

All Saints students celebrate their faith during Catholic Schools Week



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As part of their celebration of Catholic Schools Week, students at All Saints Academy embraced the spirit of giving by making toys for local shelter dogs.

WEBSTER — During the 2020 National Catholic Schools Week, students and faculty at All Saints Academy spent each day embracing their faith by hosting a special event in celebration of Catholic education and the unique experience found at the school.

On Monday, the student body participated in a presentation of the numerous ways over the past six months they have given back

to the community including: creating Blessing Bags for the homeless, collecting food for the needy, raising money for Dana Farber Cancer Institute, inviting and serving veterans at our Veterans' Day breakfast, collecting clothes to send to the Bahamas after the hurricane, helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Dudley compensation study underway

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – As the town of Dudley works to reevaluate its approach to salary increases and competitive hiring the Board of Selectmen had their first major meeting with D.I. Jacobs Consulting, the firm hired to perform a salary survey and other related work in early February.

Don Jacobs, a representative for D.I. Jacobs Consulting, met with selectmen on Feb. 10 where he informed selectmen that the process in underway to help Dudley better manage pay raises and set its salaries and hiring standards to be in line with the competitive environment of the region.

“In doing a study of this nature, it’s been my experience that there’s probably nothing relative to local government that’s harder than to try to manage compensation effectively,” Jacobs told Dudley selectmen.

He later added that there are two important priorities to consider throughout the process in order to make Dudley a competitive work environment for job seekers but also to make sure internal employees are

being respected and compensated properly.

“We’re talking about both internal equity, how positions and employees compare to one another within the town of Dudley, and at the same time we’re talking about how positions and employees compare to the marketplace,” he added.

After speaking with several town departments, Jacobs put together a document that discussed the purpose of the study and several aspects of the project which will not seek to inform selectmen on how to spend their money, but rather give them insight into how to most effectively handle hiring and salary increases in the future. Among the focuses on the study will be creating a plan that takes into consideration the standards and criteria for managing compensation to ensure that employees are being compensated fairly while keeping equity in mind. In other words, the idea is to create a fair balance between the town’s financial capabilities and rewarding long-term and qualified employees with proper pay.

“One of the common misunderstandings and what makes managing compensation frankly so

difficult in local government is that the process, the purpose of doing this study, is to do a study to establish a process that meets the standards of consistency and competitiveness and then you’ll be able to determine based on what you can afford how to spend the money,” Jacobs told selectmen.

The study by D.I. Jacobs Consulting will consist of three objectives. The first will be to establish “accurate” job descriptions, documents that detail where someone spends the bulk of their time and what are the most important things they do as well as the minimum qualifications for a job as approved by the selectmen. This first objective is expected to be completed before the end of February.

The second objective will be to put together a classification plan and comparing positions to one another. This will consist of grade levels and salary ranges focusing more on the job descriptions than the market. Finally, a survey of the marketplace detailing competitive salaries and trends from neighboring, comparable communities

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John Paire Tournament returns to Shepherd Hill

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Shepherd Hill Regional High School will play host to a special three-on-three basketball tournament fundraiser for the third time this March in memory of former district administrator John Paire.

Paire passed away two-and-a-half years ago leaving behind a loving family and a legacy of dedication to Shepherd Hill Regional High School and the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District. In his honor, his family started a fund, the John Paire Student Support Fund, and put together the “Be Better” Basketball Tournament embracing Paire’s love for pickup basketball to benefit students in the district by paying for cloths, resources, and even sports equipment as needed.

John’s wife Renee Paire organizes the tournament each year which in 2019 brought in over 35 teams to compete. She said the tournament is not only a way to keep her husband’s memory alive, but also give back to a school community he loved through a game he always enjoyed.

“He wanted to give back to the district some how so we created this nonprofit and we give back to students in the Dudley-Charlton School District that can’t necessarily afford everyday things or school and sports fees. We wanted to do an annual thing and John used to play pickup games with his friends on the weekends for years. We decided on a three-on-three tournament,” said Renee Paire.

The event includes adult teams, high school teams, co-ed teams, and middle school teams who all compete for the overall win. The tournament is open to any team

who wants to participate costing \$150 per team plus \$40 for any additional players. All the money raised is used to help students and student athletes reach their full potential even if they have financial limitations at home.

“We wanted to show these kids that there are people out there that will support them and that they can succeed. We’re here to help and give them what they need whether it’s new track shoes, that chrome book so they can get better grades, sports goggles, even basic school supplies or clothing if they’re family is going through a hard time,” Renee Paire said. “It makes me happy giving back to the students, and I hope that they can give back when they’re older. In the year 2019 we gave out over \$13,000 to students in the district for these types of things so it goes beyond

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Teams compete in the 2019 edition of the John Paire “Be Better” Basketball Tournament.



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The #2 nationally ranked Putnam Science Academy (PSA) Men’s Prep Basketball Team defeated Winchendon 102 – 64 in front of a capacity crowd in the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium at St. Joseph School on Saturday, Feb. 2.

PSA overtakes Winchendon at St. Joseph

WEBSTER — The #2 nationally ranked Putnam Science Academy (PSA) Men’s Prep Basketball Team defeated Winchendon 102 – 64 in front of a capacity crowd in the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium at St. Joseph School on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Senior guard Hassan Diarra, who recently committed to Texas A&M, finished with 16 points, 10 assists, four rebounds and senior center Josh Gray finished with 13 points and eight rebounds. Other standouts scoring in double figures were senior guard Johnnie Williams (14), junior guard JuJu Murray (11), senior guard D’Maurian

Williams (10), and junior forward Elijah Hutchins-Everett (10). Senior guard/forward Terrell Ard, Jr. had nine points and 11 rebounds for PSA (28-3).

The Mustangs, led by head coach Tom Espinosa, were up just 36-33 at half-time. However, the team rallied in the second half and awed the crowd with their incredible ball handling skills and spectacular dunks. The game at St. Joseph School was an amazing opportunity for the local community to witness the talent of the PSA team. Through the hard-work and dedication of the

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Make the dentist a fun experience for kids



Visits to the dentist for periodic cleanings and checkups are an important component of oral hygiene. Dentists also may be the first people to identify potential issues that can affect health elsewhere in the body.

Many people are unaware that children should visit the dentist early in their lives. The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that a child should visit the dentist by age one or within six months of the eruption of his or her first tooth. However, many parents wait until much later — age two or three — to take kids to the dentist, offers Delta Dental Plans. Hesitance to visit the dentist may stem from personal fears or perceived reactions by children.

Primary teeth may eventually fall out, but they shouldn't be ignored. They save space for permanent teeth and serve other functions. Therefore, parents should begin to acclimate children to the dentist at a young age to make the experience fun and even enjoyable.

Lead by example

Children who witness their parents putting off going to the dentist or being apprehensive about visiting the dentist may develop their own fears. Always paint the dentist in a positive light and keep appointments.

Focus on the good aspects

Talk up all the benefits of going to the dentist, such as having a squeaky clean and fresh mouth. Many hygienists will hand out small toys after a successful visit, or at the least a great new toothbrush and other fun products to try.

Get a tour of the office

Ask the staff if your child can get a special tour of the office with explanations of all the tools and equipment. Understanding what to expect the next time around in a no-pressure situation can make the process much easier for everyone involved. The dentist may be able to also give a test ride on the exam chair, moving it up and down, as well as showing off the water fountain and oral irrigator.

Avoid giving false hope

Do not tell a child that "everything will be OK" at the dentist's office. If a child needs treatment that may be uncomfortable, he or she may not trust you the next time a dental visit is scheduled, according to Joel H. Berg, D.D.S., M.S., Director of the Department of Dentistry at Seattle Children's Hospital. Avoid words like "shots," "pain," "hurt," or even "cavities." Dentists, particularly pediatric dentists, may have their own vocabulary that can assuage fears and seem less alarming to kids.

Over time, dental visits can become an easy routine with children, setting them up for a lifetime of healthy mouths and teeth.



Brush up on oral hygiene for pets

It is not just what a pet puts inside his or her mouth that can make a difference in comfort and health, but the way pet owners take care of pets' teeth, gums and more. Oral hygiene, this oft-overlooked component of pet care, can mean the difference between a happy, healthy pet and one that may be suffering in silence.

The American Veterinary Dental College says brushing an animal's teeth is the single most effective means to maintain oral health between professional vet examinations. Bacteria that forms naturally in an animal's mouth will contribute to the formation of plaque which, left untreated, can lead to periodontal disease. By brushing away the precursors to plaque, pet owners can achieve optimal dental health for their pets.

Oral hygiene doesn't begin and end with regular brushing. The American Veterinary Medical Association also suggests pet lovers work with a veterinary dentist to evaluate the health of teeth, the jaws and the roots below the gum line. These professionals are invested in all aspects of oral healthcare and can be called on for routine cleaning, filing, extraction, or tooth repairs if need be.

The AVMA says that periodontal disease is the most common dental condition in dogs and cats, and by the time the animal reaches three years of age, it may have some early evidence of periodontal disease, which can only worsen if preventative measures are not taken.

Pet dental problems are similar to those that occur in people. While dental caries (cavities) are less likely, abscesses, infections, broken teeth, and palate defects can occur. Signs of potential oral problems include bad breath, abnormal chewing, disinterest in eating, swelling in the gums, tenderness when the mouth is touched, or bleeding. Pets may become irritable if their mouths are bothering them, so if behavior changes are observed, dogs or cats should be seen by a veterinarian to find out if a dental issue is at the root of the problem.

Some pet owners are reticent to handle oral healthcare for their companion animals because they fear the pet may bite if uncomfortable. Although this is always a possibility, dogs and cats can grow accustomed to teeth being brushed or wiped with patience, says AVDC. Oral rinses and special chews also can reduce plaque formation.

Dental health is an important component of responsible pet ownership. Home oral hygiene and professional cleanings and examinations can help pets remain healthy.

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Melanie Charbonneau joins Crown Supply Projects Team

WEBSTER — Melanie Charbonneau has been named to the Projects Team at Crown Supply, with a focus on lighting. With more than two decades of experience in the lighting industry, ranging from the U.S. to Australia, Melanie has worked with architects and engineers, as well as training manufacturers' reps. Along the way, she has not only witnessed the many changes in the lighting industry but also been a major part of those changes. This experience has enabled her to uniquely know what customers want and when they need it. "The most important aspect of my job is making sure our customers get what

they need on time," says Charbonneau. "We are a deadline-driven industry, particularly when it comes to inspections. Therefore, it is important that our customers have a true advocate on their side, someone who has worked with manufacturers' sales reps, as well as once working as a manufacture's rep. This is the perspective that allows me to do my job very well. Or, to put it another way and more bluntly, I am here to cut through the bull to make sure our customer's get the service and products they need, as quickly as possible." "We welcome Melanie to our team," says Bill Donahue, President of Crown

Supply. "I feel she will be a great contributor in helping our customers successfully complete projects of all types, particularly lighting projects, with fewer issues and on time. The addition of Melanie is further proof of Crown Supply's commitment to our customer's success." Established in 1947, Crown Supply Co. started as a small supplier of electrical supplies, equipment and appliances serving the Providence area. Owned by the Donahue family since 1984, the Providence, RI facility has grown to more than 30,000 square feet, with additional locations in Webster and Milford.

Hands-free law now in effect

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
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REGION – With a new law recently taking effect, local police are reminding drivers to stay hands-free behind the wheel. The state's hands-free law went into effect on Feb. 23. The law prohibits drivers from using any electronic device, including cell phones, unless the device is used in hands-free mode. "Drivers who are 18 and over can only use electronic devices and mobile phones in hands-free mode, and are only permitted to touch devices to activate hands-free mode," read a reminder posted by area police departments on social media pages. The penalty for violators is

a \$100 fine for the first offense and a \$250 fine for a second offense, plus mandatory completion of a distracted driving educational program. Third and subsequent offenses will each carry a \$500 fine, plus an insurance surcharge and mandatory re-entry into the distracted driving educational program. Police throughout the state will be cracking down over the next few weeks. They remind drivers that electronic devices cannot be handled at any time while on the roadway, even while stopped at signal lights and stop signs. The only permissible contact with a device is to activate the hands-free mode, and devices must be properly mounted to the windshield, dashboard, or center console in a manner that does not impede the operation of the

vehicle. Activation of GPS navigation is permitted when the device is installed or properly mounted. Moreover, handheld use of a device is allowed if the vehicle is both stationary and not located in a public travel lane or a bicycle lane. Drivers who are under 18 are not allowed to use any electronic devices. All phone use while driving is illegal for minors, including use in hands-free mode. All operators may use a cell phone to call 911 to report an emergency. If possible, safely pull over and stop before calling 911. Police and legislators hope the new law will reduce accidents caused by distracted driving. Recognizing that many drivers will need to quickly adjust after years of handling

their devices behind the wheel, police will be out in full force targeting distracted driving. "Our administration is committed to keeping Massachusetts roads safe, and we urge all drivers to pay attention when they are behind the wheel," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "This law holds drivers accountable for keeping their focus on the road while being aware of the vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists around them." Several police departments have posted reminders to their social media pages. Others are using roadside message boards to serve notice that the law has taken effect. State Police will also be placing an emphasis on distracted driving, and state officials are already reminding residents that the educational period for the law has passed.

Fines will be assessed right away for offenders. "Nothing you text, watch, or search for on your device is more important than your safety, the safety of your passengers, and everyone on the road around you," said Massachusetts Secretary of Public Safety and Security Thomas Turco. "Even when you're stopped at a traffic light, you need to put your device away and focus on the road." Added State Police Superintendent Christopher Mason, "The State Police and local police departments will roll extra patrols to kick off enforcement of the Hands-Free Law. There is nothing on your screen that is worth your life or the life of another."



Emiljano Beqo

Bay State Savings Bank appoints new Retail Loan Servicing and Collections Manager

WORCESTER — Bay State Savings Bank is proud to announce Emiljano Beqo has been appointed Retail Loan Servicing & Collections Manager at the Bank's 28 Franklin Street location in Worcester, MA. In this role, Mr. Beqo will oversee retail loan servicing operations.

Mr. Beqo bears more than 10 years of banking experience and holds an Associate's degree in Computer Science. He joined Bay State Savings Bank in 2009, serving as a Teller at the Bank's 799 Grafton Street branch in Worcester. In 2011, Mr. Beqo was promoted to Head Teller,

before leaving in 2013. Most recently, he has served as Retail Lending and Secondary Market Manager at Millbury Savings Bank. Mr. Beqo currently resides in Worcester with his wife Ina.

Signs to designate Dudley Historical District

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY – In the latter half of the 2010s, Dudley put a significant focus on its history and legacy including establishing a historic district on Center Road, including the town common. In 2020, that district is to be celebrated officially for the first time with special events scheduled for the end of June. Part of those celebrations will include the placing of signage that will finally designate the area as Dudley's historic district. Dudley Historical Commission Chair Ed Bazinet said he is currently hard at work trying to get these signs planned and ready to mark off the area which will include the Dudley Grange, the Black Tavern, and the First Congregational Church of Dudley along the route. "We will be celebrating the district in June. We need to have the signage up and running before that. I'm looking to craft a request to the Janet Maslar

Humanities Trust for at least partial if not full payment for the signs," Bazinet said. "We'll get a ballpark figure on three signs, in and out on the ends and one in the center." The signs are expected to be up and present before the June celebration with the assistance of the town's Highway Department to install them. The plan is to give the signs a rustic look utilizing 1800s style wood block print and a font size and design big enough to be seen but not distracting to motorists. The commission will be discussing the sign details with local police to ensure the signs and visuals are appropriate. Dudley will be celebrating its historical district on June 20, 2020. The week-end-long celebration will include family activities and a traditional sermon on June 21 at the First Congregational Church. Reenactments and other history-related activities are also being planned to make the event a fun celebration for all to enjoy.

