By Woodrow Dixon
The Bloomfield boys basketball team scored its first victory of the 2021 season this past Tuesday evening February 23 when the Warhawks (1-3) knocked off the Conard Chieftains (0-3) 42-35 in Bloomfield.

The Why
Prosser Library was built in 1965 and McMahon Wintonbury Library in 1972. Prosser has historically been subject to severe flooding and it

Committee that coordinates initiatives aiming to promote Bloomfield’s diversity and encourage inclusion, respect and understanding, as well as build trust in the town’s institutions.

The presentation featured Mayor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Co-chairs Loraine DeBeatham, Meredith Johnson and Kyle Burton, as well as

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About MDC: The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.

MAIN STREET WORKING GROUP TO HOST MEETING MAR. 1

The Main Street Working Group will host a virtual public forum on Monday, March 1 at 12 pm. The members of the working group will conduct a workshop about the different funding streams available to municipalities interested in developing their downtown/Main Street area.

The Main Street Working Group comprises state Representatives Jane Garibay (D-Windsor, Windsor Locks), Jennifer Leeper (D-Fairfield and Southport), Quentin "Q" Phipps (D-Middletown), and Patrick McMahon, the CEO of the Connecticut Main Street Center.

"A year ago, Rep. Phipps and I created the Main Street Working Group because we felt many downtown areas throughout the state were becoming stagnant. We wanted to work together and brainstorm different ideas on how to spur economic growth in these places. I am thrilled that Rep. Leeper was able to join our team. Using our personal experiences and expertise, we will be able to create and push for legislation that will lead to improvements in downtowns across Connecticut," said Middletown’s State Rep. Quentin “Q” Phipps, co-chair of the group. “It is our goal to infuse our Main Streets with optimism and with the resources necessary to promote our rich cultural value while engaging local businesses in the process to ultimately boost our economic growth. Despite challenges, our Main Streets remain strong and committed and we are here to help them along the way.”

The Main Street Working Group in the General Assembly and amplify that work and empower more communities to benefit from it. This work strengthens our small businesses, restores our historic New England architecture, can add public art to our communities, and creates spaces for people to come together. After a year of isolation due to COVID-19, safe spaces for communities to unite has never been more important.”

“I am looking forward to relaunching our virtual public forum to talk about programs available to our Main Streets across Connecticut, as we work together finding ways to help revitalize and support them,” said Middletown’s State Rep. Quentin “Q” Phipps, co-chair of the group. “It is our goal to infuse our Main Streets with optimism and with the resources necessary to promote our rich cultural value while engaging local businesses in the process to ultimately boost our economic growth. Despite challenges, our Main Streets remain strong and committed and we are here to help them along the way.”

The Main Street Working Group is a legislative working group that focuses on promoting downtown development throughout the state. The group pushes for legislation and connect local leaders to the resources that they need to improve the downtown portions of their communities.

For the link to the event, visit https://www.facebook.com/RepJaneGaribay/ or email Jane Garibay at Jane.Garibay@cga.ct.gov

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This past Friday, Camp Bow Wow Bloomfield held its Ribbon Cutting event. The Bloomfield Mayor, Suzette DeBeatham-Brown was present. Camp Bow Wow would like to thank the Bloomfield, Bradley, Simsbury and Windsor Chambers, all of whom helped make the event a success. On Saturday, Camp Bow Wow teamed with the Yappy Tails and Double Dog rescue groups to hold an adoption event with roughly 20 dogs, several of whom were adopted. Because the function went so well, future adoption events are sure to follow. Walt took a number of pictures of the adopted dogs and new pup parents are encouraged to call Camp Bow Wow if they want to reach out to Walt.

The Camp Bow Wow staff conducted 34 camp tours and several new camper interviews. If you are interested in scheduling an interview or a tour, please contact them at 860-580-9395 or bloomfield@campbowwow.com. To learn more about the premium pet care services at Camp Bow Wow Bloomfield, please visit: https://www.campbowwow.com/bloomfield/. Camp Bow Wow Bloomfield provides a variety of services, including doggy daycare, overnight boarding, enrichment, bathing, and more. It has both indoor and outdoor play areas, 82 spacious cabins with comfy cots, four luxury suites, a climate-controlled atmosphere, and live camper cams for pet parents. Bloomfield Camp Bow Wow is located at 122 West Dudley Town Road in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

have placed orders!

The link to access all information about this fundraiser is listed below. Thank you. Together we serve.

