

INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON

And

**THE TOWNS OF ALFORD, MONTEREY,
NEW MARLBOROUGH, AND STOCKBRIDGE**

THIS INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT (“IMA” or “Agreement”), effective as of March 15, 2021 is made pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 4A, and any other applicable legal authority, by and among the Town of Great Barrington, a Massachusetts municipal corporation with a principal office at 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230 (the “PROVIDER”), and the Towns of Alford, Monterey, New Marlborough, and Stockbridge, each Massachusetts municipal corporations with their respective principal offices at 5 Alford Center Road, Alford, MA 01230; 435 Main Road, P.O. Box 308, Monterey, MA 01245; P.O. Box 99, Mill River, MA 01244; and P.O. Box 417, 50 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262 (individually, a “Town” and collectively, the “Towns”). In addition, PROVIDER and the Towns may be referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

WHEREAS, the Southern Berkshire Elderly Transportation Corp. (“SBETC”) previously provided transportation services to PROVIDER and the Towns for persons who are at least 55 years old and persons with disabilities, regardless of age; and

WHEREAS, SBETC ceased operations in September of 2020; and

WHEREAS, PROVIDER is willing to operate and provide transportation services for itself and the Towns on terms as similar as possible to the services provided by SBETC, using accessible van vehicles (“Transportation Services”); and

WHEREAS, PROVIDER and the Towns wish to enter into an agreement for such Transportation Services on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, PROVIDER and each of the Towns agree as follows:

- I. PROVIDER Obligations.** Subject to and in addition to all of the terms of this IMA, PROVIDER agrees to do or cause to be done the following:
1. Provide Transportation Services for eligible persons who reside in the Towns in accordance with a written policy to be developed by PROVIDER, as set forth in the next paragraph.
 2. Within 10 business days of execution of this IMA, present to each of the Towns a written Transportation Services policy describing the Transportation Services to

be furnished by PROVIDER. To the extent practicable, such policy shall be similar to the service policies and practices under which SBETC operated. For reference, a summary description of those policies and practices is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

3. Keep a record of the number of Transportation Services trips provided by PROVIDER. As used herein, the word "trip" shall mean a one-way vehicle ride provided to an eligible person (each, a "Trip"), provided that Trips outside of the geographical boundaries of a Town shall be limited to travel to and from one of the other Towns or Great Barrington. Provide a written, quarterly report to the Towns stating the number of Trips provided in the preceding month.
4. Charge and collect a fee of \$10.00 per person per Trip within a Town, and \$10.00 per person per Trip to or from one of the other Towns or Great Barrington. Annually assess to each of the Towns an amount for each Town's share of the cost of providing the Transportation Services ("Cost Assessment"), and provide a payment schedule for payment of the assessment on a quarterly basis. The initial assessments to the Towns are set forth in **Exhibit B** hereto. It is acknowledged and agreed that, for the initial term of this Agreement, the assessment to Stockbridge reflects the fact that Stockbridge is making available to PROVIDER a low mileage and accessible van to be under the use and control of PROVIDER for the purpose of providing the Transportation Services.
5. Insure, operate and maintain the vehicles used to provide the Transportation Services (such vehicles, "Service Vehicles") in good working order and condition and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, including regulations of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles at 540 CMR 2.00.
6. Employ as, and/or select as volunteers to serve as, operators of the Service Vehicles persons who have a valid Massachusetts driver's license for the Service Vehicles; and who have no criminal history based upon criminal offender record information obtained by PROVIDER, as set forth below.
7. Obtain criminal offender record information pursuant to G.L. c. 6, §172 and the regulations thereunder for the persons who will operate the Service Vehicles, before such operation and annually thereafter.

II. TOWNS' Obligations. Subject to and in addition to all of the terms of this IMA, each Town will do or cause to be done the following:

1. Pay to PROVIDER, on or before the 15th day of the month, the Town's quarterly portion of its Cost Assessment.
2. Cooperate with PROVIDER for the purpose of promoting the efficiency, safety, and convenience of the Transportation Services, including distribution of information to the public regarding availability of and terms of use for the Transportation Services.

3. Designate an employee of the Town to serve as the primary contact with PROVIDER for all matters relating to provision of the Transportation Services.
4. Comply with the laws and regulations applicable to the Transportation Services.

