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Church group builds relationships of love in Mexico



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For the eighth time since 2007, Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster sent a group of 25 volunteers to Rosarito, Mexico from July 9-15 to build a home for a family in need through the organization Project Mexico.

BY FR. LUKE VERONIS
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WEBSTER — “Going to Mexico to build a house was an experience I will absolutely never forget! It allowed me to live everything the Bible teaches – to love one another, to be humble, to discover the joy in helping others, especially those less fortunate, to be grateful for everything we have, to realize that happiness doesn’t come from how much

we have but rather from how much we give. “Most importantly,” explained Amanda Raymond, “this experience brought me closer to God because it gave me a little taste of experiencing the kind of life that His Son lived – a life of loving others and serving others. This is the kind of life He wants us to live.”

Jared Barrows, a junior at Shepherd Hill, agreed with this assessment. “I think Project

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Police, economic development top selectmen’s agenda

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – The most recent selectmen’s meeting was largely one focused on recent history, with overviews of police, economic development and other activity so far this year.

The police started things off, with Chief Michael Shaw saying his department has seen 594 arrests or summonses and 205 accidents among its various activities so far. He specifically singled out a couple of drug busts (including ones for cocaine and morphine pills), a stabbing on Pearl Street, and the then-ongoing investigation into a kidnapping/sexual assault of a child (which subsequently led to an arrest, and which he described as “some of the best investigative work I’ve seen in my 23 years”).

Shaw also noted expanding efforts in the area of opioids, including a fairly new project visiting Harrington/Hubbard Hospital’s substance abuse patients. He said he’s working with hospital administration to get into the emergency room when patients are brought in and start helping them immediately. The police are also jointly seeking a grant (with Southbridge and Sturbridge) to fund a mental health counselor.

Last year at this time, Shaw said, his department was “20 percent down” in staffing, but it’s now full, although he’d still like to have a couple more detectives. The last of those officers, Philip Hurton, had been sworn in a few minutes earlier, and Shaw noted one is now in the academy.

Regarding economic devel-

opment, Town Administrator Doug Willardson summarized various efforts to get grants and clean up and beautify parts of town. Among them, he noted the town is seeking Complete Streets grants to build sidewalks on part of East Main Street and received a state grant to market that area, a Federal Opportunity Zone, to developers. He noted the town’s in “the initial stages” of a business to business marketing project in which local firms give customers coupons for other nearby firms. Those efforts will dovetail with ongoing Shop Local projects, promotion of local companies via Small Business Spotlights on the town’s website, and collaboration with economic development folks from Hudson (one of whom recently bought a second home on Webster Lake).

He also described Recreation Department programs and cleanups in various areas of downtown, often with a mix of town, businesses, landlords and/or volunteer adopt-a-park groups. He specifically mentioned graffiti cleanup on Postal Service and National Grid property, as well as a lot behind Hot Costumes that was “hideous, almost like a third-world country.”

“I feel like we’ve been at 26 degrees in the town of Webster,” he said, using the image of a melting ice cube. “We’re moving up slowly. We’re not seeing the ice melt yet; we’re at 31 or 32 degrees. A little bit more and we’ll be able to start seeing things happen.”

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Planning Board unhappy with response to wage study

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Dudley Personnel Board is coming to the defense of a wage study conducted by Nichols College after selectmen spoke against the document during a meeting on July 1.

On Tuesday, July 16, Personnel Board Chair Peter Fox offered his opinions on the document calling it a “very

valid study” after viewing the July 1 Board of Selectmen meeting where the town’s highest board chose to see the study as more of a stepping stone in the larger debate. Several selectmen showed gratitude for the study but felt it failed to provide the town with an effective path towards provided fairer and more competitive pay for town employees. While Fox admitted he watched the

selectmen’s meeting after the fact due to a family situation, he noted that the Personnel Board wasn’t even invited to be a part of the discussion in the first place.

“I was extremely disappointed. I was also disappointed that I wasn’t invited to discuss it at that meeting. I voiced my opinion to the town administrator, and I have also asked that next time there is a meeting to dis-

uss the wage study I would like to be there,” Fox said.

Fox took the time to offer his own thanks to Nichols College and intern Rachel McDonald for putting together the study. He stated that the Personnel Board will continue to pursue the study and that he has been in contact with town employees about both the results and the opinions stated by the Board of Selectmen.

“I have told them that we will still pursue the wage study. That was pretty much my own comments. They have their own feelings and I think just about everybody in the town hall watched (the Board of Selectmen meeting) so I’m told,” said Fox.

When asked for comment about his discussion with Fox,

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Jason Bleau Photos

Students and staff from Dudley Elementary School show off one of the beds of their From Seed to Snow garden.

Garden Tour spotlights area’s hidden beauty

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY / CHARLTON – After taking a year off, the Dudley Woman’s Club’s Inspiration Garden Tour returned for its third year on Saturday, July 20 adding a new town and new gardens showcasing some of the most beautiful displays in Southern Worcester County.

For the first time, the Inspiration Garden Tour included Charlton in its displays where the previous two events included only Dudley properties in the tour. In total seven gardens, four private gardens, as well as displays from The Overlook, Fay Mountain Farm and the Dudley

Elementary School, made up the tour with the Dudley Grange serving as the start of the tour as the designated registration site.

Maryellen Huck, a representative of the Dudley Woman’s Club, said that the 2019 tour served as a fundraiser for not only the Dudley Woman’s Club, but three beneficiary organizations as well all represented on the tour.

“The Dudley Grange has a scholarship fund so we’re helping them. The Dudley Elementary School has their children’s garden they started three years ago, and they will be getting part of the profits. The third is Fay Mountain Farm in Charlton. We’re rais-

ing money so that they can expand their peach orchard,” said Huck.

With the inclusion of Charlton this year the Inspiration Garden Tour offered an opportunity to view hidden treasures beyond Dudley’s borders. Heck said what started off as an opportunity to show the world what Dudley has evolved to include new hidden wonders that local gardeners have worked hard to perfect.

“We’ve talked about it for a long time and we just wanted to be good neighbors. We have members of the Woman’s Club who live in Charlton so we thought it would be fun

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Ruda plans ahead

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Changing careers can be a difficult and intimidating challenge, especially if it's your first time in a new field. However, for Dudley Town Administrator and former town selectman Jonathan Ruda, the transition seems to have been seamless as he is now a month and a half into his first tenure as a town administrator.

Ruda was selected from a pool of three finalists to succeed now-retired Town Administrator Greg Balukonis earlier this year. At the beginning of 2019, he stepped down from the Dudley Board of Selectmen and made his intentions of seeking the job known in a public forum. However, Ruda stepped into the job having no experience in town management and administration meaning he had a lot to learn in his new position.

"I love a challenge, and there are no shortages of challenges in this role. Going into it, I knew that there were many things that Dudley Employees did well and to date, I have discovered that not only do we do these things well, but the team that I am surrounded by does it with the patience of a saint. Dudley employees are used to shoe-string budgets, they are accustomed to citizen complaints-but I think their collective 'driving force' is the appreciation from one resident for a dispute that has been resolved, a book that has been ordered, a pot hole filled or courtesy extended at a Town Hall window." Ruda said in statements provided to The Stonebridge Press. "There is definitely a local flavor, a consistent group of people that keep us all honest, sometimes rightfully so and other times, with an axe to grind. It comes with the territory and it is what I am being paid to resolve."

Ruda wasted no time adjusting from being a selectman to answering to his former board, immediately addressing several standing projects and issues in his first few meetings. But when speaking about his hopes for the future of Dudley Ruda has not been shy about the need for economic development and for the town to establish the identity it would like to embrace as it evolves in the years to come.

"If we want it to be a college town and a bedroom community, well then I would suggest that we have achieved that goal. We will have to rely only on taxing residents and businesses and negotiate PILOT Agreements to pay for services. A quiet, safe, well-served community comes with a price tag. Some have stated that we are an agricultural community in keeping with the 'rural character' of our town. Unfortunately, although we have a large amount of 'chapter land' that is listed as agricultural and enjoys the tax benefits of being listed as such, the town derives no revenue benefit if the land is not being farmed and producing goods that contribute to our tax base. Frankly, the sentiment of calling ourselves rural and acting as if we are truly a rural, that is to say an agricultural community is no more of an economic benefit to the town than if we decided one day to call ourselves a fishing village. We have to be diverse and be many things, or we have to be happy with what we are today," Ruda said.

Ruda went on to say Dudley needs to "outpace its own growth" and that while the solutions might seem simple, the execution is going to take some effort and commitment on the part of the citizens to embrace growth in the community. He also reassured his

support for a plan to form a Department of Public Works in Dudley which was voted down at the 2019 Spring Annual Town meeting which he believed would have been a great step forward for Dudley's future. Even without a DPW Ruda feels like Dudley has potential and that, given the right approach, it has the potential to grow into an even greater community.

"With or without the DPW, the first part of the solution is that Dudley must have the infrastructure not only to support and be attractive to business development, but to serve the residents and businesses that are already here. Right now, we are lacking in both respects. I'm committed to support and assist the Water and Sewer Superintendent, and with the full support and blessing of the Board of Selectmen, support the goal of repairing, replacing and maintaining our water and wastewater systems. It is the first step and almost everything hinges on it," Ruda said.

He also added the perfecting policy is a key component to his goals for a bright future for Dudley.

"There are so many little policies and procedures that we have never executed or updated that it was at first, very frustrating. I was aware of it, but not to the extent that I have found and many of these things have to be addressed. If for any other reason, to streamline and quickly execute issues that are unnecessary draws on my time," Ruda added.

After three terms as a selectman, Ruda is no stranger to the demands and challenges of making progressive change and trying to get the citizenry of Dudley on board. While his goals may be ambitious, they will certainly take time and if his first month on the job is any indication there's no doubt that Ruda will continue to push for what he believes is best for Dudley and seek new ways to lead the charge toward a bright and promising future for the town.

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Dudley teen to be featured in Hanover Theatre's "The Music Man"



Allie Provost

WORCESTER — Session one of The Hanover Theatre Teen Youth Summer Program (YSP) presents Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" on Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 at 2 and 7 p.m. The cast includes Dudley resident Allie Provost (River City Kid). For the first time this year, students attended pre-qualifying auditions before being accepted into the program.

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Dudley, Ameresco agreement falls through

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Despite Dudley selectmen showing interest in continuing a partnership that would have seen the town’s old landfill property converted to a solar farm, it appears negotiations have broken down between the town and the expected tenant.

In December of 2017 selectmen chose Ameresco Inc. as the winning bidder from a project to utilize the property on Indian Road to host numerous solar arrays. At the time selectmen touted the project as a “win-win”.

However, in 2018 the residents of Dudley started to show their displeasure with the growing presence of solar farms in town with many seeing it as a betrayal to the town’s character. This came to a head in July of 2018 when voters rejected a solar overlay district. However regardless of town meetings and public opinion, the landfill property is zoned for solar projects and selectmen, at the request of Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda, sought to reaffirm the partnership.

However, according to Ruda, communication has broken down between the town and the company leaving the project in limbo. “I sent a letter to Ameresco, Inc. to reaffirm the Town

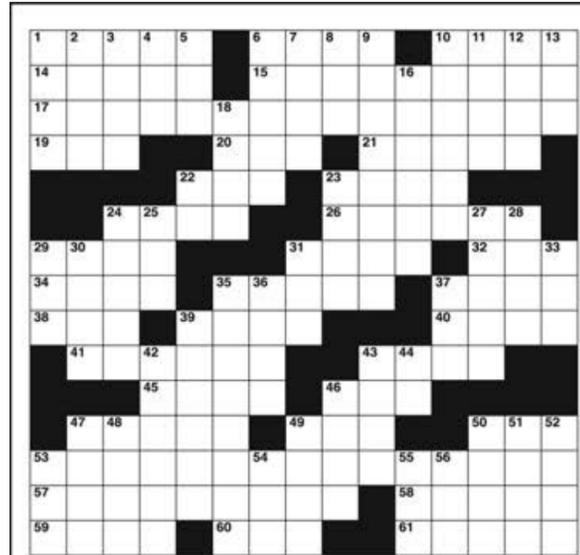
of Dudley’s intent to move forward with the Solar Project on the site of the former landfill. The project was awarded in December of 2017 and upon taking over the office I discovered that somewhere along the line the Town and Ameresco had a break-down in communication. After two phone calls with Ameresco, Inc., it was clear that they were no longer in a position to move forward,” Ruda said.

Selectmen has hoped to continue the partnership with Board Chair Steven Sullivan saying at a meeting on July 15 that he believed continuing the relationship would not feed into recent controversies considering the landfill property is zoned for use as a solar farm. Ruda agreed with this assessment and expressed frustration that the partnership has been tabled if not ended

completely.

“It was unfortunate, particularly given that the one area in town that had recently been zoned for solar was the proposed site and would likely not have any grounds to become a flashpoint of controversy and debate. The purpose of my sending the letter to Ameresco was to express disappointment and my willingness to move forward with the project on behalf of the Town.”

The deal was projected to bring in \$3.24 million in revenue to the community over 20 years which would have included \$2.7 million in lease payments. At the time the projected annual revenue was around \$162,000. Dudley was not expected to directly utilize power from the solar arrays.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Partner to “oohed”
- 6. Frying dishes
- 10. Turncoats
- 14. Tropical fruit
- 15. Combinations of ideas
- 17. Sick
- 19. Consumed
- 20. Is in possession of
- 21. Zodiac sign
- 22. Hem and ___
- 23. Small country along the Arabian Peninsula
- 24. Petty quarrel
- 26. Scold
- 29. Volcanic crater
- 31. Present
- 32. TV network
- 34. “Rule Britannia” composer
- 35. Some hold lunches
- 37. Spring harvest in South Asia
- 38. Feline
- 39. Precipitation
- 40. In addition
- 41. Using as a foundation
- 43. Without
- 45. Ancient Roman garment
- 46. Political action committee
- 47. A way to excite
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. A place to relax
- 53. NE Ohio ballplayer
- 57. Rocky bodies orbiting the sun
- 58. Horse-drawn vehicle
- 59. Soaks
- 60. Cunning
- 61. The underworld

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Water (Spanish)
- 2. Your parent’s sister
- 3. Incline from vertical
- 4. The night before
- 5. Female descendants from American revolutionaries
- 6. Exclamation of disgust
- 7. Affirmative votes
- 8. Midway between north and northwest
- 9. Soft-shell clams
- 10. Layer at the back of the eye
- 11. Tennis great Arthur
- 12. Where golf games begin
- 13. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 16. Capital of Zimbabwe
- 18. This and ___
- 22. Laugh
- 23. Adhere to the rules
- 24. He comes each December
- 25. Before
- 27. Hindu cymbals
- 28. ___ and flows
- 29. Personal computer
- 30. Semite
- 31. “Star Wars” hero Solo
- 33. Data executive
- 35. Hybrid fruits
- 36. Capital of Latvia
- 37. Moved swiftly
- 39. Troublemaker
- 42. Averts
- 43. Garment worn by S. Asian women
- 44. It cools your house
- 46. Homes to bachelors
- 47. Besides
- 48. Cowboys great Leon
- 49. Griffith or Rooney
- 50. Province of Pakistan
- 51. Part of a book
- 52. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two
- 53. Automobile
- 54. Afflict
- 55. To the ___ degree
- 56. Arrived extinct

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of July 12-19.

Albert Colon, Jr., age 29, of Charlton was arrested on July 14 for a Marked Lines Violation, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Operating

Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Antonio Taylor, Jr., age 25, of Oxford was arrested on July 15 for Failure to Stop or Yield, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on July 17 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Strangulation or Suffocation.

POLICE LOGS

Local students receive Bachelor’s degrees from UMass Amherst

AMHERST — Approximately 5,500 students received bache-

lor’s degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst’s Undergraduate Commencement on May 10 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium.

Below is a list of students from your area who earned a degree.

Oxford
Colleen Marie Castellani
David M Leblanc
Ryan Turner

Webster
Jeremy Leo Guyette
Ryan Paul Lagasse
Harry Le

AGENDA

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The selectmen added to the list of things in the works by approving a Community Host Agreement with Munro Associates to run an adult-use cannabis facility in the Kmart Plaza. Willardson said the town had received two applications for that use, and found both to be beneficial. But since the property’s leasing agent had already concluded an agreement with Munro, it made sense to grant it to them.

The board approved a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) agreement with Nextamp, the developer of the Batten Street solar array, as well as giving permission for the under-construction Slater Museum to seek Planning Board permission for a 25 kW solar array on its town-owned site, 13 Ray St. They also discussed whether the board should comment on major solar projects before the Planning and Conservation boards, specifically Juniper Lane and Upper Gore Road.

Regarding in-house issues, they also voted to give Willardson authority to dispose

of surplus town property valued under \$10,000 using whatever process he considers best – auction, donation or discard – after offering the objects to other town departments. Selectmen will still have to OK disposal of items from \$10-25,000, and Town Meeting must do so for more costly items.

Willardson said he recently found out school transportation cost the town \$225,000 more than budgeted last fiscal year, partly because of new requirements the town fund transport for foster children. Webster educates one who lives in Newton. Additionally, state assessment costs jumped a lot – from \$90,000 a month to \$330,000 in June – largely because of the state’s annual “true-up” process for school choice and special education. Willardson said he still hopes the latter was “a mistake,” noting the sp-ed assessment was twice what the district expected, but the number of students was unchanged.

