



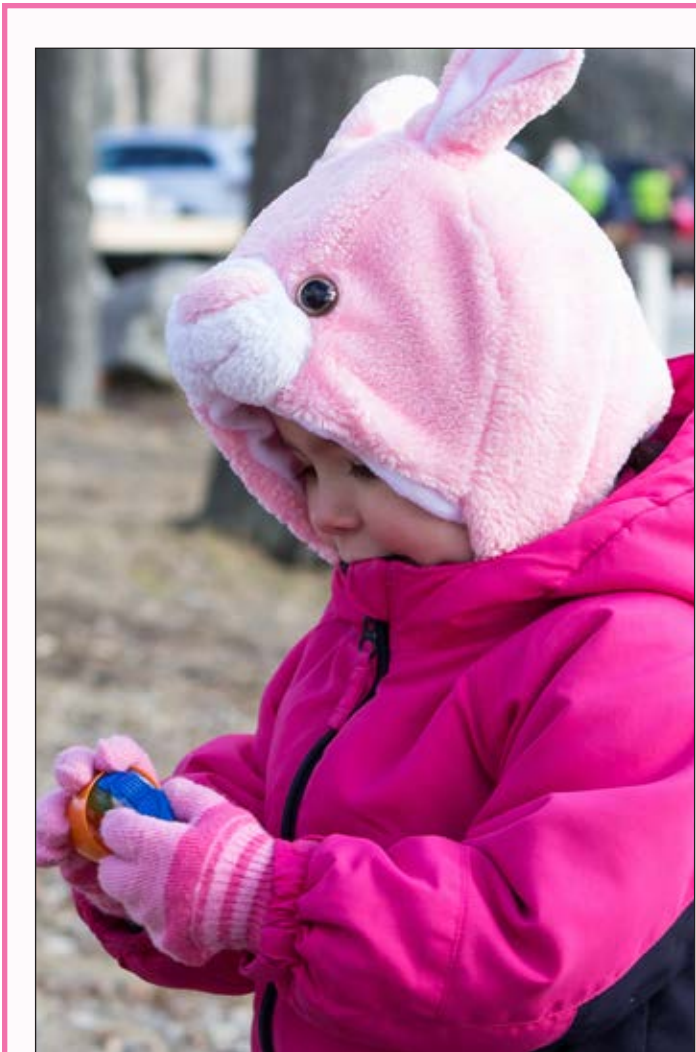
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Tempestuous plans end abruptly as ISGW finds new site

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — It's been more than a year of legal wrangling, public hearings, and controversial discussions, but the plans for the Islamic Society of Greater Worcester to bring a cemetery to Dudley have come to an end with the announcement April 13 that the society will instead locate its cemetery in Worcester.

The debate over the cemetery began February 2016 as members of the Islamic Society and citizens concerned about the use of the 55-acre property on Corbin Road designated for the project began a months-long debate that eventually led to national headlines and court battles after the Zoning Board of Appeals rejected the society's application for a permit.

The ZBA readdressed the matter last month and granted approval for the project, which was slated to go before the Board of Health, until the announcement that plans had changed.

In an interview, Dr. Amjad

Bahnassi, the chairman of the Islamic Society of Greater Worcester, discussed the announcement.

Bahnassi said several factors played into the decision to locate the cemetery in Worcester instead of Dudley.

The Islamic Society had been in discussions with Worcester over the past few months, at the same time negotiations were underway with Dudley, and in the end the offer from Worcester was deemed by ISGW to utilize Hope Cemetery, a city-owned plot of land that the Islamic Society will pay fees to use rather than owning the property in Dudley, made better fiscal sense.

Bahnassi said that Worcester offered a reasonable site that would cost them less than the plot they were examining in Dudley, but said several other factors played into the decision as well.

The Board of Health in Dudley wouldn't proceed with the application unless the society actually owned the \$300,000 plot on Corbin Road,

which they planned to buy only after receiving full approval. Bahnassi also acknowledged there were some aspects of the property that would have cost more than initially expected, specifically when it came to filling the land with dirt in order to meet the agreed upon depth of the vaults that the Islamic Society had reached with town officials.

Bahnassi said that even though Worcester offered them a plot of land, the Islamic Society wanted to receive approval from the Dudley Zoning Board of Appeals anyway to set a precedent for other towns to follow when it comes to the Dover Amendment, a document that limits restrictions any town can place on a project if it involves religious use. That document had sparked significant debate with the cemetery issue from day one, when the Islamic Society's representing attorney, Jay Talerman, implied that Dudley couldn't say no to the project

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Local towns embracing concept of regional dispatch

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD – Town and emergency officials, citizens, and other stakeholders turned out for a briefing about the status of a proposed regional emergency dispatch center in Oxford April 5 with many showing support for the five-town partnership that would consolidate local dispatch under one roof.

The plan is similar to a previous shift made in Webster

and Dudley that led to the Southern Worcester County Emergency Communication Center opening its doors in the Webster Police Department in 2014. This new center would include Charlton, Oxford, Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Sutton and would be housed in a totally separate facility from any department within those five towns. Representatives of the Regional Emergency Communication Center

Development Committee were present for the April 5 presentation to discuss the status of the plan and give their say on the need for the center to serve local town. The committee panel consisted of Oxford Town Manager and Committee Chair Brian Palaia, Sturbridge Police Chief Thomas Ford, III, Southbridge Fire Chief Mark DiFronzo, Charlton Lead Dispatcher Penny Ryan, and recent interim Southbridge

town manager Kevin Paicos who were joined by consultant Thomas Kennedy, CEO of CTC Inc. Public Safety Technology Center in Westboro, for the presentation.

Palaia started off the discussion addressing the process that has unfolded leading up to the briefing. He said the committee was formed in late 2015 and a grant was secured from the state 911 Commission to perform a feasibility study, the

results of which were the focus of the April 5 gathering.

“Over the past couple of years police, fire, and EMS chiefs have engaged in dialogue about how we can put our resources together to provide better services and support for our public safety agencies when it comes to emergency communications,” Palaia said. “What we found overall through the feasibility study is

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Gus Steeves photo

Dave Goblaskas of WNEB/WESO, right, talks with FoodShare's Ray Fournier and Hometown Bank's Cindy Smith during the live Radiothon broadcast last Thursday.

Annual radio fundraiser garners \$31K for FoodShare

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

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Dudley Institution to be awarded a Preservation Grant

BOSTON — Senator Fattman (R-Webster) announced the Dudley Historical Commission has been awarded the Preservation Grant for Veterans Collections, Monuments and Memorials. The grant, awarded by the Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board, includes \$3,136 that will go to the construction of a new memorial to Civil War soldiers incarcerated in the Andersonville Prison located in Georgia.

“I am happy to announce that the town of Dudley will be receiving this grant that will help them build an outstanding memorial to commemorate the sacrifice made by our veterans,” Senator Fattman said. “The district and I thank the Dudley Historical Commission for their hard-work, and I am looking forward to visiting the finished memorial.”

The Dudley Historical Commission works to pre-

serve historic landmarks and memorials, as well as construct new memorials in the town of Dudley. In this way, the Preservation Grant will immensely help the building of the new Civil War memorial. The MA SHRAB grant program is funded by the General Court which allows the Preservation Grant to provide matching funds up to 50 percent of a project's total cost to aid in production.

The Dudley Historical Commission is an example of the many valuable local institutions that the Senator supports on behalf of the citizens in the Worcester and Norfolk senate district. To learn more about the commission visit <http://dudleyma.gov/town-hall/historical-commission/>. To learn more about the MA SHRAB program visit <http://bit.ly/2IT-VG9y> or contact Jessica Roey for any questions.

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If you are paying attention to the news then you probably know we have extremely low inventory and home prices have been rising in most areas over the past few years. Nationally in March home sales rose 9% from the same month last year while in Worcester County home sales actually dropped 5% compared to last March.

Nationally homes took 49 days to go under contract compared to 60 days in March 2016, while they went down to 62 days in Worcester County from 80 days last year. The median price nationally was up 7.5% to 273K while we were up 4.7% in Worcester County to 250K. In March 2017 in Worcester County homes were selling for 99% of their listing price compared to 97% in March 2016.

In summary, the market in Worcester County mirrors the national Real Estate market except for sales. This again is due to the low inventory we have been seeing.

The prices are rising, it is taking less time to sell the homes and we are getting much closer to the asking price of the home. If you want to sell your home, this market should be a promising market for you to sell in, while keeping in mind these are averages and your home could sell quicker or take longer to sell. The biggest challenge is just finding a home for the person who sells their home in 4 hours and has nowhere to live, which can be remedied with a contingency in the contract. I am seeing the Market Value for the homes which is the price a ready willing and able buyer is

willing to pay is exceeding what the appraised value is, which is based on past sales. This is and will continue to cause issues around homes appraising for the price the buyer is willing to pay which many times will cause the seller to have to reduce the price to what the appraisal is unless the buyer can come up with additional money to put down above the appraised value. I suggest hire a Realtor that is familiar with the Market you are in to help you navigate the market, get you the most money for the home and ensure you have the right contingencies in an offer to protect you.



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WEBSTER:

Monday April 24

Board of Health, 5 p.m., Selectmen Meeting Room

OXFORD:

Monday April 24

Oxford School Committee, 6 p.m., OHS Community Room

Planning Board, 7 p.m., Selectmen's Meeting Room

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

DUDLEY — The Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church is holding a benefit rummage sale on Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on 135 Center Road on Dudley Hill. Sale items are gently used clothing, hats, and accessories for men, women, and children, baby clothes and toys. Baked goods and coffee are for sale. Everything is reasonably priced. There should be something for everyone!

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The St. Joseph School Home and School Association is sponsoring a Beer & Wine Tasting event on Saturday, April 29 from 7-10 p.m. at The Lodge Restaurant, 148 Gore Road, Webster. A sampling of alcoholic beverages will be provided by several vendors including Nipmuc Liquors, Wachusett Brewing Company, and Flying Dreams Brewing Company, which just received a second-place award for the People's Choice Brewery at the Worcester Brew Woo and is also rated the #6 brewery in Massachusetts. If you're a beer lover, would like to learn about wine, or just looking for a fun time with other adults, the St. Joseph School Beer and Wine Tasting event is the place to be! There will also be raffles and silent auctions. All proceeds benefit the children of St. Joseph School. Advance tickets are \$25 per adult. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$30. Advance tickets are available at the school, 47 Whitcomb St, Webster or call (508) 943-0378 or email hsa@sjs-webster.com.

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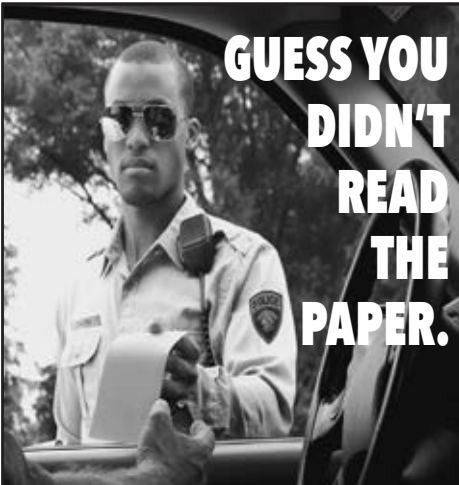
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Volcanic craters
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10. Long strip of cloth
14. Expressions of surprise
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17. 2016 World Series runner-up
19. Former Communist power
20. Consume
21. Abyss
22. Regulator gene
23. Card game
24. Women (French)
26. State capital
29. Nursemaid
31. Surface opening
32. Second sight
34. Beloved Mexican dish
35. Discounts
37. Ceremonial staff
38. Support with difficulty
39. Reluctant to share information
40. Song
41. Relating to songbirds
43. Conductance units
45. Breezed through
46. Supervises flying
47. Chemical ring
49. Swiss river
50. Not happy
53. Surgery (slang)
57. Let go
58. Take effect
59. ___ and greet
60. Male offspring
61. Notes

CLUES DOWN

1. Vertebrate oncogenes
2. Troubles
3. Imitator
4. Increase motor speed
5. Midway between south
and southeast
6. Sir ___ Newton
7. Penny
8. Ultimate
9. Gummed labels
10. Quiet and dull
11. Cuckoos
12. Dishonest scheme
13. Adult female chicken
16. Breathe in
18. Pieces of land
22. Of I
23. Type of footwear
24. Heavy clubs
25. Conductance unit
27. Approaches
28. Fungi cells
29. Devoured
30. Type of shark.
31. Work steady at one's trade
33. Vegetable
35. Sound-mindedness
36. Matured
37. Chinese communist
revolutionary
39. Large insect
42. Transportation tickets book
43. Female horse
44. Expresses surprise
46. Saudi Arabian king
47. Unleavened bread
48. Christmas
49. Deity of monotheistic cult
50. Flowering plant genus
51. Hairstyle
52. Radio personality Rick
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Students of the Month Oxford Middle School

Oxford Middle School has announced its Students of the Month for February. They were as pictured.



Grade 5
Pictured left to right. Jewelisa Richardson, Jessica Parent, Anais Ortiz, Logan Snow, Adrianna Roszkowski, and Jacob Emilyta. Not pictured Deshawn Green



Grade 6
Pictured from left to right. Kiley shea, Kenneth Mead, Zachary Ford, Kaitlyn DeJesus, Skylab Goodrich, Genevieve Bartlett.



Grade 7
Pictured from the left to right. Heather Byrne, Brooke Gaumache, Marialaina Gelineau, Abigail McDaniel, Hailey-Mae Rice, and Hailey Schumer, the students of the month for grade seven.

Oxford senior shares passion for art

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD – Art comes in many forms, but when the term is usually brought up many immediately picture visual art such as drawings, paintings, and even graphic design. Many find a love for visual art at an early age, but sometimes it takes experience and opportunity to truly appreciate ones talent.

That was the case for Oxford High School senior Rebecca Hope, who was appropriately named “the artist” in the school’s Class of 2017 “That’s A Picture” campaign. Becca, as she likes to be called, is a artist of many talents, most of them visual, but discovered her passion for art when she entered Oxford High School. She currently serves a president of the local chapter of the National Art Society and said that she takes pride in her work and the fact that her talent earned her recognition in the campaign.

“It’s pretty amazing. I didn’t expect myself going this way when I first entered high school but now it’s a very rewarding passion,” Hope said. “I always loved drawing and painting, but it never really hit until my sophomore and junior years. The art department teachers here (at OHS) are amazing and they provided me a lot of opportunities to explore my talents.”

What helps Hope stand out among her peers in the diversity of her style and talent. A lover of all kinds of visual art, Hope has tackled many different art forms and most recently began exploring digital visual art which she said is a brand new experience for her as she claims to not be the best with computers. She is also an avid literary artist, writing poem that often intertwine with her visual art. One piece that Hope is proud of is called “Sedated” which was directly inspired by a poem she had previously written. Sometimes her creative process works the other way around, with painting influencing her writings.

“They really play off of each other. Sometimes I’ll write a poem that will inspire a piece of artwork or my artwork will inspire my writing,” Hope said. She added that she tries to challenge herself creatively in a very unique fashion, trying to keep herself within a specific expectation for her art rather than thinking outside the box. “I try to limit myself. I have concentrations that I’ve worked on. Last year I only made art related to bathrooms. This year I’m doing existentialism so it’s kind of a stretch to make artwork related to that topic. It’s more challenging to set those limitations and find new ways to represent a spe-

cific subject in my art,” Hope said.

As an artist and a student Hope sees value in the teachings of all kinds of art, whether it’s visual, literary, or music, and while the cutting of such programs is always a topic of conversation as schools become more and more financially constrained, Hope feels it’s important to preserve art programs as a way for students to find a unique passion and a way to express themselves and escape.

“I think it’s extremely important to have things besides the standard academics to put your mind in a different place and to allow students to get out all the creative energy they might have. Art is a break for me. It puts my mind somewhere else and helps me deal with things and get it all out,” said Hope. “Art absolutely touches upon what’s going on in today’s world. It helps make a statement when we really don’t know how to say or how to express what we feel. We make our statement and say what’s on our minds without having to verbalize it.”

Hope plans on continuing her passion for art as she looks ahead to her college years. She plans on studying art education and English as majors with a minor in creative writing.



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Oxford High School senior Becca Hope, with her painting “Sedated” was chosen as “the artist” in the school’s Class of 2017 “That’s A Picture” campaign.



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Fashionista very fashion forward

The Dudley Woman’s Club recently held its ninth annual Fashionista Fashion Show at Point Breeze Restaurant. Organizers were quick to say, “We are deeply grateful for the support of all who contributed to or attended it. Our special thanks go to: Jim Alkire and the Point Breeze Restaurant staff, Coco’s Cottage, Men’s Wearhouse, JAM/Jared Manzi , Bay Path RVTHS makeup students, Prestige Nails and Pedicures and Ten Mangoes Photography for helping to make this annual event a great success!”



Jennifer Fitzgerald in her stunning clothing.



Diane Siebold displays an evening dress to perfection.



Stephanie and Ryan Fattman, he’s a state Senator, she’s a Registrar of Voters, and don’t they look grand?



Josh and Amy Farmer as a dynamic duo.



A fashionable line up: those who were willing, and very capable, as the models at this year’s event, from left: Diane Siebold, Jennifer and Rob Fitzgerald, Maryanne Fontaine, Josh and Amy Farmer, Sen. Ryan and Stephanie Fattman, and Jennifer Desto.



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CIS 111	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	3	TR	8:00-11:45 a.m.
Economics				
ECO 216	Principles of Microeconomics	3	MW	6:00-9:45 p.m.
English				
ENG 102	Composition II	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
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Fall classes start September 6

Recycle and Repurpose Tips

It's a fact Americans have way too much stuff! Thankfully there's a movement to simplify, and eco-friendly and frugal people alike are finding creative ways to recycle and repurpose ordinary household goods. Read on for some interesting and effective ideas that get double (or triple) duty from common, everyday items.

And remember, readers, send in your best tips and you could win dinner for two at the Publick House.

