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for Oxford Board of Selectmen

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I appreciate your support and vote on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

Paid for by Norman LeBlanc Jr.

Northbridge shakes off slow start, gets past battling Bartlett

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

WEBSTER — Kristin Strazzulla, head coach of the Northbridge High girls' varsity soccer team, may not have been pleased with the way the Rams opened up versus Bartlett High on Wednesday, Oct. 6 — and a good percentage of that was because of the way the Indians battled — but in the end she was happy with the way Northbridge regained composure.

The “kick in the butt,” as Strazzulla aptly called it, gave Bartlett a 1-0 lead in the game's 21st minute, but the Rams scored the final four goals for a 4-1 victory.

“It was not our best game, but I told the girls at halftime that a good team needs to figure out how to win when they're playing badly,” Strazzulla said. “I think that they came together as a team and figured out how to win. In the second half they played more simply and hard.

“To Bartlett's credit, they played really tough today,” Strazzulla continued. “Playing them and knowing that they [only



Bartlett's Dawanee Phanthavong races past a Northbridge defender and controls the ball with her right foot.

have one win] this season, I wouldn't have known that. I thought that their attitude and effort in the first half was fantastic.”

On the first goal, the Indians' Annika Stockhaus sent an awesome through-ball down to Megan Tucker, who took a couple of touches as she approached the

net. Tucker then ripped a shot that went in, giving Bartlett a 1-0 lead.

At that point Strazzulla

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Marijuana Cultivation Overlay District heads back to voters

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – A pair of local farmers are hoping to see a different result later this month, when Dudley seeks to establish a cannabis overlay district at the fall annual town meeting.

Angel Farms on Corbin Road is owned by Lynne and Robert Doherty and was the center of a bylaw changed proposed earlier this year that would have allowed the farm to produce cannabis and sell the product to marketers for processing and sale. However, while the article received a majority vote of support in May it did not receive the required two thirds majority to pass. The Doherty's have worked with the planning board to bring the matter back to the town in the form of a landowner's petition seeking the establishment of a Marijuana Cultivation Overlay District.

Since the Doherty's purchased the land in 2018 with the intent of continuing to use the old dairy farm property for agriculture they have struggled to meet the requirement of the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources as they sought to enter the hemp market. Lynne Doherty discussed their situation with the Dudley Economic Development Commission in late September hoping to receive backing and advice from the commission to help gain support for the upcoming vote.

“We grew hemp in 2019. That was our first crop. MDAR burnt it because it was ‘hot.’ The genetics for the hemp crops are so all over the map that you start off with something that's innocuous, that's literally hemp, then based on maybe the weather or it could be anything we don't know exactly what could be affecting it. Long story short they burnt the whole crop. That was a whole summer's work gone. So, in 2020 we decided we were going to do some research,” Doherty said, later adding that their 2020 crop, grown from seeds received from a Western Massachusetts hemp farmer, was also burnt. “One strain passed. They matured early. We didn't know what it was, but it passed - We got something out of it. By the end of the season we had plants the size of Christmas trees. They were beautiful and everyone said ‘wow, how awesome is this?’ and then MDAR came and tested them, and they all failed and so we had to burn that whole crop.”

Their 2021 crop was also a failure but more due to environmental factors as the abundance of rain prevented their new crops from growing properly. All this has left the Doherty's frustrated as they try to establish their own farm in town growing a modern commodity. So, with hemp becoming such a struggle, the couple has turned to cannabis as their crop of choice.

“We're trying to be farmers. We're trying really hard. We wanted to keep that place a farm when we bought the place. We told the woman that we were going to keep it a farm and we're doing our best to do that, however we're starting to see the writing on the walls with the hemp. It's just not going to happen. So, we were approached to grow cannabis. Essentially that's what we've been doing because even though last year's crop was supposed to test below 0.3 percent, we had plants that tested 0.33 percent, and they burnt them. We give up. Hemp isn't happening, but we really

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Dudley police arrest stabbing suspect

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Dudley, Southbridge and Massachusetts State Police assisted in locating the suspect involved in an attempted murder in Dudley on Tues, Oct. 5 which Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar believes was an isolated personal incident.

According to police reports, Dudley Police Sgt. Marek Karłowicz, Officers Keith Remillard, and Luis Pacheco, were dispatched to an address on Dudley-Southbridge Road at around 10:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 for reports of a stabbing incident. Joined by Dudley EMA personnel and members of the Webster Police Department, first responders found two residents, a 19-year-old

female and a 39-year-old male. The male, whose name has been withheld from reports, had knife wounds to his arm, face, neck and chest. According to Chief Wojnar the victim was transported to a hospital and, as of this writing, was said to be in stable condition.

“Obviously, it was a very seriously situation. Officers and EMS personnel provided aid to the

initial investigation at the scene indicated that the attack occurred while both residents were asleep in bed. The suspect had entered the home without permission

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St. Joseph School hosts blessing of the animals



St. Joseph School First Grade student Anna Wozniak proudly displays her pet turtle, Shelvin. Anna brought her turtle to school to receive a special blessing during the “Blessing of the Animals” in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

WEBSTER — On Wednesday, Oct. 6, St. Joseph School students and families came together to mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with their pets' blessing. St. Francis of Assisi was a 13th-century friar and preacher known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. In honor of his memory and St. Francis' love for all of God's creations, families bring their pets to church for a special ceremony referred to as the “Blessing of the Animals.”

The celebration is always a memorable event for the St. Joseph School students because they have the unique opportunity to share their pets with friends and faculty. This year, children and parents gathered on the Basilica steps with their pets, which were blessed by St. Joseph Basilica Associate Pastor, Rev. Anthony Kazarnowicz.

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Breast Cancer awareness

How physical activity can help in the fight against breast cancer

Breast cancer is a complex disease that affects millions of women across the globe each year. Though the American Cancer Society reports that only about 4 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States are under age 40, women of all ages can take steps to protect themselves against this deadly disease.