Despite the hike, he said, the overall budget closed still in the black, although it will mean less available Free Cash when that gets certified in the fall.

Finally, selectmen voted to

open the warrant for a special town meeting on Aug. 12 that they hope won’t happen.

The issue came up because residents of private Loveland Road (off Point Breeze Road) petitioned the town to do some road work under a bylaw Town Meeting approved late last year. Because the unnamed petitioner received more than 100 signatures, the charter calls for selectmen to call a town meeting.

Town Administrator Doug Willardson said the petitioner trying to get enough neighbors to support funding it themselves, and thus make a town meeting unnecessary. He hoped that will materialize before selectmen had to close the warrant on Friday.

“When the town does it, it’ll have to be done at prevailing wage rates, ... so it’d be much to their advantage to do it on their own amongst their neighbors,” he said, noting doing it privately is “cheaper and easier.” Either way, the work has to meet Conservation, Planning and DPW requirements, although it won’t have to be upgraded all the way to town road standards.

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MEXICO

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Mexico was the most impactful and inspiring thing I have ever been a part of. It helped me see life in a different way and appreciate everything I have much more. I made great friendships on this trip and developed special relationships with the people in Mexico and especially with the family for whom we built a home.”

“This week of building made clear to me that less is truly more,” shared Cliff Tewis. “For example, the family for whom we built a home barely had the necessary essentials for living, yet they were such kind, loving, and generous people. It was clear that with such little, there was so much love circulating throughout their household. Building this home with them and developing comradery with our team was deeply moving. I learned that I receive such deep joy by giving to others.”

For the eighth time since 2007, Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster sent a group of 25 volunteers to Rosarito, Mexico from July 9-15 to build a home for a family in need through the organization Project Mexico. The group joined another 100 volunteers from around the country, sleeping in tents on the ranch of St. Innocent Orphanage, an Orthodox Christian home for orphan boys from ages five to 18 years old. Each day, the volunteers worked on building a 20-by-15-foot home with a concrete foundation, sturdy walls, windows and doors and solid roof that will keep a family safe and warm throughout the year.

Panayiota Veronis, another junior at Shepherd Hill,

returned for her fourth trip.

“This week taught me, once again, to appreciate all the little things that we typically take for granted. Every time I come here I experience God in a new way and it strengthens my faith,” she recalled. “My favorite part is connecting with the family for whom we built a home, especially with their children.”

“Even though this is the eighth year I’m leading a team to Mexico,” Fr. Luke Veronis highlighted, “along with helping a needy family, I continue to find great joy in seeing the impact it has on each of our team members. We have taken more than 100 people from ages 10 to 76 years old on these trips, and young and old alike are profoundly touched by their experience. Everyone discovers a renewing aspect of their Christian faith. To love others unconditionally, to give of oneself sacrificially, to realize the joy of serving – these are priceless lessons of life!”

Many of the team members expressed how this experience took on new significance by leaving the comforts of the United States and experiencing what life is like for the majority of the world. The team traveled only 30 minutes across the border, and yet for many, they felt they entered another world as soon as they crossed the border. Getting everyone to break away from their typical American life, including disconnecting from all social media, and experiencing not only extreme poverty, but especially the extreme beauty and love of the Mexican people was life changing. Transformational change occurs not only in the lives of those for whom the team builds a home, but also in all the volunteers as well!

Two of the summer interns overseeing the 600 volunteers who come throughout the summer included Theodora Veronis, a 2018 Shepherd Hill graduate, and Olivia Neslusan from Northboro. This is the second year in a row these two young women interned and are presently overseeing the building of 25 homes throughout the summer. They are both the fruit of the ministry of Saints Constantine and Helen Church, and after participating on three of these summer trips as young teens, they both decided to become summer interns last summer, and then signed up again this summer. In fact, their experience at Project Mexico inspired both these women to do a GAP Year of Service before starting at Temple University. Along with Mexico, they spent the past year in Uganda, Kenya, Peru, Albania and Greece doing service projects.

Olivia Neslusan reflected on her time as an intern: “Being an intern and serving for a few months helping the local people of Tijuana to receive a new home has been one of the most beautiful and humbling experiences of my life. The simplicity of our lifestyle here teaches us that we don’t need all the materialistic distractions we have at home. The relationships made with the Mexicans as well as with the other interns and volunteers is priceless.”

“Wow! What an experience!” exclaimed Rebecca Veronis, whose daughter Sophia is serving as an intern. “Everything about Project Mexico was out of my ‘comfort zone’ – the accommodations, a shared bath, exposure to a developing country, dining communal style – and yet, within a day my eyes were opened and my heart touched. I realized this place is some-

thing special. The experience of worshipping with Orthodox Christians from diverse places like Alaska, New Mexico and Oklahoma and almost every other state suddenly made this foreign experience become familiar. The joy of hearing our familiar services sung in Spanish was angelic. I thought meeting Maria’s family would be the most rewarding part of the experience. As it turned out, the teamwork of building under the guidance of the interns, who were half my age, was inspiring and motivating. On the final day when we handed the keys of the house to the family of five, a house that was no bigger than one room in most of our homes in the US, I was moved to tears by the gratitude of this beautiful family. And then there were the ‘ninios’ and the charismatic life of these children at St. Innocent Orphanage who stole all of our hearts. I am filled with gratitude for this brilliant Project Mexico experience, and know it will remain a memorable highlight in my adult life!”

“I learned that there are people out there with real tough conditions and they are still happy somehow. While we are too often spoiled and sometimes get angry at the silliest inconvenience, I learned how we have to be grateful and satisfied for all that we have,” stated Ethan Kalmin, a freshman from Shepherd Hill. “We shouldn’t complain about so many things that many other people around the world don’t even have. This trip has opened up my eyes and my mind to see the world in a different way.”

Michael Chito, who is the vice president of the Parish Council at Sts. Constantine and Helen, came with his son Charlie, who returned after a decade of not going.

He noted, “The first thing that amazed me was when we crossed the border. It was like going back in time. We could see one or two nice houses intermixed between dozens and dozens of shacks. Yet during our week there we learned that the Mexicans blood is as red as ours. We are the same! When we handed the keys over to Maria, the mother of three for whom we built the home, her tears of gratitude said it all! And her husband Abel offered profound words of thanksgiving. As for building a home for a needy family, that was God’s will. The blood, the sweat and the hard work of building a home was actually just plain old fun.”

In conclusion, Faith Veronis, an educator at Webster’s Park Ave. Elementary School, whose four children have all participated in Project Mexico numerous times and who has attended five times herself, emphasized, “Project Mexico is a transformational experience for all who attend, whether it is their first time or repeated experience, whether they are teens or adults, and whether they are committed Christians or occasional church goers. It offers a concrete, hands-on-experience that breaks down the walls of social media that too often distract us and overcomes our political climate that creates divisions and distrust. Instead, it empowers all who participate to build the international bridges that bond a group of individuals to become a team whose mission and ministry is to love, serve, and help make our world kinder and better - one family at a time.”

WAGE

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Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda said that the Board of Selectmen have acknowledged the work done by Nichols College and that he firmly believes that the selectmen have made it clear their postponing further action is based on

the need for more relevant data.

“The problem that we hope to address is a simple problem. The town has not addressed the wage scales as a whole for non-union employees since 2006. Frustratingly, it has been done on a piecemeal basis and that has created a significant amount of problems. I think that there was some level of frustra-

tion expressed at the last meeting in which the issue was discussed and I am certain that the level of frustration expressed by the Board of Selectmen is reciprocal on the part of many of the employees. We are all on the same page, particularly in wanting to resolve the issue in the correct way, in a sustainable way and in an agreeable way. I can

definitely say, without reservation, that there is a willingness on the part of the Board of Selectmen to fix the situation,” said Ruda.

During their meeting on July first selectmen decided to hold further discussions until; August. Fox and the Planning Board made it clear they will be a part of those talks.



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Local anglers are having a great summer season



THE GREAT OUTDOORS
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“Whew!” What a hot spell last week. The air conditioners were running full speed, at least at my house. Now that we have seen some cooler temperatures, fishing and other outdoor activities have resumed. This week’s picture shows Sam Bloniasz with a nice three-pound smallmouth bass he caught while fishing in Maine with his dad Keith. They consistently caught smallmouth bass at the Down River Camps area in Princeton Maine, with most fish in the two-to-three-pound size. They sure had a blast catching smallmouths. Locally, bass anglers are catching some impressive large-mouth and smallmouth bass, with many coming from Webster Lake in Webster and Wallum Lake in Douglas.

Wallum Lake has seen a surge in smallmouth bass populations at the popular fishing spot which normally produced nice size trout, but over the past ten or 15 years, it is well known that smallmouth bass were transported to Wallum by local bass anglers in their live wells. It is illegal to transport live fish from one body of water to another, but fortunately, it worked out well. Wallum Lake has some great structure to sustain the bass population, as well as crawfish and schools of baitfish for them to feed on. Four and five pound smallmouth bass are caught annually at the lake.

With August only a couple of weeks away, fly fishing anglers are eager to enjoy some great fishing for Bonito and False Albacore in Rhode Island waters. The hard fighting fish do not provide very good table fare, but they sure can give the anglers that fish for them some great fishing opportunities. The fast moving schools of fish need to be constantly chased with

a boat, but provide an angler with a lot of fun when one is hooked.

The absence of weakfish, also known as sea trout, are a very rare fish to catch in Mass. and Rhode Island waters these days. At one time, they were a great game fish that provided anglers with some exciting fishing opportunities, using fresh water rods with a bucktail lead head jig. Fly fishermen also had a lot of fun catching this hard fighting fish. Some also prepared the fish for the table, although this writer found it to be a very soft and tasteless eating fish.

They had extremely soft mouths, being the reason for their name, but landing one provided some great fishing excitement. An area like Sally’s Rock in Apponaug was a favorite spot for catching numerous weakfish back in the day. Some blame the rise in water temperatures over the years for their absence today, and they could be right.

The Uxbridge Rod &

Gun Club will hold another archery shoot at the club off of West Street on July 28, starting at 8 a.m. The 3-D shoot is open to the public. The kitchen will be open for breakfast. Noel Rabidor is archery chairman, and he and his committee has done a great job setting up the archery course. Numerous life size 3-D targets will test everyone’s skills. Bring out the family and enjoy the grounds. The club will also host a chicken BBQ and 3D shoot on Aug. 11. Tickets are now available at the club.

The Blackstone Valley Beagle Club will hold a Pig roast on Aug. 24, which is open to the public. Tickets are \$20 each. The club is located off of Walnut Street in Douglas! Get out and enjoy some of there great cooking and take a walk with the family on their 100 acre piece of property.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



GARDEN

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to bring them into it too,” said Heck. “This tour shows the really pretty side of Dudley and Charlton. We are very grateful to our garden hosts because they do a lot to care for their gardens and prepare for the people coming out to be a part of this event.”

The Dudley Elementary School was not just a beneficiary, but also a stop on the tour showcasing the From Seed to Snow garden that has been maintained and grown by students in the school’s courtyard for the last three years. Beth Waye-Betz, a special education teacher at the school, said that the garden helps teach students about responsibility and the coexistence between humans and plants as they are charged with growing their own vegetables and flowers from seeds to harvest.

“The kids have been really excited to show off what they’ve grown. They water and weed and take care of the garden, so they get to show their hard work,” she said.

On the Charlton side, one gardener experiencing her first taste of the Garden Tour was Marcy Larmon who showed off her property, called Woodland Wonders, on Clark Road. A resident of Charlton for the last three-and-a-half years Larmon was only introduced to the garden tour this year and was more than pleased to show off her collection of different gardens as well as a woodland trail filled with furniture and a bridge made from tree branches and other woodland items. As a master gardener, Larmon was honored to be a part of the tour.

“I’m flattered. I’m at this point almost obsessively compulsive about my gardening and I spend a good chunk of my life working on these plants,” Larmon said. “I was nervous at first, but I’m glad people appreciate it.”

In addition to Larmon’s display, Dudley residents Ellen Laprise, Vic an Jane Champagne, and Mary Sansoucy also showed off their gardens while The Overlook and Fay Mountain Farm hosted their own segments of the tour.



Just one of several gardens created by Charlton resident Marcy Larmon for the Inspiration Garden Tour



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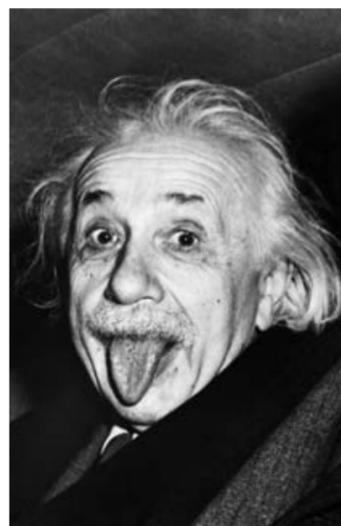
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Unconventional Cooking Fixes

Clever kitchen strategies are nothing new. Generations of cooks have devised creative ways to get a job done quicker and easier. Born of necessity, many familiar kitchen tactics have served both novice and veteran cooks well. While popular prep and cooking techniques are common knowledge, a revolution of “fearless cooking” has spawned new and unconventional ideas. From separating eggs with a water bottle to using a chopstick to gauge frying temperatures, the following kitchen maneuvers bring a fresh new approach to tackling age old culinary challenges.

Culinary Problem Solvers

Problem: Separating eggs
Solution: Suck it up.

First introduced via an internet clip from China, this unconventional method offers a clean separation of yolk from the white. It's quick, easy and entertaining. Best of all, it eliminates any mess.

To do: Break an egg into a plate. Using a clean empty water bottle (standard 16 oz works well); squeeze to expel a little air from the bottle. Place neck of bottle on top of yolk and release bottle pressure. Voila! The yolk is “sucked” up into the bottle.

Problem: Cooking corn for a crowd
Solution: Cool it.

This effortless cooking trick employs an ice cooler and a little patience. Perfect for camping trips as kettles of hot water are readily available, the method works just as well for large cookout crowds.

To do: Shuck corn and place into a clean cooler. Pour in enough boiling water to cover corn. Cover cooler (make sure it has a tight fitting lid). Keep lid on for 30 minutes (don't peek)! When lid is opened, corn should be cooked to perfection.

Problem: Chill wine quickly
Solution: Salty Solution.

When pressed for time, this common sense method does the trick. The secret

is salt, which lowers the freezing temperature of the ice water, escalating the chill factor (same principle as ice cream).

To do: Fill a large bucket, sink, or metal pan with cold water. Add a bowl of ice cubes and a palmful of table salt to the water. Place bottle of wine in the ice water and swish around. Leave for about 12-15 minutes and the wine should be well chilled in record time!

Problem: Husking Corn
Solution: Pop corn out.

Super smooth, silk free corn on the cob is the result of this innovative procedure that uses the microwave to tame the task of husking corn!

To do: With husks intact, Cook an untrimmed ear of corn in the microwave on high setting for about four minutes (or eight minutes for two). Remove from microwave and with a serrated knife, slice the husk off the end (into the first few rows of the kernels). Using a silicone glove or pot-holder, grasp corn from the silky top end and give it a few hard shakes. The cob will literally slide out of the husk, leaving the silk behind!

Problem: Peeling several heads of garlic is a hassle
Solution: Shake it up!

This ingenious trick results in clean, separated garlic cloves. As an added bonus, the required shaking helps relieve kitchen tension!

To do: You'll need two large stainless steel mixing bowls. To peel several garlic heads at a time, smash each with the heel of your hand. Toss all into a large stainless steel mixing bowl. Top with another bowl and shake vigorously for about ten seconds. You'll find all the cloves clean, peeled and ready to use!

Problem: No thermometer to check oil temperature
Solution: Chinese take-out tool.



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Take a tip from Asian cooks: A chopstick makes a quick and easy gauge to check the temp of oil to ensure fool proof frying!

To do: Dipping an unvarnished wood or bamboo chopstick into frying oil works to monitor the cooking temperature. If oil is hot enough to fry, a stream of bubbles (created by trace moisture trapped in the wood) will appear from the submerged end of the stick. *Savour Magazine* reported the following temperature gauge: 320 degrees: a frail line of bubbles; 350 degrees: a swirl of bubbles all over; 375 degrees: the swirl was fast and furious. While the chopstick trick isn't an exact science, the technique can be used as a rough estimate of temperature when a thermometer is not available.

Problem: Need a travel friendly sweet that's hearty (and hardy)!
Solution: Monkey around with this jar recipe.

Old fashioned monkey bread gets a “re-do” that makes the sticky sweet treat easy to eat, store and send.

To do: Spray small (8 oz.) canning jars with non stick cooking spray. Cut each large refrigerator biscuit (Pillsbury Grands size) into eight pieces. Mix together one half cup sugar and one tablespoon sugar. Melt one half stick butter. Dip biscuit pieces into butter, then into cinnamon and sugar mix. Place eight dipped pieces into each canning jar.

Bake jars in a 400 degree oven for about 18 minutes. When jars have cooled slightly, spoon a glaze of confectionary sugar and water over the monkey bread (or dollop with frosting). To store, seal warm jars (listen for the “pop” and check for inverted cover to ensure seal).

Note: Monkey bread in a jar should be eaten within a few days. Sealing does not preserve for a long period of time, but keeps the baked good fresh and viable for transporting safely.

