobaccoRegulations.pdf) call for banning the sale of tobacco products to those under age 21; prohibiting most sales of "flavored" smoking products, noted by experts as attractive to minors; expanding the definition of tobacco products to include newer items such as electronic cigarettes; prohibiting the sale of nicotine-delivery products such as water pipes and

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Library Restoration Awaits Town Vote

By Nancy Arsenault

The Randall Library restoration project won approval on Monday night from the Town's Community Preservation Committee for an award of \$380,000 from historical preservation funds within Stow's Community Preservation Act account.

With the CPC supporting the project, developed by the Library Building Committee, work can move forward if voters at Annual Town Meeting also give their approval. The Library Building Committee has been developing a design plan using funds already awarded by a previous Town Meeting to get the project started. The additional funds address the renovation work directly.

No additional taxes will be required to support this work, as CPA funds have been continually set aside for historic preservation needs, as well as

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The Nashoba Regional Boys Basketball team won the Central Mass Div. 2 Championship on Saturday, March 11 at the WPI Harrington Auditorium in Worcester. For the first time in 40 years, the team hoisted the trophy (shown above) after defeating Groton-Dunstable 59-47. They went on to win the state semi-finals on Monday night against Longmeadow and will play in the Div. 2 state finals for the first time in school history. More below. SusanShaye.com

'Kate' Weds Porter and Shakespeare

By Ann Needle

It is one of those Broadway productions where the sparkling score is known by many, but not the play script it supports. Welcome to "Kiss Me Kate" at Nashoba Regional High School March 24 and 25, along with some of legendary composer Cole Porter's finest work.

Director Bill Grady summed up the production, originally debuting on Broadway in 1948: "Like a lot of the old-school musicals, they throw in dialog to tie everything together." Simple, but it makes for a show of rich layers, starting with what Grady termed "the show within a show."

The plot has divorced stage stars Lilli Vanessi (Brooke Winsmann) and Fred Graham (Sean Bannon) starring in a musical adaptation of Shakespeare's "Taming

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Sean Bannon and Brooke Winsmann in rehearsal for Kiss Me Kate. Director Bill Grady is on the right. Jonathan Daisy

Boys Basketball Making History

By Michael James LeClair

The year was 1977, Jimmy Carter was elected as the 39th President of the United States, gasoline cost 65 cents a gallon and the first Apple computers went on sale. That was also the last time that the Nashoba Regional boys' basketball team captured the Central Massachusetts Division 2 title.

Forty years later, the Chieftains are back on top and are champs again. However, the Chieftains aren't content with simply being Central Mass champs. No, Nashoba has its eye on a bigger prize. The 2016-2017 edition has become the first boys basketball team in school history to head to the Div. 2

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Andrew Fish scored 15 points (team high) Saturday evening. SusanShaye.com

Boots for More than Just a Rainy Day

By Nancy Arsenault

Why does a woman, working for years in the financial field and raising two teenage daughters, leave a safe and secure career to launch a business based upon a hunch?

Stow resident Renee Magasanik believed her observations of fellow boot wearers showed a well-defined niche within the footwear market that was not being served, and she felt strongly that she could fill that void.

Magasanik noticed that as soon as wet or messy weather hits, the

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Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team who not only won the Division for the first time in 40 years, but will also head to the State Division finals for the first time in school history. The team will head to Springfield on Saturday for the State Finals game at the MassMutual Center. Best of luck!

As I write this late Monday night, scrambling to get the paper done and to the printer early on Tuesday, I hope you are reading it on Wednesday morning/afternoon. With the impending Snowmageddon, I had to get the file in early as both the printer and I were very concerned about lack of power/internet once the heavy snow starts dumping and the winds start howling. There is also concern about getting the paper delivered on time to the Stow Post Office for mailing and then delivery on Wednesday.

Of course, my secret hope was that ALL the weather people were wrong and we would just have a few flakes and a slight breeze. But when I heard that The Weather Channel's Jim Cantore had arrived in Boston, my hopes were shattered. For those of you who don't know him, he is the guy that turns up to stand in the middle of hurricanes, tornadoes, tidal waves and, of course, blizzards. If Cantore wants to be here, it's not going to be good.

So if your paper is late this week, please know that I tried, the printer tried, the delivery people tried and the Post Office tried. You can blame it all on The Weather Channel. You can't fight the Cantore Effect.

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The Stow SpringFest Committee seeks volunteers, artisans, and craft vendors for the ever-popular SpringFest to be held at Center School, 403 Great Rd., on **May 13**. Last year SpringFest was a success with hundreds of attendees, and we want to keep the success alive. Volunteers, vendors, and artisans interested may contact the committee at springfest@stow-ma.gov.

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If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office to have your nomination papers prepared for you. 978-897-5034

OFFICES ON THE BALLOT INCLUDE:

Selectmen, Assessor, Board of Health, School Committee, Planning Board, Randall Library Trustee, Stow Housing Authority

Deadline to take papers out is March 17th
Completed papers are due back on March 21st

Stow Annual Election May 9, 2017 Terms expiring 2017:

POSITION	INCUMBENT*/STATUS-TO-DATE **UPDATED as of March 14
Board of Selectman - one 3-year term	*Brian Burke - seeking re-election Atli Thorarensen -running for election
Board of Assessors - 3 yr term	*Jack Smith - seeking re-election
Board of Health - 3 yr term	*Merrily Evdokimoff - seeking re-election
Nashoba School District - 3 yr term	*Nicole Odekirk Stephen Rubinstein - running for election
Library Trustee - 3 yr term	*Tim Reed- seeking re-election *Barbara Wolfenden - seeking re-election
Planning Board - 5 yr term	*Steve Quinn

TOWN GOVERNMENT MEETINGS Visit www.stow-ma.gov for updates

- Monday, March 13**
Cultural Council 7:00 PM
Community Preservation Comm 7:30 PM
Randall Building Committee 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 14**
SpringFest Meeting 5:45 PM
Selectmen's Meeting 7:00 PM
Public Hearing- Planning Board 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 21**
SpringFest Meeting 5:45 PM
Planning Board Meeting 7:00 PM

- Wednesday, March 22**
Open Space Committee 7:30 PM
- Thursday, March 23**
Economic Development Comm 5:30 PM
- Monday, March 27**
Community Preservation Comm 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 28**
SpringFest Meeting 5:45 PM
Selectmen's Meeting 7:00 PM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Stow Planning Board will hold a Public Forum on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Pompositticut Community Center Function Room, 511 Great Road, Stow, Massachusetts to present the Route 117 Lower Village Traffic Safety Improvement Plans. The proposed Traffic Safety Improvement Plans extend from the Route 117 intersection with Bradley Lane, east to approximately the intersection of White Pond Road. Plans may be viewed at the Office of the Planning Board or Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

Lori Clark
Chairman

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OBITUARY

Gwenyth Corzine, 89

Gwenyth Mae Storrar Corzine, 89, a former long-time resident of Stow, passed away Monday, February 6, 2017 in Gilroy, CA after having been diagnosed with cancer just two weeks earlier. She was the wife of the late Richard Corzine.



