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Friday, January 31, 2020

## St. Joseph School celebrates Catholic Schools Week



WEBSTER — On Sunday, Jan. 26, the St. Joseph School community gathered to kick-off Catholic Schools Week. The day began with a Mass celebrating National Migration Week, a tradition that the students look forward to each year. The children and families of St. Joseph School represent various cultures and they enjoy sharing and recognizing each other's heritage. Fifteen countries were represented in the entrance procession: The United

States, Brazil, Canada, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Poland, and Puerto Rico. The students carried flags and wore costumes reflecting their heritage. Bishop Robert J. McManus joined the festivities and spoke about the importance of Migration Mass and Catholics Schools Week, as well as how they are related. He asked the congregation to reflect on three questions, "Where did I come from? Where am I going? And, how do I get there?"

During the Mass, St. Joseph School presented its "Partners in Education" Award. It's been a tradition since 2003

Courtesy Photo

St. Joseph School students pose with speed painter Rob Surette and his pieces of art.

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## Dudley residents asked not to "throw away" history

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Inspired by a nearby community, the town of Dudley's Historical Commission is erecting a new sign at the towns recycling center hoping to inspire locals to preserve history rather than throw it away.

David Proulx, a longtime member of the Charlton Historical Commission, took inspiration from the town of Thompson, Connecticut, which borders Dudley, after

visiting that town's transfer station last year to dispose of bulk waste. Proulx and his son noticed a sign posted near the take-it-or-leave-it shed and decided to borrow the idea for Dudley.

"When we went, I noticed that there was a sign on their shack that basically said 'don't throw away Thompson's history.' I thought it was a good idea and brought it before the commission. We all thought it was a good idea," Proulx said. "My intention is to put it up at the transfer station just above

the hopper for the trash on the garage door header."

In January, the sign was revealed reading "Don't Throw Away Dudley's History" and seeking any photos, letters, books, ledgers, antique items, or any materials the commission could use to preserve Dudley's history. Paid for by a Janet Malser grant and produced by Graphics Unlimited, the new sign will be a standing reminder at the town's Recycling and Transfer

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## Suspicious vehicle report leads to drug bust

DUDLEY — On Wednesday, Jan. 22 at approximately 4 p.m., Dudley Police Officers Keith Remillard and Ryan Daniels were dispatched to the Dollar General parking lot at 13 West Main St. for a report of a suspicious motor vehicle.

A white Kia was observed parked in the lot, over the course the last two days, between the hours of 1 – 4 p.m. On both occasions, two males were in the vehicle. They did not leave the car and they appeared to be acting as though they were asleep.

When the officers arrived on scene, they found the vehicle running and occupied by two males.

The driver was identified as George W. Rice III, age 58, of Worcester. His license was under suspension. The passenger was identified as Omar Ayala, age 26, also of Worcester. Both men appeared extremely nervous and they provided inconsistent stories. During the investigation, officers located what appeared to be cocaine, heroin, several hundred dollars in cash,

and other materials consistent with drug distribution (scale, baggies, etc.) in their possession. Both individuals were placed under arrest.

Rice was charged with Operating After License Suspension, Possession of a Class B Drug (crack/cocaine) with Intent to Distribute, Possession of a Class A Drug (heroin) with Intent to Distribute, and Possession of a Class B Drug (cocaine).

Ayala was charged with Possession of a Class A Drug (heroin) with Intent to Distribute and Possession of a Class B Drug (cocaine).

Both subjects were held on bail for an appearance at Dudley District Court.

"This was good work by the officers involved. Also, a concerned citizen taking the time to report this suspicious activity, prevented potential distribution of illegal narcotics," said Chief Steve Wojnar.

Courtesy Photo



## POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE THANKED FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL VETERANS

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, the Dudley Veterans Services Officer met with the board members of the Polish National Alliance, 214 West Main St., to thank the entire membership of the Club for the very generous and continuous support of veterans in the Webster/Dudley area. The unselfish caring of those less fortunate is a hallmark of these remarkable people and it is greatly appreciated. Their charitable donations are distributed by the VFW as well as the Veterans Office in Dudley. Commander of the VFW, and Veterans Services Officer, Stephen Rogerson made a presentation and took a photo with the board of the Polish National Alliance who work tirelessly to generate donations.

## Shepherd Hill receives STEM grant funding

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Dudley and Charlton will both be benefiting from the latest round of STEM Grants announced by Governor Charlie Baker in late January. Shepherd Hill Regional High School was

among 14 high schools in the commonwealth to receive a share of \$676,000 in grants to help support programs focusing on science, technology, engineering and math.

Shepherd Hill, which plays host to students from both Dudley and Charlton, will receive \$50,000 in STEM

Grant funding to support the school's health care and social assistance and manufacturing programs. Around 172 students will benefit from these Innovative Pathways programs. Dudley earned the funding after submitting its programs for approval last spring.

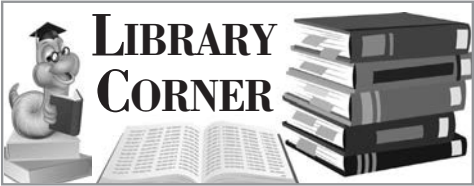
After announcing the recipients of the new round of STEM grants, Gov. Baker released a statement praising the programs funded through this fund and the importance of opening students' minds to new career opportunities even before they enter college.

"These early career pro-

grams provide students a head-start in learning and thinking about future career options so that they are able to make informed decisions about what they want to pursue in college and beyond," Gov. Baker said. "We are proud to continue to

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Gladys E. Kelly Library

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WEBSTER BOOK GROUP, Monday, February 24, 6:30 PM  
Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! February’s selection is “The Murder List” by Hank Phillippi Ryan.

PJ PLAY DAY, Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 AM  
Enjoy story time with your favorite stuffed animal and come to the library in your PJ’s.  
Ages 3 and older are welcome.

LEGO CLUB, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
For ages 3 – 18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM  
Children ages 2 – 5 years and siblings with their parents/caregivers are invited to explore and engage through story time, free play, and activities. Registration is required at sccpartner-ship.wixsite.com/mysite.

CHILDRENS PAINTING GROUP, Mondays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Join us in the Children’s Storytime Room to express your creativity! Paint and draw whatever you like. All supplies are provided. No sign-ups required.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES, Fridays at 10:00 AM  
Beginning January 3 – see librarian for schedule.  
Sing and dance with Miss Lainey in this program for kids 2 – 5 years and their caregivers.

MOVIE NIGHT – “JUDY”, Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM  
This movie is a 2019 biographical drama about American singer and actress, Judy Garland.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION  
Third Friday of every month, 10:00 – 11:30 AM  
Learn how you can open your heart

and home to a child in need. A representative from the Department of Children and Families will meet to discuss this wonderful program.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM  
This is a great opportunity for Grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren to meet and share their strengths, experiences, resources and questions with others. Speakers are welcome to share information about resources that may be available to families as well.

CHILDREN’S STEAM PROGRAM, Thursday, February 7, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
The activity will include science, technology, engineering, art and math projects. STEAM activities foster children’s curiosity, creativity, and learning as they try new skills and explore the world around them.

TEENS OPEN MIC NIGHT AND POETRY SLAM, Monday, February 3, 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Do you sing? Dance? Write poetry? Play an instrument? Join us for a jam session at the library. Recommended for ages 12 – 17.

CHILDREN’S MOVIE NIGHT- “THE LION KING”  
Thursday, February 13, 4:00 PM  
Come watch the 2019 version of the Walt Disney production while enjoying free popcorn.

ANIME FILM SERIES, Saturday, February 8, 11:30 AM  
Come and watch an anime film on the big screen while enjoying free popcorn.

MANGA DRAWING, Saturday, February 22, 11:30 AM  
Japanese cartooning style that teens love. They will create their own characters and learn to draw some they know. Find out what makes it MANGE with artist, Debra Banna! Recommended for ages 12 – 17. Space is limited and sign-ups required.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE READ ALOUD BOOK CLUB, Saturday, February 1, 10:00 AM  
Come and read Elephant and Piggie! Every child will get a chance to read. An Elephant and Piggie craft will also be available. Best for ages 4 – 7.

THEATER, ARTS AND MUSIC, Tuesdays beginning thru February 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Class will involve improv, movement, staging, memorizing, voice, audience work and ends in a performance on February 25 at 7:00 PM. No experience required and open to ages 16 – 100. \$15 per session or \$75 for series.

PAINT NIGHT WITH GREGORY MAICHACKI, Thursday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Come and pastel paint your Georgia O’Keefe miracle flowers. Space is limited so please call to reserve your spot. Sponsored by the Webster Cultural Council.

YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays, 9:30AM – 10:45AM  
The practice of yoga on the mat helps us to be better yogis “off the mat” through breath, movement, and meditation. Bring a mat, two blocks and/or a yoga strap if you own them already. There will be some available on a first-come first-served basis. All levels are welcome.  
\$10 drop in class or \$40 for 5 classes

STORYTIME, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:30 AM  
An introduction to books and the library for your preschooler. Please just drop in, no registration required.

NINTENDO SWITCH AND PLAYSTATION 4 GAME DAYS, Friday, January 31, 3:30 – 5:30 PM  
Join us in playing video games in the Meeting Room.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, Tuesdays,

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TODDLER TIME Tuesdays 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Come for songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages birth through 3, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

POKEMON CLUB  
Tuesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Pokémon Fans! Kids ages 7 to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokémon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO CLUB  
Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Come build with Legos! Different challenge every week, and your creation will be put on display for others to see. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

PRESCHOOL POWER  
Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Come enjoy songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages 3 through 5, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE  
Thursdays 5:30PM-7:30 PM & Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM  
Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION  
Wednesday January 29, 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodat- ing for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION  
Wednesday February 5, 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodat- ing for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP  
Thursday February 6, 6:00PM-7:00PM  
This month’s discussion will be Educated by Tara Westover. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

MONDAY MOVIE: “THE WIFE”  
Monday February 10, 5:45PM-7:30PM  
Join us for movie night at the Pearle! Starring Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce, and Christian Slater, the film follows a woman who questions her life choices as she travels with her husband, who is set to receive the Nobel Prize. Rated R. Free. Fresh popped popcorn provided. Children under 12 must be accompa- nished by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION  
Wednesday February 12, 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodat-

ing for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

KIDS MOVIE: “ABOMINABLE”  
Tuesday February 18, 1:00PM-3:00PM  
Join us for a free movie and popcorn! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION  
Wednesday February 19, 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodat- ing for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CARTOONING FOR KIDS  
Wednesday February 19, 1:00PM-2:00PM  
Nationally syndicated cartoonist Rick Stromoski is coming to give a fun and informative lesson in cartooning! Free. Registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

WINTER HIBERNATION  
Thursday February 20, 1:00PM-2:00PM  
Come find out how animals look for shelter during the coldest months of the year. We’ll learn how animals spend the winter – bring a stuffed animal and create a cozy little hibernation den to take home! Free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

GOING TO EXTREMES: TRAVEL STORIES WITH PETER MANDEL  
Thursday February 20, 6:30PM-7:45PM  
Award winning travel journalist Peter Mandel of the Washington Post and LA Times will show slides of his most extreme travel experiences: surviving a coup in Ecuador, visiting a ‘city’ of penguins at the South Pole, fishing for piranha on Brazil’s Rio Negro, floating in the Goodyear Blimp, sailing on an Arctic icebreaker, camping in the African bush, and kayaking to the Statue of Liberty. Free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: THE WAY I FEEL  
Friday February 21, 11:00am-11:45am  
Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Deb has been conducting children’s programs that get kids up and moving since 1991. Join Deb for this fun program! No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

WICKED GOOD HENNA  
Friday February 21, 1:00PM-3:00PM  
Wicked Good Henna will be at the library doing free henna tattoos for all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

GENEALOGY GROUP  
Thursday February 27, 6:00PM-7:30PM  
Free. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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# Webster Five donates \$1,500 to Joy of Music program

REGION — The Webster Five Foundation has announced that as part of the Web of Caring to Make a Difference program, it will donate \$1,500 to the Joy of Music Program. The donation will help support their Financial Aid Program for students

throughout the greater Worcester area, regardless of income, to receive high quality music instruction.

Joy of Music’s purpose of giving people of all ages a joyful and solid foundation for life-long musical growth is

at the heart of the vital and thriving non-profit community music school. Their mission is to enrich lives and foster community through accessible music education and performance in a supportive, non-competitive and inspiring environment. The organization currently has an enrollment of over 500 students from infants to seniors.

Donald F. Doyle, President and Chief Executive Officer of Webster Five, stated, “We are pleased to support the Joy of Music’s mission to enrich lives through music education with a donation that will help to provide need-based scholarships to members of our local community.”

Wendy Webster Ardizzone, Director of the Joy of Music Program stated, “We are grateful for Webster Five’s generosity and their commitment to helping us foster a lifelong love for music in the people we serve regardless of their financial situation.”

About Webster Five  
Webster Five is a full-service, \$880 million community bank with a history of financial strength. The main office is in Webster, Massachusetts, with branch offices in Auburn, Dudley, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Webster and Worcester. The bank is committed to creating a sense of community such that people feel supported in what they need by people who truly care about their best interest. Through the Web of Caring to Make a Difference program, the bank has provided millions of dollars in charitable contributions to local nonprofit organizations and programs.



Courtesy Photo  
Pictured, left to right: Monica Thomas-Bonnick, Webster Five Foundation Executive Director, Rich Ardizzone, Associate Director (JOMP), Wendy Webster Ardizzone, Director (JOMP), and Donald Doyle, President and CEO, Webster Five. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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## Coast Guard to hold boating safety course

WEBSTER — Our local United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla, Massachusetts will be instructing a one-day “About Boating Safely” course Saturday, March 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.at the Webster Fire Department developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat.

Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased any type of boat or are planning to in the future, and also for the boater keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Successful completion of the course will also certify a minor, from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powerboat, including a Personal Water Craft / Jet Ski for 16 & 17-year-old operators, on all Massachusetts waters; in conjunction with the Mass. Environmental Police. Rhode Island residents born in/or after 1986 can also take the “Challenge Exam” for the RI Boater Education Card to operate motor vessels over 10 HP along with anyone, any age, from any state, wanting to operate a PWC on RI waters. It

will also cover the requirements to operate a vessel in most other states & many countries where boating safety education is mandatory. Several of the boating insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for successful completion of this course.

This location and format has been well received by the local boating community. Find out how much more there is to know out on the water, and the reality of operating any vessel safely on Webster Lake. Participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a registered parent/guardian.

The USCGAux. offers all Public Education Courses at no charge however there is a \$45 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide, and certification(s).

ABS course information can be found at: [http://www.uscgaux.info/pe\\_class\\_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=24927](http://www.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=24927)

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## Frost announces February office hours

OXFORD — Rep. Paul Frost (R-Auburn) announces he will be holding an office hour in Oxford on February 11, 2020 at the Public Library at 4:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with Representative Frost and a member of his staff.

Constituents do not need to wait for office hours to voice any concerns or request assistance, or to schedule an alternative opportunity to meet with Representative Frost. You can contact his office in the State House by calling (617) 722-2489.

Office Hours and Locations for February:  
Feb. 11- Oxford Public Library 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13- Millbury Public Library 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 25- Charlton Public Library 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27- Auburn Public Library 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## SNHU announces Fall 2019 President's List

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the fall 2019 President’s List.

Eligibility for the President’s List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

Julia Ucher of Dudley  
Logan Filo-Loos of Dudley  
Tristan Pietz of Dudley

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 87-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 130,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers over 300 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the “Most Innovative” regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at [www.snhu.edu](http://www.snhu.edu).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RIGHT OF WAY MAINTENANCE

As required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 132B, National Grid (New England Power and/or Massachusetts Electric Company) hereby gives notice that it intends to selectively apply herbicides along specific transmission line rights-of-way in 2020.

The selective use of herbicides to manage vegetation along rights-of-way is done within the context of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) program consisting of mechanical, chemical, natural and cultural components. In right-of-way vegetation management the pest or target is vegetation (primarily tall growing) that will cause outages and safety issues. National Grid’s IVM program encourages natural controls by promoting low growing plant communities that resist invasion by target vegetation. The selective use of herbicides and mechanical controls are the direct techniques used to control target vegetation and help establish and maintain natural controls.

