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Town Meeting rejects DPW plan

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD Town Meeting voters gave a plan to borrow \$2 million for DPW design work a significant majority, but not enough to meet the two-thirds threshold to pass last week. With a vote of 109-62, it garnered 63.7 percent but needed 114 votes to pass.

As often happens, personal finance was the deciding factor for many voters.

As Joe DePasquale put it, "we need something to be done with DPW," but property taxes are "becoming a second mortgage for a lot of people." He praised the DPW's work, but noted many homes have been foreclosed or are for sale and various media are talking of a looming recession, so "we really have to watch the bud-

As an alternative, he asked if any state or federal grants exist for such projects.

Town Manager Jen Callahan noted they don't. USDA has some development funding, but that "wasn't feasible" for this use. Although it would increase taxes, she said "it's a good time for the town to borrow'

because of low rates and a to Town Meeting for lot of space in the town's debt ceiling (more than \$60 million available).

One proponent took that argument and ran with it. Although he agreed that health care and taxes are big issues for many people, especially seniors, he said a good plan now would "make sure we get the bang for our dollar." Since it would come back final approval for actual construction funds, and would go through public forums en route, the people would have the chance to "tweak" it.

Doing this design work now, he added, "is sort of an insurance policy so we don't misspend money and have to spend it a second time.'

"Yes, they need room. Yes, the equipment is out. But I personally do not feel this is what they need," said another opponent. She pointed out the town had once had the option to buy a larger property with "ample space, huge buildings right by the train tracks,' but refused to do so.

DPW Director Sean Divoll agreed, saying that property came up in 2008-9. It would have cost \$3-4

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Cannabis business eyes Chase Avenue property

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - The town of Dudley is officially considering its first marijuana business with DMA Holdings LLC seeking to set up an operation at the old mill at 35 and 37 Chase Ave.

An Oct. 1 public hearing was the first opportunity for residents to question representatives of the company after selectmen first heard the proposal earlier this year. The proposal will see DMA Holdings seek three licenses for adult-use marijuana growing, processing, and retail sales. DMA Holdings has an agreement to purchase the 180,000-square-foot mill from Chase Mill Reality LLC should their proposal be approved.

The one-hour and 15-minute meeting included a power point presentation from DMA Holdings revealing some details about the proposal as well as a question-and-answer segment where residents had their chance to address their concerns associated with the

project. Among the most prevalent topics of discussion were how waste would be handled and how the products would be transported from the property, but the most common concern was clearly the safety of children who live in the

Joseph Villatico, a Webster native and a founding member of DMA Holdings, said he was drawn to the region due to his experience growing up in Webster and noted that he, too, was concerned about the impact such businesses would have on local youth before he got involved with the company. However, he attempted to reassure parents and town leaders that they are taking safety and education as seriously as possible.

"When I first got into this business, I was worried too. I've grown up around kids my whole life. My father is in the restaurant business and being around kids is a number one thing. This is one of the most regulated businesses

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HOSTS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Friday, Oct. 4, students and families of St. Joseph School came together to mark the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the blessing of their pets. St. Francis of Assisi was a 13th-century friar and preacher who is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. In honor of his memory and his love for all of God's creations, families bring their pets to church for a special ceremony referred to as the "Blessing of the Animals." The celebration is always a memorable event for the St. Joseph School students. This year, children and parents gathered on the Basilica steps with their pets which were blessed by the Pastor, Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski. Animal lovers can bless their pets using the prayer which asks God: "Reach out with your right hand and grant that these animals may serve our needs and that your bounty in the resources of this life may move us to seek more confidently the goal of eternal life."

Harrington Cancer Center opens office in Webster

WEBSTER — The Cancer Center at Harrington is now offering patient appointments at 336 Thompson Rd. in Webster.

Patients can book consultations and follow-up appointments with Jeffrey Gordon, MD, board-certified oncologist and hematologist, at the Webster location.

Dr. Gordon, a Woodstock, Conn. native, has been with the Cancer Center at Harrington since 2018. He received his medical degree at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where he also completed a resident and fellow-

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care services to Southern Worcester County, Harrington HealthCare System wanted to expand its hematology and oncology services to accommodate those patients who live in the Webster/Dudley area, as well as residents of northeastern Connecticut, including Thompson, Putnam and Woodstock.

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Dudley FD readies for ribbon cutting, open house

DUDLEY - The Town will officially dedicate the newly renovated and expanded fire station on Saturday, Oct. 19, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house.

"We're inviting everyone in town to come and tour our new facility," said Fire Chief Dean C. Kochanowski.

The fire station expansion and upgrade began two years ago when voters approved the borrowing of \$6.5 million via a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion to enlarge the 5,995-square-footstation built in 1960 at 128 West Main St. to 15,000 square feet.

At the time, the chief explained, the building consisted of a small garage-like structure that housed a few trucks and an all-volunteer staff. In 1983, a second floor was added to accommodate a meeting room and kitchen. Meanwhile, the department hired full-time staff and in 2013, went to 24/7 in-house coverage.

The new station has a whole new garage area and decontamination area and the existing garage has been transformed into office space and living space that meets all ADA and Code requirements.

"This will allow us to provide a much-needed service to the town more effectively and efficiently," said Chief Kochanowski.

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MONDAY MOVIE: "GREEN BOOK" Monday October 7, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join us for movie night at the Pearle! Staring Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini. Green Book is about a working-class Italian-American bouncer who becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. This movie is Rated PG-13, the run time is 130 minutes. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

WOODSTOCK: 50TH Α ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thursday October 10, 6:00PM-7:45PM The Pearle Jam concert series welcomes author and performer Craig Harris, who presents a multimedia and participatory program that incorporates rare recordings, archival video, captivating storytelling, group singing, and guided music-making. The August 1969 Woodstock Exposition of Music and Art continues to reverberate cultural ripples and this program will not only stir memories but also provide new perspective. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Hugh and Harriet Crawford Foundation.

CREATIVE DRAMA FOR KIDS Friday October 11, 11:30AM-12:30PM

Join Meredith Charles from Out of the Box for a creative drama workshop. Learn about character development, creating a scene, and basic prop and costume development. A great class for all ages and abilities! Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

FAMILY MOVIE: SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2

Friday October 11, 1:00P<-3:00PM

Looking for something for the whole family to do on the kids' day off? Join us for a free movie. Fresh-popped popcorn provided! Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

October 18-19, during Library hours The Friends will hold their Fall book sale at the Library, Friday October 18 10:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday October 19 10:00AM-2:00PM. Special preview for Friends members is Thursday October 17 from 5:00PM-8:00PM. Children's books, paperbacks, DVDs, cookbooks, fiction and nonfiction of all kinds.

UKELELE WITH JULIE

Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You'll learn how to tune, strum and read chords. After a short lesson, you'll be able to play songs. No experi-

Monday October 21, 6:00PM-7:00PM

ence necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers. Ages 8-12. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL Monday October 21, 5:00PM-6:00PM

Hey teens! What would you like to see in the library? What kinds of programs do you want? Come help us plan and enjoy free pizza and drinks. Free. No registration required.

CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION Wednesday October 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

GENEALOGY GROUP: "RESEARCHING AT A HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday October 24, 6:00PM-7:00PM Seema Kenny will present the ins and outs of doing research at a historical society. Free. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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Friday October 25, 3:00PM-4:00PM

Drop in and make your own spooky slime to take home! One slime per person, please. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FOODS THAT FIGHT **INFLAMMATION**

Tuesday October 29, 1:00PM-3:00PM Tri-Valley nutritionist Mary Brunelle will present an informative program on "Foods that Fight Inflammation." Chronic inflammation is linked to cancer, heart disease, diabetes, depression, arthritis, Alzheimer's, and more. Learn how to fight inflammation and eat healthy! Free. Seating is limited. Registration required.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAUBLES AND **BLING SALE**

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Saturday December 10:00AM-2:00PM

The Friends of the Library will hold a sale of costume jewelry, jewelry boxes, and other surprises. Have some gently used jewelry or jewelry boxes that you don't know what to do with? Bring them to the Library before December 1st and donate them to the Friends!

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Saturday, October 12, 12:00 noon

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Yoga with Julie, Saturdays, 9:30AM - 10:45AM

The practice of yoga on the mat helps us to be better yogis "off the mat" through breath, movement, and meditation. Bring a mat, two blocks and/or a yoga strap if you own them already. There will be some available on a firstcome first-served basis. All levels are welcome.

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Storytime, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

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Volunteers are needed to provide oneon-one tutoring at no cost.

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-Tutoring in basic literacy skills for adults whose reading and writing ability levels are below the eighth grade level. Please contact Holly Christo during office hours if interested in volunteering.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

This is a great opportunity for Grandparents who are raising grandchildren to meet and share their strengths, experiences, resources and questions with others. Speakers are invited to share information about resources that may be available to families. Childcare is available and transportation can be arranged if needed, both are free of charge.

For ages 3-18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

Lego Club, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Author Meghan Weir, Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 – 7:30PM

The Book of Essie, a New England Book Awards finalist, will be featured by author Meghan Weir. The book is about a 17 year old daughter of an evangelical preacher and star of her family's hit reality show, who discovers she is pregnant and must navigate the media, her family and a potential ratings disas-

Raise a Reader, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Children ages 2 - 5 years and siblings with their parents/caregivers are invited to explore and engage through storytime, free play, and activities. Registration is required at sccpartnership.wixsite.com/mysite.

Game Night, Friday, October 18, 3:00

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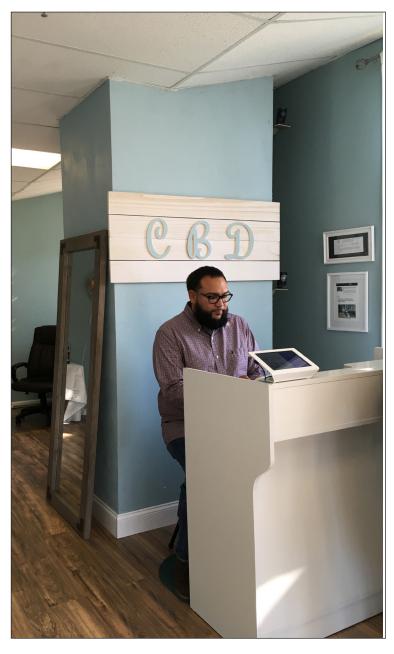
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Local CBD store opens inWorcester



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Owner Alex Valle welcomes the curious about the benefits of CBD to visit his newly opened business, Your CBD Store, in Worcester.

BY JORDAN GABLASKI

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{WORCESTER} - \text{A ribbon} \\ \text{cutting ceremony on Sept. 25} \end{array}$ marked the grand opening of a Worcester branch of Your CBD Store. The well-attended event was a great success for first time business owner Alex Valle, the proprietor of the store, located at 91 Stafford St.

Standing in the light, airy room filled with chic couches and chairs with instrumental music playing in the background and an array of products on display, Valle describes the store as a "diamond in the rough." The attention invested in the atmosphere is an indication of the quality of care that he provides every customer who walks in the door.

In his interactions with customers, Valle is welcoming, enthusiastic and highly knowledgeable about the products he sells. One of his main goals, he says, is to educate the curious about the benefits of CBD products, and the relief they offer from pain or discomfort.

Valle's store is geared toward a mature audience. He sells to anyone over the age of 18 who is "seeking an alternative way of finding relief," even carrying CDB products for pets. He admits that he is not a physician, and that the range of products offered at the store, which includes tinctures, edibles and water solubles, are not proven treatments or cures. He does tout them, however, as a viable form of alternative relief.

Valle says his biggest challenge has been the uncertain-

ty surrounding CBD products, and the fact that many consumers are skeptical of their effectiveness in helping those afflicted with arthritis, anxiety, stress, headaches, back aches, and a slew of other ailments. He says, however, that there is no greater satisfaction than hearing from customers who

were previously uncertain about whether to turn to CBD, but who were ultimately able to find some relief through the use of one of his products.

"That satisfaction is just priceless," he says.

Valle also aims to alleviate the doubts that surround CBD products because of their connection to THC and marijua-

"I want the misconception that it's just marijuana to be thrown out, and start from scratch," he says emphatically, explaining that CBD (short for cannabidiol) occurs naturally in the human body, in the endocannabinoid system. CBD, he adds, acts as a supplement, or "jump start," to the

natural cannabinoids created by the body, promoting homeostasis. CBD, he says, does not contain any THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) or other psychoactives, and will not produce any sort of 'high.'

Valle's Your CBD Store is the only one of its kind in Central Massachusetts, and he emphasizes that

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> "everything in the store is legal in all 50 states," and that SunMed (the manufacturer of the products he sells) offers piece of mind by posting the results of third-party lab testing on its Web site.

> For more information on the range of products carried at Valle's store and other Your CBD Store locations, visit the SunMed Web site, https:// cdbrx4u.com. Valle encourages anyone who has ever wondered about CBD to visit the store at 91 Stafford St., open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., where he says he relishes the opportunity to show what CBD can do for you.



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MassDOT launches new Safe Routes to School Signs and Lines program

BOSTON—The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the launch of the new Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Signs and Lines Program. The program provides design services and funding for low-cost infrastructure projects in areas immediately surrounding public elementary and middle schools across the Commonwealth.

The Signs and Lines Program involves a competitive application process through which five successful projects will be selected to each receive up to \$6,000 in construction funding. Each project is expected to be completed within the 2019-2020 school year.

All SRTS partner schools are encouraged to apply and must have a municipal contact as the This is a primary applicant. reimbursement-based funding program where municipalities are reimbursed for eligible expenses after the planned work is completed. Eligible costs include improvements such as signage and pavement markings

to improve safety and accessibility along key walking and biking routes to a school.

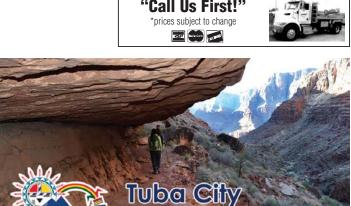
The application period opens today, Tuesday, October 1, and concludes with applications being due by 5:00 p.m., on

The program was first introduced as a pilot initiative in the City of Lawrence in 2018. As a result of the pilot, eight new crosswalks were painted, new pavement markings were applied, and approximately 50 new roadway signs were installed in the areas immediately surrounding the City's Arlington Community Day School and Arlington Middle

The Signs and Lines Program Guidance Document and Application are available on the SRTS website under the Engineering section. The program also provides a walk audit, project recommendations, design sheet, and bid package (if applicable) at no cost.

The Massachusetts Routes to School Program is a federally-funded initiative of MassDOT. The program works to increase safe biking and walking among elementary and middle school students by fostering partnerships between education leaders, law enforcement, public health departments, and advocacy groups. The program highlights the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety while also providing information, materials, and resources to support schools and communities with their local SRTS initiatives. The program currently serves more than 900 schools in over 230 communities across the Commonwealth.

Information regarding the new program can be found online at https://www.mass. gov/info-details/safe-routes-toschool-engineering or by sending an email to SRTS@dot.state.



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NEW:

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"The Breakfast Club" is offering French toast and sausage, maple syrup, melon and milk, on Wednesday, October 9th at 10:30. \$3 donation and you NEED to sign up.

After the breakfast club, Lisi and Lisi will present "A Penny for your Thoughts," a history of the penny with games and humorous stories, followed by a free appraisal of your coins (up to ten). A sign up is needed for the appraisal order.

"Paint you own Scarf" is a new and free program. All materials are provided at no Thursday, October charge. 10th at 12:30-2.

SHINE will discuss the 2020 Medicare and supplements updates on Thursday, October 17th at 10 a.m.

FLU VACCINATIONS will be available on Friday, October 18th from 10-12. Please sign up and bring you health insurance cards.