Gwen was born in Detroit, MI, but grew up in Minneapolis, MN. She came east to Boston to study music, receiving her Bachelor of Arts from Boston University in 1971, and her Master of Music degree from the University of Lowell in 1977. It was at BU that she met Richard Corzine, and they were married in 1954. They moved out to Stow in 1957 and bought the old Murder Farm on Hudson Road where they lived for 22 years, raising their three children, dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, a donkey, two horses, and pigs.

Gwen's career in Stow started with piano teaching in the 60s and 70s as she finished her degrees and raised her children. She was the organist and Choir Director at the Stow First Parish Church throughout the 70s. She would arrange concerts at the Stow Spring Festival each year, inviting other musicians in addition to the choir. Ernest and Marie Goldman often performed at these concerts.

In the early 60s, Gwen also started the first (private) kindergarten in Stow, located at the old Union Church. It was so successful that larger towns were coming to observe and copy the program. The kindergarten was only closed when Stow finally established their own public kindergarten. Gwen then applied her business sense to becoming co-owner and manager of the Stow Package Store in 1964. For about 10 years, she added her own personal touches to the business, writing monthly "wine notes" to help educate her customers. Dick and Gwen left Stow in 1978 and moved to Ohio where Gwen taught business and accounting at Lima Technical College for 10 years. They eventually settled in Tucson, AZ for their retirement.

Gwen leaves behind her 3 children, Bronwyn Brench (& Colin) of Stow, Holly Jury (& Scott) of California, and Darik Corzine (& Diana) of Montana; 4 grandchildren, Matthew Brench (& Becca) of Fitchburg, Joanna Brench of Stow, Kyle Jury of California, and Curtis Corzine of Montana; and 1 great-grandson, William Brench. Many others will miss her cheerful presence.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association, or to the charity of your choosing.

PAST TENSE

STORIES OF STOW'S HISTORY, COMPILED BY LEW HALPRIN

George Edson of Stow: Our Representative

George Edson lived on his farm in Stow next door to John Randall (now the Stow Acres Golf Club) and was involved with several industries in his younger years. He retired from them early in his life to pursue his interests in agriculture, still-life painting, architecture and photography.

Having also a strong interest in laws and government, he spent a year before retiring at a lawyer's office learning about law. Subsequently he wanted to learn about government and how better to do that than to run for a reasonably high office, in this case as the State Representative for the 10th Middlesex District which included Stow, Hudson, Maynard and Boxborough. That he had no previous experience at an elected office was not a deterrent to George, nor was his age of 65. He threw his hat into the Democratic primary election telling people that the best chance the Democrats had in winning this election was to nominate a person who had a good record of success in business. The following is a postcard and a letter he published to support his candidacy:

My Dear Sir:

As a Democratic candidate for Representative in the Tenth Middlesex District, I earnestly desire your support in the Primaries. Confident that you readily realize the necessity of your patriotic attendance at the Primaries, may I rely upon your enthusiasm and your support as your contribution to Democratic victory. Remember the importance of the Primary and the particular importance of the nomination of a Candidate of experience, ability and strength.

Consider well and seriously this question: Can you afford to experiment with new and untried candidates, with possible and probable defeat at the polls?

Is it not wisdom to look first to the welfare and success of the Democratic Party and as good and loyal Democrat resolve to nominate a candidate of successful experience with whom you can win?

Remember that the nomination of Edson is an assurance of Democratic success in November. Do not fail to mark your ballots right.

Trusting your Democracy and your Loyalty, and soliciting your esteemed and valued support, I remain, most truly and respectfully yours.

GEORGE W. EDSON



GEORGE W. W. EDSON
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION
TENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
Primaries, Tuesday, Sept. 22

In 1910, he was elected to the legislature.

Among the other skills that George pursued was composing and writing poetry and he soon became known as the Poet of the House since a number of his speeches were delivered in verse.

After completing his service as a State Representative, George returned to his other skills which included artistic photography, growing excellent fruit and flowers, and architectural design. The next installment will provide details about the friendly feud between John Randall and George Edson about who had the most decorative home. Stay tuned.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Stow Planning Board has postponed the public hearing from March 14, 2017 to March 21 at 7:30 PM on the third floor of the Stow Town Building, 380 Great Road, Stow, Massachusetts on a proposed zoning bylaw amendment, as petitioned by Sharon and Mark Burrell, of 44 Boxmill Road, to amend the Zoning District Map by rezoning approximately 3.99 acres or 173,805 sq. ft. of property located at 44 Boxmill Road, from Recreation/Conservation to Residential. The property is shown as Assessors Map R-22, Parcel 2A. A copy of the proposed petition and associated plan may be inspected at the Office of the Planning Board or the Office of the Town Clerk.

Lori Clark
Chairman

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CALENDAR

"I AM JANE DOE" FREE SCREENING AT FPC

Middle-school girls have become victims of sex trafficking throughout the country, including Massachusetts. A free screening of "I Am Jane Doe," a documentary that chronicles the epic battle that several American mothers are waging on behalf of their daughters, will be held in the Community Room at First Parish Church of Stow & Acton (FPC) on **Wednesday, March 15**, at 7pm. The middle school girls of "I Am Jane Doe" answered ads on Backpage.com, the adult classifieds section that was part of the Village Voice. Reminiscent of Erin Brockovich and Karen Silkwood, these mothers have stood up against Backpage.com on behalf of thousands of other mothers, refusing to take no for an answer.

This screening is sponsored by RIA House and FPC's Social Justice Committee. RIA House stands with and supports women with experience in the commercial sex market by providing a range of community-based services. FPC is located at 353 Great Rd. FPC's facilities are wheelchair accessible.

ANN'S DINNER AT HIGHROCK

Looking for a great meal and a chance to connect with others over dinner? Come on **Friday, March 17**, at 5pm to the Highrock Stow Chapel (formerly the Union Church of Stow), 317 Great Rd., for a great meal and good fellowship! The meal is free of charge and open to everyone. Ann's Dinner is the third Friday of every month. For more information, email info@highrockacton.org or call 978-897-2328. In the event of a snowstorm, call the church number or visit www.highrockacton.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RANDALL LIBRARY IN MARCH

(<http://www.randalllibrarystow.org>)

Saturday, March 18, 2pm, History of Women Artists with Art Historian Martha Chiarichiaro - Women have had a major impact on the development of the visual arts, and in honor of their contributions the Randall Library is pleased to have local art historian Martha Chiarichiaro in to lecture on the key works of art created by female artists throughout the decades. This will be a beautiful and informative way to celebrate National Women's History Month. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, March 22, 7pm, Randall Library Cookbook Club, "Maple" - Each month cookbook club members will be using recipes from a selected cookbook and creating items to share at a potluck meal. This month's theme is "Maple". Copies of the cookbook "Maple: 100 Sweet and Savory Recipes Featuring Pure Maple Syrup", will be available at the circulation desk. The library staff will provide drinks, plates and silverware and club members will have their selected recipe items to share at the potluck on the date and time listed. Come join the fun and expand your culinary knowledge. Sign-up sheets are available at the library circulation desk. Limited to 20 participants.