Coffee Mate nondairy creamer jars can be recycled into handy "snack shaker" dispensers. Just peel off the plastic shrink wrap label and refill with little snacks such as goldfish, mini crackers, etc. The flip top makes it easy to shake out a portion of snacks at a time!

Who doesn't have a few plastic pant hangers hanging around? If you have the plastic kind with spring clips, simply cut off each end of the hanger to create two perfectly fine (and free) chip clips!

Have an extra tension curtain rod? Put it to good use under the kitchen sink! The rod is the perfect perch to hang a parade of spray bottles. Hung by the triggers, bottles are off the bottom, freeing up space for other supplies.

Condiment squeeze bottles sold for picnic use can find new life around the house:

- *Fill with olive oil to easily squeeze out just the right amount to oil a pan or dress a salad.
- *Make leftover latex room paint into craft paint, by filling up a bottle or two

for handy project use.

*Use as a container for homemade laundry pre-treater. Here's a recipe: One part Dawn dishwashing liquid (must be original blue) to two parts hydrogen peroxide. Mix and put into a squirt bottle. The pointed end of the bottle makes targeting specific stains easy!

Mason jars are plentiful at estate sales and chances are you have at least a couple of the hefty glass jars around the house. Here are a few useful ways to put them to good use:

*Create an oil lamp. Just poke a hole in the top of the metal lid, and thread a thick wick through the top lid (long enough to reach bottom of the jar). Fill the jar with lantern oil, screw on the band, light up and enjoy!

*Make an emergency match kit for home or to take on camping trips. Fill a jar with wooden matches (a quart jar will take longer matches). Glue sandpaper (to use as a striker) onto the metal lid and screw on the band. Matches will stay safe and dry.

*A great dispenser for confectionary sugar, bacon bits, dried herbs or other foods that should be sprinkled, can be made from a Mason jar. The top from a (green Kraft) plastic Parmesan cheese container fits the top of a regular mouth canning jar perfectly!

*Can you stand one more dispenser tip? To store bulk spices or other dry pourable foods, simply cut out a circle in the top of an empty salt container (with metal pour spout) to fit the top of



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the Mason jar. Screw on the metal band to hold it in place and fill with your favorite dry goods!

Flat screen wall TVs have made television armatures obsolete. What to do with the double door wooden structures? Here are a couple of ideas:

*Make it a pantry cupboard. Add shallow shelves to each door to hold spices and bottles. Fit a bottom shelf with baskets to stow potatoes and other root vegetables. Top shelves can store dry goods such as cereals, cake mixes, canned goods, etc.

*Turn it into an office. If the unit isn't lighted, stick an adhesive LED light strip above shelves. Adhere a corkboard surface to one of the doors; a white board to the other. Be sure to save room to hang a calendar! Arrange shelves to fit laptop or monitor and printer. Shelves can store office supplies in an orderly (and attractive) fashion. Stack copy paper and books. Tuck pencils, clips, stamps etc. in repurposed coffee mugs.

Ice buckets: Whether ornate plated silver or retro bright plastic, ice buckets are one of those things you hardly ever have a use for unless you're entertaining. So what to do with the roomy vessels when they're not in active duty? Try these ideas:

*Use it as a centerpiece vase for freshly picked flowers. Ice buckets are wide enough to hold leafy stems on such flowers as lilacs and hydrangeas.

*Use a decorative ice bucket in the bathroom to store rolled up hand towels.

*Keep garden tools corralled on a potting bench by storing them in an old metal ice bucket.

*Fill a pretty ice bucket with magazines and set it on a hall bench, stair stoop or other resting place for impromptu reading!

*Tuck an ice bucket beside the sick bed to use as a wastebasket for tissues, etc.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrp@aol.com.

Don't let your investments take a "vacation"



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It's summer again – time for many of us to take a break and possibly hit the open road. But even if you go on vacation, you won't want your investments to do the same – in summertime or any other season. How can you help make sure your portfolio continues to work hard for you all year long?

Here are a few suggestions:

Avoid owning too many "low growth" investments. As you know, different investments have different characteristics and can help you

in different ways. For example, you typically own stocks because you want them to grow in value so that you can eventually sell them for a profit. Other investments, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), provide you with a regular source of income and stability of principal – two valuable contributions to your portfolio. However, investments like CDs don't offer much in the way of growth. So if you own too many of them, you might be slowing your progress toward your important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. You can maximize the productivity of your portfolio by owning a variety of investments – domestic stocks, international stocks, corporate bonds, U.S. Treasury securities, CDs and more. How much of each

investment should you own? The answer depends on a variety of factors, including your age, income, risk tolerance, family situation and specific objectives. Over time, your ideal investment mix may change, but you'll likely need at least some growth potential at every stage of your life.

Don't let your portfolio go "unsupervised." Your investment portfolio can be subject to "drift" if left alone for extended time periods. In fact, without your making any moves at all, your portfolio can move in directions that may not be favorable to you. Suppose you think your holdings should be made up of 70% stocks, but due to strong gains, your stocks now make up 80% of your portfolio. This development could lead to a risk level that feels uncomfortably

high to you. That's why you should review your portfolio at least once a year, possibly with the help of a financial professional, to check your progress and make adjustments as needed.

Don't stop at the nearest "resting place." Some people hope that if they can get that one "winner," they will triumph in the investment arena. But the ability to "get rich quick" is much more of a myth than a reality. True investment success typically requires patience, persistence and the resilience to continue investing even during market downturns.

In other words, investing is a long-term endeavor, and you need a portfolio that reflects this reality. The investment moves you make today may pay off for you decades from

now. You need to establish your goals and keep them constantly in mind as you invest. And you will never really reach the end of your investment journey, because you'll need to make choices and manage your portfolio throughout your retirement years.

Hopefully, you will enjoy a pleasant vacation sometime this summer. But your investment portfolio shouldn't take time off.

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DWC scholarship recipients announced

The winners of this year's scholarships include, from left: Jordyn Van Minos, Catherine Paul, Deborah Samia, Xinyne Zhang, Gunjan Verma and Jennifer Wade

At the recent April DWC meeting held at the PAV in Webster, the following women from local schools were announced as the Dudley Woman's Club 2017 scholarship winners:

Jordyn Van Minos and Jennifer Wade from Shepherd Hill Regional High School will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Quinipiac College, respectively.

Catherine Paul from Bay Path Regional Technical High School will be attending Endicott College.

Xinyne Zhang from Bartlett High School will be attending UMass.

Deborah Samia and Gunjan Verma, adults continuing their education, will be attending Bay Path University and Bay Path RVTHS practical nursing program, respectively.

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RADIOTHON

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“That’s mind blowing,” said FoodShare President Ray Fournier afterward. “We’ve never done \$30,000 for the 12 hours on the air in Southbridge alone.”

Previously, the event had been geared for the Southbridge and Webster pantries, but they became legally distinct entities some time ago. FoodShare also runs one in Palmer.

“This area has always been a harder-hit area than other parts of the state,” Fournier said during one of his off-mic stints last Thursday.

After several years of growing demand sparked by the recession of 2008, FoodShare has actually seen a slow drop in the number of people it has served more recently. In 2013, it saw 2,253 families comprising 7,102 people; by last year, that had become 2,109 families with 6,674 people.

“Is it good we’re serving less people? I don’t know,” Fournier

asked rhetorically, noting this winter’s numbers were down a bit more than expected because snow hit on several of the days their Elm Street pantry was open. Taking that and other randomness into account, he said he sees the change mostly as “a little sine wave you normally get. If it dropped by 1000 or went up by 1000, I’d question it.”

Behind the scenes, Jan Bickerstaff and Theresa Joy weren’t concerned much with those numbers. They were keeping track of the cash and checks, and writing thank you notes to donors.

“I was always interested in missions, and this was a good way to get involved in local missions,” Bickerstaff said.

She has a long history with FoodShare, having been with the group “since its inception back in 1979, when they had the pantry out in Brimfield,” she said. Among other things, she recalled the first Radiothon in 1980, when “there wasn’t much money or food,” and compared it to now, when the event

always raises more money than food, and the money goes farther.

That’s largely because of how the agency uses it. It buys about 35 percent of its supplies at the Worcester County Food Bank at just 16¢ a pound, but the options there are fairly limited. To round out the available food (especially with perishables), Fournier has to go to local supermarkets and buy at regular prices. That always requires more funds than the Radiothon can raise, so he ends up having to raise an additional \$20,000 or so over the next six months to get through the year.

Last year, for example, FoodShare spent \$987 at the Food Bank for a little over 65,000 pounds of food, versus \$45,151 at supermarkets, he said.

All those numbers help set the Radiothon’s goal for him.

“\$30,000 in Southbridge is a good feeling to go off the air with,” he said about three hours before things ended, noting they ended the day with

that much last year and collected \$7,000 extra over the following couple of weeks. “... It’s crazy, but it’s fun-crazy. How’s it going money-wise? You never know. People who came in early last year with a big check won’t come in this year until 5.”

For the second year in a row, the event wasn’t in a real radio studio. Instead, the FoodShare crew, radio and TV broadcast gear, interviewees and some of the collected food camped out in the Southbridge Hotel’s main lobby. Assigned 15-30 minute stints on air, the interviewees include local business folks and public officials from across the spectrum; they included former Sen. Richard Moore, this paper’s editor Ruth DeAmicis, and Hometown Bank’s Cindy Smith.

“I’ve been very, very fortunate, but I used to run a business in Webster across from FoodShare, and saw a lot of it,” Smith said. “There’s no reason in this country for there to be hunger.”

When asked how she’d

address the big-picture problem, she said, “I think it has to start in the schools, the younger grades, and be part of the curriculum.” She’d like to see more young people volunteering for community groups like this, because “it can’t just be the retired people.”

“When you realize you have good things in your life, you have to give back,” Smith said.

When asked the same question, Fournier shrugged and said, “I’m not that kind of genius. I do my share by doing what I do today.”

This year’s Radiothon was the first in several years to be broadcast live by local cable access TV, thanks to a collaboration between Southbridge and Charlton’s crews.

“We didn’t know if it’d work, but we’re really excited it is,” said Southbridge TV’s Jim Cosgrove. “Next year, we’ll make a bigger thing of it. It’ll be nice and we’ll promote it better.”

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Odds & Ends



TREASURES IN YOUR HOME

PAUL JOSEPH

I wish I was smart enough to accurately predict future trends for our business services. It would also be nice if I knew WHICH of the services we offer would experience the greatest demand at any given time. No such luck. While we pride ourselves on being quite adept at adapting to whatever curve balls are thrown our way (as we service our clients), we continue to be surprised by challenging situations.

We completed our first online only Estate auction on Proxibid and learned a lot during the process. The sale ran for two weeks online and ended on March 9. We had the pick up day two days later, and did the cleanout on that Saturday and on the following Saturday. Lessons learned...we can run the auction for a shorter period and do as well. We need more time between

the end of the auction and pick up day to adequately process the paperwork. Originally, we didn’t offer shipping, but added that option during the sale. Wish we had done that sooner as several items were shipped all over the country.

Good news...our starting prices and Instant Purchase prices were “spot on”. AND two days after we completed the broom clean cleanout, the realtor had an open house and two offers in hand, and will sell the house for more than the asking price. She told the owners she was amazed at how clean and neat the house was. This was the first time she had used our services and made it very clear that she will use us again.

While you probably won’t read this in time (my fault), on Thursday, April 6th we are doing our 23rd benefit auction for the SGA at Worcester State University in the Student Center’s Blue Lounge. Run entirely by students, the auction benefits the Mustard Seed, Abby’s House and Sherry’s House. To date, over \$300,000.00 has been raised. The goal this year is \$30K.

We recently sent out 44 BU Morgans for certification from a Worcester col-

lector’s lifetime collection. This was in addition to 107 certified Carson City BU Morgan dollars and is easily the best Carson City collection I’ve seen in 30 years.

We’ll be in Auburn, Devens, and at the Bay State Coin Show at the Best Western Royal Plaza in Marlboro (on Rte 20). The show is Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd. Bring a copy of this column and get one free admission for a friend. We’ll also be at the New Hampshire Coin Expo in Manchester on May 5th and 6th and at the Pawcatuck Valley coin show at the Holiday Inn in Norwich on Sunday, May 7.

Upcoming events include an onsite Estate sale in Dudley the last

weekend of April and an onsite estate sale in Webster the second weekend of May, and a cleanout/sale also in Dudley later in May.

In the meantime, keep sending us questions either by phone or email. If you email us please include good pictures.

Workshop to Provide Communication Strategies for Dementia Caregivers

CHARLTON — The Alzheimer’s Association is presenting a workshop on communication strategies for dementia caregivers Wednesday, April 26 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Overlook Performing Arts Center, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Effective Communication Strategies explores how communication takes place when someone has dementia, teaches strategies to decode verbal and behavioral messages and will help caregivers connect and communicate through all stages of the disease. To register or for more information call (800) 272-3900 or visit alz.org/MANH.

The Alzheimer’s Association is dedicated to providing care and support for those affected by the disease, as well as advancing research into causes, treatments and cures. With headquarters in Waltham, and regional offices in Raynham, Springfield, and Worcester, and Bedford, NH the Alzheimer’s Association, Massachusetts-New Hampshire Chapter provides programs and services such as support groups, professional training, educational programs, care consultation and a 24/7 Helpline at (800) 272-3900 For more information, visit alz.org/MANH.

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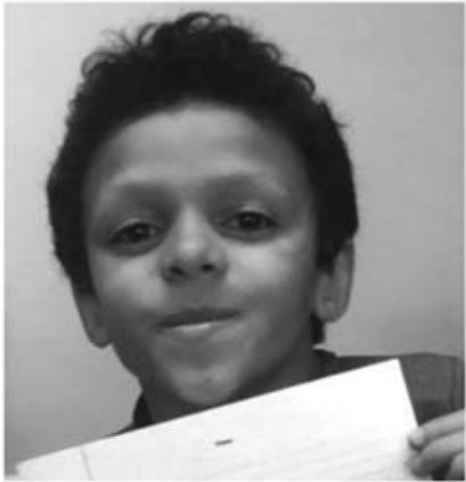
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EDITORIAL

It’s over

At least this version is. And as is often the case in these matters, after the dust has settled, the angry voices have quieted, the fright on both sides has calmed, it came down to a money issue. We have to say there seemed to be one or two people who saw a different opportunity in this whole scenario. A chance to make a bit of a name for themselves rather than to work to solve problems. And again, that is not unusual. The town of Dudley needed to be sure its own regulations were followed, most of them based on state requirements and solid research; they aren’t just pulled out of thin air for no reason. Especially those dealing with how close to wetlands things can happen and so forth. And yet we understand too the frustrations of a congregation without property who want to designate an area of their own to honor their loved ones. They couldn’t just find a 50 acre piece of property in Worcester near their mosque; not without displacing homes and other property, demolishing viable building and...yes that would have been incredibly expensive. They continued their investigation into possibilities. They had not yet purchased this property they were trying to zone for their use; to get the permits right and move forward. They still had the potential for other options. And when a different one panned out, costing them less money, with much less hassle because it is already a cemetery, you can’t logically blame them for choosing that route. They had an option to buy this property, if everything went through ok. And once they were here, they would have been good neighbors. They understand how this works, even when one or two are vocal, strident and unhappy no matter what. Reading this last information, there was an intention to challenge the rules a bit all along. To make the Dover Amendment a piece of the scene whether it should have been or not. The intent by some was to challenge the town of Dudley no matter what. Not all. Remember that, not all. Not even most. We’re sorry for the people who thought they had their land sold by the way. Their deal has fallen entirely apart. As a community, and especially the business community, might step it up a bit and help those owners find another buyer. Anyone who knows anyone who might need a nice patch of ground to build something (it wouldn’t hurt if it was something positive for Dudley too) remember it. Lessons learned.

Stawiecki: in support of Regis

To the Editor:
It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Ray Regis and his campaign to run for Selectman. Ray is a personal friend that I had the pleasure of serving with on the Webster board. His honesty and his business like attitude is something that any town would benefit from. Ray can be trusted as a man of his word. His no nonsense work ethic and ‘get it done’ approach will move this town forward. Please vote for my friend Ray on Election Day.

BOB STAWIECKI
FORMER SELECTMAN AND TOWN MODERATOR



ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

DON'T MISS A THING!

VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bycoff: May is mental health month

To the Editor:
One problem of modern life is social isolation. Described in journals as a person’s “perceived social isolation,” i.e., a subjective belief that they are socially isolated, another way of summarizing this condition is simply “feeling lonely.” The opposite feeling - that you have a network of supportive relationships - provides numerous psychological benefits, including a sense of belonging, an increased sense of self-worth, and a feeling of security. Thankfully, there are actions people can take to reduce a sense of isolation (discussed below). Causes of Isolation Many circumstances can lead one to feel isolated, including: a job loss; a divorce; injury or illness; the death of a loved one; having a family member with an illness that requires extensive care; etc. Implications of Feeling Isolated Besides negatively affecting one’s mood, feeling isolated and lonely is a risk factor for many medical conditions, including Alzheimer’s disease, cardiovascular disease, depression, and impaired executive functioning. In fact, the influence of social relationships on the risk of death is comparable to well-established mortality risk factors such as smoking and alcohol consumption and exceeds the influence of other risk factors such as physical inactivity and obesity. Ways to Reduce Isolation Numerous authorities, including the Mayo Clinic, have suggestions for increasing one’s social network, such as:
Take a weekly class, whether at a gym, a local college, or as part of adult education, so that you will have regular contact with the same people and be more likely to establish friendships. Volunteer. Join a lecture series. Consider getting a roommate. Change your housing situation to one

where there are more opportunities to be a part of a community. Go online (especially helpful for people who are homebound). Options abound: join a chat room for people who share one of your interests, e.g., writing, cooking. Keep in touch with out-of-state friends and family thru Skype, Facebook (or FaceTime on an iPhone). Visit sites designed specifically for people going through stressful times, such as a divorce, or the arrival of a new baby. Expand your social sphere through social networking sites such as Facebook. Primer on Building and Nurturing Friendships Respond and Reciprocate. Answer phone calls, return emails, and reciprocate invitations in order to let people know you care. Don’t compete. Be happy (not jealous) when your friends succeed. Be a good listener. When someone is talking, really listen to what they’re saying (as opposed to formulating in your mind your next response). Don’t overdo it. Be careful not to overwhelm friends and family with phone calls and emails. In addition, be wary of “oversharing” with new or casual acquaintances and on social networking sites. (Sources available upon request.) Summary Taking the time to build a social support network is a wise investment in your mental well-being and physical health. Research also shows that those who enjoy high levels of social support live longer. Whether you make more friends or improve the quality of relationships you already have, you’ll reap a plethora of rewards.