Here are a few more unconventional kitchen ideas:

*Want to keep your frozen fish ocean fresh? The secret is in the preparation for storage. Rinse fresh fillets in salted ice water. Fill up a ziplock freezer bag with regular water. Submerge the fillets in the water. Expel air from the bag and seal. The water keeps away freezer burn and keeps fish “just caught fresh!”

* Tame the mess of chopping herbs by spreading table salt on the cutting board. The grains help keep herbs in place.

* For perfectly clean-cut slices of cheesecake, briefly run a thin-bladed slicing knife through an open flame, then cut. Wipe the blade and reheat between cuts.

*To quickly create dried citrus zest: Grate a lemon and allow to dry on a sheet of wax paper. The next day, fold over the wax paper, press down and there you have it – lemon zest powder!

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Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown 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 newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.



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Friday's Child



Selena ~ Age 7

Hi! My name is Selena and I like to color!

Selena is a sweet, smart and determined seven-year-old girl of caucasian descent. Her favorite activities include doodling, coloring and counting. She is able to count up to 20!

Selena is on the Autism Spectrum. She has some words, but is not yet able to utilize expressive language. Selena has impressed her caregivers with her ability to retain information like letters and colors, as well as her ability to follow directions that she is given. Selena is currently enrolled in a public school setting where she is receiving extra supports.

Legally freed for adoption, Selena's social worker is open to exploring a family of any constellation where Selena can be the youngest or only child in the home. An ideal family for Selena

will be able to advocate for Selena's needs, seek appropriate resources, and provide her with unconditional love and support. Selena has an Open Adoption with her birth parents, which requests that she be available in Massachusetts twice per year for visits.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LG-BTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org.

The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have “a permanent place to call HOME.”



To sponsor Friday's Child call Patricia at 508-909-4135 or email patricia@stonebridgepress.news



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VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. SEND ALL ITEMS to Editor Brendan Berube at THE WEBSTER TIMES — news@stonebridgepress.news

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

War of words lost

To the Editor:
 Unless you've been living in a cave, and it would have to have been a sound proof one at that, you know that we have a crisis on our southern border. One group of people concerned about this "crisis" is focused on security. There are nasty people coming into this country every day who are intent on selling drugs and wreaking havoc with our domestic tranquility. The other side sees this as a humanitarian "crisis," one that victimizes people "... yearning to breathe free."

One side, those who quote Emma Lazarus' poem, has already won the war of words. They now control the language used by most of the media (NBC, ABC, CNN, Boston Globe, etc.). George Orwell, he of 1984 fame said, "... if thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought."

There was a time when you could actually find in the media the term "illegal" applied to those who came into this country unlawfully, and the term was in use by Democrats. Over time, we have seen illegal morph into "undocumented" which benignly sounds like someone who is lacking undefined documents, the implication being that they are merely forgetful as a driver not having his/her license when pulled over. Just an undocumented driver. No big deal, right? More recently, the media and the left have adopted even more serene terminology. They now routinely use "migrant" and "emigrant." A recent favorite is "vulnerable migrants." Don't know about you, but when I see migrant, I think of birds that migrate. The swallows coming back to Capistrano. What could be more natural and less threatening? Could it be that MS13 is just migrating? And then we have "emigrants." We all have ancestors who emigrated to this country, so again no problem. Just more folks on the move.

Now Presidential candidate Sen.

Elizabeth Warren wants to decriminalize illegal border crossings. If she gets her way, why even have a border? The sad truth is we pretty much don't have a border now. It's probably harder to get into a Florida theme park than it is to get into the United States. A 2017 Homeland Security report stated that, "The department found that between 55 to 85 percent immigrants crossing the border illegally were apprehended or interdicted in 2016." Two things might jump out at you when reading that. One is that as few as 55 percent are apprehended. And we call that Homeland Security? If that is the case then we truly have no border. The second is that those statistics were for 2016. The suspicion is that more are trying to enter this country illegally in 2019 than in 2016. Of course, the real problem is we don't know. It is doubtful that illegals check in with the Border Patrol or ICE to tell them that they made it.

As for Sen. Warren, if coming into this country is no longer a crime can anyone be kept out? Are we a nation of laws or a nation of political opportunism? What happens to home invasions or criminal trespass? If the whole country is open to anyone who wants to come in and there are effectively no consequences, how can anything be secure? Might those crossing our decriminalized border assume that if he/she can simply walk into a sovereign nation that everything this side of the border is also open and free for the taking?

Thomas Jefferson declared, "A country with no border is not a country." But then, he's just another dead white man, and Sen. Warren does need those votes in 2020.

THANK YOU AND BE WELL,
 RICHARD CLARK
 DUDLEY

Hands off the headphones while driving



CHIEF'S CORNER
 STEVE WOJNAR

Advances in technology can bring about new questions. Cell phones and other electronic devices are used more than ever today. There are also a variety of ways to listen to music as well as talk hands-free with a phone.

I was asked if it was against the law to use headphones or similar devices while driving a car.

The short answer is, these electronics may be used in your vehicle. However, in most instances, it is illegal to listen with headphones, ear buds, etc. while driving. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 13 is the section of the law which addresses issues of "impeded operation." The last line of this section states, "No person shall operate a motor vehicle while wearing headphones, unless said headphones are used for communication in connection with controlling the course or movement of said vehicle." Since things like listening to music does not in any way provide a direct connection to the operation of a vehicle, the use of headphones of any kind, would not be allowed. The penalty for a violation of this section is a \$35 civil fine.

There are solutions to this problem. Most devices can be connected to play the music, answer the phone, etc. through the vehicle radio. Newer vehicles are generally equipped with "Blue tooth" or other connection capability to allow the sound to be projected over the car speakers. Those vehicles without this capability can find equipment which can be installed to accomplish this goal. Anyone who is interested in this can check on-line, with your vehicle dealership, or at most electronics stores. Don't take the chance of further distraction simply because you wish to listen to your favorite music. Using earphones while driving can limit your ability to make observations of your surroundings. This can cause an accident or injury in many instances. If you wish to listen to something while in the vehicle, please take the time to use the devices properly.

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.

EDITORIAL Fear of missing out

Vacation photos...birthday party pics...cute selfies at a concert...the evidence is everywhere, on Facebook and other social connection platforms, and certainly in the pages of your community newspaper: lots of people are doing a ton of fun things. And some of those fun things are better than the fun things you're doing. OUCH.

While social media certainly has provided an excellent way to connect people, it is safe to say it has also been one of the unique causes of a specific type of anxiety: that everyone else is doing something great and you aren't. To put it succinctly, it's the fear of missing out. And summer is a prime breeding ground for this worry, because there is something going on somewhere, all the time.

There are the fairs and festivals, which seem to occur every weekend of every month in summer and well into fall. There's the Oyster Festival; the Sailfest; the Jazz Festival; the Craft Expo. There are festivals to celebrate blueberries, garlic, smoked meats, Irish heritage and butterflies. It's safe to say there's truly something for everyone.

There are countless "Bring a Friend" days at the local farmers market; the zoo; mini golf courses; aquariums. (These events can be twice as stressful, as it will lead to a person thinking that they are not only missing out, but are also lacking friends. Not true! Be the person who does the inviting and make someone else's day.)

One cannot overlook the special stress-inducing "Once a Year" events that speak for themselves in terms of missing out: who really wants to admit they didn't watch the Fourth of July fireworks? Or the summer solstice moon viewing? How about the first sweet corn harvest? (The stress level is multiplied by the number of children in a household who will also obsess over missing out on any yearly event.)

As we reach the mid-point of summer and all it has to offer, the fear of missing out increases with each Facebook post of That Other Family's vacation, or their perfect picnic, or their berry-picking excursion. Every edition of your community newspaper features pics of people enjoying local events. The good news is that there are tons of local events that will appeal to people of all ages, life stages and areas of interest. And the better news is that all it takes to prevent the fear of missing out is to get out the door and enjoy them!

How often have you noticed your neighbor's plight?

Although I have been serving at the pastor of United Church of Christ, Federated for five years now. My husband and I only recently moved to Webster. I love that Google now tells me my commute to work is "one minute, usual traffic." I usually takes a bit longer, because now I can walk to work. So if you see a white-haired lady with a big brown dog, that's me. Stop us and say hello.

Walking allows me to see things that are easy to miss from a car. The architectural details of some of the beautiful older homes are stunning. There are some yards with incredible roses, lilies and more flowers whose names I don't know. I appreciate the opportunity for the exercise and for the opportunity to be outdoors on a nearly daily basis.

There are other things one doesn't notice from a car, though. The remains of a crack pipe in the road on the way to church on a Sunday morning. The empty buildings on Main Street. The homeless. The hungry. I'm sure you have your own list.

It's easy to drive by in our air-conditioned cars. I did. One of my reasons for moving to Webster is the opportunity to be more immersed in the community. Webster will not be the town that is was in the days of "Olde Webster," but it can be a good place to live. The challenges of our community are not unique, but our

BEYOND THE PEWS

BY ANN GILBERT
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, FEDERATED WEBSTER

solutions will be.

We need short term fixes and long term planning to reduce homelessness, provide help for addicts, and bring new jobs that pay a living wage to our area. This can seem like an overwhelming task. One person, or one group, cannot make this happen. It's going to take a community with vision and love.

How appropriate that as I was preparing to write this column, that the sermon text in many of our churches on July 14 was the story of the "Good Samaritan." If you don't know it, it's a story Jesus tells to answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?" A man is robbed, beaten, and left for dead on a dangerous stretch of road. Two members of his own community walk by him before an "outsider" takes pity on him. I've always wondered why this person chose to stoop. Maybe the same thing had happened to him or to a friend or family member. Maybe he understood what it was like to be lost, broken and helpless. Maybe he saw beyond the wounds and the risk of helping to see another child of God who was in need.

I believe the short answer to that question about who our neighbors are is, "your neighbor is whoever God puts in your path." Who will be your neighbor today? Will you have pity, will you offer a simple act of kindness, or will you walk on by?

LETTERS

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!
 We think you're important enough to tell all our readers to turn to the Opinion pages and read your Letters to the Editor.

But first, you have to write us!
 Mail your letters to the Webster Times, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Or e-mail your letters to the editor at news@stonebridgepress.news.
 You'll need to provide your name and place of residence, along with a phone number, so we can verify the letter is yours.

We don't have a set limit, but if you keep it around 600 words or so, you're going to have a better chance at seeing all your words in print.

If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

Welcoming a new child? Consider these financial moves

If a new child has entered your life, you are no doubt full of joy today and hopes for the future. And you can help make that future a brighter one for your child and your family by taking some important steps in these areas:

College - Given the consistently rising costs of higher education, the earlier you start your savings and investment plans, the better off you will likely be. While it may be difficult to set aside money for education when you're still a young family, planning to cram at the last minute is not a good idea. Time is one of your biggest assets, and delaying even a few years can have a big effect on your portfolio's value.

In addition, just like regular atten-



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sance is crucial for success in school, setting aside money every month can help make a difference in reaching your family's education savings goals. Developing a strategy for achieving your education savings goal can help you stay on track. And if you have other goals, such as saving for retirement, it's important to address how they fit into your overall financial strategy.

Insurance - If you did not have life insurance before, you may want to consider it now. Ask yourself: If something happened to me, would my child be able to stay in the same house? Receive an education? Enjoy a comfortable lifestyle? Even if you have an active-

ly involved co-parent with a steady income, it still might not be enough to take care of your child in the way you would have wanted. Consequently, you may need life insurance - and you might need other types of protection, too, such as disability insurance.

Estate plans - With luck, you will live to see your children as adults who have found their way in the world. Still, it's best to be prepared for anything - which means you should draw up your estate plans well before they are likely to be needed. Among other things, you may want to name someone to serve as your child's guardian if you - and your co-parent, if one is involved - are not around. And because a minor generally cannot inherit money or property, you may also want to appoint a conservator to act as a guardian over whatever financial assets your child might inherit until the child is of age, which will be

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TRIPS OFFERED

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CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29-Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton 2019 Day Trips

July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

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Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec3(Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights - \$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

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The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Fest \$102

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Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnepesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

On Wednesday August 28th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham Ma.. Come see Patti and Jose who were voted "Musicians of the Year" by Norwegian Cruise Lines. They have wowed audiences worldwide with their Vibrant performances of the songs of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Johnny Cash and Janis Joplin. For \$92, enjoy Deluxe Transportation, a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

On Tuesday September 17th at the Danversport, Ma. Yacht Club. You will be entertained by the Atlantic City Boys. They are 4 Dynamic Lead Singers who mix World Class Vocals and Interactive Comedy. Hear them sing the songs of The Beach Boys, The Drifters, The Bee Gees and of course Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. For \$92, sit back and enjoy Deluxe Transportation, feast on a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show" at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with

rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

Dec. 31 New Years Eve "DAY" at the Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Mass. Let's Celebrate the New Year during the "DAYTIME". Featuring the dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra as they cover original classics from the Swing Era, the Best in Ballroom Dancing, our Favorite Line Dances, and on up to the Best songs from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Sing along, Dance along and Party strong to this Live Band. For \$89, enjoy Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST.

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LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

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MILLBURY, MA 01527

Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is "BINGO." Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the oppor-

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18 or 21, depending on where you live. Your legal professional can help you determine whether you should write a will and possibly create other estate planning documents, such as a living trust.

Even when you devote the time and money necessary to your new child, you can't forget about yourself and your own needs – in particular, you must save and invest for retirement. Contribute as much as you can afford to the retirement accounts available to you, such as your 401(k) and IRA. After all, the more you put away, the less likely the need for your child to help support you later in life.

You'll have much to think about when you welcome a new child to your family but by taking the time to make the appropriate financial moves, you can help make the transition a positive one.

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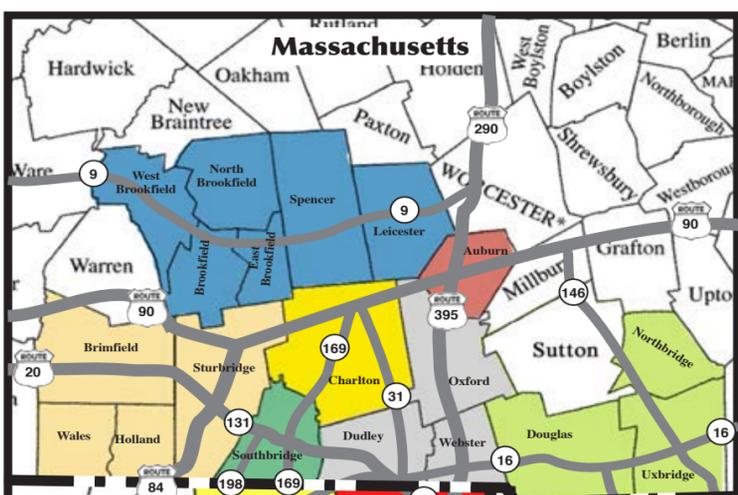
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TRIPS

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tunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

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2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

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The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

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SPORTS

Sturbridge holds off a rallying Post 443 in Zone 4 Playoffs

POST 109 THEN SEES SEASON END AT HANDS OF MILFORD IN FOLLOWING GAME



Jason Mckay photos

Cherry Valley's Jason Panient comes up firing a missile from the outfield.



Cherry Valley's Jason Panient swings away and makes contact with the pitch.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD — The Sturbridge Post 109 American Legion baseball team strung together a few hits and took advantage of some Cherry Valley Post 443 errors to score four runs in both the second and third innings en route to an 8-6 win in the sweltering sun at historic Fino Field on Saturday, July 20.

With the win Post 109 advanced to the Bracket A

final of the Zone 4 playoffs, where it lost to Milford Post 59, 4-3, later that day and was eliminated from the tournament. Sturbridge finished its season with a 13-13 record. Cherry Valley (who defeated Sturbridge to open the tournament but then lost to Milford, 5-1, on July 19) finished its season 14-11.

"We didn't leave runners in scoring position today," Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel said, referring to

Post 109's 5-0 loss to Cherry Valley in the Zone 4 playoffs two days before, during which Sturbridge left 10 men on base, five in scoring position. "We showed what we can do today. That's what we can do; this is the team we are."

After a scoreless first inning for both teams Sturbridge jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the second inning.

Nate Carty (two hits) walked to get the inning started and then moved to second on a bunt single by Avery Wetherbee. Carty went to third and Wetherbee to second on a single to right field by Mick Sullivan, and then Carty scored to make it 1-0 on a sacrifice fly by Pat Wilbur (three RBI). Jon Reardon kept the inning going by reaching on a Cherry Valley error, Wetherbee scoring from second on the play to put Post 109 up, 2-0.

Colin Eliason followed with a fielder's choice to third base, which erased Reardon at second but moved Sullivan to third. Sullivan scored to make it 3-0, coming home on an RBI single by Sean Clark. Eliason moved to second on Clark's hit and then scurried to third on a passed ball. Eliason pushed the Sturbridge lead to 4-0 when he scored on an infield single to short by the next batter, Jared Langevin.

Cherry Valley cut the Sturbridge lead in half in the bottom of the second inning. Edgar Lopez (two hits) led off with a single to left, but was cut down at second when Evan Brindisi followed with a fielder's choice to short. Mike Bordeaux (3-for-3) then singled to right, moving Brindisi to second. Brindisi then went to third and Bordeaux to second on a wild pitch, and both scored to make it a 4-2 game on a two-out, two-run single by Matt Kustigian.

Sturbridge picked up in the third inning where it left off in the second. The first four Post 109 batters reached base and all four scored to extend the Sturbridge lead to 8-2.