Saturday, March 25, 2pm, DART-POCALYPSE: Create Your Own Foam Dart Shooters.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS SPONSOR MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

The Rotary Clubs of Nashoba Valley, Acton-Boxborough, Clinton, Hudson, Littleton, Wachusett Area, and Westborough are sponsoring the fourth annual Stop Hunger Now food packaging event on **March 18** from 10-1 in the cafeteria of Nashoba Regional High School, 12 Green Road, Bolton, MA. The goal is to package 15,000 meals in a couple of hours. Interested participants can register at <http://events.stophungernow.org/RC-Nashoba2017>. Walk-in volunteers are also welcome.

The assembly process combines rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and a flavoring mix, including 21 essential vitamins and minerals, into small meal packages. These meal packages are shipped around the world to support school feeding programs and crisis relief. The food stores easily, transports quickly, and has a shelf-life of two years.

For more information, visit www.riseagainsthunger.org or contact info@nashobarotary.org or visit www.nashobarotary.org and www.facebook.com/nashobarotary.

SOUNDS OF STOW WEAVES MUSICAL MAGIC NEXT SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, March 19**, at 3pm for a performance of Mozart's brilliant Sinfonia Concertante for Violin & Viola and two lovely contemporary choral works, Morten Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna, and Ola Gleilo's Sunrise Mass, performed with full orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Barbara Jones. The concert is at 3pm in Hale School Auditorium, 55 Hartley Rd. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$20 for seniors. Hale School is fully handicapped accessible and a shuttle bus will be provided from parking areas near Rts. 117 and 62. Sounds of Stow is supported in part by grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Councils of Acton-Boxborough, Bolton, Hudson and Stow.

SCT UPCOMING HIKES: CARVER HILL ORCHARDS

Please join us on a hike as this year's Stow Conservation Trust 40th Anniversary Celebration continues! On **Sunday, March 19**, at 11am, there will be an "Almost Equinox Walk" at Carver Hill Orchards, and SCT Director Susan Crane will join the walking group to discuss why the property is so special. To participate, please meet at the Farm Stand at the end of Brookside Avenue. Preservation of Carver Hill Orchards is part of SCT's Save Stow Farms initiative. SCT has committed to fundraise \$100,000 towards a permanent Conservation Restriction on the property.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT FPC: IT WILL BREAK YOUR HEART

Rev. Hank Peirce will lead a Sunday service entitled "It Will Break Your Heart" on **March 19**, at 9 and 11am, at First Parish Church of Stow & Acton (FPC). Says Rev. Peirce, "No church is perfect because people are not perfect, yet we strive to be communities that transform lives, and that is the important thing for us to remember." FPC is located at 353 Great Rd. Its facilities are wheelchair accessible. Child care is provided for children 3 and under; older children are welcome to join religious education classes. For more information, call 978-897-8149 or visit www.fpc-stow-acton.org.

MAYNARD AND STOW CULTURAL COUNCIL PARTY: JOIN US!

Come celebrate with us on **Monday, March 20**, from 7-9pm at Fine Arts Theatre Place in Maynard. We will be recognizing the many talented artists in our town and country community who received grants for 2017. We are also inviting this year's grant winners to share a little of their talent with us. You'll be amazed and impressed with the strength

Please send event announcements, IN PARAGRAPH FORM (no outlines or fliers) to calendar@stowindependent.com DEADLINE is Friday 5 pm for Wednesday's paper as space allows.

Listing should include event title, date, time, and a brief description along with a contact number or email. Stow-based events and groups are given priority.

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Please keep announcements BRIEF.

and breadth of our area's cultural community. For more information email stowculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

If you enjoy reading and sharing your thoughts on great books, come to the book club. We meet every third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 21**, at 7pm at the Stow library. The book we are reading is "Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. Please attend and share with us some of your favorite books. For any questions, contact bike_42@comcast.net or 978-461-2969.

ED MORGAN AT RANDALL LIBRARY

Ed Morgan, a Stow resident and children's singer/songwriter, brings a series of interactive children's Sing Alongs, funded by a grant from the Stow Cultural Council, to Randall Library. The final show in this series will be **Friday, March 24**, at 10:30am.

Ed Morgan is better known in greater Boston simply as "The Music Man". For over 10 years he has delighted kids and grown ups alike with his interactive blend of original and traditional children's songs...Singing and dancing for kids ages 1-99!

KISS ME KATE IS COMING TO NRHS!

"Kiss Me Kate": This sizzling musical features egotistical leading man Fred Graham reunited with his ex-wife, Lilli Vanessi, when the two are forced to play opposite one another in a new production of Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew. The battle of the sexes continues onstage and off, as it becomes clear that as much as this couple profess to hate each other, they are also still in love. Throw a number of cases of mistaken identity, some gangsters, and additional romantic entanglements into the mix and you get Kiss Me Kate -- a dazzling Broadway classic that earned the Tony's' very first award for Best Musical.

Performances will take place on **March 24** at 7:30pm, and **March 25** at both 2pm and 7:30pm, at Nasoba Regional High School auditorium, 12 Green Rd., Bolton. To order tickets in advance, please visit: www.NashobaDrama.com.

YOUTH ENSEMBLE PERFORMS AT FIRST PARISH

Stow Students perform in The Youth Ensemble of New England for an afternoon of classical music at First Parish Church of Stow and Acton, **Sunday March 26** at 3pm. Flutist Mark Descoteaux and trombonist Evan Daisy are part of this wonderful free concert. Donations are encouraged to help support the Ensemble's upcoming road tour of New England in June. The Youth Ensemble of New England is a youth orchestra made up of about 30 young people from the age of 10 through high school. Their concert repertoire is taken from a variety of great classical and sacred music composed in the Baroque period up to the present time. A number of talented young performers that are members of the orchestra are featured in the concerts as soloists. The concerts are lively and interesting and appeal to young and old alike. For info call 978 621 4884.

RAILROAD HOUSE BAND AT NEW REVIVAL COFFEEHOUSE

Railroad House Band will perform at the New Revival Coffeehouse in Stow on **Saturday, April 1**, at 7:30pm. Railroad House is a six-piece band featuring lush two-, three-, and four-part vocal harmony. They play a diverse blend of Americana music, from straight-ahead bluegrass to western swing and beyond.