Worcester Academy proudly announces Semester 1 Honor Roll and Headmaster's List

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy proudly announces its Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for Semester 1 of the 2019-2020 School Year. The honors represent the achievements that each of these Worcester Academy students has earned through academic excellence, challenge, and personal growth. Among the students are: Kortnie Adams of Webster, Class of 2025, Honor Roll. Joseph Berberian of Webster, Class of 2023, Headmaster's List. Michael Berberian of Webster, Class of 2021, First Honors. Deryn Flynn of Dudley, Class of 2022, First Honors. Benjamin Grniet of North Oxford, Class of 2020, First Honors. Matthew Grniet of North Oxford, Class of 2022, Headmaster's List. Hunter Hutchings of Oxford, Class of 2021, Second Honors. Keyshla Lorenzo of Webster, Class of 2022, First Honors. Mackenzie Ryder of Oxford, Class of 2021, Headmaster's List. Sydney Ryder of Oxford, Class of 2023, First Honors. Joseph Thompson of Dudley, Class of 2021, First Honors. About Worcester Academy Worcester Academy is an exceptional co-educational independent school for day and boarding students in

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Rep. Frost announces March office hours

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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 March:
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March 2020 Happenings at the Dudley Senior Center

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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. Registering your information is easy and safe; the US Federal Census is collecting DATA for population /demographic information only which helps the US Government, plan for future needs, allocate monies & 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

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Dudley Senior Center March 2020 Happenings!

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March 2 and 3 the senior center will be closed due to the Massachusetts Primary Voting, Super Tuesday!

March 6, 10-11AM, BP Clinic, Ask a Nurse. FREE.

March 9 @ 12 noon, Mel Simons of WBZ Radio fame will be here to present Everything's Coming Up Irish! This program is sponsored in part by the Dudley Cultural Arts Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Arts Council, a state agency. We also have a FREE Ice Cream Social Sponsored by Lanessa, @ 12N Come join us!

March 19, 3-5 PM Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudley Senior Center featuring Mr. Tim Loftus with his exceptional music program! 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! 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 and volunteers; we thank you and are very grateful for your support.

March 23 Happy Birthday Cake after lunch sponsored by Brookside Rehab. Come join us!

March 30 @ 9 am, a Tina Bemis Workshop! We'll be creating a 6" Succulent Orb Garden chock full of succulents, moss, pebbles, and more! This beauty can be hung from a piece of twine or placed flat on a table. Either way the fantasy garden you create inside is sure to bring a smile to your face! (Please call senior center to RSVP for this workshop by March 13). Workshop is \$15.00 & a FUN Time!

Planning ahead to future workshops with Tina: April 13 a Spring Porch Pot, and Miniature Fairy Gardens on April 26 (all are on Mondays at 9am, \$15.00 Creative & FUN)!

ALSO on March 30th

March 30, 11:30 am to (when-ever we decide to leave). Come join us for a Cultural Celebration featuring the Polish Culture, Maps, Music, DVD, Customs, a light lunch featuring Pierogis, Kielbasa, Easter Borscht, Bread, Easter Babka, and Easter Egg decorating. Perhaps we will also have a Pierogi/Golumbki making workshop for those interested! We can discuss family traditions from the "Old Country", talk about recipes and learn some common Polish Language phrases! Please call Margaret or Inge to sign up by 3/23, RSVP only please. 508-949-8015 x3. This program is sponsored in part by MCOA.

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!

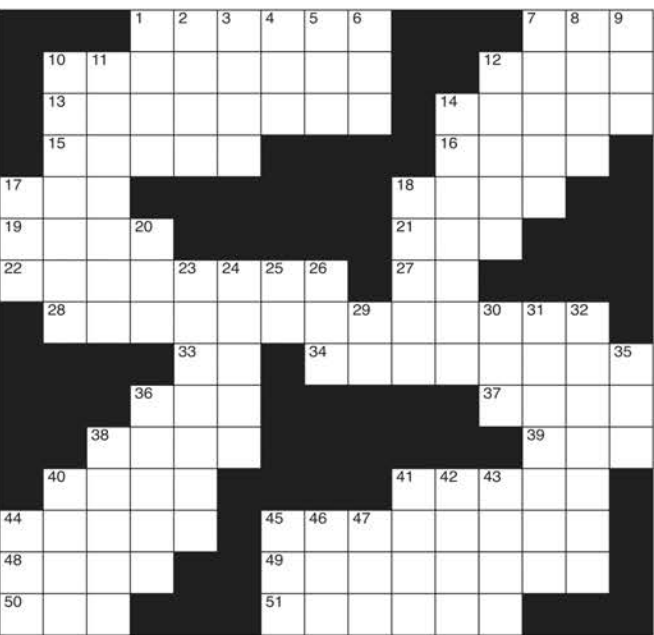
Tuesdays, @1 PM, "13 Card Pitch" Players meet. And, @ 1PM, Dudley Senior Needle Workers Group

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. 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!

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!

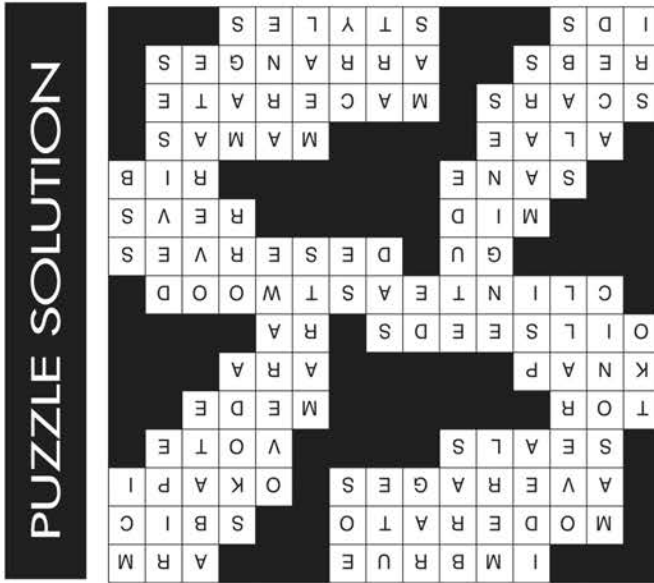


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Stain one's hands
- 7. Subdivision
- 10. A passage to be performed slow
- 12. Invests in little enterprises
- 13. Medians
- 14. Member of the giraffe family
- 15. Makes official
- 16. Choose in an election
- 17. Hill or rocky peak
- 18. Member of an ancient Iranian people
- 19. Crest of a hill
- 21. Small, faint constellation
- 22. Cultivated from crops that yield oil
- 27. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 28. Hollywood tough guy
- 33. Chinese drums
- 34. Merits
- 36. Indicates center
- 37. Increases motor speed
- 38. Mentally fit
- 39. BBQ favorite
- 40. Wings
- 41. Female parents
- 44. Marks left from wounds
- 45. Soften by soaking in liquid
- 48. They resist authority (slang)
- 49. Formats
- 50. Many subconsciousnesses
- 51. Vogues

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mental object
- 2. Blackbird
- 3. Undergarments
- 4. Old cloth
- 5. One from Utah
- 6. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 7. Become less intense
- 8. Developed to readiness
- 9. Defunct phone company
- 10. About Freemason
- 11. Taking everything into account
- 12. Famed Czech engineer
- 14. Impress into silence
- 17. Boxing term
- 18. Marketplaces
- 20. Pounds per square inch
- 23. Locomotives
- 24. Short musical composition
- 25. Football position (abbr.)
- 26. Heavyhearted
- 29. Denotes particular region
- 30. Famed NHLer
- 31. Ingested too much
- 32. Formulates
- 35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 36. Broad, shallow craters
- 38. Thick cuts
- 40. Breezed through
- 41. Breakfast is one
- 42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 43. Periodicals (slang)
- 44. Indian title of respect
- 45. More (Spanish)
- 46. Creation
- 47. A loud utterance



PAIRE

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anything I could have ever imagined. People in this district are very generous and I know John would be happy doing this."

While the initial cutoff day for team registration was advertised at March 1, the deadline has been extended to March 7 to allow youth teams taking

part in state tournaments the opportunity to organize and get involved if they wish. The tournament itself will take place on Saturday, March 21 with registration at 8:30 a.m. and a 9 a.m. tip off for the first games of the day.

Those seeking information for registration can contact Renee Paire at johnpaire3on3@gmail.com or visit the John Paire Student Support Fund Facebook page.

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coaching staff, the nationally ranked Mustangs have had 34 players go on to play at Division 1 schools since 2013. In addition, the team is not new to the national spotlight. The Mustangs finished the 2018-19 season ranked third in the country and were the 2017-2018 National Champions. Over the last six years, the Mustangs have made 6 consecutive appearances in the National Prep Championship Tournament, had six 25-plus win seasons, and four 30-plus win seasons. PSA is also the high school alma mater of Hamidou Diallo who plays for the Oklahoma City Thunder and took home the title of 2019 NBA Slam Dunk Champion.

Although it was an exciting game for the crowd, the highlight of the evening for the students in attendance was the opportunity to meet the players and shoot around with them following the game. The young men on the PSA team not only won over the crowd with their talent on the court, but their polite, humble, and caring demeanor truly had a positive impact on the children in attendance.



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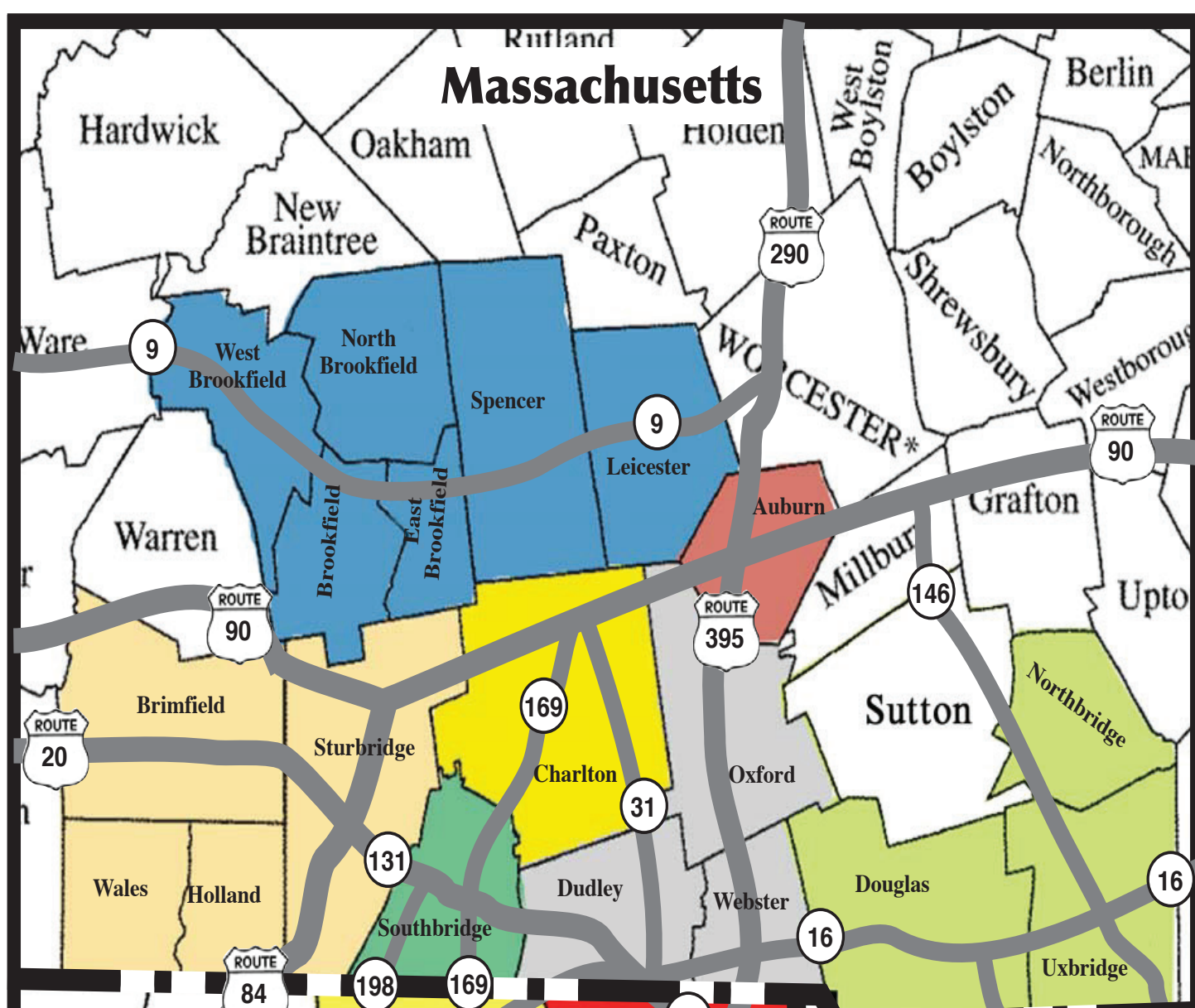
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POLICE LOGS

Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests from Feb. 9-22.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was taken into protective custody on Feb. 9, and subsequently charged with Assault on Family or Household Member, Strangulation or Suffocation, and Aggravated Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 9 for two counts of Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Strangulation or Suffocation, Kidnapping, and Assault & Battery resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

Chelsea M. Rabidou, age 27, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 10 in connection with a warrant.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 10 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Kris Arthur Fitton, age 42, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 11 for Possession

of a Class B Drug (subsequent offense) and Possession of a Class C Drug.

Ernest Kwasi Asare, age 27, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 12 in connection with a warrant.

Cody J. Lebeau, age 21, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 12 in connection with a warrant.

A 26-year-old male was taken into protective custody on Feb. 12.

Yamilets Castro, age 22, of Providence, R.I. was arrested on Feb. 13 in connection with a warrant.

Deborah J. Bessette, age 68, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 13 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 13 for Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon against a Child Under 14, Wanton or Reckless Behavior Causing Risk to a Child, Assault on a Family or Household Member, and Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

Matthew William Hutton, age 43, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 14 on two counts of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (subsequent offense) and in connection with multiple warrants.

Christopher Ryan Dery, age 28, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 15 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and a Lights Violation.

John Raymond Kalil, age 31, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 15 for Resisting Arrest, Failure to Stop for Police, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding at a Rate of Speed Exceeding the Posted Limit, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, Operating a Motor Vehicle despite revocation of license, and Failure to Use Care or Caution when Starting, Stopping, Turning, or Backing Up a motorized vehicle.

Randy M. Denham, age 27, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 16 in connection with a warrant, and for Possession of a Class B Drug.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 17 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

Sharon L. Phelan, age 48, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 19 for driving at a Rate of Speed in Excess of the Posted Limit, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (second offense), License not in operator’s possession, and registra-

tion not in operator’s possession.