Exercise benefits women in myriad ways, and that includes lowering their risk for breast cancer. The ACS notes that researchers are increasingly linking exercise to a reduced risk for breast cancer. Though the reasons behind that link remain unclear, some theorize that the positive effects of exercise on body weight, inflammation, hormones, and energy balance could be why regular physical activity helps women reduce their risk for breast cancer.

Body weight and breast cancer

The National Cancer Institute reports that being obese after menopause can significantly increase a woman's risk for breast cancer. In addition, the ACS attributes the rise in hormone receptor-positive breast cancers to an increased prevalence of excessive body weight. Routine exercise is a highly effective way to lose weight and keep weight off, which in turn could lower women's risk for breast cancer.

Being sedentary and breast cancer

Exercise is not a sedentary activity, and that could be another reason why women who are physically active have a lower risk for breast cancer. The ACS notes that more than one study has linked sitting time to a higher risk of various diseases, including breast cancer. Researchers with the ACS analyzed data from 77,462 women, who they followed for an average of 15.8 years. None of the participants had cancer when the study started, but researchers found that women who sat for six or more hours

per day during their free time had a 10 percent greater risk for invasive breast cancer than women who sat for less than three hours per day during free time.

Does physical activity really reduce breast cancer risk?

The human body is complex, and a host of factors, including those like age that women have no control over, can affect cancer risk. However, engaging in routine physical activity seems to be an effective way for women to reduce their risk for breast cancer. In fact, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation estimates that one-third of all breast cancer cases could be prevented with positive lifestyle choices that help women maintain a healthy weight, including exercise.

Routine physical activity can be a significant weapon in women's arsenal as they continue their efforts to prevent and overcome breast cancer.

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Adult Programming

Indoor Movie Night – Third Thursday of the month, next on October 21st at 6:00PM

Join us monthly on the third Thursday of each month as we show a new release film. We'll make theatre-style popcorn for you to enjoy! The film selection changes each month, call the Library for this month's title: 508-949-3880.

Book Discussion Group – October 11th 6:30PM

The Gladys E. Kelly Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome! Next month's book discussion will be on Monday, October 11th at 6:30PM the meeting will take place via Zoom, and will be about the book A Call to Action by Jimmy Carter. Stop by the library, or reach out by phone to 508-949-3880, or by email to ehale@cwmar.org for inquiries.

Spirits of New England with Dustin Pari – October 18th 6:30-8:00PM

Dustin Pari, a paranormal investigator and speaker with 25 years experience researching the unknown, will be presenting a talk about the legends, lore, and paranormal happenings he has seen and investigated across New England. Dustin is known for his wacky and slightly offbeat sense of humor, which helps to balance the light and dark material that can make up the paranormal world. This lecture brings a great bit of local history colored with some chilling tales of the supernatural! No registration required.

Holiday Harvest – November 9th 6:00-8:00PM

Join us November 9 at 6:00 PM to celebrate the holiday season with a lovely eye-catching three table display. Elements include how to construct a fun, colorful buffet, tablescaping techniques 101, healthful recipes handouts, easy wine and spirit recommendations, cheeseboard primer, and easy entertaining ideas. There will be samplings of fine chocolate, Klassic Harvest Bark, a

DUDLEY POLICE LOG

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported only one arrest during the week of Oct. 1-8.

Jeffery A. Sprague, age 40, of Leicester was arrested on Oct. 7 in connection with a warrant.

festive virgin beverage and more. Space is limited, so call the library at 508-949-3880 to sign up, or email webstercirculation@gmail.com!

Fall Concert Series – Claudia Schmidt – November 13th 2:00PM

Claudia Schmidt has been perfecting her craft of performing for almost four decades. It is a quirky and wonderful hodge-podge (her word!) of music, poetry, story, laughter, drama, and celebrating the moment. Work in clubs, theaters, festivals, TV, radio has added depth and dimension, and since she has always included her original work along with very personal versions of the work of others, what you get is a unique look at the world from someone who says what she sees with clarity, humor, and wonder. The San Francisco Bay Guardian said: Schmidt's shows are a lot like falling in love. You never know what's going to happen next, chances are it's going to be wonderful, every moment is burned into your memory and you know you'll never be the same again." More succinctly, Garrison Keillor said "when Claudia sings a song, it stays sung"

Children's and Young Adult Programming

Monster Marionettes with Brad Shur – Saturday, October 30th 10:30-11:30AM

Come and create your very own puppet creature! Participants will learn how to use paper and strings to create their very own puppet and bring it to life. To celebrate Halloween, we'll be exploring our favorite monsters and not too spooky characters as inspiration for these robust performing objects.

Masks are required for everyone in the Children's Room over the age of 2 years. Disposable masks will be available.

Fall into Reading at the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library – October 11th through December 20th

From October 11 to December 20, sign up at: gladyskellylibrary.beanstack.org, or download the Beanstack app on iOS or Android. Join this fun reading program for kids 0-12. Earn digital badges as you log reading, earn digital badges for attending library events, earn book prizes by reading! Read 10 hours to complete the program. This new online reading platform has an app that is easy to download and use. Along with the web, you can also ask for a paper version. Questions? Contact Andrew at atai@cwmar.org.

Drop in Paint Hour – Mondays from 3:30-4:30PM

It's Time to break out the paintbrushes! With a variety of paints and paper available, bring your artist of any age

to join in the fun.

Masks are required for everyone in the Children's Room over the age of 2 years. Disposable masks will be available.

LEGO Club – Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30PM

LEGO Club is back, and we're so excited to have you build with us again. Stop by the storytime room every Tuesday at 3:30 to freeplay with our BUCKETLOADS of LEGOs or try out our weekly challenge!

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Songs and Stories Storytime – Wednesdays at 10AM

Join Miss Emily Wednesday mornings at 10am (starting Sept. 1st!) to read books, sing songs, and do rhyme games. Meet other children and caregivers at this community event. After stories, catch up with other community members over a simple craft. This Storytime is best for children 0-5, but all ages are welcome!

