Brief thoughts on some of the events making news from around Franklin County and the North Quabbin area:

The banners displaying the art of Greenfield’s school-age children are a terrific addition to the downtown area. And we like that the town held a contest asking the students to draw what they love about Greenfield. The results included subjects that are familiar to many, the Poet’s Seat Tower, as well as the unfamiliar, such as one child’s friends. Some 60 banners will be hanging from light poles along Main, Miles and Federal streets and Bank Row. “These banners are really going to brighten the downtown,” Christy Moore, recreation director, said in a Recorder story. We also think they tell people what young people think of when they think of Greenfield. Well done.