Sean D. Donnelly, age 39, of Upton was arrested on Feb. 17 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (second offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Stop or Yield, and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle.

Jan C. Padilla, age 24, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 20 Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Christine Confer, age 64, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 21 in connection with a warrant.

Jon Carlos Melendez Nunez, age 23, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 21 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, a Motor Vehicle Equipment Violation, and driving an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 22 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Troy Comiskey, age 26, of Haverhill was arrested on Feb. 22 in connection with a warrant and for Possession of a Class B Drug.



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WEBSTER BOOK GROUP,
Third Monday
Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! Call the library for this month’s selection.

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.

NINTENDO SWITCH AND PLAYSTATION 4 GAME DAYS, Friday, February 28 and March 13, 3:30 PM
Join us in playing video games in the Meeting Room.

TEEN/TWEEN ANIME FILM SERIES,
Saturday, March 8, 11:30 AM
Come and watch the anime film “Spirited Away” in the Meeting Room on the big screen with popcorn provided.

TEENS OPEN MIC NIGHT & POETRY SLAM,
Monday, February 3, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Do you sing? Dance? Write poetry? Play an instrument? Join us for a night of entertaining and share your skills.

AUTHOR PAUL MACEK,
Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 PM
Meet local author and historian who will discuss his new book “The Fall of the House of Trump” which covers an historical overview of today’s topics including immigration, health care and the environment to name a few.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES PRESCHOOL MUSIC CLASS
Friday, February 28, March 6 and 13, 10:00 AM
Sing and dance with Miss Lainey in this FREE program for children and their caregivers.

AUTHOR JUDITH MCINTOSH SPEAKS
Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 PM
Judith will talk about her own writing and will read from her most recent mystery, “Niagra Fontaine.”

CONCERT WITH MARK MANDEVILLE & RAIANNE RICHARDS,

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30PM
Contemporary America Folk Singers celebrating the release of their third album, “Road May Rise”, will be joined by their complete studio band.

RAISE A READER,
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
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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.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION
Third Friday of every month, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
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GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM
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YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays, 9:30AM – 10:45AM
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Friday February 28, 8:00AM-9:00AM
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DR. SEUSS PARTY
Monday March 2, 6:00PM-7:00PM
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BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday March 5, 6:00PM-7:00PM
This month’s discussion will be The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks. Books are available at the circulation desk one month prior to the meeting. No registration required.

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MONDAY MOVIE: THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN
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UNSOLVED: NEW ENGLAND
Thursday March 12, 6:00PM-7:45PM
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CREATIVE DRAMA FOR KIDS WITH OUT OF THE BOX
Friday March 20, 11:30AM-12:30PM
Meredith Charles of Out of the Box will be here to facilitate creative drama for kids. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Endowment.

POP UP SLIME MAKING
Friday March 20, 3:00PM-4:00PM
Pop up slime making. Ages 6 and up. One slime per person please! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CRAFT SWAP
Saturday March 21, 10:00AM-1:00PM
Bring your extra craft supplies to share with others! Scrapbook paper, yarn, stickers, needle crafts, and anything else you can think of! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

GENEALOGY GROUP: RESEARCHING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS
Thursday March 26, 6:00PM-7:30PM
Margaret Fortier will present on “Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors.” No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has nearly 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master’s degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,800 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

Gabrielle Lawrence named to Fall 2019 Dean’s List at the University of Findlay

FINDLAY, Ohio — Gabrielle Lawrence, of Dudley was named to the fall 2019 dean’s list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs,

Natalie Terranova named to President’s List at Bryant University

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Bryant University is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic excellence. Natalie Terranova, class of 2020, from Webster, has been named to the President’s List for the fall 2019 semester. The President’s List is an academic distinction reserved for Bryant’s highest achievers who earn a GPA of 4.0 or better for at least 12 semester hours of work.

Congratulations to Natalie on your outstanding achievement!

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LEARNING

Webster Public Schools announces Integrated Preschool openings

WEBSTER — In September 2020, the Webster Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program anticipates openings in both the morning and afternoon preschool sessions. This program provides children with and without special needs a quality early childhood educational experience. Each class will meet for either morning or afternoon 4- day sessions at Park Avenue Elementary School. The program follows the Webster Public Schools calendar.

Preschool applications can be picked up at Park Avenue Elementary School and at the Student Services Office. Please note that the Student Services Office is located at 77 Poland Street in Webster, on the back of the Bartlett High School campus. Applications are also available on the Special Education Page of the district Web site (<http://www.webster-schools.org>).

Applications will be accepted between Feb. 24 and March 27 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Completed applications should be dropped off at the Student Services Office. Applicants should bring a certified birth certificate for their child as well as proof of residency (i.e. a signed lease, utility bill or statement showing your current address). At the time of application, you will be asked to complete a registration packet which will be maintained with your child's application and forwarded to the school if your child is chosen for an open slot.

An open house for all applicants will be held at the Park Avenue Elementary School in June 2020. All applicants will be expected to attend a screening appointment to be held during March and April 2020. Applicants will receive notification of their screening appointment at the time they complete their application. Upon completion of the screening process, children determined eligible to fill spots as typical, or non-disabled peers, will be maintained

on an enrollment list and a lottery will be held, if necessary, during the week of April 27 to determine who will be placed into the available slots. Should we receive more applications than we have space for, applicants not chosen at this time will remain on a waiting list to be considered for future openings. The enrollment waiting list will be maintained at the Student Services Office and used to fill vacancies that become available in the future. Parents of children who remain on the list after all vacancies have been filled will be contacted to verify that they wish to remain on the list.

Final registration will take place in May 2020. All registration forms, including immunization and health examination forms, must be received at the time of application in order for your child to be considered for placement.

There is no registration fee and no tuition for the Integrated Preschool Program.

Children must be four years old before Sept. 1, and be a resident of the Town of Webster at the time of application, in order to be eligible for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.

Transportation to and from the preschool program is the responsibility of the parent.

Please submit your completed application in person at the Student Services Department, Webster Public Schools Administrative Offices, 77 Poland St., Webster, during the designated enrollment dates and times. Applications received after the enrollment period will be considered if slots are available.

Any questions can be directed to the Special Education Office at 508-943-3646, ext. 2.

Dine and Donate held for UNICEF Club



WEBSTER — On a cold night in January, Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy students, faculty, and their families left the cooking to Mexicali Grill.

On that day, Mexicali Grill donated 20 percent of sales (take-out included) to support Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy's UNICEF Club to educate, advocate, and fundraise for UNICEF's lifesaving work. A total of \$360 was raised with Practical Nursing Class of 2020. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy's UNICEF Club is rooted in the belief that practical nursing students have a vital role to play in helping the world's children survive.

January's Dine & Donate at Mexicali Grill was spearheaded by the UNICEF Club officers Sikorrrya Seguin of Dudley, Fjolla Shehu of Worcester, Hannah Abubakar of Fiskdale, Kristin Bates of Charlton, and Chelsea Still of Plainfield, CT under the guidance of Professor Cheryl Cahill, MSN, RN, UNICEF Club Advisor. This is the second year the UNICEF Club worked with Lizzette Hernandez of the Mexicali Grill. At last year's Dine & Donate event, the UNICEF Club raised \$400. To date, PN Class of 2020 at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy's UNICEF Club have raised close to \$1,000 for children's causes. Although Mexicali Grill is spectacular any time of the year, there's nothing quite like a hot Mexican meal to disrupt winter's chill. Additional participants to UNICEF Club's Dine & Donate include Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy alumni.

Jillian Recko named to the Curry College Fall 2019 Dean's List

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce that Jillian Recko of Webster (01570) has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Recko is a member of the Class of 2020 and is majoring in Communication.

Recko was among roughly 1,000 students that have received the distinction, a marker of academic excellence and high achievement. To earn a place on the list, full-time undergraduate students - those who carry 12 or more graded credits per semester - must earn a 3.3 grade-point-average (GPA) or higher.

About Curry College
Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts-based

institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. Curry offers 27 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of approximately 3,000 students. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, and over 1,000 continuing education and graduate students. Approximately 75% of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the Web at www.curry.edu.

Dudley Democrats to hold caucus March 3

DUDLEY — Registered Democrats in the town of Dudley will hold a caucus on March 3 in Room 321C at the Dudley Municipal Center. Delegates and Alternates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention will be elected. Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. and the caucus will begin at 6 p.m.

This year's state convention will be held May 30 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, where thousands of Democrats from across the state will come together to discuss Party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in the town of Dudley. Pre-registered Democrats who turned 16 by Feb. 15 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Dudley can elect four Delegates and four Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

Those interested in getting involved with Dudley Democratic Town Committee should contact Charle Marlborough at 774-334-2194 and/or check out the DDTC Facebook page.

Bryant University students named to Dean's List

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Bryant University is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic excellence. The University is pleased to recognize the students who have been named to the Deans' List for the fall 2019 semester. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

Eric Fontaine, class of 2020, from Webster.
Christopher Ethier, class of 2021, from Dudley.
Natalie Terranova, class of 2020, from Webster.
Michael Warren, class of 2021, from

Oxford.
Christopher Place, class of 2022, from Webster.

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University of Hartford students named to President's List

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — The University of Hartford is pleased to recognize the following students who have been named to the President's List, signified by a 3.75 GPA or higher, for Fall 2019:

Ninamarie Ayala of Dudley
Alexa Stinson of Webster

Spread across seven dynamic schools and colleges, the University of Hartford has been guiding the purpose and passion of students for over six decades. On our 350-acre campus alongside

Connecticut's capital city, approximately 4,800 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students representing all 50 states and 51 countries come together for a common purpose: to collaborate across different disciplines, diversify perspectives, and broaden worldviews. We're a four-year private university focused on advancing the public good through meaningful connections within our communities. Our unique approach to comprehensive education gives us the critical perspectives that lead to impactful change, regionally and beyond. With degree programs spanning the arts, humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions, we focus on doing the work that matters. Visit www.hartford.edu for more information.

Area residents on Bridgewater dean's list

BRIDGEWATER – The following area residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater

State University:

Dudley
Nicholas Disley, Kevin Hill II and Lindsay Vo.
Oxford
Jessica Bourassa
Webster
Abigail Adams and Spencer Young



Courtesy Photo

St. Joseph students celebrate 100th day of school

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, students at St. Joseph School celebrated the 100th Day of School. It's an exciting time of year because the 100th day marks a special opportunity to celebrate the number "100" and milestones in the students' classrooms. It's an especially fun day because activities recognizing this achievement can span multiple subjects and the creativity is endless. Miss Sampaio's First Grade students enjoyed several 100th Day STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Projects including creating unique designs with 100 pattern blocks, building unique structures with 100 LEGOs, and making trail mix with 100 pieces of their favorite snacks. Meanwhile, Mrs. Bush's Second Grade students celebrated being "100 Days Smarter" by solving a challenging math puzzle. Not to be left out of the fun, Mrs. Anthony's Kindergarten students seized the opportunity to fine-tune their counting skills while creating unique pieces of art. However, the best part of celebrating the 100th Day of School is realizing that there are only 80 days left in the school year, and warm weather will soon be here. Hurrah for reaching 100 days!

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EDITORIAL

President’s Day is about more than sales

For many years — in fact, for more than two centuries — we’ve had cause to celebrate the office of the President of the United States. President Richard Nixon, in the late 1960’s, made an executive order aptly titled “The Uniform Monday Holiday Act.”

Prior to Congress passing the bill (thanks in large part to influence from labor unions and the retail industry), there was Washington’s Birthday on Feb. 22 and Lincoln’s on Feb. 12, but alas, now the third Monday in February added the likes of every Commander in Chief in this country. As we look at history, we find that both William Henry Harrison and Ronald Reagan were born in February; however, we are not merely celebrating birthdays anymore.

We can’t help but wonder what Lincoln would think if he knew citizens of the United States were getting 25 percent off that new mattress because of his time in office, or in celebration of his part in abolishing slavery. Would Washington be pleased that we can get a \$3,000 cash rebate on that Jeep Cherokee we’ve had our eye on for thanks to his daring efforts in leading the American Revolutionary troops across the Delaware River? Perhaps for George, 10 percent off a Functional Whitehall Dinghy on Overstock.com for \$17,794.49 would be more fitting on this day. Even more bizarre to ponder is that decades on from today, our progeny will likely find a discount on anything from Ivanka Trump’s clothing and women’s fragrance lines.

The highest service in our country is often a thankless job, and these great men (and hopefully some day, dare we say, a woman?) make many sacrifices. Our personal histories are entrenched in every term of our forefathers, and to reflect and give thanks should be celebrated with bright eyes on the future and all the leaders of our great nation, past, present, and future.

VIEWPOINT

When difficult times come, don’t miss the dance

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By GARY W. MOORE

We have all been challenged and will be again. Whether it’s being denied a raise at work or being fired. You might have been turned down for a date or your spouse has left you. Or maybe you broke your leg playing softball or have been diagnosed with cancer, heart disease or some other life-threatening affliction. Regardless of the hardships we face, we often look back at the worst of times and find the best. It’s always hardest to find the blessing in the moment of despair, but with the benefit of time, I surprisingly hear often that the life destroying problem ends up being the life changing blessing.

No matter what the challenge is, if we open our mind and heart to the lessons that we find embedded in tragedy, we can experience bursts of personal growth and wisdom often impossible to experience at any other time.

As you know, I’m experiencing one of these opportunities. For those not aware, I’ve been diagnosed with a rare disease called Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs). There are as few as 200,000 diagnoses worldwide each year and it’s the disease that killed both Steve Jobs and Aretha Franklin. I’ve been encountering health difficulties for over a year and was unable to find the cause. It was found during a routine exam that I had a colon blockage, but a few days later, my surgeon removed thirty inches of my colon along with three large tumors.

I thought, “blockage removed, so all is well,” until I was laying in my hospital bed and the hospital lab accidentally sent me an email via “My Chart” that was intended for my doctors. I opened the email and was stunned and frightened. The idea that there was a benefit for self-growth never entered my mind. All I wanted to know was how long did I have to live, and I felt an overwhelming rush of self-pity.

I closed my eyes and prayed. Surprisingly, you, the reader of this column, came to mind. I write a column called “Positively Speaking.” I’ve travelled all over the world as a speaker, extolling the benefits of optimism and positive thinking. I realized that this was an opportunity to model the behavior I’ve written and spoken about for years ... and this is a perfect moment to prove the model.

It’s now six weeks later and here is what I’ve experienced and learned.

I have a rare form of cancer and the

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outcome will largely be determined by my optimism and attitude, which will drive my cooperation with my health-care providers and treatment. No, I do not believe attitude alone will cure me, but I know that my optimism and attitude will be a great asset as I navigate my path back to

good health. I’ve adapted a descriptive statement to my outlook on this health challenge. “I’m going to die of something someday, but it’s not going to be this.”

I’m experiencing an outpouring of love that I find surprisingly beautiful. I knew I had friends, but the love from my church, my church small group and other friends has been truly heartwarming. Without this diagnosis, I would not have recognized the depth of my friendships.