Carty reached on a leadoff single to left and went to second when Wetherbee walked. Sullivan was next and he was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. Wilbur followed with a two-run double down the left-field line, Carty and Wetherbee scoring on the play to increase the Post 109 lead to 6-2. Sullivan made it 7-2 when he scored on a wild pitch, and Wilbur increased the lead to 8-2 by scoring on a groundout.

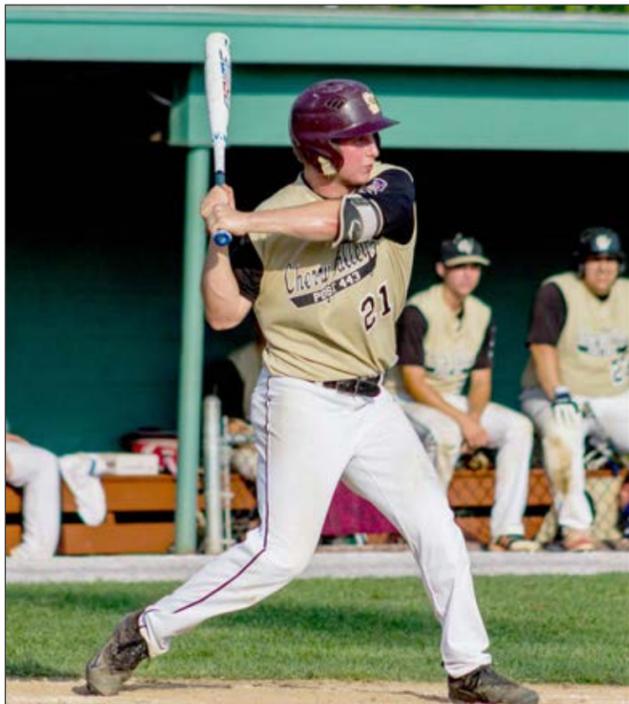
Cherry Valley again cut the lead in half, scoring twice in the bottom of the fourth to close the gap to 8-4.

Lopez started the rally by belting a double to left-center field. With one out he went to third on a single to left by Bordeaux, who alertly moved to second when the throw back to the infield went to third. Lopez and Bordeaux both scored when the next batter, pinch-hitter Ryan Berry, singled to center.

Cherry Valley added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth to cut its deficit to two runs.

With one out Tyrus Garvin (two doubles) was hit by a pitch. Chris Kustigian then walked. Jason Panient followed with an RBI double, scoring Garvin to cut the Post 109 lead to 8-5. Chris Kustigian then raced home to make it 8-6 when the throw in from the outfield was mishandled by the Sturbridge infield.

"We just couldn't get out of the hole we put ourselves in," Cherry Valley manager Jim Stephens said. "We made too many mistakes, especially early and they got a couple of key hits in the wrong spots. We battled. We weren't going to just quit. I got a great group of kids. We had a good year and next year we'll be better."



Chris Kustigian of Cherry Valley begins his swing as the ball approaches the plate.



Cherry Valley's Chris Kustigian prepares to uncork a pitch versus Sturbridge.



Evan Brindisi of Cherry Valley steps toward his target before firing the ball off.



Sturbridge's Spencer Cipro lets go of a pitch versus Cherry Valley.



Jared Langevin of Sturbridge leans back before the pitch heads his way.

SPORTS

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Post 109 posts walk-off win, ending Northbridge's season



Sturbridge's Nolan Kingman attempts to lay down a bunt versus Northbridge.



Jason Mckay photos

Jared Langevin of Sturbridge stands in the box, patiently waiting on his turn to swing away.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Sean Clark's bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth inning brought Pat Wilbur home with the winning run and delivered Sturbridge Post 109 a 5-4 victory over Northbridge Post 343 in the second round of the American Legion Zone 4 playoffs on Friday, July 19 at Tantasqua Regional's William R. Emrich Field.

With the win Sturbridge advanced in the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament to face Cherry Valley — a team that had beaten them a day prior in the tournament — in a win-or-go-home game. Because of the loss Northbridge (who lost to Milford Post 59 a day earlier, 8-0) was eliminated from the Zone 4 playoffs.

Wilbur, who started on the mound for Sturbridge, walked to begin the bottom of the ninth. He advanced to second on a balk and to third on a bunt single by Niko Gidopoulos. Gidopoulos then stole second to remove the possibility of the Northbridge defense

turning a double play.

Nolan Kingman (two hits) then loaded the bases by reaching on a bunt single, setting the stage for the always-patient-at-the-plate Clark (two hits, RBI).

There were no outs when the winning run scored.

"It came down to executing the bunts and they were good bunts," said Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel, who, with the win, picked up his first American Legion coaching victory. "I give all the credit to Ray Sullivan, my assistant coach. He's the one that wanted to put in Niko, he said Niko would get the bunt down and he did."

"And then Nolan Kingman laid down the bunt, too," Rosseel continued. "We had been trying for two nights to do that and we couldn't do it, we did when it counted."

The drama of Sturbridge's game-winning rally in the ninth inning was only surpassed — maybe — by the team's seventh-inning comeback. Post 109 sent the game into extra innings by erasing a 4-1 Northbridge lead in the

bottom of the seventh inning.

With one out Jared Langevin reached on an infield single to short, stole second and the scored to make it 4-2 when Avery Wetherbee singled to center field. Up next was Wilbur, who reached on a Northbridge error.

The next batter, Colin Eliason (two hits, RBI) followed with an RBI single to center that scored Wetherbee to cut the Northbridge lead to 4-3. Post 109 tied the game, 4-4, when Wilbur scored on a botched Northbridge pickoff attempt during the at-bat of Kingman.

Sturbridge had a chance to win the game in the seventh, loading the bases with two out, but Deven Kingman (two hits) popped out to end the rally and send the game to the eighth inning.

"The key was the kids' attitude. It was good coming into the dugout in the seventh inning after Northbridge went ahead, 4-1," Rosseel said. "They showed me we had a backbone. I didn't really know if they did or not at that point, but I saw that

we did."

Northbridge had a rally of its own in the top of the seventh inning, scoring three times to take the aforementioned 4-1 lead.

With one out Matt Ceruti reached on a Sturbridge error. He went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Connor Gniadek and then, after an intentional walk to Dave Meech (single, double), advanced to third when Derek Angell was hit by a pitch, which loaded the bases. Ceruti put Post 343 ahead, 2-1, when Northbridge's next batter (after Angell) Zack Roberts, was also hit by a pitch.

Jon "Buck" Cray increased Northbridge's lead to 4-1, Meech and Angell scoring when Cray's soft line drive to center field was just out of the leaping reach of Langevin, Sturbridge's second baseman.

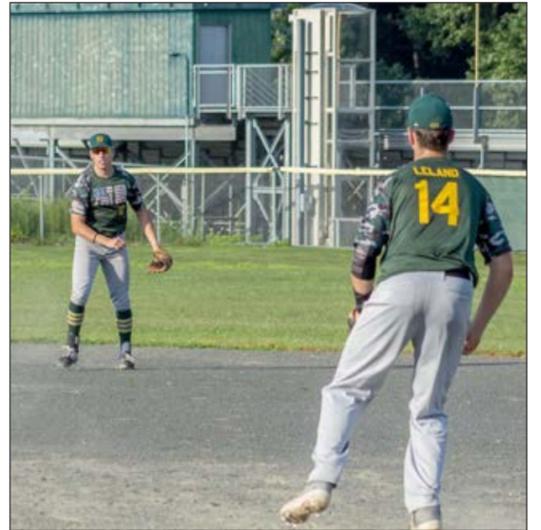
Sturbridge grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Clark led off with a single to center field, went to second when a balk was called on Meech, Northbridge's starting pitcher, and took third on an infield single by Deven Kingman. He

scored when Langevin was issued a bases-loaded walk.

Northbridge tied the game, 1-1 in the top of the fifth. With two out Meech doubled to right field and then scored on an RBI single to center by Angell.

"I'm frustrated. We had so many chances. I thought at 4-1 we had them," Northbridge manager John Demagian

said. "We just couldn't get it done. I'm just so frustrated right now. It just doesn't seem to happen for us. Even when we do something good it doesn't seem to carry over for us. We got the lead and we couldn't close it out. We even got [Roger Leland, Sturbridge's first hitter in the seventh] out, but we still couldn't close it out."



Sturbridge's Jared Langevin throws the ball over to Roger Leland at first base.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett High Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee soliciting nominations

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee is soliciting worthy nominations from the community for the 10th class of inductees, which will be honored in the Fall of 2020. Anyone interested in nominating individuals for this recognition can submit a nomination through the Hall of Fame website at www.bhsathletichof.org. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Athletes who are nominated for induction must have graduated high school at least seven years prior to being considered for induction (Class of 2013 or earlier). Other eligibility requirements are available on the organization's website. Supporting documentation, including statistics, are strongly requested to be submitted to the committee with all nominations.

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special golfers raffle. The event features 18 holes of golf on the PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping area and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start with a Florida-style scramble. Early registration is at 8 a.m. and carts with big rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks will be served. The dinner to follow is an executive buffet. For additional information and registration please call Golf Committee member Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909. Deadline for payment is Aug. 9. Golfers who make the entire payment by July 29 will be placed into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the pro shop at Pleasant Valley.

Sign up for annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament

The annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its eighth year, is set for Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club. There will be a shotgun start, food, prizes, contests, sports collectibles and a silent auction. The sign up deadline is Sept. 14, and the cost is \$100 per player or \$25 for the dinner only. There are also tee and green sponsors for \$200. To register for sponsorship/golf/dinner, please email your foursome/dinner guests to horgangolftournament@gmail.com. All checks should be payable to the Oxford Little League and mailed to: Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament PO Box 671 North Oxford, MA 01537. Only the first 36 foursomes will be accepted, so please sign up early.

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It's no secret that Mother Nature can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

Paddle for Recovery is a free SUP class for those currently undergoing or who have recently completed treatment for cancer. Our mission with this program is to provide an opportunity to escape on the water and maybe even find a new passion that can assist in recovery.

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Schedule of events:
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5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up early!)

8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship
Contact info@pinkhippy.org, or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this event.

Webster Little League announces annual golf tournament

On Saturday, Sept. 7, Webster Little League will host its annual golf tournament at Raceway/Thompson at 8 a.m. (shotgun), check in by 7:30. A Florida Style golf tournament will follow, with fees of \$125/golfer for teams of four. The package includes 18 holes, post-golf steak dinner on site, prizes and raffles. Registration fee and team info can be given to Mike Devish, Brendan Meehan or Keith Sebastianski any time, or checks/team info can be mailed to: Webster Little League PO Box 702 Webster, MA 01570. Questions? Contact Brendan at (508) 561-6501, Mike at (774) 230-2357 or email websterlittleleague@gmail.com.

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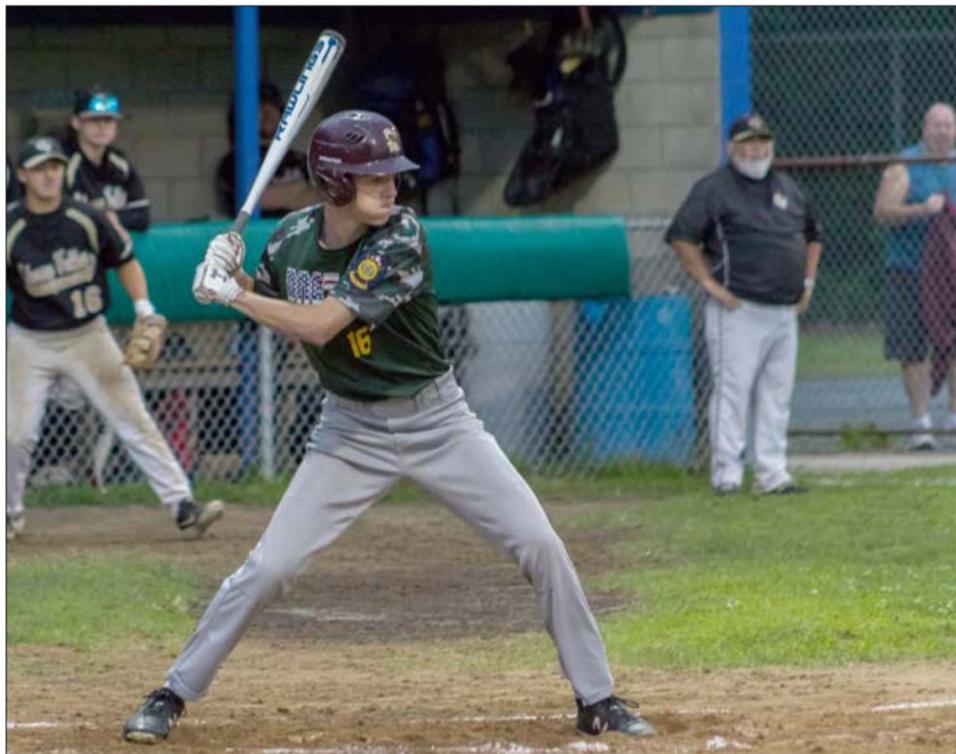
EARLIER IN THE WEEK

Gilman bears down, pitches Cherry Valley past Sturbridge, 5-0



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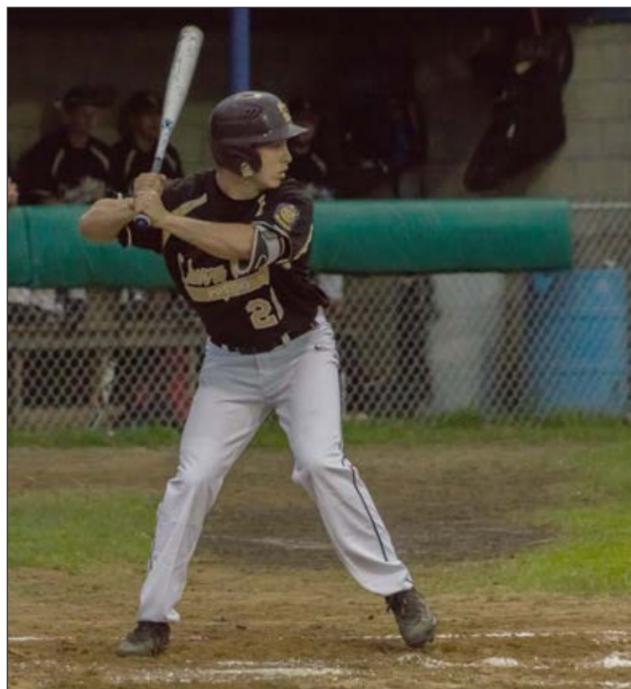
Cherry Valley's Aidan Gilman winds up and delivers a fastball to a Sturbridge batter.



Pat Wilbur of Sturbridge gears up to swing away at a Cherry Valley pitch.



Dan Mero of Cherry Valley stands in the box, waiting on his turn to swing away.



Cherry Valley's Chris Kustigian prepares himself for the incoming pitch.



Sturbridge's Mick Sullivan gets underneath a pop fly and squeezes his glove to record the out.



Sturbridge's Nate Carty curves a pitch in toward Cherry Valley's hitter.

Gilman did just that, striking out the next three Sturbridge batters he faced, two on called third strikes. The right-hander went on to have a game to remember, pitching 5-2/3 innings of five-hit, six-walk, no run ball, finishing with an eye-popping 14 strikeouts.

"Aidan was a monster tonight," Cherry Valley manager Jim Stephens said. "That's just the kind of pitcher he is; he's a dynamite pitcher. Sturbridge loaded the bases on him in the first but then he re-focused, took it a pitch at a time and got the job done. Aidan's a bulldog. He thrives on the battle. He was so pumped up coming off the mound in the first after striking out the side; it was incredible."

From the Post 109 perspective, Gilman thwarted its opportunity to take control of the game.

"It would have been a whole different game if we had gotten a hit there," Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel said. "We had pitch count up; he threw 28 pitches in that inning. If we had gotten a hit his pitch count would have gone way up and it would have been a whole different game. But, [Gilman] pitched one hell of a game; you can't take that away from him."

Rosseel, however, was not happy with his team's inability to put the bat on the ball.

"We struck out 14 times, eight looking," Rosseel said. "That's unacceptable."

Cherry Valley took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning.

Joel Erickson (two hits) got the inning started with a single to center field and he advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt

by Matt Kustigian. Erickson scored to make it 1-0 when Tyrus Garvin — in a two-out, 0-2 hole — singled sharply to center field. The hit was the first of two Garvin had in the game.

Post 443 increased its lead to 5-0 in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Erickson again led off with a single — this time a bloop hit that barely made it into left field — and went to second on a groundout by Kustigian. He scored to make it 2-0 on an RBI single to center by Dan Mero. Garvin followed with a single to center, moving Mero to third base. Garvin then got himself into scoring position by stealing second and both Mero and Garvin then came home — to push the Post 443 lead to 4-0 — on an RBI double

to left-center off the bat of Chris Kustigian, Matt's older brother. Chris Kustigian scored to make it 5-0 later in the inning on a sacrifice fly to right field by Edgar Lopez.

"I was happy when we took a 1-0 lead in the third, but I didn't think one run was going to be enough, so I thought our ability to manufacture a few more in the fifth was very important," Stephens said. "The kids played well; this was a good win. Every time we step onto the field we're trying to play the perfect game and today was as close as we could be. The team played very well today; they did everything I asked."