Isador's will be providing us with ham dinner on Thursday, October 24th at 11:45. Check The Chatter for more info.

Tuesday. COOK-OUT, October 29th at 11:45. Prior to our cook-out, the "Trinity Big Band" will perform for us at 11 a.m.

ONGOING:

Starting in November, the third Wednesday of the month (usually) our van will take our seniors to the Webster Big Lots for shopping.

We will have a trial run to the Auburn Mall on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd for up to six people, starting around 10 a.m. Sign up now to save your space!

Did you know that you can rent the Oxford Social Center (for up to 80 people) on weekends? See the COA's or the Town's website for more infor-

Mondays: Cards and Games 10 AM, WalMart- (2nd & 4th Mondays) -holiday exceptions (with option of TJ Maxx), cards & games, "Aging Backwards" stretch-12:45 PM

Tuesdays: Tea & Talk 10, Needle workers 11 (looking for more knitters and yarn!), Grocery Shopping -10 AM, Chair Yoga - 1 PM

Wednesdays, S.H.I.N.E. — Every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Call for an

appointment. Pitch - 12:30-2:30 PM, Mahjong - 10:30 AM, Medical appointment rides

Strength & Thursdays: Balance- 9 AM, quilting - 12:30; Grocery Shopping -10 AM, corn hole 12:15

Fridays: Hair Appointments, Cards and Games -10 AM, Book Club-1st Friday of the month.

The Social Center van service is available for shopping, appointments, etc., throughout Oxford. Appointments need to be made 24 hours in advance (a small donation fee applies).

Call the WRTA for out of town medical appointments at 508-752-9283.

POLICE LOGS

Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week Sept. 22-28.

Edmund J. Noga, age 58, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 for Open and Gross Lewdness and Use and/or Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol.

William Howard Schellinger III, age 44, of Woodstock, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 23 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and a Moped Violation.

David Paul Rodgers, age 35, of Worcester was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with a warrant.

Brian Edward Walsh, age 30, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with a warrant.

Randy M. Denham, age 27, and Stephen J. Rohr, age 54, both of Webster, were arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with warrants. Denham was also issued a summons for Possession of a Class C Drug.

> Villegas, age 28, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection

Chad Zagrocki, age 37, of Webster Webster was

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at that time," he said

the last eight years.

million plus a similar amount to

'bring it up to what we needed

it to be" at the time, but Oxford

was then building a new police

station "so we couldn't act on it

Several voters objected to the

project on the grounds that they

wanted to see the DPW doing

more road work instead. One

stated little had been done for

Callahan and Divoll noted the

town has spent about \$4 million

on roads over the past two years,

and has numerous projects in

the pipeline. But that money

doesn't go as far as even they'd

James E. Batchelder, age 47, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with multiple warrants.

Allyson M. Ledford, age 35, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Karla Aponte-Torres, age 22, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with a warrant.

John Nawrocki, age 67, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with a warrant.

Jacqueline L. Paul, age 43, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 24 for Possession and/or Use of an Open Container of Alcohol and Disturbing the Peace.

Edmund J. Noga, age 58, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 24 for Open and Gross Lewdness.

David R. Corbett, age 70, of Worcester was arrested on Sept. 25 for Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace.

Laurie A. Richard, age 43, of New Beford was arrested on Sept. 26 in connection with a warrant.

Mark J. Dodd, age 29, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 27 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Speeding in Violation of a Special Regulation.

Andrew B. Beresik, age 48, of Thompson, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 27 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (second offense),

Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and a Lights Violation.

Maribel Reyes, age 21, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 28 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Leaving the Scene of Property Damage.

Marisa Margaret Demeo, age 25, of Cumberland, R.I. was arrested on Sept. 28 for Assault & Battery on a Disabled Person age 60 or Older and Disorderly Conduct. She was also issued a summons for Assault & Battery.

Kerissa Lynn Marquis, age 20, of N. Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 28 in connection with a warrant.

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported only one arrest during the week Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.

Philip Greenlees, age 40, of North Brookfield was arrested on Sept. 28 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and driving at a Rate of Speed Greater Than Was Reasonable and

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Google certification 4. Cloths spread over coffins
- 9. Disorderly
- 14. "Star Wars" hero Solo 15. Toward the rear
- 16. The order of frogs
- 17. Alternative pain treatment (abbr.)
- 18. "Wolf of Wall Street" star
- 20. Evoke 22. Units of metrical time
- 23. Helps to predict eclipses
- 24. Some say they attract
- 28. Pitching statistic
- 29. Baseball box score (abbr.)
- 30. Force unit
- 31. Repaired shoe
- 33. English theologian
- 37. Commercial
- 38. Exchange money for goods
- or services

CLUES DOWN 1. Clarified butters

- 2. Primitive Himalayan people 3. Completely
- 4. Steep cliffs along the Hudson River
- 5. Assist
- 6. Language spoken in Laos 7. Type of screen
- 8. An attempt to economize 9. Volcanic craters
- 10. Still outstanding 11. Takes responsibility for another 53. Boxing's GOAT
- 12. California think tank
- 13. Former Rocket Ming
- 19. A pigeon noise
- 21. Central part of
- 24. Academy Award statue
- 25. Distinct unit of sound 26. Relative on the female side of the family

- 41. One from Utah 42. Computer department
- 43. Begets
- 44. English navigator

39. Give off

- 46. C C C
- 49. Of I
- 50. Pouch 51. Add notes to
- 55. A way to fall into ruin
- 58. Cunning intelligence
- 59. Blood disorder
- 60. Disgraced CBS newsman 64. Tax collector
- 65. Type of grass common to the Orient
- 66. Cosmic intelligence
- 67. No (Scottish)
- 68. People who rely on things
- 69. Stairs have them
- 70. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 31. The brightest star in Virgo
- 34. Subjects to laser light 35. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 36. Neatly brief 40. The Great Lakes State (abbr.)
- 41. Soon to be released

32. Made with oats

- 45. Swiss river 47. Become involved in
- 48. More dour 52. They're on floors
- 54. Swarms with
- 56. Quantum mechanics pioneer 57. Facilitated 59. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- 60. Regional French wine Grand
- 61. Owns 62. Tell on
- 63. Precedes two

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Pedro Jose with a warrant.

was arrested on Sept. 23 in connection with several warrants. Jenna M. Rollins, age 31, arrested during the same incident, also in connection with a warrant.

DPW

like, since "even a road a halfmile long can cost \$0.5 million," Callahan said.

She said this item was solely for the design, engineering and bidding work as well as for hiring an Owner's Project Manager to oversee construction. It would have added about \$20 per year to the taxes on an average house. The project itself would add more, but that figure remains to be determined by the design work. Late last month, Divoll estimated it will cost \$15-\$20 million.

Divoll gave a brief history of the DPW and the project planning to date. He argued, with photos, that the current site is not safe or large enough in var-

OSHA codes that towns must now comply with, lacks adequate facilities for the staff, and causes the department to leave valuable equipment outdoors in most weather. Selectman Dennis Lamarche

ious ways, doesn't meet federal

agreed. When we first looked at

this site, I didn't think this site would be a good location, but I was proven wrong," he said. He described the current conditions as "totally hazardous," adding Watching them work scares me" and "it's amazing somebody hasn't gotten hurt."

Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.com.

DUDLEY FD

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The Oct. 19 festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with an official welcome from Chief Kochanowski. Town officials, including Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda and Board of Selectmen Chairman Steven

Sullivan, and local legislators State Senator Ryan C. Fattman and State Rep. Peter J. Durant will deliver formal remarks.

Afterwards, residents and vis-

itors will be able to tour the new fire station; activities for kids will include a smoke house.

Sponsored by P&P General Contractors Inc., The Lake 940 radio personality Doc Siddall

will MC the event. Other local business sponsors include Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, who will provide coffee, Rampco Construction, sponsor for the Black Dog Catering pizza truck, and Empire Travel for the children's activities. Donuts and cold drinks will be provided by Marzeotti Group Realty/REMAX.

> R o b Automotive will be recognized allowing department fire employees construction employees to park at their facility during the construction.







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THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH **TRUE**

Duck hunting opens Oct. 14 this year, and waterfowl sportsmen are hoping for a good year. Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife was out tagging ducks in a few local hotspots a month ago, and had good results with the air boat. Wood ducks provide the most action at this time of year, and if you are lucky, you will intercept numerous flights of teal, that provide some fast shooting.

Blacks and Mallards are around during the early season, but mallard duck hunting is best during the second part of the duck hunting season. A number of years ago, this writer and a couple of buddies of mine had a lot of fun shooting some migrating teal in a local marsh. Most were green wing teal.

At one time, Massachusetts had a noon time opening for waterfowl hunters. It was ridiculous. Sitting in our blind watching ducks and geese fly by required a lot of self control. As noon time approached, we spotted a group of Canada geese heading our way. We looked

at our watch and realized we could not shoot for another 10 minutes. As the geese passed directly over our head, I stood up and took aim at the lead bird. It took a lot of self control, but I did not shoot. Suddenly, a voice called out to me about 100 feet from our duck blind. "Good thing you did not shoot, Ralph!"; startled the heck out of me. A canoe came around the grassy marsh, and in it was a federal game warden, and a local Mass. Fish and Wildlife District Manager. I soon realized the state employee was Chris Thurlow, well known to me from numerous Worcester County League meetings. started to laugh.

"I was hoping you had pulled the trigger," he stated as he started laughing.

He introduced the federal warden to us, and they went on their way downriver. It was now legal time to shoot, but the birds had slowed down and we did not get any shooting for a few hours.

Unfortunately, Chris Thurlow passed away a couple of years ago, but I will not forget all of our interactions at the League meetings, and for sure our encounter on Rice City Pond. Chris attended most of the league meetings as we did, but we were not always on the same page when it came to hunting and fishing regulations. We remained good friends through all of our differences, and had many good times at the Worcester County League meetings.

Numerous local sportsmen from the valley started to hunt and fish out of state during the past few weeks. One local sportsmen headed to Maine to hunt Moose with his relative that was lucky enough to win a moose permit. Hunting for a full week had him encounter Black Bear and Cow Moose, but did not see a single bull moose for which they had a permit for. This week's picture shows Jason Dubois with the antlers of his harvested bull moose taken in Alaska a few weeks ago. He and his dad enjoy hunting together, but his dad Bob was not along on this hunt. I hope I get a couple of steaks!

Wallum Lake and Webster Lake were stocked with Rainbow trout this past Numerous other Friday. bodies of water were also stocked. For a complete list of stocked trout waters, go to massfishhunt, and click on trout stockings.

The recent Mass. youth deer hunt had another successful young hunter, Thomas Stinchfield from Douglas. Tom sent in a photo of himself with his first deer which he harvested, field dressed, and dragged out of the woods, with a little help from his dad, but it was deemed a bit too grisly for publication. His dad, mom &



Uncle have been hunting for years, and now they have another hunter to bring home some venison. Nice job, young man. Some of the family also belong to the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club.

Mass. archery deer season opened this past Monday in zones 10 -14.

Zones 1-9 open's Oct. 21-Nov. 30, and shotgun in Mass. opens Dec. 2 statewide. The deer rutting season is not far off, and it is a good time to start paying attention to your driving habits. Hundreds of deer car accidents happen every year, and can often cause serious injury to the occupants of the vehicle. Dusk and dawn are the top time for deer to be traveling from feeding areas and rutting

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Abraham Lincoln Civil War era presentation sword

The Civil War was the most expensive and deadliest conflict ever fought on American soil. The History Channel's website reports that it resulted in "620,000 of 2.4 million soldiers killed, millions more injured and much of the South left in ruin." Manv scholars, history buffs, and collectors remain fascinated with the Civil War and how it impacted the

The first shots of the Civil War were fired at Fort Sumter, South Carolina in April 12, 1861. After being bombarded by Confederate artillery, Major Robert Anderson surrendered the fort within two

G.T. Beauregard. There were many bloody battles throughout 1862 and 1863. In 1864, "Sherman's March to the Sea" helped bring an end to the conflict. According to the History Channel, "From November 15 until December 21, 1864, Union General William T. Sherman led some 60,000 soldiers on a 285-mile march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia." The troops stole food and burned houses and barns of those who fought them along their route. Sherman wanted to "make old and young, rich and poor, feel the hard hand of war." In the spring of 1865, General Meade and General Grant pur-



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& ESTATES

sued the Confederates along the Appomattox River. The Southern troops were low on supplies and outnumbered. General Lee finally decided that he must surrender and is quoted as writing "there is nothing left for me to do but to go and see Gen. Grant, and I would rather die a thousand deaths." Lee surrendered to Grant on April There is far too much

history to cover the entire Civil War in this column. There is also a large amount WAYNE TUISKULA of memorabilia. I plan to discuss Civil War memorabilia further in a future column.

days to the Confederate forces under We will be auctioning an important piece of Civil War era memorabilia that warrants a column of its own.

> The Civil War era presentation sword we will be offering has a brass plate engraved "Presented by Abraham Lincoln to First Lieutenant John W. Jones commanding the Guard in the White House April 19 - May 1, 1862. A family written biography of Jones lists some of the highlights of his life. He was born in Philadelphia on May 3, 1826. He attended McKendree College in Illinois. He witnessed anti-abolitionist riots while in college. He became involved in the anti-slavery movement

and was mobbed twice while giving speeches opposing slavery. During the Gold Rush in 1849, he was commissioned by Colonel Sumner as a Captain in the Cavalry. He was responsible for protecting miners in "Indian Territory" between Fort Laramie and California. Later while fighting in wars with the Indians he was said to have received no fewer than six arrow wounds. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he became Provost Marshall for the city of Washington, D.C. where he guarded the White House and won the personal thanks of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln asked him to organize nine regiments from New Hampshire and Vermont during the war. He was severely wounded during battle and lay in bed several months recovering. He later moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. and went on to work for the United States customs service. Jones also founded the "Northwestern Female College" in Evanston, IL and helped form the "United States Volunteer Lifesaving

What will the sword sell for? We estimate \$5,000 to \$15,000 at our next live auction. We have sold many pieces of Civil War memorabilia, but the sword is a cut above the rest.

We will be running an estate sale on Oct. 12 and 13 in Westborough. The pre-



view for our Woodstock, Conn. online Bidding ends on Oct. 16. I'll also be lecturing on antiques at the Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll be appraising items at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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Fire officials launch Fire Prevention Week

BOSTON — State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts President Chief Dennis Condon are launching Fire Prevention Week, Oct.

"This year's theme Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape, emphasizes how important it is for every family to make and pracfamilies of one," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey.

Chief Condon said, "There is nothing firefighters like to see more when they respond to

a fire than the whole family standing at their meeting place, safe outside. Working smoke alarms

tice a home escape plan. Even coupled with a practiced escape plan increase your chances of surviving a fire."

"If you have a fire at home you may have less than three minutes after the alarm sounds to get out safely. Knowing what to do can mean the difference between life and death," says State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey.

"Fire Prevention Week is a great time to hold a family fire

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drill: test the smoke alarms, practice two ways of getting outside and going to the meeting place," he added.

Fire departments across the state will be busy during Fire Prevention Week visiting schools and senior centers, holding open houses, participating in community days, and sharing information to help everyone in their community learn to prevent fires and sur-

vive those that do occur.

For additional information, visit the Department of Fire Services Fire Prevention Week

webpage visit www.mass. gov/dfs and type in "Fire Prevention Week" in the search box.