Masks are required for everyone in the children's room over the age of 2 years. Disposable masks will be available.

STEAM Kids – Thursdays from 3:30-4:30PM

Join Miss Emily in a weekly STEAM event. That is... Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics! Each week there will be a new project to tackle from slime making and catapult challenges, to board game development and bath bombs. Every week contains some take home element!

These events are best for children 7-12, but siblings are always welcome. Some events may have a limited number of places, in this case children between 7-12 will have preference. Caregivers must remain for the duration of the event.

Masks are required for everyone in the children's room over the age of 2 years. Disposable masks will be available.

Dudley Woman's Club seeking sponsors for Pocketbook Bingo!

DUDLEY — Become a sponsor for the DWC's newest fall fundraiser — Pocketbook Bingo!. It will be held at Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster, on Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. Help make this a success by becoming a sponsor for a \$100 donation! You will be recognized and promoted in several ways — on the DWC's event website, tabletop and banner advertising at the event, in our press releases and on Social Media! For event tickets or sponsorship, please visit <https://www.dudleywomensclub.org/pocketbookbingo>. For questions, please email: dudleywomensclub@gmail.com. The DWC's 501C3's tax id is available upon request. Please consider sponsoring this event in support of our multiple local charitable endeavors!


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St. Andrew Bobola hosting final drive-thru dinners

DUDLEY — St Andrew Bobola Parish, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will be holding its final 2021 Drive Thru Polish Dinner Sale on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dinners are \$15 and include 1 cheese and 1 cabbage pierogi, a golabek, kielbasa and kapusta. Take out only. Additional frozen Polish food can also be purchased! So come get your dinners, enjoy a great meal and help support our small church!

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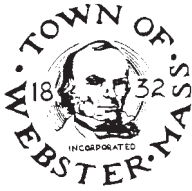
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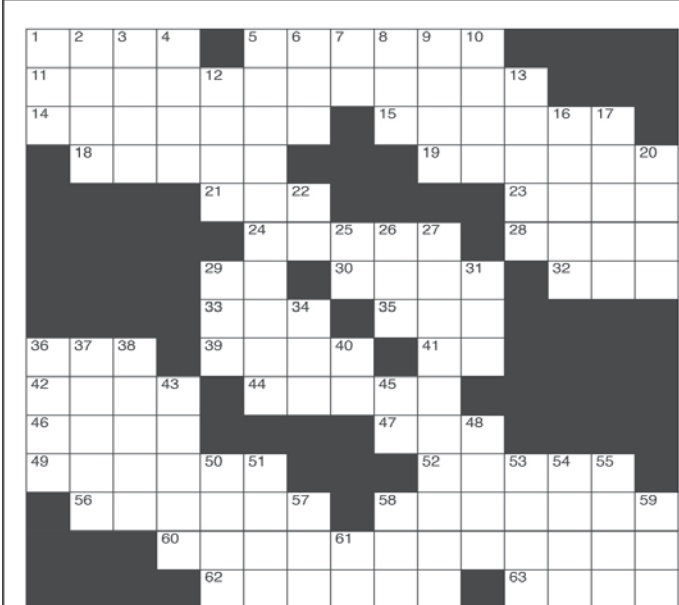




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CLUES ACROSS

1. Flat-topped hill

5. Move upward

11. Admiration

14. It's useful for serving food

15. Kidnap

18. One of the Greek Muses

19. A type of media

21. Sunscreen rating

23. Former Michigan coach Brady

24. German town devastated in WW2

28. Gasteyer and Ortiz are two

29. Leave

30. Forearm bone

32. Very fast airplane

33. Helps little firms

35. Defunct economic organization
36. Science-based students organization (abbr.)

39. Feels ill

41. Indicates position

42. Beverage containers

44. Assists

46. Science accreditation organization (abbr.)

47. Purpose

49. Group of elected officials

52. Hebrew prophet

56. They help you drink

58. Lawmaker

60. Charitable

62. Doctrines

63. Footwear

CLUES DOWN

1. Where wrestlers work

2. Dueling sword

3. Practice fight

4. Genus of clams

5. Fear of heights

6. What some tell their dog

7. The Golden State

8. When you expect to get there

9. Pointed ends

10. Extinct flightless bird

12. Feeds

13. Nape of neck

16. Descendant

17. Small boats found in Turkey

20. To avoid the risk of

22. Athlete with no contract (abbr.)

25. 13th letter of the Greek alphabet

26. Brew

27. Feeling of anxiety

29. Young girls group
31. Perform on stage

34. White clerical vestment

36. Popular musical awards show

37. Bumpkins

38. One who acts on another's behalf

40. Direction

43. Look at with fixed eyes

45. One who helps professors (abbr.)

48. A large number of

50. Type of powder

51. Large jug

53. ___ Christian Anderson, children's author

54. American state

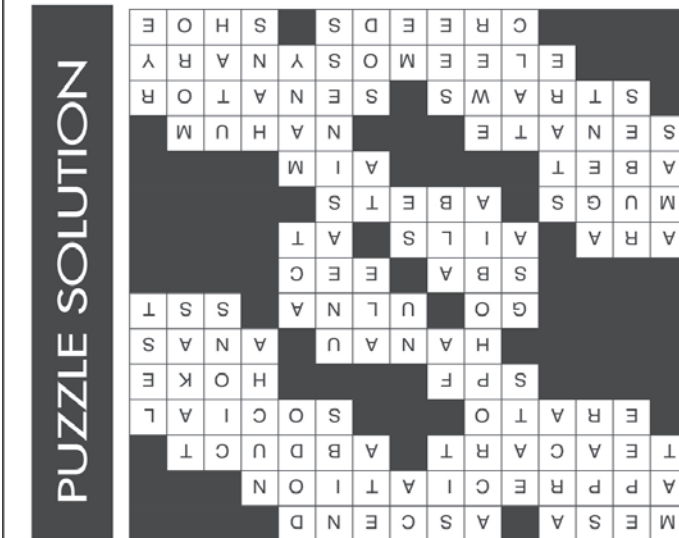
55. Muslim inhabitant of the Philippines

57. Witness

58. Landscapers lay it

59. Type of bread

61. Of I



Local churches gather for blessing of the animals

WEBSTER – On Saturday, Oct. 9, members of Zion Lutheran Church, Oxford, and Church of the Reconciliation, Webster, worshiped in Zion's outdoor chapel with the creatures they love best, their pets.