As usual, desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are available in advance from www.BrownPaperTickets.com for \$15 and at the door for \$18. New Revival Coffeehouse is located in the Fellowship Hall of First Parish Church of Stow & Acton, 353 Great Rd. For more information, call 978-274-2593 or email cofeehouse@fpc-stow-acton.org.

WINE TASTING TO BENEFIT THE STOW COMMUNITY CHEST

Colonial Spirits in Stow is hosting a Grand Wine Tasting to benefit the Stow Community Chest on **Saturday, April 1** from 3-6 pm. With over 50 wines presented, along with raffle prizes and food by Emma's Cafe, the \$5 admission fee for the event will help support the Stow Community Chest. *Must be 21 years of age or older for admittance.

STOW RABIES CLINIC

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, in conjunction with your local Board of Health and area veterinarians, will be holding a rabies vaccination clinic at the Stow Highway Barn, 88 S. Acton Rd., on **Thursday, April 6**, 6-8pm, cost \$15.

SPRINGFEST IS COMING

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~OUTSIDE OF STOW~

RENT YOUR TABLE FOR THE FLEA MARKET!

Clear out your clutter and find new treasures at the First Parish of Bolton's Fourth Annual Indoor Flea Market on **Saturday, March 18**, from 9am-3pm (snow date March 25). Table rentals will go fast and are available on a first come, first served basis. Non-refundable table fees are only \$20 for a six-foot table and \$25 for an eight-foot table. Located at 673 Main Street, the First Parish of Bolton offers easy parking, beautiful exhibition space and clean restroom facilities. For additional information or to reserve your space, contact Shirley Sefton at 978-779-2216.

'NIGHT TO LEARN' AT NRHS

All are invited to join in for a fun and interactive learning initiative at Nashoba Regional High School on **April 6**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - "Night to Learn," featuring kids teaching adults! Admission and refreshments are free. RSVP by March 31 to sallaire@nrnsd.net. For more information visit nrnsd.net or email krocha@nrnsd.net.

DON'T MISS THIS FREE FAMILY CONCERT IN ACTON!

On **Saturday, March 18**, at 4pm, join greater-Boston's favorite children's singer/songwriter, Ed Morgan, and our own Pastor Steve as we sing, dance, enjoy stories, and then follow it all with a FREE pizza party! Please make a reservation on our website: www.saint-matthews.org under the "Sign Up Central" menu. Be our guest at this free event at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 435 Central St., Acton. For more information, visit our website or call the church office at 978-263-2822.

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The Stow Community Chest 2017

The Stow Community Chest 2017 Campaign is winding down and you may have noticed that the signs and banners have been put away. In the coming months we will be allocating the funds that were raised to our various agencies and we want to thank everyone who donated and all our wonderful community partners.

It is not too late to help! If you like sampling fine wines- Colonial Spirits in Stow is giving you a wonderful opportunity to support the Chest at the upcoming Wine Tasting to benefit the Chest. Food will be provided by Emma's Café. The tasting will be held April 1st from 3-6 pm and the \$5 admission fee will help support the Stow Community Chest.

You may wonder what the Community Chest does. While many in Stow are generally healthy and comfortable, there are still individuals and families who face challenges. The Chest is an all-volunteer agency where virtually every dollar raised each year is allocated to support community organizations. The agencies we support are there to help people in need. They are there to help if you are:

- A family needing Food: The Stow Food Pantry provides food for those who cannot afford food for their family
- A family needing School Supplies or Warm Clothes: Warm Hearts of Stow provides kids with back to school supplies and warm clothes so that they can go to school. They also provide Thanksgiving gift baskets, holiday gifts, and direct support to those in need.
- A person coping with Cancer: The Virginia Thurston Healing Garden offers support and programs to help patients and their families.
- A Senior needing Food, Transport, Help with winter fuel, or Contact with the community: The Stow Counsel on Aging provides all of these.
- A family dealing with Loss: Wayside Hospice/ Parmenter VNA & Community Care provides counseling, support services and summer camp for children who have lost a family member.
- Someone looking for Advice: The Domestic Violence Services Network provides counseling and also trains Stow Police in how to respond to domestic situations.
- A Victim of a Crime: Communities for Restorative Justice can help find a way to better understand and address what happened.
- A family looking for Affordable After School Programs: The Boys and Girls Club provides a variety of programs which provide opportunities for help with homework, arts, and activities
- A child learning to Read: The Randall Library Summer Reading Program encourages children to engage in books as part of a learning community.
- A family trying to Rebuild a Home: If you have lost a home through fire or are struggling with economic hardship Household Goods of Acton offers furniture, appliances and everything from pots and pans to blankets.
- A child going into the Hospital: The Pediatric Intervention Team at Emerson Hospital provides coping kits to help children deal with the stresses of a hospital stay.
- Someone living with a Developmental Disability: Minute Man Arc provides services and support for both children and adults in our community.
- A Senior who needs Support: Minuteman Senior Services provides seniors with a mid-day meal and daily check-in through the Meals on Wheels program and advice about health insurance and prescription drug coverage through their SHINE Health Benefits Counseling, two programs the Community Chest helps to fund.
- Someone who is looking to Share a Meal: Guest Table brings the community together for free served dinners once a month.
- A child wanting to be a Cub Scout, Girl Scout or Boy Scout: Community Chest supports the Scouts to help with uniforms, camp fees, and other expenses for those in need.
- A Senior who wants to remain at Home: Cooperative Elder Services provides a wide range of support for seniors and their caregivers to help them stay at home and get the care they need.

If you did not get a chance to donate last fall- it is not too late! You can donate all year round either by sending a check to the address below or through Paypal on our website www.stowcommunitychest.org.

With a single contribution to the Stow Community Chest you can support a broad range of meaningful services that benefit hundreds of Stow residents. Thank you!

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OVER THE FENCE POST

Running for Selectman

This year at the annual Stow Town election, I hope you will vote for me as your Selectman. I have decided to challenge an incumbent for the one available seat on the Board of Selectmen since I strongly believe that it is time for a change in Stow government. While pursuing signatures for my nomination papers, I am encouraged by the amount of positive feedback I have received thus far across the entire Town, but I need your vote on May 9th!

My campaign is focused on the need for an accountable leader who listens to and serves all of Stow residents. It's clear to me that there is a need for people participating in town government who bring fresh ideas and new perspectives. As a Stow resident and taxpayer, you deserve to be listened to and your concerns should be addressed within the ability of town government. You should always be fairly treated. A cornerstone of my platform is centered on retaining the character of Stow, but ensuring that it is still a safe and affordable place to live in. The four key themes of my campaign are centered on:

1. Slowing the rapid increase in Stow property taxes
2. Traffic safety
3. Stow's ability to control its future growth
4. Transparent and communicative town government

In future communications I will expand on each theme and provide ideas on how we need to address them.