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Voters OK vacancy registration, nix BOH bylaw

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – Besides the DPW project, voters handed town officials two other defeats at Town Meeting last week, but were quite happy with a third new idea. All of them were

health and building-related. For the second time, they rejected a proposal outright, 55-62, that would have altered the bylaws to give the Health Department and Building Commissioner direct authority to enforce code issues. They also did not give a related proposal - another amendment that would have eliminated the requirement to take code

Health Agent Tom Purcell argued for the first one (Article 12), saying the board already has that power under state law, but the local bylaws don't allow it. To him, the change was simply "cleaning up" the bylaws.

violations to court – the neces-

sary two-thirds vote it needed

But one resident objected,

claiming that if a person's property is "condemned, vou'd have no recourse." He claimed the BOH "has all the power and there's nothing you can do about it."

Purcell disagreed, noting there is "a whole process" built in to protect people's rights. He argued this change only gives the town the ability to use what's called "non-criminal disposition" to handle incidents using fines.

"This is a tool or lever to get people to do the right thing," he said.

Building Commissioner Robert Lanciani said something similar about Article 14, which would have simply removed two words "upon conviction" from the bylaw. He said that would make it easier to collect fines by allowing the town to use a local hearing officer rather than taking cases to court. Many towns have such hearing officers.

That idea, however, failed despite getting majority sup-

By contrast, voters overwhelmingly approved another idea that's becoming popular - requiring owners of vacant properties to register with the

Noting 53 towns now do it, Town Manager Jen Callahan said registration comes with a fee that will give the town some funds board up homes and do other things to secure them to prevent problems.

"Right now, all of you and myself are going to be paying for it," she said before passage.

Under the prior bylaw, the town could only "hope" they could find the people overseeing such properties, but now the owners will be required to identify responsible parties.

One resident noted he lives on Old Worcester Road, where 15 homes have burned in his 45 years there and three are now vacant. He said they've been "a total shambles" for up to 10 years, and desribed them as "the biggest eyesore in this

Norman Mercier agreed, noting the big banks are "the biggest culprits of not taking care of property."

The plan passed on a voice vote with only a couple of "no's."

Another voice vote that Moderator Russell Rheault declared to be a two-thirds majority approved transferring \$75,000 from the natural gas conversion project to buy 1.2 acres of land on Carbuncle Pond next to the beach.

That proposal will make the town owner of "the point," a popular fishing and relaxation site that many people have long thought to be town-owned, but is actually private property owned by Lois Harrison.

Services Community Director Stacy Barr said it amounts to a third of "the only undeveloped parcel around the entire pond." To her, protecting the trees there is "very, very important for conservation purposes protecting the

integrity of the pond," and she argued it would help fulfill the Master Plan's goal of "preserv[ing] the rural character" of Oxford.

Callahan said the town got a \$3,000 grant from Last Green Valley to cover closing costs and is also looking at the land next to the splash pad and new beachhouse.

Despite the overall support, one man objected, saying he 'wouldn't swim in Carbuncle if you paid me" because "ten catch basins drain into [it.]"

The meeting's 195 voters approved all of the warrant's other articles by unanimous or near-unanimous voice votes. Those included taxing to raise \$125,000 for a building improvement fund to replace the community center boilers and \$50,000 to put into the OPEB trust fund, amending the water enterprise budget to \$102,653, and several smaller items.

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Massachusetts Fire Training Council receives reaccreditation

REGION—State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey, Massachusetts Fire Training Council Chair Paul Medeiros, and Director David Evans announced today that the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (commonlv referred to as The Pro Board) has reaccredited the Massachusetts Fire Training Council. This accreditation will last for four years and covers 19 different levels:

- Firefighter I, II, and I/II;
- Fire Instructor I, II, and III;
- Hazardous Materials Technician; Hazardous Materials: Operations
- Level Responder;
 - Fire Officer I, II, and III; Driver/Operator – Pumper;
- Driver/Operator Aerial;
- Technical Rescuer: Rope Rescue I/II, Confined Space Rescue I/II, Trench Rescue I/II, Surface Water I/II, and Swift Water Rescue I/II;
- Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression; and

Incident Safety Officer: Hazardous Materials Operations.

State Fire Marshal Ostroskev said. "Certification is provided to stimulate professional development in the Massachusetts fire service, which allows firefighters to demonstrate their ability to meet professional qualification standards through an objective measure of their professional knowledge, skills, and abilities."

Mass. Firefighting Academy Director Evans said, "While certification is an entirely voluntary process, the council participates in this system to validate their programs against international expectations. This rigorous assessment assures evaluations meet best national

Hyannis Fire Lieutenant Paul Medeiros, Chair of the Massachusetts Fire Training Council (MFTC), said, "It

is important for firefighters and fire officers to know their training meets national standards and may demonstrate proficiency through certification

The Massachusetts Fire Training Council (MFTC) is the sole statutory authority to certify the Massachusetts fire service. The Governor appointed council meets regularly to discuss and develop policies, which drive the certification system. The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy is the operational arm of the council and develops examinations to various professional qualification standards. It also administers these examinations and documents all activities of certification candidates. Certification is an entirely voluntary process, but some local fire departments may require some levels of certification.

CANCER CENTER

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ed facility by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, The Cancer Center at Harrington takes a multidisciplinary approach to treating cancer as a complex group of diseases by incorporating patient navigators, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center radiologists, surgeons and social support services to patients and their families.

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EDITORIAL

Staying

Over the past week, the national news stage has been filled with stories and broadcasts regarding the impeachment inquiry into the actions of President Donald Trump. While it is important to stay in touch with what's happening on a larger scale around us, many of us can oftentimes can feel inundated by it. We ourselves perusing news outlets when a sudden urge to return to a time of innocence came upon us with the thought, 'I just want to be young again, and eat chocolate and ride bikes all day with my friends.' The thought then occurred that this was actually still possible. Where there is a will, there is a way, and we can indeed still take a day every now and then to eat chocolate all day and ride our bikes with friends — although perhaps the chocolate should be enjoyed in moderation.

As a result, a discussion in the office began about what we do to stay young, and whether it's actually possible to feel young again. Good news, it is. Below are some of the things we found helpful that are scientifically proven to make you feel young again.

Tip number one is not to cancel on hanging out with friends. As we get older, it becomes pure joy to go home and get cozy for a night in. While this is all good, it's more important to maintain your connections with your people. Having strong friendships has been proven to help you live longer and feel that way as well. People who are more social tend to have lower blood pressure as well as cholesterol.

The next tip is to go hiking or spend some time outdoors. Spending time outdoors can make you feel energized and boost your happy meter ten fold.

Experts say that smiling can make you feel younger. Those who smile more are perceived as younger. An added bonus is that smiling reduces stress and can improve your mood.

We've all heard that exercise is key. One study showed that people who do nigh levels of exercise have cells that age more slowly than their counter-

Taking classes can make you feel years younger. This doesn't mean go back to school and suffer any more time under those florescent lights. It means, take a spinning class, guitar or pottery Learning something new is a brain booster.

Drinking wine will give you a good dose of resveratrol, which has been shown to slow brain aging. Keep this in moderation, as the flip side can actually kill brain cells and lead to other health problems, we are all aware of.

Apparently, people who wear a citrus scent are said to be perceived as younger and feel younger as well.

Water, water, water...'nuff said," as we heard a camp counselor lecture us in the early 1990's. Staying hydrated boosts energy and is just an all around smart thing to keep in mind.

Eating sugar is a big no-no. We're not sure how this will affect the 'eat chocolate, ride bikes all day' plan. Getting rid of sugar can reduce the risk of high blood pressure, diabetes and other diseases that can slow you down.

Weight lifting boosts energy levels and creates muscles which in turn make you stronger and feel more youthful.

Staying optimistic about aging has been proven to make you feel younger and boost cognition. Those with a negative outlook, tend to age faster and we don't want that.

Go on an adventure. Doing something that is new and exciting is an easy way to feel alive and make you feel

Make sure your posture is in good form. It's been proven that standing and sitting up straight can boost confidence and make you feel young.

Listen to music from when you were younger. The tunes will bring you right back to when you were young, and if you liked a song once, chances are you'll like it again. Unless it's anything from the Titanic soundtrack.

There are more tips involving volunteering, stretching, taking a multi-vitamin, eating more fruits and vegetables, going to concerts and so on and so forth. The point is, your well being is in your hands.

In the words of George Bernard Shaw, "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

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Imitate the compassion of Christ

How many of us are deeply disturbed and saddened by greatly the political circus we continually watch in the news. No matter what political side one defends, I think many Americans are dismayed and depressed about the anger, bitterness, callousness and even hatred

that people feel for others who disagree with their own opinion or political view. Is anyone actually listening to those who are politically opposite themselves, and trying not only to understand the other perspective, but to see and feel what the other side is experiencing. The vitriol comments thrown at people from the other side, and at those who disagree with our own opinion, is extremely disturbing.

There was a time in our country when people felt more connected with one another, even with those whom we disagreed politically. Certain unifying factors connected everyone with one another - we understood that we are Americans before we are Democrats or Republicans; much more important, though, was the realization that we are Christians who place our faith of loving the another, respecting the other, treating others with kindness above any politics that divide. And even if our neighbors aren't Christian, we followers of Jesus know that unconditional and divine love for the other is paramount, no matter what one believes or how they live. Love is the greatest commandments. We've lost this sense of agape love for one another.

Of course, for disciples of Christ, we strive to cultivate and express such love in our lives- even love to those we may consider our enemies! Together with love, however, another key virtue which Jesus reflected throughout His life and ministry, and which we all need to cultivate more and more in our own lives is the virtue of compassion.

I think of the story where Jesus enters a town and sees a tragic scene. A funeral procession proceeding out the town gates preparing to bury the only son of a widowed woman. In Biblical times, a widow was one of the most defenseless and desperate people in society. Yet as long as she had a son, she had a man who could still look after her and support her. Once her son, her only son, died, she was left alone. Defenseless. Vulnerable. Marginalized. Desperate. Broken-hearted.

The Bible describes this scene by sav-'When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."" Numerous times throughout the Gospels we hear the Evangelists highlight "Jesus had compassion... showed compassion... felt compassion." When Jesus saw this widow who just lost her only son, or previously a centurion whose daughter was deathly ill, or a father who struggled with his son's epilepsy, and even crowds of people who seemed lost and desperate for hope – Holy Scripture notes that Jesus "showed compassion on them."

Here is a central virtue of our Christian faith which we need to recover and strive to live out in our contemporary life!

When one is suffering and in need, what do people need most? One could argue that their greatest need is for them not to feel alone, for someone to not only try to understand their suffering, but more importantly for someone to

BEYOND THE PEWS

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be with them and join them in their journey through the depths of their sorrow or pain or struggle. When we know we are not alone, we find great comfort and strength. When we feel others empathize with us, and offer us a loving, and non-judgmental

presence, even if they can't resolve our problems, this is what gives us hope to go on, to persevere and to never despair or give up.

The dictionary explains that "compassion motivates people to go out of their way to help the physical, mental, or emotional pains of another." The etymology of the word "compassion" from its Latin roots means "co-suffering." Compassion involves not only "feeling for another" but "feeling with another."

As the great spiritual writer, Henri Nouwen notes, "Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human."

Ultimately, this is the compassion Jesus showed to the world and what He shows to each one of us. When God became human, he entered into our dark, suffering world, and He journeyed with us. He took no short cuts, but experienced the evil, hatred, betrayal, rejection along with the actual physical and mental suffering of humanity, even suffering up to the point of death itself! Nouwen goes on to say "Jesus gave up a privileged position, a position of majesty and power, and assumed fully and without reservation a condition of total dependency... In the Gospel stories of Jesus' healings, we sense how close God wants to be with those who suffer. But now we see the price God is willing to pay for this intimacy. Jesus' whole life and mission involved accepting powerlessness and revealing in this powerlessness the limitlessness of God's love.

Here we see what compassion means. It is not a bending toward the underprivileged from a privileged position; it is not a reaching out from on high to those who are less fortunate below; it is not a gesture of sympathy or pity for those who fail to make it in the upward pull. On the contrary, compassion means going directly to those people and places where suffering is most acute and building a home there.

Can we strive, in our own lives, to become more compassionate with others? This is our call as followers of Jesus to understand the compassion He showed to us, and then to imitate this same compassion, this same "co-suffering" with one another. Can we try not only to understand, but to enter into the suffering of others, including the suffering of those we may disagree with, those we may consider different than ourselves, those we may think of even as our enemies? Compassion knows no limits but is a spirit that reached beyond any barriers or differences we may have with others. Compassion enters into the suffering of others in order to share the healing love of God through one's presence. Let each one of us become people of compassion!

National Bullying Prevention Month



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** WOJNAR

designated National Bullying Prevention month. This activity can impact children and adults. I was asked to bring this to the attention of the readers and provide some information on potential law violations that can apply in these instances.

Bullying is talked about more in today's world than in years past. It still exists in many forms and it can have a negative impact on people's lives. In years past, a student may be the subject of bullying in school. Today, for anyone who is the subject of this activity, the exposure never ends. Thanks to the internet and social media, this can occur 24 hours per day, seven days a week. People can also feel empowered by the relative anonymity of the computer or phone. They will often find themselves saying things in this forum they would never say to someone's face. Bullying involves more than simply having opposing views or engaging in an argument. It will usually consist of repeated attempts the threaten, assault, or intimidate people. If this activity occurs and it is not addressed, it can have serious consequences. People must recognize when someone they know is the subject of bullying and take proactive measures to address it. A great deal of information and helpful tips can be found at https://www.stopbullying.

Several crimes can apply in these instances and they are always viewed on a case by case basis. Potential criminal charges can include threats, assault, assault and battery, stalking, criminal harassment, and numerous other offenses. In some cases, where a person may be the target of this activity motivated by bigotry and bias, the charge of a "hate crime" may apply. Since so many potential criminal violations are involved and serious consequences can be imposed, it is important to investigate these claims and proceed in the proper direction.

The main objective is to be aware of these activities and take steps to stop or prevent it. Try to intervene if possible or report these incidents to any proper authority, if warranted. Above all, we need to promote kindness and tolerance and address issues early on in order to limit their negative effects.

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.

Not too soon for end-of-year financial moves

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based solely on

over the past

10 months.

Instead, look

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We've still got a couple of months until 2019 draws to a close, but it's not too early to make some end-ofthe-year financial moves. In fact, it may be a good idea to take some of these steps sooner rather than later.

Here are a few sugges-

Boost your 401(k) contributions. Like many people,

you might not usually contribute the maximum amount to your 401(k), which, in 2019 is \$19,000, or \$25,000 if you're 50 or older. Ask your employer if you can increase your 401(k) contributions in 2019, and if you receive a bonus before the year ends, you may be able to use that toward your 401(k), too.

Add to your IRA. You have until April 15, 2020, to contribute to your IRA for the 2019 tax year, but the more you can put in now and over the next few months, the less you'll have to come up with in a hurry at the filing deadline. For 2019, you can put up to \$6,000 in your IRA, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older.

Review your portfolio. It's always a good idea to review your investment portfolio at least once a year, and now is as good a time as any. But don't make



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has it become overweighted in some areas? Does it still fit your risk tolerance, or do you find yourself worrying excessively about short-term price swings? These are the types of factors that might lead you to make some changes, possibly with the help of a financial professional.

Don't forget about your RMDs. Once you turn 70 and a half, you generally need to start taking withdrawals - the technical term is "required minimum distributions," or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar plan. After the first year in which you take these RMDs, you must take them by the end of each year thereafter. If you don't withdraw at least the minimum amount (calculated based on your age, account balance and other factors) you face a penalty of 50 percent of what you should have taken out - a potential loss of thousands of dollars. So, take your RMDs before Dec. 31. The financial services provider that administers your IRA or 401(k) can help you determine the amount you must withdraw.

Think about next year's opportunities. It happens to almost all of us: A year has passed, and we haven't taken the actions we had planned. So, start thinking now about what you want to do in 2020 from a financial standpoint. Can you afford to ratchet up your investments in your retirement plans? If you have children or grandchildren, have you started saving for college? Have you considered ways to protect your financial independence if you ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay? If these or other items are on your financial to-do list, start planning now to get them done next year.