I’ve begun a journey of soul-searching that has encouraged me to examine my life in ways that would otherwise not have happened. This has caused me to reach out to friends I haven’t seen in years, talk about old times and in a few occasions, given me the opportunity to apologize where needed.

I’ve experienced a renewed depth of family relations that I’m finding to be one of the most beautiful and cleansing experiences of my life. There is too much here to go into detail but will in future columns. Arlene and our children have been wonderful, as have been my sisters and their husbands.

And I’m experiencing a renewal of faith and reliance on God that I cannot describe in a few short words. All I can say is that it is a joyful experience.

Believe it or not, I have found the positive impact of my negative diagnosis to be a profoundly beautiful experience in ways I never could have anticipated or predicted.

Garth Brooks mega-hit song, “The Dance,” addresses it best. He sings of a tragedy in his life and how if he’d known in advance, he might have avoided the pain by changing his course. But as the benefit of time often teaches us, avoiding the pain may deprive us of some of our greatest life experiences. The song teaches us ...

“Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I’d have had to miss the dance.”

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Be alert for scams



CHIEF’S CORNER

STEVE WOJNAR

A variety of financial “scams” continue to occur frequently in our area. People can be asked to send money to various locations or provide personal or bank information. These can take place in person, on-line, over the phone, or by mail. As a result, people may be out large sums of money. This last

week, two were reported to our office. I have addressed these in the past, however; I thought it was important to remind people of these situations once again.

Money and identity scams have been occurring for many years. Those responsible prey on unsuspecting individuals, particularly the elderly. Their goal is to obtain either quick cash or other personal information, such as bank account numbers. Armed with this documentation, the criminal can commit identity theft and access your finances. Some scams will inform the victim they have won a prize or that they are eligible for some gift or benefit. They will ask the victim to provide personal information or send money to designated places. This information can then be used to open accounts or conduct other identity theft crimes.

Recently, a local resident was contacted by phone from “Publishers Clearing House.” The person was told they “won” several million dollars. The only catch was some advance fees must be paid and they ask the victim to send a check for approximately \$1,500. They were then told, soon after this is received, the “big check,” we all have seen on television, would arrive for them. This is a scam. When a similar incident was reported to us in the past, I spoke with the “scammer.” I offered them to use our police station lobby as a meeting point for the check presentation. They obviously never showed.

According to Publishers Clearing House, if you have won over \$500 they will not call you. You will most often be visited by their prize team or contacted specifically by express mail. You will not be asked for personal information or payments in advance. Rarely, if ever, are people legitimately asked for sensitive information over the phone or by email. Most government offices, financial institutions, or legitimate businesses will contact you by mail or deal with you in person when they have the opportunity.

In another situation, a person received a call stating a family member of theirs was arrested in a foreign country. The victim is told their loved one (child, grandchild, etc.) is being held against their will or threatened with physical harm. Money is to be sent immediately in order to ensure the family member’s safety. Large amounts of money can be requested, but often the scammers appear willing to negotiate. These are also false.

It is best not to conduct business transactions unless you are sure of the people and places you are dealing with. Speak with your bank, a family member / trusted friend, or the police if you ever have a concern. This includes transactions on-line. Our station parking lot and lobby are designated areas to conduct online or other business if it is needed. If you receive unexpected calls that you have won a prize and they request for money or other personal information, it is likely a scam. Be very cognizant of these occurrences, protect your personal information, and report anything suspicious to the proper authorities.

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.

Avoid these estate planning mistakes

You save and invest to meet a variety of goals during your lifetime: college for your children, long vacations, a comfortable retirement, and so on. But you probably also want to leave something behind – to your loved ones and, possibly, to the charitable organizations you support. To do so, you’ll need to develop a comprehensive estate plan, but to make that plan work, you must avoid some common mistakes.

Here are a few of these pitfalls you’ll want to avoid:

- Not writing a will – If you were to die “intestate” – without a last will and testament – the state in which you live would determine how your property was distributed. And the state’s decisions may not match what you had in mind at all. Furthermore, a will is where you would name guardians for your minor children.
- Not going beyond a will – While a will is an essential component of estate planning, it’s often not enough. You may need to create other documents, such as a living trust, which, among other benefits, enables your estate to avoid probate, a time-consuming and public process that can lead to disputes



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among your heirs and others. And a living trust lets you place highly specific conditions on how and when you want your assets distributed. You might also consider other legal documents, including a power of attorney, which allows you to appoint a person or organization to handle your affairs if you can’t do so yourself, and a health care directive, which lets you name someone to make health care decisions on your behalf, should you become physically or mentally incapacitated.


- Choosing the wrong executor – An executor is responsible for distributing property to your beneficiaries and paying off any debts and taxes your estate may owe, among other tasks. Because the role of executor is so important, you need to choose someone who is reliable, competent and trustworthy. It’s certainly possible to find such an individual in your own family, but many people choose someone who is either conflicted, too busy or simply not up to the task. If you have doubts about picking a good executor, you may want to turn to a trust company. The costs likely will be higher than if you chose a family member, but the results may be much better.

- Not naming proper beneficiaries – Many of your assets – 401(k), IRA, life insurance and so on – require you to name a beneficiary. These beneficiary designations are powerful, often superseding the instructions in your will. If circumstances change in your life, such as new children, or divorce or remarriage, you may well want to change beneficiaries. It’s easy to do – but it’s also easy to overlook.

- Not updating ownership of assets – A change in your family situation or changes in the laws governing income and estate taxes could require you to update ownership designations of financial assets.

And here’s perhaps the biggest mistake of all: not understanding what’s in your estate plan. You need to work closely with your tax, legal and financial professionals to create a plan you fully comprehend and can communicate effectively to your loved ones. Surprises are often pleasant in many areas of life – but estate planning is not one of them.

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Riofrancos advocates Green New Deal



Thea Riofrancos

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — To Providence College Professor Thea Riofrancos, “there’s about a billion terrible things facing the world,” with climate change and inequality connecting most of them. Fortunately, she feels, there’s a way to address them that brings the issues, advocacy groups, science and politics together – the Green New Deal.

“Climate crisis is already happening,” she noted, dubbing it a “yesterday problem,” with climate models “getting

more apocalyptic and dramatic in their conclusions.” Among the things we already see are erratic temperatures, more extreme storms, ocean acidification, deforestation and desertification in some places, and the unfolding Sixth Extinction. While handling those issues is “a really big task,” she argues it’s still one that can be done by rearranging “the way our society is structured.”

She spoke last week at College of the Holy Cross. At the top of the pile of issues, Riofrancos said, is the fact that carbon emissions are “deeply

unequal,” with the most developed 10 percent of the world’s population responsible for half of the emissions. Yes, she notes, China has the highest overall total, but the US has the top per capita rate, with twice China’s. Meanwhile, the most vulnerable to the impacts are those who are “the least well-off” and “have the fewest resources to deal with it,” often at least partly due to “legacies of imperialism and colonialism.”

“We need to attack them [inequality and climate change] at the same time,” by making society more egalitarian, reigning in corporate power, promoting closer communities, changing recreation from shopping to outdoors activities, and otherwise making the Western lifestyle less stressful, she said.

A big part of that is restructuring our “built environment” to promote public transit and far fewer cars, locally self-sufficient economies, local energy sources and food supplies, and other changes.

“Many aspects of our lives are pretty destructive” to Nature, with many aspects of our culture that are designed to be fossil-fuel-dependent, Riofrancos said. Fixing them will require changes of all kinds, but she doesn’t think we can wait for individuals or the private sector to do it because “there’s zero,

zero, zero, negative evidence they’re up to the task.”

“We need government to step in and take a large role,” she added.

That doesn’t necessarily mean government ownership, but “direct public investment, and hopefully [that will] incentivize private investment,” she said.

She’s under no illusions that’ll be easy, because so many people today “have low faith in government.” But she sees the Green New Deal as being a way to overcome such distrust, since it calls for building coalitions within communities to get things done that in turn become “mass coalitions.”

“Climate policy is really hard to get people interested in” because it’s traditionally depicted in “arcane, technocratic and difficult” ways. That can, and has, led to bad policy choices; she points to the Yellow Vest protests in France as an example.

There, many thousand citizens have filled the streets of Paris every week for nearly a year, objecting to a host of government proposals and economic inequality but getting almost no publicity here in the US. It began with President Macron’s announcement of a hike in the gas tax, ostensibly to help reduce carbon emissions. But that hit poorer people, particularly those in rural

areas, harder than urban dwellers who had access to public transit.

In effect, she noted, he was “punishing them for just attempting to make a living” without giving them an alternative. Later, in response to a question, she noted President Carter did something similar. Although he recognized the legitimacy of the problem, causing austerity and inequality “is not a winning strategy.” Public policy needs to put supportive community services, energy efficiency and affordable housing in place before carbon taxes and restrictions, she argued.

One audience member later argued a good method would be a “fee and dividend” law. Gene Fry of Brookfield has been advocating for such a change for a few years now as an organizer for the Citizens’ Climate Lobby. He said that would give all citizens a rebate for gas consumption which would benefit those who use less and encourage the higher-users to reduce.


Regarding housing, Riofrancos said buildings cause 20-40 percent of all emissions, so enabling “green retrofits” is crucial. Europe and Canada are already implementing “green social housing” that combines services, affordability, efficiency, access to transit and other features aimed at reducing overall con-

sumption while providing places people can live a decent life. Today, many US homes “are leaking heat” because of age, bad insulation and design issues; she admits hers in Providence is one of them. She feels a green retrofit program would address that at the same time it provides good jobs, reduces homelessness by cutting costs and reusing now-vacant homes, and reduces carbon emissions.

Regarding a question on presidential candidates’ various climate proposals, Riofranco said she’s hopeful in part because this year’s the first time climate has been “a major issue.” Personally, she favors two of them: those proposed by Bernie Sanders and Jay Inslee (who’s no longer in the race). Inslee’s was detailed but “not quite comprehensive enough,” and largely adopted by Elizabeth Warren. Sanders’ plan is expensive because of its comprehensiveness, she argued.


By contrast, she’s very skeptical of any plan that calls for natural gas as “a bridge fuel,” because research increasingly documents methane leaks throughout the gas production and distribution system.

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Readers Reveal their Favorite Tips and Tricks

As winter winds down, readers are gearing up for a season of making life a little easier! From getting a head start on gardening, to popping a bowl of perfect corn, read on for the latest roundup of readers' helpful hints and helpful tips:

Recycling plastic while boosting seed sprouting is a win win!

With seeding season quickly approaching, start saving the clam-shell-type containers that strawberries and other berries may be packaged in. Fill the containers with growing medium, plant seeds (for example tomatoes), water and close the lid. When the seeds sprout, open the container, allow to grow until ready to transplant. The "clam shell" creates a mini greenhouse to help seeds germinate quickly.
Jim Reynolds
Charlton, MA

This reader's reminder to clean common surfaces keeps flu bugs at bay:

During cold and flu season I use hand sanitizer to clean my TV remotes,

phone, door knobs and light switches too.
Terry Mariorana
Ashford, CT

This thrifty kitchen trick is not only classic, but foolproof!

One piece of bread softens everything from brown sugar to cookies. Whether you cook or bake often, you definitely have some brown sugar hardening up in a plastic bag somewhere in your pantry. Over the years I've learned that a piece of bread in a jar of brown sugar or stuck into a plastic bag of dry cookies adds just the right amount of moisture! Of course the bread will be hard as a rock, but that just means it worked
Bob Bourdeau
Fiskdale, MA

This reader's salt shaker extends way beyond the dinner table!

Instead of using harmful chemicals for cleaning, table salt can be used for a variety of things at a fraction of the cost.



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SPORTS

Bartlett goes cold in Clark Tournament as Groton-Dunstable upends Indians



Bartlett's Wilson Aybar hit the floor in an attempt to win the ball from Groton-Dunstable's Tim Stark.



Brandon Boucher of Bartlett drives the ball into the lane on Groton-Dunstable's Tim Stark.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — Averaging over 70 points a game, the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team can score in bunches. But Groton-Dunstable Regional prides itself on defensively holding opponents to around 50 points. Something had to give at the Kneller Athletic Center on Friday, Feb. 21 when the top seeded Indians met the fifth ranked Crusaders in a semifinal of the Clark Tournament Larger Schools Division. Behind a strong defense, plus some cold shooting, Groton-Dunstable won the

struggle 59-48. "Credit to their defense a little bit. It's not just their defense, obviously we shot the ball very poorly," said Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto. "We had a lot of wide-open looks; 6 for 32 isn't going to win too many ballgames." The 6 for 32 total was the Indians' percentage from beyond the 3-point line, good for just 18.8 percent. "That's kind of been our thing this year, our identity," said Greg Gillette, head coach of the Crusaders. "If we hold teams around 50 we'll have a shot at winning every game." Added Gillette: "We caught

them on the right night. I think they were a little more cold than they usually are. We play good defense too, but I think they didn't shoot it as well as they usually do." For as poorly as the Indians shot, they remained in the game as they trailed by slim margins of 13-11 after the first quarter, 28-24 at halftime and 41-40 through three. Groton-Dunstable's largest lead up until that point was a more than manageable five points. But Bartlett went even colder in the fourth quarter, as the Crusaders scored the period's first eight points to balloon their lead up to 49-40 with 4:28



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Logan Paranto of Bartlett rises up between two Groton-Dunstable defenders and fires off a jump shot.

to play. "We couldn't convert on layups, knockout passes for wide-open 3's we didn't convert on. It's the nature of the beast in basketball," Paranto said of being able to create turnovers — Bartlett's defense forced GD into 14 turnovers — but not being able to score off them, as the Indians netted just four points off those turnovers. The Indians could only trim the deficit down to five points later in the fourth quarter as they were disappointed with the semifinal round defeat. "We take this tournament with a lot of pride. We try to win championships here, but it is a tune-up for District play," Paranto said of shifting focus to the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. One positive for Bartlett was the emergence of Dylan Grandmaison, who had team-high totals of 17 points and 9 rebounds. Grandmaison missed five games — one due to an arm injury, four more due to mononucleosis —

before returning in the Clark opener. He played 20 minutes versus Millbury High before turning in a tied team-best 30 minutes versus Groton-Dunstable. "I thought Dylan is starting to get his lungs back for us and he'll play a pivotal role in the Districts," said Paranto. "I think that's definitely the mindset coming off this loss," added Grandmaison. "We've got to focus on Districts now." The Indians (18-3) are the No. 2 seed in the upcoming District Tournament. They will host a quarterfinal round game on Friday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. versus the winner of the No. 7 Greater Lowell Tech and No. 10 Auburn High first round matchup. The Crusaders — who were led versus Bartlett by Tim Stark (16 points, 12 rebounds) and Kyle Plausse (19 points) — then went on to defeat No. 6 Westborough High 44-43 in overtime for the Clark Tournament title.



Bartlett's Joey Anderson keeps his head up while dribbling the ball down the court.



Bartlett's Dylan Grandmaison fights for open space while going up against Tim Stark (40) and Joe O'Malley of Groton-Dunstable.

SPORTS

Rams grab season-ending victory from District-bound Tantasqua



Grace Nellis of Shepherd Hill drives toward the basket against Tantasqua's defense.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH — The way the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team was competing versus Tantasqua Regional in a consolation round game of the 18th annual Westborough Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 18, one would think that the sixth seeded Rams would have 10-plus wins and be preparing for the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament.