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Davies: due diligence when voting

To the Editor:
On May 1st citizens of Webster will go to the polls to elect two Selectmen. The two incumbents and three others are running for the office. It is our civic duty to examine the candidates thoughtfully to make sure that Webster has the best talent to guide it. The two prominent features covered by the candidates in their campaign information are their experience in town government and their goals for the town. Regarding experience, as I look at the information provided by the candidates I am struck by the number of committees and boards on which they served. But what does this tell us? How active were they on the committees? What did they produce? Was it used? Did they work well with other members? Did they operate in an above-board manner? Did they move matters forward or hold them back? Did they solve problems or create them? Most candidates running for office lay out their views of the jurisdiction and the improvements that should be made to enhance quality of life and safety. For Webster, who would not mention encouraging a business friendly environment, fiscal accountability, and ensuring safe water? In fact, we should worry if the candidates do not recognize these issues and opportunities. What matters is the candidates’ perceptions of the issues and opportunities, and how they want to address them. In Webster, progress has been made in many of these areas. For example, the voters approved a water treatment plant last year that will help solve many of the water quality issues. Yet one candidate does not recognize this. Another candidate talks of spending “hundreds of millions of dollars” on water pipe replacement without any evidence that this is indeed the most efficacious way to deal with the problem he perceives. The question for the voters is who are the best candidates to promote progress in these areas and how will they do it? That brings me to the question of values—a topic not sufficiently covered in the write-ups provided by the candidates. Some of you are acquainted with the candidates and make your judgment of values on that—for good or bad. Others may need additional informa-

tion. It behooves us to look behind the rhetoric and ask the candidates about their integrity and their character. How do they treat their parents, siblings, children, employees, neighbors, strangers? When working on issues do they bring people together or do they divide them? In their debates do they tear people down or build them up? Can they work effectively with others toward the achievement of a common goal (remember that a Selectman is not a President who can act on Day 1—but one of five elected to guide the town together)? When I am asked to vote for someone for an office other than the person serving in it, I need a good reason why the other candidates are better. I have watched the Board of Selectmen meetings faithfully for almost a year. I have been impressed with Mr. Bourque’s leadership, especially during the search for Town Administrator. If you go back and look at the YouTube videos of the Selectmen’s meetings, you will see that he had effective interview questions and a solid rationale for his views on the candidates and for the selection of Mr. Willardson. Furthermore, he has character. In a March 31, 2017 letter to the Times he was recognized for his support to Sober House, a home for recovering addicts —a ministry of the Church of the Reconciliation. Mr. Jolda adds an in-depth knowledge of the bylaws that contributes to the smooth running of the Board. He also understands the need for the Board to work together to get things accomplished. He has a logical and forthright way about how he approaches problems. Both are good Selectmen. They meaningfully contribute to every meeting with a high degree of professionalism, knowledge, and integrity. So in my opinion, any replacements really have to demonstrate how much better they are than these two men. Otherwise, Mr. Bourque and Mr. Jolda should be returned to office. I hope that the questions I raise in this letter will be of use to Webster residents as they make their decision. So, Webster voters, it is up to you. Ponder these things and, most importantly, get out and vote on May 1.

DR. E.F. DAVIES
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Veterans appreciate coverage

To the Editor:
On behalf of Commander Mark Landry and the entire membership of the Webster/Dudley Polish-American Veterans I wish to thank the Times for its wonderful coverage of our 53rd consecutive Communion Breakfast.

We are proud and happy to sponsor the event and pleased with your coverage.

JOSEPH E. SENDROWSKI, NAVY CORPSMAN

License to carry just a memento if not renewed



CHIEF’S CORNER
STEVE WOJNAR

CThis past week, I was asked a question regarding firearms licensing. The person found an old Firearms Identification Card that belonged to a deceased relative. It had been issued over 30 years ago. This person wondered if this was still valid and if there was anything they needed to do with it at this time. Many years ago, some licenses, such as Firearms Identification (FID) Cards, never expired. They were issued to a person by the chief in their home town and were not easily tracked. Many individuals who had been convicted of crimes, been committed to mental health facilities, or had other issues of concern, still had a license for firearms. In the late 1990s, the law changed providing for a renewal process to insure people have background checks conducted on a regular basis to limit unauthorized access to weapons. As a result, Licenses to Carry Firearms or Firearms Identification Cards now expire every six years. They also now contain the carrier’s photo, to limit improper use. If the license was not renewed at that time, an applicant must meet all necessary requirements and re-apply for a new firearms license. If someone chooses not to renew their license, it will simply expire. Therefore, if someone has an older paper firearms license, it is only a memento at this time. It will have no value and cannot be used to purchase firearms or ammunition. If a person has passed away, their license is invalid and will cannot to be used by anyone. I extend my thanks to the residents of Joshua Place for their hospitality during my recent visit. I met with the folks there on Friday, April 14th and a nice crowd was on hand. As is usually the case during these visits, I enjoyed the conversation, learned a great deal, and had a good time with everyone. Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, Ma. 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.

Starzec: supporting Jolda

To the Editor:
With election day upon us soon, we, the residents of Webster, will once again determine the course our town will take in its revitalization. Having been a member of the Board of Selectmen from 2013-2016, I was fortunate enough to serve two of those years alongside Andrew Jolda. Although we are very fortunate to have a field of well-qualified candidates to guide our town, I feel that Mr. Jolda possesses valuable skills that will help to further the growth of our town. Mr. Jolda is fairly quiet in meetings, and for a good reason; HE LISTENS. He is very good at asserting himself where his opinion is most valued, and when he has vital information to bring to a discussion. Every member of the board has a skill set they bring to the table, and in Mr. Jolda’s case it is his ability to interpret situations in relation to the town charter, town by-laws, and general best practices for department management. Furthermore, He was instrumental in hiring our new Town Administrator, Mr. Doug Willardson, which was a very tumultuous process for our town. He is an honest, and ethical man, and has the backbone to make difficult decisions. I urge you to give Selectmen Jolda another well-deserved term, so he can continue to advocate for the residents of Webster. Thank you.

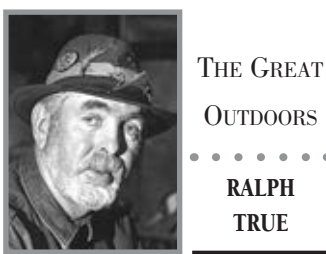
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VIEWPOINT

New England’s favorite fish is MLA

The decline in cod populations in the Gulf of Maine continues to be addressed by the National Marine Fisheries & Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. The commercial fishermen do not believe the scientific findings of both agencies, and strongly voiced their feelings in a recent documentary on the Discovery Channel last week with NOAA. NOAA stated that the cod populations in the Gulf of Maine are near collapse and to do nothing would bring irreversible damage to the cod stocks. At one time, commercial fishermen in Boston Harbor numbered close to 50 boats, but now number less than ten. More than 40 people worked on the docks to handle and process the fish brought in by commercial fishermen, but those numbers now total 10 or less. The ice business at the docks has also taken a big hit, and has forced the owners to take on new products like T-shirts and hats advertising the once flourishing ice business, just to stay afloat. Commercial fishing boat captains in the Gulf of Maine have reluctantly started to look for new jobs, unrelated to fishing. Making a living on the



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ocean has been a life time business for numerous families, and they loved their work. Being on the ocean every day watching sunrises and sunsets, has a special meaning to the commercial fishermen, that no other job can give. Even as a recreational angler my time on the ocean gives me a lot of enjoyment, even if I come home with less fish than in years past. Global warming is causing some serious negative changes in our ocean waters, and it is going to take some serious sacrifices by everyone. Haddock populations in the Gulf of Maine have rebounded in the past few years, and are now more abundant than in the past 40 years. Conservation measures have paid off big time. For too long the ocean has become a dumping ground for all sorts of waste, and with climate change our fish populations have suffered. As a recreational angler fishing in the Gulf of Maine only a few years

ago, we were catching huge whale cod. They were the breeders that carried millions of eggs, but they never got to spawn. Suddenly one day we had a couple of biologist on board to observe what we were catching. At the end of the day one of the biologist remarked that the fishing season for cod would end in the area we were fishing. It was the cod’s breeding grounds and was made off limits to all fishing the following year. It was just common sense! Sacrifices are being made by both commercial and recreational fishermen in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It is just the world that we live in, and if the fish biologists can get it right, future generations will enjoy the fishing that our generation has enjoyed. During the documentary this past week on declining cod stocks in the Gulf of Maine, it was suggested that people start to eat dogfish, also known as sand sharks. They claim it is delicious if properly prepared. “Gosh” I sure hope that I will never need to eat dogfish in my lifetime. It is my understanding that dogfish excrete their waste thru their skin.

UGG!!!! Two rare toxic outbreaks of algae bloom were discovered in Massachusetts waters this year, one occurred in Wellfleet Harbor that led to closures of all shell fishing, with the second including the states South Coastal waters. Also known as red tide the toxins can prove to be sickening for people eating shell fish from contaminated waters. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold its annual trout fishing derby this Saturday April 22, starting at 8 a.m. for members only. A fishing derby will be held and the kitchen will be open for breakfast. The Whitinsville Fish and Game Club on White Court in Douglas will also hold its annual trout derby starting at 8 a.m. for members only with breakfast available starting at 7 a.m. A local retired anonymous fisherman donated his fishing equipment to the upcoming kids Fish Fair at West Hill Dam in the coming weeks. He also donated numerous items of fishing tackle to the New England Outdoor Writers Organization for last week’s annual meeting and banquet, that was raffled off raising money for the annual presenta-



Courtesy photo
This week’s picture shows a couple of anglers with huge whale cod a few years back, before the closure of the area to fishing in the Gulf of Maine. Hopefully it is not too late .

tion of scholarships. It sure was a great way to have his fishing gear continue to be used by some young or older angler. It was appreciated by all. Thanks! Turkey hunting opens this coming Monday April 24, in Massachusetts! Wild turkey sightings are an every day occurrence in the valley, and should provide some great hunting for the next four weeks. Take A Kid fishing & Keep them Rods Bending!

Cheering the wet ones: Quinebaug canoe on Sunday

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT
STURBRIDGE —...And it’s off to the races!
On Sunday, April 23, canoeists and kayakers from several states will be paddling their way down the Quinebaug River for the 29th annual All-American River Race. If this year’s like the past, expect some to be in wacky costumes and even a few to be piloting homemade boats of their own design.
But while most people hope for sun for an outdoor event, organizer Dale Favreau of the Sturbridge Lions Club hopes for rain.
“Our most popular day is a rainy day,” he said. “We hold it the weekend before opening day for all the sports leagues, so if it rains practices don’t happen. People figure, if you’re going to get wet, might as well go down the river.”
“Everyone cheers when people get wet,” he added.

The race, a fundraiser for the Lions, starts at 9 a.m. at Turner Field off Route 20 in Fiskdale and ends at Westville Lake. Officials send racers off at one-minute intervals to avoid clogging the river, and Sturbridge and Charlton fire department people plus area ham radio operators observe the race route from various locations to assist people in need and ensure everyone finishes.
“We have quite a few people from out of state,” Favreau said. “Every year, we get several people from New York. We get people from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont...and an awful lot of local people.”
That popularity is largely because the race is part of the regional circuit of races that happen under the auspices of NECKRA, the New England Canoe & Kayak Racing Association. Its website lists four other races in the next week alone, including the famous “Run of the Charles” in

Boston April 30.
The group began in Connecticut under a different name in 1979 as an effort to promote “some discipline, education and especially statewide service for the [canoe] racer as well as the race organizer,” it states. Before then, “There were few safety considerations, no rules, no standard race meeting, and if you did qualify for a trophy at the end of the race, you may have been told that’d you’d have to wait a week, a month perhaps, until the next organized race, or you might not have received it at all.”
Over the years, it expanded to include kayakers and added members from all over New England, adopting its current name in 2003.
Favreau said the Quinebaug race typically attracts more than 100 boaters; the largest turnout he could recall was 142. Besides the trophies for winners in various age classes, there’s also a raffle for a

new Old Town canoe, and the Westville end will have food and entertainment, he said.
One thing that makes the event even possible is that “This is one of the only rivers in the area that has a controlled release,” he added.
For years, the Lions have had an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to hold water back behind the upstream Brimfield Dam until a few days before the race, then release it to ensure there’s enough water to make the river passable. The Corps’ webpages say this is a fairly common practice across the country, with the usual goal being to “balance water supply concerns with flood risk management requirements,” as one page states.
Favreau said the Lions didn’t start the race; they adopted it. “We had an opportunity. Some people used to race individually down the Quinebaug, we found out and decided to sponsor it as a fundraiser,”

he said. “We took it on and it turned out to be a success.”
The Lions Club is probably best known for its work on promoting sight, hearing and related issues, but it’s also involved in various other things. Among them are disaster relief, youth camps, many environmental and community improvement projects, and the International Peace Poster Contest. This year’s poster theme is “The Future of Peace,” and it will bring one talented young person aged 11-13 a prize of \$5,000 and 23 others \$500, with judging happening at several levels up to global, where “judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities” select the prizewinners, according to www.lionsclubs.org.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CoHF: three year accreditation announced


To the Editor:
The Center of Hope Foundation, Inc. is very pleased to share that it has received a three-year accreditation for its programs and services in its 64 town area in Massachusetts and northern Connecticut.
This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization, demonstrating the organization’s substantial conformance to the CARF standards. To receive a three-year accreditation, the agency underwent a rigorous peer review process, demonstrating to a team of visiting surveyors its commitment to offer programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.
The Center of Hope Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that has been providing day programs, employment supports, and many other services since 1956 for indi-

viduals with intellectual More information can be found by visiting www.thecenterofhope.org.
CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.
The survey summary narrative included quotes such as, “Center of Hope is truly a leader in its community. It has developed an impressive 14 innovative business opportunities and embodies an entrepre-

neurial spirit. The organization is active in the Chamber of Commerce and has played a large role in the revitalization of the region it operates out of.”
The report continues, “Direct Care Staff members are compassionate individuals who work very hard to provide community opportunities to the individuals served. The management staff is knowledgeable about current trends in the field, regulatory issues and person-centered planning. Management is enthusiastic about the care it provides and is always looking at ways to do more to serve the community.”
The surveyors also noted that they have not seen any other organization with this commitment to an entrepreneurial spirit and ability to operate these many small business opportunities or improve quality and services as much since their previous survey.

The Board and management staff of CoHF would like to express our appreciation to all of the employees who worked diligently towards meeting these goals. Without the wonderful and positive staff of this agency, we could not meet the standards of our accreditors, meet the needs of the people we serve, or send happy people home each day. Congratulations and Thank You.
The Center of Hope would welcome an opportunity to further acquaint people from our communities with our services and respond to questions. We believe our organization is a valuable asset, and our CARF accreditation underscores our commitment to the community we serve. Please feel free to call us for a tour.

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SPORTS

New England Revolution honors local hero Amy Olander of Dudley



Amy Olander of Dudley was recognized alongside her daughter, Riley, by the New England Revolution for performing CPR to save a man's life recently and her ongoing work as a pediatric ICU nurse during a pregame ceremony at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, April 8.

The New England Revolution honored Amy Olander of Dudley, a pediatric ICU nurse at UMass Medical Center, as the Hero of the Match at the team's home game on Saturday, April 8 against the Houston Dynamo. Olander was recognized during the pregame ceremony for her quick action recently when she revived a man who collapsed at a gymnastics meet, performing CPR on him for 10 minutes before his pulse returned. Amy and her daughter Riley, who also played a part in saving the man's life when she noticed him col-

lapse and ran to alert her mother, had a sideline view of the Revs pregame warmups and enjoyed the game from the Putnam Club. The Revs' Hero of the Match program honors a local first responder, member of the armed forces or individual making a difference in the community at each home game during the 2017 season. To nominate a Hero of the Match for an upcoming New England Revolution home game, please visit: www.revolutionsoccer.net/community/hero-of-the-match.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett boys' varsity soccer information wanted

Current Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer head coach Ryan Renaud is looking to gather information before 2004 in regard to the Indians boys' soccer history. This fall marks the 50th anniversary on the program's inaugural season, and Renaud is compiling a history/record book. Any information regarding end of season player statistics such as goals, assists and shutouts from any year previous to the fall of 2004 is greatly appreciated. Also, any awards such as team MVP, most improved player, unsung hero, league All-Star, Central Mass. All-Star and All State All-Star from the same time period (1968-2003) would be a great touch to the information already compiled. Any and all materials would be returned safely and in a timely manner. One can mail or email Renaud these artifacts at Bartlett High School (52 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA 01570) or rrenaud@webster-schools.org.

Join the free Charlton/Dudley Women's Basketball League

Please come and check out the Charlton/Dudley Women's Pickup Basketball League at the Heritage School in Charlton every Monday while school is in session from 7-9 p.m. There are no set teams and no fees. Come for the exercise and the fun of playing basketball. The league is for ages 18 and up. Call Deb at (508) 248-3600 for information.

Rochdale Baseball to join Central New England Baseball Association

The South Central Express of Charlton will now be known as the Rochdale Express, and their new home field will be at Rochdale Park, home of Becker College baseball. The team will be looking for players of all ages (19-plus) who have either graduated from their American Legion program or still want to play competitive baseball. The team is part of the Central New England Baseball Association (cneba.com), a wooden bat league. Anyone interested in playing in an adult men's baseball league is encouraged to contact Joel Hart at (508) 864-9709 or at hartattack31573@gmail.com. Tryouts will be in early May when field availability is made known, and spots at all positions are open.

