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We hope you enjoy shopping in the Town of Littleton. Our members and every business in Littleton appreciate the opportunity to serve you this holiday season and throughout the year. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

Best Regards

James Kennedy Littleton Business Association, President We are your neighbors - Keep it Local!



Littleton High School was recently awarded gold medal status through U.S. News and World Report, which ranks the effectiveness of high schools across our nation.







LHS Boys Track Team took 2nd Place at the Central Mass District E Class Meet! - Congrats!



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The Littleton Business Association (LBA) is a an opportunity advocacy organization committed to facilitating a robust and vibrant business climate in Littleton that not only serves the interests of the membership but, also serves to better the community at-large.

The purpose of the association is to promote and encourage the commercial, retail, professional, artistic and civic interests of the residents and businesses within the Town of Littleton by providing information, education, and communications among the members and others interested in the Town of Littleton and the formulation of policies, plans and projects consistent with the economic, physical and social vitality of the Town.

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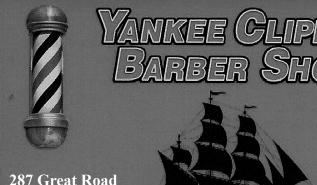
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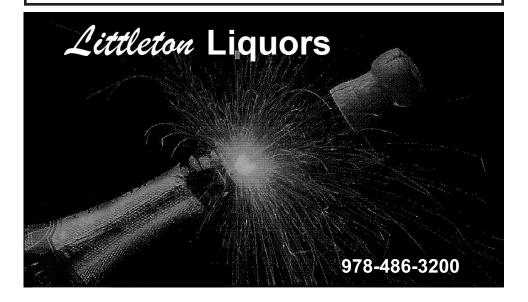
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- Twinkling with holiday lights, your house will shine bright to eager buyers looking for their perfect home.
- Temperature isn't the only thing dropping this winter; mortgage rates are near historic lows.
- Homes are new beginnings for buyers and sellers. When the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, sellers will want to start fresh and buyers will want to be all settled into their new home.
- Tax benefits are the ultimate holiday gifts for both buyers and sellers who close before the end of the year. (See your tax advisor for more details and the best advice to take advantage of a transaction that takes place before December 31.)
- Serious buyers are out looking. Your home won't be subject to casual window shoppers (they're too busy at the mall or on their computer searching for holiday gifts).
- Buyers have extra time off from work, which means more hours in their day to search for a home.
- You can increase your relocation business. January is typically the
 month when employees are transferred to new positions. To capture
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 often can't wait until spring.



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Congratulations to Mrs. MacGregor from the Russell Street School for receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2014-2015 School Year. Mrs. MacGregor will receive a check for \$500.00 towards her classroom



LHS Varsity Baseball had a winning season with a record of 9-7. - Way to go!



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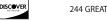


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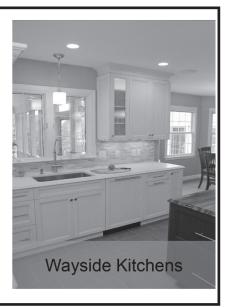
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Arts degree from University of Pittsburgh. She is Adjunct Faculty at Northeastern University and has lectured at numerous conferences across the country. She has served on the Public Relations Committee and is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology. She has extensive experience in both pediatric and adult audiology, with particular areas of interest in hearing aid technology, cochlear implants and hearing conservation for musicians. As an audiologist, she is trained to identify medical conditions related to hearing loss and when needed, she refers to the area's most trusted Ear, Nose and Throat specialists. She opened her own practice, HearSmart Audiology, in 2013 in order to bring her expertise to the community and make it easier for patients to access high quality audiology health care.



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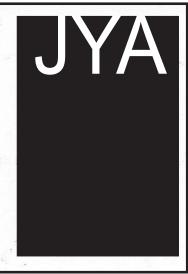
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Cub Scout Adventures

Littleton Cub Scout Pack 21 is one of two Packs in town. Cub Scouting is for boys in grades 1-5 or ages 7-10 and is all about learning new skills through fun activities, trips, and adventures. The Cub Scouting program promotes learning, health, and participatory citizenship. Think of cub scouts as "fun with a purpose."

