From left, Regina Blanchard, Janice Blanchette and Sybil Barnard participated in a recent troop drive at Peabody House, which provides housing for seniors and the disabled. Shawn Blanchard, Regina's grandson, is stationed in Iraq.

Congressman John Tierney, center, and Beverly Mayor Bill Scanlon met with three Beverly teens to hear what they learned from working with children at the Beverly Children's Learning Center this summer. The students were hired by the Beverly Children's Learning Center with federal funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the First Jobs program, both of which were supported by Congressman Tierney. The teens, from left, are Desiree Ettlinger, Olivia Gannon and Tena Lanchinas.

Donald Little, right, master of foxhounds for the Myopia Hunt and senior vice president of UBS, a major sponsor of the event, also representing the Essex County Trail Association, honored professor John Donovan of Hamilton and Manchester for conservation work, which includes donating recreational fields to Hamilton for soccer, Little League baseball and lacrosse. Mrs. Donovan was appointed assistant to the master of the Myopia Hunt.

The cake said "Kiwanis is the Best" before it was cut at the recent annual summer gathering of the Kiwanis Club of Beverly. Members enjoyed food and fellowship with the assistance of three helpers, Louise Scanlon, left, Linda Anderson-Mercier and Marguerite Coughlin.

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