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 1998 or later are eligible to play. Signup dates will be held on April 22 between 10 a.m. and noon at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion Post on Main Street in Fiskdale. Players should bring a photocopy of the birth certificate when they register at signups to insure your eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 6, 7, and 13 at Tantasqua Regional High School, with times to be determined. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or email jimrosseel@hotmail.com.

com, coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or email raysull@charter.net, or coach Dave Proulx at (774) 230-6490 or email davidp7@hotmail.com.

Veterans Inc. to host annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

WORCESTER — Veterans Inc. will host its 20th annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 10 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. All proceeds will benefit veterans in need and their families. The 18-hole golf classic will include an 8 a.m. registration time and a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Player registration is \$150. Golfer registration includes giveaways, greens fees, golf cart and a steak dinner. The tournament will include Hole-in-One contests sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, a men's and women's longest drive, a closest to the line contest and a closest to the pin contest. The deadline date for registration is April 26. Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels from major to hole sponsorships. Donations of raffle items are also being accepted. All donation amounts are greatly appreciated and recognized. For a list of Sponsorship Opportunities and to download Sponsorship and Registration forms, visit our website at www.veteransinc.org. The tournament is Co-Chaired by State Representative John J. Mahoney and Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester. For more information on how to become a sponsor or register, please contact (508) 791-1213 extension 1162 or email golf@veteransinc.org.

Webster Little League Opening Day set for April 23

Webster Little League would like to announce its Opening Day on Sunday, April 23. The annual parade will begin at the Train Museum/Joanne's Coney Express parking lot on Main Street at 12:30 p.m. and will march down Main Street to Lake Street, ending at the fields on Little League Lane (off of West Ave.). A brief Opening Day ceremony will be had followed by the first games of the 2017 season. Please come out to celebrate the "official" start of spring and line the parade route to show your support for the kids walking in the parade. We will also be joined by representatives from the Webster Police, Fire and Board of Selectmen, as well as the Bartlett High School band.

U.S. Baseball Academy coming to Worcester State

The U.S. Baseball Academy, the nation's largest training program, is coming to Worcester State University from June 26-29. Advance registration is required. Kids sign up for the sessions they want, although most participate all four days from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please visit www.USBaseballAcademy.com for more details. You can also call the offices at 866-622-4487.

Webster Fastpitch Softball now holding spring season signups

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SPORTS

Southbridge hangs on to defeat Pirates



Joe Grady of Oxford swings and delivers a base knock for the Pirates.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBIDGE — The Southbridge High and Oxford High varsity baseball teams each began their seasons on Monday, April 10. There, the Pirates lost to Uxbridge High, while the Pirates defeated David Prouty Regional.

But on April 11, when Southbridge and Oxford squared off at McMahon

Field (the fields at Southbridge High were still not playable due to the recent rain), the roles were reversed as the Pirates edged the Pirates, 6-5, as both teams now stand at 1-1.

“We got the jitters out yesterday,” Southbridge first-year head coach Shane Presutti said of the difference between game one and game two. “The attitude changed

and the confidence level changed, and we came to play today.”

For Oxford head coach Justin Richards, they also had a change from game one to game two. Their turnaround, though, was worse.

“It was a grossly played baseball game,” he said. “It’s a combination of a thousand things. The weather’s been bad and nobody’s been outside,

which is probably a big part of it.”

Richards added that Dave Meech pitched the opener and was striking out Prouty batters at a regular clip, so this was the first game where his defense was routinely called on to field the ball cleanly.

“Clearly we did not do that,” he said.

The Pirates committed four errors over a

two-inning stretch in the third and fourth, when Southbridge turned a 3-0 deficit into a 5-3 lead. All five runs were unearned, which came with Colin Ryan and then Joel Erickson pitching for Oxford. With the game tied at 3-3 in the bottom of the fourth, the Pirates’ Tyler Stoever ripped a single, which plated two runs to give his team a two-run cushion.

And from there, Stoever — Southbridge’s pitcher — settled into a groove. He retired six of seven batters in the fifth and sixth innings to maintain that 5-3 lead.

“Tyler Stoever pitched unbelievable today,” said Presutti.

The Pirates added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when Edwin Rojas (3 for 4) hit a two-out single and Jose “Papi” Miranda followed with an RBI double to make it 6-3.

The Pirates never quit, though, as they rallied in the seventh and final frame. Michael Bordeaux reached on an error and Jason Panient walked, but Bordeaux was thrown out attempting to steal third base.

Undeterred, Meech followed with a single and after Erickson grounded out, Noah Buckley kept

the game alive with a 2-RBI single to make it 6-5.

“Getting two in the seventh, it’s good to see that we didn’t die and came back,” said Richards.

With the game’s result now in the balance, Presutti kept Stoever on the mound — “It was his game to lose,” the coach said — and the decision paid off, as Stoever’s 86th and final pitch was a grounder to him off the bat of Joe Grady. Stoever then threw the ball over to first baseman Reimy Ortiz to register the victory.

“This is the momentum we need and what we want to keep,” said Presutti. “This team’s really coming together and it’s exciting.”

For Oxford, Richards hopes that the team takes the loss “as a very big wakeup call and we need to get better quickly. If we do that, maybe it’s an OK loss.”

Richards believes that his team can continue to be successful, as over the past five years Oxford has reached five district championship games, winning three of them.

“We feel like there’s enough talent on this team where we can continue to be good,” he concluded.

Nick Ethier photos



First baseman Noah Buckley of Oxford raises his glove up to show that he scooped the throw out of the dirt to force out Southbridge's Tyler Stoever.



Oxford starter Colin Ryan tosses a pitch to the plate versus Southbridge.



Oxford's Dante Purretta applies the tag for an out near third base.

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Series over average — Robert Gordon +16, Amelia Peterson +2

SPORTS

Bay Path baseball finally gets outside, notches win versus Abby Kelley

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Mother Nature has made it difficult for the Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team to get much work done outside, but they finally made their season debut on Wednesday, April 12 when they hosted Abby Kelley of Worcester.

At times the Minutemen were able to look like a well-oiled machine, notching 18 runs on 16 hits as they defeated the Bears, 18-4, in six mercy-rule shortened innings.

“This is our first game and first time we’ve seen live pitching, so it was good,” said head coach Mark Sansoucy. “We have a lot of young kids, but they battled and I thought they looked pretty good for the first time out.”

Bay Path employs just one senior, as they lost nine seniors from last year, including eight starters. Junior Nick Jose returns as the lone returning starter, and he made his presence felt in the early going behind the plate from his catcher’s position.

Abby Kelley attempted a double steal in the top of the first inning, but Jose threw down to second baseman Andrew Fritze. He then threw back to Jose, who applied a nice tag to get Giovanni Matias out. Jose then caught Nick Sargent attempting to steal second base in the second inning.

“He takes a lot of pride in what he does and he works hard,” Sansoucy said of Jose. “He worked hard in the offseason while playing hockey in the winter.”

The Bears scored a single run in the top of the third to take a 1-0 lead, but Bay Path responded with an eight-run bottom half of the inning. Tim Kunz,

Andrew Flanagan, Christian Keeler, Tyler Bennett, Jake Leone (2 for 4), Noah LaTour (3 for 4), Curtis Koebke and Alec DeSimone all crossed home plate to give the Minutemen a sizable lead.

Leone and LaTour provided RBI’s in the fourth inning to bump the lead up to 10-1 and, after Abby Kelley scored twice in the fifth, Bay Path added four more runs, with reserves John O’Laughlin (2 for 2) and Devon Bruyere (1 for 1, walk) providing some offense.

The Bears (0-3) scored once in the sixth to make it a 14-4 game, but the Minutemen put the game away with the 12-plus run mercy rule courtesy of four more runs in the home half of the inning. Jose (2 for 5) ended it with a double that plated two.

In total, all 11 Bay Path players that swung the bat recorded at least one hit and scored at least one run. Much like how the offense spread the wealth, Sansoucy did the same with his pitching staff. Kunz and Leone both worked three innings and had similar numbers. Both struck out four and Kunz allowed three hits, while Leone surrendered two.

“We wanted to get everybody some work, we didn’t want to burn any arms out this early,” said Sansoucy, adding that Koebke would have pitched the seventh and final frame.

Bay Path is next set to play in their annual tournament at Cape Cod during school vacation week, which takes place after press time.

“It’s nice to start the season with a win, so we’ll take it,” Sansoucy said of the opening day victory.

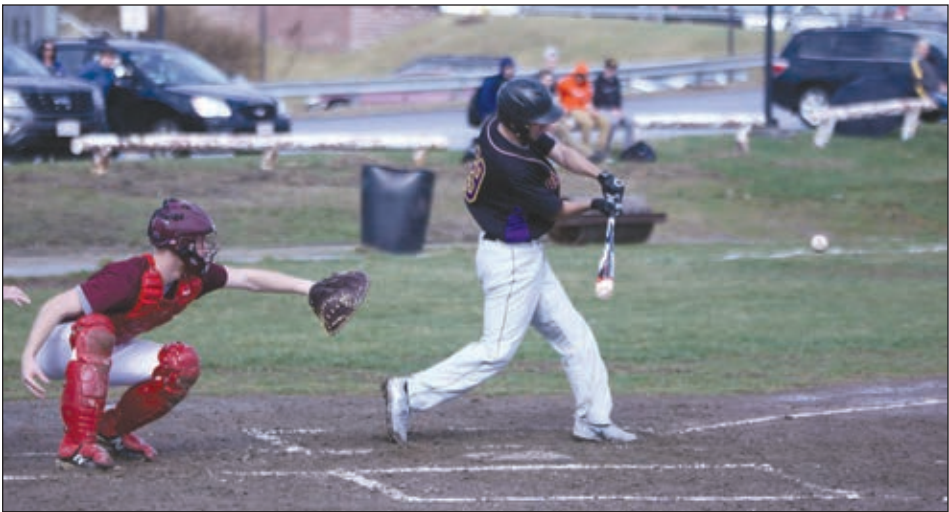


Bay Path starter Tim Kunz fires a pitch to the plate versus Abby Kelley.

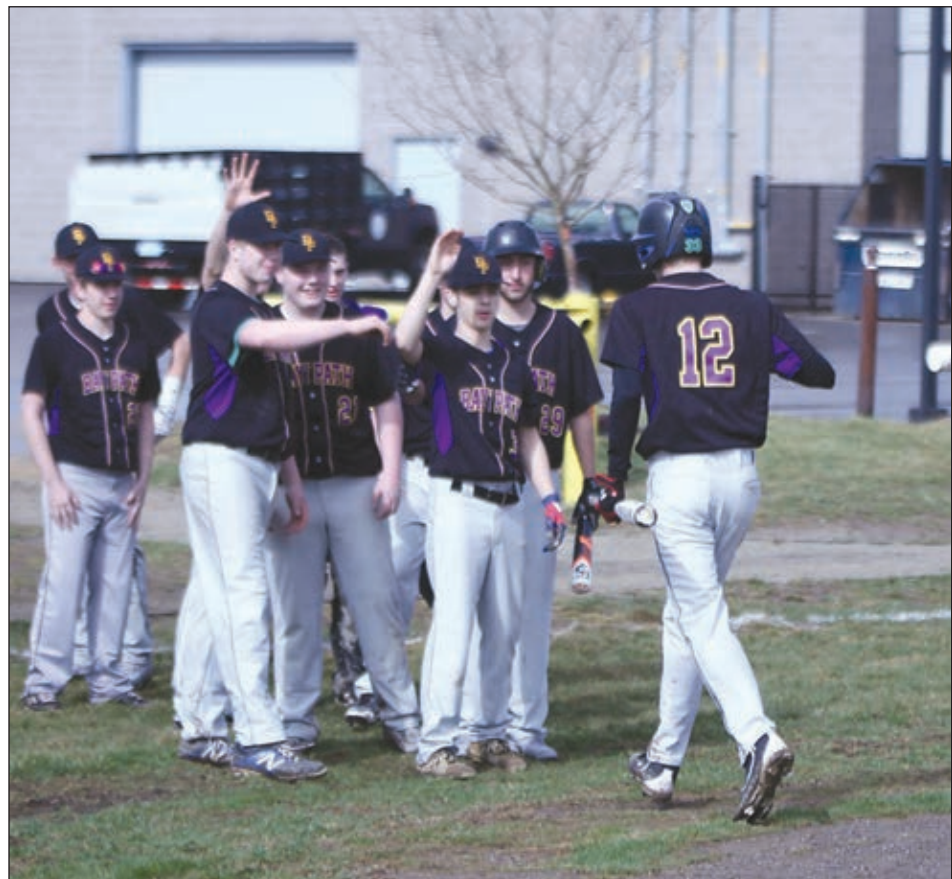


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Shortstop Alec DeSimone of Bay Path sees the ball into his glove before recording an out.



Tyler Bennett of Bay Path swing away at an offering versus Abby Kelley.



The Bay Path baseball team congratulates Tim Kunz (12) for scoring the first run of the Minutemen’s season.



Bay Path’s Jake Leone waits for the ball to reach the plate before rearing back and making contact.



Jake Leone of Bay Path worked the final three innings on the mound in the Minutemen’s season debut.

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Webster officials want more out of Memorial Beach

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – Town officials in Webster are continuing to explore new ways to build on tourism at the town’s popular Memorial Beach on Webster Lake, although the process is slow and steady at best according to town administrator Doug Willardson.

Willardson discussed plans to build on the recreational opportunities available for visitors to the beach during an April 10 meeting of the Board of Selectmen where he revealed that a request for proposals for a company to operate the beach seems to have fallen on deaf ears for the time being.

“Since I’ve been here I’ve been trying to call vendors that I think might be interested and reached out to the national organization of recreation facilities to try to find someone in the local area that might be interested in doing it. I haven’t had a whole lot of luck,” Willardson told selectmen.

The town administrator said he had made contact with companies in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, but those talks fell through and expressed interest in keeping things local. For now, the beach will be operated as it has in the past, with the highway personnel on hand to keep the beach running.

That doesn’t mean the town is giving up on adding something new to Memorial Beach. Willardson said officials will be continuing to look into more options in the future. Selectmen offered a few concepts including the idea of renting kayaks on the beach, which Willardson said could happen this season even through a few potential resources.

“There will be a concessionaire in the building so either he can do the kayaks on the side or we have a summer program for the youth programs that we’re doing. They’re going to be doing some activity at the beach and they have kayaks.



Jason Bleau photo

Selectmen in Webster want to see more activity at Memorial Beach and have been in talks with companies and organizations to help coordinate services at the site, including a marina.

At least while they are there kayaks will be available,” Willardson said.

Selectmen also inquired about having a company operate a marina on the beach. Selectmen pointed out there are companies in Webster that could be a part of that operation, namely Lakeview Marina, Inc. on Thompson Road. Willardson said that he has had communication with them as well.

“They would be interested if we were serious about making something happen,” Willardson said. “Ideally if we could get someone to run the beach and the marina and find something else to do there as well if they’re interested that would be the best option.”

Willardson added for the time being it seems finding a company willing to do it all seems farfetched, but officials are not giving up hope that such an operation could be in place sometime in the future.

Selectmen noted that even if having someone operates the marina and the town continues to operate the beach is an option it’s better than nothing as they try to add to the amenities and offerings of Memorial Beach. Willardson said he had also looked into bringing a slide to the beach, but those deals fell through as well. Still, he believes there is a lot of untapped potential for that property that can be explored.

“There’s a lot of space down there and a lot is parking. It could be better utilized,” Willardson stated. While little progress has been made on bringing new amenities or organizations into Memorial Beach, selectmen had nothing but praise for Willardson noting the work that had been done in that process during the town administrators first three months on the job.

Legislators throw support behind highway memorial

BOSTON – Representative Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn), Representative Kate D. Campanale (R-Leicester), and Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) submitted testimony at the Joint Committee on Transportation’s public hearing regarding Senate Bill 1967, An Act designating certain portions of state highway as the Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. memorial highway.

The bill filed by Senator Moore, Representative Frost and Representative Campanale, seeks to honor the life and service of Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr., who was killed in the line of duty on May 22, 2016. It will memorialize a section of Route 20 in the town of Auburn, as well as a portion of Route 9 in the town of Leicester where Tarentino lived with his family and formerly served.

Frost commented, “It was an honor to testify on behalf of this bill to designate a portion of Route 20 in Auburn and Route 9 in Leicester after Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. I’m proud to be a co-sponsor of this bi-partisan bill with Senator Mike Moore and Representative Kate Campanale as it is fitting and lasting tribute



Courtesy photo

Representatives Frost and Campanale with Leicester Police Chief Jim Hurley and MA Coalition of Police Vice-President John Nelson at the Joint Committee on Transportation public hearing April 12

to Officer Tarentino and his sacrifice in the line of duty on May 22, 2016. We as a community will always remember what happened that fateful sad day and this bill seeks to be a constant reminder to all of what our men and women in blue risk every day for our protection.”

“Officer Tarentino’s spirit and call to duty will never be forgotten by the residents of Auburn, his hometown of Leicester, or residents of our Commonwealth,” said Senator Moore as part of written testimony submitted to the Joint

Committee. “I was honored to work with Chief Andy Sluckis, Chief Jim Hurley, and their departments, to file legislation that would designate portions of state highway in the towns of Auburn and Leicester in honor of Officer Tarentino. I look forward to ushering

this bill through to the Governor’s desk during the current legislative session.”

“The naming of a portion of Route 9 in Leicester and Route 20 in Auburn in memory of Officer Tarentino is a way that we as a legislature are able to honor

the life and sacrifice of a hero in our communities,” said Representative Campanale.

“Ron was a presence in the community and had a tremendously positive impact on the towns of Leicester and Auburn. It’s a great tribute to him for both communities to have a roadway in his name and what better place than right in front of the police station, where all his brothers in blue work and pull out onto the highway every day thinking about him,” stated Hurley.

“The naming of a portion of Route 20 the Ronald Tarentino Jr. Memorial Highway would help the officers of the Auburn Police Department keep the memory of Ron alive and will serve as a constant reminder of the sacrifice that Ron made for the citizens of the Commonwealth,” wrote Auburn Chief of Police Andrew Sluckis in testimony submitted to the Joint Committee.