Rodeo, and possibly one of the following herbicides, Arsenal or Arsenal Powerline, will be applied directly to the surface of stumps immediately after target vegetation is cut (Cut Stump Treatment). Garlon 4 or Garlon 4 Ultra will be applied selectively to the stems of target vegetation using hand-held equipment (Basal Treatment and Dormant stem treatment). Krenite S or Rodeo, mixed with Escort XP, and one of the following herbicides, Arsenal or Arsenal Powerline, or Milestone will be applied selectively to the foliage of target vegetation using hand-held equipment (Foliar Treatment). Applications shall not commence more than ten days before nor conclude more than ten days after the following treatment periods. The herbicide mixes and additional information about rights of way management in Massachusetts can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/rights-of-way-vegetation-management>

Municipalities that have rights-of-way that were treated in 2019 but may require some touch-up work in 2020:

Oxford, Webster

Treatment Periods		
January 27, 2020 – May 29, 2020	May 29, 2020 - Oct 16, 2020	Oct 16, 2020 – Dec 31, 2020
CST	Foliar	CST
Basal	CST	Basal
Dormant Stem	Basal	Dormant Stem
	Cut stubble	

Further information may be requested by contacting (during business hours, Mon-Fri from 8:00 am-4:00 pm):  
Mariclaire Rigby, National Grid, 939 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01610.  
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# SENIOR CORNER

## February 2020 Happenings at the Dudley Senior Center

Your Town Census Forms are currently due, however this census is different than the 2020 Federal Census which will be mailed to every address in mid. March. The US Census is mandated by the US Constitution (since 1790) to be completed every 10 years, (years ending with a zero). You must complete the census, it's the law. Every household/ dwelling will receive a postcard with a registration number and instructions for census completion. You can register your information four different ways: 1) online, 2) by phone, 3) U.S. Postal mail, or by 4) a U.S. Census taker coming to your door to record your information. (You can avoid someone coming to your door by completing 1, 2, or 3 from above as soon as you receive the postcard.) The U.S. Census is available in 12 Languages plus English. Deadline for completion of the 2020 US Census is April 1st. You will be asked a few questions like: age, sex, number of people who live in your residence, including children. The Federal Census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money, or anything related to political parties. The US Federal Census is not looking for citizenship status, every person is registered, no matter who you are or where you're from. Your information is safe, the US Federal Census is collecting DATA for population information only which helps the US Government, plan for future needs, allocate mon-

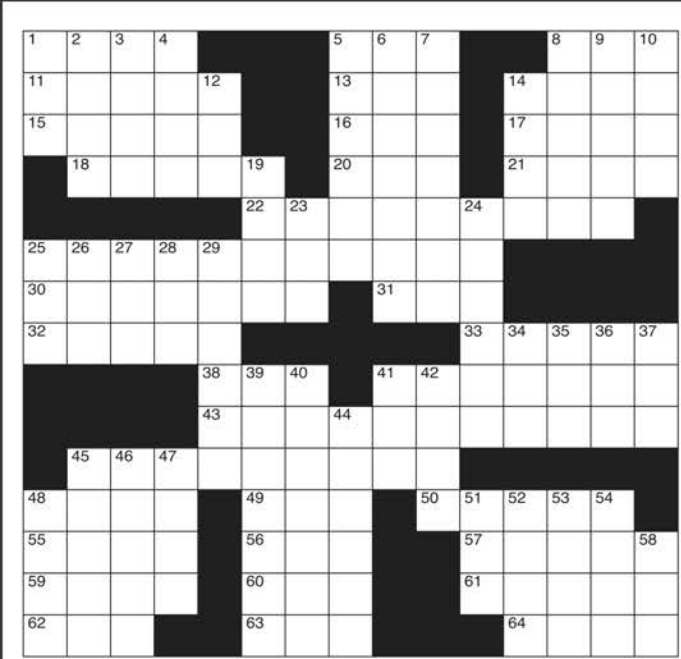
ies & programs at the Federal, State and Local level, as well as determining the number of seats on the House of Representatives, Public School funding, Clinics, Roads, Federal Grants, etc., allocated according to Data received. Example: Per U.S. Census In this town, 1981 seniors aged 60 and over resided here in 2010. The data 1981 seniors in 2010 was utilized for money/grants, allocated/awarded yearly for 10 years. The 2020 Census will tell the government how many seniors we currently have living in town, these will be the numbers used until the next U.S. Federal Census in 2030. The Census is very important! Please visit their website for more information. 2020census.gov

Dudley Senior Center February 2020 Happenings!  
Feb 7, 10-11AM, BP Clinic, Ask a Nurse. FREE.  
Feb. 10 at noon, FREE Ice Cream Social by Lanessa, Come join us!  
Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's Day! Tri Valley Lunch is at 11:30 AM. Please call Inge Gassner at 508-949-9081 to reserve your meal at least two days in advance.  
Feb. 17 Closed for President's Day.  
Feb. 20, 3-5 PM Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudley Senior Center featuring Mr. Roger Tincknell with his exceptional music program, Elvis to the Beatles! This FREE program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Memory Café is for Caregivers, Family, Friends, Loved

Ones, and Especially Individuals affected by memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Lewy Bodies, Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke, PTSD, Brain Injury, or other brain challenges. Come enjoy a fun date together with friends, complete with a light meal and refreshments, FREE! This memory café is meant to be a positive time out together, sharing laughter, music and non-judgmental fun. To RSVP please call Margaret @ 508-949-9805 X#3. Walk-in friends are always welcome too! Weather permitting; the memory café is scheduled every third Thursday of the month 3-5 PM. The Common Ground Memory Café is supported by community donations; we thank you and are very grateful for your support.  
Feb.24th Happy Birthday Cake after lunch sponsored by Brookside Rehab. Come join us!  
Feb. 26 is \*Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.  
Feb. 28 @ Noon, Jimmy D's is back! Tickets are still only \$5.00 for the best homemade Italian lunch in town! Menu: Ziti, Homemade Italian Meatballs, with delicious gravy, Salad, Desserts, Coffee/ Tea and a small glass of House Wine. \*(We will also have a meatless option for Those Observing Lent.) RSVP to Margaret @ 508-949-8015 x3 or stop by for your ticket! (tickets are available on M & F, 10A-3:30 PM.) Hope to see you here, CIAO!  
Our Weekly Schedule:  
Mondays, Chair Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM with Joanne, Tri Valley Lunch Club, lunch is served at 11:30 AM. Please call Inge Gassner to RSVP for lunch 508-949-9081 (at least two days in advance).

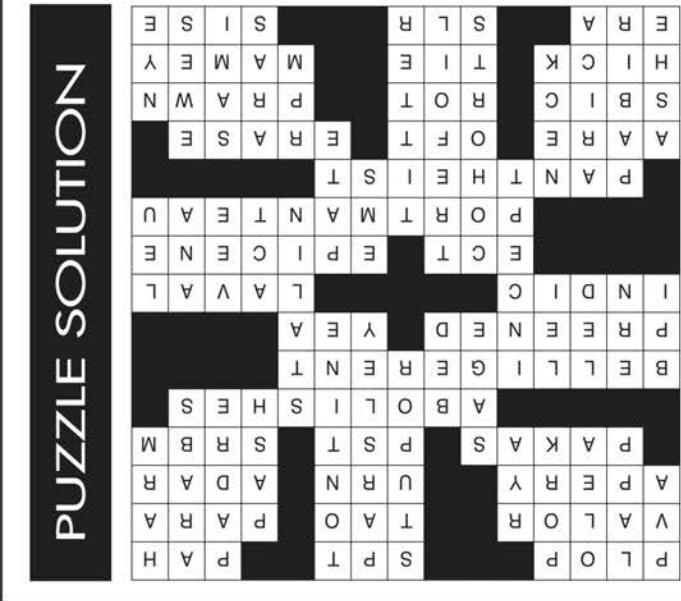
Creative Crafter Workshop with Donna, after lunch on Mondays, Fun & FREE!  
Tuesdays, @1 PM, "13 Card Pitch" Players meet. And, @ 1PM, Dudley Senior Needle Workers Group  
Wednesdays, @ 1PM Dudley Senior Needle Workers Group  
Thursdays, @ 1PM Cribbage Players  
Fridays @ 10:30-11:30 AM Chair Yoga with Joanne, 11:30 AM Tri-Valley Lunch Club. Please call Inge to reserve a meal. Then after lunch; it's Game Day! Come join us for a fun afternoon, we'll be playing anything from Scrabble, Super Boggle, to Up words, Scattergories, or Apples to Apples!

Coming up in March/Save the Date:  
March 2 and 3, we are closed for Voting Preparation, and Presidential Primary Voting!  
March 9 at noon, Mel Simons of WBZ Radio Fame will be here to present, Everything's Coming Up Irish! A FREE Program; All are welcome to attend! This program is sponsored by the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Also at Noon, Ice Cream Social by Lanessa, don't miss it!  
March 19, 3-5 PM Our Memory Café entertainment will be music by Tim Loftus!  
Seniors did you know you are welcome to attend any/all of our programs and events regardless of where you live? If you see something on our schedule you'd like to try, come check us out! We like making new friends!



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Fall down
  - 5. American TV company (abbr.)
  - 8. Exclamation that denotes disgust
  - 11. Gallantry
  - 13. Chinese word signifying "doctrine"
  - 14. Prefix meaning "beside"
  - 15. Act of imitating
  - 16. Tall, rounded vase
  - 17. Sixth month of Jewish civil calendar
  - 18. Rural Iranian village
  - 20. Time zone
  - 21. Military weapon (abbr.)
  - 22. Gets rid of
  - 25. Aggressive
  - 30. Addressed one's appearance
  - 31. Affirmative
  - 32. Denoting Indo-European languages
  - 33. French noble family
  - 38. Shock therapy
  - 41. Having characteristics of both sexes
  - 43. Large suitcase
  - 45. One who identifies God with the universe
  - 48. Swiss river
  - 49. Frequently
  - 50. Wipe out
  - 55. Invests in little enterprises
  - 56. Waste
  - 57. Resembles a large shrimp
  - 59. Derogatory name for rural resident
  - 60. Menswear accessory
  - 61. Tropical American tree
  - 62. Pitching statistic
  - 63. Camera type
  - 64. Cardinal number that is the sum of five and one

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Surgical procedure of the heart (abbr.)
  - 2. Northern Scandinavia indigenous person
  - 3. Evergreen trees and shrubs
  - 4. Meat from a domestic hog
  - 5. State of insensibility
  - 6. Herb
  - 7. Annuity
  - 8. San Diego-based ballplayer
  - 9. Members of a Semitic people
  - 10. Any physical damage
  - 12. Woolen rug
  - 14. Alsos Mission leader
  - 19. Aromatic plant used as culinary herb
  - 23. Where you sleep
  - 24. Ruled Russia
  - 25. Indicates density of data (abbr.)
  - 26. Sea eagle
  - 27. Type of light bulb
  - 28. Wreath
  - 29. Graduate with a degree
  - 34. What thespians do
  - 35. "Orange is the New Black" character
  - 36. Comedienne Gasteyer
  - 37. Romanian monetary unit
  - 39. People treated as a group
  - 40. Small European plant
  - 41. First responder group
  - 42. A person's head
  - 44. Giggle
  - 45. Bura-\_\_: Chadic language
  - 46. Snout moth genus
  - 47. Body part
  - 48. Inspirational Wimbledon champ
  - 51. Revolutions per minute
  - 52. American software developer
  - 53. Ancient Greek city
  - 54. Female sheep
  - 58. "The Science Guy"



## Webster Five donates \$7,000 to Tri-Valley, Inc.



Courtesy Photo

**Pictured, left to right: Donald Doyle, President and CEO, Webster Five, Leslie-Ann Masella, Money Management Coordinator, (Tri-Valley), Patricia Berthiaume, Protective Services/Money Management Program Director (Tri-Valley); and Lisa Prince, Executive Director(Tri-Valley), and Monica Thomas-Bonnick, Webster Five Foundation Executive Director.**

WEBSTER — The Webster Five Foundation has announced that as part of the Web of Caring to Make a Difference program, it will donate \$7,000 to Tri-Valley, Inc. The donation will help support their Money Management program, assisting low-income elders residing in South Central Massachusetts manage their finances.

Tri-Valley Inc. is a private, non-profit agency providing in-home and community services and their mission is to pro-

mote and maintain an optimal level of independence, dignity and well-being for elders and individuals with disabilities by providing information, advocacy and access to quality services and resources, as well as caregiver support. Their Money Management program promotes independent living for elders on a limited income who are at risk because they cannot manage their financial affairs.

Donald F. Doyle, President and Chief Executive Officer of

Webster Five stated, "We are pleased to support Tri-Valley's invaluable Money Management program assisting local elders maintain their financial well-being. This program closely aligns with our bank's financial education initiatives that assist our local community in becoming financially independent and aware."

Elisabeth Prince, Executive Director of Tri-Valley, Inc. stated, "We are grateful for Webster Five's support and their commitment to helping us continue to support our low-income and vulnerable elders who are at risk of being no longer able to remain living financially independent."

About Webster Five  
Webster Five is a full-service, \$880 million community bank with a history of financial strength. The main office is in Webster, Massachusetts, with branch offices in Auburn, Dudley, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Webster and Worcester. The bank is committed to creating a sense of community such that people feel supported in what they need by people who truly care about their best interest. Through the Web of Caring to Make a Difference program, the bank has provided millions of dollars in charitable contributions to local nonprofit organizations and programs.

## POLICE LOGS

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 17-24.

Thomas E. Archambeault, age 29, of Dudley was arrested on Jan. 19 in connection with multiple warrants.

A juvenile, age 17, was arrested on Jan. 20 for Vandalization of Property and Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 21 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Threatening to Commit a Crime.

George W. Rice III, age 58, of Worcester was

arrested on Jan. 22 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, Possession of a Class B Drug with Intent to Distribute, Possession of a Class A Drug with Intent to Distribute, and Possession of a Class B Drug. A passenger in Rice's vehicle, 26-year-old Omar Ayala, also of Worcester, was arrested during the same incident on one count each of Possession of a Class and Class B Drug with Intent to Distribute.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 23 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

believed to be crack cocaine. This was in possession of Mr. Phillip Smith, age 42, no known current address. He was taken into custody and held on \$10,000 bail for an appearance at Dudley District Court this morning.

Smith faces charges of Possession of a Class B Drug and Trafficking in a Class B Substance.

Karlowicz was assisted by Dudley Officer Tyler Smith, as well as officers from the Webster Police Department.

## Man arrested for possession of crack cocaine

DUDLEY — On Sunday, Jan. 26 at approximately 6:45 p.m., Sgt. Marek Karlowicz conducted a stop of a motor vehicle on West Main Street in Dudley. There were three occupants in the car.

During the stop, the sergeant made observations of possible drug activity. Further investigation revealed the presence of 20.6 grams of what is





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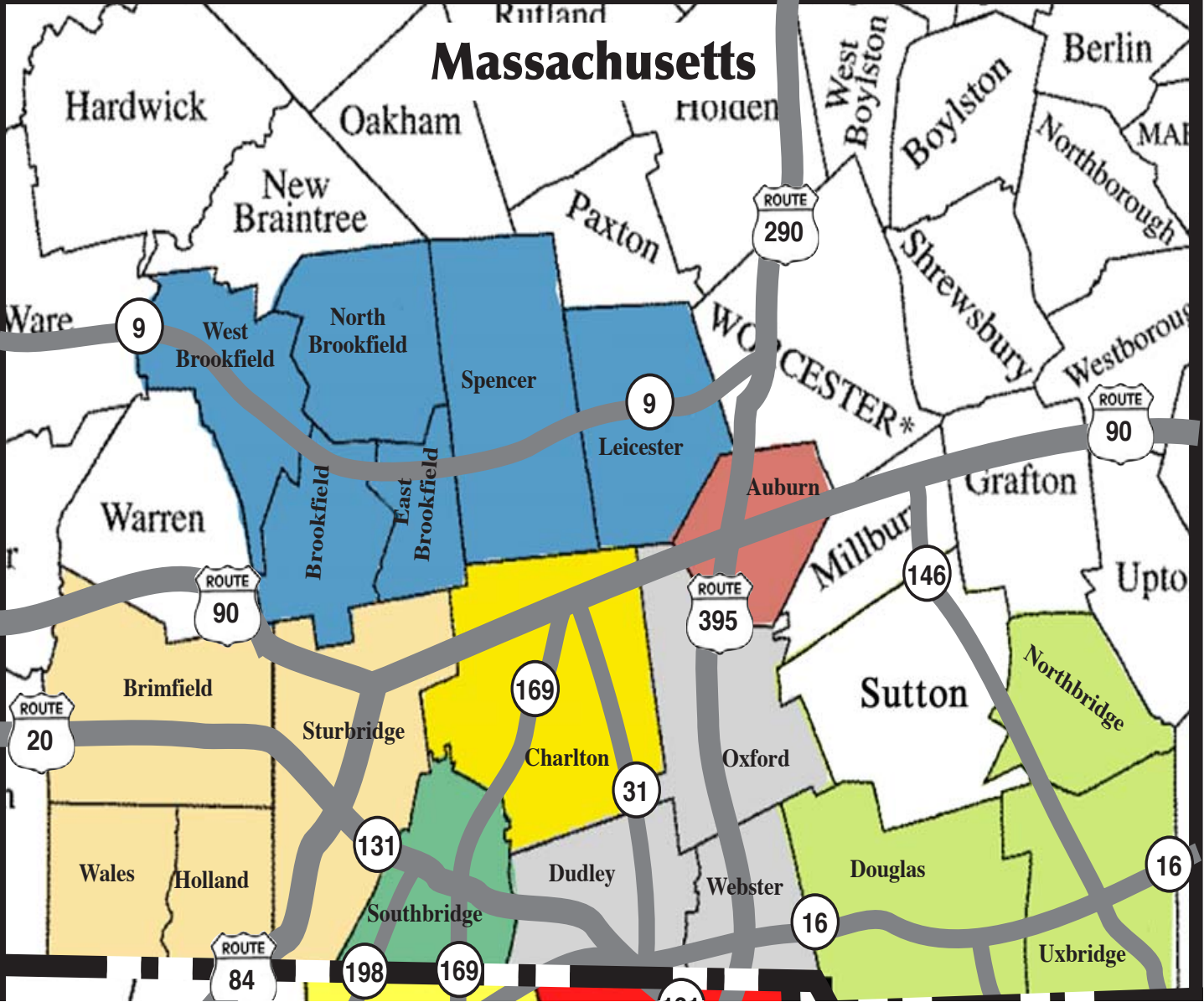
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NICHOLS COLLEGE STUDENTS

NAMED TO FALL 2019 DEAN’S LIST

DUDLEY — Many hard-working students at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass., have achieved Dean’s List or President’s List honors during the fall 2019 semester. The following local students received academic honors from Nichols College:


Ryan Zalewski of Webster  
Alexander Wornham of Webster  
James Wolverson of Webster  
Joseph Wojnar of Webster  
Daniel Weinhardt of Dudley  
Thomas Thames of Dudley  
Jaelyn Taylor of Dudley  
William Tashjian of Dudley  
Cassandra Rudnicki of Dudley  
Heidi Rousseau of Dudley  
Emily Rossi of Dudley  
Gabrielle Remy of Webster  
Sara Painchaud of Dudley  
Candice Nelson of Oxford  
Maria Mironidis of Oxford  
Brandi Mercer of Webster  
Stephanie McKinney of Dudley  
Ryan Marcyoniak of Dudley  
Stephanie Lugo of Webster  
Seth Livernois of Dudley  
Alexis Lima of Oxford  
Ryan Lathrop of Webster  
Nathan Labrec of Dudley  
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Ashlyn Kelly of Dudley  
Abigail Karalus of Dudley  
Samara Hod of Webster  
Charles Hansen of Webster  
Jacob Greenough of Dudley  
Madalyn Endrigna of Dudley  
Brianna Doherty of Webster  
Tara Daniels of Webster  
Nicholas Czernicki of Webster

Zachary Cournoyer of Dudley  
John Champagne of Dudley  
Trey Carrier of Webster  
Hanna Carrabba of North Oxford  
Zachary Candito of Webster  
David Brooks of Webster  
Shawn Blanchard of Dudley  
Olivia Atchue of Dudley  
Alejandra Arango of Dudley  
The Dean’s List and President’s List give recognition to those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. In order to be included on the Dean’s List, a student must have a minimum average of 3.5 for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and must have received no grades below B- during the semester. Students whose semester average is 3.85 or higher for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and no grades below B- will receive President’s List honors.