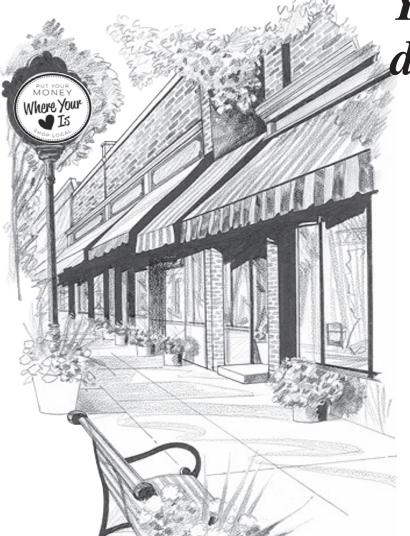
Time goes quickly - so don't get left behind without having taken the steps to keep moving toward your financial

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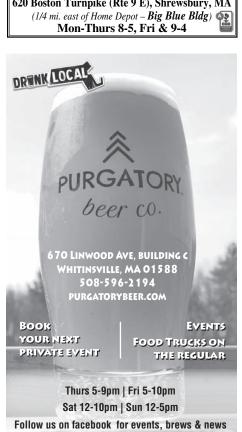
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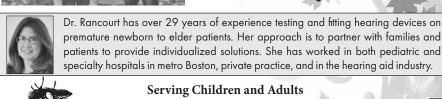
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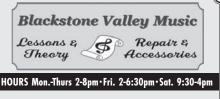
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There's no doubt that managing critters in the landscape can be a challenge especially as food supplies start to dwindle. If you are battling with rabbits, deer, groundhogs or other wildlife, don't let down your guard as the growing season begins to wind down.

Be proactive. Start before they get into the habit of dining on your landscape. It is easier to keep them away than break the dining habit.

Fence them out. Fencing is the best defense against most wildlife. A four feet tall fence around a small garden will keep out rabbits. Secure the bottom tight to the ground or bury it several inches to prevent rabbits and voles from crawling underneath. Or fold the bottom of the fence outward, making sure it's tight to the ground. Animals tend not to crawl under when the bottom skirt faces away from

Go deeper, at least 12 to 18 inches, if you are trying to discourage woodchucks. And make sure the gate is secure. Many hungry animals have



Melinda Myers Photo

Fencing, when installed properly, can be an effective tool in protecting gardens against animal damage

found their way into the garden through openings around and under the gate.

A five-foot fence around small garden areas can help safeguard your plantings against hungry deer. Some gardeners report success surrounding their garden with fishing line mounted on posts at one- and three-foot heights.

Break out the repellents. Homemade and commercial repellents can be used. Apply before the animals start feeding and reapply as directed. Consider using a natural repellent that's safe for people and wildlife.

Scare 'em away. Blow up owls, clanging pans, rubber snakes, slivers of deodorant soap, handfuls of human hair and noise makers are scare tactics that have been used by gardeners for years. Consider your environment when selecting a tactic. Urban animals are used to the sound and smell of people. Alternate scare tactics for more effective control. The animals won't be afraid of a snake that hasn't moved in

Combine tactics. Use a mix of fencing, scare tactics and repellents. Keep monitoring for damage. If there are enough animals and they are hungry,

they will eat just about any-

Don't forget about nature. Welcome hawks and fox into your landscape. Using less pesticides and tolerating some critters, their food source, will encourage them to visit your yard. These natural pest controllers help keep the garden-munching critters under

And most importantly, don't give up. A bit of persistence, variety and adaptability is the key to success. Investing some time now will not only deter existing critters from dining in your landscape but will also reduce the risk of animals moving in next season.

Gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written more than 20 gardening books, including Can't Miss Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment segments. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' Web site, www.melindamyers.com, offers gardening videos, podcasts, and garden

DIY Ideas that Capture Autumn's Brilliance

Few simple pleasures compare to the colorful show of a New England autumn. Why not capture that brilliance with projects that will recall crisp, fall days of yore? Read on for inspiration and instruction to spotlight the blazing color that comes but once a

Botanical Prints

Botanical prints are timeless and vintage examples command premium prices. Here in New England, we are surrounded by nature's foliage, which have natural dyes and just happen to make the most appealing botanical wall

hangings. Here's how:

Materials: Pliable, colorful autumn leaves, the darker the better; parchment or rag paper (resume paper that is at least 25% rag content also works); absorbent paper towels, flat end ham-

Directions: Clean off any dirt or

debris from the leaf. Place one sheet of

parchment or rag paper on a flat, clean and sturdy surface such as a workshop

table or cutting board. Place leaf flat

down on surface. Cover with a few lay-

ers of paper towels. Using even force,

tap the entire area of the leaf (to gauge

the area, outline the leaf with pen on the

paper towel to use as a guide). This step

helps to anchor the leaf to the paper.

To release the leaf's natural dyes, go

over the leaf surface again, hammer-

ing every inch of the leaf. When done,

do the same working in the opposite

direction. Don't be afraid to take a peek

every once in a while to check your

progress. When done, peel the leaf from

To preserve the color of the print,

spray with an acrylic protectant. Mat

and frame individual prints, or create

a collage of different leaves and colors!

Note: Brighter colored leaves such as

The most colorful and textural fall

leaves are literally "in the spotlight" with this homemade luminary project.

Use either a real or flameless candle

to create a variety of different mood

Materials: Dried and pressed leaves

(drying between weighted newspaper

or paper towel pages results in leaves

that are dry, yet pliable; Mod Podge

Note: Lighter leaves allow for more

Instructions: Using a paintbrush coat

the entire outside of the canning jar

generously with Mod Podge. Do not coat

the bottom of the jar of the rim area.

While jar is still wet, place leaves onto

the jar and press in place. Brush over

the leaves with another coat of Mod

Note: Keep in mind spacing leaves

apart allows more light to shine

through. Overlapping leaves collage

style creates a denser jar and dimmer

Once leaves are placed, dab or stipple

the Mod Podge in the clear spaces. This

little extra effort will pay off when the

light shines through and shows off the

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texture rather than brush strokes.

Allow to dry overnight, and then apply one last coat of Mod Podge. As a final touch, spray the outside surface of the jar with an acrylic finish. Again, allow to dry completely. To

use, place a contained tea light candle or flameless candle inside the jar.

Foliage Garlands

Garlands strung across mantles or doorways are popular autumn décor, but why buy faux foliage when you have the real thing right outside your

Note: If you are not using preserved leaves, this garland only gets better with age for as they dry, they curl up and take on a new look!

Materials: Colorful fall leaves (crimson and yellow Maple leaves are best); Mod Podge (available at craft stores); plastic straws; twine; hot glue or tape.

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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 email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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Age 6

Hi! My name is Christian and I am very playful!

Christian is an energetic six-year-old boy of Caucasian descent. Christian likes to play outside and enjoys driving his tractor as well as jumping on the trampoline. In the summer months, Christian really likes to go swimming. Others who know Christian would say that he can be very helpful, especially in his foster home. Christian started Kindergarten this school year and has several friends he likes to play with.

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Country music is the soundtrack of my life

My mom made the best biscuits and gravy in America. You may be rolling your eyes but it's not just a bold statement from a proud son, so stay with me...

I have been captivated by the new Ken Burns documentary on Country Music. My dad and mom were dedicated fans. Mom grew up in Sapulpa, Okla., what was then a tiny town next to the growing city of Tulsa. She loved Bob Wills and often heard him perform live. I remember as a small child, sitting on my mom's lap, laughing as she would sing a rousing version of the Wills hit, "Take Me Back to Tulsa." She called herself an Okie and wore the moniker proudly. My dad was from Sesser, Illinois, a small coal-mining town in the deep southern part of the state they call, "Little Egypt." My dad always thought of himself as a "Hillbilly," and I guess he was. I grew up in my younger years eating more rabbit and squirrel than beef and pork. I became quite skilled at chewing and spitting out the buckshot without damaging my teeth.

One of my father's closest friends as a child was Billy Grammer. Billy had a big North American hit in 1958 titled, "Gotta Travel On." It was top 5 in both the Country and Pop charts, and was equally as popular in Australia. Many of the old timers will remember that song and probably not know the name of the artist that made it famous. Gotta Travel On was a medley of his only hit but Billy is legendary in Nashville as a studio guitarist and regular on the Grand Ole Opry.

Mom and Dad met in a country and western bar in small-town Salem, Ill. They married in 1953 and moved north to the Chicago area to find employment. The Chicago area was being flooded after the war with people from Southern Illinois, Kentucky and

Tennessee, seeking employment, and they brought Country music with them.

My earliest childhood memories were of Saturday nights, sitting with my family and many neighbors at our old Grundig Radio, turned to WSM in Nashville, Tenn., listening to Billy Grammer and the other stars of the Grand Ole Opry.

As Billy Grammer would tour with various Country artists and would find themselves in or around the Chicago area, my mom would always invite Billy and any of the traveling performers to our home for biscuits and gravy ... and they came. George Morgan, Grandpa Jones, Minnie Pearl, Roy Acuff, Merle Kilgore and many others all found their way to our home, often arriving after midnight in taxi cabs and leaving around sunrise.

I watch this excellently produced documentary and feel like I am seeing old friends. I remember meeting Loretta Lynn for the first of several times, very early in her career and backstage at the Hammond, Indiana Civic Center. Billy introduced us to her and said she was new but would soon be the new "First Lady of Country Music." She grabbed

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By Gary W. Moore my shoulders, looked at me and proclaimed that I was the "prettiest little boy she'd ever met." She pulled my head to her chest and hugged me. When she went on stage she said, "There is the most beautiful little boy backstage and I sure wish I had his eyelashes."

I met her again several times over the next few years and she always gave me a hug. She may have been the kindest and sweetest person I ever met. I later told my teacher I met The First Lady and she asked, "Lady Bird Johnson? And I responded, "No, Loretta Lynn!"

When I was 19, I auditioned and played drums for one night with Ray Price. Ray asked me if I'd like to play a few additional nights and I enjoyed the privilege and opportunity to travel a short time with one of the greatest country stars of the 1960's and '70's. This is around the time where "western" was dropped and the music emerged as simply "Country." At the time Barbara Mandrell and her family were traveling as the warm-up act for Price and she and her family, like Ray Price and Loretta Lynn, are truly among the finest people I have ever met.

There are no absolutes, but the openness, kindness and lack of "star-ego" is what I think of as I think back to meeting these performers. They were wildly popular and known all over North America and beyond but there were no false pretenses or air of entitlement. They felt as though they were

as lucky to meet their fans as the fans were to meet them.

I was a young witness to these performers and the making of the history of country & western music thanks to my dad's love of the music and his childhood friend Billy Grammer. Billy took us backstage in almost all of the Chicago area venues and introduced us to the biggest stars of the day, then brought them to our home in Hillcrest subdivision in Kankakee, Illinois to relax and eat what George Morgan proclaimed to be "the best biscuits and gravy in America!"

As I get older, I find that I become more emotional. I sit on my couch watching the Burns documentary and am surprised at the moments I break into tears at the site of, what feels like, old friends.

Thank you, Ken Burns, for capturing, organizing and sharing this important history of the times and music. I am grateful and I know I am not alone.

These are memories I will cherish the rest of my life.

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POT BUSINESS

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you will ever get yourself into. There are no cutting corners. You cut corners you will not be in business," Villatico said. "We're going to work with the Boys & Girls Club. We're going to work with the Police Departments, the Fire Departments and we're going to help give back to the community. I think this is an amazing opportunity for the town of Dudley."

The representing attorney for DMA Holdings Nicholas Adamopoulos of Lake Shore Legal LLC also commented that safety is a top priority and noted that the company's determination to respect the historical visage of the mill building most of the buildout will be inside meaning no extra facilities are planned for the exterior of the building that would add undue exposure to the

product

"This project will maintain the historical integrity of that building. We find it very important to make sure that the historical look and feel of that building is maintained so any buildout will occur inside the existing structure," Adamopoulos said. "By the time that a final licensure is granted for this project any current businesses inside that property right now will cease."

Currently, the building hosts Drafter's Sports Café, owned by Crystal Kistner the daughter of the current principal owner Theodore Kistner, as well as Tri-State Speedway.

According to the DMA Holdings representatives the company plans to invest \$20 million in the initiative with annual sales estimates of around \$75 million, three percent of which would be given to the town. The property would also create around 400 jobs with

Dudley applicants being considered as priority hires.

Prior to the hearing minor controversy was sparked from the initial August meeting of the Board of Selectmen and DMA Holdings where some residents interpreted language used by selectmen as having already determined their support of the initiative. However, Selectman Steve Sullivan sought to quell those rumors taking the microphone during the public hearing to address such concerns.

"When these gentlemen came before us we kind of gave a little spiel ourselves and people came up to me after and said 'it looks like you guys already made up your mind.' There's been no endorsement. There's no quid pro quo. I haven't spoken to any of these gentlemen about anything so we're an open-minded board. I want to keep an open mind," Sullivan said.

The proposal has a long road ahead before it becomes reality. In addition to meeting with selectmen again and potentially negotiating a host agreement DMA Holdings has to go through the state Cannabis Control Commission for approval as well as the Planning Board. Property abutters spoke at the town meeting revealing they do have concerns they plan to address when the Planning Board hears the company's proposals. Jason Villatico said they look forward to hearing what the public has to say.

"Ultimately, we want to take your feedback as residents, especially the local abutters, and utilize that feedback to make sure everyone's happy with the end product before this opens up," Villatico said.

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Craft Fair and Apple Festival ring in the fall season

DUDLEY - The Dudley Town Common on Center Road hosted two annual events to kick off fall 2019 on Saturday, Oct. 5 with the Dudley Grange hosting it's 12th annual Apple Festival and the Black Tavern across the street hosting their annual craft fair. Both events proved to be huge draws for locals and visitor to the area throughout the day giving spectators plenty to appreciate on a beautiful, if chilly, fall morning and afternoon. Crafters from near and far turned out to showcase their good at the craft fair while Old Sturbridge Village provided artisans who set up shop on the town green while the Dudley Grange hosted a slew of activities including a hay bale maze, hay wagon rides, and, of course, the always delicious apple crisp.



Some holiday themes animal crafts from Sue's Zoo.

Jason Bleau Photos Volunteers put together a delicious apple crisp, the signature treat of the Dudley Grange Apple Festival.



Apple treats were the theme of a fundraiser for the Dudley Grange Scholarship Fund.



Nicholas Spahl shows off his tall alien balloon prize he earned while attending the Apple Festival with his grandfather Paul Kubiak and

adopted grandmother Mary Nickerson.



An artisan from Old Sturbridge Village shows off her skills for nearby

Visitor to the Dudley Grange Apple Festival

enjoy the treat of evening, apple crisp.



Bushels of apples added to the theme of the day for the Apple Festival.



The Crafty Cellar returned for another year as one of the staple participants in the Black Tavern Craft Fair.



Dick's Salsa provided a unique tasting opportunity for visitors to try out some locally made salsas, both mild and hot.

A popular attraction at the apple festival was the hayride which hosted nearly full rides all



A collection of unique crafts made from threat and nails.

Lunenburg takes close decision from Bartlett, 21-14



Jason Mckay photos

Bartlett ball carrier Donald Speight attempts to break free from a Lunenburg defender.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Late in the second quarter of its game with Lunenburg High, the Bartlett High varsity football team seemed poised to take control of the game. The Indians, playing on the familiar confines of Memorial Athletic Field on Sunday, Oct. 6, had just taken a seven-point lead. On the Blue Knights' ensuing drive Bartlett came up with a timely turnover, recovering a Lunenburg fumble on its own 22-yard line.