Sturbridge's five hits — all singles — came off the bats of Sean Clark, Deven Kingman, Roger Leland, Colin Eliason and Nolan Kingman.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — It's not how you start, it's how you finish. Cherry Valley American Legion pitcher Aidan Gilman showed just how accurate that age-old sports cliché can be in Post 443's 5-0 victory over Sturbridge Post 109 in the opening game of the Second Round of the Zone 4 playoffs on Thursday, July 18 at Rochdale Park.

Five minutes into the game Gilman — Cherry Valley's ace

— faced a bases loaded, no outs predicament. It was not how the recent Quaboag Regional graduate envisioned the start of the game unfolding. At that point he took a moment to take a deep breath and gather his thoughts.

"That's a big situation to be in, especially in the playoffs," Gilman said. "So, I walked behind the mound and said to myself, 'don't let them score.' I wanted to keep it 0-0 and give my guys a chance to score some runs."

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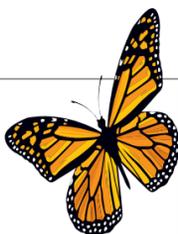
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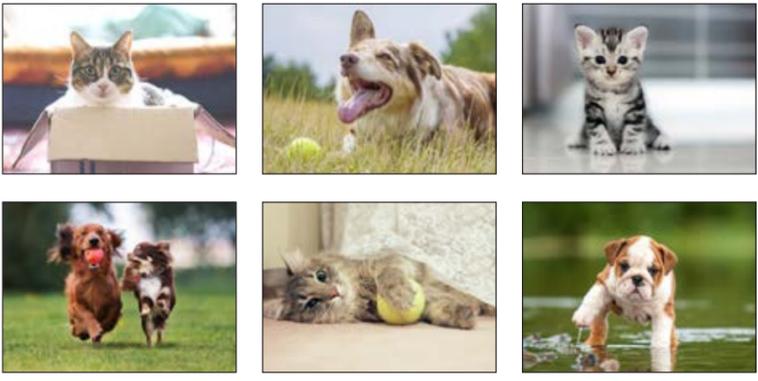
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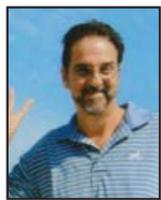
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William (Bill) John MacWilliams Jr., 57



E A S T B R O O K F I E L D—William (Bill) John MacWilliams Jr. — Born on December 4th, 1961 died at home July 12th, 2019, at the age of 57, after a long battle with multiple myeloma, a rare & incurable type of bone marrow cancer.

He is survived by Susan, his wife of 36 years, and their children Ben & Emily. Bill was born in Bridgeport, CT; the first son of William Sr. and Barbara MacWilliams, his loving mother who passed in 2011. He is also survived by his three younger brothers; David & his wife Maria of Southwick, MA, Todd & his wife Mary of Concord, GA, and John & his wife Mary of Knoxville, GA. Bill was the beloved nephew of Gwen & Joe Palmer of Fairfield, CT. He will be greatly missed by his large extended family — cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law, as well as his greatly supportive network of friends.

Bill spent many years working at Charter Communications, formerly Greater Media Cable, first in sales and later in collections. While climbing triple-deckers wasn't his favorite, he left that position with lots of interesting stories to tell, and experience that helped him make the transition to copywriting and ad sales for multiple radio stations in New England. Although he was a natural salesman and thrived in this environment, Bill truly prided himself on his past work as a landscaper. If you ever rode in a car with him, you knew a lawn he used to mow the moment you drove by. He'd be quick to tell you, "It looked better when I did it."

Anyone who knew Bill knew how important sports were to him. He followed not just his teams, but everyone's teams. He had an unfathomable number of statistics in his brain and out of his mouth before you even needed to ask. Even more than watching, Bill loved playing sports. He was a talented athlete from an early age, and his mother was his first and most vocal fan. He was a track star at Bethel High School (class of 1979) and always worked to maintain relationships with teammates from his youth.

Throughout his life, Bill spent time playing basketball, baseball, softball, and darts, but more than any of these, he loved playing golf. When his illness made his body weak, his eyes were always on the next round of golf. Just one month before his passing, he played a round with some old friends, finishing with a 52 and outscoring everyone in his foursome. If you don't know golf, this amazing score for someone whose body is fighting such a difficult battle, and a perfectly respectable score if you were healthy. However, this was still not a score that met the high standards that Bill set for himself. Those who were lucky enough to play a round with him in his prime know why.

One day over 30 years ago, Bill picked up a hitchhiker who changed the course of his life by introducing him to a new sport — a kind of golf played by throwing hard plastic discs into baskets. From that moment on, golf became "ball golf", and his energy was focused on learning and perfecting this

new challenge. By becoming involved in the disc golf community, Bill helped grow this virtually unknown sport throughout New England and beyond, while making lifelong friends in the process. Bill was an early and active member of the New England Flying disc Association (#12), and loved spending his time traveling to & playing new courses, organizing & participating in tournaments, and pointing out big open spaces of land he thought would make a great disc golf course. During his life, Bill helped with the design & construction of dozens of courses all across New England, an accomplishment that his family takes enormous pride in.

His ability to make friends in any situation truly shined after his cancer diagnosis, when he was brought into a whole new community of people — the doctors, nurses, and caregivers at UMASS Memorial Medical Center — University Campus on North Lake Ave in Worcester, MA. Bill made true connections with the wonderful individuals who helped care for him, and the family wants to send these people their deepest thanks.

Bill was a natural athlete, and he never wanted to lose. His final battle with cancer is heartbreaking, but we like to think of him as he is in our memories — healthy, fit, and strong — making it to the finish line after an impossible race.

These are some other ways he would like to be remembered: Taking a drive in a storm, car shows with Ben & Brent & Ben, talking about "the stuff we used to get away with" with Dave, Todd, John, Bruce, and Pat, having a drink with "your name here", dinner at Enrico's, mussels at the Lobster Pot, Local takeout brought to the Quaboag boat ramp and feeding the leftovers to the birds, any Yankee game — in person or on TV, bitching about the Red Sox, a lazy afternoon with a golf match on the television, finding a little league bat or a Frisbee pie tin at an antique store, reminiscing around the fire, being a human playground for all the kids at a family party, winding up a toddler and watching them go!, grabbing a kid by their ankles and mopping the floor with their hair, saving EVERYTHING, Scituate vacations, Cape Cod weekend, tapping on the steering wheel, and playing piano on the dashboard

Bill's family sends out their loudest and most sincere thanks to everyone who stood by and stepped in to help him & them during this 6 year battle with cancer. We wouldn't have been able to get through it without you.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday August 3rd 2019 from 3pm to 5pm at Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home; 175 Old Worcester Rd Charlton, MA. Celebration of Life to follow — 6pm at Rapsallion Brewery & Disc Golf; 195 Arnold Rd Sturbridge MA

Please, No Flowers. Instead, take the money you would use to buy flowers, and make a donation in Bill's name to one of these causes that Bill was passionate about.

The Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation uses your donations to support "Adam's Angels", an organization that helps the families of people battling cancer with travel expenses, so that no one has to face their fight alone. Please email BullenFoundation@AdamBullen.com to make a donation.

Bill was extremely proud to have helped make the dream of a Disc Golf course at Crystal Pond Park in Woodstock, CT a reality. By donating to the upkeep and maintenance of this place, you can help keep that dream alive. This course was very close to his heart, and somewhere we can all go to feel close to him. Please visit www.crystalpondpark.com/volunteer-donate.html for more information.

Thomas R. Stevens, 26



NORTH OXFORD—Thomas R. Stevens, 26, of North Oxford passed away in his home on Wednesday, July 17, 2019.

Thomas was born in Worcester on January 15, 1993 and is survived by his parents, Ronald C. and Mary A. (Beaudette) Stevens of North Oxford; his paternal grandmother, Joan Stevens of North Oxford; two aunts, Lynn Stevens — Mullens of Hampton, NH and Susan Brooks of Oxford; an uncle, Mark Beaudette of Webster and many cousins. He also had a special connection with Uncle Dan, Aunt Ann, Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Lucina, and Aunt Reeree.

Thomas was employed by R. Stevens Electric in North Oxford and had also worked at Hermitage Nursing Home, Sodexo Corp @ Abbvie, and Dunkin Donuts in Auburn.

He grew up in Oxford and graduated from Oxford High School in 2011 and then continued his education at Quinsigamond Community College. Thomas played soccer throughout his youth, both with his schools and with the Oxford Youth Soccer Association. Thomas spent many years learning karate and was proud of his accomplishment of earning a black belt. He was an avid snowboarder and enjoyed listening to music, however he had a true love and affection for animals, especially his cats.

Family and friends were invited to gather for calling hours on Sunday, July 21, 2019, from 4 to 7 PM in the Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St. Oxford. Burial services will be held privately at a later date. Memorial contributions in memory of Thomas may be made to MSPCA — Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. www.paradisfuneralhome.com

Nancy-Ann M. Farmer, 69

WORCESTER—Nancy-Ann M. (McCarthy) Farmer age 69 passed away at her home Sunday, July 21, 2019 with her loving husband at her side. She leaves her husband of forty five years Bradley F. Farmer. Nancy was predeceased by two brothers, William McCarthy of Texas and Robert McCarthy of Worcester.

She was born in Worcester daughter of the late Edward J. McCarthy and Rita M. (Noricky) McCarthy and lived in Worcester all her life. She was a graduate of St. Peter Marian High School class of 1967. Nancy taught reading at

Worcester House of Correction in West Boylston and did social work at the Rape Crisis Center. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and foliage rides. There are no calling hours, all services are private. Omit flowers and donations may be made in her memory to VNA Hospice care, 100 Trade Center, suite 6-500, Woburn, MA 01801. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Elizabeth M. (Harris) Lataille, 76



QUINEBAUG, CT—Elizabeth M. (Harris) Lataille age 76 died at her home with her family at her side. She was the wife of the late Richard D. Lataille Sr. who died in 2002. She leaves her companion

Joseph Boucher of Quinebaug, two sons Richard Lataille Jr. of Uxbridge, Raymond Lataille N. Smithfield, RI, two daughters, Michelle Omar and her husband George of Lincoln, RI, Linda L. Perno and her husband Michael of Webster, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren and her sister, Margaret Zwinklis of Pawtucket, RI. She also had a son that predeceased her Bruce Lataille of Woonsocket, RI. Elizabeth had a brother and three sisters who predeceased her, James Harris of Pawtucket,

RI, Dorothy A. Finman, Catherine Larson, both of Pawtucket, RI and Jane St. Onge of Woonsocket, RI. She was born in Pawtucket, RI daughter of the late Edward Harris and Catherine (Mahoney) Harris and lived in Quinebaug, CT since 2005 prior to that living in Hillsborough, NH. One of her joys was going to Foxwoods. There are no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stephen's Church, Quinebaug, CT will be held Friday, July 26, 2019 at 10 AM. Please omit flowers and donations in her memory may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Paul E. O'Connell, 72

Thompson, CT — Paul E. O'Connell passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 14, 2019. Born in Putnam, CT on September 10, 1946, Paul was the son of the late George D. O'Connell, Sr. and Simone (Joly) O'Connell.

Paul will be missed by many and remembered for his love of cards, horse racing, dining out and cooking. He was most proud of his famous spaghetti sauce. He enjoyed all types of sports and was a guy who loved life and was determined to live it his way.

Paul is survived by his four children, Michelle Thompson and her husband Joe of Dudley, Massachusetts, Kevin O'Connell and his wife Kim of South Carolina, Erin O'Connell of Worcester, Massachusetts and Meghan Gerardi of Leicester, Massachusetts; five grandchildren, Tyler Reich, Emily and Joseph Thompson and Riley and

Ashley O'Connell and six sisters: Gloria Benard and Shirley Lynch, both of Brooklyn, Connecticut; Evelyn Mathieu of York, South Carolina, Priscilla Midboe of Winchester, Kentucky; Jane Delaney of Griswold, Connecticut and Susan Smith of Lisbon, Connecticut, with whom he shared a special bond. In addition, he leaves countless nieces and nephews as well as a very special friend, Douglas Gates.

Paul was predeceased by his parents, a brother, George, Jr. and two sisters Beatrice and Deanna.

Family and friends are invited to attend a reception in loving memory of Paul to be held at the American Legion Hall, 17 Thompson Hill Road, Grosvenordale, Connecticut on Sunday, July 28th from 12:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Michael E. Harrison, 42,



OXFORD—Michael E. Harrison, 42, of Oxford died unexpectedly on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

SSGT Michael E. Harrison is survived by his son, Kyle Harrison of Auburn; a sister, Kim K. Powers of Worcester, David K. Powers — who was like a brother to him; niece Stefanie Powers, Goddaughter and niece Ashley Powers; a great niece, Skyla Griffin and Stacy Kulma — who is the mother of his child and lifelong friend, along with many close friends. Michael was born in New Orleans, LA. He was the son of the late Evelyn A. (Bailey) and Johnny Huff.

Michael attended and graduated from Worcester Vocational Technical High School and also earned a degree from Worcester State College. He proudly served the United States Army for 4 years as an infantryman. In 2006 he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served in the 212th Engineering Installation Squadron as a Cable and Antenna Systems Apprentice. He later transitioned to the

212th as a Material Control Technician. He retired from the Air Force National Guard 212th in November of 2017 after more than 18 years of service.

Michael was a kind, loving person that thoroughly enjoyed working with computers and electronics. He took great pleasure in being able to take apart a piece of equipment and help someone with a repair. He also loved music, producing and sharing his talents with the world. You could always find Michael outside tinkering with new projects and he enjoyed his summers riding his Harley.

A prayer service was held on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Calling hours were held on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Veteran's Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

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OBITUARIES

Allen P. Kubicki, 73



OXFORD- Allen P. Kubicki age 73 passed away Tuesday July 16, 2019 at home of Deborah A. Flynn Vincequere in Worcester after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Dorothy (Teal) Kubicki who died in 2014. He leaves his significant other Deborah A. Flynn Vincequere of Worcester.

He was born in Worcester son of the late Edward Kubicki and Jean (Sylvester) Kubicki living in Oxford most of his life. He was an Industrial Arts teacher in the Worcester School System for 38 years. He was a golf coach for Nichols College and in earlier

years a goalie for a semi-pro hockey team. Allen also did coaching at Holy Cross, Shrewsbury High, Burncoat and Doherty High. He was an avid golfer and a member of Pleasant Valley Country Club for 38 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 10 AM in St. Joseph Basilica, Whitcomb St., Webster, MA. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Omit flowers, please make donations in his memory to the Folds of Honor Department 13 Tulsa, OK 74182. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Kevin Desautels, 67



Oxford MA - Homosassa FL- Kevin Desautels 67 died Monday July 8, 2019 from complications after surgery. He is survived by his wife Bonnie and two daughters, Cheryl Anderson of

Oxford, Chrissy Latour and Aaron of Spencer; three grandchildren, Kyle Anderson, Angelyna Latour and Anthony Latour; two brothers, Dennis Desautels and Diane of West Warren,

Raymond Desautels and Sharon of East Falmouth; one sister, Eileen Gould and Brian of Oxford; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is predeceased by parents Raymond and Helen (McMenemy) Desautels. Kevin lived most of his life in Oxford, but recently retired and moved to Florida. He was Massachusetts state elevator inspector for many years before retiring. Kevin was a long time member of the 200 Sportsman Club, an avid fisherman and golfer. He will be greatly missed. No services. Memorial to be held at later date.

Lorraine T. Cozzens, 81



WEBSTER - Lorraine T. (Gulczynski) Cozzens, 81, died Friday, July 19, 2019 after a period of declining health. Her husband of 39 years, Paul F. Cozzens, died in 1998.

She leaves a son, Kenneth P. Cozzens and a daughter, Theresa A. Labonte and her companion Dana Adams, all of Webster; 2 grandchildren, Lindsay Labonte and Nicholas Cozzens; a sister, Rose M. Smoolca of Dudley; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Gulczynski.

She was born and raised in Webster, the daughter of Stanley and Mary (Knych) Gulczynski and graduated from Bartlett High School in 1957. She resided in Dudley for 30 years before moving back to Webster in 1989.

Mrs. Cozzens was a clerk at State Mutual in Worcester for 20 years and

then at UMass/Memorial Health Care for 8 years, retiring in 2004.

She was a member of Saint Anthony of Padua Church. She enjoyed reading and completing jigsaw puzzles.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Michael and Elizabeth Fras at Golden Life for the wonderful care they gave to Lorraine the past 7 months, and thanks also to Uncle Louis Cozzens for bringing her the Eucharist every week.

The funeral was held Tuesday, July 23, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley. Burial will be in Saint Anthony's Cemetery, Webster. A time of visitation was held from 9:15 to 10:15 AM Tuesday morning in the funeral home, prior to the Mass. Donations in her name may be made to the Blessed Backpack Brigade, 42 Airport Road, Dudley, MA 01571.

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Mary Jane (Neal) Roy, 87



UXBRIDGE- Mary Jane (Neal) Roy, 87, formerly of Taft St. died Thurs. July 18, 2019 at Beaumont of Northbridge after an illness. Her husband of 52 years Henry A. Roy died June 16, 2007.

She is survived by 2 daughters Cynthia J. Morin and her husband Paul of Linwood and Debra A. Pietras and her husband David of Webster; 3 grandchildren, Derek Pietras, Tyler Pietras, and Amy Morin, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was sister of the late Doris Ostroskey, Edward "Barry" Neal, and Karen Neal.