About Nichols College  
Nichols College is a college of choice for business and leadership education as a result of its distinctive career-focused and leadership-based approaches to learning, both in and out of the classroom, and through impactful research and professional education. Students thrive in a learning and living environment that is supported by an experiential business curriculum and a strong liberal arts foundation aimed at transforming them into tomorrow’s leaders. Nichols also offers master’s degrees in business, leadership, accounting, and counterterrorism, as well as a range of certificate programs, to promote career advancement for today’s professionals.

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## Students of the Month

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5th Grade



6th Grade



7th Grade

### WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES FALL 2019 DEAN’S LIST

WORCESTER — The following local residents were among 1,678 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university’s Dean’s List for academic excellence for the fall 2019 semester.

Deep Patel of Dudley, Mass., is a member of the class of 2023 majoring in aerospace engineering.

Jordyn Van Minos of Dudley, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in biochemistry.

Sydney Hobson of Dudley, Mass., is a member of the class of 2023 majoring in biomedical engineering.

Dev Patel of Dudley, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in computer science.

Alexandra Kiely of Dudley, Mass., is a member of the class of 2023 majoring in physics.

Matthew Kaminski of Oxford, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in computer science.

Adam Kaminski of Oxford, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in electrical and computer engineering.

Thomas Dziechciarz of Webster, Mass., is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in chemical engineering.

John Hughes of Webster, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in civil engineering.

Jeffrey Harnois of

Webster, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in computer science and psychological science.

Zachary Mailloux of Webster, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in electrical and computer engineering.

Robert Starr of Webster, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in electrical and computer engineering, and robotics engineering.

The criteria for the WPI Dean’s List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean’s List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

“WPI’s academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students go beyond the classroom to work on open-ended problems in and for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real” said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. “Some of this nation’s best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean’s List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students.”

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI’s pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. www.wpi.edu

### BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

WEBSTER — Bartlett High School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

Sabrina Yaw

#### GRADE 11

High Honors: Kathryn James, Ryan Spitz, Hannah Sullivan  
Honors: Noah Azzaoui, Talya Binienda, Jurnee Bonnick, Abena Bonsu, Michael Cooper, Alexander Costomiris, Emma Hinchey, Samuel Kontoes, Moises Lewis, Katrina Mrzyglod, Gabriela Piwowarczyk, Vivian Poplawski, Jake Richard, Juan Rivas Arevalo, Ashly Silva, Alexander Somicu, Ryan Truscott, Nicholas VanDyke, Aaron Zalewski

#### GRADE 12

High Honors: Kelsey Connor, Alyjah, Gagnon, Sophia Gardner, Ford Jarmolowicz, Sokleap Khem, Mia Lipman-Tessicini, Hannah Picchioni, Madison Piehler, Matthew Powers, Sean Stockhaus, Michael Toner, Breanna Ward, Brittany Ward  
Honors: Anna Asamoah, Krystal Boateng, Miles Clement, Kyle Daab, Jennah Desourdy, Nadia Gaber, Justin Gagner, Madison Hart, Mason Lavache, Alexis Lighten, Chaya Lipman-Tessicini, Drew Malboeuf, Edna Mbugua, Lindsey McKay, Gabrielle Nelson, Clayton O’Connor, Riley Stawiecki, Maya Stockwell, Elias Taborda, Jacob Vosburg

#### GRADE 9

High Honors: Angel Aviles Cappas, Shane Baldwin, Shelly Condon, Nyia Gonzalez, Catherine McIntyre, Camryn Phillips, Lily Picchioni, Victoria Spitz  
Honors: Maxine Adu-Boahen Jones, Nateli Barjolo, Faith Cannon, Ariana Caron, Josiah Espino, Kiara Gagne, Aidan Hast, Sandra Kunkel, Ethan Minarik, Eva Mozynski, Erikas Naujokes, Neveah Pepper, Emilia Perez Cruz, Gabrielle Piehler, Daria Piwowarczyk, Yostina Rezk, Meghan Rice, Kiara Santiago Torres, Megan Tucker, Hannah Walker

#### GRADE 10

High Honors: Josephine Corridori, Rebecca Cotton, Talia Gardner, Camden Heenan, Colin Minarik, Jessica Peets, Carolyn Somers, Amanda Warchal  
Honors: Zalma Abshir, Eriqa Appiah-Danquah, Stacy Asante, Felicia Benoit, Steven DeJesus-Febles, Jolin Etpison, Paige Evora, Helene Guinard, Cassidy Jones, Jada Jones, Ashli Joseph, Sofia Napierata, Madison Nuttall, Mackenna Parker, Kerolos Rezk, Adianna Roure, Lilianna Sigalovsky, Artur Sochacki, Samantha Tremblay, Tasana Walsh,

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Station at 7 Indian Road that some of their trash may actually be historic treasure.

Historical Commission Chair Ed Bazinet said the sign was well made and

that he couldn’t wait to have it hung up.

“I will say the attendants up there are very good about making sure if something comes through and went to take-it-or-leave-it and it looks like it might be of interest they just put it aside, but this will be great,” Bazinet said.

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We must remember

This past Monday, Jan. 27, was Holocaust Remembrance Day, the date designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Everyone is urged to take a moment on that day to honor the six million Jewish victims who lost their lives, those who were ripped from their families and placed in concentration camps, and the survivors who did their part in educating others to help prevent anything that would ignite genocide in the future.

The Holocaust is one of the most horrific events in human history. Millions of innocent people, simply looking to live their lives, love their children and families, and seek happiness and success were killed not because of any crime they committed, not because they were bad people, but because they were Jewish. Unbelievably, we have seen in recent years an uptick in Anti-Semitic hate crimes. To have so much hate in one's heart is simply unfathomable. That is why this day of remembrance is so important. It reminds us all to stand up for what is right when we encounter hate speech, particularly of the anti-Semitic variety. It is simply unacceptable in this day and age, and we all must remember to protect each other, and to protect what's treasured, peaceful, kind and good about humanity.

Most history classes in schools across the country at least touch upon the Holocaust; however, it is surprising — indeed, alarming — how many young people do not seem to have a firm grasp on how or why millions of “undesirables” were deprived of their homes and possessions, herded into labor camps, and as the “Final Solution,” systematically slaughtered.

Jewish people were quarantined to a section of town that was enclosed with barbed wire and guarded. There was no medicine, minimal food and water and was overly crowded with the living conditions unheard of. They were lied to as they boarded trains headed to concentration camps. They were told they were going to a better place, when in fact they were led into gas chambers in large groups and executed. Those deemed fit enough were spared and put to work; however, many died of starvation.

Those that did survive did so by hiding, often in plain sight. Many pretended to be a part of a family they were not biologically related to. They hid in basements and other rooms until they were able to escape to a free country.

It is hard to comprehend such horror. In a report on NBC, Sonia Klein, who was a teenager in 1943 when she first stepped foot at the Nazis' most notorious death camp said the most important way to honor its liberation two years later was to ensure that as many young people as possible know what happened there.

Klein, now 94, was quoted as saying “Young people are the ones that have to carry the memory of our loved ones forever. I survived the death march to tell the tale, but it was important to remember those who didn't.”

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VIEWPOINT

Strap on your armor

Thank you all for your prayers and notes of encouragement. As most of you know, I had major surgery to remove thirty inches of my colon last week and I'm recovering and feeling great.

POSITIVELY  
SPEAKING

BY GARY W.  
MOORE

My seven days in the hospital were restful and interesting. I kept hearing from doctors, nurses and caregivers that they were surprised by my positive outlook and optimism. I must confess that their surprise, surprised me. I was able to have a few conversations with my nurses about their average patient facing tough surgeries with various outcomes. They kept telling me how different I was than most of their patients and how upbeat and positive I was responding.

Why expect the worse?

There is an old saying that says, “Your attitude, not your aptitude, effects your altitude.” In other words, the optimism you bring to the fight is more powerful than your education or IQ. If you believe you can beat cancer, your chances are improved dramatically. If you believe in a positive outcome, you will fight. If you believe there is no hope, why would you bother? The impact of optimism on the mind and body is powerful.

Of course, there are times that a positive attitude may not overcome a medical reality. A positive attitude alone will not heal you, but healing is enhanced with a positive outlook.

Sound simple? Yes, but it's not easy.

When we are faced with a life-threatening crisis, our minds go into to hyperdrive, churning out all the things that can go wrong. When we are dealing with cancer or a variety of other frightening events, it's easier to believe the worst. It takes no effort. Just close your eyes and let the negative demons move out of the depth of your mind and tell you why you are dying. It's easy. Just let it happen.

Or you can dig in and fight.

Make the decision to fight it out. Research the successful stories on the internet that detail the successes others have enjoyed. Speak only positive outcomes into your universe and be an inspiration to those around you. Tell yourself, “I'm a fighter! I'll beat this!”

Your positive attitude will not only help you but provide a more positive

support system. Giving up has an equally negative impact on those who love you. To see you give up, curl into a ball and await whatever may come, saddens everyone. Be brave. Be strong. Fight for your life.

Albina and Tim Dugan are two of the most remarkable people I know. Over fifteen years ago, Albina was given five years to live. She was diagnosed with a rare form of liver cancer and was told there was no hope. Her doctor told her to go home and get her life in order.

Instead, Tim began searching the world via the internet for options and Albina strapped on her armor, mounted her horse and rode into battle. Her 5 years to live has now passed three times and she's working on twenty years. She still has the cancer. No one totally understands why, but Albina has successfully fought and continues to hold her cancer at bay. How? Partly because of her positive attitude. At the time of her diagnosis, she had four young children at home. She proclaimed she wasn't going anywhere until they were grown, married and she met her grandchildren. Tim never gave up in his relentless search for medical options and people all over the world were lifting them up in prayer. Never underestimate the power of prayer.

Albina and Tim have been an ongoing source of inspiration for people all over the world and they continue to fight.

I keep telling everyone, “I'll die of something someday, but not this. I truly believe that cancer is already sorry it chose me. It just picked the wrong guy. I won't stop fighting until cancer is sent in defeat, squealing away from my body.” I'll remind everyone of this column every 5 years or so. I'll be here.

Every person reading this column has, is or will face something in their life that requires a positive attitude and a fight. Never give up. Never give in. Be like Albina. Strap on your armor, mount your horse and ride enthusiastically into the fight ...to win.

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A rundown on radar

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The question of traffic enforcement, particularly the use of radar for speed detection, was recently sent to me. The person was stopped for speeding and some other violations and received a written warning. The boxes for “radar” and “estimated” were both checked off. Question was whether it is correct.

Traffic citations in Massachusetts have three options for speeding violations. They are Radar, Clocked, and Estimated. “Clocked” is gauged by following a vehicle for a period and using the speed of the police cruiser as a basis for the violation. “Radar” is obviously using a speed radar device. Estimated is self-explanatory. You estimate the speed of the vehicle. However, what people may not realize, the estimation process is considered a part of the radar procedure. When officers are trained in the use of a radar unit to determine speed, the device itself is used to verify the officers speed estimation. Officers will spend numerous hours observing the speed of traffic prior to receiving a radar operation certificate. Their speed estimations will be confirmed by using the certified and calibrated radar unit. Over time, officers can become very good at these estimations.

The reason you estimate the speed of a vehicle first, is due to the fact the radar unit will track the speed of the larger, closer, moving object. For example, a motorcycle is passing a trailer truck. You can estimate the motorcycle to be moving faster than the truck. When the radar unit is activated it will most likely detect the truck first. This will be true until the motorcycle is close by, at which time it's speed will be detected. The estimations assist officers with ensuring the correct vehicle is identified for the speeding violation.

Over time, police officers who routinely conduct traffic can accurately estimate a vehicle's speed. They may or may not be able to determine an exact the speed to the letter; however, the estimate is usually within a range of 5-10 mph and they can recognize it to be traveling in excess of the posted speed limits. Radar units are re-certified on a regular basis and they are to be tested for calibration before and after use. The purpose of speed or any traffic enforcement is to encourage voluntary compliance with the laws and prevent accidents and injuries.

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.

Protect your business with key person insurance

If you have a family, you understand the importance of life insurance when it comes to protecting your loved ones. Businesses need similar protection, especially when they rely on one or two significant employees for their special skills or ability to generate income. These are most likely individuals who are crucial to the ongoing success of the business. If one of them passes away or is disabled, the business may not survive.

Consider this example: Sam and Jack are key employees at a successful software company. While Sam is the programmer who developed much of the custom software, Jack is skilled at selling the product. Both of them play a critical role in the business, and it's questionable whether the business would survive if something happened to either one of them. Key person insurance can help protect the company from a potential loss.

How does it work? Your business purchases a life insurance policy on the key person and pays the premiums. The business is both the owner and the beneficiary of the policy. The key person is the insured individual, but he or she does not receive any benefits. If the key person passes or becomes disabled, your company receives the benefit. The payout can then be used to help your company survive the impact of losing that individual. The outcome will

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vary based on the circumstances, but it could range from covering expenses until you find a suitable replacement all the way to paying off debts and closing down the business.

When do you need it? Lets go back to Sam and Jack. If something happened to either one of them, the software company would be in jeopardy. Losing a key person threatens the company's ability to generate income, mainly because that person has skills that would be difficult to replace.

But this is not the only situation. Because the loss of a key person could make it difficult for your company to pay off any debt, most banks and other lenders, including SBA lenders, require that key person insurance is in place before extending a loan or investing in the business.

How much do you need? This depends a great deal on the size of your business and what the money would be used for. In the previous example, if Jack passed, the owner of the company might need to search for another sales person. In the meantime, he would need to replace the sales income that Jack had been providing in order to keep the company up and running. If the company has debt, that needs to be factored in

as well. The cost of the coverage depends on the insured's age, health and gender. Coverage is typically more expensive for males than females.

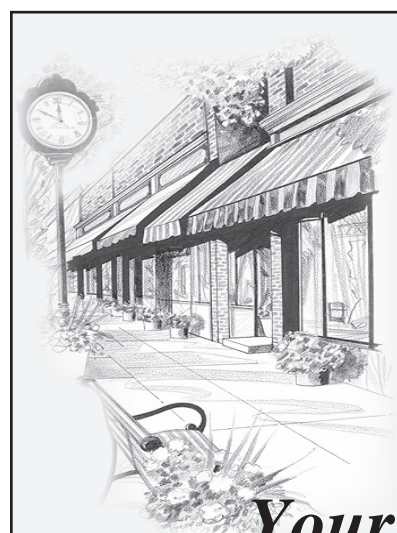
What are the types of key person insurance? Much like life insurance, key person insurance is available either as a term policy or a permanent policy. Term insurance is generally the better choice because its more economical and also because you can't be sure how long employees will stay with the company. With term insurance, you can cover the employee for a specified number of years.

If the loss of key people could put your business in financial ruin, you may need key person insurance. Talk with your financial professional to learn more about protecting what matters most to you.

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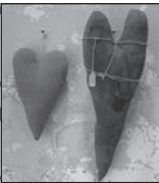
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# Vintage travel posters

Most people enjoy vacations and travel, so it makes sense that travel related posters would appeal to collectors. Many posters have bright graphics that depict exotic locations often along with ships, trains, airplanes, and other modes of travel.

Travel has been long documented, even before the invention of the printing press. Medieval manuscripts depict people traveling by horse. Prior to that, paintings depicted ships, horse carriages, and people on horseback. Broadsides originated in the 15th century. They were single sheets of paper printed on one side and used to make announcements. According to the Library of Congress, broadsides were “often quickly and crudely produced in large

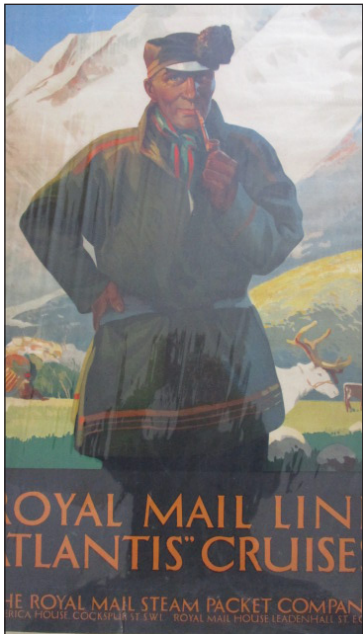


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numbers and distributed free in town squares, taverns, and churches or sold by chapmen for a nominal charge, broadsides are intended to have an immediate popular impact and then to be thrown away.” Broadsides remained popular through the 19th century and were often used to promote ship or train travel. Some broadsides can be worth hundreds or even thousands of dollars, but I’ll focus more on newer travel posters in this column.

The 20th century saw the bright, colorful travel posters that we are more familiar with today. The Library of Congress lists the golden age of travel posters as the 1920’s to the 1960’s. “Great travel posters attract the eye in a variety of ways: by highlighting points of interest, depicting the conveyance used to reach a loca-

tion, or by featuring activities available at the destination.” Later posters typically used photographic images and do not have the collector value of the graphically produced versions. Older travel posters with nice graphics can sell for hundreds of dollars and better examples can bring thousands. Philip Zec’s 1932 LMS / BY NIGHT TRAIN TO SCOTLAND shows a passenger train being pulled by a steam engine. Smoke pours from the smokestack under the night sky with a full moon. It sold for \$16,000 at auction in 2014. A 1938 poster depicts “the New Twentieth Century Limited.” The streamlined train poster touted that it could travel from New York to Chicago in 16 hours. One of these posters sold for \$18,000 in a 2015 auction. A poster of St. Moritz picturing a skier flying through the air above the Engadin Valley also brought \$18,000 in a 2014 auction. “L’Atlantique” poster from 1931 shows a huge ocean-liner dwarfing a tugboat in front of it. The 1931 poster by Adolphe Mouron (A.M.) Cassandre sold for \$120,000 in 2011. Another Cassandre poster set an auction record in 2012. He created a very low production run of these posters that pictured the stylized steel wheels of a railroad steam engine. The 1928 “L.M.S./Best Way” poster steamed to \$162,500 at auction in 2012. We have several travel posters and other posters in our January 30th auction. My “Evaluating your antiques” class will be held on March 3rd at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School in Charlton. Other events are being scheduled. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events. Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services [www.](http://www.centralmassauctions.com)



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# Support your local bait & tackle shop



Ice fishing took another hard hit this past week, causing cancellation of the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club derby again. Other clubs in the valley are also hoping for safe ice to hold their fishing derbies. It did not stop numerous anglers from fishing some ponds in the

area, but most anglers kept a safe distance from each other. Inviting groups of anglers to a fishing derby with dangerous ice conditions was not something the Uxbridge Rod & Gun was going to do. For anglers that did fish some small ponds last weekend, action was great.