I have been a Stow resident since 2010. Initially, my family and I lived on Great Road. However, since 2014 I reside on Boxboro Road. I am initially from Iceland, and have lived in the United States since 1991 with my wife Jaana when we came to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for graduate school. We have three children. Our two oldest are grown up and have left the nest while our youngest son is a junior at Nashoba Regional High School.

In my free time, I enjoy hiking on many of the nature trails in and around Stow with my dogs Leo and Lilly.

In my professional life, I'm a scientist and an inventor. My passion is to invent new medications for diseases that have really no or very poor treatments options. The scientist in me has been very prolific. You can find a host of articles, patents, and seminars that I have given if you search my name on Google. As a scientist and project leader, I have extensive experience in getting the work done, in listening to others, and in finding optimal and cost effective solutions. Indeed, for many years my motto has been, "There is always an opportunity for improvement."

Please come to the Town Meeting on May 9th and cast the deciding vote for Thorarensen.

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Kiss Me Kate... from page 1



Julia Thier as Lois Lane and Danny Nagle (right) as Bill Calhoun in dress rehearsal for Nashoba Drama's production of Kiss me Kate.

Jonathan Daisy

of the Shrew," along with young actors Lois Lane (Julia Thier) and Bill Calhoun (Danny Nagle). Naturally, the peppery Lilli reflects Shakespeare's feisty Katherine, and Fred, as with Petruchio in the Shrew, must attempt managing Lilli. Complications backstage start piling up, thanks to a romantic misunderstanding between Fred and the soon-to-be-remarried Lilli, while Bill's gambling debts cause a pair of mobsters (Nathan Draudt and Kevin Cote) to become part of the show.

The original Broadway production won the first-ever Tony Award for best musical in 1949, with the 1999 revival taking the Tony for Best Revival of a Musical in 2000. Well-known tunes from the Cole Porter repertoire include Another Op'nin', Another Show, Too Darn Hot, Brush Up Your Shakespeare, and Always True to You in My Fashion. (The Broadway savvy may remember this song as darn long. Julia Thier confirmed, "It's 6 minutes long. I timed it.")

Grady pointed out that Nashoba Drama is actually putting on the 1999 revival, which revamped some of the orchestrations and updated the dialog from the 1948 original. "It's a standard classic, and rarely done," Grady remarked. "I think the show-within-a-show scares people," perhaps straining some production companies' budgets as they scamper to find costumes for two very different time periods.

Dancing Returns to NRHS Stage

Along with the score and intertwined story lines, Kiss Me Kate features something not seen for a while at NRHS. "It's a big, big dance show," Danny Nagle said. Agreed Thier, "It's the first show we've done in a few years that is dance heavy."

Actually, it is the first show since Thoroughly Modern Millie in 2008 where



A young artist (Annie Peterson) gets assistance in making a sock bunny.

Courtesy

15th Annual Arts Buffet Festival

Contributed by Rosanne Peterson

More than 200 young artists gathered at The Center School on Saturday, March 4 for the 15th Annual Arts Buffet Festival. Kids sampled over 20 different arts and crafts projects including metal stamping, sock animals, and fabric painting, as well as old favorites such as clay, jet packs and watercolors.

This year's festival was coordinated by Rosanne Peterson and Deborah Ferguson who received help from a PTO committee that included Leah Bruosta, Kyla Gallacher, Kat Copeland and Susan Garcia. They would like to thank the many volunteers who dedicated countless hours helping with set up for the event, running projects, lending their baking talents, and cleaning up. In addition to all the parent volunteers, the event was fortunate to have assistance from both NRHS and Hale Middle School students, who continue participating in this event even though they have graduated from the elementary school.

This community event was supported in part by a grant from the Stow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

the high school has offered elaborate dance numbers, according to Choreographer Melissa Lynch. "It's very dance heavy, and I am thrilled." That means big ensemble numbers, with Lynch reporting that audiences will hear lots and lots of tap-tapping from tap shoes, with "some kids are getting a crash course in ensemble dance."

This demand on choreography also mean dancers are practicing 4 to 5 hours each Sunday — but seem to enjoy the payoff, Lynch said. "I've had kids come up to me to me and ask, can I be in that number?" Actress Thier, who mentioned she has years of dance training, advised anyone attending not to miss Too Darn Hot.

Kiss Me Kate's plot full of disappointed lovers and second-class gangsters did prompt a cautionary note from Grady: He gave the show a PG rating. Expect a few spicy words, along with innuendos that will — hopefully — go over youngsters' heads and hit adults with a few chuckles, he said.

The show takes place at the NRHS Auditorium, 12 Green Rd., Bolton. Production dates and times are Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 at 7:30pm, with a matinee on Saturday at 2pm. (Note that, unlike past years, this year's production will not have a Sunday show.) Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. To avoid standing in line at the door to purchase tickets, order ahead at www.nashobadrama.com.



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Basketball Champs... from page 1



Fans were flipping at the Division final game, although the officials weren't as enthusiastic about the moves. SusanShaye.com

State Finals after beating Longmeadow in Monday night's state semi-final game, 68-58. Nashoba will head to the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield on Saturday where it will play D2 North champion Brighton for the state title.

Last Saturday evening, the top-seeded Chieftains secured their first sectional championship in four decades as they defeated second-seeded Groton-Dunstable Regional 59-47 at WPI's Harrington Auditorium in the Central Mass. Division 2 Finals.

Nashoba improves to 20-4 and plays Western Mass. D2 champion Longmeadow Monday night at the DCU Center in Worcester.

"It's pretty special, and it shows how hard it is to try to get here year in and year out. It's special for the community, and special for these boys going back to when they started playing. Hopefully we can continue to get back here going forward," said Nashoba head coach Danny Ortiz. "After the spanking we took against Westborough (in the Clark Tournament two weeks ago), they woke up a sleeping giant. That put things in perspective, and it showed how bad we were in that game, and how good we could potentially be."

Nashoba's Andrew Fish scored 15 points and teammates Justin Peirce and Connor Jesson added 13 and 12 points respectively to pace the winners. Tyler LeClerc led Groton-Dunstable with a game-high 19 points.

"It's awesome. It hasn't been done since 1977 and it feels good to be able to be the team to go out and win and end that streak," said Peirce following the win. "Offensively we struggled in the first half, but I thought our defense was solid. At halftime coach told us to not get away from what we've been doing all year long and keep playing hard."