Born in Uxbridge on Dec. 31, 1931 she was the daughter of Charles and Lillian (Barry) Neal and lived in Uxbridge 32 years. She had lived in Millville for 17 years, and most recently in Webster with her daughter Debra for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Roy worked as an Office Manager for Carter Insurance in N. Uxbridge many years until retirement in 1991. She enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren, camping, square dancing, polka dancing, and doing crafts. Her family would like to extend a very special thank you to the staff at Beaumont, for their remarkable care and support shown to Mary Jane.

Her Funeral Service will be held Sat. July 27 at 11 AM in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be held prior to her service from 10 to 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary Jane's memory may be made to: Salmon VNA & Hospice of Milford, 37 Birch St., Milford, MA 01757.

To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

David F. Czernicki, 72



WEBSTER - David F. Czernicki, 72, died Monday, July 15, 2019 with family at his side.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, Janice C. (Raymond) Czernicki; a son, Darryl J. Czernicki and his wife Christina R. Czernicki; a daughter, Rebecca L. Czernicki and her wife Colleen A. Nasis, all of Webster; 4 grandchildren, Christopher D. Czernicki, Chase K. Czernicki, Cy R. Ducharme and Brynn A. Czernicki-Nasis; 2 sisters, Carol A. Weiss of Thompson, CT and Joan M. Gaucher of North Grosvenordale, CT; 3 brothers, James R. Czernicki and his wife Judith of Webster, William W. Czernicki and his wife Theresa of Thompson, CT and Robert J. Czernicki of Webster; and many nephews and nieces.

He was born and raised in Webster, the oldest son of Sylvester and Reva M. (Wallis) Czernicki and graduated from Bartlett High Trade School in 1965. He then completed the program at East Coast Aero Tech in Bedford.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served as a chief mechanic for the 21st Helicopter Squadron in Thailand.

He first worked building helicop-

ters at Sikorsky Helicopter in Stratford, CT. Upon returning home from serving his country, he was an assembly line worker at General Motors in Framingham. He then worked in the maintenance department at Webster Middle School before he retired.

David excelled at carpentry; he helped build his children's houses and remodeled his own home. He enjoyed working in his yard. He also spent a lot of time on his boat on Webster Lake.

The funeral was held Wednesday, July 24, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street, followed by military honors provided by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council. A time of visitation was held from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the funeral home, prior to the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to either Webster-Dudley Food Share, Inc., c/o United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church Street, or to Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, both in Webster, MA 01570.

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Linda M. Oberg, 70



OXFORD - Linda M. (Courtney) Oberg, 70, of Oxford passed away peacefully in her home on Monday, July 15th, 2019, after an illness.

Mrs. Oberg was married for 39 years to the late William J. Oberg who died in 2005. She is survived by her two children, Karen E LeBlanc and husband Michael of North Oxford; Michael J. Oberg and his wife, Dena of Webster and three brothers, Ernie Young, Jimmy Courtney and Fred Courtney; three sisters, Millie Leveillee, Colleen Watkins and Jessie Shays; five grandchildren, Jessica Jordan, Miranda Daveau, Jeremy Leavitt, Marina LeBlanc and Melanie LeBlanc; five great grandchildren, Trinity Fuller, Carlee Jordan, Landon Daveau, Ella Daveau and Cole Daveau

and many other nephews and nieces. Linda was born in Fitchburg, daughter of the late Robert and Jessie (Sweeney) Courtney and is also predeceased by a daughter, Cheryl Jordan who died March 13, 2019 and two brothers, Robert and Daniel Courtney and a sister, Cathy Korio.

Linda loved tending to her flowers as well as feeding and watching birds in her yard. She always looked forward to decorating for the holidays, especially for Halloween. Linda was a selfless and kind hearted woman that was devoted to her family. She would always put her family's needs above all else, she will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions in memory of Linda may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen Street, Suite #250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Patricia A. Deveno, 77



SOUTHBRIDGE - Patricia A. (Kozlowski) Deveno, 77, died Wednesday, July 17, 2019 in UMass/Memorial Healthcare, Worcester.

She leaves 2 sons, Christopher N. Bishop of Southbridge, and Chad A. Deveno and his wife Catherine of Webster. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert A. Kozlowski and by a sister, Elaine McDonald. She also leaves her dog Fiona.

She was born and raised in North Grosvenordale, CT, the daughter of Stanley and Eva (Houle) Kozlowski and graduated from St. Joseph High School there. She lived in Webster before moving to Southbridge 20 years ago.

Patricia worked as a clerk at the American Optical Company in Southbridge. She was a customer service representative at Jean Cyr's candy store in Webster. She also worked at the Webster Times as the office manager and retired as the office manager for Regis Construction in 2004. In her retirement, she was a security guard at the Worcester Centrum part-time.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Donations in her name may be made to the Susan G. Komen Organization, 505 LBJ Freeway, Suite 526, Dallas, TX 75244 ww5.komen.org (1-877-465-6636). Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster, MA .

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CALENDAR

Saturday, July 27

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poems to share. Free. To register, call Deb at (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

Sunday, July 28

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - THROWBACK TO THE '60s: 3:30-5:30 p.m., bandstand at Joslin Park, Oxford. Sponsored by the Bandstand Committee. Water and snacks will be available.

Wednesday, July 31

WEBSTER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - HANG 5: French River Park, Webster. Farmers' Market starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by music at 6.

BOOK GROUP: 6:30-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Free. Tonight, we discuss "The Identicals" by Elin Hilderbrand. To register, call Deb at (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

Saturday, August 3

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each 10x10 space is \$15 and vendors must bring their own table. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the church office at 508-987-2211 or at officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org, or contact Fran at 508-987-8961.

Sunday, August 4

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - TOMMY RULL: 3:30-5:30 p.m., bandstand at Joslin Park, Oxford. Sponsored by the Bandstand Committee. Water and snacks will be available.

Tuesday, August 6

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: 5-8 p.m., on the beach at French River Park, Webster.

Wednesday, August 7

WEBSTER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - COSBY SWEATERS: French River Park, Webster. Farmers' Market starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by music at 6.

Sunday, August 11

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - MYCHAEL DAVID: 3:30-5:30 p.m., bandstand at Joslin Park, Oxford. Sponsored by the Bandstand Committee. Water and snacks will be available.

Wednesday, August 14

WEBSTER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - MARK MANDEVILLE & RAIANNE RICHARDS: French River Park, Webster. Farmers' Market starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by music at 6.

Thursday, August 15

BROWN BOX THEATRE PRESENTS "MEASURE FOR MEASURE": 7:30 p.m., French River Park, Webster.

Sunday, August 18

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - RAM: 3:30-5:30 p.m., bandstand at Joslin Park, Oxford. Sponsored by the Bandstand Committee. Water and snacks will be available.

Sunday, August 28

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON - DAN GABLE: 3:30-5:30 p.m., bandstand at Joslin Park, Oxford. Sponsored by the Bandstand Committee. Water and snacks will be available.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. 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, call Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

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.

HOLISTIC HEALTH: Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: (\$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner..

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 53 Fairview Avenue, Dudley, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Erik J. Butzke to Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc. and now held by myCUMortgage, LLC, said mortgage dated September 29, 2014, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 52854 at Page 128, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 19, 2016, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 56839 at Page 389, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 9, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in the Town of Dudley, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, on the Southerly sideline of Fairview Avenue Extension and shown as Lot #53A on a plan by Land Planning Engineering & Survey dated September 1, 1989 and recorded at Plan Book 627, Plan 53, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the Southerly sideline of Fairview Avenue Extension at the Northeastly corner of the parcel to be described, said point being S 71° 25' 45" Wand 257.81 feet from a bound point opposite station 13+02.53. THENCE S 32° 01' 01" E along land now or formerly of Gregory and Teodor Chojnacki for a distance of 48.00 feet to a point; THENCE S 20° 39' 22" E along land now or formerly of Gregory and Teodor Chojnacki for a distance of 216.00 feet to a point; THENCE S 72° 36' 26" W along land now or formerly of Gregory and Teodor Chojnacki for a distance of 25.00 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE N 67°04' 23" W along land now or formerly of Gregory and Teodor Chojnacki for a distance of 140.95 feet to a point; THENCE N 18° 02' 46" W along land now or formerly of Gregory and Teodor Chojnacki for a distance of 168.64 feet to a point; THENCE N 71° 25' 45" E along the Southerly sideline of Fairview Avenue Extension for a distance of 110.00 feet to the point of beginning. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgageor's Title see deed dated September 26, 2014 and recorded in Book 52854 at Page 126 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds. 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. TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) 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 forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for myCUMortgage, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 16-06368 July 19, 2019 July 26, 2019 August 2, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 32 Elaine Street, Webster, MA 01570
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allen Renaud to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Call Mortgage Company Inc., and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT, said mortgage dated May 5, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38949, Page 284, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Call Mortgage Company, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment dated February 20, 2013 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50483, Page 139; said mortgage was further assigned from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee

for BCAT 2015-13BTT by assignment dated August 11, 2015 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54415, Page 83; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 15, 2019 at 10:00AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situated partly in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, MA and partly in the Town of Thompson, Windham County, CT, on the Northerly side of Elaine Street and being Lot #6 on a plan of Bonette Acres, Webster, MA and Thompson CT, dated December 4, 1952 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 195, Plan 124 and with the Thompson Land Records, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the northerly line of said Elaine Street, 525 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of Lillian Avenue, measured along the Northerly line of Elaine Street; THENCE northerly at right angles to said Elaine Street a distance of 120 feet by Lot #7 on said plan to a stake at land n/f of Mary C. Begreen; THENCE westerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of 75 feet by land of said Begreen to a stake at Lot #5 on said plan; THENCE southerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, distance of 120 feet by said Lot #5 to a stake in the northerly line of said Elaine Street; THENCE easterly a distance of 75 feet to a point of beginning. Subject to and together with any rights and reservations of record if in force and effect. For record title see deed previously recorded at Book 37109, Page 333.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgageor's Title see deed dated August 18, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37109, Page 333.

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.

The portion of the property located in Thompson, CT was foreclosed upon on April 8, 2019. The Certificate of Foreclosure was recorded in Land records of Thompson Connecticut on April 11, 2019 in Volume 933, Page 115. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT is the current owner of the portion of the property that lays in the Town of Thompson, CT. The successful bidder at auction will receive the Deed for the Connecticut portion of the property at the time of closing.

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.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
1080 Main Street, Suite 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT
Present Holder of the Mortgage
401-217-8701
19-003971
July 26, 2019
August 2, 2019
August 9, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO19P2263EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Joseph Michael Mikolajczak
Also known as:

Joseph M. Mikolajczak
Date of Death: 05/19/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Robyn C. Leo of Pomfret Center CT** Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Robyn C. Leo of Pomfret Center CT** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/06/2019.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 11, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
July 26, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 002421 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

The Heirs, Devisees or Legal Representatives of the Estate of Ruth M Pajala

Lilly V. Mullen

Eric S. Pajala

The Heirs, Devisees or Legal Representatives of the Estate of Howard A. Pajala a/k/a Howard Arnie Pajala a/k/a Howie Pajala

Tracy Pajala, as PPA of Nathan H. Pajala

Alec R. Pajala

Virginia S. Pajala

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*)

U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee of GMACM Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-HE3

claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 2 Allen Avenue, given by **Arnie H. Pajala and Ruth M. Pajala to "MERS", Morgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, "Lender"; and its successors and assigns**, dated June 24, 2005, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37112, Page 135, and now held by 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 August 19, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on July 15, 2019 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder July 26, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
July 26, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 003101 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Deborah E. White**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF11 Master Participation Trust, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Dudley**, numbered **25 Michael Lane**, given by **Wilburn E. White and Deborah E. White to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC., a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37022, Page 225, as affected by a Loan Modification dated January 25, 2017, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 56836, Page 234**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Ser-

vicemembers 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 **August 19, 2019** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on July 8, 2019 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (18-002873 Orleans) July 26, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO19P2274EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Jeffery C Haines

Also known as:

Jeffery Haines

Date of Death: 03/27/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by

Joseph R Jenkins of Westborough MA Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Joseph R Jenkins of Westborough MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/06/2019.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 11, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
July 26, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division

Docket No. WO19P2054EA

Estate of:

Raymond P Messier

Date Of Death: July 3, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joseph Marcotte of Worcester, MA**

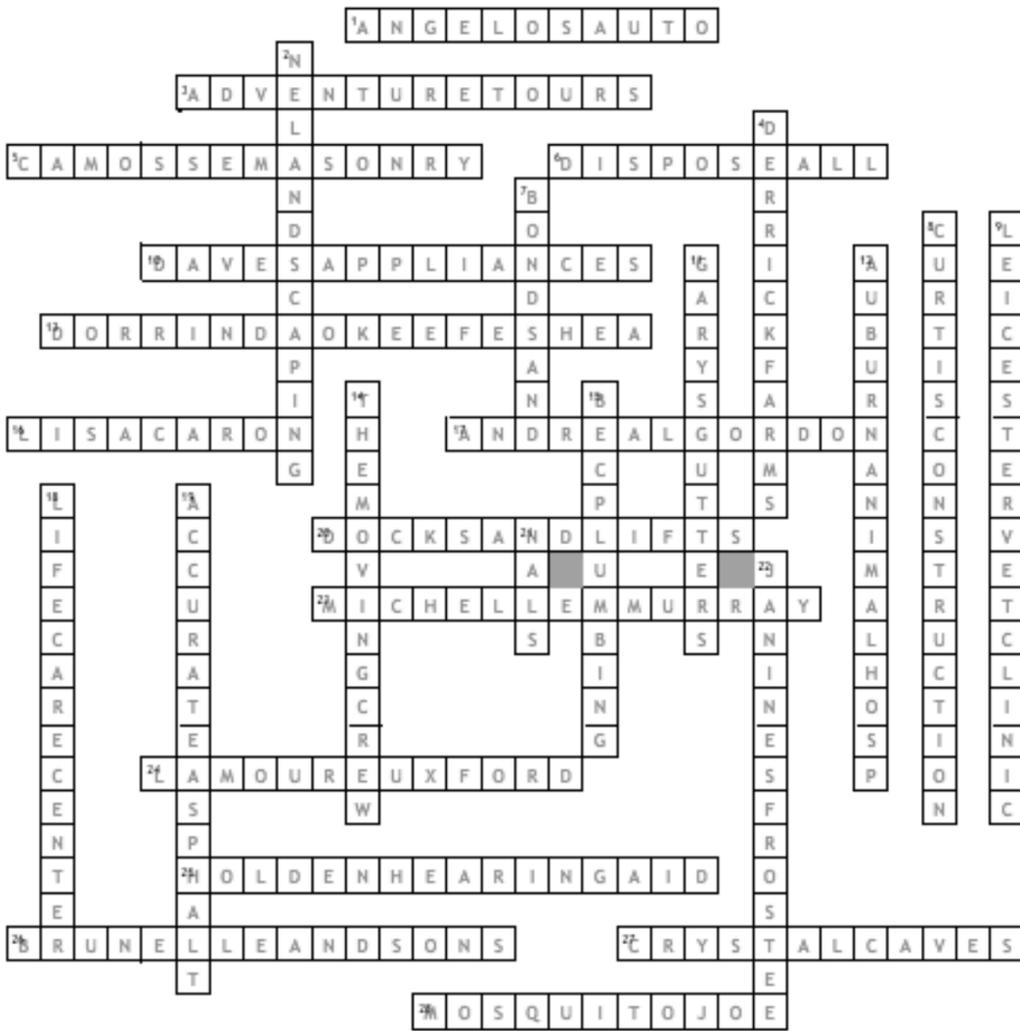
a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Joseph Marcotte of Worcester, 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.