But Shepherd Hill was actually just a three-win team heading into their tilt with the Warriors. Behind a gritty effort, the Rams finished their season at 4-16 by upsetting Tantasqua, the tournament's No. 2 seed, 57-51. "I think we don't look like a 3-16 team," said Shepherd Hill head coach Maura Hackenson. "We play a really tough schedule and we've had a lot of close games." One of those losses — although not too



Shepherd Hill's Paula Barbale releases a jump shot from the left-side corner.



Shepherd Hill's Emma Lanpher tries to throw a pass past Tantasqua defender Emerson Cherry.



Emery Mullen of Shepherd Hill slices through Tantasqua's defense on her way to the hoop.

close of a game — was a 58-42 setback to the Warriors back on Dec. 23. The two months between games certainly showed Shepherd Hill's improvements. Tantasqua held a modest lead of 11-7 after the initial eight minutes, but the Rams rebounded in the second quarter, winning the frame by a 17-12 count, to take a 24-23 lead into halftime. Shepherd Hill had the lead as sophomore Amanda Adamuska beat the buzzer with a layup, got fouled on the attempt, and sank the free throw for a traditional three-point play.

The score was knotted up at 37-37 through three quarters as Warriors' senior Lydia Boland — a recent 1,000-point scorer — got going with 10 points in the frame.

And Boland scored the first basket of the fourth quarter, but the Rams responded with a 3-pointer from freshman Emery Mullen, and they never lost the lead from there.

Mullen drained another 3-pointer to extend the lead to 43-39, and senior Grace Nellis and Mullen followed with floaters to up the advantage to 47-39.

Boland gave Tantasqua life with four straight points to cut the deficit down to 47-43, but from there The Hill went to work at the free throw line. As a team they went 10-for-10 in the quarter, including a 6-for-6 effort from junior Emma Lanpher, to ice the game.

"It's a little scary, but at the end of the day we practice so many free throws that we should get them in," said Lanpher, who added that the team shoots foul shots multiple times each practice.

Lanpher, who finished with a team-high total of 16 points, was glad to give Nellis and fellow seniors Paula Barbale and Kerry Greenough (who was unable to play due to injury) a justified goodbye.

"We definitely wanted to win for our seniors because it was their last game," said Lanpher. "It's also a building point [for next year]."

Lanpher, who can play either guard position, Mullen (13 points, three 3-pointers), an athletic shooter, sophomore Triniti Sughrue (13 points, 9 rebounds), a strong post presence, sophomore Sydney Fitzgerald, a defensive standout, and Adamuska, who can fill any role needed, will help the Rams' development in the 2020-2021 season.

"We're going to miss the seniors tremendously, but I'm happy that they got to end the season on a high note and we have a promising future to come," said Hackenson. "We're looking forward to next season for sure. If they work hard in the offseason we'll be OK."

And beating Tantasqua the second time around proves that.

"This was a very crucial game for us. Going forward next year, this just proves that we can beat teams that are 15-5," Hackenson noted. "These girls have really worked hard and I've asked a lot of them, very demanding, but they came through today."

Despite the loss to Shepherd Hill, the Warriors finished their regular season at 15-5.

"Westborough and Shepherd Hill really came to play," Tantasqua head coach Tom Goyette said of his team's two Westborough Tournament losses. "This was their Districts. They kind of took it to us."

When asked if the losses were a concern heading into the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament, Goyette said, "It is a little concerning at this point. We want to get better and better each game and right now we've kind of plateaued a little bit. We need to regroup and refocus and work on some things."

Goyette can look to Boland (game-high 18 points) and juniors Madison Varney (14 points) and Ainsely Way (10 points), all multi-year starters, for team leadership and guidance.

"They are experienced players and our captains. They're great leaders and they'll do a good job of leading this group," he said.

Tantasqua learned its playoff fate on Saturday, Feb. 22. The Warriors earned the tournament's No. 5 seed and will play at No. 4 East Longmeadow High (13-7) on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

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). Multi-player discounts are now offered as well. Final day to register is Feb. 29.

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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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Michael Szamocki, Class of 1975
Harold Gardner, Class of 1981
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.bhsathletic.org.

SPORTS

Rockets come up short in season-finale versus Groton-Dunstable

GROTON — Wednesday, Feb. 19 brought about the end of the season for the Auburn High boys’ varsity ice hockey team, where they had to travel to the Groton School to take on Groton-Dunstable Regional. There, the Rockets lost a 5-2 decision to finish up 7-11-2. Auburn finished just four points shy of qualifying for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. The Crusaders also narrowly missed out on postseason play.



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com
Auburn's Tommy Rembiszewski carries the puck down the ice.



Joel Miller of Auburn circles the puck around the net and a Groton-Dunstable defender.



Auburn's Dillon Winkelmann catches up to a loose puck.



Cooper C'Miel of Auburn does battle with his opponent from Groton-Dunstable for possession of the puck.



Auburn's Alec LeDuc tries to intercept a D-to-D pass made by Groton-Dunstable.



Shawn Bradway of Auburn maneuvers the puck around a slipping Groton-Dunstable defender.

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Monday Men's Business
Single — Dan Labay 136, Scott Lavallee 134, Jason Mahan 131
Series — Dan Labay 360, Steve Poisant 359, Scott Lavallee 348
Series over average — Nate Walker +53

Ten Pin City
Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 182, Claudia Allen 162
Division 2: Nicole Shephard 157, Chris Wilbur 155
Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 496, Joanne LaBonte 444
Division 2: Chris Wilbur 456, Pam McCabe 418

Tuesday Chet's Social
Single — Division 1: Tom Smith 139, Dave Lamontagne 126, Ryan Pelletier 125, Marsha Kallgren 122, Erin Van Dam 110, Diane Levesque 106
Division 2: Trevor Collins 104, Chase Jordan and Jim Beaudry 100, Joan Christenson 96, Carl Kibbe 93, Kellee Tella and Nancy Giles 88
Series — Division 1: Ryan Pelletier 358, Tom Smith 327, Dave Lamontagne 319, Marsha Kallgren 320, Erin Van



Dam 308, Diane Levesque 291
Division 2: Trevor Collins 289, Jim Beaudry 262, Charlie Legacy 258, Carl Kibbe 262, Joan Christenson and Nancy Giles 250
Series over average — Division 1: Rick Marshall +32, Marsha Kallgren +53
Division 2: Trevor Collins +25, Carl Kibbe +31

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Lynne Smith 146, Tara LaLiberte 113, Roberta Zacek 108
Series — Lynne Smith 400, Roberta Zacek 315, Annie Boulos 299

Series over average — Lynne Smith +94
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Summit Tenpin
Single — Division 1: Nick Wood 235, Al Nichols 234, Ron Suprenant 221
Division 2: Andy LaFleche 183, Dean Viens 174, Robin Altiery 173
Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 619, Al Nichols 598, Nick Wood 591
Division 2: Andy LaFleche 483, Dean Viens 472, Robin Altiery 460


Thursday AM Coffee
Single — Marsha Kallgren 116, Betty Lefort 111, Donna Lewandowski 104
Series — Betty Lefort 302, Marsha Kallgren 292, Jeanne Carita 285
Series over average — Barbara Gomes +57

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Division 1: Steve Poisant 141, Tim Labay 128, Bo Gauvin 126
Division 2: Al Leite 117, Don Lindberg 113, Ryun Therrien 111
Series — Division 1: Steve Poisant

386, Bo Gauvin 366, Scott Gauvin 357
Division 2: Al Leite 340, Ryun Therrien 309, Don Lindberg 296
Series over average — Division 1: Scott Gauvin +45
Division 2: Al Leite +76

Thursday Mixed Tenpin
Single — Tony Borowy 180, Tim Johnson 178, Joe Costa 173, Ann Hebert 191, Jeanne Carita 163, Tamara Bourget 150
Series — Tim Johnson 486, Joe Costa 478, Zachary Chevette 459, Ann Hebert 516, Jeanne Carita 389, Gina Blake 362

Sunday Mixed
Single — John Dupuis 127, Brian Lavallee 113, Angel Claudio 111, Deborah Jeneral 109, Loda Blackmer 99, Sheila Lavallee 90
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Andrea, Lindsey Doray (Second Chance), Kathy.

DUDLEY — At the Dudley Woman’s Club February meeting we again celebrated with several recipients of our charitable donations and their organizations’ “stories” along with great stews, munchies and deserts provided by DWC members. “Stories” were provided by: The Hal Bruno Camp – The Hal Bruno Camps for Children of Fallen Fighters are two weekend bereavement camps exclusively for children or step-children of fallen fighters, honored or who will be honored, at the National Memorial in the current year. The presenter was Coral Ruggiero.

Dudley’s D.A.R.E. – Sergeant Dean Poplawski has conducted the D.A.R.E. Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) to the sixth graders at the Dudley Middle School for over 20 years. Police Chief Steven Wojnar and Sgt. Dean Poplawski were presenting. Webster/Dudley Boys and Girls Club > Back a Kid Program – The mission of the Boys and Girls Club of Webster/ Dudley is to serve kids who need us most, ensuring that all kids from the towns of Webster and Dudley, regardless of their financial capacity, have access to our live-saving and transformative education, recreation, and athletic programs. Presenters were Dan O’Connor and Liz Hamilton. In addition, Stew & Story presenters from prior years also receiving a donation that night were: H.A.N.D.S. – (Helping Address the Needs of Dudley Seniors) is a non-profit organization formed to help Dudley seniors whose good-planning is no longer enough to meet their monthly expenses, such as heating or utility assistance; Second Chance – Second Chance Animal Services is a nationally-recognized organization that provides innovative programs and services to help animals. This is a no-kill animal shelter.

Lindsay Doray was on hand to receive the DWC donation. Honor Flight – In April of 2019, Honor Flight Connecticut was formed as an official hub of the National Honor Flight Network. Their mission is to honor our veterans by transporting them to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials.



Andrea, Dudley Police Chief Wojnar, Kathy L., Sgt. Dean Poplawski.



Dan O’Connor(W/D Boys & Girls Club), Andrea, Liz Hamilton (W/D Boys & Girls Club), Kathy.

Bay State Savings Bank awards Linda G. Collet and Zach E. Gobi



Zach Gobi

WORCESTER — Bay State Savings Bank recently awarded two employees at its staff meeting on Feb. 5. Linda Collet received the President’s Award for performing 200 hours of community service, the most hours among all non-officer Bank employees in 2019. Zach E. Gobi received the Employee of the Year Award, now named the MaryAnn Ford Award in honor of an exemplary employee who served the Bank for 15 years and passed in January.

Ms. Collet serves as Commercial Loan Assistant and bears 35 years of banking experience. Before joining Bay State Savings Bank in 2019, she served at DCU in Marlborough for 18 years. Ms. Collet volunteers at St. Vincent De Paul in Gardner. At this site, she works with the non-profit organiza-

tion’s food pantry which provides meals to families in need. She also volunteers with her church Annunciation Parish in Gardner. She currently resides in Gardner.

Mr. Gobi serves as Information Technology Specialist. Previously, Mr. Gobi served as Help Desk Technician upon joining the Bank in 2018. He was promoted to IT Specialist in February 2020. Mr. Gobi holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Information Technology from Umass Lowell. He was awarded Employee of the Year for demonstrating an above and beyond performance in the workplace and for his participation in the Bank’s Employee Appreciation Committee and Millennial Customer Acquisition Program.



Linda Collet

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with Thanksgiving meals, and serving food at the Bread of Life Supper at the United Church of Christ. After the presentation, students and teachers continued in the tradition of giving back to the community. Elementary students made dog and cat toys to be donated to local animal shelters and middle school students cut and sewed marsupial bags and bat bags that were shipped to Australia to help the animals affected by the wildfires.

On Tuesday, All Saints Academy celebrated students by presenting class posters and class t-shirts to all the children. The t-shirts were printed with a quote, unique to each class and developed by their teachers. Wednesday was busy celebrating our nation. Students answered trivia questions about the U.S.A. to unlock a puzzle piece clue.

They loved working together to solve the clues and find the answers. The activity culminated with each class putting the pieces together to create a map of the United States. The highlights of Thursday included celebrating vocations and the annual school Art Show. The artwork created by the classes was spectacular and loved by the parents and grandparents!

The week concluded with a specially prepared school-wide lunch and Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Robert McManus. Also in attendance were the Worcester Diocese Superintendent Dr. David Perda, Rev. Dennis O’Brien, Board of Trustees Chairman Kevin Brassard, Reverend William Sanders and Reverend Adam Reid. During the Mass, Bishop McManus commented on the joyful voices of the children, stating that according to St. Augustine, to sing is to pray twice. It was a beautiful end to an extraordinary week.

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will be developed to help finalize criteria and salary standards the town should consider.

“My objective in presenting a plan is really there to enable you based on what you can afford which is obviously part of the budgetary process. It then gives you the opportunity to decide what’s the best way to spend the money,” Jacobs told selectmen clarifying that it’s not his job, nor part of the study, to directly advise the town how to spend money but rather to establish a standard which the town can reference to determine budgeting and salaries for the future. “What I think I am here to do is to help you develop a process, a way to spend that money and hire an employee as well as to retain a current employee and to do so meeting the two basic standards of consistency and competitiveness – It’s really not meant to be any more complicated than that.”

The entire process is expected to be

completed within six weeks from the Feb. 10 meeting. Selectmen did pose some questions about salary ranges and whether or not capping salaries for positions should be considered. Jacobs insinuated that the study, and the forthcoming classification plan should provide the framework the board need to make these decisions. In the end, Jacobs said he hopes to see Dudley move away from an all-to-commonly utilized approach of increasing salaries in pieces and create a more uniform approach to fair compensation.

“One of the hardest things I find to get towns to stop doing is what apparently you’ve been doing which is to give everyone a percentage across the board increase,” Jacobs bluntly told selectmen. “For the record, I never recommend that. That’s not an equitable way to do it.”

Jacobs will be appearing before selectmen over the next six weeks to continue to update the town on the status of the study and its findings.