Pastor Michael Bastian, who serves as the minister of both congregations, offered hands on blessings to eighteen dogs and two cats, as he spoke their names. Special music was offered by Jonathan and Caitlyn Costello and many songbirds made the service richer with their chirping. Pet owners received certificates of blessing inscribed with animals' names.

Included among the menagerie of beloved critters were two large dogs who accompanied the Bastians when they flew to the United States from Germany, a puppy who was welcomed into his family only two days before the service, and a large black and white dog named Oreo. During the CoVid pandemic many of us took comfort from our pets and, certainly, this blessing recognizes animals as integral parts in our families. Our pets bless us too, with unconditional love, a gift from God.

This celebration was especially meaningful to Jenna Foy who rescued a young Dutch Shepherd as a companion for her older dog. Jenna organized this service to coincide with celebrations of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. PAWS Cat Shelter CT, and East Coast Canine Rescue Inc. were the recipients of a generous collection of cat and dog treats and food given by the pet parents.



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October 14, 2021

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 SMS Enterprise LLC, to Patch of Land Lending, LLC, dated April 27, 2018, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58757 at Page 127, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Patch of Land Lending, LLC, to Normandy Capital Trust, dated May 9, 2018, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58830, Page 361; and by a confirmatory assignment from Patch of Land Lending, LLC, to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Trustee for Normandy Capital Trust, dated June 9, 2021, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 65635, Page 22, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 25th day of October 2021 at 364 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540, all and singular the premises described in said

mortgage,
To wit:
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE LAND IN OXFORD, BEING A CERTAIN TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED IN OXFORD, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATED NORTH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM SAID OXFORD TO WORCESTER, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON SAID COUNTY ROAD IN THE CHANNEL OF THE BROOK BY LAND FORMERLY OF JP DANA; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY BY SAID BROOK ABOUT 15 RODS TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE SOUTHERLY BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SAID RR COMPANY 143 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; THENCE WESTERLY ON A LINE PASSING THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE WELL ON SAID PREMISES TO A POINT ON SAID COUNTY ROAD, ABOUT 168 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE BY SAID ROAD ABOUT 168 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING THE SAME PARCEL CONVEYED TO SMS ENTERPRISE, LLC., A MASSACHUSETTS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BY VIRTUE OF A DEED DATED 12/20/2017, RECORDED 1/18/2018, IN DEED BOOK 28310, PAGE 260, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Assessor's Parcel No: 29C-D08 Premises to 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 dollars (\$5,000) 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 Demerle Hoeger LLP, 10 City Square, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02129 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. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Trustee for Normandy Capital Trust, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Demerle Hoeger LLP 10 City Square, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02129 (617) 337-4444

September 1, 2021
September 8, 2021
September 15, 2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO21C0447CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

In the matter of: Joanna Strycharz
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Joanna Strycharz of Webster MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Joanne M Strycharz**
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/19/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 22, 2021
Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate
October 15, 2021

TOWN OF DUDLEY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Please take notice that: George P Goulas & Jennifer J Goulas Have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals to vary the terms of the Zoning By-Laws Section: Section 2.03.02 Use by District Chart Location: Fish Road Lot 3 In the following respect: To allow the petitions to apply for a special permit which will allow a residential dwelling in an industrial zone. The Public Hearing will be held on November 4, 2021 @ 7:00pm at the Town Hall, room 321, at which time you may be heard relative to this Public Hearing. Please contact Amanda Jacobson at 508-949-8012 or building@dudleyma.gov to attend the meeting. George Slingo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals October 15, 2021
October 22, 2021

LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO21P3220PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L.c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405
In the matter of:
Tristan Javier Cruz
Of: Webster, MA
RESPONDENT**

(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Iliana Guivas of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Tristan Javier Cruz** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Iliana Guivas of Webster, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. **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 **10/26/2021**. 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. Kearny, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 28, 2021
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
October 15, 2021

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 20 SM 001612
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: **Paraskeve Stom, Individually and Personal Representative of the Estate Peter Chrysostom, Anna Gilantzis, Xenoulla Yantsides, Chryso Stom, Alice Holm, and Louisa Greco a/k/a Louisa Grecko**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (*et seq*)
U.S. Bank Trust, National Association, as Trustee of American Homeowner Preservation Trust Series AHP Servicing
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 28 Old Depot Road, given by Peter Chrysostom to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Encore Credit Corp., dated August 24, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37223, Page 17, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of 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 **11/15/2021** 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 10/1/202.
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson Recorder
October 15, 2021

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 20 SM 00117
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Gregory L. Campanella; Lauri L.

