Food Share Radiothon coming at the end of March

Fournier poses challenge to local high schools

**BY GUS STEEVES**

*SOUTHBRIDGE — One thing Ray Fournier would not do is work for the annual Food Share Radiothon. Which happens every March 8.

But the chances of that happening anytime soon are very slim, since it requires everyone being able to afford decent food.

“You can’t argue the numbers, and our numbers go up every year,” he said Thursday. “Every year we set records, and every year I say we can’t go higher. And every year, we do.”

Food Share, as most people know, is the food pantry. “...it began rubbing her calf and leg,” the report says. “...it was still 7.9 percent in January, although many sources argue the real rate, including those who have simply given up job-seeking, is 15-20 percent.”

The luck (and walk) of the Irish

**LOCAL STUDENTS Raising Money for LOCAL DIABETES CAMP**

**BY JOY RICHARD**

Local students are making a difference in the battle against juvenile diabetes.

The Barton/Joslin diabetes camps will hold their annual St. Patrick’s Day walk to benefit campers on Saturday, March 22.

All of the money raised will go towards camper tuition for the upcoming summer sessions.

Two of the people looking to bring in money for their Barton/Joslin friends are current campers, and Webster residents Jordan, 13, and Jonathan Beals, 15, both siblings said being around a group of peers and leaders who all know how tricky their particular illness can be is comforting.

Jordan said that is why she is working hard to raise money this month. She said she has already brought in $382 for the cause, and said she is hoping to meet the $2,000 goal she and her mom set.

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