The bill will need to be reported favorably out of committee before continuing along the legislative process.

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Nichols plays host to centuries old Torah scroll



Nichols College adjunct professor and graduate Richard Miller begins his presentation on a centuries-old Torah.

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY – Nichols College in Dudley played host to a piece of history April 11 with a 500-year-old Torah scroll being displayed for students to view and interact with.

The document has a storied history,

surviving the Holocaust and evacuation from Germany to Israel during World War II and terrorist attacks in Yemen. The Torah is written in Hebrew, and depicts the first five books of The Bible, which are studied by the Jewish faith.

The 79-foot-long scroll, written on red-dyed animal hide, was donated by Ancient Assets Investments to an organization called Ratio Christi, Latin for “The Reason for Christ”, which now guards the scroll and brought it on tour with Nichols College being the first school in New England to view this specific document.

Richard Miller, an adjunct professor and graduate of Nichols College, is the director of the local Ratio Christi chapter and presented the scroll and its history to a small group of Nichols College students in a one-hour presentation on April 11. Before his presentation he said in an interview the scroll is an important artifact to teach the history and consistency of religious teachings.

“We take the scroll to all the campuses and we try to show the historicity of the Bible and that God’s word has been preserved throughout history. You can see the meticulousness that the scribes used on this document. It’s 99.9 percent accurate from what we have today of the Torah,” Miller said. “Ancient Asset Investments are taking a unique approach by taking this outside of the museum and trying to get exposure.

This is a way to show the historicity of God’s people, the Jews, and of God’s word and how it’s been transmitted over the years and how it’s reliable today.”

Ratio Christi, a campus apologetics alliance, was formed in 2011 and aspires to combine intellectual investigation and apologetics into their approach to religious history while sharing the message of God. The organization looks at Christianity, Judaism and other faiths with a goal of encouraging dialogue and discussion. As the local chapter president, Miller said he was able to bring the scroll to Nichols with the goal of showing students a bit of history spanning hundreds of years.

“We actually have four scrolls, but this is the first time this particular scroll has been to New England,” Miller said. “This organization’s goals are really about God and his people and his word and how we can still rely on it today. This is an amazing opportunity. I’m a Nichols alumni and I grew up in the area so for me to be here and be a part of this is amazing.”

Students had the chance to touch and even read the Torah scroll after Miller’s presentation. The only thing they could not touch was the ink on the scroll but magnifying glasses were provided to allow for a closer look at the meticulous detail that went into writing the document. Students who attend-



Jason Bleau photos

Nichols College hosted the presentation of a 500-year-old Torah scroll. The 79-foot document has survived many conflicts and is making its first tour of New England with Nichols being the first stop.

ed were given credit through the college for experiencing the presentation and embracing the opportunity to get a hand-on look at a centuries old piece of religious history.

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under the rules of that amendment. Bahnassi said that the Islamic Society itself wanted to set a standard by getting the approval it sought a year ago regarding an amended application.

“The goal was to really make sure our rights were being protected. Once the Dudley Zoning Board approved it we felt like our goal had been achieved,” Bahnassi said. “When we applied we asked the town to consider our application under the rules of the Dover Amendment, that our religious organization should be exempted from the procedures, and the town refused. We were afraid that everywhere we would go they would say that Dudley refused us and we’d be rejected in other towns. So it was very important to us that the Dover Amendment would be accepted as the principle in the procedure. So now we have a precedent that the Dover Amendment would be applied.”

Bahnassi stressed that despite the yearlong process and the controversies that arose from the Zoning Board of Appeals meetings, he holds nothing against Dudley or its residents. He said while the attorneys representing his organization and the town didn’t get along and there was heavy resistance against their project initially, he feels like the people of Dudley are good people and that the process played out the way it was meant to.

“When we say ‘Dudley’ I

think we have to differentiate among three things. There’s the Dudley officials, the Dudley citizens opposed to this, and Dudley citizens in favor of this,” Bahnassi said. “With the officials I think they just didn’t understand attorneys do fight and say things to hurt others and that’s their job. I can’t speak for our attorney, but I’ve seen these things happen in every case where it becomes personal between attorneys. For those who opposed us I think they just didn’t know us and I think some of them started to support us once they got to know us and who we are and what we do. Finally, we got lots of support from many residents in Dudley and Webster and it’s been great support, so I have no ill feeling towards Dudley whatsoever.”

The announcement by the Islamic Society came as a bit of a surprise to officials in Dudley, included the town’s selectmen who had been part of the debate from the very first meeting. Selectmen had even discussed the status of the project at their meeting on April 10, only days before they learned of the change in the plans, and the sudden shift seemed to catch most of them off guard.

Selectman Paul Joseph was one of the first to learn the news and said that while he was certainly surprised he wasn’t shocked, as he understood some of the cost limitations the Islamic Society was facing on certain aspects of the project. He said he was happy to hear that the Islamic Society found a place where they can bury their dead peacefully.

“I really am pleased and glad

that the Islamic Society finally has a convenient, affordable, local place to bury their loved ones. I really, honestly am. In fact when I finally read the announcement I reached out and called Dr. Bahnassi. Last April he told us about his son that he had to bury in Enfield, Connecticut and he was very moved by that and I was moved by that. I congratulated him and his organization on finally finding a workable solution for them. My heart is happy for them. It was a good exchange,” Joseph said. “I did not meet a single member of the Islamic Society that I didn’t like. In my opinion they’re all good, decent Muslim Americans.”

Selectman Joseph was one of the most outspoken selectmen in terms of the Islamic Society’s attorney, Jay Talerman, and comments Talerman made concerning the town of Dudley at hearings and in the media.

Joseph said while he feels the Islamic Society issue has reached its end, he has no plans to let Talerman off the hook for what he saw as poor treatment of the community throughout the process.

“I have no intention of burying the hatchet with Mr. Talerman,” Joseph said. “I don’t take what he did personally, but I do believe that he deceitfully and maliciously maligned the people of Dudley and the town and as I’ve said I believe he slandered us right after that first meeting when he went to the Boston Globe and labeled all of us as anti-Muslim, biased, and xenophobic.”

Talerman did not respond to calls to comment.

Selectman Jonathan Ruda issued a statement following

the announcement commenting on the process that unfolded calling it fair, objective, and lawful and voiced his own frustrations with Talerman specifically in terms of how the process was handled on the part of the Islamic Society.

“I want to thank the community for trusting us (the Board of Selectmen) and our local boards throughout this unfortunate episode. As I stated on numerous occasions, and what the board fought to maintain, was a fair and mutually agreeable process that was not ‘perfunctory’,” Ruda said. “It was not ‘a rubber stamp’, as Attorney Talerman would have liked his future clients, and our community to have believed. It was a process that had been in place for years - Unwarranted claims of religious bias can’t drown out the obstacles that exist when a group proposes to put a new cemetery in a place that has an eighteen-inch groundwater level. Unfortunately, as verified by the parting shots taken by Mr. Talerman when he announced his plan had failed, our community fell victim to a ‘social experiment’. In my estimation, we passed the test.”

Selectman John Marsi offered a simple statement of congratulations to the Islamic Society of Greater Worcester and said the announcement was a bit of a shock for him when he learned of the change in plans.

“I was surprised, but I’m relieved that it’s over. I’m happy for the Islamic Society that they found a place to bury their dead, which is close to their center. I think the process worked,” Marsi said. “It’s over,

they have their cemetery, and life can go back to normal here in Dudley.”

Dr. Bahnassi said he and the members of the Islamic Society are relieved that they can finally move forward with establishing a place where they can bury their loved ones a little closer to home. The society is working with officials in Worcester to finalize the process and despite everything that came out of the discussions in Dudley, Bahnassi said his organization never meant to make headlines and that this process hopefully showed people what their organization is all about.

“We didn’t want the media attention. We didn’t want our attorney to do what he did. We kept telling him to keep it simple. This was about people who just want to bury their loved ones. The goal was to find a place for ourselves,” Bahnassi said. “Our beliefs are clear and if you don’t agree with it or people don’t give us validation then that’s their problem. We’re here and this is who we are. We accept every other religion. We don’t have problems with Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, or Atheism. We have no problem with anyone. We love them all and we want to work with everyone. We don’t believe religion is a factor once we live in an area. I personally judge people by their behavior and how they treat me. I like to be a good citizen, a good neighbor, and a good friend to anyone regardless of their religion,” Bahnassi said.

DISPATCH

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we can provide emergency communication that’s safer, more sustainable, and more focused if we compile our resources and do this together.”

The committee’s consultant in the study was Thomas Kennedy who said he worked with the local chiefs and stakeholders to determine whether or not there was, in fact, a need for a unified dispatch center. He conducted interviews and did on-site assessments looking at numerous aspects of the current communication setups for numerous departments concluding that the center, which would be called the Central Regional Emergency Communications Center, would be a viable and significant asset to all five towns involved.

“Everybody that participated on the committee was very open with what they were looking for. From that I was able to gather the information that was necessary for the vision of a potential center and that was to create a regional dispatch district that was solely focused on emergency communication services as a separate government entity that was located in a standalone facility and provided for the ability to expand its capability by 50 percent. In other words, they were thinking about communities that could potentially join the dispatch district if, in fact, that community chose to,” Kennedy said.

Kennedy added that the study determined the center would actually be the most efficient course for the five towns to take moving forward noting economic stability, communication efficiency are only a few key benefits that the

center could bring for all five towns. He added that communities throughout the commonwealth have begun or already partaken in this kind of consolidation effort and that it appears the creation of such centers is the future of dispatch for Massachusetts.

Members of the Emergency Communication Center Development Committee also spoke during the briefing, with all of them showing support for the initiative. Sturbridge Police Chief Thomas Ford, III said that in his 30 years of working in emergency response he spent 18 of those years as a dispatch supervisor. As a chief he sees the significant benefits his community and others could reap from a unified dispatch service.

“We’ve transitioned over the years. We’ve grown. The departments that are involved have built new facilities and in their facilities they’ve expanded their dispatch centers,” Ford said. “The five police chiefs have reached a consensus as a whole in how we want things to work and how we anticipate things to work, we still have some concerns. We’ve agreed on many things. One of the things that is more important to us than not and that’s important to the communities we provide service to is the efficiency that’s going to come from having more than one dispatcher on duty.”

Ford said he’s been working to bring more staff to his dispatch for some time, but has not been able to make it happen due to the cost it would bring to his community. He, and others, feel the dispatch center would provide a way to solve that dilemma without adding any major financial burden to the five communities.

“One thing that I’ve been asking for

since I first became Chief in Sturbridge was more personnel in the dispatch center,” said Ford. “I’ve been fortunate enough to gain one extra dispatcher in my ten years of being a police chief. That just doesn’t seem to do it. It solved the problem I had ten years ago, but not the ones I have today. The same problem exists in every one of the communities that are present here. We need more people dispatching.”

Southbridge Fire Chief Mark DiFronzo said he feels the five communities involved are well represented in the process and while his department has a fulltime firefighter on duty to handle dispatch he understands other communities are not so blessed.

“Southbridge is lucky to have what it has so when there was talk about us going to a regional dispatch center I wanted to ensure that the fire service was going to be represented properly and I think with the ideas that we have that we will be. I think, for the first time in my career, to see five police chiefs and fire chiefs all agree on something says something to me right there. I think this is a tremendous opportunity for us to create something that will work for all of us,” said DiFronzo.

Penny Ryan, Lead Dispatcher for Charlton, spoke from the perspective of someone who works in local dispatch and confirmed previous statements from her fellow committee members that dispatchers today have a lot on their plate. She spoke in favor of the center and said she feels the process playing out allows every one of the five communities to be represented fairly.

“The proposed Central Regional Communication Center has been a well thought out process encompassing the towns of Charlton, Oxford,

Southbridge, Spencer, and Sturbridge including input from police, fire, and EMS personnel in a transparent process,” Ryan said. “Time and effort has been expended to address all of the concerns and fears of our stakeholders. This is paramount to making the center a success. We are all here to ask why this needs to be done. I’ve been attending the state 911 Commission meeting on my own time to stay informed. When it comes to the possibility of regional dispatch centers, it’s not a question of ‘if’, but ‘when.’”

According to the feasibility study presentation all five towns are projects to see significant savings from the consolidation. The projected recurring savings total \$33,142 for Charlton, \$145,941 for Oxford, \$65,855 for Southbridge, \$66,406 for Spencer, and \$172,550 for Sturbridge. In total all five communities would save a combined \$483,895 through this process if the data presented on April 5 is accurate. Non-recurring cost savings were projected at \$94,000 each for Charlton, Oxford, Spencer, and Sturbridge and \$188,399 for Southbridge. The plans have not called for the construction of a new facility, but several existing locations including the Woodward School, DPW station, former police station, and Community Center in Oxford and the former fire departments in Sturbridge and Southbridge were all assessed during the feasibility study. The Woodward School on Main Street in Oxford was considered to be the early top contender that fits many of the requirements for the proposed center.

An inter-municipal agreement will need the approval of the top boards from all five towns in order for the partnership and project to proceed.



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Janet (Rheume) Gardner Laskowski, 92



SOUTHBIDGE — Janet (Rheume) Gardner Laskowski, age 92, passed away on Thursday, April 6th, in her son's home after a brief illness.

She was predeceased by her husband, Herman Laskowski. She was also predeceased by her second husband, Orville "Tex" Gardner and her first husband, Robert Payeur. She leaves her two sons, David V. Payeur and his wife Judith of Southbridge and Steven D. Gardner and his wife Jean of Charlton; her eight grandchildren, Marc Powell and his husband Timm, Melissa Anderson, Toby Ricupero and her husband Anthony, Kiley McAloon and her husband Christopher, Dana Gardner, Jonathan Payeur and his wife Johanna, Kate Gardner and Michael Gardner; great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her two brothers, Anthony St. Hilaire

and Napoleon Rheume and her sister, Cora Rheume. She was born in Berlin, NH, the daughter of Napoleon and Delia (Guillmette) Rheume.

Janet was an integral part of her family business, Sun & Sound in Worcester and Auburn for 36years where she continued to work until her recent illness. She loved going to work every day. She previously worked as a bookkeeper for Keyes Pontiac, Consumers Market, Guarantee Bank, and Dewey's Electronics, all in Southbridge. She loved her church, St. Joseph's in Charlton. Janet also loved flowers-especially geraniums, playing cribbage, knitting for her grandchildren, and golf. Most of all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Her funeral was held on Monday, April 10, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. Burial will be in St. Kieran Cemetery, Berlin, NH, at a later date.

Alice C. Osowski, 84



SOUTHBIDGE — Alice C. Osowski, age 84, of Ashland Avenue, passed away on Sunday, April 9th, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after a long illness.

She leaves her four sons, Bobby Osowski and his wife Karen of Dudley, Joseph Osowski and his wife Mindi of Long Beach, CA, Michael Osowski and his partner Denise Conant of Fiskdale and Sean Osowski and his wife Cynthia of Villa Rica, GA; her three daughters, Donna Osowski and her partner Allan Montonen of Clayton, CA, Deborah McLean and her husband Mark of Holland and Patricia Bettencourt of West Brookfield; her sister, Jeanette LeBoeuf of Oxford; her six grandchildren, Mikey Osowski, Haley Osowski, Bobby Bettencourt, Alyssa Bettencourt, Amanda Tapia and Ryan Costere; a great grandson, Trenton Tapia; and several nieces and neph-

ews. She was predeceased by her former husband, Robert W. Osowski and her brother, Victor Racine. She was born in Worcester the daughter of Abel V. and Christina (MacDonald) Racine.

Alice enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, crafts and cooking. She especially enjoyed cooking with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed travelling to Georgia and California to visit her children. What was most important to Alice in her life was her family and taking care of them.

Her funeral Mass will be held on Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd., Charlton. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. John Paul II Parish Food Pantry, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

Alice Andersen, 99



OXFORD — Alice Andersen, age 99, died Thursday, April 13, 2017, at Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Webster. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Arlene Anderson of Worcester; seven nephews and nieces, Ralph, George, Richard, Karen, Lorna, Martha, and her niece and goddaughter, Mary E. Andersen of Oxford. She was predeceased by two brothers, Ralph and Norman. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Anders and Karen A. (Olsen) Andersen, and lived in Oxford, Worcester, and Millbury, before moving back to Oxford in 1987.

Miss Andersen was a legal secretary at Liberty Mutual for over 40 years,

retiring in 1982. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Oxford and participated in activities at the Oxford Senior Center. She enjoyed knitting and crossword puzzles.

Alice's family would like to thank the staff at Brookside for their love and kindness.

A private graveside service will be held at North Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, c/o the Altar Guild, 270 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540, or to Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, c/o the Activities Dept., 11 Pontiac Ave., Webster, MA 01570.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

Gary S. Couture, 60



EAST MACHIAS ME — Gary S. Couture passed away on April 12, 2017 at his home in East Machias ME. Gary was born March 15, 1957 in Webster, son of Janet E. (Caissie) Couture and the late Hector J. Couture.

He is survived by his longtime companion and caregiver, Naomi Smith of East Machias as well as his son Gary Jr of Charlton, and daughter Sherry of Warren, his brothers Hector J. (Butch) of Spencer, David B. of North Oxford nephews Chris and Steven and sever-

al grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and his very good friend Alfred Darmanin of Miami Lakes FL.

Gary ran a successful drywall business as well as a bait and tackle shop. Gary was an avid bass fisherman and had a love of the outdoors. He also loved a good poker game and playing golf. He played hockey and baseball in his younger years and had many friends who will greatly miss him.

Services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, PO Box 016960 (R48), Miami, FL 33101.