Birds of prey make a comeback



Birds of prey have made a big comeback after DDT spraying for mosquitos was stopped many years ago. Red tailed hawks are protected birds, and cannot be shot or trapped in any way. This week's photo was taken of a Red Tail Hawk a number of years ago at a local Rod & Gun Club. The hawk became entangled in a net that was covering pheasant. The bird was spotted one early morning hanging upside down. Fish & Wildlife was called about the problem, and they sent a couple of personnel to the site to untangle the bird and send it on his way. Hawks are not the only bird of prey to raise havoc with pheasant pens. Owls often try to get a free meal of pheasant, and they too have been caught in the act, as the one that found his way into the Uxbridge Rod

& Gun Club pen a few years ago. The huge bird found his way into the pen through a hole in the net, and managed to kill a number of birds before he was noticed by a club member. Again, the M.D.F.W. was called to remove the big bird. We have had numerous animals like the Fisher Cat and Fox that manage to kill a few birds every year. They often wait for a bird to come close to the fence, and attack them from the outside. Hawks, Osprey & owls also raise havoc with our trout pond, killing many trout annually. Otter populations are on the rise also, and they can sense the recently stocked trout pond, dining on them daily. The cost of live trout has been rising annually with the average cost of \$8 & \$9 a pound the norm. Fortunately, raising club birds and stocking trout is



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still worth the effort of many clubs in the area. We have learned to share with wildlife. Wild turkey populations have exploded throughout Massachusetts & neighboring states. Some of these birds need to see a psychiatrist by the way they have been acting lately, especially those in cities and towns. Chasing and attacking people, are just a few of their nutty tactics. If someone calls you a turkey I would not take it lightly. They have also become a nuisance for farmers by walking straight into the barns and feeding and contaminating the food source. Destruction to recently planted corn just sprouting through the soil every year, have become somewhat of a pain in the neck for farmers. Most farmers have learned to tolerate the huge birds that bring so much excitement to bird hunters. This year, M.F. & W. have increased the daily spring bag limit to two, starting this year and still allow a turkey hunter to harvest a bird in the fall. It may not be enough to slow the population growth of these birds. This year, Mother Nature has given all wildlife an easy winter to feed and survive in the woods and backyards of Massachusetts residents. Deer & Wild Turkey populations are going to be huge this year, along with many other species of wild animals. Trout fishing has been slow this year especially for ice fishermen. Many local anglers have headed North to get some ice fishing in before spring moves in. It is still looking good for an early spring and may have M. F. & W. stocking trout



early this year. The good thing about early ice out, has ponds and lakes becoming suitable for stocking trout. Open water allows the lakes and ponds to become oxygenated by wind & waves, making it suitable for stocking trout. Anglers are reminded that Wallum Lake in Douglas closes this Saturday, Feb. 29, as the interstate body of water is governed by Rhode island regulations. Wallum Lake will reopen on the second

Saturday of April. This year's opening date is April 11. This week's second picture shows a fisher cat that is nearing there breeding time. Close encounters with this killer should be avoided, especially residents with cats and small dogs.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Increase indoor garden success with proper watering



Melinda Myers Photo

Set plants on saucers filled with pebbles to eliminate the need to empty the water that collects in the saucer

Too much of a good thing can mean death for indoor plants. Overwatering is a good example of this and a common problem for indoor gardeners. For others it's the opposite extreme, allowing plants to go too dry. Knowing when to water your indoor plants can increase gardening success and eliminate the stress of uncertainty. The first step is to throw away your watering schedule.

Start watering plants based on their individual need not the date on the calendar. Consider the type of plant, container material and size as well as other growing conditions. Get to know your plants by checking the plant tag, online resources and books. Those native to tropical climates or wet soils such as peace lily, baby tears and papyrus prefer moist soil. Plants from drier locations like cacti, succulents,

Chinese evergreens, ponytail palm and snake plants do best when the soil dries between watering. Evaluate the indoor growing conditions. Plants located in bright light and warm homes where the humidity is low lose moisture faster and need more frequent watering. Cooler homes, higher humidity and lower light conditions mean longer stretches between watering plants. Adjust watering as the seasons change. Shorter, often gray days of winter mean plants dry out more slowly. When the heat and air conditioner are turned on, the humidity level drops and plants dry out more quickly. Plus, many plants rest in winter and prefer drier soil. Check plants growing in small pots, breathable terra cotta containers and fast draining growing mixes more often and water as needed. Plants growing in larger containers and those made of plastic, glazed ceramic and similar materials dry out more slowly. Use your finger to determine when plants need to be watered. Stick your finger an inch or so below the soil surface of small pots. You'll need to go a finger length deep for larger containers. And for succulents and

cacti feel the soil through the drainage holes on the bottom of the pot. Water thoroughly until the excess runs out the drainage holes as needed. Extend the time between watering with self-watering pots and watering aids. These have reservoirs that slowly provide water to plants over time. Or amend the soil with a moisture-retaining product like wool pellets (wildvalley-farms.com). This organic and sustainable product holds 20 percent of its weight in water and slowly releases it into the soil when needed. The wetting agents in most potting mixes lose effectiveness after a month or two. These pellets continue working long after this, so you'll be watering less often. Make watering easy, so it feels like an opportunity to enjoy each individual plant instead of a chore. Use a watering can with a long narrow spout, making it easy to apply water over the entire soil surface and under the leaves and crown of the plant. This reduces the risk of disease that can occur when the top growth remains wet. Set plants on saucers or trays filled with pebbles. The excess water collects in the tray and the pebbles elevate the contain-



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er above the water. This eliminates the need to empty the water that collects and remains in the saucer for more than thirty minutes. With more experience watering indoor plants, it will become second nature. That means you'll have more time and opportunity to enjoy and even expand your indoor garden. Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Wild Valley Farms for her expertise to write this article. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stonebridgepress.news.

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*A valid passport is REQUIRED for this trip
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Saint John, Annapolis Valley
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Montreal & Quebec Getaway
4 Days/3 Nights August 18-21, 2020
What's Included: Roundtrip motor coach, 2 nights lodging – Marriott in downtown Montreal, 1 night lodging – Quebec City, four meals (4), 5 meals, guided tours each day and more!

Antiques that got away



Long time fishermen like to share stories about the ones that got away. We've been fortunate enough to auction some incredible items like Eliot Ness's credentials, the memorabilia from Boston's Durgin Park restaurant, and a coat Admiral Byrd wore on one of his expeditions. However, there are always things we wish we had gotten the opportunity to sell that slipped through our fingers.

When I first started to sell antiques, I bought a copy of the "Want Advertiser" every week, the morning it was distributed. The Want Ad was based in Sudbury, and magazines were distributed to most of the local convenience stores. The Want Ad listed a broad range of classified ad categories including cars, pets and antiques.

One week I saw that someone in Worcester advertised a pho-

tograph of Abraham Lincoln's assassins at the gallows. I met with the seller but the \$550 asking price seemed like a big expense when I was new to the business and only running my antique business part time. I thought about it more and decided I should buy it. I called the seller back a couple of days later and it had already sold. As a side note, after operating for 50 years in business, The Want Advertiser closed in 2006. Online classified ads like Craigslist eliminated the need for a print magazine.

I've seen some great items at appraisal events. Most people just want to know what their items are worth, but some want to auction their pieces. At an appraisal event at the Worcester Senior Center, someone brought in a collection of Victorian lithographed games to be evaluated. They were in pristine condition and I appraised them in the mid-thousands. The owner already had a handshake agree-

ment with another auction house to sell them when I met with him. He honored his agreement and sold them with the other auctioneer. At another appraisal event in Barre we had some slack time and I informed the group about what type of items were selling well. When I told them that older baseball cards were very desirable, one of the attendees said he had many unopened packages of 1950's era baseball cards in the original store display box. I was hoping to discuss auctioning them with him before the end of the event, but he left while attendees were still asking questions. There's probably still a box of baseball cards worth tens of thousands sitting in a closet somewhere in Central Massachusetts.

I enjoyed meeting with



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the members of the Southbridge Women's Club and appraising their items last week. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will take place on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School. I'll be appraising items at E.N. Jenckes Store Museum for the Douglas Historical Society on May 3. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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TRIPS w/Charlton Senior Center 2020

Our new Trip Coordinator is Mary Lou Lepko.

A few things to know:

Sign up at the center, or call 508-248-2231, or email: charltontrips@yahoo.com

Please put your full name and phone number on sign-up sheets

Trips are open to the public

Flyers available at the center or online at www.townofcharlton.net. Click on Government, then Council on Aging/Senior Center

Mail payments to: Charlton Senior Center Trips, 37 Main St., Charlton, MA 01507 or bring into center and give to Elaine or Katherine. Please be sure to make checks payable to the company stated below.

You will be notified of pick up time & location

Bus pick up will usually be at St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext. in Charlton

April 17— FOXWOODS \$34 includes transportation, buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Make checks payable to: Fox Tours (payment due 3/17)

May 19 — CAROLE KING TRIBUTE \$94 includes transportation, Luncheon, meal tax w/gratuity and Show ticket. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 4/17)

July 28 — GLOUCESTER HARBOR CRUISE LOBSTERBAKE \$135 includes transportation, Beauport Princess Cruise, Lobsterbake buffet, Entertainment & Dancing. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 6/25)

September 2 — LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE CRUISE & CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS \$129 includes transportation, Lake Cruise, Luncheon, Visit to Castle in the Clouds. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 7/30)

November 17 — YESTERDAY ONCE MORE w/The Carpenters, ABBA, 5th Dimension, The Mamas & The Papas all in one show! \$92 includes transportation, Luncheon, meal tax w/gratuity and Show ticket. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 10/15)

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DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

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

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an approximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let's add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus Transportation and this Fabulous Show.

On Thursday, July 16, come with us for a Lobster Bake at Foster's Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

On Tuesday August 18 to Friday August 21st, have your Passport ready for a Spectacular 4 Day/3 Night Motor Coach Roundtrip visit to Beautiful Montreal and Quebec Canada. For 849.00 pp Double or 1159.00 pp Single Occupancy. Included are 3 Nights Hotel Lodgings, 4 Meals, touring as described in your travel Brochure, Best of Times Travel Tour Director and all gratuities except Motorcoach Driver. gratuity are included. In Montreal take in a guided visit of Norte-Dame Basilica, the Botanical Gardens, the Biodome, enjoy time at Montreal Casino plus even more. In Quebec, visit the Basilica of Saint-Anne de Beaupre, Montgomery Falls, guided Tour of the beautiful Citadelle featuring the Changing of the Guard, the Royal Regimemnt Museum plus some Free Time to enjoy Quebec on your own.

On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are trav-

eling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3 Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show "Queen Esther". One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals, Social Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let's add a 2nd Show called "Saturday Nigh Fever" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows,

Touring as Described and Tour Director Gratutites. Last years Trip sold out early so don't get left behind

Have you ever thought about visiting Nashville? Come along on a 4 Day/3 Night Trip December 4th -7th. Included are Roundtrip transportation to Logan Airport, Roundtrip Airfare to Nashville, 3 Nights of Premium Lodging, 7 Meals including a Sunday Brunch, An Exclusive Dinner Show featuring the Oak Ridge Boys, Ticket and Show at the Grand Ole Opry, plus a Tour of the Grand Ole Opry, Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame, a River Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat. Tickets for a Holiday Show at the Opry House, Admission to ICE at Gaylord Opryland, a visit to Historic Studio B and a Guilded Tour Of Nashville. WOW!! Prices are 1949 pp Double and 2349 pp Single Occupancy which includes Tour Guides and Bus Drivers Gratuities as well.

For additional information on these Wonderful Trips, please contact Linda Fortier at 508 347 1452 or by email at bestoftimes2020@aol.com

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

*USA: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington: August 3-15, 2020

*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 *Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus

couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen(near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port.

We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich.

Transportation from Paxton to and from Logan is included.

Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

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Webster whose name was drawn for a three course Dinner for Two at the Publick House. He submitted the popcorn cooking method above.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.



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18" Alloys, Satellite Radio, Bluetooth.

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SAVE \$12,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2019 CHRYSLER PACIFICA NEW Retail Price: ~~\$34,650~~
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PARKING SENSORS, BACK-UP CAM
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$22,377

SAVE \$12,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

LIKE NEW 2017 TOYOTA TACOMA
#19-396A
DOUBLE CAB
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$44,665~~
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$30,377
TRD Sport, 4x4, 3.5L V6, Alloys,
Satellite Radio, Nav, Towing Package.

SAVE \$14,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2016 RAM 1500 TRADESMAN NEW Retail Price: ~~\$36,650~~
#D10086L • 4X4, CREW CAB, 5.7L
V8 HEMI, ALLOYS, TOWING PKG
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$23,377

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2018 NISSAN TITAN SV NEW Retail Price: ~~\$38,470~~
#120038A • CREW CAB, ALLOYS,
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WHOLESALE PRICE: \$26,577

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#H11341V
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NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$30,475~~
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All-Wheel Drive, Premium Alloys,
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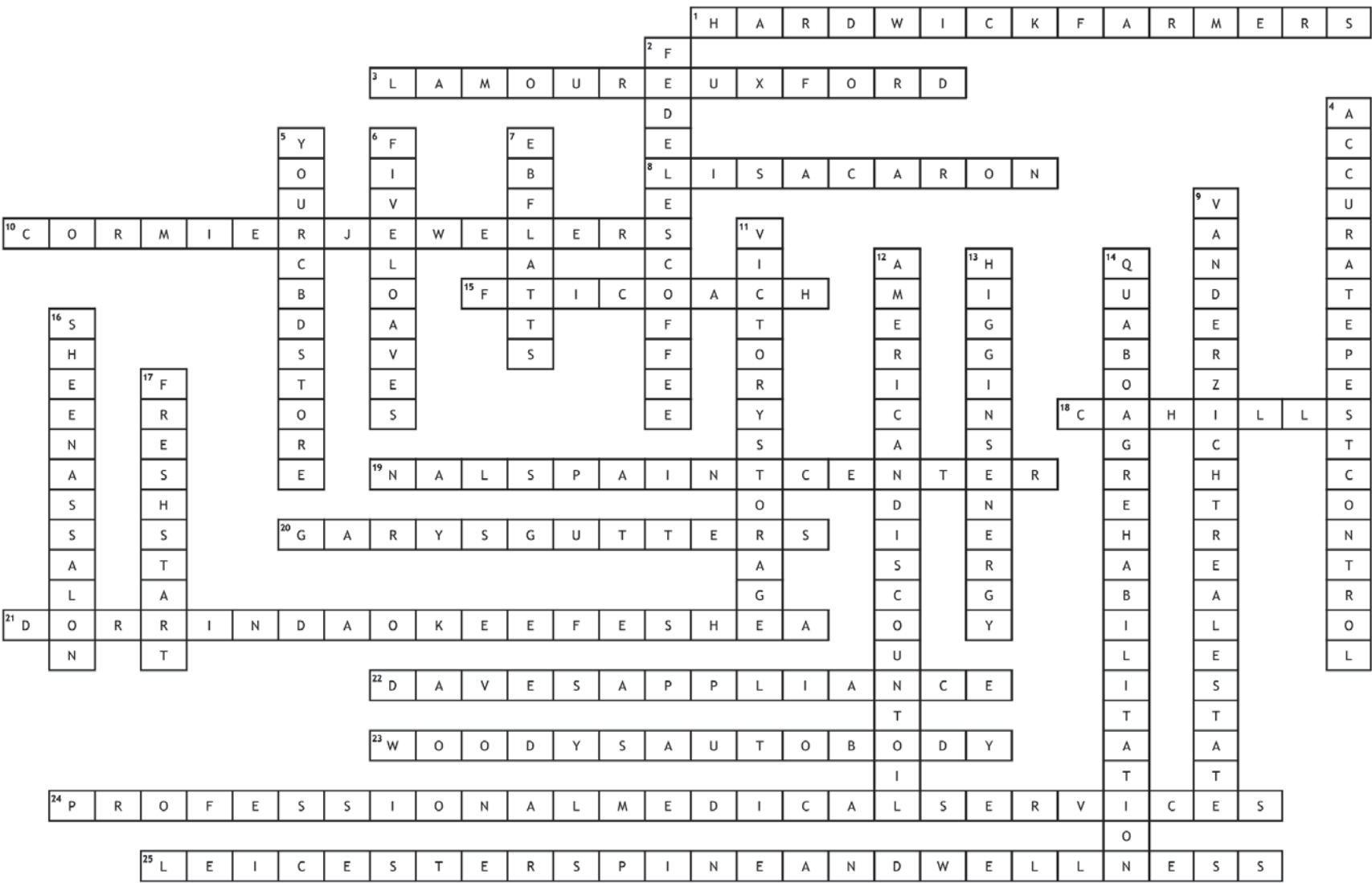
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Thank you to all the ABC businesses and to those who completed our puzzle!