Campanella a/k/a Lauri Campanella a/k/a Lauri Lynette Cucchi
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*):
Bank of America, N.A.
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered **15 Tanner Road, given by Gregory L. Campanella, Lawrence Cucchi and Lauri L. Campanella to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Security Atlantic Mortgage Co. Inc., dated August 29, 2007, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41771, Page 115**, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **November 15, 2021** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the grounds of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on October 1, 2021.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
October 15, 2021

**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 Scott Roseen and Karen Roseen to Household Finance Corporation II, dated April 1, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29550, Page 155 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. is the present holder by Assignment from Household Finance Corporation II to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as trustee for LSF8 Master participation Trust dated September 11, 2014 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 52797, Page 325, and Assignment from U.S. Bank Trust, N.A.

as trustee for LSF8 Master participation Trust to DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. dated April 3, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61008, Page 371, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 11 Dalessandro Avenue a/k/a 11 D'Alessandro Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on November 3, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
The land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of D'Alessandro Avenue, in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being Lot #15 on Plan of Lots surveyed for Stanley Deren et al, Dudley, Mass., dated August 28, 1952, drawn by Henry A. Racicot, Engr., and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 184, Plan 13, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof, at a stake on the westerly line of said D'Alessandro Avenue, said stake being at the northeasterly corner of Lot #16 as shown on the aforesaid Plan; Thence North 82 Deg. 18' West by the northerly line of said Lot #16 for a distance of ninety-eight and seventy-three hundredths (98.73) feet to a stake at land of John Ruda, Jr., Thence North 6 Deg. 18' East by land of said Ruda a distance of eighty-three and sixty-five hundredths (83.65) feet to a stake at the southwesterly corner of Lot #14 on said plan. Thence South 81 Deg. 19' East by the southerly line of said Lot #14 a distance of one hundred and fifty hundredths (100.50) feet to a stake on the westerly line of said D'Alessandro Avenue; Thence South 7 Deg. 39' West by the westerly line of said D'Alessandro Avenue, a distance of eighty-two (82) feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the following restrictions:
1. No building or part of a building shall be erected or maintained thereon with thirty (30) feet of the street line.
2. No house shall be built thereon at a less cost than six thousand and 00/100 (6,000.00) dollars.
3. The premises and any building thereon shall be used for trade or manufacture but for residential purposes only;

4. No stable shall be erected thereon and no horses, cattle, swine, or poultry shall be kept on the premises. Subject also to the rights of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Worcester County Electric Company to erect and maintain poles and wires, as recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3359, Page 56 and in Book 3489, Page 407. Being the same property conveyed from Henry R. Gelineau, not stated to Scott Roseen and Karen Roseen, husband and wife/T/B/E by Deed recorded 5/29/1998, in Book 20005, at Page 130, in the Register's Office of Worcester County, Massachusetts.
or mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20005, Page 130.
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: 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 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 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.
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“You can’t win an argument”

A famous quote of unknown origin says, “A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still.”

A year ago, I talked to my good friend in Los Angeles, and he told me about two of his friends who stopped talking to him; they blocked his phone calls and text messages.

He was upset; He knew them for over twenty years; they stopped talking to him because of too many heated political arguments. He ended the conversation by telling me he was done with their friendship forever.

Recently, I’ve been flipping through the book “How to Win Friends and Influence People” by Dale Carnegie.

I read the book in college, and for a time, I practiced the principles therein. I remember them working fabulously for me. Over time, I forgot some of the valuable lessons, and eventually, they fell out of practice.

I don’t know about you, but since 2015, I’ve heard of many political arguments ruining long-established friendships. I’m embarrassed to admit that I, too, have become entangled in many of these types of discussions; I’ve learned some hard lessons.

Dale Carnegie says in his book, “You can’t win an argument; you can’t because if you lose it, you lose it; and if you win it, you lose it.”

How is that possible? How can you win an argument and still lose?

Of course, you can win an argument. You can shoot holes in your friend’s viewpoint and burn all their logic to the ground. You can show them facts and figures and walk away feeling like you just won a significant debate, thinking proudly to yourself, “I showed them a thing or two!” What you don’t realize is that you lost.

Benjamin Franklin said, “if you argue, rant, and contradict, you may achieve a victory sometimes, but it will be an empty victory because you will never get your opponent’s goodwill.”

What’s more important? Keeping your friend-

ship intact or boosting your ego?

As the old saying goes, “you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone.” Some of us have to learn the hard way; I know I have.

I’ve lost friends due to arguing, but I never intended it to be that way. I guess that’s called “unintended consequences.” I think about them a lot and wish I would have just asked them how their family was doing or what was new in their life.

Carnegie goes on to say, in the next chapter, “the surest way to make somebody an enemy is to tell them they’re wrong...if you tell someone they’re wrong, do you make them want to agree with you?

Never! For you have struck a direct blow at their intelligence, judgment, pride, and self-respect...It will never make them want to change their mind.”

It’s hard to hear something you disagree with but is it really worth the fight? Not every disagreement has to become an argument. There are ways of winning someone to your way of thinking but it doesn’t happen by arguing.

You probably didn’t become friends with that person because you agree with their politics, so why would you end it because you disagree with their politics?

Back to my friend in Los Angeles; the other

day one of the two friends who stopped talking to him called and tried to rekindle their friendship. He asked me, “how should I respond?” I replied, “What do you think you should do?”

He said that he was going to forgive him and allow the friendship to move forward. He added, “if I don’t forgive him and instead hold a grudge, you could interpret that as hatred; I don’t want to carry that type of energy inside of me.”

Some of us may not be so lucky as to have a good friend call us back after blocking us, but if they do, try and remember Dale Carnegie’s advice, “You can’t win an argument.”

Enjoy the beauty and science behind fall color

The brilliant fall color in our landscapes is a magical transformation that happens each year. And the science behind it is just as intriguing.

Each fall as the days shorten our deciduous trees and shrubs begin this transformation. The plants produce less of the chlorophyll that gives leaves their normal green color. The existing chlorophyll starts breaking down, revealing the underlying pigments of yellow, red or orange.

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out a hard frost mean more sugar and better red, orange, and purple fall color. Sufficient soil moisture helps keep the leaf color bright for a longer period of time. Leaf color fades, turns brown and leaves drop from the tree more quickly during dry fall weather.

Fall foliage is not restricted to deciduous trees and shrubs. The leaves of many of our favorite perennials also turn brilliant colors in the fall.