John 'Chief' H. Gardner, 55



WEBSTER — Chief Warrant Officer John H. Gardner, age 55, U.S. Army National Guard, died Monday, April 3, 2017 after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 14 years, Katherine M. (Staruk) Gardner; four children, Timothy J. Gardner and Samantha J. Gardner, both of Webster, Tanya & Paul O'Leary of Stoughton and Jennifer Gardner of Melbourne, FL; three brothers, David Gardner of Waterville, ME, Jim Gardner of Uxbridge and Wayne Gardner of Uxbridge; three sisters, Ruth Foley of Worcester, Nancy McGrath of Melbourne, FL and Bonnie Scherr of Mendon; his father and mother-in-law, Harry J. Staruk Jr. and Margaret A. Staruk of Worcester; two brothers-in-law, Harry J. Staruk, III of Worcester and William J. Staruk of Washington, DC; two sisters-in-law, Barbara J. Staruk of London, England and Elizabeth A. Staruk of Los Angeles, CA.

He was born in Framingham on Sept. 25, 1961, a son of Roscoe and Charlotte (Gassett) Gardner. He was a graduate of Algonquin High School in Northborough and attended Mass Bay Community College.

Chief Gardner was a member of the Army National Guard Reserves having been activated for five different tours of duty. He served in Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and had been sent twice to Iraq and finally to Afghanistan. He also aided in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and was called in after 9-11.

His first and enduring passion was the Army. He had a strong call to serve his country and help in times of trouble. He was a mechanic and enjoyed fishing with his daughter, Samantha and white water rafting with his son, Timothy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at noon, in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street. Burial with military honors will be on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 11:15 A.M. in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Saturday in the funeral home.

The family asks that flowers be omitted and donations in his name be made to Run To Home Base, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114.



Madeline C. Dudley, 65



OXFORD — Madeleine C. Dudley, age 65, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the Rose Monahan Hospice House in Worcester, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years Daniel Dudley, two daughters; Miranda Peloquin and her husband Mathieu of Charlton and Rebecca Dudley of Oxford, a step son; Sean Paul and his wife Norma of Burbank, CA, two grandchildren; Raegan and Jameson Peloquin of Charlton, a sister; Martha Brunelle and her husband Fred of Spencer, three brothers; David Mahaney and wife Gerry of Naples, FL, Joseph Mahaney and fiancée Celeste Lamoureux of Charlton, and John Mahaney and his wife Jeri of Spencer, a sister-in-law; Dorothy Dudley of Leicester, brother-in-laws; David Dudley and wife Beth of Ocean Point, ME, and Dean Dudley and his wife Rhonda of Oxford, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister in law Michelle Mahaney.

Born in Leicester, daughter of the late Frank and Constance Mahaney. Madeleine was born and raised in Leicester and graduated from Leicester High School in 1969, and Becker Junior College in 1971. She began her career at WPI as an administrative assistant in the computer science department. She

then moved on to be a program coordinator for the French River Education Center in Oxford for 35 years. Many area teachers know Maddy well. They depended upon her to facilitate their post-grad education and certification process. She was an integral part of that organization and loved every minute of it.

Maddy married her childhood sweetheart, Dan Dudley in 1973. They lived in Spencer for a while before buying their home in North Oxford, where they have resided for many years and where she gave birth and raised her two lovely daughters, Miranda and Rebecca. She loved her house, and was constantly awestruck by the grandeur of the natural world right out her back door. The simplicity and beauty of nature inspired her, and formed the basis of her spirituality. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and a friend to many. Maddy loved to travel, and would always encourage her daughters to see the world and experience the different cultures. We will think of her often and miss her every day for the rest of our lives.

A memorial Mass was held Monday, April 17 in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main Street, Leicester. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St., Leicester is directing funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

Gladys P. 'Bunny' (Czyzewski) Livenoise, 90



SOUTHBIDGE — Gladys P. "Bunny" (C z y z e w s k i) Livenoise, age 90, of South Street, formerly of Sturbridge, passed away on Tuesday, April 11th, in the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, after an illness.

Her husband of 62 years, Roland J. Livenois, died in 2013. She leaves her three daughters, Karen A. Lefebvre and her husband William of Webster, Lynn M. Hewitt and her husband Bernard of Southbridge and Kathy E. LeCour and her husband Robert of Sturbridge; a brother, Norman Czyzewski of Webster; a sister, Nancy Capistrand of Southbridge; her granddaughter, Emma Lefebvre of Webster; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by five brothers, Joseph Czyzewski, Frederick Czyzewski, Stanley Czyzewski, Peter Czyzewski and Walter Michalski and five sisters, Stella Ohop, Caroline Schur, Helen Trombley, Stephanie Welch and Diane Lavallee. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Anthony and Nellie

(Kasprynska) Czyzewski.

Bunny worked at Schott Fiber Optics in Southbridge for many years before retiring several years ago. She previously worked at the Sturbridge Yankee Workshop and the American Optical Co. She was an avid bowler and belonged to several leagues through the years. She was a former winner of the Hippodrome Lanes Bowling Championship, the Southbridge Evening News Bowling Championship and the WAA Bowling Championship. Bunny was also a huge Red Sox and Patriots fan, never missed watching a game. She also enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, April 18th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in St. Hedwig's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, Everett Street, Southbridge. Burial will be in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Ave., Worcester, MA 01602 or to The Fund for St. Joseph School, c/o Beth Boudreau, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570.

Victoria Sanchez Maldonado, 70



WEBSTER — Victoria Sanchez Maldonado, age 70, passed away on April 9, 2017 at the Worcester Health Center;

She is survived by her son: Eric Merced ; three daughters; Ivette Merced Cruz and her husband Max Cruz, and Mayra Molina, both of Webster, and Lizzette Hernandez of Oxford; three brothers: Felipe Sanchez, Felipe Luis Sanchez, and Felipe Freddie Sanchez, all of New York; two sisters: Nelly Ortiz of Puerto Rico, and Elsa Sanchez of New York; five grandsons: Anthony Cruz, Max Luis Cruz, Jose Cintron, Jordan Molina, and Jason Panient; 14 granddaughters: Linnette Bonefont, Ashley Rivera, Crystal Cintron, Amanda Molina, Erica Merced, Jacqueline Figueroa, Chastity Merced, Vanessa Rodriguez, Stephanie Merced, Desaray Merced,

Emily Merced, Christina Merced, Felicia Irizarry, and Marylee Panient; four great grandsons, and four great granddaughters, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; She was preceded in death by her loving husband Anibal Merced.

Victoria was born in Salinas, Puerto Rico on Nov. 14, 1946, daughter of Felipe Sanchez and Esther Maldonado; She worked as a school bus driver for many years. Victoria was a very feisty and outspoken woman who had a passion for cooking and gardening; She greatly enjoyed taking trips to the casino, rejoicing when she won, and cursing when she lost. Victoria was a joyful and outgoing woman who will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Funeral and committal services will be held in Puerto Rico.

Graham, Putnam & Mahoney Funeral Parlors, 838 Main Street Worcester were entrusted with arrangements.

Arthur Rock, 91



WEBSTER — Arthur Rock, age 91, of Webster died peacefully Wednesday night April 12, 2017 at Brookside Rehab and Nursing Center of Webster. He is the son of the late Joseph and the late Irene (Landry) Rock. He lived here all his life.

He is survived by his sister and care-

giver Mary Kliss and her family.

He was employed by Anglo Fabrics working as a spinner and later as a supervisor before retiring.

All are invited to join his family for a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21 at St. Anthony Of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. There are no calling hours.

Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel (bartelfuneralhome.com), 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley is directing arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Theresa M.C. (LaFleur) Rice, 87



N O R T H G R O S V E N O R D A L E — Theresa M.C. (LaFleur) Rice, age 87, of North Grosvenordale, died Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at home. She leaves her husband of 65 years, James A. Rice Jr. of North Grosvenordale; a son, James A. Rice III and his wife Irene of North Grosvenordale; a daughter, Elaine Levesque and her companion Al Fougere of North Grosvenordale, four grandchildren, Scott Rice and his wife Jeanne, Allan Levesque and his wife April, Kelly Jansing and her husband Rob, Aimee Jalbert and her companion Mike; five great-grandchildren, Colby Jansing, Eric and Calleigh Levesque, Lindsey and Samantha Worster. She was predeceased by her brothers, Armand, Leo, Wilfred, Alcide,

Adelard and William LaFleur; by a sister, Adrienne Cardinal; and by a great-grandchild, Kauri Levesque. She was born in North Grosvenordale, daughter of the late Felix and Lyda LaFleur and lived in North Grosvenordale all her life. She was a spinner at Cluett Peabody and she worked at Bates Shoe, and also Putnam Manufacturing. She enjoyed spending time with family, square dancing and spending Thursday evenings setting up and playing bingo at Saint Joseph's with her friends. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 in Saint Joseph Church, Main Street, North Grosvenordale, with burial following in Saint Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Food Bank. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School Street, Webster has been entrusted with arrangements.

Sylvester Siekierski, 77



W E B S T E R — Sylvester Siekierski, age 77 died peacefully at his home in Webster with his family at his side on Monday, April 10, 2017. Sylvester was born in Webster. He is the son of the late Sylvester and the late Caroline (Kudron) Siekierski. He is survived by one daughter: Sandra Short and her husband Donald of Webster, and one son: Brian Hilton and his fiancée Mary Lee of Millbury. one granddaughter, Holly Blain of Oxford. Three sisters: Alice Tucker of Dudley, Anna Gardner and her husband Roger of Webster and Carol

Ciabaszewski of Dudley. He also has many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brothers Edward, Raymond, Joseph, Frank and Adolph Siekierski. He was employed as a framer for most his life at the Ethan Allen plant in Dudley. Sylvester was also affectionately known as Zug and Slim. In his retirement, he loved picking cans from Webster and Dudley to Thompson and back first walking and later on his scooter. Folks along his route would save their returnables for him. Memorial calling hours were Friday, April 14 at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel (bartelfuneralhome.com), 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, followed by reflections and a family prayer.

Carl Edward Soderstrom

T H O M P S O N — Carl Edward Soderstrom of Highland Road, died on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Lanessa Extended Care Facility in Webster. He was the loving father of one daughter, Ashley Ann Soderstrom, three sons, Kyle Eric Soderstrom, Markos Sibley Soderstrom and Maeson Carl Soderstrom. Born in Worcester, he was the son of Edith M. (Stonequist) and Edwin D. Soderstrom both born in Worcester. He also leaves a brother, Alan Soderstrom, a grandson, Kolton James Soderstrom, a sister-in-law, Katherine Soderstrom, and a daughter-in-law, Danielle Ann Soderstrom. Carl went to Burncoat High School in Worcester and Joined the Air Force Reserve at 18 years old. He was with the 101st National Guard on Skyline Drive in Worcester. He married Cheryl McDermott Johnson and they had two children, Ashley and Kyle. Carl worked at several careers during his stint while in the Reserve. He worked at Norton Co. in Worcester and then as a correctional officer for

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was honored with saving a life and was given a hero's commendation. Carl became the father of two other sons, Markus and Maeson that he co-parented with their mother. He was the vice-president of the Wild Pigs Motorcycle Club and a member of the Worcester Surf Casting Club when he was just 18 years old. Carl also was a member of the Masonic Olive Branch in Millbury. Carl's funeral was held at Holy Pointe Church, 1208 Thompson Road, Thompson, CT. Wednesday, April 19, 2017, with Rev. Fred Massie presiding. Committal Services followed at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon with full military honors. The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St., Webster is honored to be assisting Carl's family with arrangements.



Vaughn F. Tennant, 80

W E B S T E R — Vaughn F. Tennant, age 80, of Webster, died Thursday, April 13, 2017. He leaves his wife of 44 years, Patricia A. (Leon) Tennant of Webster; five sons, Richard Sebastian and his wife Katie of Virginia; Randy Tennant and his wife Rosa of New York, Rodney Tennant of Illinois, Rob Tennant and his wife Emma of Connecticut, and Daniel Tennant of New York; a sister, Altana Swank of New York; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Ryan Tennant of New York. He was born in Van Honesville, NY, son of the late George and Esther (Echkler) Tennant and lived in Webster for the past ten years. He

was a U.S. Navy veteran during the Korean War and was a retired heat-treater/welder at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. He enjoyed playing bingo and going to the Webster Senior Center. A funeral service will be held in Holy Trinity Church. Date and time will be announced. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Webster Senior Center. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School Street, Webster has been entrusted with arrangements.



Marianne J. (Pereira) Townsend, 60



LEOMINSTER — Marianne J. (Pereira) Townsend, age 60 passed away on Wednesday, April 12 at her residence. She was born on March 13, 1957 in Boston a daughter of the late Joseph and Mildred (Patterson) Pereira. Mrs. Townsend is survived by her husband of 22 years, Peter V. Townsend, one son, Donald G. Stuart Jr. of Hartsville, SC, one daughter, April Laverriere and her husband Mike and their two children Nathanael and Nevaeh of Hartsville, SC, five siblings Kathy Bergeron and her husband David of Linwood, Patricia Jose of Milford, Joanne LeBel and her husband Paul of Whitinsville, Joseph Pereira and significant other Sheryl Farnam of Northbridge, John Pereira and his wife Leigh of Webster, her in laws, John B. and Linda Townsend of Marlborough, her sister in law, Julie A. Townsend of Fitchburg, a life-long friend, Barbara Richford, many nieces and nephews and her beloved pet,

"Lady". Mrs. Townsend was previously employed as a CNA at the St. Camillus Nursing Home in Whitinsville. She also worked as a private home health care provider for many years. Marianne enjoyed gardening and crocheting and doing special things for others, especially children and seniors. She dedicated her life to helping others and bringing them joy, even in the small things. She was also a member of the Fitchburg Church of the Nazarene. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 22, 2017 at the Fitchburg Church of the Nazarene, 800 South St., Fitchburg, MA. Burial will be private. The Brandon Funeral Home, 305 Wanoosnoc Road, Fitchburg are assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Marianne's memory to The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, The Simonds-Sinon Regional Cancer Center at Burbank, in Fitchburg, MA, The Fitchburg Church of the Nazarene-Children's Ministry, or your favorite charity

Jeanne L. (Bonneau) Rivers, 63



W E B S T E R — Jeanne L. (Bonneau) Rivers, age 63, died Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester. She leaves her husband, Kenneth F. Rivers; two sons, Andrew and his wife Stacey Duszlak of Weymouth and Scott Duszlak of Webster; two step-daughters, Kenesa Rivers of New Hampshire; Malissa Rivers of Webster; four grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Bonneau of Deland, FL.

She was born in Webster, daughter of the late Charles and Alice (Johnson) Bonneau and lived here all her life. She was formerly employed at Ethan Allen Co. in Dudley. She enjoyed the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and loved to fish and Sunday afternoons at Webster Lake. The funeral was held Monday, April 17, 2017 from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School Street, Webster. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Omit flowers and donations may be made to charity of donor's choice.

Lydia E. Smart, 68



S P E N C E R — Lydia E. Smart, age 68, of Spencer, died Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at home. She was born on Dec. 4, 1948 and lived in in East Wakefield, NH and graduated from Nute High School, Milton, NH in 1966 and just recently attended her 50th class reunion where she was able to reminisce with old friends. After high school she attended UNH for a few years before moving to Mass\ where she worked at Ludlow Papers and later at Kanzaki Papers in Ware for most of her career. Lydia is survived by her daughter,

Amber L. Start and her partner, Fred Lytle of North Brookfield; a grandson, Bryan J. Start of Watertown; a granddaughter, Sarah E. Start of Salem; and by her youngest grandson, Terry M. Lytle of North Brookfield. She also leaves a sister, her brothers, many nieces, nephews and cousins. Services are private and following cremation, she will be returned to her hometown in New Hampshire and buried at a later date. If you would like to make a donation in Lydia's memory it can be sent to For Kid's Sake Foundation, 39 Cowell Street, Plainville, MA 02762. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School Street, Webster has been entrusted with arrangements.

Stanley E. Szydluk, 71



K I T T E R Y P O I N T M E — Stanley E. Szydluk, age 71, formerly of Southbridge, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 13th, in the Hyder Family Hospice House, Dover, NH, after a long illness. His life will be forever cherished in the lives of his wife, Janet Clauser; his daughter, Sherry Lombardi and her husband Steve of Atlantic Highlands, NJ; his grandchildren, Jordan Lombardi and Jake Lombardi; his stepchildren, Michael Hanson, David Hanson and Jacqueline Hanson, of Maine and New Hampshire; his two sisters, Shirley Lorkiewicz of Southbridge and Dorothy Lesniewski of Webster; his nieces, Kristen Lesniewski and Carrie Barnes; and his nephew Matthew Lesniewski. He was born in Southbridge, the son of the late Edward and Emily (Raczynski) Szydluk. He was a graduate of Southbridge High School,

Q u i n s i g a m o n d C o m m u n i t y C o l l e g e and Leland Powers School of Radio, Theatre and Television. He was a US Navy veteran, serving during the Vietnam War era. Stan worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge before becoming a radio announcer. Stan worked at radio stations in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire until his retirement in 2008. Calling hours for Stan will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a graveside service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Southbridge. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hyder Family Hospice House, 285 County Farm Rd., Dover, NH 03820.