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Webster Times
508-909-4135

OBITUARIES

Cassandra Olivencia, 31



WORCESTER - Cassandra Olivencia, 31, sadly left us too soon after being stricken ill at home on Saturday February 15, 2020. She leaves behind her two beautiful children Amare and Kiahn; her mother Kerry L. (Waitkus) Nderitu of Holyoke; three brothers: Michael Nderitu Jr, Jeremy Logan, and Caleb Jackson all of Worcester; three sisters: Kaylina Olivencia of Worcester, Michela Peters of Springfield, and Kyliya Kaddy-Olivencia of Goffstown, NH. Cassandra also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and countless friends; she was preceded in death by her father Alejandro R. Olivencia in 2016, and by her brother Alejandro R. Olivencia Jr in 2017.

Cassandra was born in Worcester, MA on April 15, 1988; she was proud of her work with Everyday Miracles and LIFT (Living in Freedom Together) where she served as the program manager at Jana's Place. Cassandra was a loving and caring person who was quick to lend a hand to anyone in need, greeting them with her great big

smile and caring soul that could brighten up the darkest days. Cassandra greatly enjoyed spending time with her beloved children, her nieces and nephews, and all those she held close to her heart. whether it was taking sojourns to Old Orchard Beach or simply hanging around the house, Cassandra was always joyful in the company of her family and friends. Our loss is most certainly Heaven's gain; Cassandra will live on forever in the hearts of all who were so blessed to know and love her.

All were welcome to attend Calling Hours from 5:00-7:00pm, with a Prayer Service offered by the Rev. Richie Gonzalez at 7:00pm on Tuesday February 25th 2020 at the Lindquist-Lundin Life Celebration Home, 36 Butler Street Worcester, MA, under the direction of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the Cassandra Olivencia Memorial Fund established with gofundme.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Cassandra

Dolores Lavigne, 87



Dolores Lavigne, age 87, of Charlton Manor died Friday, February 21, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, MA. She was the daughter of John and Yvonne (Brunette) Gomes.

She is survived by: her son Ronald Pelletier, and his wife Suzanne, of Charlton, MA, her daughter Jeanne Pelletier, and Jeanne's husband Andres, of Mountain View, CA; two sisters, Theresa Evans of Thompson, CT, and Janet Peckham of Thompson, CT; and one brother, Arthur Gomes of Dudley, MA. Dolores is also survived by her grandson Ronald J. Pelletier of Charlton, MA, granddaughter Melissa

Pelletier-Brink of Webster, MA, five great-grandchildren, and her first husband Emile Pelletier.

Dolores is predeceased by her second husband Walter Lavigne, her brother Albert Gomes, two sisters Albertine Larose and Rita Gomes, and an infant daughter Irene Pelletier.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 am on Monday, March 2nd at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St., Webster, MA. She will be laid to rest in the columbarium at St. Joseph's Garden of Peace Cemetery in Webster. Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Avenue, is directing arrangements (www.bartelfuneralhome.com).

Jeanne M. Karle, 90



GRAFTON - Jeanne M. (Poirier) Karle, 90, died Sunday, February 23, 2020, at the Life Care Center of Auburn. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Alfred J. Karle Sr., who died in 2016.

She is survived by five children, Kevin Karle and his wife Sharon of Dudley, Richard Karle and his wife Lisa of Griswold, CT, Philip Karle and his wife Amy of Acton, CA, Kathy Levicki-Karle of Methuen, and Alfred Karle Jr. and his wife Anita of Sneads Ferry, NC; 13 grandchildren, Angelique, Alfred III and his wife Theresa, Jennifer, Christine and her husband James, Alise and her husband P.J., Christopher and his wife Heather, Daniel and his wife Ashley, Matthew and his wife Lauren, Melissa and her husband Bob, Nicholas, Alyssa, James, and Ashley; 8 great-grandchildren, Yazmin, Joseph, Nicholas, Camden, Mason, Makenna, Madison, and John; five brothers, Marcel Poirier of Cherry Valley, Bertrand Poirier of Grafton, Edgar Poirier of Leicester, Roland Poirier of San Diego, CA, and Emile

Poirier of New Hampshire; two sisters, Rita Tremblay of New Hampshire and Marie DiDonna of Grafton; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by two brothers, Leo Poirier and Paul Poirier; and a sister, Doris Simonian. She was born in Rumford, ME, daughter of the late Emile and Marie (Fortier) Poirier. She graduated from Worcester Girls Trade High School in Worcester.

Mrs. Karle was an accomplished seamstress who worked at Swiss Fabric Outlet in Worcester and made beautiful custom draperies. Her greatest joy was raising her children and caring for her home and family.

A funeral was held on Thursday, February 27, 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 Pine Grove Cemetery in North Grafton. Calling hours were Wednesday, February 26, 2020, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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Priscilla S. Webber, 81

OXFORD - Priscilla S. (DeGregorio) Webber, 81, of Charlton Street, died peacefully on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. She is survived by her husband, Edward A. Webber of Oxford; her grandson, Mark O'Brien of Douglas; her brother, Salvatore "Sonny" DeGregorio of Brockton; her sister, Kathleen Murphy of Portland, OR; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her daughter, Cheryl A. Hill who died in 2011. She was born in Boston, daughter of the late Joseph

and Alice (Zeltebrukow) Webber, and lived in Oxford for 30 years.

Mrs. Webber worked at Purolator for many years. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Oxford.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

Thaddeus J. Nowacki, 70



WEBSTER - Thaddeus J. "Ted" Nowacki, 70, died Friday, February 14, 2020 in UMass/Memorial Healthcare after an illness.

He leaves a daughter, Kristina M. Ndow of Putnam; a niece, Courtney Nowacki Davis and her husband Cliff; a nephew, Christopher Nowacki and his wife Karen; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Nowacki; his former wife, Constance (May) Nowacki; and his companion, Chris Wheeler. He was preceded in death by his brother Bernard. He also leaves his poodle "Snowball."

He was born in Webster on July 17, 1949, the son of Bernard A. and Mary (Krawczyk) Nowacki and lived here all his life. He attended Saint Joseph Grammar School.

Mr. Nowacki worked at several jobs: he worked in the shipping and receiving department at Sanitary Dash in North Grosvenordale, CT and was an inspector at Schott's Fiber Optics in Woodstock, CT. He was also employed

at Anglo Fabrics Company and at Lelanite Corporation, both in Webster before retiring several years ago.

He was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. His passion was music: he owned and operated "Ted's Jockey Service" for many years. He liked the Beach Boys, Neal Diamond's "Sweet Caroline" and Karaoke music. He attended the annual parish festival and he danced to the music of Happy Louie and other polka bands. He was a sports fan, rooting for the Boston Reds Sox and the New England Patriots. For many years, he vacationed at Hampton Beach.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb

Street (please meet at the church). Burial will be held privately in the spring. There are no calling hours. Donations in his name may be made to Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, PO Box 808, Hudson, MA 01749. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster www.websterfunerals.com.

Catherine Dodge, 63



WORCESTER - Catherine Dodge, 63, passed away peacefully at the Worcester Rehabilitation Health Center on Sunday February 23, 2020.

Catherine is survived by her son Alfred John Lashua of Gardner; two daughters: Tara Cunningham and her husband Dean of Troy, ME, Jamie Ann Robie and her husband Jason of Wells, ME, and Melissa Lashua of Gardner, MA; as well as seven grandchildren, many relatives and friends.

Catherine was born in Worcester, MA on February 13, 1957, daughter of Fred and Marion (Looney) Sarsfield;

she worked as a machinist for many years at various manufacturing companies. Catherine was a very outgoing person who greatly enjoyed socializing with her friends and family, taking trips to the beach, and spending quality time with her grandchildren. Catherine was a strong-willed Irish lady who will be fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

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 where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Catherine.

Edward J. Carroll, Jr., 76



DUDLEY - Edward J. Carroll, Jr., 76, passed away peacefully at home on February 23, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. He is reunited in heaven with his parents, Edward J. Carroll, Sr.

and Ruth (Newman) Carroll.

He leaves behind his wife, Elizabeth (Kozerski) Carroll; his son, Glenn E. Carroll of Mayer, AZ; his granddaughter, Brianna M. Carroll of Phoenix, AZ; his sister, Dawn Laporte and her husband Robert of East Thompson, CT; his brother, Carlton Carroll and his wife Beverly of Elkton, MD; and several nephews and nieces.

He was born on February 1, 1944 in Webster and graduated from Bartlett Trade School in 1963. He lived in the area all his life.

Mr. Carroll was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving with the Seabees in Vietnam from 1964 to 1967. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #654.

He worked in the shipping depart-

ment at Hyde Tools in Southbridge before he retired in 2006.

Mr. Carroll had a passion for 50's and 60's rock and roll music and hosted a music radio show for Nichols College radio for 35 years. He also loved going to car shows and collected die cast car models. He enjoyed dancing.

His funeral will be held Thursday, February 27, at 10:30 AM in Zion Lutheran Church, 70 South Main Street, Oxford (please meet at the church) with the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council performing full military honors after the service. Visiting hours will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 Wednesday, February 26, in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Donations in his name may be made to either the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570 or to the VNA Hospice, 120 Thomas St., Worcester, MA 01608.

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Richard P. Brigham Sr., 79



WEST BROOKFIELD / OXFORD - Richard P. Brigham Sr., 79, of West Street and formerly of Oxford, died peacefully Thursday, February 20, 2020, surrounded by his family whom he adored more than anything. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ellen M. (Bergin) Brigham of West Brookfield; six children, Richard Brigham Jr. and his wife Debra, Lorna Winders and her husband James, Mark Brigham and his wife Celeste, Maureen Murray and her husband Scott, Arlene Simpson and her husband Ian, and Mathew Brigham and his wife Julie; 18 grandchildren, Jacob, Joshua, Benjamin, Timothy, Jennifer, Amanda, Cody, Justin, Daniel, Chelsea, Shelby, Shannon, Katelyn, Cole, Kayla, Mitchell, Austin and Taylor; 24 great-grandchildren; many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother Dwight Brigham. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Arthur H. and Helen (Patrick) Brigham, and lived in Oxford for over 40 years before moving to West Brookfield 4 years ago. He graduated from Auburn High School.

Richard worked at Kinefac Corporation in Worcester for 25 years, retiring in 2013. Previously, he worked at Johnson Steel and Wire in Worcester and Spag's in Shrewsbury. He coached his children in baseball and soccer for many years. He was a fan of NASCAR and spent a lot of time working on cars when he was young. He enjoyed golfing and camping but his greatest joy was spending time with his family and attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events.

The family would like to thank the Vista Club Adult Day Program at Overlook in Charlton, for their exceptional care during his short time with them.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A private burial will be held at a later date. Calling hours were Monday, February 24, 2020, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home, and Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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Kenneth W. Stevens Jr, 79



THOMPSON - Kenneth W. Stevens Jr., 79, passed away on Saturday February 22, 2020 at the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Elaine T. (Pelletier) Stevens; three sons: Kevin S. Stevens and his wife Stephanie of Douglas, MA, Michael J. Stevens and his wife Alexis of Billerica, MA, and Brian D. Stevens of Waltham, MA; daughter Brenda J. Johnston and her husband Mark of Waltham, MA and their mother Jacqueline M. Harrington of Waltham; stepson Joel Fleck of Putnam, CT; his stepdaughters: Krystle Lackey of Dudley, MA and Katrina Fleck of Vermont; two brothers: Raymond J. Stevens of California and Gordon T. Stevens of Somerville, MA; his sister Kathleen R. Jones of Lunenburg, MA, and many grandchildren, relatives and dear friends.

Kenneth was born in Athens, Maine on August 13, 1940, son of Kenneth W. Stevens Sr. and Ruth M. (James) Stevens; he was a faithful Christian

man and was well known for being a spiritual man. In his younger years, Kenneth enjoyed scuba diving and playing the guitar; later in life, he enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle as a member of the Tomahawk Motorcycle Club, of which he has been a member since 1987. Kenneth was also a 32nd degree Mason, joining in 1964; he was a terrific family man who was always grateful to be surrounded by the love of so many countless friends and loving family members, and he will be sorely missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Visitation was on Wednesday February 26, 2020 from 10:00 - 11:30 am, followed by a celebration of Kenneth's Life at 11:30 am at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. Committal Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the American Heart Association in honor of Kenneth.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Kenneth.

OBITUARIES

Theresa R. Gagnon, 90



THOMPSON – Theresa R. (Smalarz) Gagnon, 90, a longtime resident of Webster, MA, died Wednesday, February 12, 2020 in Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam. Her husband of 56 years, Dr. Lionel L. Gagnon, died in 2006.

She leaves a son, David P. Gagnon of Webster; a daughter, Nancy R. Piekarczyk and her husband John S. Piekarczyk of Thompson where she currently resided; nieces, nephews and cousins. A brother, William Smalarz of Florida, predeceased her.

She was born in Webster, MA on May 23, 1929, a daughter of Adam G. and Rose D. (Kasierski) Smalarz. She lived in Lowell, MA from 1938 to 1948. She graduated from Lowell High School in 1947 where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She then lived briefly in North Grosvenordale before moving to Webster in 1954.

Mrs. Gagnon worked as the executive secretary for the plant manager of Cluett-Peabody Mills in North Grosvenordale and then as secretary

for her husband's optometry practice in Webster, retiring in 1995.

Theresa was a communicant of Saint Louis Church in Webster and a member of the St. Louis League of Catholic Women. In her younger years, she shot archery competitively throughout New England and belonged to the Bay Path Archers Club in Southbridge. She was an active member of the Webster Senior Center and danced with the "Silver Dippers."

She loved good food and socializing. She enjoyed a good laugh, had a forgiving nature and a smile that could light up a room. A devoted and selfless mother and wife, she especially liked spending time with her family, with her many friends and with her girlfriends whom she called her sisters.

Her funeral was held Friday, February 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street, Webster (please meet at the church). Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Masses may be offered in her memory or donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, MA. www.websterfunerals.com



WEBSTER – Victoria G. "Tory" (Wiggin) Mason, 88, died February 15, 2020 at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester with her family at her side. She was the beloved wife of 49 years to James W. Mason until his passing in 2000.

Victoria was born in South Thomaston, Maine a daughter of the late LeRoy A. and Nellie (Steioff) Wiggin. She attended and graduated from Tourtellotte Memorial High School in North Grosvenordale, CT in 1949 and also graduated from Nichols College in Dudley in 1986 at the age of 55. Victoria held various jobs throughout her life but would say the most important job she had in life was raising her four children and providing "Nana's" day care service for her five grandchildren.

Victoria was a woman of many talents including, knitting, sewing, organ and piano playing, wood working, cake decorating, negotiating at yard sales, painting and paper tolling. She also enjoyed gardening and took pride in her back yard including the numerous multicolored brick walkways and patios that she put in herself. She was a true "Mason!" Victoria was also a Eucharistic Minister and a religious education teacher at St Louis Parish in Webster for many years. She enjoyed card playing, board games, puzzles, bowling, bocce, penny poker machines, church suppers and any family gathering that involved musical entertainment provided by her children and grandchildren.