In the past 6 months Pack 21 participated in some noteworthy adventures that represent some of these attributes.



In May they toured a US Army Corps of Engineers' dam site – Tully Lake Dam in Royalston, MA and did a 4.5 mile hike around Tully Lake. That night they camped in tents at the adjacent campground and then kayaked/canoed on the lake the following day. In June, the boys had their big outing of the year – a

weekend exploring the largest collection of Navy vessels in the US at Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA where the slept overnight on the USS Massachusetts

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Over the summer many of the boys spent a week at our own campground – Camp Split Rock in Ashburnham, MA. There the boys can swim, hike, canoe, climb, and shoot arrow and bb guns (supervised of course).

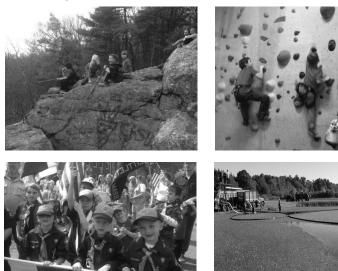
In September, the Pack welcomed Rick Roth's Creature Teachers to their first pack meeting of the school year. The scouts and



their siblings were able to see and touch some exotic animals such as a python, a tortoise, a chameleon, a ferret, a tree frog, an armadillo, and a caiman (a type of mini-alligator from South America). That same weekend the scouts and their families did a nature hike at Mass Audubon's Rocky Hill Wildlife Sanctuary in Groton where the kids did a nature scavenger hunt and looked for signs of animal activity like paw prints and animal lodgings.

On Columbus Day a total of 38 scouts, siblings and parents ventured to Chamberlain Farm in Berkeley, Massachusetts where they were able to witness the cranberry harvest up-close and learn about farming and the history of cranberry growing in Massachusetts. While there they enjoyed a hay ride, gathered pumpkins, picked their own cranberries, and explored a corn maze. At the end everyone enjoyed cranberry juice and some homemade cookies.

The Pack is organized by dens based upon their age/grade. The dens each meet a few times a month where they work on activities and advancement. The Pack meets monthly where they do a variety of games and activities and recognize accomplishments. Family members (including sisters!) are always welcome at our pack meetings.



Some noteworthy upcoming activities include:

- November: Space Derby pack meeting
- December: Music pack meeting- make and explore musical instruments
- January: Building challenge pack meeting and a cross country ski / ice skating outing
- February: Annual winter cabin campout at Camp Split Rock and later that month Indoor Rock Climbing
- March: Annual pinewood derby racing and our big adventure for the year: sleepover at the Franklin Park Zoo
- April: Carnival-themed pack meeting
- May: camping and participation in the Memorial Day parade
- June: graduation and cookout

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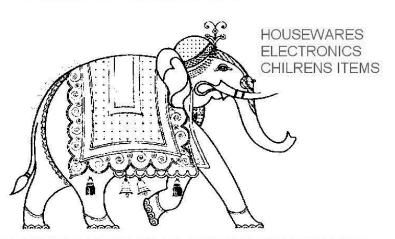


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James P. Kennedy Founder and President of the Littleton Business Association and MBA Team

James founded the Littleton Business Association after realizing that there was no strong advocate for local businesses in town. Subsequent to meeting with several local focus groups of Littleton Business owners, the LBA was born as an advocacy non-profit organization committed to facilitating a robust and vibrant business climate in Littleton that not only serves the interests of its members but also serves to better the community at-large.

James is also the founder and president of MBA Team, Inc., a marketing consulting and web design firm serving small and medium size business for over a decade. He not only provides the company's marketing strategy and vision for its value building methodology, but is also actively involved with client programs. James has personally planned and executed successful marketing campaigns for numerous corporate and institutional clients. Before founding MBA Team, Inc., James established his reputation as a marketing and sales expert in both high tech and management consulting environments. MBA Team, Inc.'s list of clients include Harvard Medical School, Con Edison and Honeywell, as well as several local companies.