Catching bass, pickerel and perch with a horn-pout mixed in provided a great day in the outdoors. This past week, this writer was talking with a few sportsmen in the valley about the loss of small Bait & Tackle shops that were scattered throughout the state 30 or 40 years ago. Large companies like Walmart, Target, Cabela’s, and Bass Pro Shops were more competition than the small shops could compete with. At one time, there were 21,000 small Bait & Tackle shops from the Cape to New Jersey to Maine & to Rochester, N.Y. Today, there are only 780 shops left. This information was provided by a salesman that sells his fishing equipment to the small shops throughout the above mentioned areas. Purchasing your fishing equipment from the small Bait & Tackle shops may cost a few more bucks, but they are there when you need them. Many big companies sell out of a popular item and do not restock them until the following year. The small shops that also sell archery and hunting equipment are doing much better , but it is



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the only way they can survive. The small shops have the expertise to set you up with the proper fishing & bow hunting equipment, and are often owners that run the shop, ensuring that you are satisfied with your purchase. The next time you need hunting or fishing supplies, give the little guy some of your business. A couple of local hunters headed for the saltwater to do a bit of sea-duck hunting last week. They experienced some great Eider hunting while sitting in a boat that was well camouflage. They used a Chesapeake Retriever to find and retrieve the downed birds. Hunting any waterfowl needs a strong dog to bring them back, as the tidal flow can be very strong, and can tire the dog very quickly as this writer found out on my last eider hunt. Fortunately, we had a guide that quickly retrieved the dog and duck after numerous retrieves. This week’s picture shows Dan Southwick with an impressive Northern Pike he harvested a few years ago under harsh weather conditions. Dan releases all his fish. Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

## ST. JOSEPH

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that during the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the award is given to a person or persons who’ve made a significant impact on the school community. This year St. Joseph School was pleased to present this award to Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki.

Msgr. Czarnecki was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish on Sept. 27, 1993 and remained at the parish and school until retiring this past July. He was named a Monsignor by Pope John Paul II in 1994. Through his efforts, the Pope elevated St. Joseph, the oldest Polish Catholic Church in New England, to the dignity of Basilica on Oct. 11, 1998. During his time as Headmaster of St. Joseph School, Msgr. Czarnecki made significant contributions including equipping the school with 21st century technology and initiating and completing the construction of the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium and Daniel & Catherine Ivascyn Parish & Performing Arts Center.

While presenting the award, Sr. Jeanne Marie Akalski noted, “Through the years, Monsignor has always shown concern for the entire community of St. Joseph School. He was totally available to the community. How often we saw him in the building, visiting classrooms, sharing his faith. But more important is the sacramental and liturgical life he has shared with this parish – the many masses and funerals over which he presided, the countless Baptisms and First Communions for which he was present, the Marian and Eucharistic Devotions which he led. Truly his crown in heaven will be crowded with holy jewels. “

Following Mass, Bishop McManus, Pastor Grzegorz Chodkowski, parishioners, students, faculty, and staff from St. Joseph School gathered in the vestibule of the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium for the unveiling of a plaque highlighting Msgr. Czarnecki’s numerous accomplishments. Eighth Grade stu-

dent and Student Council President, Adrian Sobczak, noted that the plaque would stand as a reminder of Msgr. Czarnecki’s perseverance for generations to come. Other events that took place as the school kicked-off its celebration of Catholics Schools Week included an Open House for current and prospective families that highlighted the work of all students in grades Pre-K through eight, a demonstration by the school’s award-winning LEGO Robotics Team, a buffet of ethnic foods representing the heritage of St. Joseph School families, and a silent auction of classroom art projects. The day culminated with a performance by Rob Surette and his “Be Somebody” Speed Painting Show. Rob is one of the greatest artists in the world, but his message to the students was just as awe-inspiring as his paintings. The show began with Rob painting a portrait of Abraham Lincoln on a six-foot canvas in under 6 minutes and that was just the beginning. Other portraits created before the crowd’s eyes were of Mother Teresa, Albert Einstein, William Shakespeare, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Rob also incorporated additional pieces into his inspirational message. Portraits included Christa McAuliffe, John Lennon, and Pope John Paul II – which caused the crowd to roar with excitement. Rob’s goal at each of his performances is to fill kids with a sense of empowerment and inspire them to boldly chase their deepest dreams in life, and he did not disappoint. The show was made possible for the St. Joseph and local community by the generous support of Quail Services. The celebration of Catholic Schools Week at St. Joseph School certainly got off to a great start! Catholic Schools Week is celebrated each year during the last week of January, but the public is welcome to visit St. Joseph School throughout the year by calling 508-943-0378 to schedule a tour and/or shadow day.

## STEM

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invest in these important programs that can shape a student’s future success.” Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito also released a statement after announcing funding for Brockton High School. She also praised the significance of these STEM programs and what they mean to preparing the future work force of local communities. “Innovation Pathways are designed to build strong partnerships between high schools and local employers to offer students the knowledge and experience in growing, in demand industries throughout the Commonwealth,” said Polito. “By providing more young people hands-on career experiences, we can increase their skills and engage with them in a new, innovative and exciting way.” In addition to Shepherd Hill, two other Worcester County schools were also announced as STEM Grant recipients. Quabbin Regional High School in Barre will receive \$49,789 while Uxbridge High School will receive \$45,750.

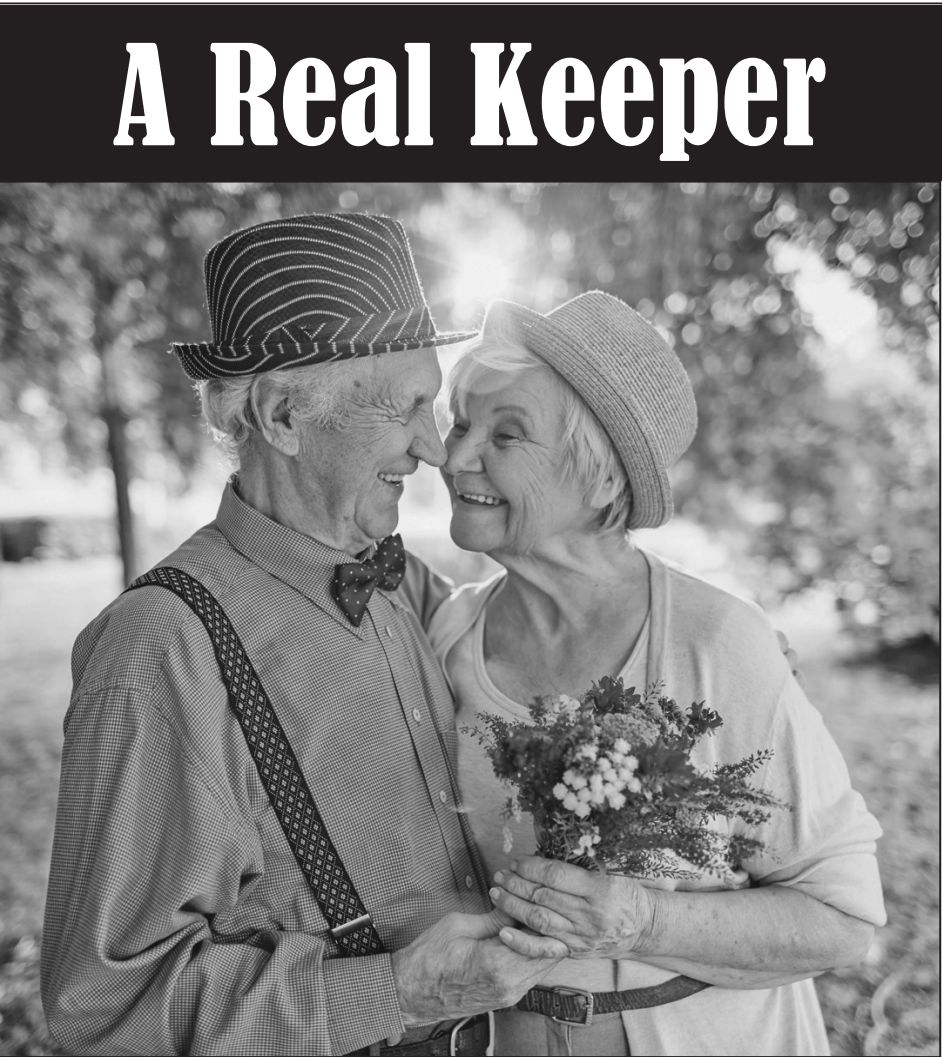


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# Grow houseplants with style and convenience in mind



It starts with one plant on a sunny windowsill then morphs into an impenetrable jungle. You may feel you need a machete to reach each individual plant to water and tend. Clear the way to improved growing conditions and convenient care while showcasing every plant with style.

Group plants with similar light and watering needs to make maintenance easier for you and increase humidity levels – something tropical plants need to thrive. Set plants on attractive trays filled with pebbles to capture excess water. The pebbles elevate the containers above the water to avoid root rot. As the water in the tray evaporates, it increases the humidity around the plants.

Grow cacti and succulents in a cool, sunny location for winter. Give each plant enough room to capture the sunlight it needs and to show off its unique form and color.

Expand your indoor growing space and enjoy greenery throughout your home by adding artificial lights. New furniture grade LED light fixtures like the Bamboo Mini LED Grow Light Garden (gardeners.com) fit into small spaces and look great on countertops, work desks and shelves. You'll save energy with LED lights and add a bit of style to your home décor with these attractive light gardens.

Increase your success with the popular fiddle leaf fig and other floor plants. These beauties are often used to decorate a bare wall, corner or other space in need of a focal point. Oftentimes these areas do not receive sufficient light for the plants to grow and thrive. Soon leaves begin to yellow



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Furniture grade LED grow light gardens fit into small spaces, add some style to any home décor and provide plenty of light to make it easy to grow plants indoors.

and drop. Keep them healthy and beautiful with supplemental light. Hang a pendant light above or set a plant light stand beside these large plants. Many are trendy decorative fixtures similar to those used to light your home.

Save time and increase success by growing houseplants in self-watering containers. These pots have built-in water reservoirs that extend the time between watering. They also help reduce the mess of water spilling over the saucer and onto wood or carpeted floors.

Take the hassle out of watering with an indoor coil watering hose and sprayer. These coiled hoses hook up to the

faucet, allowing you to water houseplants and seedlings up to 50 feet away. You'll eliminate the need to fill and lug watering cans from plant to plant, leaving a trail of water along the way.

Maximize time spent tending your plants by using the proper tools. Many indoor gardeners use old silverware or try adapting outdoor tools for indoor garden use. Having the right tool for the job provides better results in less time. Indoor garden tool sets have perfectly sized tools for pruning, transplanting and tending houseplants. Many come with an attractive built-in case for easy storage and a tray for

corralling the mess of potting and transplanting. You'll waste less potting mix and spend less time sweeping up debris.

Increase your growing space and show off your plant collection with one or more plant stands. Many provide multiple tiers, allowing you to display plants of different sizes while positioning them in the light they prefer.

Set large plants on wheeled caddies or a collection of pots on a wheeled tray to move them out of the way when cleaning or hosting a gathering. Then wheel them back in place once your company has left.

Adding some convenience for easy care will allow you

to spend less time keeping your plants looking their best and more time enjoying the individual beauty each plant provides as you grow them in style.

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## Fight Flu & Colds Naturally

As if flu season isn't bad enough, current coronavirus reports have heightened concerns. With that in mind, this column will review some natural and proactive methods you can employ to increase your odds of staying healthy this season.

Whether you're worried about catching a cold or are fretting about the flu, there are alternatives to treating what ails you. From herbs and spices to massage and aromatherapy, the following information and strategies can be valuable weapons in the annual battle of the cold and flu bug.

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Stats: The flu season affects one in five adults, who will contract the virus this year. By contrast, the average person will suffer two or four common colds this annually according to national statistics.

Cold or Flu? You know you're sick, but not sure how sick. Is it a common cold or the dreaded flu? . Symptoms can be similar at the beginning of the infection. Since colds and flu are often treated differently, and an average of 23,000 people in the US die from flu related complications each year, it's important to identify the illness.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a cold is a milder respiratory ailment that has symptoms that last a few days; the flu can last weeks and result in such serious health problems as pneumonia. While a stuffy nose and aches and pains are symptoms typically present in both colds and flu, a temperature reading can often differentiate the two. A common cold rarely causes a temperature to reach over 101 degrees. Also, body aches are much more common with the flu virus.

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Cold Symptoms: Symptoms usually begin with sore throat, runny nose followed by congestion and cough. Mucus may become thicker and darker. A slight fever is possible. Cold symptoms usually last for about a week. During the first three days that you have cold symptoms, you are contagious.

Flu Symptoms: Flu symptoms usually come on quicker than cold symptoms are typically more severe. They can include a sore throat, (sometimes hacking) cough, congestion, accompanied by headache, fatigue, chills and fever 102 to 104 degrees. Most symptoms improve in

about five days, but fatigue can linger on for a week or more. The flu virus can be contagious from the day before the onset of the virus up to a week after.

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How Colds & Flu are spread: Cold and flu viruses are spread when an infected person releases germs in the air via coughing, sneezing and close contact. Cold and flu viruses can live for hours on surfaces such as telephones, desks, door knobs, etc.

The flu is highly contagious as an infected person can spread flu germs a day before symptoms appear and can remain contagious for up to a week later. Studies show children with the flu virus can be contagious for over a week after onset. A person with a cold or flu is most contagious the first three days of infection, when the virus is most concentrated in nasal secretions. To prevent spreading the flu virus to co-workers and the public in general, the CDC recommends that people with flu stay home for 24 hours after their fever breaks.

According to the CDC, the single, most effective way to avoid contact with cold and flu viruses is to wash your hands. Wash them often and scrub with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds. If washing isn't practical, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol and rub into your hands until dry.

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Home Remedies: The following remedies are effective "first step" treatments to cold and flu. Symptoms that last more than a few days or become severe should be checked by a physician'



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a mug: the juice of half a lemon, a quarter size piece of fresh ginger, two teaspoons of honey, and 3/4 cup of boiling water. Allow to steep for at least three minutes. Add dark rum if desired.

\*It's true that chicken broth can offer cold and flu sufferers relief, but did you know it's the "bone broth" from the homemade brew that provides much of the healing power? Broth made from boiling bones offers magnesium, sulfur, phosphorus and other trace minerals that are easily absorbable not always readily available.

\*Whether you like it hot or cold, a compress applied to sinuses can relieve congestion quickly. A freeze pack (or bag of frozen vegetables) works as a cold pack on the sinus area to decrease symptoms. Or, heat up a wet facecloth in the microwave (not to hot) and apply across the bridge of the nose for similar relief.

\*While there's no cure for the common cold some foods appear to reduce susceptibility to catching colds, or at least reduce the severity of the symptoms. Foods containing beta-carotene, vitamin C, and zinc have shown to have immune repairing and boosting properties. Research suggests that zinc (which is in many over the counter products to prevent colds) can work to reduce the duration and severity of a cold. But it is only effective if it's started early, at the very first signs of illness.

\*"Take two squares of chocolate and call me the morning." may seem an unlikely prescription for cough relief, but research reveals dark chocolate can curb your cough. The secret is Therobromine, an ingredient in chocolate. According to medical studies, therobromine is nearly one third more effective in halting persistent coughs than codeine. Dark chocolate typically contains about 450 mg of therobromine per ounce. Some experts suggest two

ounces of dark chocolate every four hours as an effective anti cough dose for adults. Just be aware chocolate contains caffeine.

\*Did you know you can reach into the refrigerator to clear congestion? Apple juice and purple grape juice both have properties to help clear congestion and a runny nose. As a bonus dark grape juice is rich in tannins, which have been known to kill viruses.

\*Hot foods may be the weapon to battling mucus. Studies show foods such as chili peppers, horseradish and garlic help reduce congestion by driving out mucus. How? The same agent that induces tears also helps thin out excess mucus.

\*Coughs and congestion is uncomfortable, but relief can be as close as your water bottle. Keep hydrated by drinking at least 64 ounces of water a day. Water is the best expectorant, and will help thin the mucus and loosen the cough.

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# SPORTS

## Bartlett's Logan Paranto reaches 1,000-point scoring milestone



Ken Powers photos

The Bartlett High players and coaching staff are all smiles as Logan Paranto (center) became the most recent Indians' player to score 1,000 career points at the school.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — With the exception of Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball head coach Tony Paranto and senior guard Logan Paranto — their laser-like focus was locked on defeating Quaboag Regional in a key midseason Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) showdown — everyone in the Indians' gym on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25 seemed to be there to see Logan Paranto score the 1,000th point of his career.

They got their wish at 2:04 p.m. when, with 6:25 remaining in the first half, Logan Paranto scored points 999, 1,000, and 1,001 on a 3-pointer he let go from just a little to the right of the top of the arc. It's a shot he has made, arguably, hundreds of times in his basketball-playing career.

Logan Paranto is the 20th player in Bartlett High history, male or female, to score 1,000 career points.

"I knew I was going to get it today; I woke up thinking, 'today's the day.' It just felt like it took forever. The JV game took so long," Logan Paranto said. "I just feel blessed to be in this position right now. I must thank my father for putting me in this position [to be a 1,000-point scorer]. Ever since I was 6 years old, he's had me be a part of Bartlett basketball and it's just been a great experience."

The game was stopped briefly, first because Logan Paranto's entire team mobbed him even before the ball had gotten all the way through the net, and then so Logan Paranto could deliver the ball to his mom, who was sitting in the front row of the bleachers.

After that it was back to business, just the way the Paranto boys like it. There would be time for celebrating and handshaking and pats on the back and reminiscing after the game. At that moment, however, the matter at hand was

that those pesky Cougars from Quaboag needed taming.