Through the game's opening eight minutes it was deadlocked at 8-8 as neither team could grab the upper hand. In the second quarter, the Crusaders kicked things off by scoring 13 of the first 19 points to take a 21-14 lead with three minutes to go until halftime. Fortunately for the Chieftains, they wrapped up the stanza strong. Nashoba ended the quarter with an 8-3 run to close to within 24-22 heading into halftime. The run was highlighted by field goals from Connor Ojerholm, Trevor Manyak and Fish along with a pair of free throws from Nate Mansour (10 points).

In the third quarter, the Chieftains went on the attack courtesy of the three-point shot. A pair of treys, two from Jesson and one from Fish helped Nashoba push ahead by a 33-29 margin four minutes into the half.

Following a pair of free throws by Groton-Dunstable's Gavin Keough that pulled the Crusaders to within 33-31, Nashoba ended the frame scoring nine straight points to open a 42-31 cushion after three quarters.

"I have to give the nod to our defense. I think our defense was relentless the



The March 11 Blood Drive at the Stow Fire Dept./Community Center in honor of 5-year-old Ari Schultz -- Stow's young sports fan and recent heart transplant recipient -- was an out-of-the-park success. All 160 appointments were booked, and many last-minute donors needed to be turned away, according to volunteer and Center School Teacher Amy Keough. Boxes full of new, donated toys and hundreds of cards were collected for the young patients at Boston Children's Hospital, where Ari is weathering a very delicate recovery. According to Ari's dad, Mike, Ari spent Saturday awake and watching the Bruins game comfortably. Pictured are volunteers (Front row l to r) Shawn Mackie, Erica Sheehan; (Back, l-r) Lori Anselmo, Karen Fitzgerald, Barri Godbout, Carla Dumas, Sophie Wood, Amy Keough, Sandy Hargrave. Ann Needle



Justin Peirce

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whole game, pretty much, and we were able to hold their guys who usually score a ton to limited points," said Ortiz. "We talked about staying level-headed. We didn't play our best half of basketball in the first half, but we were still down two. So we knew there was a lot more that we could show, so we came out with a lot more confidence, a lot more intensity, and I think that showed on the defensive end."

Defense has been a staple for the Chieftains all season long and Saturday was no different. Nashoba's aggressive; in-your-face defensive style gave the Crusaders fits all game long and forced Groton-Dunstable into 16 turnovers.

"They (Groton-Dunstable) are a tough team," said Ortiz. "They're well-coached, have good players and, in my opinion, they are one of the best teams in Central Mass. We knew we were going to have a tough game today, but the way we came out in the third was pretty phenomenal."

In the final eight minutes the Crusaders didn't have the answers as they failed to trim the deficit any smaller than eight points as the Chieftains were able to salt this one away and secure the triumph.

Nashoba hopes to complete their season with a victory at Saturday's State Finals at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. The game time wasn't available at press time.



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Tobacco Regs... from page 1

dissolvable tobacco; and banning tobacco product sales by retailers within 500 feet of a school.

First to speak was Dennis Lane, who reported he is a Quincy convenience store owner representing the Coalition for Responsible Retailing, devoted to tackling the issue of tobacco use by minors. While the under-21 ban would be acceptable, Lane maintained that neighborhood retailers spend hours volunteering in the community, and depend on their responsible reputations to bring in sales. "Nobody is going to buy from a retailer that sells to a minor," he said.

Lane also asserted that the ban on flavored products would be "overkill," simply hurting both retailers and their adult customers. He advised communities to consider strengthening and enforcing regulations on unlawful possession, noting that underage tobacco buyers could "sit on the front stairs here [smoking] and police can't stop them." Meanwhile, Lane remarked, alcohol is being sold with kid-tempting symbols such as a cartoon pirate, while "tobacco seems to be demonized."

Though alcohol could be better regulated in terms of marketing, "Tobacco is the only consumer product, when used as directed, that causes death," countered Cheryl Sbarra, a senior staff attorney at the MA Assn. of Health Boards, which offers legal counsel to health boards in the state. She added, "Quite frankly, possession laws don't work." Sbarra reported there are only three municipalities in Massachusetts actively enforcing possession laws, while another dozen or so have them, but they are not enforced.

Blocking Sales In Nearby Towns

Part of making any new tobacco laws in Stow work well means discouraging minors from simply going to neighboring towns to purchase tobacco products, according to Tina Grosowsky of the Central MA Tobacco Free Community Partnership. In this area, Grosowsky noted that Fitchburg, Gardner, and Leominster have banned the sale of flavored tobacco products this year. "Retailers don't have the argument that these are readily available in the next town," she said.

Rick Sardelli, an inspector for the Central Massachusetts Boards of Health Tobacco Control Alliance, said Maynard and Townsend have passed stricter regulations at curbing tobacco sales to youth; and Berlin, Boxborough, and Bolton have similar proposals on their spring town meeting agendas. For Stow, he commented, his group recommended implementing the regulations by June 1.

According to Stow Board of Health Chair Mary McDowell, there were only two pieces of correspondence received from town residents commenting on the proposed regulations, both in favor. She said the Stow Board of Health will likely vote on the new regulations at its April meeting.

Library Restorations... from page 1

for affordable housing and development of recreational opportunities.

According to Randall Library Trustees Chairman Marianne Sharin, a library restoration project will bring back the Victorian-era brilliance of the original section of the circa 1800s building. The grant from CPC will address only the restoration of the antique wing, the second floor of the Library to the right of the stairway, as it sits along Crescent Street. The newer library addition including the first floor and the front of the second floor, has been the subject of renovation discussions over the years but is not part of this particular project, she clarified.

Sharin said that the older portion of the building is actually in very good shape, possibly better shape than the section that is 100 years newer. The original windows, in particular, are still functioning well with just some rope pulleys needing to be replaced and some sill work addressed. She credits the windows' longevity to the forward-thinking decision made decades ago to attach heavy duty storm windows to the exterior of these windows, protecting them from the elements from that point on.

The woodwork will be a big focus of the renovation plan, with the floors being refinished or replaced in some sections and wall molding and related woodwork receiving much-needed attention. Light fixtures will be replaced with period-style pendulum fixtures and wall sconces. These will appear to be authentic to the period but will feature today's brighter lighting output and overall energy efficiency.

A staircase to an attic up in the eaves of this historical section will also be rebuilt to fit the style of the room, even though the attic and staircase is not open to the public. "It is still visible in the room and should be rebuilt," said Sharin.

The Historical Commission has also been working closely with the Library committees to oversee the removal and care of the Town's historical artifacts during the renovation period. These items have been displayed in the Library for generations. Sharin said that the groups did extensive research and determined that when money was bequeathed to the Town from a member of the Whitney family in the late 1800s, it was stated in the benefactor's will that the Town's historical treasures were to be forever displayed in that room, so they will be returned to the room after renovations.