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KEEPING TREES IN THE GROUND: AN EFFECTIVE LOW-TECH WAY TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE
by Beverly Law
and William Moomaw

Protecting forests is an essential strategy in the fight against climate change that has not received the attention it deserves. Trees capture and store massive amounts of carbon. And unlike some strategies for cooling the climate, they don't require costly and complicated technology.

Yet although tree-planting initiatives are popular, protecting and restoring existing forests rarely attracts the same level of support. As an example, forest protection was notably missing from the $447 million Energy Act of 2020, which the U.S. Congress passed in December 2020 to jump-start technological carbon capture and storage.

In our work as forest carbon cycle and climate change scientists, we track carbon emissions from forests to wood products and all the way to landfills — and from forest fires. Our research shows that protecting carbon in forests is essential for meeting global climate goals.

Ironically, we see the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve as a model. This program, which was created after the 1973 oil crisis to guard against future supply disruptions, stores nearly 800 million gallons of oil in huge underground salt caverns along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. We propose creating strategic forest carbon reserves to store carbon as a way of stabilizing the climate, much as the Strategic Petroleum Reserve helps to stabilize oil markets.

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Some benefits include increased crop yields, decreased inputs, wildlife population improvements, and better resilience to weather extremes.

Through CSP, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) helps private landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that help ensure the sustainability of their entire operation. Agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities such as cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat — all while maintaining active agricultural production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rates, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

The program helps producers better evaluate conservation options and benefits to their operations, as well as to our natural resources. Methods and software for evaluating applications help producers see why they are — or are not — meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices that work for their objectives. These tools also enable producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process.

While applications for CSP are accepted year-round, to be considered for FY2021 funds they must be received by March 26, 2021.

Interested? Find out if you’re qualified for CSP by contacting your local USDA service center or reviewing the Get Started portion of our website.

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Hey Eric, Trevor is taking me to some fancy restaurant if you and Chad wanna join us?

uhh, I’d rather not.

isss... Everything okay?

Oh, I just don’t appreciate getting trampled, that’s all.

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You got that right, watch yourself, *Bro*.

How about sayin’ that to my face, lil man?!

Oh, congrats on getting the role, Naomi!
THE ECONOMY IS STILL

By Jane Garibay
State Representative

As your representative I understand how difficult this past year has been in our towns, state, and country. Lives have been lost, we have been sequestered from loved ones (I miss seeing my grandson), and it often seems difficult to truly understand what the government is doing to make a difference in our lives. With all of the craziness going on in the world right now I want to give you an update on some of the legislation that we are working on, and, more importantly, how that work is impactful for our district.

This past Wednesday the House of Representatives passed its first major piece of legislation in the 2021 session. The bill would increase Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) funding, thwart double taxation on residents of Connecticut who work in other states, and remove welfare-related liens on the homes of recipients of government cash assistance.

The latter two provisions in this bill directly impact residents of Windsor Locks and Windsor. Our proximity to the Massachusetts border, Interstate-91, and the Hartford Rail Line means that many people in our communities commute to jobs in the Springfield area. With an increase in telecommuting due to the pandemic we felt as though it was important to pass legislation protecting the right of Connecticut residents who work out of state to receive a tax credit from Connecticut, effectively preventing the double taxation that technically applies to hundreds of people living in our Windsor Locks and Windsor communities. This bill, once passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor, will save Connecticut residents $500 million in taxes.

Another important part of this legislation was the removal of welfare-related liens. Right now in our state if you’ve received welfare assistance from the government at any point in your life, find a job, save money to buy a house and you attempt to sell your home, the government is able to recoup significant amounts of money, oftentimes wiping out any profit and sending the person back into poverty and the system. This horrendous policy undermines the American dream and ultimately hurts the overall prosperity of our communities. We pride ourselves as diverse and middle class suburbs in our state, but how can we continue to prosper if residents who have struggled in the past do not have the ability to shake off the government and create a life of their own? Unfortunately, I think the answer is that we can’t truly prosper so long as such a policy exists. That is why I voted to pass a removal of these liens.

As we continue our critical work throughout the 2021 session I encourage you to reach out to me or my office with any questions or concerns. I look forward to continuing to update you in the next several months!

SEN. MCCCRORY DISCUSSES BPRC GOALS

State Senator Doug McCrory (D-Hartford) joined members of the Connecticut General Assembly’s Black and Puerto Rican Caucus to discuss their focuses for the 2021 legislative session.