It looked like a sure thing that Bartlett would go into the halftime with at least a seven-point lead and maybe even a 14-point advantage. But the Indians fumbled the ball right back to the Blue Knights — at their own 15-yard line — and three plays later Lunenburg tied the score and then went on to win the game, 21-14.

The loss knocked 3-1 Bartlett from the ranks of the undefeated, Lunenburg improving to 3-1 with the victory.

The fumble Bartlett coughed up at the end of the first half came on a play that never should have happened.

We told them in the huddle it was a no play; the ball is not going to be snapped," Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said about the fourth-and-one snap that ultimately led to Lunenburg's second touchdown of the game. "We saw on the film of their game last week that they jumped offside a few times. I wanted to try a hard snap to see

if we could draw them offside. If they don't go for it, we call timeout and punt the ball. But it never got to that because we snapped the ball.'

Lunenburg pulled to within a point of the lead, 14-13, three plays later, sophomore quarterback Phillip Arpano hitting senior captain Mason Infantion with a 15-yard touchdown pass that somehow got through a pair of Indians' defenders. Connor Anderson then tacked on the extra point to tie the game, 14-14, with 16 seconds left in the half.

The Blue Knights took a 21-14 lead on their first possession of the second half. Arpano capped the nine-play, 89-yard drive with another scoring strike to Infantion, this one from eight yards out. Anderson again successfully booted the extra point.

the first half held leads of 6-0 and 14-7. The Indians' first touchdown was a nine-yard pass from senior Logan Paranto to junior Ryan Spitz that came on the 11th play of a 58-yard drive.

After Lunenburg took a 7-6 lead on a six-yard run by Dawson Powell, Bartlett re-took the lead, junior Alex Nunez scoring on a five-yard run at the end of a 71-yard, 10-play drive.

Bartlett had a pair of chances in the fourth quarter to tie the game or take the lead. The first came with 7:09 left in the game. The Indians had marched to the Lunenburg 1-yard line, where it faced a

fourth-and-one. Paranto handed off to senior Drew Malboeuf, who plowed into the end zone only to find out that the play didn't count because Bartlett had called timeout right before the snap of the ball.

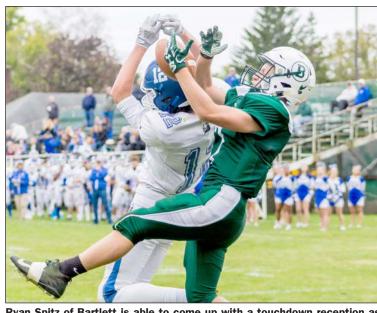
When play resumed Bartlett again called Malboeuf's number, but the fullback was stopped short of the goal line.

Lunenburg's ensuing drive, on which it just wanted to run out the clock, Arpano fumbled a shotgun snap and before he could get to it Bartlett's Chris Hollows had smothered it, giving Bartlett a first down on the Lunenburg 35.

Bartlett again marched toward the end zone, but the drive stalled at the 17-yard line when, facing a fourth-and-one, the Indians were called for a false start. It was the fourth false start Bartlett was whistled for in the game

"We had our chances, but we couldn't stop them and we got called for too many penalties in crucial situations," Laboissonniere said. "Fourth

and one and we jump offside. We made a lot of mental mistakes that we've got to clean up."



Ryan Spitz of Bartlett is able to come up with a touchdown reception as the ball goes through Lunenburg defender Colin Sprague.



Jesse Dunphy of Bartlett reaches out in attempt to tackle Lunenburg ball carrier Anthony Lannacci.



Quarterback Logan Paranto of Bartlett has the time to launch a pass down the field.



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Bartlett's Jesse Dunphy plows ahead for extra yardage with a Lunenburg defender attempting to bring him down.



Bartlett defender Kevin Flanders tries to drag down Lunenburg quarterback Phillip Arpano.



No goals scored, but another result for Shepherd Hill, this time vs. Crusaders



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Wiki Ucher settles the ball and then heads off down the field with it in tow.



Shepherd Hill defender Demi Teguis heads the ball to make sure it doesn't get past her and toward a Groton-Dunstable striker.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Defense ruled the play and ruled the day as the Shepherd Hill Regional and Groton-Dunstable Regional girls' varsity soccer teams battled to a scoreless tie at Carmignani Memorial Field on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The Rams, who play in the Mid-Wach League's A Division, remained undefeated with the tie, moving to 4-0-4 at nearly the halfway point of the season. The Crusaders, who are in the Mid-Wach B Division, are now 3-4-3.

The game belonged to the goalkeepers, as Shepherd Hill's Michaela Cluett, a junior, made 12 saves, while Groton-Dunstable's Biance Resca, a senior captain, made eight stops.

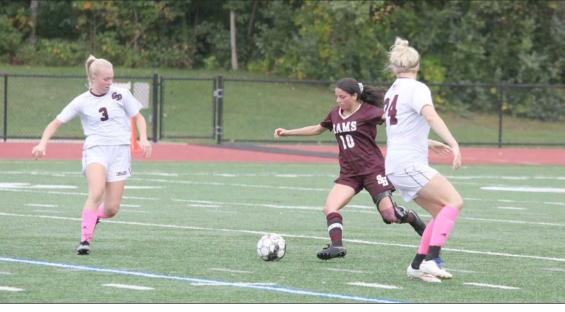
After a somewhat listless first half the Rams elevated their level of play in the final 40 minutes with several solid chances to score.

"Groton-Dunstable definitely

dominated in the first half a little bit more than we did, but I chalk it up to our only having one game last week," Shepherd Hill head coach Amanda Brotherton said. "When we are consistently playing, our play gets better and better every time out. This was the first game back from last week when we played in the monsoon on Thursday [a 3-0 home win over Shrewsbury High].

"I think finally being able to put it out there against a good team is a challenge for us sometimes," Brotherton said. "I think in the second half of games some of the things I say to them at halftime will light a little fire under them. I think that definitely happened today."

The Rams' best chance to score may have come on a corner kick by senior Tori Paine in the final 15 minutes. On the play Paine lifted a high arcing shot that came down right in the center of the goal mouth. Before one of her teammates



Lauren Alicea of Shepherd Hill jukes through Groton-Dunstable's defense.

could get to the ball and make a play, however, Resca leaped above the crowd and snatched the ball out of the air.

Earlier in the half Avery List, Shepherd Hill's sophomore midfielder, made a strong bid to score, but Resca again got to the ball just before it crossed the goal line, this save coming on a diving stop.

Groton-Dunstable's best chance to score came in the final 30 seconds of the game. In the final minute the Crusaders aggressively charged toward the Rams' net, the result being a 15-yard shot from senior captain Jillian Van Pelt who got off a curving shot that started out toward the right side of the goal and ended up just missing the goal on the left side.

Brotherton acknowledged that all the ties Shepherd Hill has been involved in is maddening at times, but what helps her deal with them is putting this season in perspective when comparing it to last year when the Rams finished 8-9-1 and missed qualifying for the postseason by a single point.

"The ties are getting frustrating, but to have made the steps we have this season compared to last year I think is a big, not win for us per se, but being able to hold off good teams and tie some of the teams we have and being able to get the results we have is a step in the right direction for our program," Brotherton said.

So far this season Shepherd Hill has defeated Marlborough High (2-0), Blackstone Valley Tech (4-1) Leominster High (2-0) and Shrewsbury, and tied the Bromfield School (3-3), Wachsuett Regional (1-1), Grafton High (3-3) and now Groton-Dunstable.

One Rams' player who definitely got Brotherton's attention against Groton-Dunstable was sophomore Jordan Beeman, one of the Rams' center backs.

"Jordan was awesome today," Brotherton said. "She makes plays. She makes you notice her. Jordan appears to be everywhere all the time. She seems to be improving every game."



Keeper Michaela Cluett of Shepherd Hill runs up to the ball to make the save.



Jordan Maple of Shepherd Hill clears the ball out of her team's defensive

Mohegan Bowl fall leagues, week ending Oct. 6



Monday Men's Business Single — Michael Kustak 149, Steve Poisant 134, Scott Gauvin 133 Series — Michael Kustak 391, Steve Poisant 375, Mike Berg 353

Series over average — Mike Berg -65

Ten Pin City Single — Natalie Wood 203, Claudia Allen 191, Joanne LaBonte 181 Series — Natalie Wood 556, Joanne LaBonte 485, Claudia Allen 479 Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Tom Smith 130, Jacob Mackowiak 125, Joe Luks and Ryan Pelletier 122, Erin Van Dam 111, Kathryn Ward 110, Ellen Fugatt 107

Series — Tom Smith 341, Ryan Pelletier 328, Jacob Mackowiak 325, Erin Van Dam 305, Kathryn Ward 288, Judith Aho 283

Series over average — Jacob Mackowiak +55, Kathryn Ward +45

Wednesday Women's Industrial Single — Lynne Smith 131, Monique Pierangeli 127, Marie Piegorsch 122 Series — Lynne Smith 337, Monique Pierangeli 313, Joanne Grzembski 309 Series over average — Lynne Smith

Summit Tenpin

Single — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 201, J.J. Blair 198, Philip Viens 194

Viens 194
Division 2: Donny Altiery Jr. 173,
Laura Payne 170, Luis Pena 151

Series — Division 1: Philip Viens 546, Timothy O'Brien 528, Todd Fischer 522

Division 2: Donny Altiery Jr. 463, Laura Payne 435, Luis Pena 419

Thursday AM Coffee

Single — Gloria Ricker 117, Jeanne Carita 116, Millie Wonoski and Barbara Penkala 114

Series — Jeanne Carita 310, Barbara Penkala 297, Priscilla Piekarczyk 289 Series over average — Jeanne Carita +46

Thursday Men's Industrial Single — Ryan Pelletier 166, Steve Poisant 138, Tim Labay 131

Series — Ryan Pelletier 391, Steve Poisant 371, Tim Labay 358 Series over average — Todd Seifert

Thursday Mixed Tenpin

Thursday Mixed Tenpin Single — Bob Bourget 180, Michael Gonzalez 149, Tony Chausse 147, Carol Chausse 158, Jeanne Carita 148, Cary Gay 139

Series — Bob Bourget 432, Tony Borowy 397, Tony Chausse 372, Carol Chausse 388, Denise Wong Kam 362, Jeanne Carita 332

Saturday Youth

Single — Jake Muscara 100, Isabella Mathieu 85, Ryan Muscara 80

Series — Isabella Mathieu 237, Ryan Muscara 226, Jake Muscara 223 Series over average — Sammy Lamoreux +21, Isabella Mathieu +39

Sunday Mixed

Single — John Dupuis 140, Brian Lavallee 128, Paul Nault 117, Deborah Jeneral 103, Loda Blackmer, Karen Dupuis, April White, and Cheri Almeida 89

Series — John Dupuis 362, Brian Lavallee 343, Brian Pilesky 317, Deborah Jeneral 273, Karen Dupuis 261, Loda Blackmer 260

Series over average — John Dupuis +38, Deborah Jeneral +30

St. John's scores early and often to beat Rams, who nearly keep up



Shepherd Hill's Nate Cooper breaks the plane for a touchdown versus St. John's.



Shepherd Hill's Tyler Brassard uses a block from teammate Nate Cooper to rush for a big



Anthony Oriente of Shepherd Hill runs straight at St. John's defender Eamonn Dennis.



Shepherd Hill's Anthony Sacco gains some open running room down the sideline.



Gabe Dos Santos of Shepherd Hill attempts to break free from a St. John's defender wrapped

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SHREWSBURY — If it weren't for a pair of touchdowns on special teams and a defense that broke a few more many times than it bent, the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity football team may very well have taken down the perennial Central Mass. high school football team of the past decade.

Instead, the Rams and head coach Ryan Dugan are left to deal with a hardfought 63-52 loss to St. John's High from Friday, Oct. 4, with the Leominster Blue Devils next up on a very demanding schedule.

"I was incredibly pleased with the toughness and resiliency we showed, but when you play a team of this caliber, you can't spot them points in special teams," Dugan said, whose team dropped to 3-1. "I thought we played from six yards out on first-and-goal well, but there were just some little things; mistakes that when you're playing one of the top teams in the area, which St. John's is, you can't make.'

St. John's jumped out to a 7-0 lead when Michigan-bound senior Eamonn Dennis took the opening kick back 91 yards, and the Pioneers increased their advantage to 14-0 with 8:09 left in the first quarter when Dennis (four carries, 144 yards and kickoff returns for scores of 91 and 70 yards) raced in from 50

At that point the Shepherd Hill offense began to awaken and the game gradually turned into a shootout.

"We're very proud of our running game. That's our calling card," Dugan said. "I thought our offensive line played well. It took us a quarter or so to get our backs going, but once we did we played well. To put 50 points up against a good, solid team like St. John's is outstanding. It was a credit to our running

And what a running game it was. Eight different backs carried the football for the Rams against the Pioneers, rolling up a total of 489 yards and six touchdowns on 86 carries.

Leading the way on the ground for Shepherd Hill was senior Nate Cooper, who rushed for 153 yards on 25 carries and had scoring runs of two and three yards. Classmate Gabe Dos Santos gained 126 yards on 15 rushes and scored on runs of 20 and 21 yards. Dos Santos also caught a seven-yard scoring strike from Rams' quarterback Ethan Quinn for a third score.

Also scoring rushing touchdown were seniors Anthony Oriente (14 carries, 64 yards) from 18 yards out, and Anthony Sacco (10 carries, 57 yards) from 28 yards out.

"We had a bunch of guys run hard," Dugan said. "Gabe Dos Santos ran really hard. Mike Raymond [10 carries, 40 yards] ran really hard. We were able to get Cooper going later in the game, too, and all our fullbacks ran hard.

"We came into the game knowing we would have to score 40 or 50 points to even be in the ball game, forget to win game, just to be in the ball game, and we were able to accomplish that," Dugan continued. "We're really proud of what we're doing on offense with our running game, but our special teams and our defense needs to improve."

The game was definitely a contrast in styles. St. John's, which scored quickly when they had the ball, found the end zone on scoring drives of 1, 3, 4, 5 (twice), and 7 (twice) plays. Shepherd Hill, on the other hand, had scoring drives of 5, 7, 10, 13, 14 (twice) and 16 plays. The Rams' scoring drives alone took more than 28 minutes off the game

Dugan was particularly pleased with his team's scoring drive right before halftime. The Rams went 80 yards in 16 plays in the final 3:05 of the second quarter. Cooper scored on a two-vard run on the last play of the first half to cut the St. John's lead down to 42-28 at the break.

"That drive got us back in the game,"

Shepherd Hill also put together an impressive drive to end the game, going 99 yards on 10 plays, Quinn hitting Dos Santos — who made a diving catch with 29 seconds left in the game.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

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

Ski or snowboard at Wachusett Mountain

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any students in grade 3 and up, parents or teachers from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$158 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eightweek program begins on Saturday, Jan. 4 and ends Saturday, Feb. 22. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage. Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@ yahoo.com.

Minutemen inch closer to District berth with win over Worcester Tech/North



Bay Path's Kyleigh Sutherland quickly approaches Worcester Tech's Mariana Vega.

Bay Path keeper Lauryn Dawson runs up to the ball to make the save ahead of a Worcester Tech attacker.





Amber Gerard of Bay Path has a step on a Worcester Tech defender.



Amarii Colon of Bay Path kicks the ball around her Worcester Tech opponent.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Hailey Cournoyer scored a pair of goals in a three-minute span late in the first half to help lead the Bay Path Regional girls' varsity soccer team to a 4-2 win over a visiting co-op team comprised of Worcester Tech and North High students.

With the Thursday, Oct. 3 victory, the Minutemen improved to 8-3. The Eagles dropped to 3-5 with the loss. Bay Path is now one win away from qualifying for the District Tournament.