To save space in the new design, Sharin said the groups agreed to consider new vertical display cases rather than the long horizontal cases now being used to display these objects. Sharin said they may hold permanent exhibits or there may be rotating displays of various collections, most likely overseen by the Historical Commission or Historical Society.

According to Sharin, this attention to the historical objects has been included in the costs for the renovation, as professional archivists will need to come in and safely pack away and store these delicate and irreplaceable items.

"We've been waiting several years to see this project happen," Sharin said, adding that the Center School and then the Fire Station/Community Center were the focus of the Town before a Library project could be considered. She believes that the small amount of money requested for this project will have a valuable return in the extended preservation of a building that is an icon of the town. "I hope that everyone will come out and vote for this project. This Library is a special place for the Town of Stow and we want to make sure we take care of this building," concluded Sharin.

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Buffy Boots... from page 1

fashionable boots are relegated to the closet and the less comfortable and less attractive boots come out. She envisioned a rain boot that marries comfort with function and is fashionable at the same time. Attach an affordable price tag and it will become an item that won't break the bank for the typical customer, she thought.

From that idea, Buffy Boots, taken from Renee's nickname, was born and Magasanik's full-time job in the financial world was left behind.

She and longtime friend Mike Schnur formed Sudbury Royalty Trading Group LLC, a holding company whose first brand, Buffy Boots, was launched last spring.

While Magasanik and Schnur developed the concept of designing and producing Buffy Boots, a part-time position awaited her at her husband's company. "This gives me the flexibility I need to focus on Buffy Boots and be more available to my children," she said, remarking that the job remains a financial safety net as Buffy Boots begins its second year.

"While it is bit of a juggling act, I figured out how to manage it all and get it done," she said last week, sitting at a table at Emmas Café, cell phone to one ear and laptop and folders open across the table, awaiting a meeting with her business partner.

"We hope to expand the line with new styles and patterns and expand the distribution to new channels and partners. As the company grows, more time will be required and my focus eventually will shift fully to Buffy Boots," she predicted.

In the meantime, Magasanik and Schnur credit the time put into research and development as a key contributor to Buffy Boots appeal with consumers. They chose an inner sole of double thick Memory Foam and a cotton moisture wicking lining. A self-adjusting strap loosens or tightens the top of the boot, accommodating various calf sizes to keep the boot snug as it hugs the leg, without gaps or flapping sides. Each of these design features bears the imprint of Magasanik and Schnur. "I know what I wanted it to feel like," she said.

As for how the boot would look, graphic designer Schnur dove into that aspect of the design. Eschewing traditional rubber colors, Schnur chose bright color combinations that have become the signature look of Buffy Boots. They include a Raspberry Grape Sorbet two-color combination, Fireball Red, Grape Lemonade and patterned styles. A blue toile print is the most popular color. "That one even surprised us," said the career marketing professional, after a BuzzFeed internet survey pinpointed blue toile as the most desired color style. Magasanik credits their bare bones corporate overhead and small batch manufacturing to keeping Buffy Boots in the \$39-\$49 range.

In 2015, working with overseas manufacturing reps, the production line novices contracted with a factory in China, chose and sourced raw materials, and began boot production. While dealing with China is cost effective, the company would welcome a similar production alternative in the United States. "If we could find something here, we would do it in a heartbeat," Schnur said. Magasanik added that navigating the Chinese factory system was made much less difficult since her husband, Jonathon, already had business contacts there, willing to work with the boot creators.

Dry Spells and Internet Success

In June 2015, the pair introduced the product, launched promotions and prepared to take orders. What Magasanik and Schnur didn't count on was a year of severe drought across the country. "People buy rain boots when it's raining," said Schnur. While sales were steady, there wasn't that sense of customer urgency that might come with a really rainy spring, he said. He is hoping that this spring will be different, with apologies to those whose fingers are crossed for dry and sunny weather.

The continuing drought pushed Schnur to find as many internet exposure opportunities as possible, including Amazon, Zulily, Groupon, Facebook and Instagram. Schnur checks weather reports across the country every morning. Based on the forecasts, he increases or decreases the internet presence of Buffy Boots im-



Renee Magasanik, center, with daughters Faith and Paige, model some of the most popular styles of Buffy Boots.

ages and offers in particular geographic areas. Last year, he said, the rain fell mostly in Louisiana, a place where Buffy Boots had the highest sales volume. "Now, our highest order volume is coming in from California," he said, where the drought has lifted and rains have been steady.

While focused on sales, the two also have a sense of social responsibility and local commitment. Beginning with their first sales, Magasanik directed a percentage of profits to non-profit organizations through the Buffy Boots Charitable Foundation. "We both have children. We thought it was important that they see that it is important to give back, no matter what you are doing. There are plenty of people who need much more than we do," she said.

With just one year under their belt, the Buffy Boots Charitable Foundation has made donations to the Red Cross, Make a Wish Foundation, the Boys and Girls Clubs and locally to Sudbury SMILE. Magasanik and Schnur have now added a Stow charity to the list.

This spring, for any sale from buffyboots.com, excluding clearance or apparel items, 10 percent will be donated to the Stow Food Pantry and the buyer will also receive a 10 percent discount, said Magasanick of the first Stow-based recipient chosen by the Foundation. This discount and donation will be applied when the code SFP2017 is used at checkout on the internet. "This will be a great way to give back right here in Stow," she said. In the meantime, Schnur and Magasanik are watching the weather forecasts and keeping their fingers crossed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Stow Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing at the Stow Town Building March 21, 2017 at 8:00 PM to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Stow Conservation Department. The proposed activity, creation of a town-wide pilot program for the control of invasive Japanese knotweed, is within an Area Subject to Protection under the Wetlands Protection Act, MGL CH 131, Sec. 40 and the Town of Stow Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Said activity is planned for properties located within the Town of Stow. A copy of the application and accompanying plan is on file at the Office of the Conservation Commission.

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History of the American Battle Rifle (1hr 20min)

Hudson Hist. Soc. Talk
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Owning Firearms in Massachusetts (1hr 13min)

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Wed, Fri, Sun at 12 pm
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

By Kristen Kerouac

Excerpts from the Public Safety Logs. Please note, arrests are made based on probable cause but do not determine guilt or innocence until proven in court.

Monday March 6, 2017

10:47am MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller from West Acton Road requested an ambulance for a man who was dizzy and had high blood pressure. The Police and Fire/Rescue responded. The ambulance transported the man to the hospital.

11:00am LARCENY
A caller from Boxboro Road reported that something was stolen from her yard. An officer advised the woman.
3:04pm MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller at the Delaney Project reported that a young woman was on the ice threatening to harm herself. Family members were there to coax her off the ice. She was transported to the hospital.

4:23pm COMPLAINT
A caller from Red Acre Road reported that a Dunn Oil truck, from Maynard, was hitting one of the caller's trucks. An officer advised the caller. The Maynard Police was also notified.