III. Term and Termination.

1. The initial term of this Agreement shall be March 15, 2021 to December 31, 2021. PROVIDER and the Towns, or one or more of the Towns, may elect to extend the term of the Agreement for a period as long as is permitted by G.L. c. 40, § 4A.
2. PROVIDER may terminate this IMA as to one or more of the Towns, upon 60 days written notice to the Town(s), in the event of a material breach of the IMA by the Town(s). In the event of such a termination, PROVIDER may avail itself of all rights and remedies available at law and in equity.
3. During the initial term, a Town may terminate this IMA, upon 60 days written notice to PROVIDER, only in the event of PROVIDER's permanent cessation of the Transportation Services for the remainder of the initial term. If the term of the Agreement is extended, it shall be modified to include the right of a Town to terminate in the event of a material breach of the IMA by PROVIDER, and in the event of such a termination, the right of the Town to avail itself of all rights and remedies available at law and in equity.
4. PROVIDER may also terminate this IMA for its convenience, or for any other reason, or for no reason at all, upon 90 days written notice to the Towns, provided that in the event of a lack or expected lack of available funds, operators, or Service Vehicles necessary to provide the Transportation Services, PROVIDER may terminate this IMA immediately upon written notice to the Towns.

IV. Advisory Committee

1. There shall be an Advisory Committee, consisting of one employee or official designated by each of the Towns and PROVIDER, through which the Parties may jointly review and evaluate the Transportation Services and the terms and conditions under which they are provided.
2. The Advisory Committee shall meet not less frequently than quarterly, to review matters pertaining to the Transportation Services. As the PROVIDER, Great Barrington shall have the ultimate decision-making authority on any matter raised at or within the Advisory Committee, with the Parties' mutual understanding that the Parties share an interest in the success of the Transportation Services program provided for under this IMA. Great Barrington agrees to act in good faith in considering the stated position of any of the Towns before exercising its decision-making authority

V. Miscellaneous

1. The PROVIDER shall maintain accurate records of services performed, costs incurred, and reimbursements and contributions received under this IMA, and shall provide quarterly informational reports to the Towns. The Parties will cooperate with each other for the purpose of sharing information regarding services performed and payments made under this IMA, and will make such reasonable arrangements for providing copies as are necessary.
2. This IMA shall be subject to all applicable laws, including, without limitation, G.L. c. 40, § 4A, and all terms and conditions required by such laws to be incorporated herein shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference, and shall supersede any conflicting provisions expressly set forth in this IMA.
3. Neither any of the Towns nor PROVIDER shall assign this IMA, in whole or in part, without the advance written consent of the other Parties, provided that this provision shall not prohibit PROVIDER from procuring third-party contracts for performance of the PROVIDER's obligations hereunder.
4. This IMA shall be governed, interpreted and enforced by and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
5. PROVIDER and each Town agree to fully cooperate and provide all reasonable assistance to each other in the implementation of this IMA and performance of each Party's obligations hereunder, and to exercise all reasonable efforts to amicably resolve any disputes that may arise under this IMA.

[signatures on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PROVIDER and the Towns have executed this IMA effective as of the above date.

Town of Great Barrington

Town of Alford

By:

By:

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

Town of Monterey

Town of New Marlborough

By:

By:

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

Town of Stockbridge

By:

Name:

Title:

EXHIBIT A

Prior Policies And Practices of SBETC

EXHIBIT B

Cost Assessment Schedule

For balance of fiscal year 2021: January 1 to June 30, 2021, based on SBETC assessments for FY 2021:

Alford:	\$5,136, or \$98.77/week, for 16 weeks = \$1,580.32
Monterey:	\$4,941, or \$95.02/week, for 16 weeks = \$1,520.32
New Marlborough:	\$5,833.46, or \$112.18/week, for 16 weeks = \$1,794.88
Stockbridge:	PROVIDER's use and control of a van for the Transportation Services VIN No. 1FMZK1YM9HKA09130

For July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Alford:	\$2,568
Monterey:	\$2,470.50
New Marlborough:	\$2,916.73
Stockbridge:	PROVIDER's use and control of a van for the Transportation Services VIN No. 1FMZK1YM9HKA09130



GREAT BARRINGTON COUNCIL ON AGING

917 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON MA 01230

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (EXHIBIT A)

SERVING RESIDENTS 55 AND OLDER, AND THOSE WITH A DISABILITY OF ANY AGE. CALL 413-528-1881 TO SCHEDULE A RIDE.