With her team ahead 1-0, thanks to a goal in the 11th minute by teammate Kyleigh Sutherland, Cournoyer increased the lead to 3-0 in what seemed like the blink of an eye, scoring in the 32nd minute of the first half and then again three minutes later, on a pair of breakaway goals.

"Hailey's quick, she gets to the goal fast and she knows how to finish; we call her speedy," longtime Bay Path head coach Tammy Legere said about her sophomore striker. "Hailey's got that final touch. She knows how to put goals away."

Cournoyer's offensive exploits allowed the Minutemen to go into half-time with a 3-0 lead, despite what could be best described as a methodical start to the game.

"We usually don't usually start playing until the second half. We start slow and then we pick it up," Legere said. "We can't do that the rest of the season, though, because if we do that we're going to have a tough time."

Bay Path's remaining schedule includes Parker Charter, which it

lost to, 2-1, on the road on Sept. 11, Blackstone Valley Tech, which it lost to, 7-3, on Sept. 9, and Assabet Valley, which it lost to, 7-1, on Sept. 25. The rest of the Minutemen's schedule includes two games with Tri-County Regional as well as single games against the Advanced Math and Science Academy, Monty Tech and Southbridge High.

Worcester Tech/North cut the Bay Path lead down to 3-1 seven minutes into the second half, Ana Giraldo scoring on a right-to-left shot that somehow got past Minutemen goalie Lauryn Dawson.

Bay Path, however, got the goal back two minutes later; Abigail Graham scoring on a right-to-left shot that pushed the Minutemen lead back to three goals,

Worcester Tech/North closed out the scoring with 13:55 left in the game, Genevieve Rivers scoring on a penalty kick to account for the 4-2 final.

Dawson, a senior, finished with seven saves, five coming in the second half.

"Lauryn's a senior, she's played for me for four years," Legere said. "She made some big stops in the second half when it was 4-2 and they were desperately trying to make it a one-goal game. This was a big game for her because she had just returned from an injury."

Legere feels optimistic about the potential this team has this year.

"If we put it all together we're a very good team and we should be good," Legere said. "We have a lot of injuries right now, especially on defense. If we can get those girls healthy for the rest of the season, we should be OK. We have good team speed and lots of young talent."



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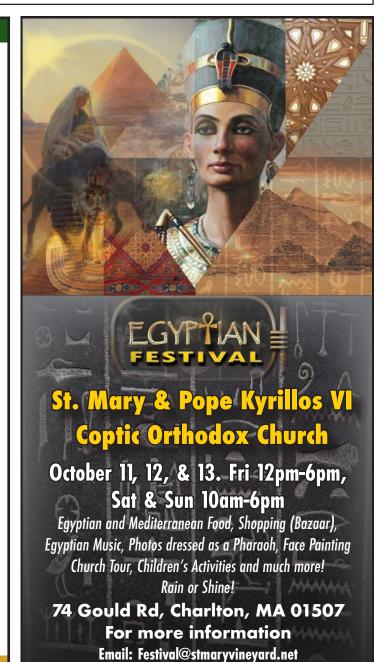


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Anna M. Fish, 56

SOUTHBRIDGE- Anna M. (Falzone) Fish, 56, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, in her home after a sudden illness.



She leaves her husband, Paul W. Fish, they were married on Oct. 9, 2014 and have been together since 2003. She also leaves her five step children, Brandon Fish and his wife Melissa of Woodstock, CT,

Jeffrey Fish and his fiancé Chelsea Whitecross of Moosup, CT, Tyler Fish and his wife Elizabeth of Dayville, CT, Heather McIsaac and her husband Scott and Heath LaFleche; her three brothers, Joseph Falzone of Texas, Vincenzo M. Falzone, Jr. of Charlton and Michael Falzone of Pennsylvania; her four sisters, Maria Micciche of Dudley, Franca Benton of Texas, Rosa Phillips of California and Constance Falzone of West Boylston; her four grandchildren, Lorelai Fish, Phoenix Aniello, Mason Fish and Arizona Fish; her sister-in-law, Deborah Ciukaj and

her husband Todd of Woodstock, CT; and many nieces and nephews. also leaves her beloved dog, Jax. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Vincenzo and Giuseppina (Grassa) Falzone.

Anna worked at the YMCA in Southbridge. She previously worked at the United Lens Co. in Southbridge for many years. Anna also volunteered at the Harrington Memorial Hospital for several years. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking, especially traditional Italian dishes. She had a fondness for angels and angel figurines. She always enjoyed getting together with her friends. Most of all Anna loved being with her family and loved taking photos of her family.

Calling hours for Anna were held on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service to follow in the funeral home at 7:00pm. Her burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

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Elizabeth A. Wish, 44

WEBSTER – Elizabeth A. "Beth" Wish, 44, died Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard after being stricken ill.



She leaves 3 children, Priscilla A. Pitchman and her fiancé Christopher Farnham, and Hunter R. O'Neill and his companion Breana Judson, all of Webster, and Skyelar Wish Vogel,

with whom she lived; 2 grandchildren, Langston Carter and Lincoln Grassette; her mother, Frances (Carusone) Kittridge of Webster; a brother, K. C. Wish and his partner Michelle Ramm of Whitinsville; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

She was born on June 7, 1975 in Alexandria, VA, the daughter of the late Charles Wish. She lived in Maryland and Connecticut and then in Douglas for 13 years, moving to Webster in 2001. Beth worked for Reliant Medical

Group on Grove Street in Worcester as a health information manager for the last 17 years.

She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and the former "Cash Mob" of Webster which supported local business. She held several family titles, including "queen of scratch tickets" and "grammar Nazi." She knew the ins and outs of the show "Friends." She deeply loved her family, her friends and people in general, liked to socialize and was a real wise guy.

Her funeral will be held Wednesday, October 16, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street. Burial will be in Saint Denis Cemetery, Douglas. Visiting hours will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, October 15, in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 18 East Main St., Webster, MA 01570.

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George N. Bakerlis, 61

WEBSTER- George N. Bakerlis, 61, passed away at home on Saturday October 5, 2019;



He is survived by his son: Sean Bakerlis of Oxford; two daughters: Jeanette Rousseau of Webster and Danielle Rousseau of Thompson, CT; four brothers: Gary Robidoux of PA, Norman

Robidoux of Putnam, CT, Mark Bakerlis of Sterling, MA and Daniel Bakerlis of Worcester; three sisters: Doreen Bakerlis of TN, Linda Bakerlis of Webster, and Tara Bakerlis of Webster; three grandchildren: Sierra Nichols, Hunter Rousseau, and Damian Bakerlis; he also leaves many relatives and friends. He also was predeceased by a son Jason Bakerlis .

George was born in Worcester, MA

on March 31, 1958, son of George and Floris (Kuszewski) Bakerlis; He served honorably in the United States Army. George worked for many years at Imperial Distributors in Worcester; He liked to play horse shoes and enjoyed obtaining Kiss collectables.

A Celebration of George's life will be scheduled at Bush Hall and announced at a later date. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

In lieu of flowers, George's family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Webster-Dudley Veteran's Council, 1 Veterans Way Webster, MA 01570

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Kenneth R. LaFleche, 74

OXFORD - Kenneth R. LaFleche, 74, of Westgate Drive, died unexpectedly on Friday, October 4, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical



Center - University Campus in Worcester. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda L. (Palermo) LaFleche of Oxford; his daughter, Kristine P. DelloStritto and her husband Peter of

Auburn, two grandchildren, Michael DelloStritto and Mia DelloStritto, both of Auburn; his mother-in-law, Angela M. Palermo of Oxford; brothers- and sisters-in-law, John Palermo and his wife Patrice of Oxford, Anne Marie Palermo of Oxford, James Palermo and his wife Maureen of West Palm Beach, FL, Michael Palermo and his wife Martha of Grafton, and Debbie Palermo of Leawood, KS; nephews and nieces, Carol Howard, Cathy Donlin, Jennifer Palermo, Jonna Palermo, Michael Palermo, Micaela Palermo, Jay Palermo, and Ethan Palermo; and many cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and extended family. He was predeceased by a daughter, Amy B. LaFleche who died in 2002; his half-sister, Lillian Donlin; his father-in-law, Vincent R. Palermo who died in 2006; and his brother-in-law, Stephen Palermo who died in 2017. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Roland J. and Blanche R. (Monroe) LaFleche, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1963 and Worcester Industrial Technical Institute, where he studied graphic

arts. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. LaFleche retired as vice presi-

dent of production from LaVigne Inc. in Worcester, where he worked for 38 years. He worked at his uncle's store "The Newsroom" in Oxford during high school. In retirement, he worked as a funeral attendant at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home. Mr. LaFleche was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford. He was a member of the Craftsman's Club and the Printing Industry of New England. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Blackstone National Golf Club in Sutton. He was a volunteer for the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf in Oxford and was a fan of the New England sports teams. He enjoyed fishing, bocce, bowling, and was very meticulous about his garden and landscaping. He enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's

time with his family. A funeral was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 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 North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, October 7, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Amy Beth LaFleche Memorial Athletic Scholarship, c/o Webster Five Cent Savings Bank, 343 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540, or to the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf, 4 Maple Rd., Oxford, MA

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Dayna Tumer, 72

WORCESTER - Dayna Tumer, 72, passed away at the UMass Memorial Medical Center on Friday October 4,

She is survived by her mother: Betty Jean Lewis of Port Charlotte, FL; her son: Barry O. Tumer of NY; her daughter: Rebecca L. Tumer of Worcester; her brother James Lewis of Port Charlotte, FL; two sisters: Suzanne Jackson-Smith of Port Charlotte, FL and Patty Strickland of AR; four grandchildren: Marc, Carlos, Jasmine, and Owen; five great-grandchildren: Nyeema, Carlos Jr., Caleb, Ghalia, and Amelia; she was predeceased by her father Edwin

Dayna was born in Casper, Wyoming

on November 2, 1946; prior to moving to Worcester, Dayna lived in Istanbul, Turkey. Dayna was an English Teacher for many years, she will be deeply missed by her family, her friends, and by all of the students whose lives she touched.

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

Davna's family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society.

A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Frank L Mackowiak, Jr., 91

Frank L Mackowiak, Jr., 91,died peacefully with his loving family at his side Thursday, October 3, at home in Dudley. Frank was born in Dudley, MA. He is the son of the late Frank Mackowiak Sr. and the late Pearl (Stawasz)



He is survived by his wife of 71 years (Daviau) Gloria Mackowiak , two daughters: Lori Breau and her husband Eddie and Linda Mackowiak, one son: Russell Mackowiak all of Dudley.; He also has 6 grand-

children, Jason Champney, Christy Clausen, Trisha Knorr, Edmond Breau Jr. Nichoel Doktor and Melissa Mantia. 11 great grandchildren Jesse Champney, Joey and Nicholas Breau, Tabitha and Jarred Bezanson, Aria Champney, Gabriel Beauregard, Jayden and Aislyn Knorr, Wesley and Vivian Doktor. A great - great grandson Jordan Champney

Mack was a foreman for Pratt & Whitney for 40 years in East Hartford.

Frank Was a communicant of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Past President of the League of Sacred Heart . Member of Putnam Lodge of Elks. Golden member of PACC. Frank ran the Sacred Heart and Webster Elks Bingo for many years. Mack enjoyed golfing, fishing and Foxwoods "going south" as he called it, but must of all he treasured his family and being blessed with so many who loved him dearly.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11:00 am on Monday, October 7 at Sacred Heart Of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St., Webster. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Garden Of Peace Cemetery. Calling hours were Sunday, October 6 from 3 to 5 pm at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Of Jesus Church C/O Rectory, 18 East Main St., Webster, MA 01570 www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Kenneth W Gurnick, "Skipper" 80

Kenneth W Gurnick, "Skipper" 80, of Dudley died Saturday, October 5, 2019 at his home in Dudley. Kenneth was



born in Worcester son of the late Walter and Helen (Kuprynowitz) Gurnick. Kenneth grew up in Worcester and was a graduate of Worcester Boys Trade. He worked as a electrician for Heald's/Cincinati

Milicron before retiring



Kenneth also served in the Army Reserves in the tank unit for 6 years. Kenneth was a huge Patriots and Red Sox fan

and loved to golf and spend time on the water where he lived. He got a hole in one.

Kenneth was predeceased by his son Kenneth "Skippy" Gurnick also of Worcester.

Kenneth leaves his partner in love

and life Janice Belanger whom he lived and shared his life for 27 years. Kenneth had many who loved him including Janice's daughter Denise and her husband Todd Glines of Worcester and their children Nicholas and Gabrielle wwho lovingly knew him as Grandpa "PIP". He also leaves Prudence and Nelson Velez of Webster who also called him family. Along with his family, he had many friends whom he shared many laughs and memories. Kenneth will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

A Mass of Christian burial was held 11 AM on Wednesday, October 9 at Sacred Heart Of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St., Webster .Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery, Webster. Calling hour was 930-1030 AM at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley prior to his Mass .The family would like to thank Central Ma Hospice for the kindness given to Kenneth . Flowers may be sent.www. bartelfuneralhome.com

Mary J. Zoschak, 97

DUDLEY - Mary J. (Vengryn) Zoschak, 97, died Sunday, September 29, 2019 with family at her side. Her husband of 46 years, Peter J. Zoschak, Jr., died in 1992.

She leaves 2 daughters, Patricia Zoschak, and Mary Ann Bohenko and her husband Patrick, all of Dudley; 2 granddaughters, Kimberly Sementa and her husband Mark of Hebron, CT, and Lisa Lessard and her husband David of Waterville, Maine; 5 great-grandchildren, Max, Ellie, Jack, James and Olivia; a brother, Peter J. Vengryn of Dudley; nieces and nephews She was preceded in death by a son Raymond Zoschak in 1972, by her brother John Vengryn and by her 2 sisters, Winifred Kiwak and Josephine Plante.

She was born in Dudley on December 1921, a daughter of Joseph and Wladyslawa (Walicki) Wegrzyn and lived here all her life.

Mrs. Zoschak worked as a fancy stitcher at Webster Shoe Company. She then was an inspector at Anglo Fabrics Company in Webster before retiring in 1985.

She was a member of Saint Andrew Bobola Church. She liked to crochet, knit, solve puzzles and play bingo. She was a loval Red Sox fan. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday, October 2, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of peace, Webster. A visiting hour was held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Wednesday in the funeral home, prior to the Mass.

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Thomas C. Carrington, 65



 $T\quad u\quad r\quad n\quad e\quad r\quad s$ Falls-Thomas Carrington, passed away 65, September 20, 2019 at Bay State Medical in Springfield.

He leaves a daugh-Tracy-Lynn ter, Carrington of Austin,

He is also survived by his brothers; David of ,Lafayette, Indiana, James A. of Pawtucket, R.I., and Andrew' Hap' of Phoenix, Oregon, and his partner Charissa.

He also leaves a brother-in-law, Paul Castoris of Austin, Texas.

Tommy was born, November 27, 1953

in Worcester, son of the late Andrew B. and Barbara H, (Smith) Carrington and was raised in Webster.

He was predeceased by a brother, William 'William B. 'Billy' who died November 15, 2018 and a sister, Margaret L. Castoris who died July 17, 2014.

He was a Registered Nursing Assistant for many years in Turners

There are no calling hours and Services will be Private.

The ROBERT J. MILLER LAKE FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is assisting the family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerls.net

CALENDAR

Mondays, September 9-November 11 and Tuesdays, September 10-November 12

OUR BRIGHT FUTURE INC. PRESENTS "INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS — BUILD ME UP PROGRAM: First Session (grades 3, 4, and 5) 3:30-5:30 p.m., second session (grades 6, 7, and 8) 3:30-5:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Sign up at www.ourbrightfutureinc. org. Financial assistance will be offered to those who qualify. Please e-mail ourbrightfutureinc@gmail.com for further information.