7:13pm SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
A caller from Walcott Street reported that while she was out running, around 5:30pm, she saw a black and blue work van, without windows, drive past her at least three times. An officer advised the woman. The information was logged.

7:57pm ARREST
Nicholas Merriam, 20, from Stow, was arrested for a warrant.

Tuesday March 7, 2017

8:38am ANIMAL
A caller from Taylor Road requested to speak with the Animal Control Officer regarding a Fisher that has been hanging around her property. The Animal Control Officer was notified.

10:20am MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller from Timberedge Road requested an ambulance because she had chest pain. The Police and

Fire/Rescue responded. The ambulance transported the woman to the hospital.

12:10pm ANIMAL
A caller from Johnston Way reported that she heard dogs "screaming" in the area. The Animal Control Officer was notified.

12:50pm VIOLATION
A Stow juvenile was arrested for a restraining order violation.

8:49pm DISTURBANCE
A caller reported hearing gun shots near the area of the Post Office. An officer advised the caller that the Riverside gun club meets on Tuesdays.

Wednesday March 8, 2017

5:50pm SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
A caller reported that a man at the Stow Plaza tried to lure her children over by offering them money. He was sitting on a bench outside of Papa Gino's.

8:23pm ROAD SAFETY COMPLAINT
A caller on Wheeler Road reported that there was something large in the middle of the road. The Police responded. A very large plastic bag was located and removed.

Thursday March 9, 2017

1:37am ANIMAL
A caller on South Acton Road reported that there was a loose cow walking along the road, headed toward Acton. The Police responded. The cow was not located at the time. Around 2:09am, the cow was found and reunited with its owner.

12:21pm ASSIST CITIZEN
A caller from Gleasondale Road reported that her husband received a couple of strange calls on his cell

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phone. The person calling referenced her daughter and a dog both times.

4:41pm ASSIST CITIZEN
A caller from Old Bolton Road requested to speak with an officer regarding a family member's restraining order. An officer advised the woman.

Friday March 10, 2017

7:08am MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller from Lowell Drive reported that a toddler fell out of a high chair and hit his/her head. The Police and Fire/Rescue responded. The ambulance transported the child to the hospital.

11:22am FOLLOW-UP
An officer returned money to Colonial Spirits after the Secret Service verified its authenticity.

12:33pm ANIMAL
A caller from Hale Road requested to speak with an officer regarding a raccoon she trapped. The Animal Control Officer was notified.

Saturday March 11, 2016

12:07am MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller from Heather Lane requested an ambulance for a woman who was sick and hallucinating. The Police and Fire/Rescue respond. The ambulance transported the woman to the hospi-

tal.

11:38am VANDALISM
A caller from Deerfield Lane reported that her car was egged the night before. An officer advised the woman.

5:45pm MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller from Heritage Lane requested an ambulance for an individual who passed out. The Police and Fire/Rescue responded. The ambulance transported the patient to the hospital.

7:40pm MEDICAL EMERGENCY
A caller from Boxmill Road requested an ambulance for a man who was ill. The Police and Fire/Rescue responded. The ambulance transported the man to the hospital.

Sunday March 12, 2017

10:01am ANIMAL
A caller from Flagg Hill Road reported that she saw a man with two dogs off leash. One of the dogs charged at her. The Animal Control Officer was notified.

6:50pm MEDICAL EMERGENCY
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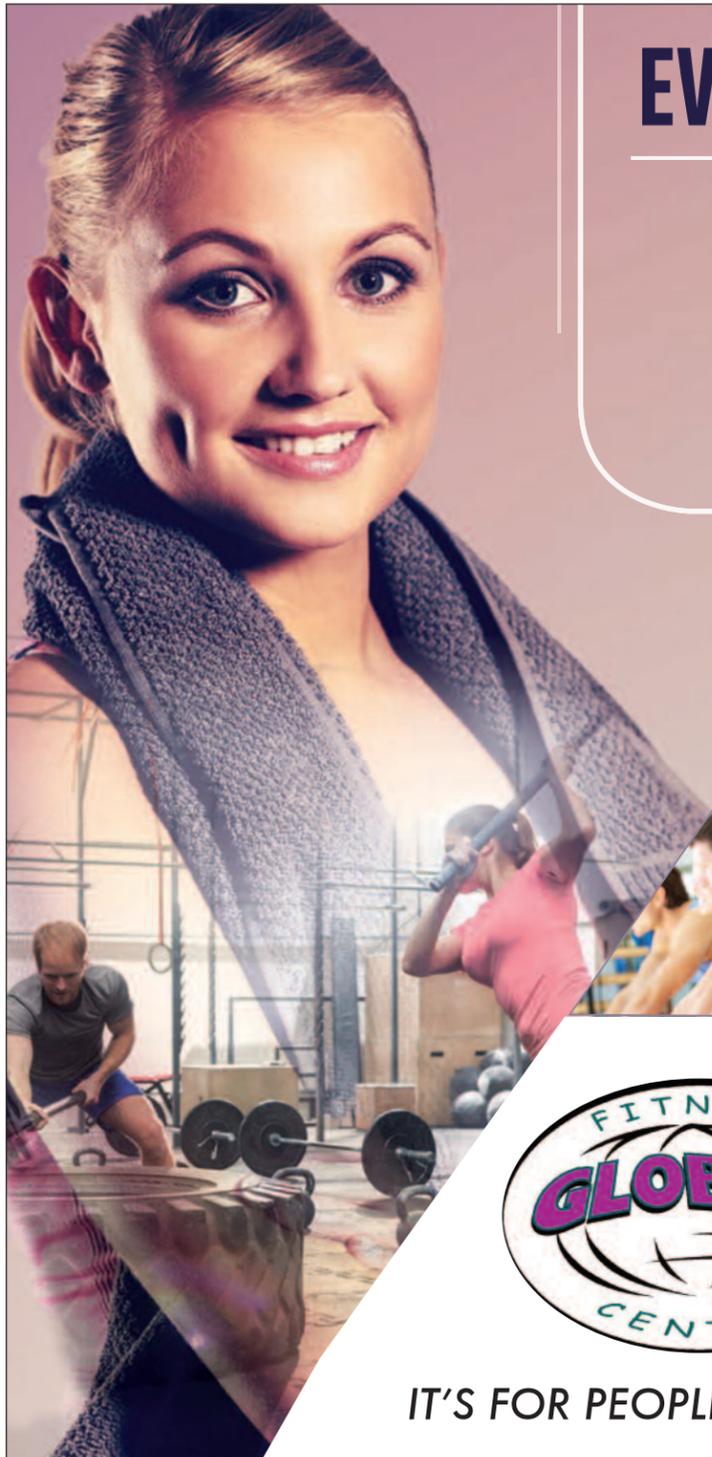
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