Adam John Towne, 38



S U T T O N — Adam John Towne, age 38, died Thursday, April 13, 2017, at UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus in Worcester, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his daughter, Hayden M. Towne of Sutton; his parents, Robert E. and Gail A. (Ushinski) Towne III of Sutton; two brothers, Christopher R. Towne and his wife Jodi of Thompson, CT, and Matthew J. Towne and his wife Susan of Chelmsford; a sister, Rebecca E. McBreen and her husband John of Bolton; his maternal grandmother, Marion E. Ushinski of Sutton; his nephews Jarrett, Jack and Thomas; his nieces Katelyn, Abigail, Emily, Shea and Bridget; his close companion, Jackie; and Hayden's sister Hannah. Adam was born in Hartford, CT, and lived most of his life in Sutton. He graduated from Holy Name High School in Worcester in 1996 and attended Southern New Hampshire University. He then started his cooking career at Worcester Country Club followed by many other restaurants and country clubs throughout Worcester County. He was proud to become an executive chef by 25. Adam most recently enjoyed working at Southwick's Zoo in

Mendon. Adam enjoyed playing basketball, golf, fishing, and creative cooking. Adam was hard working and had a strong desire to help. His heart was as big as he was and he loved to tease his Nana-banana. Above all, the center of his world was his precious little girl Hayden. Most of us need a long life to make a loving and positive impart. Some, however, achieve this in a shorter time. That was how our Adam did it. His consideration and respect of others along with his underlying love of his family and friends was second to none. It is now his turn to be at peace with his grandparents and Uncle Bo. Amen, Adam. Amen. His family would like to thank Dr. Wong and his team at UMass Memorial Medical Center for their exceptional care and compassion during Adam's illness. A funeral was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, 356 Boston Rd., Sutton. Burial followed at West Sutton Cemetery in Sutton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to support Hayden's college education fund at <http://go.fidelity.com/zmff>

Robert 'Willy' Wilson Jr., 72



D O U G L A S — Robert "Willy" Wilson Jr., age 72, passed away peacefully at Vibra Hospital on Friday April 7, 2017 after a long illness with his family by his side. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Ella C. (Currier) Wilson; his daughter Angelina Wilson of Douglas; a brother David T. Wilson of New York; a sister Theresa Greene of Dudley; best friend Robert Prunier of Douglas; and many nieces and nephews. Born in Hartford, CT on April 9, 1944 he was the son of Robert and Angelina (Hemmingway) Wilson Sr. and lived in Manchaug most of his life.

Willy was a graduate of Sutton High School and worked for Interface Fabric, Guilford of Maine, and the former Hayward Schuster. He most recently worked for the town of Douglas Water & Sewer Department in maintenance and ground keeping. Willy was extremely close with his family and enjoyed spending time with his wife and daughter. He lovingly signed all his cards to his daughter "Punky". He enjoyed studying his family genealogy and music, especially the "oldies". His committal service will be held on Saturday April 22 at noon in St. Paul's cemetery, Manchaug. To leave a condolence message for the family, visit <http://www.jackman-funeralhomes.com/>

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 20-22

ANNUAL BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Oxford Free Public Library are preparing a spring Book Sale that will delight book lovers, library lovers and bargain hunters alike. Thousands of hard and softcover books in all genres, for all age groups, CDs, DVDs, will be on sale Thursday, April 20 from noon-7 p.m.; Friday, April 21 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, April 22 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Donations are also accepted until April 14.

Saturday, April 22

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: A Spring Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 22 in Hodges Hall of Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St, Oxford from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to the Rummage Sale, there will be a Bake Sale and some items from the Lakota people of Pine Ridge Reservation. Church tours available on request. Lunch will be provided free of charge. All are welcome.

DUDLEY DIRT DAY: Join Dudley Grande and Dudley Conservation Land Trust for the first ever ‘DUDLEY DIRT DAY’ 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 22 at the Dudley Grange at 121 Center Road. Dr. Stephen Hebert, professor of agronomy, University of Massachusetts Stockbridge School of Agriculture will present the program, topography, soil makeup and maintaining healthy soil. Free, sponsored by Massachusetts State Grange grant. Free soil tests, refreshments, time for Q&A.

Tuesday, April 25

PUBLIC HEARING: The Webster Public Schools proposed budget for FY2018 has scheduled a public hearing beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Avenue Elementary School library, 58 Park Ave., Webster. Please enter from the Ray Street entrance. Copies of the budget and supporting documentation can be found at webster-schools.org; Office of Business and Finance. Hard copies are also available at the Filmer Administration Building, 41 East Main St.

Saturday, April 29

A NIGHT OUT: The St. Joseph School Home and School Association is sponsoring a Beer & Wine Tasting event on Saturday, April 29 from 7-10 p.m.at The Lodge Restaurant, 148 Gore Road, Webster. A sampling of alcoholic beverages will be provided by several vendors including Nipmuc Liquors, Wachusett Brewing Company, and Flying Dreams Brewing Company, which just received a second-place award for the People’s

Choice Brewery at the Worcester Brew Woo and is rated the #6 brewery in Massachusetts. There will also be raffles and silent auctions. All proceeds benefit the children of St. Joseph School. Advance Tickets are \$25 per adult. At the door \$30. Advance tickets at the school, 47 Whitcomb St, Webster or call (508) 943-0378 or email hsa@sjs-webster.com.

LIFE SKILLS FAIR: 10th annual East Meets West health & business fair fundraiser and blood drive, Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bartlett High School gymnasium, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Presented by Life-Skills, Inc. and Page Chiropractic Health Center. FREE admission, raffles, screenings, demonstrations, giveaways & more! Enter to win a flat screen TV sponsored by Commerce Bank. Something for everyone. For a list of participants & activities, please visit life-skillsinc.org and click on News/Events. Vendors & Sponsors wanted – please email frs@life-skillsinc.org for more information. Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities served by Life-Skills, Inc.

CHICKEN DINNER: The American Legion Post 184 Ladies Auxiliary, 9 Houghton St. in Webster will be having a rotisserie chicken dinner on Saturday, April 29. The meal includes ½ rotisserie chicken, baked potato, salad and dessert. The cost is \$12 per ticket and may be purchased in the lounge. Pre-purchase of tickets is strongly advised. There will only be a limited number of tickets available the day of the dinner.

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS DINNER: Community Cat Connection hosts a dinner including salad, Italian bread and dessert at the United Church of Christ, 4 Church St., Webster 4-7 p.m. Donation \$10 adults; \$5 children under 12. Tickets available at the Shelter, 289 Thompson Road; some may be available at the door. For information call (508) 949-0779.

PASTA DINNER: Be sure to check out our Fabulous Raffle Table! Saturday April 29 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Greek Orthodox Church, 35 Lake Parkway, Webster. Adults: \$10.00 and Kids Under 12 at \$5.00

Sunday, April 30

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE: The Oxford Girls Softball League is sponsoring its 18th annual Father Daughter Dance on April 30 from 5-7 p.m. at the Oxford Middle School. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Robbins Garden Center in Oxford. They can also be purchased at the door the day of the dance for \$6. All proceeds benefit the Oxford Lassie League. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Any questions contact John Guillotte at (508) 736-0046

Saturday, May 6

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: The Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church is holding a benefit rummage sale on Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on 135 Center Road on Dudley Hill. Sale items are gently used clothing, hats, and accessories for men, women, and children, baby clothes and toys. Baked goods and coffee are for sale. Everything is reasonably priced. There should be something for everyone!

Tuesday, May 9

GARDEN ADVICE: Organic Gardening for Everyone, a 90 minute power point presentation featuring the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers using natural methods to promote soil and plant health, will be offered by naturalist and landscaper John Root at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at the Dudley Grange, 139 Center St. in Dudley. Free; perennials for edible landscaping and attracting birds, butterflies, bees and other beneficials will be offered for sale. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Wednesday, May 10

Monthly writers group meets on Wednesday, April 12(2nd Wednesday) from 5-7 p.m. at Booklovers’ Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Free. Open to all genres and styles. Bring a piece to share or just come listen and offer feedback. Call 508-949-6232 for more information.

MEAL PLANNED: Blessed Backpack Brigade community fellowship meal served from 5-6 p.m.. at the American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Menu: honey mustard glazed pork loin, rice, green beans, applesauce, dessert, sugar free Jello, coffee, tea, juice. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, please call Lisa Berg at (508) 330-7242 or Lauri Joseph (774) 230-8988.

Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21

PLANT SALE: the ninth annual Dudley Conservation Land Trust plant sale is scheduled 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on both days at Marty’s Liquors, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. A wide variety of vegetables, herbs, perennials and annuals available; specialty planters, trees and shrubs and the popular Garden

Shed featuring accessories and tools. Saturday will include Master Gardeners available for questions.

ONGOING EVENTS

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT: The Webster Alzheimer’s Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn’t know what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer’s, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you’ll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its annual membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

MEDITATION & YOGA: Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga pro-

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 21 The Woodstock Academy Freshman Class is hosting DAN CANDELL’S COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW Tickets are \$10 at the door Show starts at 7:00 p.m. and is for all ages Please come out and Support the Freshman Class fundraiser Questions: 860-928-6575 Ext. 1143</p> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 22 EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION AT KLEM’S 10:00 a.m. Sell your unwanted Tractors and equipment KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com</p> <p>HIGGINS ENERGY ALTERNATIVES 1:00 pm Free Solar Seminar Higgins Showroom 140 Worcester Rd., Barre, MA Cost, financing, System Size, Type of Mount, ROI, Q&A Call 978-355-6343 X242 to register or email: jsawabi@higginsenergy.com</p> <p>KICK UP YOUR HEELS For Kaitlyn’s Kids A night of music and dancing Cocktail hour 6:30 Dinner immediately following THE SPENCER COUNTRY INN 500 Main St., Spencer, MA \$40 per person Advanced tickets sales required For tickets or more info: Kathy@KicksforKaitlyn.com Or call Kathy: 508-885-9371 The Kaitlyn Langlois Memorial Foundation provides financial assistance to families with children fighting cancer and other catastrophic diseases</p> <p>ARBACIA 9:00 p.m. Seasoned duo playing a variety from blues to rock 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333</p>	<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 25 6:30-8:00 p.m. Free lecture THE OPIOID CRISIS Leahy Conference Room UMass Memorial - Marlborough Hospital 157 Union St., Marlborough, MA RSVP at RSVP@umassmemorial.org/ Or call 508-486-5849</p> <p>A LIVE WEB EVENT 6:00 p.m. UMASS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER REDUCING STROKE WITHOUT ANTICOAGULANTS Register at www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars Or call 855-862-7763</p> <p>FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY APRIL 28, 29, 30 KLEM’S SPRINGFEST AND TENT SALE Discounted items Up to 90% off retail KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com</p> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 29 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (Rain date: April 30) “BOOT” SALE ON THE LAWN AT WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 523 Route 169, Woodstock, CT (a “boot” is the trunk of your car!)</p> <p>Anything goes! Food trucks! 860-771-1579</p> <p>NATE KENYON 9:00 p.m. Country singing sensation home for the weekend! 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333</p> <p>SATURDAY AND SUNDAY APRIL 29 AND 30 ANNUAL SPRING DERBY Spencer Fish & Game Club 155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA Cash prizes and trophies</p>	<p>Tagged & Golden Trout Youth Archery Shoot Registration and breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m. Fishing hours: 8am-3pm Sat. 8am-2pm Sun. Open to the public</p> <p>TUESDAY, MAY 2 Free lecture 6:30-8:00 p.m. MY ACHING AND AGING SHOULDER Leahy Conference Room UMass Memorial- Marlborough Hospital 157 Union St., Marlborough, MA RSVP at RSVP@umassmemorial.org Or call 508-486-5849</p> <p>THURSDAY, MAY 4 6:00 p.m. PUTNAM SCIENCE ACADEMY’S OPEN HOUSE 18 Maple St., Putnam, CT 860-928-5010 A co-educational private boarding school for grades 8-12 Come take the tour!</p> <p>THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 4th - MAY 7th 11am-7pm (Sunday till 5 pm) RECORDS & BURPEE CHILDREN’S ZOO Free admission Educational Family Fun KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com</p> <p>FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 5 AND 6 6:00 p.m. 63rd ANNUAL WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H AUCTION AND TAG SALE at Windham County 4-H Center 326 Taft Pond Rd. Pomfret, CT Preview at 5:00 p.m. Early bird buy in to Tag Sale - \$5 from 10:30-12:00 on Fri., May 5 Tag sale open to all from 12-5 on Fri and</p>	<p>9-5 on Sat.</p> <p>COUNTRY FOLK ART CRAFT SHOW Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA Friday: 11-6 Saturday: 9-5 Admission \$6 Your handstamp admits you both days CountryFolkArt.com</p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 6 BUSINESS ACADEMY AND MARKETPLACE 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. North Brookfield Elementary School Cafeteria 10 New School Dr. North Brookfield, MA Student vendors, crafts, plants, jewelry, collectibles and more Supporting North Brookfield’s Young Entrepreneurs</p> <p>YOUR MOTHER 9:00 p.m. Return performance for this local rock band playing fun covers 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333</p> <p>SUNDAY, MAY 7 12th ANNUAL WALK OF CHAMPIONS AT THE QUABBIN RESERVOIR To benefit the Baystate Regional Cancer Program at Baystate Mary Lane Outpatient Clinic For more info or to Sign up, contact Michelle Graci at 413-794-7654 Or by email at Michelle.Graci@baystatehealth.org</p> <p>TUESDAY, MAY 9 JOINT REPLACEMENT - IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU? Free health seminar UMass Memorial Medical Center Beechwood Hotel Worcester, MA Register at www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars Or call 855-862-7763</p>	<p>SHOULDERING THE PAIN 7:00-8:00 P.M. 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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
14 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Deborah A. Martin to American Liberty Mortgage & Loan Corporation and now held by Webster Bank, N.A. f/k/a First Federal Savings Bank of America, said mortgage dated May 6, 2004, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33572, Page 119, said mortgage was assigned from American Liberty Mortgage & Loan Corporation to First Federal Savings Bank of America by assignment dated May 6, 2004 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 33572 at Page 135 as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated June 1, 2009, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 45439, Page 201, further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated August 26, 2010, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 46714, Page 148, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated December 1, 2014, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 53425, Page 131; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on May 2, 2017 at 10:00AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, Town of Webster on the northwesterly side of Lake Parkway owned by Robert N. Ceminski and Gertrude M. Ceminski and shown as Parcel A on a plan by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc. titled “Plan of Property-Webster, MA” end dated June 8, 1988, as recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 675, Plan 95, therein described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly sideline of Lake Parkway at the most northeasterly corner of the parcel to be described; said point also being the most southeasterly corner shown on the above mentioned Cullinan plan; of Parcel B as shown on the above mentioned Cullinan plan; THENCE along the northwesterly side of lake Parkway the following three (3) courses:
S 12 degrees 03’ 41” W, a distance of 22.00 feet to a Massachusetts Highway Bound;
In a southwesterly direction by a curve to the right having a radius of 130.00 feet, an arc distance of 180.13 feet to the point of tangency; AND N 88 degrees 32’ 48” W, a distance of 78.12 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Andrzejewski;
THENCE along land now or formerly of Andrzejewski the following two (2) courses:
N 02 degrees 44’ 44” W, a distance of 187.85 feet to a point; AND N 60 degrees 30’ 52” E, a distance of 16.23 feet to a point at Parcel B as shown on the above mentioned Cullinan plan;
THENCE along Parcel B the following two (2) courses:
S 31 degrees 48’ 13” E, a distance of 78.12 feet to a point; AND S 87 degrees 35’ 28” E, a distance of 159.49 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 25,092 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is subject to a New England Power Co.
Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the grantor by deed dated August 17, 1987 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 10725, Page 186, and dead dated March 10, 1969 Book 4929, Page 145.
ALSO being premises conveyed to Gabriela T. Ayoub by Robert W. Ceminski, a/k/a Robert N. Ceminski and Gertrude M. Ceminski by deed dated June 18, 1999 recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds Book 21521, Page 174.
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated July 7, 2001, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 24463, Page 180.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP

1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for Webster Bank, N.A.
f/k/a First Federal Savings Bank of America
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 272-1400

April 7, 2017
April 14, 2017
April 21, 2017

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY
DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 608038

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed reconstruction of Klebart Avenue / Lake Parkway in the Town of Webster. WHERE: Webster Town Hall, Planning Board Meeting Room
350 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570
WHEN:
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM
PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to inform the public of the proposed roadway improvement project on Klebart Ave./Lake Parkway and to provide an opportunity for public question and comment. All questions and comments raised at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent practicable.
PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the reclamation of Klebart Avenue and Lake Parkway from the intersection of Klebart Avenue with Brandes Street to the intersection of Lake Parkway with Thompson Road (Route 193), a length of approximately 6000 feet. The proposed roadway work will involve reclamation of the existing pavement with a new base course with widening to provide the required bike lane widths. New granite curbing will be installed at the road edges and new ADA compliant sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of the road. The proposed cross section will consist of two, 12-ft travel lanes, two 5-ft bike lanes, vertical granite curbing and two 6-ft sidewalks.
A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT’s policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.
Written comments received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.
Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Bridge Project Management Section, Project File No. 608038. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us
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HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER
April 14, 2017
April 21, 2017

MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Michael J. Bessette, Jr. to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 32854, Page 1 subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-W6, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated April 1, 2004 by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as attorney-in-fact for Argent Mortgage Company, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43805, Page 368 and subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Argent Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-W6 by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-W6, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated April 1, 2004 by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54507, Page 268; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on April 28, 2017 at 72 Airport Road, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging situated on Airport Road in said Dudley, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the northerly side of the Worcester County Highway layout of Airport Road, opposite station 36+82.02 at the southwest corner of tract herein described; Thence N. 25 deg. 30’ 15” E along Lot #4 for a distance of one hundred fifty and 0/10ths (150.0) feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 64 deg. 29’ 45” E. along other land of John M. Androlewicz et ux, now or formerly for a distance of one hundred one and 0/10ths (101.0) feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 25 deg. 30’ 15” W. along Lot #2 for a distance of one hundred fifty and 0/10ths (150.0) feet to an iron pip on the northerly side of Airport Road; Thence N. 64 deg. 29’ 45” W. along the northerly side of said Road for a distance of one hundred one and 0/10ths (101.0) feet to the iron pipe at the point of beginning. Containing an area of 15,150 square feet. Reserving to John M. Androlewicz et ux, their heirs, successors and assigns an easement ten (10) feet in width along the westerly line of the herein granted premises for the purpose of laying sewer and water lines to Airport Road, and maintaining same in the event of disrepair. Said Lot is shown as Lot #3 on a certain plan entitled “Plan of Land in Dudley, Mass., surveyed for John Androlewicz dated January 2, 1972, Robert F. Para, Land Surveyor and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 360 Plan 18.. Deed of Bk 27367 Pg 330 Property: 72 Airport Rd Dudley
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney’s fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee’s attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**
Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for

Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-W6
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLAND MORAN PLLC ITS
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-002444
April 7, 2017
April 14, 2017
April 21, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
26 Perryville Road, Webster, MA
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Virginia D. Gogolinski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc. and now held by Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., said mortgage dated September 28, 2011, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47914, Page 339, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc. to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. by assignment dated January 25, 2016 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 54873 at Page 209; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on May 17, 2017 at 12:00PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin at the northerly line of Perryville Road fifty three and twenty one hundredths (53.21) feet westerly from a proposed a proposed W. C. H. bound point and at land of William H. Sherwood;
Thence N. 18° 16’ 28” W. by land, of said William H. Sherwood one hundred fifty seven and fifty eight hundredths (157.58) feet to an iron pin;
Thence S.67° 44,’ 20” W. seventy nine and forty nine hundredths (79.49) feet to an iron pipe;
Thence southwesterly one hundred seventy and forty one hundredths (170.41) feet on Goodwin Street, so called, to the northerly line of said Perryville Road;
Thence easterly by the northerly line of said Perryville Road one hundred eighty one and sixty five hundredths (181.65) feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.
Less and excepting that parcel that was conveyed to William H. Sherwood in Book 4402 at Page 478 of the Worcester County Registry of Deeds. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated November 18, 1976, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 6071, Page 304.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 272-1400
April 21, 2017
April 28, 2017
May 5, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dudley Historical Commission is in receipt of an application for a demolition permit for 2 Klondike Rd., Dudley, MA 01571 dated 4-12-17 and received by the Commission 4-12-17 At the Dudley Municipal Complex 71 West Main Street, Dudley Ma 01571 on May 9th 6:30 P.M. RM 315 a public hearing will be held as per section 12.04.00 d of the Dudley Ma. Demolition Delay Bylaw.
Michael Branniff
Secretary
Dudley Historical Commission
April 21, 2017

LEGALS

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF OXFORD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
& ELECTION WARRANT
WORCESTER, SS.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester

GREETING.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Oxford High School, 100 Carbuncle Drive in said Oxford on **Wednesday, the third day of May 2017** at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of any Town Officers or any Committee or Committees authorized at any former meeting and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6, for Fiscal Year 2018, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer a sum of money from free cash and appropriate said amount to the Stabilization Fund, for Fiscal Year 2018, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer a sum of money from available funds and appropriate said amount to the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund, for Fiscal Year 2018, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 13E to create a Special Education Revolving Fund, consistent with the vote of the School Committee, for future payments of unanticipated or unbudgeted special education costs, out of district tuition or transportation, provided, however, that the monies in such fund shall be expended only with the approval of the School Committee and Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Stabilization Account Reserved for Special Education and appropriate to the Special Education Revolving Fund, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Committee

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account and appropriate said amount to the Fire/EMS Fiscal Year 2017 Operational Budget; any vote under this article to take effect forthwith upon its adoption, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds or borrow and authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue a note or notes and/or bond or bonds and appropriate a sum of money for the Capital Outlay Program for Fiscal Year 2018, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of School Committee members in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 52, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Committee

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of elected officials of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to temporarily borrow a note or notes or to make an inter-fund advance from available funds in anticipation of revenue from taxation, bonds, or grants, and to repay said sums within the current fiscal cycle, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 12.To determine what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 (Fiscal Year 2018), or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money to meet the State's share of the cost for Town roadway maintenance and repair, such amount to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as State Highway Aid (Fiscal Year 2018 Chapter 90 Apportionment), or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Sewer Retained Earnings and appropriate said amount to pay for Inter-municipal sewer transport and treatment costs from a previous fiscal year, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the Town's share of the Fire Department's KME Pumper, Engine 2 maintenance and repair costs from a previous fiscal year, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause Twenty-Second G, rendering the spouse of a veteran or a deceased veteran with title to the veteran's domicile, eligible for an exemption, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ the following revolving funds, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

Town Clerk: to receive cat licensing fees, authorizing the Town Clerk to expend up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) without further appropriation from such to pay for various expenses in relation to the licensing and care of cats;

Wiring Inspector: to receive inspection fees and fines, authorizing the Wiring Inspector to expend up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) without further appropriation from such fund for the purpose of paying costs associated with said inspections.

Plumbing Inspector: to receive inspection fees and fines, authorizing the Plumbing Inspector to expend up to Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) without further appropriation from such fund for the purpose of paying costs associated with said inspections.

Gas Inspector: to receive inspection fees and fines, authorizing the Gas Inspector to expend up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) without further appropriation from such fund for the purpose of paying costs associated with said inspections.

Building Inspector Fees: to receive inspection fees and fines, authorizing the Building Inspector to expend up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) without further appropriation from such fund for the purpose of paying costs associated with said inspections.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: to receive inspection fees and fines, authorizing the Sealer of Weights and Measures to expend up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) without further appropriation from such fund for the purpose of paying costs associated with said inspections.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for special legislation to amend the Oxford Town Charter, Chapter 4, Section 5, Housing Authority, so that the number of members to be elected by the townspeople will be consistent with changes to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 5A; provided however, that the General Court may make clerical and editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill prior to enactment by the General Court, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve amendments which shall be within the public purposes of the petition for a special act to read as follows, or act thereon:

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OXFORD RELATIVE TO ELECTING THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Charter of the Town of Oxford is hereby amended by deleting in Section 4-5-1 the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B, Section 12(b), to authorize the School Committee to solicit and award school bus transportation contracts for terms of more than five years, provided in each such instance the longer term is determined, prior to the solicitation, to be in the best interest of the School Department by a vote of the School Committee, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Committee

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, as most recently amended, to amend the General By-Laws by adding the following new CHAPTER SEVENTY-THREE establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each fund, or act thereon:

Sponsored by the Town Manager

**CHAPTER SEVENTY-THREE
REVOLVING FUNDS**

Section 1. There are hereby established in the Town pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the following Revolving Funds:

Program or Purpose	Representative or Board Authorized to Spend	Department Receipts
Town Clerk Cat Licensing – to pay costs and expenses related to licensing and care of cats	Town Clerk	Fees received from licensing and care of cats.
Wiring Inspector Fees – to pay costs and expenses associated with inspections	Wiring Inspector	Fees received from inspections.
Plumbing Inspector Fees– to pay costs and expenses associated with inspections	Plumbing Inspector	Fees received from inspections.
Gas Inspector Fees– to pay costs and expenses associated with inspections	Gas Inspector	Fees received from inspections.
Building Inspector Fees– to pay costs and expenses associated with inspections	Building Inspector	Fees received from inspections.
Sealer of Weights and Measures– to pay costs and expenses associated with inspections	Sealer of Weights and Measures	Fees received from inspections.

Section 2. The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by Annual Town Meeting or any increase therein as may later be authorized by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) to supplement the Town's expenditure for the School General Operating Budget, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 (Fiscal Year 2018), provided that any appropriation made hereunder shall be contingent upon approval of the voters at the May 16, 2017, Town election of an override of Proposition 2 ½ so-called in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Committee

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5K to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a program to allow persons over the age of 60 to volunteer to provide services to the Town in exchange for which the Town shall reduce the real property tax obligations of such person over the age of 60 on his tax bills, in addition to any exemption or abatement to which any such person is otherwise entitled, provided, however, that no such person shall receive a rate of, or be credited with, more than the current minimum wage of the commonwealth per hour for services provided pursuant to such reduction nor shall the reduction of the real property tax bill exceed \$1,500 in a given tax year; provided that the exemption so allowed may be adjusted by (1) allowing an approved representative, for persons physically unable, to provide such services to the Town; or (2) allowing the maximum reduction of the real property tax bill to be based on 125 volunteer service hours in a given tax year, rather than \$1,500; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT

And, you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in ELECTIONS and in Town affairs, to vote at: Chaffee School, 9 Clover Street, Precinct One & Precinct Four; and Oxford Middle School, 497 Main Street, Precinct Two & Precinct Three in said Oxford on **Tuesday the Sixteenth day of May 2017**, to cast their votes for the following Town offices and ballot questions:

One Moderator for three years
Two Selectmen for three years
Two School Committee Members for three years
One Library Trustee for three years
One Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee Member for three years

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Oxford be allowed to assess an additional Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of supporting the school operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017?

YES _____ NO _____

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office on the Plains, the Post Office in North Oxford, Memorial Hall, Huguenot Steamer No. 2 and the Post Office in Rochdale in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of April, 2017.

Dennis E. Lamarche, Chairman
Michael Voas, Vice-Chairman
Alan R. Berthiaume, Secretary
Cheryll A. LeBlanc, Member
John G. Saad, Member

**SELECTMEN OF OXFORD
WORCESTER, SS.**

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office on the Plains, the Post Office in North Oxford, Memorial Hall, Huguenot Steamer No. 2 and the Post Office in Rochdale seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Richard M. Kneeland
Constable of Oxford

A true copy, ATTEST:
Date: April 12, 2017
April 21, 2017

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David Gallant, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated September 12, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39759, Page 369 of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E dated October 12, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54475, Page 395, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 3 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on May 10, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
The land on the eastern side of Dresser Hill Road in the northern part of Dudley near Charlton line and bound and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a drill hole in a stone wall on the easterly side of the 1933 Worcester County highway layout of Dresser Hill Road, at the northerly corner of tract, said point being 149.35 feet northerly of a Worcester County Highway bound opposite station 137.15;
THENCE N. 72° 50' 13" E. along said stone wall and land, now or formerly of Richard Lavigne, a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and two one hundredths (167.02) feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE N. 72° 31' 50" E. along said stone wall and Lavigne, a distance of one hundred eighty-six and eighty-seven one hundredths (186.87) feet to an iron pipe in a corner of walls;
THENCE S. 26° 00' 22" E. along a stone wall and land of Theresa Giroux, a distance of three hundred forty-two and ten one hundredths (342.10) feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE S. 80° 48' 19" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of two hundred eight and eight one hundredths (208.08) feet to an iron pipe;
THENCE S. 83° 01' 45" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of two hundred three and forty-one hundredths (203.41) feet to a stake;
THENCE S. 81° 59' 43" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of ninety-two and thirty-one hundredths (92.31) feet to an iron pipe on the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road;
THENCE running northerly along the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, on a curve to the right, having a radius of nine hundred seventy and zero one hundredths (970.00) feet and a length of one hundred twenty-three and ninety-three one hundredths (123.93) feet to a Worcester County Highway Bound;
THENCE N. 3° 56' 45" E. along the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, a distance of one hundred forty-nine and thirty-five one hundredths (149.35) feet to the drill hole at the point of beginning.
CONTAINING an area of 2.962 acres. BEING the same premises as shown on the plan of land in Dudley, Massachusetts, Surveyed by William Smith, Robert F. Para, Land Surveyor, dated June 23, 1981 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in book 479, page 82.

SAID premises being about 2.962 acres of so much of the northerly portion of the farm of Charles K: Wood and is on the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, otherwise known as Route 31 and being a portion of the premises conveyed to Elida Wood and Charles K. Wood by the following deeds in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds: Book 2869, Page 552, dated October 7, 1942, Book 4639, Page 273 dated January 7, 1966, Book 6561, Page 84 dated August 22, 1978.
There is mentioned a supposed right of cutting and drying peat, if it is in force and effect, but the statement and recital, shall not be a renewal, thereof, in a deed from Charles S. Wood to Martin A. Obenawr dated March 10, 1891 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1345, Page 424. However, there is on record an affidavit which indicates a non—user and/or abandonment for at least 46 years with respect to such alleged right of cutting and drying peat executed by Elida Wood on September 7, 1978 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, which indicate no trace on the entire one hundred ten (110) acres where peat might have been cut and dried, and recorded in Book 6561, page 90.
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39759, Page 366.
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Gallant, David, 13-010690, April 7, 2017, April 14, 2017, April 21, 2017 April 7, 2017 April 14, 2017 April 21, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Patricia Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company, dated November 10, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45082, Page 360, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated January 18, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on January 20, 2012 at Book 48429, Page 53, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on May 3, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 547 School Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: TRACT I
A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at the northeast corner of same at the corner of Third and Haskell Streets;
THENCE southerly 66 feet;
THENCE westerly by land now or formerly of Klebart 116 feet;
THENCE northerly on a line parallel with said Haskell Street and by land now or formerly of Edward Wagner, 66 feet to Third Street before mentioned;
THENCE easterly by said Third Street 116 feet to the point of beginning.
Being the easterly half of the portion of land first described in a certain deed from Christopher Haskell to Ernest Todd, dated May 4, 1867 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 752 Page 53, and being the same premises conveyed to Edward Wagner by Magdalena Todd by deed dated April 26, 1980 and recorded with said Registry in Book 1323 Page 353. Excepting and excluding those premises conveyed to Gerald J. Cacciapuoti et ux in Book 4101, Page 243.
Tract II
Also another parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in Webster, bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner thereof on School Street and Third Street;
THENCE easterly by Third Street 115 feet;
THENCE in a direct line south 66 feet to land now or formerly of Henry Klebart;
THENCE westerly by land now or formerly of said Klebart 115 feet to School Street;
THENCE by said School Street northerly 66 feet to the point of beginning.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45082, Page 358.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201607-0216 - YEL

April 7, 2017
April 14, 2017
April 21, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO17P0740EA
Estate of:
MARY A JASKOLSKI
Date Of Death: JULY 8 2016
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **MICHAEL J BETLEY** of **MARLBORO MA**
A Will has been admitted to informal probate
MICHAEL J BETLEY of **MARLBORO MA**
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
April 21, 2017

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
17SM001234
ORDER OF NOTICE
To:
Thomas Magnusson; Nicole Magnusson
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.:
J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in OXFORD, numbered 371 MAIN STREET, given by Thomas Magnusson and Nicole Magnusson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dated December 29, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40439, Page 224, as affected by a modification agreement dated August 29, 2012, and recorded with said Registry in Book 49699, Page 345, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 29, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.
Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on April 11, 2017.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder
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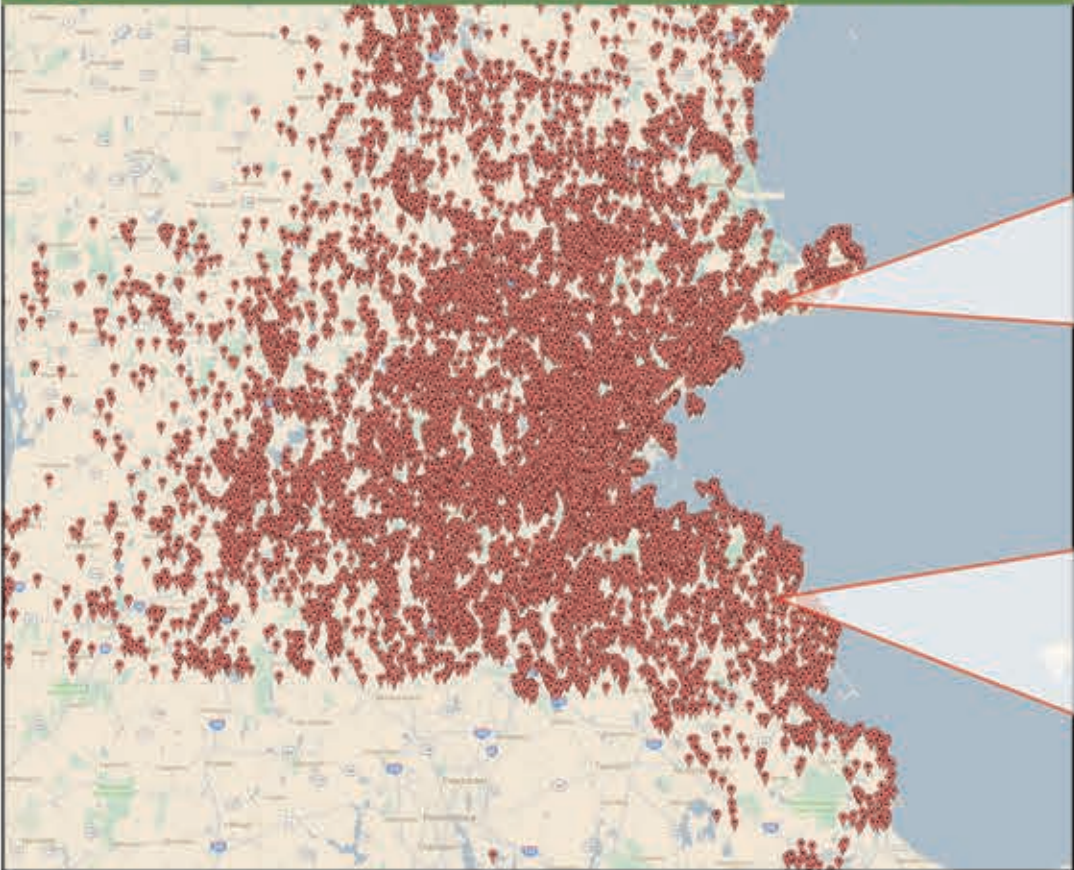
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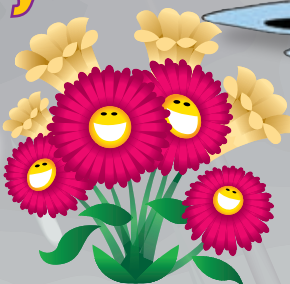
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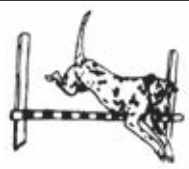
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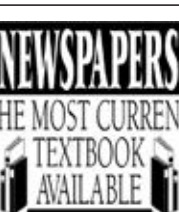
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Solve the code to discover words related to the horse racing.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 8 = e)

- A. 16 10 17 23 8**

Clue: Steed

- B. 17 20 7 8**

Clue: Competition

- C. 16 20 11 23**

Clue: Head coverings

- D. 12 10 7 6 8 14**

Clue: Rider

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					9		2	
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8							3	
	3		9					1
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3	6	4	8	9	1	2	5	7
2	1	8	7	4	5	6	9	3
5	7	9	6	3	2	4	1	8
7	9	5	3	1	4	8	6	2
4	3	6	9	2	8	5	7	1
8	2	1	5	6	7	9	3	4
9	5	2	1	8	3	7	4	6
6	8	3	4	7	9	1	2	5
1	4	7	2	5	6	3	8	9

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