Saturday, October 12

THE EASE OF RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS ONLINE: The General Ebenezer Learned DAR chapter of Oxford would like to invite the public to a genealogy workshop at 11 a.m. in the Oxford Police Training Room. There will be a presentation on finding and using free and easy to follow websites that could help you with your family

genealogy. Websites will include international ones also. This event is free to the public. For more information email: gen.e.learneddar@gmail.com.

AUTHOR READING & TALK WITH MYSTER WRITER MARIE LECLAIRE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. LeClaire will be signing and discussing her two companion books, "The Last Yard Sale," which grew out of a short story she wrote as a spiritual exercise in letting go of that which no longer serves us, and "A Soldier's Last Mission" about a mysterious yard sale that sends a Vietnam vet on a mission to save the life of an Afghanistan soldier. Free event with books available for purchase. Marie LeClaire has spent the past thirty years as a mental health counselor encouraging others to look beyond our sometimes limited perspective and see a bigger picture of what influences our lives and guides our behavior. She has been writing novels and short stories for the past five years. She still does a little counseling part time but her love now is purely fiction - sort of. After all, art imitates life, doesn't it? Wandering around much of her adult life, she has come full circle and calls Worcester, Massachusetts, home.

Tuesday, October 15

SENATOR FATTMAN OFFICE HOURS: 8-9 a.m., Dippin' Donuts (32 West Main Street, Dudley).

AUTHOR READING: 6:30 p.m., Gladys E. Library, Kelly Webster. Meghan Maclean Weir, author of "Book of Essie," will talk about her life experiences and her writing. Raised in the rectory of her father's church Southbridge, Meghan currently lives and works as a physician in the Boston area.

Thursday, October 17

BECK N' CALL, ACOUSTIC BAND: The Black Tavern Historical Society announces their October program: Beck N' Call, an acoustic band, featuring Bluegrass, Celtic, Blues, Gospel, retro pop and original music. Something for everyone! The event will be held in the Tavern Barn (138 Center Road, Dudley) at 7 p.m. Free and open to all. Info: (508) 943-8782.

Saturday, October 19

BOOK SIGNING & POETRY READING: 1-3 p.m., Booklovers Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. A book signing and poetry reading with Sky Blovin, who will be selling her full collection of poetry, as well as limited copies of original artwork. For more information, call (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

ROAST TURKEY DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on Oct. 19. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Turnip, Butternut Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Nobly Cake. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12, Preteens: \$6. Children 5 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!

Sunday, October 20

JAZZ BRUNCH: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster. Fundraiser for the United Way of Webster & Dudley. Music by the Jerry Seeco Jazz Trio. \$30 donation requested. For tickets, call Janet at (508) 943-7500.

Dudley PTO Fall Festival: 2-4:30 p.m., 16 School Street, Dudley. Get out your costume and join us for a fun filled day! We will have the following activities for all to enjoy: trunk or treat, scarecrow making station, bounce house, 1K mummy monster dash, pumpkin decorating station (pumpkins available for purchase and decorating at event), balloon animals, concessions and more. Additional parking at the Boys and Girls Club. Tickets will be sold for each event the day of.

Monday, October 21

WEBSTER MASONIC LODGE: 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 27 Brandes Street, 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, 161 years strong in 2019, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit: http://massfreemasonry.org.

Tuesday, October 22

AMESTY INTERNATIONAL: 7-8 p.m., Booklovers Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Local Amnesty International Group #356 meets to advocate for human rights issues worldwide. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/AI356 or call 508-949-6232.

Thursday, October 24

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PAYCHECKS STOP? A RETIREMENT INCOME PRIMER: 6 p.m. (registration begins at 5:45 p.m.), Gladys E. Kelley Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. If you are nearing or entering retirement and are interested in a strategy designed to help build an income stream and make your retirement income last, join us for this seminar where we'll explore how to budget for retirement expenses, examine potential sources of retirement income and identify ways to address potential risks. Presented by Dennis Antonopoulos, local Financial Advisor for Edward Jones.

DUDLEY LIBRARY GENEALOGY/ HISTORY GROUP: The next meeting of the Dudley Library Genealogy / History Group will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley, Mass. For registration, please call the library at 508-943-8021. Seema Kenny, president of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogist, Inc. will do a presentation on Researching at an Historical Society. We all need to do Genealogical Research away from the computer. Looking at the real items in an Historical Society she will explain how the story they can tell will help create the story of your ancestors' lives. After all, not all the information we want is on paper - three dimensional items can tell an even bigger story!

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ORDER OF NOTICE

Vincent V. Strzelecki; Christina R. Strzelecki

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EMX4

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in North Oxford (Oxford), numbered 54 Ennis Road, given by Vincent V. Strzelecki to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., dated September 9, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37317, Page 299, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated April 7, 2016, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56729, Page 85, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before November 18, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 3, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 17131 October 11, 2019 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO19P1482EA
Estate of:
Loretta F. Weatherwax
Date Of Death: April 6, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Diane P. Hill** of **Millbury, MA** A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Diane P. Hill of **Millbury, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained October 11, 2019

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

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO19P3187PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
In the matter of:

In the matter of:
Rosemary Young
Of: Webster, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Webster Manor of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Rosemary Young** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Rebecca Amaral of Fitchburg, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/29/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: October 02, 2019 Stephanie K Fattman

Register of Probate October 11, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO14P2053GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND/MODIFY
THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
In the interests of:

Barbara Haggerty of Webster, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, A petition has been filed by

Jewish Family and Childen's Services of Worcester, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian, Modify the powers of a Guardian. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

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 10/29/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

October 11, 2019

Date: September 27, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

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DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE



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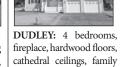
• Ranch

Sided

• Garage



WOODSTOCK, CT: 21 Acres! White cedar log home, privacy, wildlife, deer, turkey, ducks, 2.5 baths. 480 Route 197 ~ \$650,00



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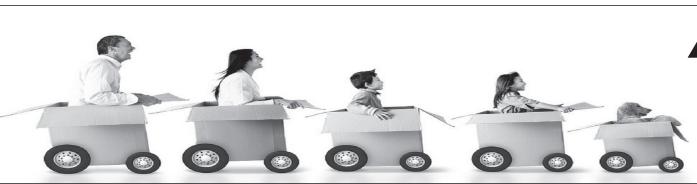
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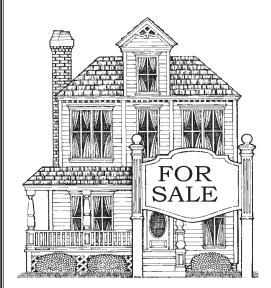
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bath and first floor laundry. Master bedroom with large walk in closet and master bath, 2017
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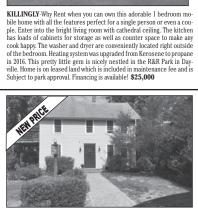




OPEN HOUSE-OCT. 12TH...2:00-4:00pm...340 THOMPSON HILL RD, THOMPSON-This Federalist Colonial style home with 4 bedrooms also features kitchen with wood floor, butcher block kitchen-island, granite counters with a farm sink & \$\$^4\$ applianes. The dining room & him groom have painted wide wood floors, plaster walls, and are good sized. The family room/office features an impressive brick fireplace with risaded paneling, built-in bookcases and french doors out to the fireplaced stone patio. The grounds are pristine with stone walls, and a large side patio with pergola. Having once been a working farm the barn has evidence of a tack room, horse stall, and even an old 3 seater outhouse. There is room for a car and much more. \$324,900



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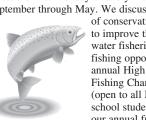
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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Wilburn E. White and Deborah E. White to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC., a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns, dated July 22, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37022, Page 225 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on March 10, 2017 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 56836, Page 234, subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54145, Page 62, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54145, Page 59, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF11 Master Participation Trust by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 60115, Page 328 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on October 25, 2019 at 25 Michael Lane, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: LOT 11 Beginning at a point at the southwest corner of tract herein described on the westerly side of Wayne Terrace, formerly Wayne Avenue, at the northeast corner of Lot #12; Thence N 65 degrees 44' 32" W along Lot #12 a distance of one hundred forty-six and eighty-nine hundredths (146.89) feet; Thence N 44 degrees 45' 42" E along Lot #10, plan for Daedalus Realty Trust, dated February 25, 1986, a distance of one hundred eighty-nine and sixteen hundredths (189.16) feet to a point on the southerly side of the 1948 Worcester County Highway layout of Charlton Road; Thence S 55 degrees 22' 10" W along the southerly side of Charlton Road a distance of fifty-five and no hundredths (55.00) feet; Thence running easterly and southerly along the southerly side of Charlton Road on a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet and a length of 45.57 feet to a point on the westerly side of Wayne Terrace; Thence running southerly along the westerly side of Wayne Terrace on a curve to the left having a radius of 179.05 feet and a length of 120.21 feet; Thence S 10 degrees 36' 00" W along the westerly side of Wayne Terrace a distance of eleven and seventy-six hundredths (11.76) feet to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains an area of 19,343 square feet. See plan recorded in Plan Book 560, Plan 118. Being all and the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by deed dated 11/16/90 and recorded with the Worcester South District Registry of Deeds at Book 13111, Page 326.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOL-LARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced

at the sale. U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF11 Master Participation Trust Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-002873 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019 October 18, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephen L. Latino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated January 17, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40525, Page 376 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mel-Ion FKA The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset- Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successor and assigns to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 dated October 2, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49752, Page 330, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 1 Tremont Street, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 22, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated near the center of said Town of Oxford, containing 7 1/2 square rods, to be the same more or less, with all buildings thereon, bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of said tract on the easterly line of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company's land and on the line of land formerly of Calvin Hall;

THENCE S. 75 degrees. E, on said Calvin Hall land, Ten (10) rods, eighteen (18) links, more or less, to land now or formerly of Alonzo H. Dana et als;

THENCE S. 15 degrees W., on said Alonzo H. Dana et als land, six (6) rods, eighteen (18) links to a street;

THENCE N. 75 degrees W. on said Street, ten (10) rods, eighteen (18) links, more or less, to land of said Railroad Company:

THENCE Northerly by land of said Railroad Company, six (6) rods, eighteen (18) links to the place of beginning,

WITH all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging. EXCEPTING a certain piece consist-

ing of four and one half (4 1/2) square rods, conveyed to Olin D. Vickers, September 25, 1894, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1452, Page 571. Being the same premises conveyed to

the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 35624. Page 221.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35624, Page 221.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publica-

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Latino, Stephen L., 17-029016 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Tiana Cristina Montoya to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, "Lender"; and its successors and assigns dated January 25, 2017 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 56660, Page 8, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated January 12, 2018 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 58403, Page 346, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM, on October 18, 2019, on the premises known as 5 Pine Street, Dudley, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

The land on the southerly side of Pine Street and the westerly side of West Street in the Town of Dudley. County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being described as Lot B as shown on a plan entitled "Division of Lot in Dudley, Massachusetts for Helen J. Hession and Stanley J. Moroz, Para Land Surveying, Inc., Southbridge, Massachusetts" dated May 18, 1989 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 622, Plan 4.

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and, to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record.

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$10,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within forty-five (45) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guaetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 208. North Chelmsford. Massachusetts.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidders, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

Other terms, if any, are to be announced at the sale. Dated: September 19, 2019

Present holder of said mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by its Attorneys Guaetta and Benson, LLC Peter V. Guaetta, Esquire P.O. Box 519

Chelmsford, MA 01824 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allinton G. Silcott to Bank of America, N.A., dated June 16, 2008 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42972, Page 327, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Bank of America, N.A. to Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, recorded on February 23, 2018, in Book No. 58471, at Page 107

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 5. 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 37 Henry Marsh Road, Dudley,

Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 28 on a certain plan of land entitled "Misty Meadow Estates" and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 597, Plan 107 and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING: at a point on the northeast corner of tract herein described on the westerly sideline of Henry Marsh Road at the southeast corner of Lot 29; THENCE S. 08°00'34" W. along the westerly sideline of said Henry Marsh Road a distance of one hundred fifty and twenty one hundredths (150.21) feet to a point;

THENCE N. 81° 59' 26" W. along Lot 27 a distance of two hundred ninety and no hundredths (290.00) feet to a point;

THENCE N. 08°00' 34" E. along Lots 41 and 42 a distance of one hundred fifty and twenty one hundredths(150.21) feet to a point;

THENCE S. 81°59' 26 E. along said Lot 29 a distance of two hundred ninety and no hundredths (290.00) feet to the point of beginning.

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For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42972, Page 325.

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

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

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

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 14658 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019 October 18, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by S.H Auto repair .llc 120 schofield ave unit 8 Dudley ma 01571 pursuant to the provision of G.L.c.255, Section 39A that on October 25, 2019 @ 5PM at:S.H Auto Repair .llc 120 Scofield ave unit 8 Dudley ma 01571 The following motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keepers lien thereon for storage, towing, charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles:

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OWNER:KRIS A FITTON ,108 LOW-ER GORE RD WEBSTER MA 01570 VEHICLE:VIN#1D4GP2433B307345; 2003 DODGE CARAVAN

OWNER: RIVAS ERASTO L , BX 623 SOUTHBRIDGE MA 01550 THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN UN-

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LEGALS

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. WO19P3127EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of:

Chester T Kulisa Also known as: Chester T Kulesa Date of Death: 06/24/2019

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Amy R Achorn of Derry NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Amy R Achorn of Derry NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

vised 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 10/22/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further no-

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

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

Date: September 23, 2019 Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

October 11, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO19P3072EA Estate of:

Paul L. Lamontagne Also Known As: **Paul Lamontagne** Date Of Death: July 2, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sandra Wilga of Dudley MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Sandra Wilga of Dudley MA has been informally appointed as the

Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

October 11, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 004317 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: Dianne J Snyder; Rodney L Snyder and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for **LSF11 Master Participation Trust,** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 35 Nelson Street, given by Rodney L. Snyder and Dianne J. Snyder to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NetBank, its successors and assigns, dated September 8, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37284, Page 360, 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 November 4, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on September 20, 2019

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (19-007650 Orlans) October 20, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P3206EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Ernesto Corinaldesi Date of Death: 03/26/2019 To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Bruce A Kraft of Brookline MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Bruce A Kraft of Brookline MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper**vised** 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 10/22/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

Date: September 27, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

October 11, 2019

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

225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P3085EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Court

Estate of: Ronald S Tanguay Also known as: Ron Tanguay Date of Death: 06/20/2019

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Lynda J Hall of Dudley MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Lynda J Hall of Dudley MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/22/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Justice of this Court. Date: October 02, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

October 11, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 6 Boyden Street Extension, Webster, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power

of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Galen Holmes, III and Danyle L. Holmes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for The New York Mortgage Company, LLC and now held by Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as successor trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee to Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-9, said mortgage dated December 28, 2005, recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38155, Page 183, as affected by a Home Affordable Modification Agreement dated November 27, 2010 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 47001, Page 200, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 10, 2013, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 51069 at Page 296, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 16, 2017, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 60453 at Page 141, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on November 1, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the building thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and on the northerly line of Boyden Street, and being shown as Lot I and I A on plan entitled "Land in Webster, Mass. Being conveyed to Pasquale DiDonato dated September I S, 1979, Henry A. Racicot, L.S. and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 469, Plan 24, further bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast comer thereof at an iron pin on the northerly line of said Boyden Street, said pin being one hundred ninety-two and five tenths (19 2.5) feet westerly of Webster highway bound marking the intersection of the northerly line of Boyden Street and the westerly line of Myrtle Avenue; THENCE South 81° 56' 40" West, by the northerly line of said Boyden Street, one hundred six and 00/l00ths (106.0) feet to an iron pin at other land of Pasgale D. Di Donato, now or formerly; THENCE North 18° 08' 20" East by other land of Pasquale D. DiDonato, now or formerly, for a distance of one hundred eleven and sixty-four hundredths (111.64) feet to an iron pin at land or Airielio DiPierdomenico;