The caucus named several areas centered around equity and fairness that will guide their efforts during the legislative session: equity in housing, COVID-19 relief reform, education and education fairness, expansion on transportation especially for those with mass transportation needs, expansion of the police accountability bill, expanding voting rights, growing jobs and economic development, and environmental justice.

Sen. McCrory joined his Co-Chair of the Education Committee, Rep. Bobby Sanchez (D-New Britain), to discuss inequities in the education system, helping students who have experienced learning loss during the COVID-19 pandemic, building efforts on minority teacher recruitment, the education cost-sharing formula, and making sure teachers are prepared to support the social and emotional needs of students.

“As we know in Connecticut, we have one of the largest academic achievement gaps in the country and it has been that way for 30 years and this pandemic has highlighted that situation here in Connecticut,” said Sen. McCrory during the press conference.

POLITICS

By Bobby Gibson
State Representative

Friends,
The Black and Puerto Rican Caucus, of which State Representative Geraldo Reyes (D-Waterbury) and I (Bloomfield/Windsor) are Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, laid out its eight legislative priorities for the 2021 legislative session during a press conference this morning at the Capitol in Hartford.

This pandemic has magnified issues pertaining to the inequalities we have outlined in our eight legislative priorities and the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus is determined to address these inequalities for our communities and the betterment of the state of Connecticut - now!

The Eight Pillars are:
• COVID-19 Reform
• Voting Expansion
• Housing Equity
• Education Equity Reform
• Economic and Job Development
• Transportation
• Environmental Justice
• Police Accountability

Click on https://www.wtnh.com/news/politics/black-and-puerto-rican-caucus-push-covid-19-vaccination-safety-for-minority-community to watch Ch. 8 news coverage of the event:

If you didn't get a chance to check out this news clip, also from Channel 8 earlier in the week in which we discuss COVID-19 vaccination safety for the minority communities.

The BPRC is committed to its agenda for the 2021 legislative session like no other because we have had a year like no other. I wanted to let you know what we're up to and will keep you posted on our progress.

Stay tuned!

If you have any questions or would like to reach out, don't hesitate to email Bobby.Gibson@cga.ct.gov or call my office at (860) 240-0472.

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The public has attended all meetings and we welcome their participation throughout the planning phase. Our goals are to be transparent, inclusive and to have a successful referendum in November.

In addition, we have three subcommittees: External Outreach & Survey (9 meetings to date); Program & Space Planning (9 meetings to date); and Construction Manager (3 meetings to date). I say all of this to say: we have a great team of hard working and committed volunteers.

The LBC retained TSKP Architects of Hartford. TSKP has a local, statewide and national reputation for their design work with an emphasis on school buildings and libraries. Also, the LBC retained the consulting firm of Library Development Solutions to assist with developing, issuing and analyzing a Public Survey; and developing program requirements and space needs.

The What

Together with TSKP, the LBC has put together a comprehensive timeline for the planning phase, with a goal of a funding referendum in November. Milestones of this Pre-Referendum Phase include: establishing space needs of the library system; community outreach to understand design priorities; engaging professional consultants as necessary; site search, feasibility analyses, and site selection(s); public informational meetings; Council, Council Committees, commissions and board updates; analyses of design options; recommended Design Concept and Referendum Budget for Council approval in July; and State Library Construction Grant application.

As many of you know, the LBC issued a Public Survey and we have received more than 1,600 responses. Currently, our response rate is around 17%. These numbers are compared to the 624 surveys received for the Human Services project in 2018 and 360 surveys received for the Library Building project in 2016.

There was an article in the Hartford Courant on Sunday, February 21 about the Town of Farmington planning for a June referendum for a $137M high school replacement. They mailed surveys to 11,600 households and received 1,111 (9.8%) responses. The consultant stated that 9.8% was the highest they had in 20 years doing surveys.

A huge shoutout to the Bloomfield Public Schools. We received more than 500 surveys from our students from the middle and high schools. The top requested features from the completed surveys are: a café; meeting rooms/group workspace; study spaces; and a teen space.

The Where

The LBC considered eight potential sites: Prosser Library; Town Hall; Wintonbury Mall; McMahon Wintonbury Library; Blue Hills/Cottage Grove; Seneca Road (Farmers Market); and Park Brook. A shortlist of feasible sites has been developed through a process including the Town Planner, LBC and technical analysis from TSKP Architects.

The shortlist of sites is down to three: the existing Prosser Library site (including the former Riley Lumber property); the McMahon Wintonbury Library site; and the Town Hall site.