Solomon’s seal and hosta leaves turn a beautiful yellow, echoing the fall flowers of witchhazel and yellow leaves of ginkgo and quaking aspen. The delicate heart-shaped leaves of barrenwort, botanically known as Epimedium, turn red in fall. Some of the leaves drop in fall like most trees and shrubs. Others will persist through winter and drop as new leaves and flowers appear in spring.

Perennial geranium and Bergenia leaves turn reddish-purple in fall. Both will persist, adding color to the winter and early spring garden.

Brighten up the fall landscape with the fine



Melinda Myers

Each fall as the days shorten, deciduous shrubs and trees like this Arctic Jade Korean Maple begin their transformation as the plants produce less chlorophyll.



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EDITORIAL

We appreciate
our local police

Support for police should not be political. Yet here we are. Over the past few days, we have thought a lot about our local police departments, and they truly deserve a shout out of appreciation. Reporters, editors and all of us in the media work very closely with our local officers. We could not do our jobs without their help.

What we have come to know is that police officers are democrats, republicans, independents or simply don't affiliate with any political party whatsoever. The current climate would lead you to believe that if you support police, you're affiliated with one party. This could not be further from the truth.

We see the police logs every week, we know how much stress our officers face on a daily basis, and to make things a bit more challenging, many of our local departments are short staffed.

Our police officers do so much more than we think. The day-to-day tasks do not come without some sort of stress, whether they are dealing with someone with a mental health issue, confiscating drugs, chasing someone who doesn't want to be caught and putting their lives at risk every single day. They are shouted at, assaulted, and disrespected daily. Sure, this comes with the job, however it doesn't mean that it should, or that it doesn't get taxing. Oftentimes it's the same culprits day in and day out they deal with, and we're not sure how they remain calm and professional while doing so, but for that we say thank you.

After an arrest, or any sort of incident, it doesn't end there. There are calls from family members, or those who were arrested, court dates, collecting written testimony and being a part of some tough family situations as well. Responding to motor vehicle accidents that end in tragedy, or all of the other situations that we only see in movies, is actual real life to our officers. Just because we don't see what's happening every day in the lives of our police, doesn't mean that it's not happening.

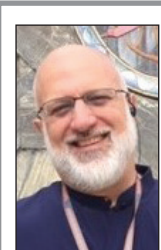
Of course, there are officers in other states and cities that abuse their power, however that is not the case in our smaller communities. Police reform is needed in those places and has been for decades, however we consider ourselves lucky to live in a place where our officers are all top notch. Many officers would agree that police reform is needed.

Being a police officer is a career that has long been praised as a high honor, only to be filled with selfless brave women and men who simply want to keep our communities a better, safer place to live in. Follow our lead and show your local police they are appreciated. We see you, and we thank you.

VIEWPOINT

Using time wisely

Every day has 1,440 minutes. If we sleep eight hours a day, that leaves us awake 960 minutes a day. What do we do with those minutes? How do we pass the precious time that God gives us each day of our lives?



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Of course, many of us may work eight hours or more each day, so that still leaves us with around 500 minutes, or eight hours each day to ourselves. How much of this time do we use to cultivate an intimate relationship with God?

Many of us spend hours and hours on the internet, watching TV, or on our phones? And how much time do we pass on social media, in superficial conversation, or in gossip and negative talk? Then there's the hours we give to our hobbies and pleasure-seeking activities.

In other words, each day God gives us a precious gift – 1,400 minutes of life. He then gives us the freedom to do whatever we want with that time. We should ask ourselves, “What are we doing to use that time wisely? Are we being good “stewards” or administrators of this sacred gift of time? What are we filling our minds and lives with each day, and what are we cultivating within our spirit?

We who profess a love for God – do we find 30 minutes a day for concentrated, intense prayer and conversation with Him? What about 20 minutes? Or even 15 minutes? Imagine, we are awake for 960 minutes a day, and many of us struggle to find even 15 minutes to stand before God and dwell in His presence.

Along with prayer, what about cultivating something holy and pure within our hearts? Through spiritual reading? In fellowship and conversations? In our actions with others? What do we do with the time given us? Do we dwell with God and cultivate His Spirit in our lives?

Jesus shares a beautiful story in the Bible that reminds us of the many obstacles which hinder us in our walk with God. The Gospel story describes the word of God as a seed that the Lord wants to plant in our hearts. Christ wants to cultivate within us His love, peace, joy, faith, and hope. Unfortunately, while he plants these seeds of faith within our hearts, much depends on the condition of our hearts to receive these seeds.

Jesus describes this battle of the heart in his

story of the Farmer sowing seed into four types of soil. One soil is so hard that it doesn't even allow the seed to penetrate the ground. Another soil is shallow dirt with a layer of rock underneath it. The seed can penetrate this soil but then has no place for its roots to grow. With shallow roots, the young plant quickly withers. Weeds fill a third soil. Once again, the seed takes root and a plant of faith grows, but the weeds and thorns quickly strangle and kill the young plant. The fourth soil is rich, nutrient-filled dirt. Here, the seed not only takes root but bears a plant that offers fruit!

As Jesus tells this story, He wants his listeners to make the correlation between the type of soil needed for a seed to grow, and the type of heart needed to allow a seed of faith to flourish.

So, in the story the first seeds sown lands in hard soil. A hard and unresponsive heart might be a heart too full of superficial things – meaningless conversations, irrelevant and time-consuming actions, constant noise and plenty of busyness. By filling our lives with such things, we begin to live at a shallow level. The word of God, which is something serious and profound, cannot develop any roots in our soul if we don't take the time to meditate upon deep issues. If we don't allow roots of faith to develop, the essence of the good news will slowly fade away.

Another danger is when our lives are so filled with cares, anxieties, and problems which make us forget God. Or maybe the opposite, where too many comforts and pleasures of life anesthetize us from the vigilant effort to nurture seeds of faith. As we enjoy pursuing these temporary comforts and pleasures, we often don't realize it but we no longer have time to cultivate the holy seeds of faith within our hearts, and even those seeds that have roots bear no concrete fruit in our lives. They get squeezed out by our daily, comfortable lifestyle.