Bartlett (13-1 overall, 8-0 in the SWCL) did just that, focusing enough through all the 1,000-point fuss to lead 40-26 at halftime and 54-39 after three quarters before going home 79-55 winners.

Paranto, who needed 9 points to reach basketball's most coveted milestone, finished with 22 points, 12 coming via the 3-pointer. Teammate Brandon Boucher, who scored a game-high 23 points, also hit a 3-pointer for the Indians, who finished the game with nine made treys. Wilson Aybar added 9 points.

"You wake up in the morning on a day like today and you know there's a chance for it to be a special day, with a special moment, but you still have to focus on the game at hand," Tony Paranto said. "Logan has learned how to keep things in perspective, so he knew the win was the most important thing."

"But, obviously, achieving



Logan Paranto and his father and coach, Tony, pose for a photo together following the game in which Logan Paranto became a 1,000-point scorer at Bartlett High.

a milestone like this is a big accomplishment at Bartlett," Tony Paranto added. "We take pride in our 1,000-point scorers here. With our next four games on the road it seemed like it was set up for this to be the special day."

Quaboag (7-7, 4-6 SWCL) was led by Alex Worthington, who scored a team-high 17 points, Brandon Valentin, who added 15, and Derrick Shepherd, who chipped in 11. The Cougars hit eight 3-pointers in the game.

Quaboag head coach Chris Reilly was disappointed by the loss but elated for Logan Paranto, who he has watched grow up.

"My memories of Logan begin when he was a little ball boy on dad's bench; he was maybe 5 or 6. Before every game and at halftime, Logan would be out there on the court feeding the basketball to the Bartlett players," Reilly said.

"It's really, really neat to see that 6-year-old grow up and develop into a 1,000-point scorer for dad. I'm happy for both of them."

Tony Paranto said having Reilly on the opposing bench and Babe Grady as one of the referees made Logan Paranto scoring his 1,000th point a full-circle moment.

"Chris Reilly is a very respected coach in my eyes, and he has always had a great admiration for Logan, going all the way back to when he was a ball boy here. So, it was neat having Coach Reilly here when Logan scored this 1,000," Tony Paranto said. "Also, having Babe Grady be an official today brought the moment full-circle. Babe was the referee in the game where Logan scored his first points; he hit a couple of free throws in a Clark Tournament game when he was in the seventh grade."

## Oxford extinguishes Indians, makes miraculous jump to winning record

WEBSTER — After an 0-5 start to the season, most wondered if the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team would be able to respond to the slow start. And have they ever.

Following a 52-32 victory versus Bartlett High on Wednesday, Jan. 22, the Pirates have improved their record to 7-6, jumping above the .500 plateau for the first time this season.

With the loss the Indians slipped to 4-8.



Jason McKay photos

Oxford's Olivia Clarkson goes in for a layup while being contested by Bartlett's Breanna Ward.



Bartlett's Brittany Ward attempts to drive the ball by Oxford's Carly Cornacchioli.



Micaela Perry of Oxford is left alone to be able to shoot an uncontested 3-pointer.



Kayla Berthiaume of Bartlett has just enough room against the defense of Oxford's Olivia Clarkson to be able to get off an attempted layup.



Samantha Volpe of Oxford rushes into the paint on an offensive possession versus Bartlett.



SPORTS

In classic SWCL clash, Northbridge inches past Pirates



Oxford's Elijah Williams pulls down a rebound and heads down the court with the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBRIDGE — Not often are opposing sides each playing for so much this late in a season, but that was exactly the case on Monday, Jan. 27 at Veterans Memorial Field House when the Northbridge High boys' varsity basketball team hosted Southern

Worcester County League rival Oxford High. Neither team has mathematically qualified for, nor has been mathematically eliminated from the upcoming Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament, so a lot was on the line. When the final buzzer sounded, the Rams emerged victorious 46-43.



Oxford's Tyler Jacques puts up a layup and gets fouled in the process.

"Classic SWCL game, gritty," said Northbridge head coach Aaron Katz. "We've been in them all year and not all have gone our way. It's good to start inching back to where we should be. They're definitely [battle] tested."

The Rams improved to 8-7, while the Pirates slipped to 6-6.

"This was a big one for us," said Oxford head coach Dave Aldrich. "We're not going to quit, we're not done."

Northbridge jumped out to a 7-0 lead, but the Pirates rallied and the Rams' advantage was down to 9-6 as play hit the second quarter. There, Oxford maintained its momentum and went on a 7-0 run to surge ahead 13-9.

Play ran even for the remainder of the quarter — the Pirates scored 13 more points to Northbridge's 12 — as Oxford held a 26-21 half-time lead.

But Northbridge grabbed the lead late in the third quarter when Patrick Rosenlund drained a pair of 3-pointers from the left corner. Rocco MacNeil and Zach Pryor also connected from distance in the frame, and the Rams led 40-35 heading into the final period.

There, Alex Duval hit a pair of shots in the final two minutes as Oxford regained the lead 43-42 with 32 seconds remaining.

Pryor was clutch, though, as on the next possession he hit a 3-pointer from the right corner with 17 seconds to go. Pryor's third 3 of the game gave Northbridge a 45-43 lead.

Duval then attempted to drive the ball down the court, but he lost possession and the Rams' Cam Boucher corralled it. Rosenlund (12 points) then hit a free throw with just seconds to play to account for the final score.

"We hit some big shots," Katz said of his complementary players stepping up and scoring when called upon. "[Brennan] Mahoney is more of a defensive facilitator, but he stepped up and scored 12. Some guys knocked some shots down that we needed."

Aldrich was pleased with the way his team defended leading scorers Cam Boucher (5 points), who was man-to-man defended by Evan



Evan Brindisi of Oxford keeps his eyes on Northbridge's Cam Boucher.

Nick Ethier photos

Brindisi, and Pryor, but could only tip his cap at how Northbridge's other players stepped up.

"Our game plan was to take Boucher out and Pryor out, and I thought we did a good job. Tonight, of course, [the other players] hit them — it seems like the luck of the Pirate," he joked. "But they're well-coached, they do a great job, they play with one another. It seems like

whoever Katz puts in there isn't a letdown in intelligence or intensity."

Katz is now hoping that his team can reach the 10-win plateau to qualify for postseason play.

"Every game is inching closer to 10. We play to get to Districts and that's what we're focused on," he said. "The Clark will take care of itself."

Oxford has the same goal.

"We want 10 to go to

the [postseason], but our second goal is to get to the Clark," Aldrich noted, as both teams may need help to qualify for the Clark but can reach Districts by controlling their own destiny.

Duval led the Pirates with a game-high 23 points, while Elijah Williams posted a double-double of 10 points and 14 rebounds.



William Owusu of Oxford drives the lane on Northbridge's Patrick Rosenlund.

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Single — Mike Berg 130, John Guillotte 129, Steve Poisant 128  
Series — Tom Bernard 367, Steve Poisant 354, John Guillotte 351  
Series over average — Keith Labay +50

Ten Pin City  
Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 196, Claudia Allen 185  
Division 2: Chris Wilbur 156, Evelyn Rivera 147  
Series — Division 1: Claudia Allen 518, Natalie Wood 493  
Division 2: Chris Wilbur 423, Doll Gardecki 394

Tuesday Chet's Social  
Single — Ryan Pelletier 138, Tom Smith and Dave Lamontagne 129, Steve Poisant 124, Diane Levesque 100, Marsha Kallgren 98, Dawn Horne and June Carpenter 96  
Series — Dave Lamontagne 354, Tom Smith 340, Ryan Pelletier 338, Diane Levesque 283, June Carpenter



279, Marsha Kallgren 269  
Series over average — Dave Lamontagne +45, Carl Kibbe and Kellee Tella +20

Wednesday Women's Industrial  
Single — Kris Russell 130, Lynne Smith 113, Tara LaLiberte and Marie McNally 112  
Series — Monique Pierangeli 319, Kris Russell 311, Marie McNally 305  
Series over average — Tara LaLiberte +42

Summit Tenpin  
Single — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 219, MEC Hashey and Mark Nichols 212

Division 2: Robin Altiery 174, Dean Viens 164, Laura Payne 160

Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 645, MEC Hashey 587, Bob Grant Jr. 578

Division 2: Robin Altiery 445, Dean Viens 443, Laura Payne 440

Thursday AM Coffee  
Single — Kathryn Ward 122, Barbara Gomes 100, Juanita Cristina, Lorraine Brezniak, Dolores O'Donnell, and Jeanne Carita 99

Series — Kathryn Ward 308, Tammy Moran and Jeanne Carita 276  
Series over average — Kathryn Ward +71

Thursday Men's Industrial  
Single — Tim Labay 150, Bo Gauvin 134, Steve Poisant 131  
Series — Tim Labay 372, Bo Gauvin

362, Steve Poisant 356  
Series over average — Roger Gauthier +46

Thursday Mixed Tenpin  
Single — Tony Chausse 200, Zachary Chevrette 189, Joe Costa and Tim Johnson 162, Ann Hebert 203, Carol Chausse 158, Gina Blake 135

Series — Tony Chausse 541, Zachary Chevrette 502, Tim Johnson 461, Ann Hebert 508, Carol Chausse 439, Gina Blake 345

Sunday Mixed  
Single — Brian Pilesky 123, John Dupuis and Rick O'Connor 111, Deborah Jeneral 100, Terry Phillips 98, Loda Blackmer 93

Series — Brian Pilesky 346, John Dupuis and Rick O'Connor 303, Deborah Jeneral 265, Lisa Wondolowski and Penny Ekberg 251

Series over average — John Robidoux +29, Lisa Wondolowski +38



# SPORTS

## Shepherd Hill shows fight, but falls short against talented Shrewsbury



Jason McKay photos

Shepherd Hill's Anthony Zaleski creates enough space to be able to attempt a 3-pointer from the corner.



Cam Hackett of Shepherd Hill drives past Shrewsbury defender Harith Kasssim to get closer for a layup.

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Danny Brooks scored a team-high 19 points — a dozen of those points coming as a result of the four 3-pointers he hit — but the Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team just didn't have enough firepower to compete with Shrewsbury High and, as a result, the Rams lost a 55-39 decision to the Colonials.

With six games left to play Shepherd Hill is in possession of a 3-10 record, which includes an 0-5 mark in the Mid-Wach A Division. While the Rams' record is eerily like last years at this point — the 2018-19 team was 4-9 with six games left — the teams themselves are very different.

For starters, there are the starters. During Mike Byrnes' time as head coach he has, for the most part, opted to trot out a veteran group for the opening tip and the bulk of the playing minutes.

Not this year, however. The starting lineup against Shrewsbury featured three juniors (Brooks, Cam Hackett and George Karamanakis), a sophomore (Alec Fasolo) and a freshman (Ryan Brooks, Danny's younger brother). Neither senior on the roster started against the Colonials and the playing time each received was less than any of the 10 underclassmen that got in the game.

"It's not necessarily a youth movement, that's just how it landed tonight," Byrnes said when asked after the game about his youthful lineup. "We've had some games where the two seniors have played a ton, we've had some games where they haven't."

The 2019-2020 edition of the Rams is a very engaged, invested and enthusiastic bunch. They are all putting themselves in position to get a charging call. They are all diving on the floor for loose balls.

At one point in the Shrewsbury game, three Shepherd Hill players dove for the same loose ball. When that happened, the kids sitting on the bench waiting for their turn to play leaped to their feet and cheered on their teammates who dove for the ball.

In fact, every time a Shepherd Hill player dove for a loose ball against the Colonials, the kids on the bench wildly cheered the effort.

"We never get on them for not playing hard. Instead, we always tell them there's another level of playing hard," Byrnes said. "These guys play hard every night; they pretty much give us everything they've got. We really can't complain about how hard this team goes after it."

Before the loss to 11-1 Shrewsbury the Rams, after an 0-8 start, had won three of four.

"We started finding our

offense a little bit the last four games," Byrnes said. "Playing a team like Shrewsbury, though, you've got to step it up another notch. We couldn't seem to find the basket tonight."

John West, Shrewsbury's 6-foot-10 guard (that's how he was introduced to the crowd before the game) had something to do with that. West, who's headed to Boston College on a baseball scholarship, scored a game-high 21 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked 7 shots.

Scorers for Shepherd Hill, in addition to Danny Brooks, included Fasolo (6 points), Hackett (4 points) and Karamanakis (4 points).

"We're not where we want to be, definitely," Byrnes said, "but the bottom line is we're young. So, going forward, everyone is getting a lot of experience."

There has been one great big

addition to the Shepherd Hill boys' basketball program this year as the 6-foot-6, 235-pound Mike Rapoza, a 2016 Shepherd Hill graduate, has been appointed assistant coach and installed as the junior varsity coach. Rapoza has played the last four years at Anna Maria College.

"Mike is officially part of our staff," Byrnes said. "He had four successful years here where he figured it out. Hopefully some of the kids, and the coaching staff, can take a page out of his book. He's involved in everything; scouting, coaching, in-game decisions. He was on some very good teams here and some teams that weren't so good. But, no matter the team, when Mike played the team would go out and win rock fights, and that's what we're trying to do."



Brandon De Jesus of Shepherd Hill is guarded by a pair of Shrewsbury players while he tries to inch closer to the hoop.



Shepherd Hill's Anthony Zaleski attempts to work the baseline and drive past a Shrewsbury defender.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Webster Little League baseball registration now open

Webster Little League spring baseball registration is now open online at WebsterLittleLeague.com for boys and girls ages 5-14 (age on Aug. 31). Sign up in January for early bird discounts. Multi-player discounts are now offered as well. Final day to register is Feb. 29.

More information is available online and during the registration process. Don't forget to sign up for coaching and volunteer opportunities when registering — especially Tee-Ball and Coach-Pitch parents.

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#### Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the 2020 Inductions:

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Susan Lusignan Devlin, Class of 1992  
Matthew Pavlis, Class of 2003  
Paulina Ucher Comer, Class of 2006  
Bryana Poulin, Class of 2011  
Rocco DiStefano, Class of 2012  
Nicholas Kobel, Class of 2012

Arthur Kruger, Contributor  
1995 Girls' Tennis Team

The Induction Ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m. For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at 508-943-8552 Ext. 34028 or visit our website at [www.bhsathletichof.org](http://www.bhsathletichof.org).

#### Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.

#### Dudley Little League to host Trivia Night

Dudley Little League will host a Trivia Night at Drafter's Sports Cafe in Dudley on Saturday, Feb. 8. The entry is \$50 per team with a max of six players on a team. A cash prize will be determined based on the number of teams entered. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m., trivia begins at 7. Come eat, drink and tease your brain — all to benefit Dudley Little League.



# SPORTS

## A near miss for Bay Path against Monty Tech

CHARLTON — A number of near misses has plagued Bay Path Regional's boys' varsity basketball team during this 2019-2020 season, and it happened again as the Minutemen hosted Monty Tech on Thursday, Jan. 23. The two-win Minutemen hung tough but lost a close decision to the Bulldogs, 63-56.



Jason Mckay photos  
Bay Path's Aiden Sabatinelli searches for an open teammate to pass the ball to.



Anthony Barbale of Bay Path attempts to drive in for a layup while a Monty Tech player tightly defends.



Bay Path's Xavier Edmonds soars past a Monty Tech defender en route to a layup.



Ben LaPointe of Bay Path rises up to attempt a midrange jump shot.

## Nashoba posts shutout of Rockets

MARLBOROUGH — Looking to keep its winning streak intact, the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team traveled to the New England Sports Center to take on Nashoba Regional on Wednesday, Jan. 22. But the Chieftains were able to skate past the Rockets, 3-0. That loss dropped Auburn, which

also includes student-athletes from Millbury High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of its cooperative agreement, to 4-5-1, but the Rockets rebounded with a 6-3 win against Minnechaug Regional three days later to even its record at 5-5-1.



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com  
Nic Spanos of Auburn carries the puck unimpeded into the neutral zone.



Auburn goalie Tyler MacKoul sees the puck clearly in order to make a save.



Auburn's Tommy Rembiszewski has the time and space to stick-handle the puck up the ice.



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**HISTORY & DESSERT**  
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield  
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**COAST GUARD BAND**  
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00.  
FREE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20,**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, bas-  
ketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21.  
125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-  
3:00. FREE

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

**SUMMER READING KICK  
OFF** -  
EB Library - continues for five  
weeks.  
East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

**SATURDAY JULY 25**

**HISTORICAL TALK** - Heather Gablaski -  
East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**  
Parade & Fireworks  
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield,  
1:00-3:00. FREE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!**  
Route 9, East Brookfield,  
9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.  
FREE

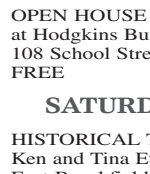
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30**

**BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR.**  
ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel.  
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall.  
\$15-\$20.00 pp

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**HISTORICAL TALK** - Guy Morin- Central  
Massachusetts during the Revolution  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.  
FREE

**ONGOING**

**MARIACHI BAND**  
First Thursday of the month  
5-8 p.m.  
**MEXICALI MEXICAN  
GRILL**  
Webster location  
41 Worcester Rd., Webster,  
MA  
508-461-5070

**TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up  
**HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
508-892-9822

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**HEXMARK TAVERN**  
AT SALEM CROSS INN  
260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA 508-  
867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

**THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT  
UNLIMITED**  
meets the first Monday of every month from  
September through May. We discuss a variety  
of conservation programs to improve the local  
cold water fisheries, local fishing opportu-  
nities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing  
Championship (open to all MA high school  
students) And our annual fund raising banquet.  
Auburn Sportsman's Club  
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA



# OBITUARIES

## John A. Martinik, 56



**N O R T H GROSVENORDALE**—John A. Martinik, 56, of New Rd., died Thursday January 23, 2020 at Davis Place Healthcare in Danielson. He was the loving husband of Doreen (Desmarais) Martinik. Born in Webster, he was the son of the late Louis and Jeanne (Benoit) Martinik. On May 14, 2005 at Valley Springs Sportsman Club he was united in marriage to the former Doreen Desmarais.

Mr. Martinik worked as a driver for Microbac for many years. John was a member of the Thompson Rod and Gun Club and the Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed video games, fishing, old monster movies, and a good hand of pitch.