The When

The Library Building Committee is looking at the entire library system, so all combinations of main and branch library locations are still under consideration. As we conclude our information gathering next month, we plan to make our final site selection. We can then begin sharing our information with the public and solicit their continued input.

Again, this was the Library Building Committee’s first report to the Council during the Pre-Referendum Phase. We look forward to providing regular updates to the community.

In closing, your thoughts and needs are important to us as we move forward. Please get your surveys in by our March 5 deadline to be eligible to win a new iPad Mini or Stop & Shop gift card. Fill out your survey by visiting bplct.org or calling the library at 860-243-9721.

By Greg Davis

Library Building Committee Chair
The Warhawks defense made at the end of three quarters. The Bloomfield offense put up 15 points giving the Warhawks a 25-23 lead while the Bloomfield defense made at the end of three quarters. The Bloomfield defense also played an important role during the second half of the game.

The Warhawks defense limited Conard to a game low of seven points during the third quarter while the Bloomfield offense put up 15 points giving the Warhawks a 25-23 lead at the end of three quarters.

During the fourth quarter the Bloomfield defense made some key stops and forced some key Chieftains turnovers while the Warhawks offense had its best output of the game scoring 17 points to capture its first win of the season. (Note: Bryden’s 3 pointer with 1:00 left in the game stretched a four point lead to a seven point advantage.)

In addition to Bryden and Anderson scoring 11 points each, the following Warhawks players also contributed valuable points on offense; Davion Kerr (5 points); Juwan Thompson (5 points), Naeshawn Roberson (4 points), Kareem Barnwell (3 points) Shane Bell (2 points) and Davien Kerr (1 point).

For Conard, Riley Fox scored a team high 11 points and shared game high scoring honors with Bloomfield’s Bryden and Anderson.

**Four games in seven days**

This evening the boys basketball team will play Hall (2-3) on the road in West Hartford to start a stretch of three straight road games and a total of four games in seven days that will conclude with a home game against Enfield next Thurs. March 4.

Following is the Warhawks boys schedule for the next four games including the tip off times.

- Fri. Feb.26 – Bloomfield at Hall 5:30 pm;
- Mon. Mar.1 – Bloomfield at Simsbury 7:00 pm;
- Tues. Mar.2 – Bloomfield at Enfield 5:30 pm;
- Thurs. Mar.4 – Enfield at Bloomfield 5:30 pm;

**Girls team looking for first win**

Meanwhile the Bloomfield girls basketball team (0-5) will be looking for its first win of the season this evening as they host the Hall (2-2).

The Warhawks are coming off a 62-33 road loss to Conard this past Tuesday evening.

Bloomfield senior forward Leigh-Ann Labad led the Warhawks in scoring with 13 points.

Prior to losing to the Chieftains Tuesday night, Bloomfield played two back-to-back competitive games against Northwest Catholic (losing 55-52) and to Hartford Public (53-48).

Labad scored a game high 23 points in the loss to Northwest Catholic, and she scored in double figures against Hartford Public. (Note: Labad had 13 points in a loss to Windsor and a season high 25 points in a loss to Enfield.)

Like the Bloomfield boys team, the Warhawks girls team is young and lacking in varsity level experience.

- Fri. Feb.26 – Hall at Bloomfield 5:15 pm;
- Mon. Mar.1 – Simsbury at Bloomfield 5:15 pm;
- Thurs. Mar.4 – Bloomfield at Enfield 4:00 pm;

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**Bloomfield lost a large number of experienced veteran players from last year’s Class S playoff team due to graduation last June.**

The only players on this year’s team with significant varsity experience are Labad and Jayanna Whitt.

**Three games in seven days**

This evening the girls team will host Hall (2-3) to begin a mini-stretch of three games over the next seven days.

- Fri. Feb.26 – Hall at Bloomfield 5:15 pm;
- Mon. Mar.1 – Simsbury at Bloomfield 5:15 pm;
- Thurs. Mar.4 – Bloomfield at Enfield 4:00 pm;
Kimberly Hall North celebrated Connie Byrne’s 105th Birthday on Monday. Connie is a resident since 2013. Because of COVID Connie’s family could only do a window visit, but they sent a thank you note to the staff that speaks volumes: “Appreciation for our Kimberly Hall North Staff … Hello Kimberly Hall North Staff, My family and I would like to thank you for helping our Mom, Conn, celebrate her 105th Birthday on Monday, February 22nd!