In his spare time, James actively volunteers as a Littleton Rotarian, and serves as the Head Coach and Director of Littleton Youth Wrestling. In his youth, James was a standout in the sport of wrestling as a Massachusetts State and New England Champion. He earned recognition as an Academic All American in both High School and Collegiate wrestling. James now supports the sport of wrestling by serving on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Youth Wrestling Association where he strives to improve both participation and competition in Massachusetts Youth Wrestling.



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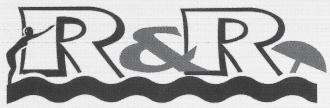
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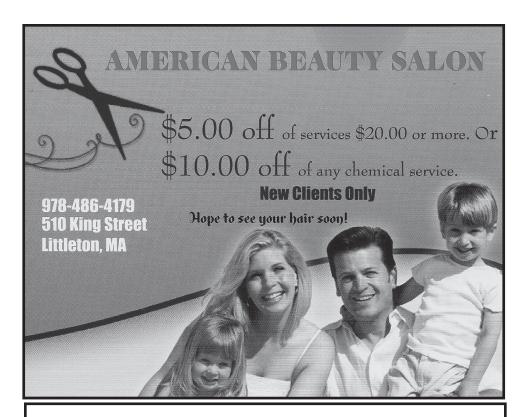
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Town of Littleton Update: Selectmen's Goals for FY 2016

The Littleton Board of Selectmen has adopted a comprehensive set of goals for Fiscal Year 2016, including the following:

- Master Plan Update Launch the updating of Littleton's Master Plan in coordination
 with the Planning Board. Goal includes implementing the housing production plan,
 and submitting the open space/recreation plan and Green Communities application
 for state approval.
- Economic Development / Marketing Plan. Develop an economic development marketing plan, which leverages local economic sector strengths, regional assets, encourages innovation and entrepreneurship, and markets Littleton to promote economic development consistent with community character.
- Transportation/ Commuter Rail Plan for shuttles, enhanced train schedule when
 Fitchburg commuter rail line upgrades are completed later this year. Support the
 CrossTown Connect transportation management association (see below) through
 Community Compact with Baker / Polito Administration to better link where
 employees live with where they work. Expand parking for Littleton MBTA
 commuter rail station.
- Roadway Improvements Plan / Complete Streets Review and update the ten-year roadway improvement plan; seek certification and funding under state's Complete Streets program.
- Elder/human services needs assessment Review results of the elder and human services needs assessment and develop an implementation plan.
- Public Safety Strategic Plans Develop five-year strategic plans for Police and Fire/EMS departments, including staffing and facility requirements.
- Long Range Fiscal Plan Review the Finance team's long-range fiscal plan; revise, update financial policies with Finance Committee; mindful of the Town's AAA bond rating by the Standard & Poor's bond rating agency. Develop Blended Community Preservation Act Long-range Plan with FinCom and Community Preservation Committee.

Three of these goals—transportation, economic development, and public safety—are "best practices" the Town of Littleton has agreed to pursue as part of its Community Compact with the Baker/Polito Administration, signed by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito on September 3, 2015.

The Towns of Acton, Boxborough, Littleton, Maynard and Westford, working together and with private sector partners including IBM, Red Hat, Juniper Networks, the Guiterrez Co., and Saracen Properties (Mill and Main), have established the CrossTown Connect Transportation Management Association to expand transportation opportunities which promote economic development in the Route 2 / I-495 technology corridor, including so-called first mile / last mile / reverse commute issues. The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) has recognized the CrossTown Connect initiative with a Local Government Excellence Award for Community Partnership, presented at ICMA's 2015 annual conference in Seattle, WA.

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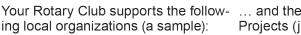
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