John is survived by his stepsons Jared Boissonneault of Thompson and Patrick Herrick and his wife Heather of Foster, RI; his siblings, Gary Martinik and his wife Michelle “MeMe” of Thompson, Laurie Carignan of Sumterville, FL, and Melissa “Missy” Demers and her husband Adam of Waxahachie, TX; step grandchildren Wyatt and Mason Herrick; and nieces and nephews, Tanya Cote, Tya Carpenter, Jessica Rock, Joshua and Julie Martinik, Kevin Beaudoin, James Beaudoin, Sharie Desmarais, Bruce Desmarais, Jr. and his wife Rebecca, and Heather Horton

A Celebration of John’s life is being planned. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Valade Funeral Home & Crematory, 23 Main St., North Grosvenordale, CT. For memorial guestbook visit [www. GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## John R. Pariseau, 86



**OXFORD** - Mr. John R. Pariseau, 86, passed away Monday, January 20, 2020, in his home surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his wife, Joyce F. (Deveau) Pariseau, who passed away in 2005.

Mr. Pariseau was born in Webster, son of the late Hector J. and Marion A. (Lavin) Pariseau, and lived all of his life in Oxford. He is survived by his beloved children, Alden J. Butler and his wife Brenda of Ridgeville, South Carolina, Trevor J. Pariseau of Oxford, Melissa A. Madura and her husband James of Oxford, and Leroy R. Pariseau of Oxford; his grandchildren, Brigit Butler, Diana Butler, Leena Pariseau and Leo John Pariseau; one brother, Robert Pariseau of Merritt Island, Florida, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Edward Pariseau and sister,

Ruth Neal.

Mr. Pariseau graduated from Worcester Boys Trade High School in 1952. He was a machinist at B & W Footwear in Webster for over forty years. He also worked at Wal-Mart after retiring. He was a veteran of the Massachusetts Army National Guard. He was involved with the Town of Oxford Historical Commission and was active in the Oxford Little League in his younger days. Mr. Pariseau enjoyed collecting Town of Oxford memorabilia, as well as collecting coins.

A funeral was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial with military honors followed at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Calling hours will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2020, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.



## Diane J. Jalbert, 52



**CHARLTON** – Diane J. Jalbert, 52, passed away on Thursday January 23, 2020 after a long battle with Marfan Syndrome.

Diane was born in Salem, MA on October 11, 1967, daughter of the late George A. and Normande (Laine) Jalbert; she graduated from the Masconomet Regional High School in Boxford, MA, class of 1985 and earned her Bachelor’s in graphic design from the prestigious Carnegie Mellon University. Diane was very fond of traveling and enjoying the beauty of nature. Despite her struggle with Marfan Syndrome, and other ailments, Diane was fortunate enough to be able to travel to far off places,

such as China and France; for a time, she lived in California and in Georgia before returning to Massachusetts. Diane was also a lover of animals.

Diane will be deeply missed by her sister Nancy Sherman and her husband Earl of Charlton; her nieces Jacquelyn and Amanda Sherman of Charlton, as well as by all the countless lives she has touched during her lifetime.

Please consider sending memorial contributions to your local animal shelter or to the Marfan Foundation in memory of Diane.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort or light a candle in remembrance of Diane.

## Brian D. Kopas, 62

**DUDLEY** – Brian D. Kopas, 62, suddenly passed away on Thursday January 23, 2020; He is survived by his nephew David Kopas and his wife Monique and a grandniece Ariel Kopas, as well as many cousins, relatives and dear friends; he was predeceased by his brother Russell Kopas. He also leaves his beloved cats “Pretty” and “Trouble”.

Brian was born in Webster on October 28, 1957, son of the late Charles F. and Barbara (Korch) Kopas; he graduated from Bartlett High School and worked at Cranston Printworks for many years. Brian was a car enthusiast who, in his younger years, was especially known for his sports cars; he was a kind and gentle soul befriending many people in Dudley and Webster while out running his daily errands.

Whether he was venturing out to buy his scratch tickets or simply roaming around town, Brian was always quick to strike up conversations with those he’d meet while he was out and about. Brian also enjoyed going to the casino and playing his favorite slot machines; he was always so jovial, loving life, and all who were a part of his. Brian will be deeply missed by his cousins and by all who were blessed to know him.

All are welcome to attend a Celebration of Brian’s Life on Saturday February 8, 2020 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort or light a candle in remembrance of Brian.

SEND ALL OBITUARY NOTICES TO THE WEBSTER TIMES,  
PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, OR BY  
E-MAIL TO [OBITS@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.NEWS](mailto:OBITS@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.NEWS)

# CALENDAR

### Thursday, February 13

**DUDLEY WOMAN’S CLUB:** On February 13, 2020 the Dudley Woman’s Club will hold its sixth annual “Stew & the Story of Giving” meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center at The Dudley Municipal Complex, West Main St. Dudley. A special evening awaits as we welcome representatives from many of the charities we support to share savory stews and their stories of giving. Members willing to bring a stew/soup/bread/dessert/paper goods/etc. are asked to send an email to [DudleyWomensClub@gmail.com](mailto:DudleyWomensClub@gmail.com). Members/guests are also asked to voluntarily bring clean, ready to wear, gently used contemporary women’s business attire, jewelry or accessories for donation to Dress For Success. The Dudley Woman’s Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and warm evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman’s Club is all about. For more information please send an email to [DudleyWomensClub@gmail.com](mailto:DudleyWomensClub@gmail.com), contact Andrea at 508-868-7110 or visit our Web site: <http://DudleyWomensClub.org>.

### Saturday, February 15

**ROASTTURKEYDINNER:** The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on Feb. 15. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Turnip, Butternut Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Nobly Cake. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12.00, Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped accessible. For reservations, call 508-943-7320, When prompted, press \*2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone # and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

### Monday, February 17

**WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.:** Webster Lodge A.F. & A. M. next regular meeting is Monday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcomed. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives, and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 162 years strong in 2020, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit <http://massfreemasonry.org>.

### Saturday, February 22

**TROOP 273 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER:** 5:7:30 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church, 22 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. \$10 per ticket (children five and under are free). Come join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner served by the best waiters in town! Take-out also 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.

**NUMISMATICS:** Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com).

**HELP FOR HELPERS:** Do you have a family member struggling with addiction or alcoholism? You are not alone. Join Families Helping Families Support Group. Meetings at Dudley Senior Center every first and third Monday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. We spend so much time with our addicted loved one, that we become victims ourselves. Join us. It’s informal, confidential, with tough love advice from the heart, sharing of resources, hope and hugs.

**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..

**KNOWING KNITTERS:** Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings and 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue,

Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107.

**GOT FOOD?** The Bread of Life Food Pantry, Calvary Assembly of God, located at 105 Southbridge Road, is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. They are closed on holidays. They can be reached at 508-949-3711.

**SUPPORT:** The Cancer Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the Boardroom on the 4th floor at Harrington Hospital, 100 South Street, Southbridge. Call (508) 764-2400 for more information.

**POKEMON CLUB:** Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Pokemon fans! Kids ages seven to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokemon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

**STORY TIMES:** Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 1-3; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Join Ms. Pam in the Story & Craft Room for songs, stories and crafts! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

**LEGO CLUB:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Drop in. Build and play! Recommended for ages five and up. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE:** Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required.

**CHAIR YOGA — WINTER SESSION:** Wednesdays, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who need to gain or maintain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. No registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**SUPPORT GROUP — OPENING THE WORD PEER RECOVERY CENTER:** Are you feeling helpless, alone, confused or angry? Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center’s mission is to provide support and resources to those suffering from addiction and their loved ones. Our newest endeavor is a support group for the family and friends of those suffering from this disease. It is a family and friends illness. The meeting is not affiliated with any other group. It is designed to provide an informal forum for those who are suffering where they can share experiences in a safe, anonymous and supportive place. The gatherings are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Webster. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mark at 774-482-6013. We hope to see you there.



OBITUARIES

Charles A. Cazeault, Jr., 58



PUTNAM- Charles Arthur Cazeault Jr., 58, passed peacefully on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020. He was born on September 10th, 1961, in Webster, MA and graduated from Oxford High School in 1980. He married Debra Cazeault in May of 1989, and they lived together in Putnam, CT. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rosalie Cazeault.

He leaves as his legacy, four children: Delores Sherman (Doug), Shannon O'Shea (Patrick), Tyla Vandermark (Craig), Charles Cazeault, III (Crystal). He also leaves to cherish his memory, two granddaughters, Natileigh Vandermark and Juliana Sherman; six sisters, Ellen Fitton, Paula Congdon, Nancy Shores, Sue Cazeault, Linda Rochon and Norma Furnmanic; many nieces and nephews and even more friends.

His children will remember him as a loving father who put family and friends first. Surrounding himself by those he loved meant the world to him. Many knew him as a man who made friends in a room full of strangers. He

would light up a room with his infectious smile, laugh and glowing personality. Charlie was an amazing father figure to not only his children but to several who are gracious for his love. One of the most sincere, honest, dedicated and loving individuals to walk this world. Charlie was loved by millions and will be missed by a million more.

Charlie was an Operations Manager at Mass Web Printing for 34 years until the business ended in July of 2014. Most recently, he worked as a Machine Operator for Web Industries and Charlie always took great pride in his work.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation for Charlie from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St, Putnam, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2020 at St. Mary Church of the Visitation. Burial took place in the Spring at Grove St. Cemetery. The family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tn 38105. For memorial guestbook, please visit [www.GilmanandValade.com](http://www.GilmanandValade.com).

Claudia M. Lariviere, 84



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE- Claudia (Budrow) Lariviere, 84, formerly of Klondike St., passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Hartford Hospital. She was the beloved wife of sixty-two years to the late Alphonse Lariviere, Sr. who recently died on November 3, 2019. Born in Webster, MA on May 4, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Armand and Clara (Young) Budrow.

Growing up she attended Bartlett High School in Webster, MA where she graduated in 1953. A few years after graduating, she met Al and they were married on her birthday in May of 1957. She had lived on Klondike Street with her husband for the past 59 years where they raised their family. Mrs. Lariviere worked as a lens crafter for the American Optical Corp for over 25 years in both Putnam, CT & Southbridge, MA retiring in 1997 at the age of 62.

Throughout the years, she enjoyed dancing with her husband Al to Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" at all social functions including the weddings of her grandchildren. She also liked going to Foxwoods Resort and Casino & Mohegan Sun where she was usually lucky playing the slots. She very much liked playing various card games including cribbage and especially "May I" with her family. She also took

great pleasure watching her children and grandchildren participate in various sporting events as they grew.

Claudia is survived by her son, Alphonse Lariviere, Jr. and his wife Kelly of Ellington, CT; her sister, Constance (Budrow) Maynard of Woodstock, CT; five grandchildren and their spouses, Bryan & Alyssa Lariviere, Brittany (Lariviere) and Matt Piro, Kristyn (Blackburn) and Lewis Jackson, Brett & Jessica Blackburn, and Christopher & Megan Blackburn; five great-grandchildren, Elijah, Ezra, Penelope, Finn, Conrad, and one great grandson soon to be born. She was predeceased by a daughter, the late Denise (Lariviere) Blackburn who she greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Claudia's family from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2020, in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale with a funeral service taking place in the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. The family would like to thank the 8th Floor I.C.U. staff at Hartford Hospital for their caring attention to Claudia along with the Brookdale Community in South Windsor who recently welcomed her into their home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St. Rocky Hill, CT 06067. For the memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

Evelyn M. Daigle, 67



DUDLEY- Evelyn M. (Barszcz) Daigle, 67, passed away on Thurs. Jan. 23, 2020 at UMass University Campus in Worcester after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Bradley G. Daigle Sr..

She is also survived by her son, Bradley G. Daigle Jr. of Douglas; 2 grandchildren, Katie Daigle, and Kayden Daigle whom she raised and loved like a son; 4 siblings, Linda Nichols and her husband Michael of Port St. Lucie, FL, John Barszcz and his wife Cindy of Webster, Edward Barszcz of Uxbridge, and Nancy Sene of Uxbridge, she is also survived by several nieces and nephews and many friends. She was predeceased by 2 siblings, Judy Perretti, and Stanley Barszcz.

Born in Milford on Jan. 21, 1953 she was the daughter of Stanley and Ellen (Howard) Barszcz and was raised and grew up in Uxbridge. She attended Uxbridge Public Schools and worked as a Weaver for several different textile Companies in the area. She enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her grandson. Evelyn was a very social, light-hearted, and sweet soul, who will be sorely missed by her family.

Her funeral was held on Tues. Jan. 28th from Tancrell- Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge with a Mass in St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge at 11 am. Calling hours at the funeral home were held on Mon. Jan. 27th from 4-7 pm. Donation's in Evelyn's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)

Jeannette B. Allard, 81



OXFORD – Jeannette B. (Germain) Allard, 81, died Saturday, January 25, 2020, at Webster Manor Nursing Home in Webster. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Arthur P. Allard Sr. of Oxford; three sons, Arthur P. Allard Jr. and his wife Dawn of Oxford, Paul B. Allard and his wife Erin of Plymouth, and Kenneth J. Allard and his fiancée Ann Marie Allaire of Blackstone; her brother, Bernard P. Germain Jr. of Oxford; eight grandchildren, Josiah, Sarah, Paul Jr., Connor, Meghan, Justin, Kierstyn, and Sarah; and nine nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by two sisters, Elaine "Micki" Springer and Frances White. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Bernard P. and Beatrice A. (Menard) Germain Sr., and lived most

of her life in Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School and Becker Junior College.

Mrs. Allard was a medical secretary at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester for over 20 years, retiring in 2003. She was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford. She will be remembered as a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family meant everything to her.

A funeral was held on Thursday, January 30, 2020, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Boys Town, P.O. Box 8000, Boys Town, NE 68010.

[paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

Albert W. Snyder, Sr., 96



WEBSTER – Albert W. Snyder, Sr., 96, died Friday, January 24, 2020 in Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam, CT with family at his side. His wife of 64 years, Margaret (Soojian) "Maggie" Snyder, died in 2017.

He leaves 3 children, Debra A. Snyder-Robillard and her husband Bruce A. Robillard of Webster, Pamela S. Poitras and her husband Albert A. Poitras of Thompson, CT, and Albert W. Snyder, Jr. and his wife Linda of Altmar, NY; 5 grandchildren, Albert W. "Willie" Snyder III, Heidi Snyder, Brian R. Robillard and his wife Sara, Scott W. Poitras and his wife Monique, and Kevin R. Poitras; a great-grandson, Chase Snyder; a sister, Carolyn Holmes and her husband Jack of Milford, CT; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his sister Esther Stocklin and by his brother Frank Snyder.

He was born on March 17, 1923 in Dudley, the son of Frank and Anna (Mende) Snyder and lived in Webster most of his life. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1941.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Snyder first worked at Packard Mills in Dudley. He then was a machinist at George J. Meyers Company in Worcester, retiring in 1985.

He loved hunting and fishing and in his later years creating fishing flies. He enjoyed planting and tending his annual garden.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Burial with military honors will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com)



Elaine E. Bernard, 66



SOUTHBRIDGE- Elaine E. Bernard, 66, died Friday, January 17, 2020, at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA.

Born August 30, 1953, in Southbridge, MA, she was the daughter of the late Adelard and Cecelia "Winnie" W. (Moran) Bernard. Elaine is survived by 5 brothers, Adelard "Junior" Bernard of Wildwood, FL, Michael Bernard and his wife, Joanne, of Webster, MA, Paul Bernard and his companion, Janet, of Charlton, MA, David Bernard and his wife, Rita, of Zephyrhills, FL, and Robert Bernard and his wife, Georgianne, of Norway, ME; 4 sisters, Marie Williams of Reed Plantation (Wytopitlock), ME, Lucille White of Charlton, MA, Theresa

St. Laurent of Zephyrhills, FL, and Elizabeth Tremblay, and her husband, Robert, of Southbridge, MA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister, Yvette Martin, who died April 16, 2016.

Elaine was a lifelong member of Notre Dame Church. She could often be found buying her favorite drink of Dunkin Donuts coffee, but she mostly loved spending with her family, especially at the holidays. The Bernard family would like to extend their gratitude to the wonderful staff that Elaine resided with for the past several years.

A calling hour was held from 8:30-9:30AM , Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA, followed by the Funeral Mass at 10AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA. Burial will be at a later date. [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com)

Elizabeth A. Gadoury, 76,



W E B S T E R – Elizabeth A. ( P o d b i e l s k i ) Gadoury, 76, suddenly passed away at home on Monday January 20, 2020.

Elizabeth is survived by: her son Ernest G. Gadoury of Milford, NH; two daughters: Catherine Lamica of Charlton and Elizabeth Rybacki of Laconia, NH; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Elizabeth was born in Webster, MA on February 23, 1943, daughter of

the late Andrew and Cecile (Gevry) Podbielski; she worked as an LPN at Hubbard Regional Hospital before retiring. Elizabeth was a devout Catholic her entire life and was loved dearly by her children, grandchildren, her family and friends.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort or light a candle in remembrance of Elizabeth.

Heather D. Hay, 51

HARDWICK/ WARE- Heather D. Hay age 51 passed away Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA. She leaves her parents, John H. Hay and Carol A. (Ziemba) Hay of Hardwick, MA. Heather also leaves a brother, John T. Hay of St. Augustine, Florida and a sister, Andrea Ben-Ezra Poughkeepsie, NY.