July 26, 2019

Meet Your Merchants Crossword Answers

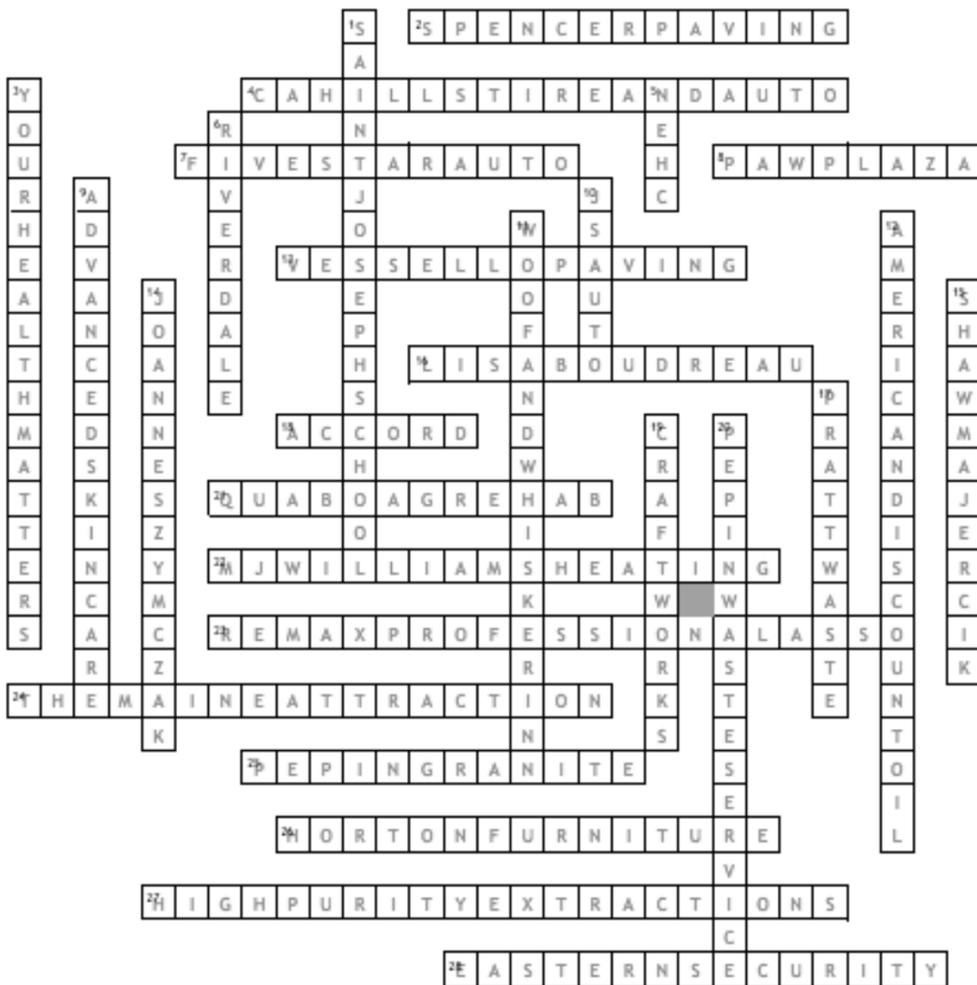


Across

1. Got a job? Get a car!
3. Book early for best cabin
5. Your Home for Hardscapes
6. Biodegradable Waste
10. Visit us last
13. Centurion, Centurion Honor Society CDPE
16. GRI, ABR, LMC, CDPE, SRS, SRES, PSA, Notary Public
17. Probate & Estates
20. 10% off with this ad
23. Welcoming New Clients
24. Everybody Talks
25. Our goal is to improve the lives of people
26. Peace & tranquility in your own backyard
27. Time for some fun - Everyone!
28. \$46 first treatment

Down

2. Warren Monette Chris Monette
4. We cater to seniors and the handicapped
7. Screened loam stored in building
8. General excavation services
9. Dr. Colm Scanlon
11. 50% off gutter guards
12. Superior Veterinary Care Since 1995
14. Call us today 508-868-4291
15. Call us to discuss heating equipment upgrades
18. Helping you get back home
19. Free estimates include tonnage
21. Benjamin Moore Retailer
22. Annual car show July 27



Across

2. Over 30 years Experience!
4. Family owned and operated since 1967
7. Full automotive service facility
8. Where pets are pampered
13. Do it right!
16. Your neighborhood realtor
18. Experienced Adults Day Health
21. Come Grow With us
22. Mitsubishi Electric Ductless
23. We solve real estate problems
24. Outdoor seating across from Hamilton Reservoir
25. Monuments
26. Patty & Steve Duszlak, Owners
27. Bulk CBD Oil & Isolate
28. 17th Annual safe tent sale

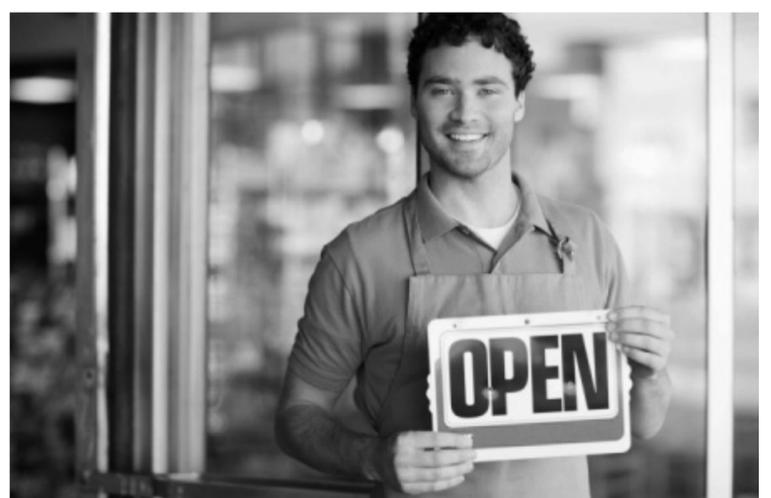
Down

1. Challenging Minds and Forming Hearts or over 125 Years
3. 20% off when you spend \$50 more more
5. Kitchen & bath sales & design
6. Outstanding career advancements and benefits
9. Yolanda "Jolie" Hatzides
10. Guaranteed financing! You're Approved!
11. Limited availability, book for summer now!
12. Propane 20 cents off
14. Re/Max Advantage 1
15. Direct Cremation \$1475
17. Your local trash hauler
19. Northboro's Gem for handmade local artisan
20. Roll off containers 10, 15, 20

We hope you enjoyed our Meet Your Merchant crossword puzzle. The randomly chosen winner of all the correct entries for a \$25 gift card of your choice of any of these businesses is **- Wendy T. of Southbridge-**

Thank you to all the Meet Your Merchant businesses and to those who completed our puzzle!

- June - 508-909-4062**
Spencer New Leader, Charlton Villager, Auburn News
- Mikaela - 508-909-4126**
Southbridge News, Sturbridge Villager
- Patty - 508-909-4135**
Blackstone Valley Tribune, Webster Times



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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200**

**Docket No. WO19C0379CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:**

**Caleb Joshua Chafe
A Petition to Change Name of Adult
has been filed by Caleb Joshua Chafe
of Oxford MA**

requesting that the court enter a
Decree changing their name to:
Caleb Joshua Tremills

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes
of objecting to the petition by
filing an appearance at: Worcester
Probate and Family Court before
10:00 a.m. on the return day of
08/13/2019. This is NOT a hearing
date, but a deadline by which you
must file a written appearance if you
object to this proceeding.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 19, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

July 26, 2019

**Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle
under G.L., c.255, Section 39A**
Notice is hereby given by: **Farrar Auto
Body, Inc. 204 Main Street, Oxford
MA 01540**

Pursuant to the provisions of
G.L.,c.255, Section 39A that on **August 10, 2019 at 9:00AM** at: **204 Main
Street Oxford, MA 01540 by Private
Sale**, the following Motor Vehicle will
be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's
lien thereon for storage,towing
charges,care and expenses of notices
and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle Description: Year: **2013 Nis-
san Altima** Registration#/State: **Un
Reg**

Vin:**1N4AL3AP3DC159047**

Name and address of vehicle owner:
**Sridhama Kundur 207 Middlesex
Turnpike Iselin, NJ 08830**

By: David C. Farrar Dated: 7/22/2019
This notice has been given under the
provisions of G.L.,c255,Section 39A
July 26, 2019
August 2, 2019
August 9, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court**

**225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200**

**Docket No. WO19P2321EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**Estate of:
John J Houlihan
Date of Death: 03/19/2019**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of
Intestacy and Appointment of Personal
Representative** has been filed by

**Elizabeth A Houlihan of North Ox-
ford MA** Requesting that the Court enter
a formal Decree and Order for such
other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that
**Elizabeth A Houlihan of North Ox-
ford MA** be appointed as Personal
Representative(s) of said estate to
serve **Without Personal Surety** on
the bond in **an unsupervised** admin-
istration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of
the Petition from the Petitioner or at the
Court. You have a right to object to this
proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney
must file a written appearance and
objection at this Court before: **10:00
a.m. on the return day of 08/13/2019.**
This is NOT a hearing date, but a
deadline by which you must file a writ-
ten appearance and objection if you
object to this proceeding. If you fail to
file a timely written appearance and
objection followed by an affidavit of
objections within thirty (30) days of the

return day, action may be taken without
further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**
A Personal Representative appointed
under the MUPC in an unsupervised
administration is not required to file an
inventory or annual accounts with the
Court. Persons interested in the estate
are entitled to notice regarding the ad-
ministration directly from the Personal
Representative and may petition the
Court in any matter relating to the es-
tate, including the distribution of assets
and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First
Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 16, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
July 26, 2019

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Mass General Laws
Chapter 105 A, the contents of the
following space: D27 (David P. Lauzon)
located at 144 Schofield Avenue,
Dudley, MA will be sold to satisfy the
owners lien of Storage Plus. Sale
date is Wednesday, August 7, 2019 @
3:30pm. Inspection between 3:00 and
3:30pm on August 7, 2019. All goods
must be purchased by cash as is,
and must be removed within 48 hours
of sale. Owner has the right to bid to
protect his lien and to withdraw any unit
up for settlement by the obligated party
for sale. For further information or to
make an appointment, call (508)949-
8818 or(413)245-4388.
July 26, 2019
August 2, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division**

**225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200**

**Docket No. WO18P1368EA
Estate of:
Michelle Langevin Corrow
Date of Death: 03/05/2018
CITATION ON PETITION**

FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Set-
tlement** has been filed by
Dawn Corrow of Southbridge MA re-
questing that the court enter a formal
Decree of Complete Settlement includ-
ing the allowance of a final account,
First and Final and other such relief as
may be requested in the Petition
IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the
right to obtain a copy of the Petition
from the Petitioner or at the court. You
have a right to object to this proceed-
ing. To do so, you or your attorney must
file a written appearance and objection
at this court before: **10:00 a.m.** on the
return day of **08/06/2019.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a
deadline by which you must file a writ-
ten appearance and objection if you
object to this proceeding. If you fail to
file a timely written appearance and
objection followed by an affidavit of
objections within thirty (30) days of the
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further notice to you.

**Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First
Justice of this Court**

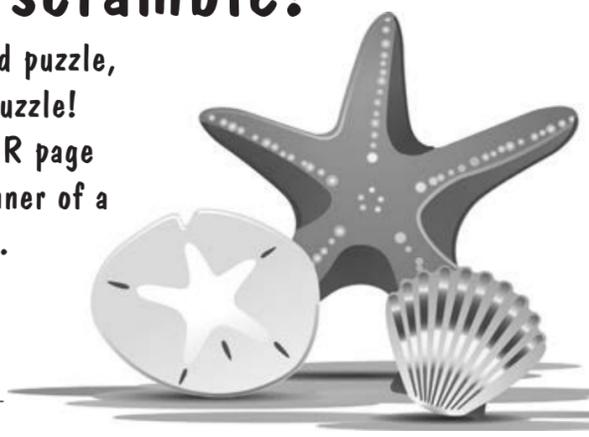
July 12, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of
Probate
July 26, 2019

Notice is hereby given by Precision
Auto Rebuilders, Inc., 243 W Main
St, Dudley, MA 01571 pursuant to the
provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39 A
that on August 16, 2019 @ 5 PM at:
Precision Auto Rebuilders, Inc., 243
W Main St, Dudley, MA 01571, the
following motor vehicle will be sold at
a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's
lien thereon for storage, towing
charges, care and expenses of notices
and sale of said vehicles:

Description of vehicles:
Vehicle: VIN # 1C3EL46T63N594420;
2003 Chrysler Sebring
Owner: Julia Satti, 67 Meander Lane,
Southington, CT 06489
This notice has been given under the
provisions of G.L. c.225, Section 39 A
July 26, 2019
August 2, 2019
August 9, 2019

Welcome to our first scramble!

**We've decided to change it up for Summer and instead of a crossword puzzle,
we've created a scramble. We hope you'll enjoy this challenging puzzle!
Please find the answers (business names) on the ABC's of SUMMER page
in this week's issue. We will unscramble for you and announce a winner of a
\$25 Gift Card to an ABC Business in the August 16th issue.
Good luck!**



Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email (optional) _____
Newspaper you saw this in, circle one: Spencer New Leader, Auburn News, Southbridge News, Charlton Villager, Sturbridge Villager, Webster Times, Blackstone Valley Tribune
We love your feedback comments: _____

ABC'S OF SUMMER SCRAMBLE

(These are not in alphabetical order)

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. ISEOTNB TNILGGIH INC | 14. EOREBITNSGD SRPES |
| 2. HRIKCAW ARFERSM C-P00 | 15. SRPOE RNUICSNTOCOT OC NCI |
| 3. EB TSTALF | 16. SDVAE NCAPLAIEP |
| 4. FTI OHACC | 17. YUIQATL LNGFIORO |
| 5. SAIL OGNAR ETXI ELATRY | 18. IRADNDOR AFHEOSEEKE- |
| 6. WDOO'YS OATU OYBD | 19. LDSF'EEE FOEFEC PPESOH |
| 7. EGI RETISROIN | 20. BURANU WSIGEN RTECNE |
| 8. NCAIERMA UTNCOISD IOL | 21. S'LN A NPIAT ERCNET |
| 9. HSRFE RATT S EHT IMVGON WREC | 22. E'NSSHEA ASNOL AND SPA |
| 10. A6SR'Y TURSEGT | 23. HILLCA ERIT DAN TUAO VREECIS |
| 11. OICERMR JWEERSEL | 24. NNSJIEA ROEETSF |
| 12. OYFX AVTRLE | 25. QAABGUO IAALIOBTHNTREI |
| 13. URLPEP HRCOP PRIRTOPESE | 26. MRECOIR RSELEWJE RAT LYGELAR |

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WEBSTER - 12 Blueberry Way! 3,753' Custom 9 Rm Cape on an Unbelievable 1.69 Acres! From the Circular Drive to the Multilevel Composite Decks to the Incredible Pool w/Waterfall and In-water Stools surrounded by Stamped Concrete & Screened Gazebo to the Lighted Tennis Court! Gracious 2 Story Entry Foyer! New Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar & Dining Area w/New Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious 30' Frplce Liv Rm w/New Hrdwds! 1st Flr Bdrm w/Full Bath & New Hrdwds! 3 Second Flr Bdrms! Master Suite w/Full Bath, Dressing Area & Multiple Closets! 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Baths Total! 40' Recently Finished Walk-out Lower Level! Frplce Fam Rm! 2 Car Attached Garage! C/Air! Buderuz 4.0Z Oil Heat! Shed! Landscape Lighting! Make a Move! **\$489,900.00**



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DUDLEY - 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Appliance Dine-in Granite Kit! Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrm, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaming Hrdwds Round Out 1st Flr! 2nd Flr Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**

DUDLEY - 2 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 6/5 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Level Corner Lot! 1st Flr w/Appliance Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Tub/Shower! 2nd Flr w/Appliance Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Gas Heat! Young Roof! **\$229,900.00**

DUDLEY - 4 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 6/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Pantry Kitchens! Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Baths w/Tubs/Shower! Off Street Parking! Recent Roof! Vinyl Siding! Porches! Gas/Electric Heat! **\$209,900.00**



DUDLEY - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet & Recently Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! **\$299,900.00**



WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Rm w/Drp Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$239,900.00**

WEBSTER - 12 West Ave! 1,680' Townhouse! 7 Rooms! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Baths! Appliance Island Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Rm & 13x24 Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Floors! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 11X19 Family Rm! Recently Painted Throughout! Central Air! Garage! **\$164,900.00**



DUDLEY - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial on 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplce Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Overized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplce! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplce & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,145,000.00**

WEBSTER - 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Applianced Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Kit w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **\$285,000.00**

SUTTON - LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT! 5 W. Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bdrms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well! Maintained! Kit, Formal Din Rm! Fireplace Liv Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! New Furnace & Septic to be installed by Seller! **\$529,900.00**



CHARLTON - GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplce Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$529,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Winy! Railings! 90' U-Shaped Deck! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplce, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer/ Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemporary! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 207 Beacon Park! 1,100' Waterfront! 5 Rms! 1 Level Living - No Stairs! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applianced! Kit & Din Rms w/Parquet Wood Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Tile Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$249,900.00**



CHARLTON - 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Flr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplce Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/1st Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplace Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$649,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - Steps Away From! 110 S. Shore Rd! Killdeer Island! Access to Swimming & Boating w/Killdeer Island Club Home Membership! Perfect 1st Assoc or Summer Retreat! 7 Rms! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! 12x25' Deck w/Water Views! Garage! Don't Delay! **\$299,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 206 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Cherry & Granite w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplcd Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Slips! Pool! Beach! Listed by Another - "SOLD" by C21 Lake Realty! **\$345,900.00**

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There is No Place Like Home - especially when it is a beautiful newly constructed home! This split level style home has an attractive modern flare! You'll be delighted with the natural light that will brighten the interior of this home! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings! Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/extra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups & utility closet, two car garage! Central AC. **\$309,900.**

SOUTHBRIDGE - 79 N.WOODSTOCK RD
FRESHLY PAINTED 3 BEDROOM RANCH HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER! ALL HARDWOODS THROUGHOUT! REMODELED BATHROOM! 3 SEASON ENCLOSED PORCH. KITCHEN/DINING AREA HAS A VERY SPACIOUS OPEN LAYOUT! BEDROOMS WITH DOUBLE CLOSETS! CORNER LOT WITH SIDE GARAGE UNDER! CLOSE TO SHOPPING AREA AND MAJOR AMENITIES. Town Water. **New Price \$223,000**

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ON DEPOSIT
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WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST
Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres in Historic Woodstock! 3 BR, 2-1/2 Baths. This Home is a Must See! Peaceful Country Setting! Vaulted Ceiling Family Room w/Built ins, Cherry Cabinets, Sunken Dining Rm, Cathedral Mstr! Hdw'd & Tile Flr! Potential for Home Office, Teen/In-law Suite, Craft Rm or Media/Game Rm. Resurfaced Driveway **\$399,000.00**

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE
SORRY, SOLD!
Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **New Price \$249,900**

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST
SORRY, SOLD!
Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, w/fire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! Simply Amazing! **New Price \$299,900**

WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$295,000**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**
Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A
AN AFFORDABLE LIVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF! This 20 Unit Condo Complex is tucked away at the very end of Eastern Ave, fenced in & private. Easily accessible! 1956! There's a lot to love about Webster! Unit 3A is an 1,037 SF +/- END UNIT Large living room w/picture window, an eat-in kitchen, access to rear deck, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, full basement! **\$169,900**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD
LAND FOR SALE
Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,400.**

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD
SORRY, SOLD!
KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/384 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very low waterfront properties! The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/wisecise modern windows! 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets. 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath! Family owned gem for 60+ years! **\$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD
AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**



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Southbridge: Charming Craftsman style home w/3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Many many updates done! Lovely remodeled kitchen w/granite, seating island, appliances and loads of cabinets. Spacious 2nd flr Master bedroom with gorgeous remodeled bath. Truly in move in condition! **\$249,900.**

Southbridge: Antique Colonial with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 1 1/2 Baths. Hardwood floors. Economic gas heat. Newer roof, boiler, & HW heater. Front & rear stairways to go upstairs. Fireplace. Needs some paint & updating but well worth it! Garage **\$179,900.**

Southbridge: First time on the market. St. Hedwig's church and rectory. Well maintained church in pristine condition! Beautiful entry way. Inspiring stain glass windows. Seating for up to 350 people. Balcony seating. Elevator to lower level for a Meeting Hall with kitchen & 2 baths. Rectory is a stately Brick home which consists of 11 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths. All rooms are large with high ceilings, many fireplaces, and first floor bedroom with private bath. Also included in sale is a large Carriage House converted to garage with workshop & storage. **\$499,900**

Southbridge: Inexpensive Commercial Building with endless possibilities & plenty of parking! One story with 1500 sq ft of living area plus full basement. 2 1/2 baths. FHA economical gas heat! Electrical updated. Formerly used as "Sonny's Bar" and pool equipment & supplies storage. **\$89,900.**

Sturbridge: LOCATION! Great HOME and Great YARD! Open Concept with front to back living room/dining room. 6 rooms 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. First floor bedroom. Large bedrooms with sitting area upstairs. 1.5 acres! Level wonderful yard! **\$229,900.**

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SPENCER: 4 Kingsbury Rd. 3 BR, 2.5 Bath, 2236 s.f. contemporary. This home is on a private wooded site with very large 12' x 36' new deck off the rear of the house. Updated flooring, living room with fireplace stove, open roomy floor plan with cathedral ceilings. 2 car attached garage, plenty of attic storage space, wrap around detached deck ready for pool. Great potential for fully furnished basement. Pool table included. Access to trails for horseback riding and hiking adjacent to Mass Audubon Sanctuary, Sibley farm and Spencer State Forest. House would be perfect for someone seeking a unique home in a private pleasant neighborhood! **\$364,900** Showing by appointment only to pre-approved or cash buyers. 508-885-1313. Email ez3636@charter.net.

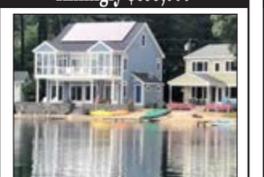
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| <p>OPEN HOUSE SAT 7/27 10:30-12:00</p>  <p>48 Ojala Rd. Woodstock \$339,000 NEW PRICE Adorable 4 BR Ranch with 3 full BA. Finished lower level & 2 car garage. The White/Cook Team: Charlotte 860-931-6006</p> | <p>Putnam \$349,900 NEW LISTING</p>  <p>Priced to sell! Commercial building - large parking lot. Heart of Putnam's Central Business District. Perfect coffee shop/ restaurant location. John Downs 860-377-0754</p> | <p>Pomfret \$475,000 NEW PRICE</p>  <p>Exceptional 21.28 acre property in desirable Pomfret Connecticut. Beautiful large pastures & barn. Comfortable private living. John Downs 860-377-0754</p> | <p>Pomfret \$524,900 NEW PRICE</p>  <p>342 Pomfret Street 4,900 SF, c.1882, grand, elegant & fully renovated. 2.3 acres w/barn & garage. Robert Viani 5921-264-860</p> | <p>Woodstock \$445,000</p>  <p>Elegant home w/2 master BR suites! First floor in-law possibilities! At the end of a premier cul-de-sac. Convenient. John Downs 860-377-0754</p> | <p>Woodstock: \$319,900</p>  <p>Move-in ready. Complete updates to 1890 farmhouse. 2.6 acres, 1st floor master and bath. 3 BR, 2 BA total. John Rich 860-315-2615</p> |
| <p>Killingly \$175,000</p>  <p>Luxury end unit townhouse w/all the upgrades. Granite & stainless kitchen, open floor plan, master BR, & views of Green Hollow Pond. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p> | <p>Thompson \$349,900</p>  <p>Stone walls line the entrance, leading to a spacious 3576 SF Colonial. Beautiful grounds w/a pond & a lg yard perfect for entertaining. Tanya McDermott 860-933-0996</p> | <p>Woodstock \$424,900</p>  <p>Views, views & more views! Come visit this custom WBA built Colonial, sitting up on a hill overlooking Woodstock & Mass! The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016</p> | <p>Woodstock \$235,000</p>  <p>Lovely Cape home in Woodstock. 2 stall detached garage, w/3-4 BR & 2 full BA! Perfect fit for a growing family! Kiona Carpenter 860-933-3305</p> | <p>Woodstock, \$440,000</p>  <p>Beautiful South Woodstock cul-de-sac location! Mint condition, room to expand and a wonderful private yard! Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke 860-336-9408</p> | <p>Woodstock \$549,900</p>  <p>Country living w/an ideal solution for any family w/aging parents, a parent requiring a live-in aide, or an Au Pair. The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016</p> |
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Things to look for in a boarding facility



Pet ownership involves making careful decisions with the well-being of pets in mind. When pet owners need to go out of town, bringing the pet along can be a smart move. But in other instances, it may be preferable to leave pets behind. In such instances, it becomes essential to find a place that can accommodate the animal in a safe and humane fashion.

Pet owners who do not have the luxury of asking family or friends to watch their animals can enlist the services of a boarding kennel. Touring some facilities and asking the right questions can help people find the best options.

Care.com, the company that provides companionship and care for seniors, children and pets, advises first speaking with your veterinarian about the best kennels nearby. Some vet offices also have boarding facilities on premises. This can be a great option, as the vet and staff will already be

familiar with your animal and be able to provide medical care if an emergency arises. Also, vet boarders are great for pets with special needs or those that are on medication.

Pet parents can ask for recommendations from friends or neighbors as well. Before visiting a kennel, recognize that signs of a poorly run facility include dirty pens, housing areas in disrepair, smelly premises, and dogs or cats that seem anxious.

When going with a third-party boarder, look for one that is licensed, insured and bonded. Different areas require various regulations regarding boarding certifications, so do your homework. If the pet should be injured or injures another dog or person during its stay, or damages property while at a bonded and insured boarding facility, the pet owner will be covered for costs.

Look at various facilities

and what they offer before making a final decision. Many boarding facilities now offer luxury spaces, complete with couches and televisions. The staff may pamper the pet, and packages also may include grooming or pet playdates. Visiting the facility in advance also affords owners the chance to see if it looks and smells clean and has proper ventilation. Pet owners also will want to ensure that all pets that are boarding there are required to be current on vaccinations and healthy.

The pet adoption company Petfinder suggests gradually introducing a pet to boarding. Try a short overnight or weekend trip before booking a week-long excursion. When dropping off dogs or cats for boarding, avoid long and emotional good-byes, which may upset the pet. With practice, the parting period will be easier for all involved.

Parrot fever and the threat it poses to humans

The bond pet owners have with their pets is strong. Pets bring a lot into a home. The opportunity to care for a pet can provide fulfillment and joy, and the unconditional love pets give to their owners can improve their owners' moods.

Like their owners, pets are not immune to illness, and some of these illnesses can even be passed from pet to owner. Pet owners may assume diseases can only be transmitted via pets with whom they have routine direct physical contact, such as cats and dogs. But other pets, including parrots, can transmit disease.

Parrot fever, sometimes referred to as "psittacosis" or "chlamydia-philippa psittaci," is a bacterial disease that can be passed from certain birds, like parrots and parakeets, to humans.

The bacteria behind parrot fever commonly infects birds. While it's unlikely that this bacteria will infect bird owners, it's possible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people can become infected with parrot fever as a result of breathing in secretions of psittacine birds, such as parrots and parakeets. Birds may or may not exhibit signs that they've been infected with the bacteria, so bird owners may be vulnerable to the disease without even knowing their birds are sick.

Birds shed the bacteria behind parrot fever in their droppings and respiratory secretions. When these secretions dry, small dust particles, including the bacteria, can get into the air. When humans breathe in these dust particles, they may



then become infected with parrot fever. It's possible that birds can spread the infection through biting or beak-to-mouth contact, but the CDC notes that such instances are rare. And while it's possible for the bacteria to be spread from one human to another, that, too, is unlikely.

Signs and symptoms

Parrot fever typically causes only mild illness. The potential indicators of parrot fever are different for birds than they are for humans. The CDC notes that signs of parrot fever in birds are non-specific, and birds infected with the bacteria may exhibit no symptoms at all. If they do exhibit symptoms, they may include poor appetite, inflamed eyes, difficulty breathing, and/or diarrhea.

Humans exposed to the bacteria behind parrot fever may begin developing symptoms within five to 14 days after exposure. The most common symptoms are fever and chills, headache, muscle aches, and dry cough. These symptoms also can be a result of other illnesses unrelated to birds, so bird owners should consult their physicians if any appear and inform their doctors that they have a bird at home. This may lead doctors to conduct tests designed to detect parrot fever.

Antibiotics are an effective and common treatment for birds and bird owners affected by parrot fever. And while infection is often mild and harmless, bird owners should keep an eye out for symptoms to ensure the health of their birds and themselves.



Surprising facts about fleas and ticks

Fleas and ticks rely on blood for food. They are the vampires of the pet realm, silently stalking companion animals wherever they go. Once fleas and ticks find a victim, they are bound to stay around for a while, enjoying the free meal.

Fleas, in particular, can grow quite fond of a cat or dog — reproducing and quickly building an infestation. Few people are enamored with fleas and ticks, but learning a little more about them can help pet owners understand their behaviors and how to best keep their pets safe.

FLEAS

Fleas have four life stages: egg, larva, pupa, and biting adult. Most people are familiar with the adult stage because those are the most noticeable and painful. Fleas can feed on just about any blood host.

Scientists know of more than 2,000 species and subspecies of fleas. However, in North America, the cat flea (*Ctenocephalides felis*) is responsible for the majority of cat and dog infestations.

Female fleas are typically larger than the males and are responsible for proliferating the flea brood. Females can consume up to 15 times their body weight in blood every day. This helps to fuel egg-laying, which can take place within 36 to 48 hours of the female's first meal. In her lifetime, a female flea can lay roughly 2,000 eggs.

Fleas are wingless parasites that get around by jumping from host to host. If they don't have to expend too much energy (i.e. get comfortable on a host), they can go anywhere from between two months and 100 days without a

Sniff out the truth about pesky fleas and ticks.

meal. Fleas can jump up to eight inches high, enabling them to grab onto a passing meal source.

A typical flea can live for a few months, and fleas can carry a number of different diseases. From plague to cat scratch fever to tapeworms, fleas can make pets ill and also affect people who interact with them.

TICKS

Ticks are not insects; they are arachnids. That means they are more closely related to spiders and scorpions. The stages of the tick include the egg, larva, nymph, and adult. Depending on the species, nymph ticks can be quite small to the naked eye. Ticks' small stature can make them difficult to detect until they have become engorged with blood.

The University of Rhode Island's Center for Vector-Borne Disease and its TickEncounter Resource Center says that spring is a prime time for the birth of new ticks. During this time of year, ticks are on the hunt for their next meals.

Ticks can be carriers of a number of diseases, but it's important to note that a tick has to be attached for longer than 24 hours to transmit diseases to a host. That means checking animals (and yourself) for ticks frequently can help avoid the spread of illness. Ticks don't jump or fall from trees. The parasites crawl upward, so start looking from the feet, moving up. In addition, check a dog's face, where a tick may latch on while the dog is sniffing in the grass.

Ticks and fleas are pesky critters that can carry disease. Consult with your veterinarian if you suspect your dog has a tick or flea problem to get the situation under control. Preventative collars and medications can help repel fleas and ticks as well.

PETS

How you can benefit from having a pet



Pets have been kept for centuries. Statistics from various sources indicate North Americans own millions of dogs, cats, birds, small mammals, and reptiles.

Pets' affable nature and loving looks are enough for many people to welcome them into their homes, but the benefits of having a pet extends beyond their appearances and temperaments.

- Pets can help prevent loneliness. Loneliness affects people of all ages, but it is particularly problematic among seniors. Older adults who may be isolated can benefit from having a pet around. According to a study published in *Aging & Mental Health*, older adults who owned pets were 36 percent less likely to say they were lonely compared to those who didn't have an animal companion.

- Pets can save lives. Pets can be trained to perform various tasks around the house and in the community. Rescue animals assist in finding people after natural disasters. Medical alert pets can help people

with debilitating illnesses and assist physically impaired people with everyday tasks.

- Pets help lower allergy risks. Keeping pets around can reduce a child's likelihood of developing allergies by as much as 33 percent, according to a study by pediatrician James E. Gern that was published in the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. People exposed early on to animals tend to develop stronger immune systems overall.

- Pets provide socialization opportunities. A pet can be the common denominator to strike up new friendships and connect with others. Whether walking around the neighborhood or being part of a pet obedience class or interest group, pets can help their owners expand their social circles.

- Pets can help combat stress. Talking to or stroking a pet can make stress easier to handle. A study from researchers at the State University of New York at Buffalo found that, when con-

ducting a stressful task, people experienced less stress when their pets were with them. Various other studies and data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have found having a pet around can lower blood pressure, ease anxiety and may even help to lessen aches and pains. Pets provide unconditional love, which can be beneficial to someone facing depression or post-traumatic stress disorder.

- Pets help teach responsibility. Taking care of a pet can help children and adults become more responsible. According to the American Pet Product Association's 2011-2012 National Pet Owners Survey, 58 percent of pet owners say their pets help teach their kids to be responsible through routine care, exercise and feeding of the animal.

Pets are more than mere companions. In fact, pets can offer numerous health and well-being benefits to people of all ages.

Get the scoop on pet food safety

Today's consumers are more conscious than ever before regarding the foods and other substances they put in their bodies. It would stand to reason that those same concerned individuals also would extend that caution to the meals they feed their pets, as the basic principles of food safety also apply to pet foods and treats.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says it is key to pick the right foods for pets, and to consider some important information before purchasing anything. The CDC does not recommend feeding raw foods to pets. Salmonella and listeria have been found in raw pet foods, as well as packaged ones sold in stores.

In the United States, the Association of American Feed Control Officials regulates the production, transportation and ingredient suppliers of manufactured pet foods. With the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, these agencies help regulate animal feeds and impart new standards, process controls and other features. Pet owners concerned about their pets' foods should look for approval from AAFCO as well as the FDA before feeding.

Many pet owners prefer to seek locally sourced ingredients in the foods they select. This means protein and carbohydrate sources produced right in North America. Check



package labeling to see where ingredients are procured if this is a concern.

The same safe food handling procedures people observe when handling their own foods should be followed when they prepare meals for their pets.

Before or after handling pet foods and treats, wash hands to prevent the spread of foodborne illnesses, states FoodSafety.gov. When possible, store pet food separate from human food, preparing the foods in separate spaces as well. Use a

clean, dedicated scoop or cup to create a pet food serving. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for food storage. An airtight container is advisable to keep the food fresh and free from possible contaminants.

Pet owners also should rou-

tinely check for pet food recalls to ensure the brand they're using is safe. Every effort pet owners make to keep their pets' foods safe and contaminant-free keeps pets healthy and happy.

Why it pays to use crates when training puppies

Puppies make great additions to a household. Parents often find that dogs can teach youngsters lessons about compassion and responsibility, while moms and dads enjoy the companionship and unconditional love their dogs provide.

As first-time dog owners learn shortly after bringing their puppies home, pets require a lot of work. That's especially true of puppies, which must be housebroken so they can learn to live within the structure of a family. Crate training, which is supported by the American Kennel Club, is a great way to teach puppies proper behaviors and to get them to adjust to their new lives.

Many dog owners, particularly those who have never before had a dog, may hesitate to employ crates to train their puppies. That's understandable, as on the surface it can seem cruel or inhumane to confine a living animal to a cage. However, the AKC notes that dogs are den animals that naturally seek out canine caves for security. That's true whether dog owners provide crates for

their puppies or not. So while humans may see crates as cruel, dogs very likely view their crates as secure places where they can go if they get scared or feel skittish. In fact, according to the AKC, dogs' perception of crates is one reason why dog owners typically find it relatively easy to get their dogs to adjust to crates and ultimately enjoy them.

The AKC urges dog owners who plan to crate train their puppies to find appropriately-sized crates before they begin training. Crates should be just large enough for dogs to lie down, stand up and turn around. Dogs won't embrace crates that are too small, and crates that are too big will give dogs the impression that they can use one corner to defecate and use the rest for sleep or play. That's the wrong message to send, as dogs should never be encouraged to relieve themselves in their crates.

Crate training can be invaluable when welcoming puppies into a home. Learn more at www.akc.org.



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