Remember, we each have 1,440 minutes in each day. Think of the countless ways we fill so many minutes of every day with shallow things, with temporary pursuits of pleasure and comfort,

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with things contrary to God's ways.

How often I hear people say, “I just can't find time to pray or read the Bible every day... Sunday morning is the only day I can sleep in, that's why I can't get to Church”... or other such time-related excuses for not helping the needy, visiting the lonely, or using our talents for the glory of God. Of course, we fool ourselves because we all have the same amount of time that the saints themselves had – 1,440 minutes every day. Our problem isn't time but priorities. We have other interests and desires that hold more importance than God, and thus we find no time for holy things!

In the story Jesus shares, some seeds of faith do fall into rich soil – into hearts ready to nurture and cultivate God's spirit within them. People with such hearts find time in the morning to pray to God. They make time throughout the day to read Holy Scripture and fill their minds with noble and good thoughts. They guard their conversations and actions so that they will be serious, meaningful and sacred. They pause throughout the day to connect with God. And they always end their day, thanking the Lord for the day that passed and asking for his mercy for their sins and shortcomings. Such people follow St. Paul's advice to the Christians in Philippi, “Whatever things are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good, virtuous and praiseworthy, meditate on these things.” Such hearts will bear abundant fruit.

Jesus Christ is trying to plant seeds of faith in the soil of our souls. How receptive are our hearts? Are we the hard soil, that doesn't even allow the seed to penetrate our hearts? Are we shallow soil that allows no deep roots to develop? Are our souls too occupied with the cares, pleasures and comforts of life, which choke the roots and never allow them to develop? Or are we the good soil, prepared to receive the word of God and allowing this word to grow and bear abundant fruit in our lives?

We each have 1,440 minutes every day. Let us use our time wisely, cultivating the soil of our soul and allowing the seeds of God to take root, to become a strong plant, and to bear rich and plentiful fruit in our lives that will glorify God's name!

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I wanted to take this opportunity to remind the residents of Dudley that on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially

dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. This has been a popular and much requested program in the past. Several people have inquired about this event recently, and I wanted to remind everyone once again of the details.

The Drug Take Back has been held several times over the years in Dudley. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health need. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses. Studies show that most of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, people are advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards. Thanks to the effort of District Attorney Joseph Early's Office, we now have a permanent Drug Disposal Kiosk located in our Police Station lobby. These items can now be disposed of locally at any time during the year. Other communities have these kiosks at their police stations or other town buildings. If you are not from Dudley, be sure to check with your community for one of these disposal locations.

In addition to the prescription disposal, we will work with officials from Harrington Hospital to dispose of medical sharps (needles, etc.) on this same day. Collection bins will be on hand to dispose of these items properly and safely as well.

A number of these programs will take place on Oct. 23 in communities all over the area. If you are not a Dudley resident, please check with your local officials for a disposal site near you. In Dudley, bring your medications to The Dudley Police Department located inside the Dudley Municipal Complex at 71 West Main St., Dudley. Please take some time over the next week to check your medicine cabinets for old or unused medications and plan to drop them off for safe disposal. We thank everyone in advance for their participation in this worthwhile program.

For those still seeking vaccination information, it can be found at www.dudleyma.gov or by calling 508-949-8036. Please continue moving forward with the “re-opening” of our state in a reasonable manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. During these challenging times, we, at the Dudley Police Department, greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

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.



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may also need the help of your financial advisor to review your beneficiaries and to balance your estate and legacy goals with your other financial objectives.

Life is full of twists and turns, and you may change your own course along the way. But no matter which roads you follow, you'll still need to achieve the three lifetime goals we've discussed – so keep working toward them.

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Keep working toward lifetime goals

As the years go by, many of your short-term plans may change. But you'll always need to focus on three lifetime goals: planning for retirement, preparing for the unexpected and creating an estate plan. What steps should you take to meet these goals?

Let's start with retirement. Throughout your career, you'll need to put away money for a retirement that could last two or three decades. So, you'll want to contribute enough to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan to provide for your income needs in retirement. And you'll want to fund these accounts with a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments, based on your comfort with risk and how long you have to invest.

But planning for retirement involves more than just a general commitment to save and invest. You'll also need to envision your retirement lifestyle. Will you travel extensively or stay close to home, pursuing your hobbies? Or are you thinking about relocating or spend-

ing part of the year in a vacation home? Your retirement aspirations will help determine how much money you'll ultimately need to live the lifestyle you desire.

And finally, once you are retired, you'll have to ensure you don't outlive your resources. Consequently, as you begin taking money from your retirement accounts and investment portfolio, you'll want to establish a sustainable withdrawal rate – one that lets you enjoy your retirement while accommodating the inevitable ups and downs of the financial markets.

Now, let's move to the second lifetime goal: planning for the unexpected. Even if you budget carefully, you may not always be prepared for unplanned costs, such as a needed home improvement. If your cash flow can't meet these expenses, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments, possibly leading to taxes, penalties and fewer funds left for retirement. That's why it's a good idea to maintain an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money held

in a liquid, low-risk account.

Of course, more serious unexpected events can also occur. If something were to happen to you, could your family members maintain their lifestyle? Could the mortgage still be paid? Could your children continue with their higher education plans? It's essential that you maintain sufficient life insurance to meet these needs.

The last lifetime goal – creating an estate plan – is meant to achieve multiple aims. For example, you may want to name someone to make financial and medical decisions on your behalf should you become incapacitated. If you have children, it is important to name a guardian should something happen to you. It's also necessary to keep your beneficiary designations up to date. And you may want to leave something to charitable groups.

To meet all these objectives, and possibly even more, you'll need to work with a legal professional to create the necessary documents and arrangements, such as a durable power of attorney, a will, a living trust and so on. You

OBITUARIES

Marjorie C. Standrowicz, 93



DUDLEY – Marjorie C. (Arel) Standrowicz, 93, died Monday, October 4, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. Her husband of 57 years, Raymond E. Standrowicz, died in 2012.