She was born in Lompac, CA and lived in Hardwick most of her life. Heather earned her master's degree in Neuroscience from Worcester State

College and a masters in writing from the University of Massachusetts. Heather taught science and biology to the ninth and tenth grade at Ware High School; Her greatest joys were to be an educator and to travel.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

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**DUDLEY – 61 Townfarm Rd!** Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrml Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Fir Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Hrdwds! Frplce Liv Rm! 1st Flr Master Bdrml! Office or 4th Bdrml! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwds & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**



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**SUTTON – LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT!** 5 West Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bedrooms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Dining Rm! Spacious Fireplace Living Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! Brand New Furnace w/Hybrid Hot Water System & New Septic Just Installed! Quick Closing! **\$449,000.00**



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**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! **\$499,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd!** Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplce! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrml w/Frplce & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**



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**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 Fir Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Island, 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/31' 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**



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**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 Gambrel 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 Fireplaced 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! **\$624,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE – 68 W Point Rd!** Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renovate or Enjoy As Is! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan & Dble Closet! 2nd Bdrml w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrml, Full Bath & Utility/Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back – Don't Delay! **\$499,900.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**



**WEBSTER LAKE – 506 Beacon Park!** 1,280' Custom WATERFRONT Townhouse, Ideal End Corner Unit w/Panoramic Lake Views! Overlooks Lakeside Pool & Sandy Beach! From the Private Entry this Unit is Like No Other! Being Sold Fully Furnished & Appointed! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Maple Hrdwds! SS Applianced Silstone Kit! Recessed Lighting! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Tile Baths! Recent A/C & Heat! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



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WEBSTER - 5 SURREY LN



**BRAND NEW TO MARKET!** Welcome Home! RARE FIND! Gently Used 5 Bdrml Colonial, or 4 Bdrms & Game Room! This 24 x 28 3 Car Garage HAS HEAT! Radiant Heat in Floor, 8' High Garage Doors, Open Concept Kitchen, Dining & Living Room, Full bath, Beautiful Granite Counters w/Breakfast Bar, Newer SS Appliances – Slider off Din Rm to Deck & Patio – Second Floor – 5 Over-sized Bdrms! Bath & Laundry Rm! Walk up Attic for storage! **\$409,000.**

WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



Updated 2 Family – Vinyl Siding – **1st Floor:** 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open kitchen, Fully Applianced, Washer & Dryer Included, New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors, **2nd Floor:** Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets – 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors, New carpeting, Each Apartment has 1,200+ sq ft plus, Oil Heat – 2 New Oil Tanks, Circuit Breakers, Off street parking, Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished, Great Commuter Location. **\$237,500**

WEBSTER - 17 PINWOOD DR



**SORRY, SOLD!**

Location, Location, Location! Close to 1395. Split Entry with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 1-1/2 baths. Many Updates! Fireplace living room. Wood floors! Recent Asphalt Shingled Roof & Solar Panels. assisted sale **\$289,900.**

WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



**ON DEPOSIT**

Ready to move in! 2 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath condo. Large bedrooms with large full bath master bedroom private access. Skylight Hallway, extra large living area with separate dining! Access to private deck via sliders, fully applianced kitchen, loads of counter space, tons of storage. Full finished basement, brand new heat and a/c system. **\$134,900.**

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



**SORRY, SOLD!**

Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



**SORRY, SOLD!**

Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included, 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt road. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$219,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



**SORRY, SOLD!**

Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, W/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused walkout on upper level! Walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS



**Dudley – Marshall Terrace** 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**  
**Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres** of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**  
**Webster – 3 Lots** Cooper Rd. **Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! w/water/sewer access **\$129,400**  
**Webster – 85 Upper Gore!** View of the Lake, 1+ acre, artesian well, Septic Design, Etc. **\$130,000.**  
**Oxford – 4 Leicester St.** approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

HOLLAND - 6 MAIDEN LN



**SORRY, SOLD!**

A nice place to call home! Houses situated perfectly on the lot to promote privacy on this .44 acre Lot! 6 room 2 bedroom 1-1/2 Bath. 2 brick fireplaces! Furnace and roof approximately 6 years old. Plus a guest house! assisted sale **\$229,000.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



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**SORRY, SOLD!**

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**



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WEBSTER LAKE – 32 JACKSON RD

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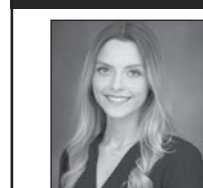


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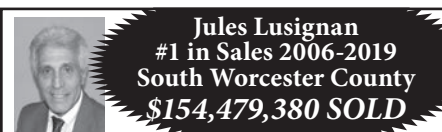


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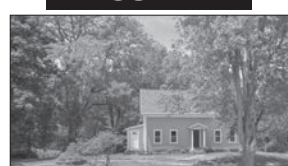
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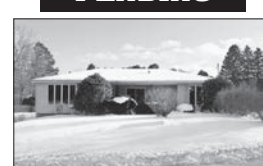
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the land xx with the buildings thereon, being lots #5, #6, #7, and #9 on Plan of Brandon Heights Dudley, Massachusetts dated April 22, 1905, drawn by B. A. Wakefield, C.E., and being part of the premises described in a deed from William H. Tracy to Athanas Vasil Natsis et ux dated March 6, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2663, Page 259 and more particularly described as follows:

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THENCE northerly by lot #4 a distance of 100 feet to the southerly line of Tracy Street;

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February 7, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lisa A. Labelle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation, dated December 9, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56440, Page 335, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation to Home Point Financial Corporation, recorded on December 22, 2017, in Book No. 58229, at Page 26

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February 25, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 12 Buffum Dam Road, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The Land with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot No. 1 on Plan dated September 19, 1986, prepared by Zingarelli Associates and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 565, Plan 18.

For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56440, Page 333.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California St.  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617)558-0500  
11603  
January 24, 2020  
January 31, 2020  
February 7, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 4 Mill Street, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott Bilodeau, Carol Bilodeau, April Varteresian f/k/a April Pratt a/k/a April Varteresian and John Varteresian to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc., and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1, said mortgage dated December 21, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40411, Page 261, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 23, 2011, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47766, Page 38, 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 February 7, 2020, at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land in Dudley, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with all the buildings thereon of every nature and description, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and bounded and described as follow:

Being Lot #23 as shown on a Plan in Sub-division of property of Steven Linen Works, Dudley, MA drawn by B.A. Wakefield, Eng., dated Sept. 2, 1939 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 110, Plan 30.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37943, Page 368. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated December 2, 2005, and recorded in Book 37943 at Page 368 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 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1  
Present Holder of the Mortgage  
Telephone: (401) 234-9200  
MLG File No.: 14-01928  
January 17, 2020  
January 24, 2020  
January 31, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 157 Baker Pond Road, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Magdalena Pater to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. and now held by Quicken Loans Inc., said mortgage dated February 22, 2012, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 48636 at Page 344, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated December 5, 2013 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 52407 at Page 393, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 11, 2015, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53519 at Page 100, as affected by FHA Home Affordable Modification Agreement dated April 17, 2015 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53622, Page 372, and further affected by FHA Home Affordable Modification Agreement dated September 8, 2016, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 56202, Page 28, 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 February 14, 2020, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, TOWN OF DUDLEY, LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BAKER POND ROAD, AND BEING LOT 3R AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAN ENTITLED ‘PROPERTY SURVEY OWNERS KRIS KAY L.L.C. LOCATED BAKER POND ROAD DUDLEY, MA,’ DATED 11/28/00 PREPARED BY JALBERT ENGINEERING, INC. AND RECORDED AT THE WORCESTER REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 764, PLAN 54, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY CORNER OF THE LOT TO BE DESCRIBED SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY COMER OF LOT #2R;  
THENCE N. 25 DEGREES 18’ 28’ E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 106.69 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE N. 26 DEGREES45’ 38’ E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 56.31 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE N. 39 DEGREES 37’ 38’ E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 62.62 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE N. 32 DEGREES 21’ 35’ E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 87.31 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE N. 32 DEGREES 34’ 21’ E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 125.61 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE N. 39 DEGREES SO’ 45’ E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.27 FEET TO A POINT AT THE TOWN LINE OF THE TOWNS OF DUDLEY AND CHARLTON;  
THENCE S. 80 DEGREES 21’ 56” W. ALONG A STONEWALL AND THE SAID TOWN LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 488.69 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE S. 24 DEGREES 03’ 00” W. ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF RICHARD DUMOUCHEL, JR. AND ROBIN WILGA, FORA DISTANCE OF 231.30 FEET TO A POINT;  
THENCE S. 70 DEGREES 07’ SO” E. ALONG LOT 2R AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN FOR A DISTANCE OF 342.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT CON-

TAINS 2.84 ACRES.  
SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT TO NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY DATED JULY 29, 1952 AND RECORD IN BOOK 3443 PAGE 353 AND ELECTRIC EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN.  
SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THE BENEFIT OF A DRIVEWAY EASEMENT OVER LOT #2R AS RE-CITED IN AN AGREEMENT DATED 06/07/01 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 80519

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

For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated January 31, 2012, and recorded in Book 48636 at Page 340 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, as affected, if at all, by Order of Conditions recorded with said Deeds in Book 60741 at page 96.

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 Quicken Loans Inc.  
Present Holder of the Mortgage  
Telephone: (401) 234-9200  
MLG File No.: 15-03420  
January 24, 2020  
January 31, 2020  
February 7, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO19P3837GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of:  
Mathew P Lucier  
Of: Webster, MA  
RESPONDENT**

Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Lynn M Gagne of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Mathew P Lucier** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lynn M Gagne of Webster, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **02/04/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 09, 2020  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
January 31, 2020



# LEGALS

## MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by James M. O’Kelley and Ginny R. O’Kelley to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated September 24, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44891, Page 315 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on January 28, 2014 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 51982, Page 302 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on August 24, 2015 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 54197, Page 29 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on June 8, 2017 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 57230, Page 338 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on February 21, 2020 at 9 Francis Drive, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the building thereon, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a pin at the northeasterly corner of Lot #135, as shown on the hereinafter mentioned plan, seventy-five (75) feet northerly along the west side of Francis Drive; THENCE at right angles, one hundred twenty (120) feet, westerly; THENCE at right angles, seventy-five (75) feet, southerly; THENCE at right angles, one hundred twenty (120) feet easterly to the point of beginning, Being Lot #136 as shown on a Plan of Alton Acres Addition, owned by Dudley Hill Realty Co., Inc., J.R. Kleindienst, Engr. and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 234, Plan 41. Being the same premise conveyed to the mortgagors by deed dated September 2, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 44891, Page 313. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney’s fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee’s attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANS PC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
18-012121  
January 31, 2020  
February 7, 2020  
February 14, 2020

(SEAL)

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 20 SM 000195 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:  
**Frances M. Brunelle**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):  
**Wilmington Savings Fund Society dba Christiana Trust, not individually, but solely as Trustee for NYMT Loan Trust I,**  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Oxford**, numbered **6 Holy Street**, given by **Frances M. Brunelle to Household Finance Corporation II, dated May 30, 2001, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book**

**24153, Page 260**, 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 **March 2, 2020** 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 January 14, 2020  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
*Recorder*  
(19-010017 Orlans)  
January 31, 2020

## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Danny A. Roy and Laurie L. Roy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Homecoming Financial Network, Inc., dated September 27, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37484, Page 38 (the “Mortgage”) of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors and assigns to GMAC Mortgage, LLC dated March 27, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 48749, Page 160, and Assignment from GMAC Mortgage, LLC to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated December 31, 2014 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 53258, Page 95, and Assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to New Penn Financial, LLC DBA Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing dated January 11, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59953, Page 158, and Assignment from NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated August 27, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61341, Page 310, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 89 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 20, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the westerly side of South Main Street Route 12 owned by Mose P. Antonian and Margaret M. Antonian and shown as Lot 1 on a plan by Albert L. Fitzback R.L.S. and dated December 13, 1978 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the westerly side line of South Main Street at the northeasterly corner of the Lot to be described; said iron pipe being S. 18 degrees 00’ 00” W, and 30730 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound opposite station 323+66.58 of the 1933 alteration; Thence S. 18 degrees 00’ 00” W. along the westerly side line of South Main Street for a distance of 143.00 feet to a point; Thence N. 87 degrees 15’ 21” W. along a split rail fence and along land now or formerly of Alfred L. Mathurin et ux for a distance of 145.34 feet to an iron rod; Thence N. 17 degrees 53’ 39” E along the easterly line of Lot 2 as shown on said plan for a distance of 110.29 feet to an iron rod; Thence N. 81 degrees 11’ 31” E. along a chain link fence and along land of Michael S. Reilly and land of Neil E. Sutherland and Florence D. Sutherland for a distance of 157.33 feet to the point of beginning. The above described lot contains 17,776 square feet. Shown on a Plan in Plan Book 460, Plan 37. For Title, See deed in Book 27238, Page 53. For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27238, Page 53. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and

subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.  
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier’s or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee’s attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.  
Other terms to be announced at the sale.  
U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Roy, Estate of Danny A., 18-033042  
January 24, 2020  
January 31, 2020  
February 7, 2020

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO17P1873EA Estate of: Walter Joseph Rice Also known as: Walter J. Rice Date of Death: 03/11/2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Norma J Cazeault of Oxford MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, 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 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 **02/18/2020**. 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.  
Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court  
January 22, 2020  
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate  
January 31, 2020

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO20P0169GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of: Diane Milan Of: Webster, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Harrington Hospital of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Diane Milan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Serenity Guardianship Services, Kim of West Warren, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appear-

ance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **02/11/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 16, 2020  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
January 31, 2020

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO20P0126GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of: Constance Tarbell Of: Webster, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Lanessa Extended Care of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Constance Tarbell** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that David Milewski of North Adams, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **02/11/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 14, 2020  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
January 31, 2020

## Webster Legal Posting

Article 8 from the October 21, 2019 Annual Town Meeting received a positive vote at the October 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Town Meeting and an approval from the Attorney General’s Office.  
Article 8 - Creates a Recreation Revolving Fund (Fund 3521) under MGL Ch. 44 Section 53E ½ and allows the current balance to remain in the Recreation Revolving Fund.  
A complete copy of the article is available in the Town Clerk’ Office.  
January 31, 2020  
February 7, 2020



LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO19P3701EA  
Estate of:  
Charles Alberda  
Also Know As:  
Charles Alberda, Jr.  
Date Of Death: September 12, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David Nigro of Webster, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**David Nigro of Webster, 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.  
January 31, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Timothy J. Hamlin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated January 31, 2018 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58395, Page 141 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns to Pacific Union Financial LLC dated September 21, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59443, Page 206, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 17 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit No. 5 a/k/a Unit No. 17-5, of the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, North Oxford, MA 01537 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 28, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Unit No. 17-5 (the "Unit") in Thayer Pond Village Condominium, created by Master Deed dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7930 Page 203 as amended in accordance with M.G.L. c. 183A. The mailing address of said Unit is 17 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 17-5, Oxford, MA. Said Unit is laid out as shown on a plan, to which is affixed to a verified statement in the form prescribed by M.G.L. c. 183A, Section 9, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with an amendment to the Master

Deed.  
The Unit is conveyed together with:  
a. An undivided interest of .7179% in the common areas and facilities described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master deed. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the condominium by amendment of the master deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any Amended Exhibit B recorded at such time;  
b. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Parking Space No. 98 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed and shown on the Plan of Land recorded therewith;  
c. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Storage Locker No. 17-5 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed;  
d. The benefit of, and subject to, all easements, rights, observations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master deed the Declaration of Trust creating the Thayer Pond Village Condominium and the By-Laws contained therein, dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said deeds in Book 7930 Page 261, as the same may be amended of record, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons claiming through or under them.  
Subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject also to (a) municipal taxes attributable to such Unit and common areas and facilities, assessed as of the current tax year and that are not yet due and payable, which the Grantee, by accepting this Unit Deed, assume and agrees to pay, (b) building and zoning laws; and (c) those encumbrances set forth or referred to in Exhibit A of the Master Deed.  
Title reference deed recorded herewith.  
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58395, Page 138.  
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.  
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.  
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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(978) 256-1500  
Hamlin, Timothy J., 19-035768  
January 31, 2020  
February 7, 2020  
February 14, 2020

**Webster  
Office of the Collector of Taxes  
January 31, 2020**

The owner (s), occupant (s) and public are hereby notified that the following described parcels herein, located within the municipality of Webster and Worcester County, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have taxes and special assessments for the year 2018 as committed to the Collector of Taxes, by the Board of Assessors of this municipality which remain delinquent and unpaid, and that the property herein described will be taken by WEBSTER on February 14, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. for nonpayment of taxes & special assessments including interest and all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the property shall be previously discharged.  
Tina M. Landry  
Collector of Taxes  
Town of Webster

Property Location: 5 Goodness St  
Assessed Owners: Grudzien, Gerald Sr, Grudzien, Stanley  
Supposed Current Owner Grudzien, Gerald Sr, Grudzien, Stanley  
Land Description: 6,022 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 29-H-54-0  
Book 36545 Page 17  
Bill Number 2417  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$ 2447.51**

Property Location: 4 Goodness St  
Assessed Owners: Grudzien, Gerald Sr  
Supposed Current Owner: Grudzien, Gerald Sr  
Land Description: 5,000 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 29-H-57-0  
Book 35986 Page 41  
Bill Number 2414  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$2060.64**

Property Location: 1 Oakwood Dr  
Assessed Owners: Hyams, Harry  
Hyams, Dana  
Supposed Current Owner: Hyams, Harry Hyams, Dana  
Land Description: 43,560 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 89-A-4-4  
Book 9458 Page 267  
Bill Number 2777  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$2294.44**

Property Location: 0 Lower Gore Rd  
Assessed Owners: Young, Joyce  
Young, Frederick  
Supposed Current Owner: Young, Joyce Young, Frederick  
Land Description: 1.550 Acres  
Parcel Number: 43-A-6-13  
Book 12078 Page 304  
Bill Number 2932  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$ 223.16**

Property Location: 8 Windy Ridge Rd  
Assessed Owners: Medeiros, Michael  
Fraser, Jacqueline  
Supposed Current Owner: Medeiros,

Michael Fraser, Jacqueline  
Land Description: 27,845 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 37-A-14-0  
Book 28185 Page 31  
Bill Number 3984  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$5037.77**

Property Location: 6 Goodness St  
Assessed Owners: Grudzien, Gerald Sr Grudzien, Stanley  
Supposed Current Owner: Grudzien, Gerald Sr Grudzien, Stanley  
Land Description: 9,682 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 29-H-56-0  
Book 36545 Page 17  
Bill Number 2413  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$3481.32**

Property Location: 54 Whitcomb St  
Assessed Owners: Fahnestock, Timothy  
Supposed Current Owner: Fahnestock, Timothy  
Land Description: 9,471 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 14-F-12-0  
Book 38026 Page 217  
Bill Number 1830  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$1575.10**

Property Location: 0 Pleasant St  
Assessed Owners: King Salem Associates  
C/O Michael G Salem  
Supposed Current Owner: King Salem Associates  
C/O Michael G Salem  
Land Description: 13,219 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 1-B-8-0  
Book 9931 Page 159  
Bill Number 3081  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$209.54**