Victoria is survived and will be deeply missed by her four children, Lois Mason of East Brookfield, James Mason, Jr of Las Vegas NV, Cathy Stolarczyk of Sutton and Earl Mason of Tyngsboro. Victoria also leaves five grandchildren, Lauren and Bryan Mason, Rebecca, Maria and James

Stolarczyk; two sisters, Ava Allen and Idabelle Perry and one brother, Eugene Wiggin, all of Owls Head, ME; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her sister Marjorie Kalloch and her brother Harold Wiggin, both in 2019.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff at UMass Medical Hospital in Worcester for the excellent care she received, in particular the 8th Floor Bone Marrow Team as well as the team on the 6th floor in the ACC building. Victoria took great pride in being able to say she was the oldest person in the country to have gone through and survived two bone marrow transplants and has paved a road of hope and inspiration for those behind her. The family would also like to thank a very dear young woman in Germany for her bone marrow donation that truly did provide the gift of life, along with our wonderful caregiver Grace, who provided extraordinary care, comfort and compassion which allowed Victoria to live her remaining years in her own home which she loved so much. Last of all, a special thanks to Dr Jan Cerny who believed in Victoria's strength, courage and will to live, which allowed her to have an additional wonderful nine years of quality time with her family.

The funeral was held Friday, February 21, 2020 from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster with a Mass at noon in St Louis Church, 15 Lake St., Webster. Burial will be at the family's convenience in Calvary Cemetery, Dudley. Calling hours were from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20th, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dr Jan Cerny's ongoing leukemia research fund. Checks should be made payable to: Dr Jan Cerny, UMMF-TRIAL and sent to: UMMF-TRIAL Fund, UMass Medicine Development Office, 333 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. www.scanlonfs.net

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 29

OXFORD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS: The Oxford Democratic Town Committee will hold a caucus on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Oxford Police Department, 503 Main St., Oxford. The purpose of the caucus is to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2020 State Convention on May 30 in Lowell. This is an open meeting, but only registered or pre-registered Democrats from Oxford are eligible to vote. For more information contact Rick Hanauer at 508-344-7018.

LEAP YEAR OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poetry to share in a round robin style. Free and open to the public. Space is limited. To sign up to read, call (508) 949-6232 or email deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

Sunday, March 8

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET: 7:30-10 a.m., United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church St., Webster. Adults \$9, children 12 and under \$4. Your breakfast favorites will be served, including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries, and much more!

Wednesday, March 11

LIVE IN CONCERT — CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FOLK SINGERS MARK MANDEVILLE AND RAIANNE RICHARDS: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Celebrating the release of their third studio album, Mark and Rianne will perform brand new songs from "Road May Rise," accompanied by their complete studio band featuring Doug Williamson, Peter Hart and Zack Ciras.

DC DRIBBLERS VS. THE HARLEM WIZARDS: 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.), Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley. Tickets can be purchased online at harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/161483. Food, drinks and Wizards souvenirs will be available.

Thursday, March 12

DUDLEY WOMAN'S CLUB: On March 12, the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Black Tavern, Center Road, Dudley. Our program this month is in honor of Woman's History Month. Ranger Bill Reid will present Notable and Notorious in The Last Green Valley, introducing us to the region's most interesting people and colorful characters from the past. Our voluntary giving project will be monetary donations in support of the Webster Memorial Beach Service Women and Dogs monument. The Dudley Womens Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively 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, contact Andrea at 508-868-7110 or visit our Web site: <http://DudleyWomensClub.org>.

Monday, March 16

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: 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>.

Tuesday, March 17

AN EVENING OF AUTHOR READINGS AND FUN CONVERSATION: 6:30-8 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Author J.A. McIntosh, an attorney in her former life, writes about the fictional town of Meredith, Massachusetts and its inhabitants, imperfect people, seeking justice. J.A. McIntosh will discuss how her legal career, the local newspaper, her karate lessons and years of rural living all became elements in her novels. Her first book, "Niagara Fontaine," was published in 2018. The next in the series, "A. B. Hartwell," will be published in 2020. J. A. has always been fascinated about how and why authors start their books and when they write. She will talk about her own writing and will read from her work.

Thursday, March 19

BLACK TAVERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Black Tavern Historical Society, will be holding their first program of the season on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. "History of the Nipmuc Tribe" presented by Larry "Spotted Crow" Mann. Free and Open to All with Light refreshments to follow.

Saturday, March 21

THIRD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Shepherd Hill Regional High School, 64 Dudley-Oxford Rd., Dudley. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.; games begin at 9 a.m. \$150 per team, \$40 for additional players. For more information, contact us at johnpaire3on3@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page, Friends of John Paire Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund.

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 21. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Turnip. Dessert will be Chocolate Mint Cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12; 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!

Saturday, March 28

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Expected to be on sale are household

items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 508-987-2211, officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org or Fran at 508-987-8961.

Sunday, April 5

SPRING AWAKENING — LET'S SEE WHO'S WAKING UP: 4:30 p.m., Hodges Village Dam Utility Building, 30 Howarth Rd., Oxford. Come check out the nearby vernal pool and look and listen for more "critter" activity on a hike around Hodges' Trail and wetland. Please bring binoculars and dress accordingly.

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.

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Beginning Friday, Feb. 28 through Friday, March 28, St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will again be offering Lenten dinners with your choice of baked or fried fish, baked potato or French fries coleslaw, roll and a beverage. Dinner (note: no lunchtime meals this year.) will be served from 4 - 7 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is \$12 per person for adults and \$5pp for children. You can eat in or take out. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 508-641-6222 (leave a voice mail or text) or please call the Rectory, 943-5633, during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon)! Come join us for a great meal and avoid having to cook!

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.

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

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ON DEPOSIT



OXFORD – 27 Rocky Hill Rd! Move Right Into this 6 Rm Ranch! Bright, Fresh Kitchen! Dining Rm! 20' Living Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Nice Bathrm! Deck w/awning! All the Work has been Done! Roof, Siding, Windows, Insulation, Gas Furnace, Gas Hot Water Heater, AC, Front Porch Windows, Door, Living Rm Floor, Skylights, Kitchen, Bath & Dining Rm Floors! 2 Bdrms w/ Wall to Wall Carpeting & the Interior Freshly Painted 10/2019! Quick Closing Possible! **\$269,900.00**

WEBSTER – 27 N. Main St! 3 Family! 550' Rm! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1st Fir w/ Eat-in! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bathrm! 2nd Fir w/Kit w/Din Area! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! 3rd Fir w/Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm! Bdrml Full Bath! Long Term Tenants! Sep Utilities! Vinyl Sided! Laundry Hook Ups! Freshly Painted Hallways! **\$249,900.00**

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DUDLEY – 7 – 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**



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THOMPSON – 299 Quaddick Rd! Custom Cedar Log Home! 5.47 Acres! Stone Wall Entry! 700' Driveway! Nestled in the Woods! 6 Rms of Cedar! Granite Kit! Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! Hrdwds! Stone Frpl! 1st Fir Master w/Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Total! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! **\$399,900.00**



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DUDLEY – 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrml Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplce Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Fir 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrml w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Fir Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16x21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

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ON DEPOSIT



WEBSTER – 14 Summit Street! Conveniently Located 8 Room, 4 Bedroom Cape! Featuring Newly Remodeled Stainless Steel Applianced Granite Eat-in Kitchen w/ Custom Cabinetry & Luxury Vinyl Plank Flooring! Formal Dining w/Hardwoods! Spacious Living Rm w/Hardwoods! 2 1st Floor Bedrooms w/Hardwoods! Newly Remodeled Full Tile Bath! 2nd Floor w/2 Bedrooms w/Hardwoods, Plenty of Closet & Storage Space! Updated Second Full Bath! Recently Oil Heat, Cast Iron Baseboard! Detached Garage! Corner Lot! **\$279,900.00**



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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 Bath! 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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WEBSTER LAKE – 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renomate or Enjoy As Is! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water View! 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**



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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/IsL, 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 Fir 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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SAT
12-1:30

WEBSTER - 68 POLAND ST



4 BEDROOM COLONIAL! 2600 SQ FT., 2 FULL BATHS, 2 FIREPLACES, 2 CAR GARAGE, ABOVE GROUND POOL, 1ST FLOOR BEDROOM, UPDATES INCLUDE - RECENT WINDOWS, ROOF, UPSTAIRS BATH, FHW GAS HEATING SYSTEM!!! **\$339,000.**

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Condo Townhouse with 1746 Sq Ft, 2 Story, 3 beds 2-1/2 Baths Fireplace Hardwoods, Cathedral ceiling, Garage, pool, central air, & so much more assisted sale **\$193,500.**

WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



ON DEPOSIT

2 Family - 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open Kitchen, Fully Applianced, 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. Off street parking. Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished. **\$237,500**

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



SORRY, SOLD!

Motivated Seller! Cape that has been completely re-modelled!, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$244,900**

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.**

OXFORD - 47 HARWOOD ST



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VERY Affordable 3 Bedroom RANCH Located on 8+ Acres Abutting the French River!! Great Spot for the Nature Enthusiast 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Fireplace, **\$209,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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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 catwalk on upper level! A 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! 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**

THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



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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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(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29				
WEBSTER				
5 Surrey Ln	S	Noon-1:30	\$399,000	Hope Real Estate Group June Cazeault 860-377-2044
6 Summit St	S	Noon--2	\$1300/mo.	Re/Max Professional Associates 774-452-3578
SUNDAY, MARCH 1				
WEBSTER				
68 Poland St	S	12:30-2	\$339,000	Hope Real Estate Group June Cazeault 860-377-2044

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Please contact Patricia Owens 508-909-4135

CALENDAR

CALENDAR

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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, cro-

cheters 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

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21

3RD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt
Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE
at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm
Tickets @EventBrite.com or at the library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - The First and Second Settlements
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS
at Pelletier Woods
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields (Spooners / Newton Murders)
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

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
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108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, 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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

OPEN HOUSE
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 7 Sherwood Drive, Oxford, MA 01540

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Roger D. Harris to Citizens Bank, N.A., and now held by **Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A.**, said mortgage dated April 12, 2017 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56989, Page 212, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on March 19, 2020 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the northerly side of Sherwood Drive, in the Town of Oxford, being Lot No. 29 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the premises described herein as a point along the northerly line of said Sherwood Drive, said point being Six hundred twenty-three and 87/100 (623.87) feet measured westerly along the northerly line of said Sherwood Drive from a cement bound/at the intersection of said Sherwood Drive and Cherry Street; THENCE S 86° 134 52" W One hundred five (105/00) feet along the northerly line of said Sherwood Drive to a point at Lot No. 30; THENCE N 03° 46' 08" one hundred twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 30 to a point at remaining land of the grantor; THENCE N 86° 13' 52" E One hundred five (105.00) feet along said remaining land of the grantor to a point at Lot No. 28 THENCE S 03° 46' 08" E One hundred twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 28 to point of beginning. CONTAINING 12,600 square feet Meaning and intending to convey the same premises described by Deed dated and recorded September 19, 1975 with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 5800, Page 168.

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 September 19, 1975 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5800, Page 168.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
1080 Main Street, Suite 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 18-20 Comins Road, North Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kristi L. Thibault a/k/a Kristi Thibault and Jeffrey P. Thibault to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, said mortgage dated June 8, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 39159 at Page 313 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C by virtue of an assignment from Westvue NPL Trust II to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C, dated November 15, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61498, Page 367, previously assigned by Westvue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1, to Westvue NPL Trust II dated August 7, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54594, Page 380, previously assigned by Greenwich Investors XXXIV REO, LLC to Westvue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1, dated May 28, 2015 recorded in Worcester County

(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54594, Page 377, previously assigned by Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under Greenwich Investors XXXIV Pass-Through Trust Agreement Dated as of October 25, 2010, to Greenwich Investors XXXIV REO, LLC, dated February 19, 2014 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52135, Page 88, previously assigned by WMD Asset Management, LLC, to Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under Greenwich Investors XXXIV Pass-Through Trust Agreement Dated as of October 25, 2010, dated January 18, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50315, Page 226, previously assigned by Citi Property Holdings, Inc., f/k/a Liquidation Properties, Inc., to WMD Asset Management, LLC, dated March 8, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48693, Page 189, previously assigned by CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Corp to Liquidation Properties, Inc., dated December 1, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45671, Page 195, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Corp., dated August 2, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45671, Page 193, previously assigned by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage Inc. dated January 13, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43803, Page 261 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on March 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

EXHIBIT A

The land in said Oxford hereinafter described to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated on the southerly side of Comins Road (otherwise known as Rochdale Street) Village of Cominsville, Oxford, Massachusetts, containing 30,451 square feet of land, more or less, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set in the ground in the southerly side of Comins Road,

said pin being located five hundred twenty and fifty-seven hundredths (520.57) feet westerly of a stone bound, said bound being set in the ground in said southerly line of Comins Road and at the end of a stone wall on land now or formerly of one Markarian:

THENCE N. 56 degrees 19' W. by Comins Road otherwise known as Rochdale Street one hundred twenty-six (126) feet by Comins Road to an iron pin set in the ground;

THENCE S. 31 degrees 47' by land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated one hundred seventy-one and fifty hundredths (171.50) feet to an iron pin set in the ground;

THENCE S. 16 degrees 09' E. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated two hundred thirty-six and seventy hundredths (236.70) feet to an iron pin set in the ground at land now or formerly of one Taft;

THENCE N. 74 degrees 15' E. twenty-five (25) feet by land now or formerly of one Taft to a point seven and eight tenths (7.8) feet from a stone bound, which is S.74 degrees 15' W. of a stone bound set in the ground;

THENCE N. 36 degrees 09' W. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated eighty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (89.83) feet to an iron pin set in the ground;

THENCE N. 31 degrees 47' E. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated two hundred forty-seven and thirty hundredths (247.30) feet to the southerly side of said Comins Road and the point of beginning.

The above-described lot is shown on a plan of property in Oxford, Massachusetts, belonging to Comins & Company, Incorporated drawn by William I. Thompson, C.E. dated 1924 as revised May 1940 and January 1948.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 36310, Page 298.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated November 22, 2005, and recorded in Book 37886 at Page 105 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.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a 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 sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868
February 14, 2020
February 21, 2020
February 28, 2020

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 20 SM 000886
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Francis W. Legassy III ; Crystal A. Hartung

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC**, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **North Oxford (Oxford)**, numbered **75 Ennis Road**, given by **Francis W. Legassy, III and Crystal A. Hartung** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 22, 2009, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45285, Page 364**, 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 **April 6, 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 February 18, 2020

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson *Recorder*
(20-001137 Orlans)
February 28, 2020

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. WO20P0432EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Pauline A Turbidy
Date of Death: 11/12/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **John P Turbidy of Gilbert AZ** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **John P Turbidy of Gilbert AZ** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/10/2020**. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 11, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
February 28, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
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(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20C0081CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Janice Lee Faust

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Janice Lee Faust** of **North Oxford MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Janice Lee Jacobsen Bergstrom**

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 03/10/2020 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.

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