She leaves a son, Steven P. Standrowicz and his wife Donna of Hermosa Beach, CA; 2 daughters, Cheryl A. Kopas and her husband Jan of Worcester; and Lisa J. Lavoie and her husband Brian of Dudley; 6 grandchildren, Garrett and Chad Standrowicz, Jan Adam and Anthony Kopas, and Katie and Eric Lavoie; 2 great-grandsons, Merek and Micah Standrowicz; 2 sisters, Hazel Grzyb of Dudley and Susan Greenberg of Manhattan Beach, CA; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Michael R. Standrowicz in 2020, by her 2 brothers Raymond and Maurice “Moe” Arel and by her 2 sisters, Carolyn LeBoeuf and Lillian Sarasin.

She was born on October 20, 1927 in Sheldon Springs, Vermont, the daugh-

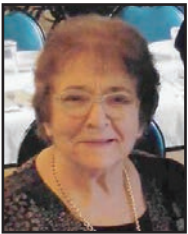
ter of Stewart and Cecile (Demar) Arel. When she was 14, her family moved to Southbridge and she graduated from Saint Mary’s High School there. She then resided in Dudley.

Mrs. Standrowicz was a homemaker and her life centered on her family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandsons. She belonged to Saint Anthony of Padua Church. She was a member of several pitch leagues and loved playing bingo and visiting the casino.

Her funeral was held Thursday, October 7, from the Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster; with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Visitation was held from 5:00 to 8:00 on Wednesday, October 6, in the funeral home. Donations in her memory may be made to either St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571 or to the Webster Senior Center, Church Street, Webster, MA 01570.

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Rita V. Zalewski, 92



WEBSTER - Rita V. (Alim) Zalewski, 92, died Friday, October 8, 2021 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard. Her husband of 49 years, Francis T. Zalewski, died in 1999.

She leaves 2 sons, William F. Zalewski and his wife Sue, and David A. Zalewski and his wife Kathleen, all of Dudley; a daughter, Karen J. Oliver and her husband George of Milwaukee, WI; a daughter-in-law, Diane Zalewski of Webster; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Paul M. Zalewski in 2011 and by her brother Romeo Alim.

Born on March 1, 1929 in North Grosvenordale, CT the daughter of Riza and Maryanne (Deslauriers) Alim, she grew up there and moved to Webster at the time of her marriage in 1950. She

graduated from St. Joseph High School in North Grosvenordale in 1947.

Mrs. Zalewski was a homemaker. After raising her children she worked at the former Big D for 10 years before retiring to care for her grandchildren.

She was a communicant of Saint Louis Church and liked sewing, crafts and social gatherings. Her priority was always her family.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, October 14, from the Sitkowski, Malboeuf and Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the funeral home Thursday prior to the Mass. Donations in her name may be made to All Saints Academy, 48 Negus Street, Webster, MA 01570.

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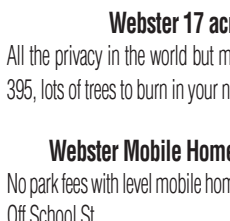
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Shepherd Hill hangs tough, shows progress in loss to Marlborough



Nick Ethier

Shepherd Hill's Colleen Thomas turns the corner to generate space while maintaining possession of the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

DUDLEY — For Amanda Brotherton, head coach of the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity soccer team, the word of the evening was 'progress' after the Rams did battle with Marlborough High at Carmignani Memorial Field on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

That is because injury riddled Shepherd Hill has been taking its lumps this season. That included a 3-0 loss to the Panthers as the Rams dropped to 0-9.

"We've been very positive as a staff and progress is what we want. I don't care about the score at this point. I want to see progress," Brotherton began. "What we did from the first half to the

second half tonight was progress. They feel good about the progress they're making as a team and as a whole."

Marlborough led at halftime, 3-0, and was held scoreless with only four shots on frame over the duration of the second 40-minute half.

"We've been developing a lot this year," Brotherton said. "In the past we've had teams that have competed and been one game away from making it to districts. In the past we have tied Wachusett, beat Nashoba and things have changed. I think this is just a challenge for us as a coaching staff, something we're not used to, but the girls are young. I have one player who has played in a [varsity] Mid-Wach game before this season."

That player is junior Kat Alicea, who joined the varsity as a freshman in 2019. The Rams didn't play any Mid-Wach League games — a perennially tough league — in 2020 as games were competed in geographically compliant pods due to COVID-19.

Shepherd Hill also has just one senior, that being Micah Sanborn. And the defender had a busy night, as she was tasked with containing Marlborough star Ava VanBuskirk, an extremely fast forward with supreme foot skills.

"Completely happy with how she did, being able to mark her," Brotherton said of Sanborn's play. "[VanBuskirk] scored seven goals against us the first time we played them [a 7-2 loss]. We had a little bit of a goal coming into this game to limit her."

VanBuskirk scored twice, in the game's 23rd and 37th minutes, with teammate Lauren Lefebvre sandwiching her goal around those in the 33rd minute. Other than that, Shepherd Hill keeper Shaylan Cashman (11 saves) was



Colleen Cumming of Shepherd Hill runs into a Marlborough clearing attempt and sends the ball back down the field.

sharp.

"She came back to us from Marianapolis and she played goalie for them," Brotherton said of Cashman, who started the season as a defender for the Rams. "She did a great job tonight."

Marlborough improved to 5-4 following its victory.



Shepherd Hill's Victoria Cravedi loads up her right leg to send the ball away from Marlborough's Carly Bamford.

BLESSING

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Pets included cats, dogs, guinea pigs, turtles, and fish. However, no matter how big or small the pets were, all the students were excited to show off their special friends.

According to the Web site, Catholic Concern for Animals, all pet lovers may conduct a blessing. They can recite a simple prayer, such as: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."



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