HOURS OF OPERATION: MON-FRI 8AM TO 4PM (NON-HOLIDAYS)

FEE SCHEDULE:

GB/HOUSATONIC	\$7.00
ALFORD	\$10.00
MONTEREY	\$10.00
NEW MARLBOROUGH	\$10.00
STOCKBRIDGE	\$10.00

TRIP PRICING NORTH (AS FAR AS PITTSFIELD)	\$ 15.00
ADDITIONAL STOPS (ONLY WHEN TIME ALLOWS)	\$ NO ADD'L CHARGE
CAREGIVERS/SPOUSES	\$ NO ADD'L CHARGE

BY CALLING 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, SHOPPING, SENIOR CENTER, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL NEEDS.

APPOINTMENTS MUST BE SCHEDULED BEFORE 2:00 PM IN SOUTH COUNTY AND BY NOON FOR APPOINTMENTS NORTH OF GB. MESSAGES MAY BE LEFT ON OUR VOICEMAIL SYSTEM, AND CALLS WILL BE RETURNED BY THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

VANS ARE EQUIPPED WITH LIFTS TO ACCOMMODATE WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS.

CALL 413-528-1881 TO SCHEDULE A RIDE

ARTICLE #. To appropriate a sum of **\$600,000** to pay costs of restoring the Chime Tower, and all incidental and related costs, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the money so appropriated to be raised by borrowing under the authority of G.L. C.44, §__, or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to issue bonds or notes for this purpose; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, §20, thereby reducing by a like amount the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs; *or take any other action relative thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To appropriate a sum of **\$960,000** to pay costs of improvements to the intersection of Main and Route 7, ADA crosswalk improvements, and all incidental and related costs, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the money so appropriated to be raised by borrowing under the authority of G.L. C.44, §__, or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to issue bonds or notes for this purpose; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, §20, thereby reducing by a like amount the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs; *or take any other action relative thereto.*

There was discussion to either borrow or purchase with free cash a truck with plow and sander for the Highway Department – select option for town meeting.

ARTICLE #. To appropriate a sum of **\$145,000** to pay costs of purchasing a Highway Department truck with plow and sander, and all incidental and related costs, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the money so appropriated to be raised by borrowing under the authority of G.L. C.44, §__, or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to issue bonds or notes for this purpose; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, §20, thereby reducing by a like amount the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs; *or take any other action relative thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$145,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose of purchasing a Highway Department truck with plow and sander, and all incidental and related costs, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

FY2022 Appropriations

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose of contracting services to provide part-time professional planning assistance to the Town of Stockbridge Planning Board, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose water testing and consultants for the Stockbridge Bowl, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose of funding the Other Post Retirement Benefit (OPEB) Trust, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** from available certified free cash to be added to the amounts appropriated under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 20, 2013, Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 19, 2014, Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 2015, Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 16, 2016, Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 15, 2017, Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 21, 2018 and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 20, 2019 for costs associated with negotiations for the Rest of River Project (along with Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee, Great Barrington and Sheffield) regarding the removal of PCBs in the Housatonic River, *or to take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose tree monitoring and treatment within Ice Glen, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** for the purpose of supporting the work of the Regional School District Planning Board in its study of the financial and educational advisability of options for consolidating the Southern Berkshire Regional School District and the Berkshire Hills Regional School District, *or take any other action relative thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$95,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose of site maintenance and upgrades to the Town's tennis and basketball courts, *or to take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** from available certified free cash for the purpose of hiring lighting consultants for upgrading of town streetlights, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** from the Cemetery Trust Fund for the purpose of hiring consultants to study and evaluate the restoration of old stones within the cemetery, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000** from available Sewer Available Surplus for the purpose of funding an underground camera system, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$38,000** from available Water Operations Reserve Funds for the purpose of funding the Tuckerman Bridge water main engineering, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$3,690** from available Water Operations Reserve Funds for the purpose of funding the inspection and cleaning of the Quiet Knoll water storage tank, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

(FY 2021) ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$97,717** from Sewer Available Surplus to provide for a portion of the cost of the debt service payment (principal and interest) of the Sewer System Expansion and Update Project authorized by Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1, 2002, *or to take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$96,918** from Sewer Available Surplus to provide for a portion of the cost of the debt service payment (principal and interest) of the Sewer System Expansion and Update Project authorized by Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1, 2002, *or to take any other action in relation thereto.*