While we are sad that we could not celebrate physically, other than with a window visit, the care and compassion you demonstrated by making her day special gives us comfort. We shared the KHN Facebook pictures with family and friends. Thank You for posting those photos.

Again thank you for all your doing for her and for the other residents. Please convey our appreciation to everyone at Kimberly Hall North, Homestead unit.

Hopefully soon we will be able thank all of you in person.

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Ever since the COVID-19 virus hit our state this spring, I have heard many instances of families facing the loss of the family home after a parent or grandparent has died while receiving Medicaid benefits to help pay the cost of a long-term nursing home stay. This is especially unfortunate because there are legal methods to protect family assets and avoid Medicaid Estate Recovery against the home.

The problem is that preventative steps need to be taken before the Medicaid recipient dies in order to avoid the loss of the home. This is not information about which the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) is likely to educate the public. There are multiple reasons why this is the case:

1. The first reason is that DSS is not in the business of giving legal advice.
2. The state is quite willing to become the beneficiary of the equity in the Medicaid recipient’s home after the Medicaid patient dies.
3. Without doing fully legal planning, the State of Connecticut is directed by Federal law to seek the equity in the home.

Therefore, unless the family members are aware of the problem, they may be very surprised to find out the family home will be lost when the State of Connecticut files a Medicaid Estate Recovery claim with the Executor of the Will or the Administrator of the Estate.

This is where proper planning with an Elder Law attorney can be so valuable. Many people also refer to us as Elder Care attorneys, and that may be appropriate since we do care about our clients.

There is no “one size fits all” solution to Estate Planning and Elder Law issues. Every family deserves to have their individual circumstances addressed. There could be a disabled adult child who needs to be protected after the death of the Elder parent. There may be beneficiaries who have problems with addiction or handling financial assets. Experienced Elder Care attorneys can develop strategies to address the unique needs of each family.

We try to find ways to keep elder clients as independent as possible and help them dictate the circumstances of their own care. We try to find ways to prevent elder abuse, including preventing elder financial abuse. Planning done in advance of any need for long term care services is usually more effective than waiting until the crisis is right on the doorstep.

In addition, there are some planning techniques that can only be done while the potential care recipient is still competent and able to participate in the planning. Husbands and wives also have certain planning techniques that they can do for their spouse that cannot be done by other family members. Unfortunately, the spouse who needs long term care is not always the first spouse to die. Because of this, both spouses should address planning techniques that can protect the surviving spouse.

There are certain Medicaid rules that have been in place ever since the program was passed in 1965. Many experienced estate planning attorneys who do not focus their law practice on Medicaid benefits and Medicaid Estate Recovery issues may not be aware of the rules to which Medicaid recipients and their families will be subject. Families may be well-advised to seek advice from an experienced Elder Law Attorney who concentrates his or her practice in this area of law.

In the event you are finding your family in the middle of a long-term care crisis situation, keep in mind that it might not be too late to preserve family resources. Some of the techniques available to those who planned years in advance might not be available, but there may still be crisis planning techniques to consider.

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David Skoczulek
Vice President of Business Development

On February 7th, Concetta Lopes, a resident of Touchpoints at Bloomfield, was able to celebrate her 98th birthday with a long awaited gift – an indoor, in-person visit with her son; the first indoor visit at Touchpoints in almost a year of COVID precautions and visitor restrictions.

Happy birthday, Concetta! We are so very pleased that she was able to celebrate it with family and in person.

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March 1 - 17

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Wednesdays: 10:30am - 11:15am
March 3 - May 26
Tom Hebert, the local Marine Corps historian and author aka Will Remain, announced this week that the first book of the Remains saga came out last August, and can now be found in an audiobook format.

In a letter to the community, Tom thanked the hundreds of fans who bought the book and revealed more information about the new venture.

The audiobook is narrated by Grover Gardner, one of the top narrators in the business.

“The many characters in The Remains of the Corps come alive!” Tom said.

Grover Gardner is a former Marine Corps historian and author aka Will Remain. The audiobook is distributed by Blackstone Audio, one of the largest independent audiobook publishers in the world.

A five-minute sample of the audiobook can be found at:

A Compact Disc edition will be available in late May.

“Grover really gets into my TROTIC characters and delivers spot on, nuanced accents,” Tom noted.

The audiobook is distributed by Blackstone Audio, one of the largest independent audiobook publishers in the world.

A five-minute sample of the audiobook can be found at:
- The Remains of the Corps, Vol. 1 by Thomas W. Hebert: Audiobook, Audible.com

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