Property Location: 0 Joyce St  
Assessed Owners: Hawkins, Jason  
Hawkins, Pamela  
Supposed Current Owner: Hawkins, Jason Hawkins, Pamela  
Land Description: 13,089 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 13-J-1-0  
Book 49246 Page 396  
Bill Number 2566  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$373.98**

Property Location: 18 Greystone Ave  
Assessed Owners: Romanek, Alexander, Romanek, Elizabeth  
Supposed Current Owner: Romanek, Alexander, Romanek, Elizabeth  
Land Description: 10,000 Square Feet  
Parcel Number: 29-A-21-0  
Book 3383 Page 194  
Bill Number 5147  
2018 Real Estate  
Taxes & Special Assessments:  
**Total Due \$290.73**  
January 31, 2020

**Request for Proposals  
Town of Dudley  
Jericho-Brandon Infrastructure  
Planning Project**

The Town of Dudley has been awarded funds from the FY 2019 Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Block Grant Program. Professional civil engineering services are needed to evaluate drainage, sewer, water, sidewalk and roadway infrastructure conditions within a defined residential area and to develop a plan for future improvements. This project is guided by HUD's Section 3 policy, which seeks to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing. The Town of Dudley seeks to encourage participation by respondents who are DBE/MBE/WBE or Section 3 business enterprises. The full Request for Proposals (RFP) is available at the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 520, Worcester, MA 01609, (508) 459-3337, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The RFP will be available from the date of this notice until the due date specified below, in digital format by request via email from Connor Robichaud at crobichaud@cmrpc.org. The Town of Dudley, awarding and contracting authority, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is deemed in the best interests of the Town to do so. **Completed proposals are to be received no later than 3:00PM, Friday, February 21, 2020 at the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 520, Worcester, MA 01608.** Dudley Board of Selectmen  
January 31, 2020

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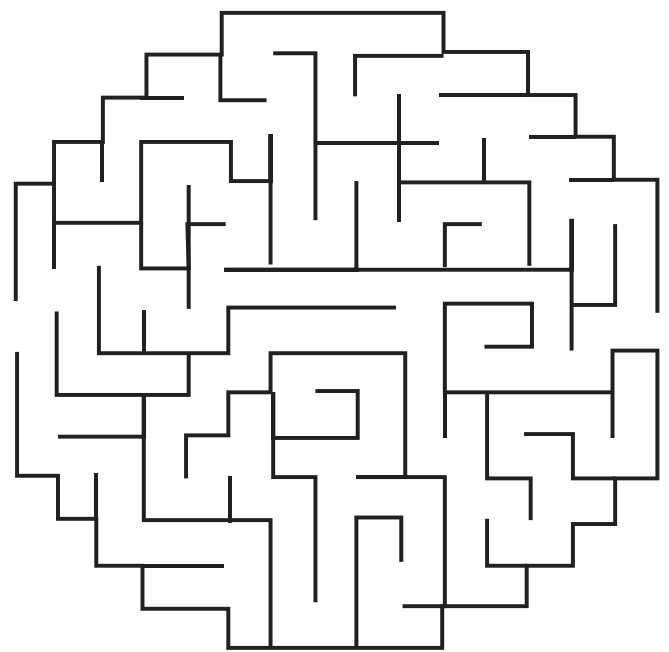






Maze Craze

Can you find your way through the maze?



Finish

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THIS DAY IN...



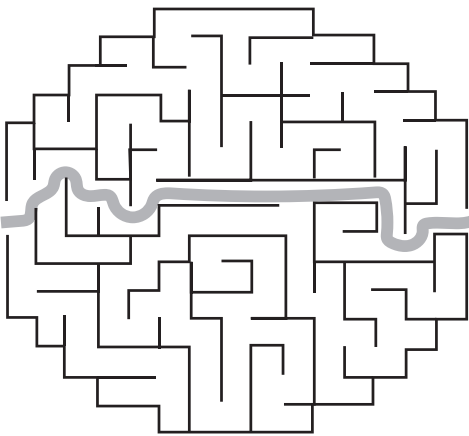
HISTORY

- **1547:** NINE-YEAR-OLD EDWARD VI ASSUMES THE ENGLISH THRONE AFTER HIS FATHER DIES.
- **1958:** THE LEGO COMPANY PATENTS THE DESIGN OF ITS LEGO BRICKS.
- **1986:** THE U.S. SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER EXPLODES 72 SECONDS AFTER LIFTOFF.



THIS PART OF A BIRD'S ANATOMY THAT HELPS WITH FLIGHT IS MADE FROM KERATIN, WHICH IS THE SAME SUBSTANCE THAT HAIR, HOOVES AND BEAKS ARE MADE OF.

ANSWER: FEATHERS



Finish

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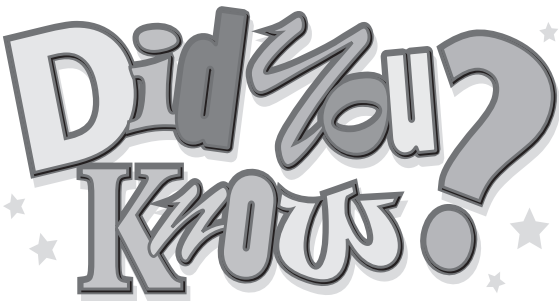


AVIARY

a large cage for birds

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Fly
- SPANISH:** Volar
- ITALIAN:** Volare
- FRENCH:** Voler
- GERMAN:** Fliegen



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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BALD EAGLE

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to food service.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 18 = e)

A. 13 18 25 1 6 20 18

Clue: Provides assistance

B. 8 9 3 15 18

Clue: Place to eat

C. 25 18 13 8 9 17 25 9 19 8

Clue: Serves food

D. 13 18 25 1 18 25

Clue: Waiter

Answers: A. service B. table C. restaurant D. server

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:





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The benefits of music instruction for young learners



Many children are introduced to music instruction at school. After being introduced to band, chorus and various instruments, students may be eager to explore music.

Young students are often introduced to the recorder or ukulele in the early grades and then given the opportunity to join primary bands as

they move through elementary school and into middle school. Some children also may want to supplement school music lessons with private music tutors, who can provide more in-depth instruction.

Parents considering making a commitment to music instruction may find that kids benefit from being involved with

music in many ways, some of which may be surprising.

- The New England Board of Higher Education says several studies show that consistent music education improves vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Emerging evidence points to an area of the brain that controls both musical ability and

language comprehension as being more closely related than previously thought.

- Music education may help young children learn words and how to pronounce them, as learning to play music enables them to process the many new sounds they hear from others.
- Researchers have discovered a strong rela-

tionship between participating in school arts and academic success as demonstrated by students' grade point averages, according to the National Association for Music Education.

- The relationship between music and academic performance has been studied for decades. As far back as 1988, studies have been conduct-

ed about the benefits of music education. An analysis of data from the National Educational Longitudinal Study of 1988 demonstrated a significant correlation between participation in school music groups and achievement in math and English. And a 1996 study published in *Nature* found first graders who participated in special music classes as part of an arts study program saw their reading skills and math proficiency increase dramatically.

- Introducing music lessons to young children can have profound effects on their social development. Music fosters greater trust and cooperation, as well as a sense of community and belonging.
- Another benefit of music education is it allows children to harness their creativity and express it in a healthy way.
- The music instruction company Music U says children with developmental disorders and mental health issues might be able to unlock their potential with music. Music therapy has been shown to affect significant change in children with autism-spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, attachment disorders, cerebral palsy, and more.

Music instruction both in and out of the classroom can be a benefit to young learners.

The role of free play in early education

Glance at a typical family schedule and you would no doubt see that afternoons are jam-packed and many children — even the youngest among them — have full itineraries of structured after-school activities.

In an effort to raise well-rounded and intelligent children, many parents enroll their youngsters in all sorts of extra-curricular activities, including sports leagues, travel teams, enrichment clubs, and musical instruction. While these activities benefit kids in myriad ways, it's also beneficial to let kids be kids and to provide ample time for them to engage in free play.

According to the popular toy and learning company Alex Brands, structured activities can teach children how to follow rules and routines and help them build developmental skills. But free play can improve critical skills as well. One of the biggest benefits to free play is it can foster kids' creativity and help kids discover their interests on their own. Free play also helps children learn independence and how to keep themselves occupied.

The United Nations recognizes free play as a basic right of every child and underscores its importance. Despite this, unstructured play seems to be on the decline, with more structured activities taking over young children's days.

Even in school settings free play has given way to more time spent at desks and devices in preparation for standardized testing. Recess, which has been cut or reduced in many school districts, has become a hot-button



issue for many free play advocates. The development of Recess for All Florida Students, as well as proposed legislation in other states, has redirected attention to free play and the importance of it. Recess is a form of free play and provides students with a break from the rigors of learning.

In a 2011 article in the *American Journal of Play*, Peter Gray, Ph.D., a researcher at Boston College, indicated that "lack of play affects emotional development, leading to the rise of anxiety, depression, and problems of attention and self-control." Gray also indicated that without play, "young people fail to acquire the social and emotional skills necessary for healthy psychological development."

Free play also can ben-

efit youngsters in the following ways:

- Enables kids to learn dexterity and improve on other strengths;
- fulfills exercise requirements for growing kids;
- helps kids conquer fears and develop confidence;
- establishes natural leadership roles and hierarchy in social groups;
- contributes to emotional well-being by giving children a respite from schedules; and
- helps teach self-responsibility, which may translate to better behavior at home and in school.

Free play is an important component of learning and exploration for children. A mix of structured and unstructured activities is key to raising well-rounded individuals.

Successful tips for finding a tutor

Many children are natural-born students who take to their academics like ducks to water. Others may not catch on as quickly as their parents desire. Every student has unique learning requirements, and sometimes all it takes is some one-on-one intervention with an experienced tutor to turn the academic tide.

The National Tutoring Association reports that the number of individuals offering private tutoring has increased dramatically in recent years, which can make finding a tutor challenging. It also means parents may face stiff competition in regard to procuring the services of qualified tutors. But parents can employ various strategies to improve their chances of finding skilled tutors to work with their children.

- Specify what you need done. The more clearly you define what you and your child hope to gain from individualized instruction, the more capably you can zero in on a tutor who will meet those needs effectively. Some students need reinforcement for testing, while others may struggle with a particular skill set. The more specific you are when illustrating your needs, the more likely you are to find someone who can help address those areas that need improving.
- Seek recommendations. Ask around for recommendations from other parents or educators. Speak with school personnel to find out if someone on staff may tutor in his or her off



hours.

- Try a favorite teacher. Many students may have a favorite teacher, past or present, with whom they developed a rapport. If your child fits that mold, contact this teacher to see if he or she tutors students on the side.
- Call the library. Many times high school or college students offer free or reduced-rate tutoring at local libraries. These sessions can be just as beneficial to young students as sessions with professional tutors.
- Consider a tutoring center. Nationally recognized tutoring orga-

nizations can be invaluable to students struggling with their studies. Explore the cost options of one-on-one sessions versus small group instruction.

- Look for specialized tutors. Certain tutors specialize in certain subjects or skills. Lean toward those tutors for advanced lessons in tricky subjects like maths and sciences.

Upon hiring a tutor, give it a few lessons to see if the tutor clicks with your child. Set benchmarks for success that the tutor can work toward. If the relationship is not working, start the process over.



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## How being bilingual benefits kids

Being bilingual is a necessity for millions of people across the globe. While many United States citizens may never need to speak any language other than English, that's not the case for people who reside in other parts of the world. Even some citizens of America's neighbor to the north, Canada, may need to learn both French and English depending on where they live.

Fluency in more than one language can produce some surprising benefits. For example, a 2017 study published in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* of the United States of America found that lifelong bilingualism may help to delay the onset of dementia by as much as five years. In addition, numerous studies, including one conducted by an economist at MIT, found that people fluent in more than one language can earn tens of thousands of dollars more than their monolingual peers over the course of their careers.

Perhaps in recognition of the benefits of bilingualism in an increasingly global world, foreign language programs are now part of the curriculum at many daycare facilities and preschools. That might come as a surprise to parents who did not begin studying foreign languages until junior high or even high school. But the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services notes that the following are some of the ways that being bilingual can benefit kids.



### COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

The DHHS notes that a nearly 20-year-old study from the National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education found that bilingual students had an easier time understanding math concepts and solving word problems than their peers who were not bilingual. The

DHHS also notes that researchers have uncovered numerous additional cognitive benefits to being bilingual as opposed to monolingual. These benefits include a greater ability to use logic, focus, remember, and make decisions.

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Researchers with the National Academy of Science found that children who grow up in bilingual households exhibit better self-control than those who grow up in monolingual households. That's an important benefit, as the DHHS notes that self-control is a key indicator of academic success. The DHHS adds that bilingual children benefit socially from

being bilingual because they are capable of making new friends and building strong relationships using their second language as well as their first.

The ability to speak more than one language fluently can produce some surprising benefits that children can use to their advantage in school and throughout adulthood.

## Reading can help get kids ready to go back to school



It is common for children to backslide during summer vacations as they get further away from their daily school year routines. The rigors of schoolwork may come as a shock as children return to school and must reacquaint themselves with studying and doing their homework. But there are some steps students can take to keep their minds sharp as they ease back into school.

One of the most effective ways for students

to stay sharp over summer is to continue reading. Pearson Education says evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better on reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Reading for pleasure also bears more influence on a child's academic performance than his or her social or eco-

nomic background.

Summer reading assignments may not be mandated, but children can take it upon themselves to continually push themselves through recreational reading and language arts pursuits. Here are ways that parents can facilitate that process.

- Set up a reading time. Children should have a set time each day that they devote to reading. Many find a regular reading time later in the

evening before bed or as a precursor to other activities, such as watching television or playing video games, can help make reading a priority.

- Keep fresh reading materials. Stock the house with new books, magazines, newspapers, and even graphic novels. The more reading materials children have access to, the more likely they are to become habitual readers.

- Parents can lead by example. Parents should

read as well. Choose books and periodicals over time spent on digital devices.

- Read in the world around you. Stop and read signs, menus, cereal boxes, billboards, and anything with the written word. Jot down difficult words and look them up together and discuss the definitions.

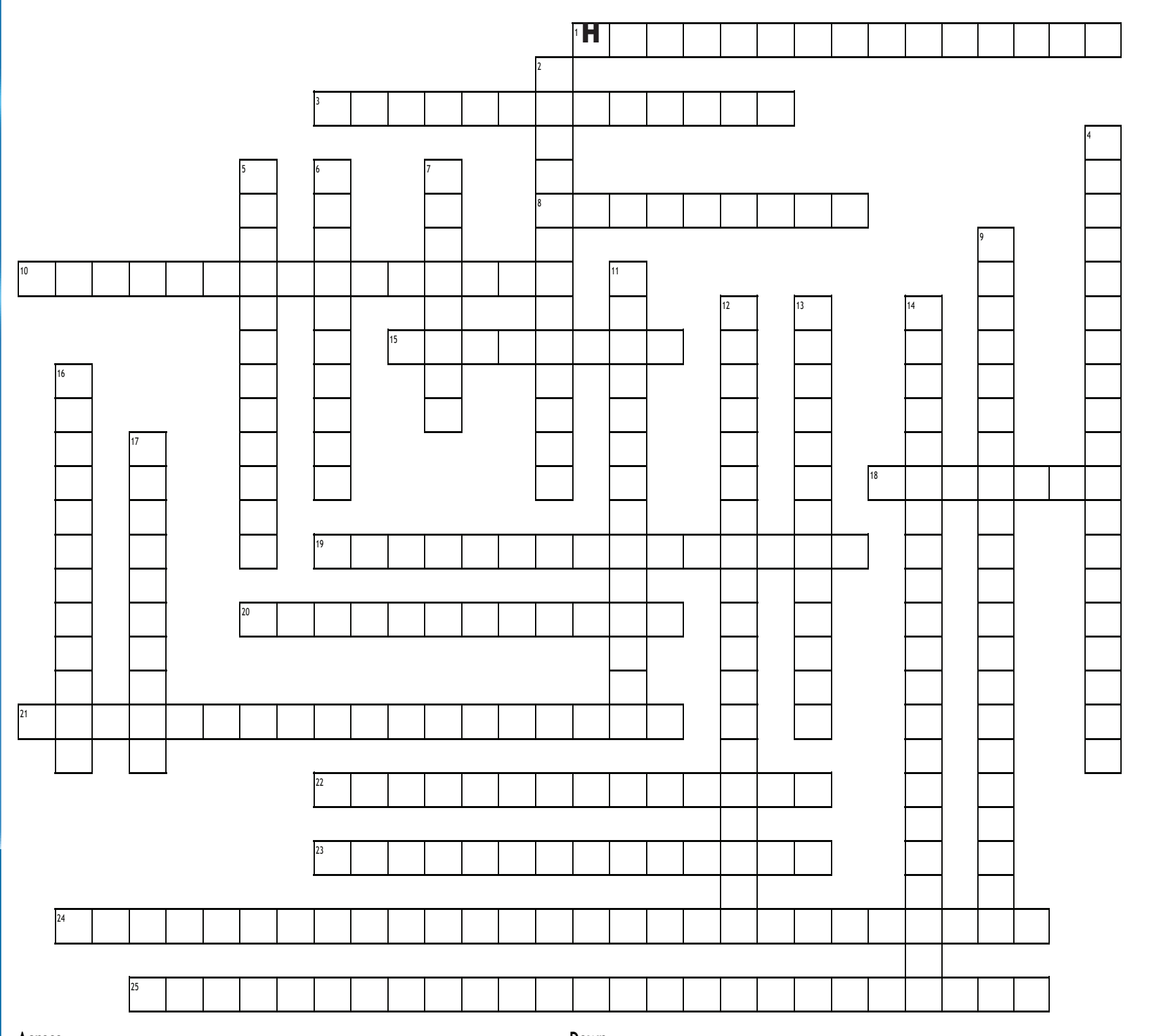
- Consult with the teacher. Educators have tools they use to assess reading levels and abilities. Knowing a child's

reading level and choosing the appropriate reading materials for that level can set kids up for success.

Reading is an important part of getting into the back-to-school groove. Make sure students set aside ample time for reading throughout the day, even during extended breaks from school.



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