FY 2022 Town Meeting

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$34,000** for community housing purposes to be used by the Stockbridge Housing Authority for replacement of wood siding on buildings A, C, D, E, F, and G, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$5,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by the Stockbridge Housing Authority for the restoration of the sign at Heaton court, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$7,270** for historic resources purposes to be used by Naumkeag for the preservation of the Frederick MacMonnies Young Faun & Heron bronze sculpture, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$10,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by Stockbridge Library for the replacement of the HVAC system in the archives, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$15,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by the Berkshire Theatre Festival for the replacement of siding and trim on the Mellen Barn, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance for open space and recreation purposes the sum of **\$11,750** to be used by the Friends of Gould Meadows for work at Gould Meadows to preserve open space by removing invasive species, improve recreational walkways and tree work, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$60,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by the Town of Stockbridge for restoration of the Civil War Monument, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$25,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by the Town of Stockbridge for the restoration of the concrete basin of the Cat and Dog Fountain, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$5,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by the Town of Stockbridge for the restoration of the concrete trough of the Horse Watering Trough, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance for historic resources purposes the sum of **\$20,000** to be used by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the GIS mapping, deed restriction and preparation for the historic listing for the Stockbridge Munsee Community assessment of the Field Arboretum, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$75,000** for community housing purposes to be used by Pine Woods for reconstruction of the driveway, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$33,000** for community housing purposes to be used by Riverbrook for the installation of an ADA compliant bathroom and elevator, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$17,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by Riverbrook for the installation of a sprinkler system, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$15,000** for historic resources purposes to be used by the owner of 17 Willard Hill Road for the reroofing of the property; provided, however, that such appropriation shall be contingent on the development and approval by the Select Board of a Historic Preservation Restriction, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance the sum of **\$100,000** for community housing purposes to be used by the Town of Stockbridge for the funding of a Stockbridge Housing Trust; provided, however, that such appropriation shall be contingent on the development and approval by Town Meeting of a Stockbridge Housing Trust, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of **\$10,000** for the FY22 CPC Administrative budget, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

ARTICLE #. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to reserve to the Historic Resources Reserve, the Affordable Housing Reserve, and the Open Space Reserve from Community Preservation anticipated annual revenues, the minimum amounts required by M.G.L. c.44B, s.6, *or take any other action in relation thereto.*

David Resnik, longtime resident of Sergeant St., Stockbridge, will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 17, 2021. He and his wife, Elizabeth Gellhorn Resnik, moved to Stockbridge in 1957, where they raised their four children. Liz, who died in 2008, was a longtime member of the Stockbridge Library staff, focusing particularly on children's books and activities.

David was born in Liverpool, England, and emigrated to the U.S. at the age of 11, attending schools in Queen, NY, and Ramsey, NJ. A World War II veteran, David served in the 36th Combat Engineers (2826th Engineer Combat Battalion) from 1943 until 1945, fighting in the invasions of North Africa and Italy (Paestum and Anzio), and continuing through southern France into Germany. As he said about his war experience in his video interview for the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress, "It was a war that had to be fought."

After the war, Dave used the GI Bill to further his education, first at Black Mountain College in Asheville, NC, where he met and married Liz in 1947. They eventually settled in New York, where Dave graduated from the New School for Social Research. Throughout his life, Dave has pursued three main interests – his family, trying to make the world a better place, and writing. He became a psychiatric social worker, earning his MSW at the University of Connecticut, and ultimately served as head of treatment services at Berkshire Farm for Boys in Canaan, NY, where he pioneered innovative programs such as milieu therapy. After retirement, Dave wrote about his war experiences in "War Days: Lessons Toward Melancholy Living." He has also written two books of poetry, "Ebbs and Flows" and "Selected Poems."

Dave and Liz put down deep roots in Stockbridge. Many friends looked forward to seeing Liz at the library and Dave on his long post-retirement walks. The two attended nearly every town meeting. Their children were educated in area schools. Kim was valedictorian of her class at Williams High School, Katharine (Katie) graduated from Monument Mountain Regional High, Christopher (Chris) was a graduate of Cranwell Preparatory School, and Anna (Copper) graduated from Berkshire School. All retained strong ties to Stockbridge and the Berkshires, visiting often and staying in touch with longtime friends. Sadly, Katie, Chris, and Copper are no longer living. Copper's daughter, Sarah, lives and works in northern California, but enjoys her FaceTime visits with her grandfather. Until 2020, the family gathered in Stockbridge for the holidays every December, enjoying Dave's dry sense of humor along with the traditional festivities.

After a lifetime of service to his family, to people in need, and to the art of writing, Dave still enjoys every day. Since 2015, he has spent much of his time in Atlanta with his daughter, Kim, and son-in-law, Jeff Gerth, exercising daily, writing poetry, reading, and enjoying sunny days on the deck. He retains his home in Stockbridge, and pre-pandemic, the family visited for extended periods several times a year, maintaining decades of connection with their beloved town.