THENCE North 79° 58' 01" East by land of said DiPierdomenico for a distance of forty

and 00/100ths (40.00) feet to an iron

THENCE North 80° 37' 46" East by land of said DiPierdomenico for a distance of sixty six and 00/IO0ths (66.00) feet to an iron pin at land of Richard LaPlante; THENCE South 16° 38' 12" East by land of said LaPlante for a distance of one hundred fourteen and sixtyhundredths (114.60) feet to the point of beginning. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated August 31, 2005, and recorded in Book 37222 at Page 379 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments,

if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886

Attorney for Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as successor trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee to Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-9 Present Holder of the Mortgage

Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 14-07702 October 11, 2019 October 18, 2019 October 25, 2019

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

Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P3190PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **CONSERVATOR OR OTHER** PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

In the matter of: Jean Fitzgerald Of: Oxford, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor) To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Webster Manor of Webster, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that Jean Fitzgerald is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Rebecca Amaral of Fitchburg, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this **proceeding**. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/29/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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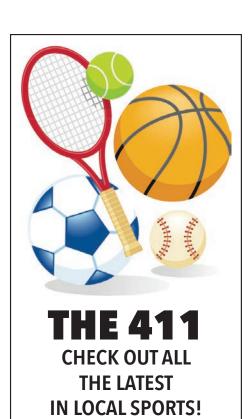
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The abovenamed person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named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

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

Date: October 02, 2019

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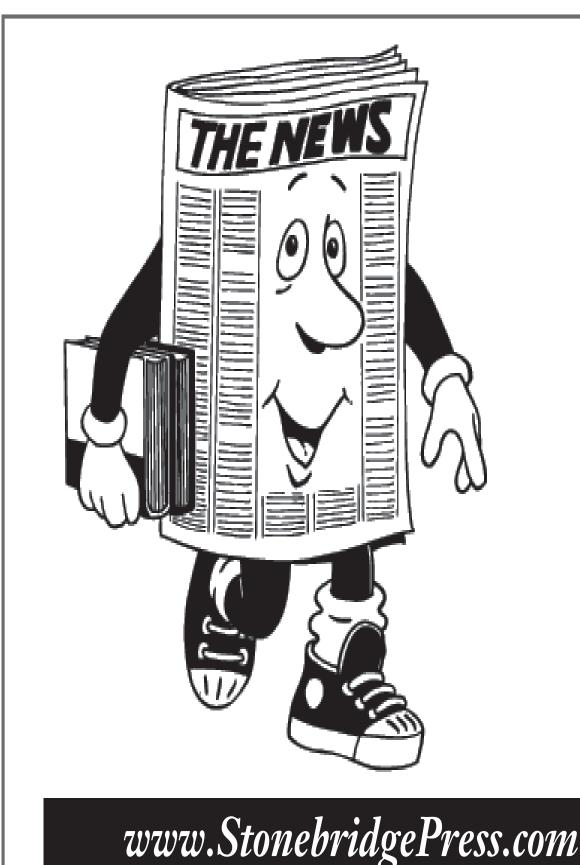
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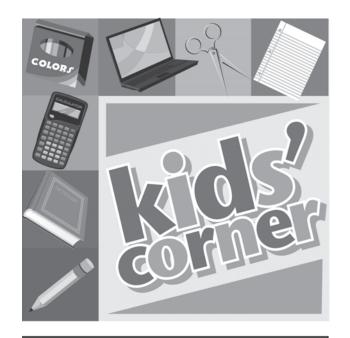
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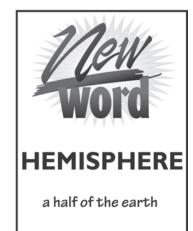
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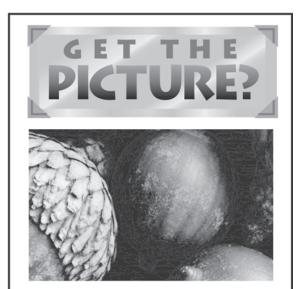
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HALLOWEEN

The most haunted places in North America



Mysteries and the macabre take center stage come Halloween. Many people feel that lingering spirits may cling to hotel rooms, hospitals and old buildings. The following are some sites, courtesy of Conde Nast, Reader's Digest and National Geographic, that may prove pleasing to those who like a taste of the paranormal each

Howard Street Cemetery, Salem, Mass.: The Salem Witch Trials were a shocking part of American history. Many different people were accused of witchcraft and sorcery and executed for their alleged crimes. Howard Street Cemetery, where Giles Corey, a convicted offender is buried, is said to host the paranormal.

Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.: This once strict enforcer of solitary confinement

was built in 1829 and housed prisoners until 1970. Peals of disembodied laughter, pacing footsteps and shadowy figures have been reported on the premises.

• Keg Mansion, Toronto, Ontario: The Keg Mansion was once the private residence of industrialist Hart Massey and his family. Legend states that, after the death of Massey's daughter Lillian, her maid was so overcome

with grief that she took her own life. A ghostly image of a maid hanging by her neck has frequently been reported at the property.

 LaLaurie Mansion, New Orleans, La.: Marie Delphine LaLaurie was a Louisiana socialite who threw lavish parties. But she also had a dark and grisly side. When a fire broke out in the residence, police responded and discovered mutilated slaves in the attic.

LaLaurie fled Orleans, but it is believed the phantom screams of her victims can still be heard at night.

 Hotel Monte Vista, Flagstaff, Az.: This hotel is purportedly home to various spectors and paranormal guests. Room 210 was plagued by someone who hung raw meat from the chandelier. An infant's wretching cries have sent people scurrying. And two women who were thrown from the third floor now haunt and try to smother male guests in their sleep.

• Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta: This is the site of a number of terrifying ghost sitings, including an entire murdered family. Many believe a retired head bellman in uniform continues to haunt the

San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas: This is the oldest church in Texas and is stunning to behold. But during the nighttime, visitors may feel the hair on their necks stand on end. During renovations, workers unearthed bones, nails and military uniforms. Visitors report orbs and shadowy figures in photographs, as well as figures in hooded clothing.

· RMS Queen Mary, Long Beach, Calif.: This luxury ship carried Hollywood celebrities before being repurposed into a World War II ship that transported troops. Eventually, the ship was permanently docked in California, and is reportedly haunted by those who died aboard, such as a young sailor crushed in the engine room.

Haunted places dot the globe and can make interesting travel locations for those who wish to discover what goes bump in the night. TF18A381

SOCIAL MEDIA TEXT: The following are some sites, courtesy of Conde Nast, Reader's Digest and National Geographic, that may prove pleasing to those who like a taste of the paranormal each October.

The world's most festive Halloween parades



Halloween may be best known for parties, candy and trick-or-treating, but Halloween revelers also know a thing or two about parades. On All Hallow's Eve, the ghoulish, garish and downright frightening take to the streets in towns and cities around the world. Here are some popular spots for ghouls and goblins to catch a peek of the action.

THE VILLAGE, NEW YORK CITY

The Village Halloween Parade is one of the biggest and brightest in the country. Nearly 50,000 participants flock to this area of Manhattan every

year. A unique event, this parade showcases the diversity of the artists and creatives that call the city home. It has become an institution in its own right, with costumed enthusiasts, music, food, and much more.

Little Five Points Halloween Festival and Parade, Atlanta, GA

This Halloween gathering features local artisans, food vendors and food trucks along the route. The fun begins at Austin and Euclid Avenues and ends at Freedom Parkway. More than 35,000 people head to this area in Atlanta for the parade.

CARNIVAL **HALLOWEEN** PARADE, **LONDONDERRY**

A small costume party that started in 1985 expanded into a massive event in this region of Northern Ireland. A circus, music, dancers, dressed-up performers, and others make their way through the streets of the city.

ASBURY PARK ZOMBIE WALK, ASBURY PARK, NJ

Since 2007, zombies take to the streets and celebrate the gore and macabre in this seaside New Jersey town. Participants set a Guinness World Record in 2013 for the most "zombies" gathered in one place with 9,000 undead in attendance.

WEST HOLLYWOOD HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, HOLLYWOOD, CA

Roughly half a million people gather each year along Santa Monica Boulevard, which is littered with food trucks, live music and even celebrities.

KREWE OF BOO, NEW ORLEANS, LA

Mardi Gras is not the only celebration in the Big Easy. Each October, the Krewe of Boo is the official Halloween Parade of New Orleans. Creative floats and costumes are part of the celebration in the French Quarter.

Tips for safe use of dry ice and fog machines for Halloween fun

Who doesn't want to add a dramatic effect to Halloween hijinks? Haunted displays can be taken up a notch with the use of some scene-setting enhancements, including dry ice and fog machines.

Dry ice and fog machines can help Halloween revelers create a smoky, mysterious feel, but each of these haunting accessories must be used with safety in mind at all times.

Dry ice

Dry ice is the solid form of carbon dioxide. Dry ice is often used for spooky effects because it produces a vapor when it sublimates from its dry form. This occurs after exposure to air and liquid that is warmer than the dry ice.

Because the temperature of dry ice is extremely cold, (-109.3 F or -78.5 C), people can suffer from frostbite if they touch it, warns the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. People who intend to handle dry ice need to use tongs or protective gloves when doing so. Children may not understand the danger of dry ice, so they should never be allowed near it.

Dry ice should be kept in an insulated cooler and stored and used in a well-ventilated area, as the CO gas can sink to low areas and replace oxygenated air. High concentrations of CO gas may be fatal when breathed in.

If dry ice is used in drinks, it is important that no dry ice fragments are ingested, which can cause tissue damage as



well as pressure from the buildup of the release of gas, states the information site ThoughtCo.

Fog machines

Fog machines can produce a scary and realistic Halloween tableau. When using fog machines, it is essential that users confirm which solution is being used to produce the fog. Many utilize a water and glycol solution that has been deemed safe if inhaled. However, some people may find it causes throat irritation. Some products use proprietary formulas, concealing the identity and proportion of ingredients. Users should avoid these products unless they can confirm which chemicals are being used and that those chemicals are safe.

The Ontario Ministry of Labour says that fog/smoke generating machines should be placed in locations where exposure to the concentrated smoke is minimal. The machines also should be used exactly as the manufacturer directs and not altered by using dyes, fragrances and other chemicals.

Fog machines can create many illusions, but they also can impede vision if the fog is too thick. Therefore, caution must be heeded to prevent mobility issues due to the fog. Also, sometimes fog machines can produce a slippery residue, so users should be aware of this and monitor conditions around the machines.

Fog machines and dry ice can add flair to Halloween festivities if they are handled and used correctly.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween fast facts and figures



Halloween is celebrated in various countries. Halloween can trace its origins to Ireland and is based on the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, during which people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off spirits. Halloween has since become a day to play pranks and don costumes while going doorto-door seeking treats

from neighbors. Each year, the National Retail Federation tracks Halloween trends. The figures and statistics shared by the NRF and other organizations paint

a picture of just how popular Halloween can be.

 Consumers will spend an estimated \$9 billion on Halloween. The average, American will spend \$86.79 on the festivities, according to the NRF.

• The U.S. Census Bureau indicates that there are 41.1 million potential trick-or-treaters aged 5 to 14.

• Ninety-five percent of people surveyed by the NRF planned to purchase candy for Halloween. The next most popular purchase is decorations (74 percent).

Forty-five percent

of respondents planned to carve a pumpkin for Halloween, says the NRF.

· In Canada, there are 2,569 farms with pumpkin patches, according to the 2016 Census of Agriculture.

· The top-ranked costumes for children in 2018 were princess and superhero. Adults planning to dress up were more likely to go as a witch or a vam-

• Data from domestic box office earnings of horror movies in 2018 totaled \$752.2 million. This accounts for movie earnings in the United States,

Canada, Puerto Rico, and Guam. "A Quiet Place" and "Halloween" were the top-grossing horror flicks of the year.

The ubiquitous "pumpkin spice" starts to turn up in various products as soon as there are hints of autumn. Nielsen says \$6.9 million was spent on pumpkin spice products in 2018.

 Candy corn is either loved or loathed. According to the National Confectioners Association, 42.7 percent of people who enjoy candy corn say they eat the narrow white part of the candy corn first.

• The NRF states that, when looking for their ideal costumes, 33 percent of consumers will check online first, followed closely by 29 percent in stores.

• Pet costumes remain incredibly popular. Prosper Insights, a marketing and analytics company, states that 31.2 million Americans plan to dress up their pets with millennials being the largest demographic to do so.

 There are potentially 120 million stops for trickor-treaters to visit in the

United States, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade Division in Canada says that there were 158 businesses engaged in formal wear and costume rentals in Canada in 2017.

Halloween is frighteningly popular, with scores of people taking part in the spending and antics of this entertain-

Improve visibility while trick-or-treating



Thousands of costume-clad children will embark on treat-finding missions in neighborhoods all across the country this Halloween. Everyone wants their Halloween festivities to be fun, but it is important that trick-or-treaters and their

chaperones prioritize safety as well. The child welfare organization Safe Kids says that twice as many child pedestrians are killed while walking on Halloween compared to other days of the year. In addition, the National Safety Council states that darting out or running into the road accounts for about 70 percent of pedestrian deaths or injuries among children between the ages of five and nine and about 47 percent of incidents for kids between the ages of 10 and 14.

Ensuring trick-or-treating youngsters are visible to motorists can make Halloween safer for everyone involved. The American Academy of Pediatrics and other safety groups suggest the following strategies for safe trick-or-treating.

• Supervise the festivities. Adults should chaperone young trick-or-treaters who are unlikely to be focused on safety in the midst of Halloween excitement.

• Use reflective tape or LED lights. Dark costumes coupled with twilight can make it difficult for motorists to see trick-or-treating youngsters. Parents can improve the chances of their kids being seen by motorists by adhering reflective tape onto kids' costumes. Glow sticks and wearable LED lights also can illuminate trick-or-treaters.

 Carry lanterns or flashlights. Children and/or chaperones who carry flashlights and lanterns can improve their own visibility while also making themselves more visible to motorists. Lanterns and flashlights help trick-or-treaters avoid holes, cracked pavement and other obstacles. For those children who want to free up their hands for better treat gathering, lights that strap to the head are an option.

• Keep the lights on. Homeowners can do their part by keeping outdoor flood lights and accent lighting on to make paths safer for youngsters on the prowl for Halloween candy.

· Choose face makeup over masks. Children wearing masks may not spot oncoming cars or other hazards. Face makeup won't affect kids' visibility but will still help them look scary.

With the right combination of caution and fun, Halloween can be an enjoyable time for youngsters and adults.

How to talk to kids about Halloween safety



Come Halloween, youngsters' attentions are understandably focused on costumes and candy. Their parents, however, are likely more concerned with their kids' safety.

Trick-or-treating kids might not pay much mind to safety. As a result, it can be hard for parents to get kids to grasp the importance of being safe on Halloween. The following strategies might make that task easier.

· Discuss costumes well in advance of Halloween. Many kids are so enthusiastic about Halloween that they know which costumes they hope to wear long before October 31. Parents can discuss potential costumes well in advance of Halloween before kids even know what they want to wear. Doing so gives parents a chance to encourage kids to choose bright costumes that will make them more visible to drivers on Halloween night. Waiting to discuss costumes increases the likelihood that kids will already have an outfit in mind, making it harder for parents to convince them to choose something safe.

· Explain that some tailoring might be necessary to make gathering all that candy a lot easier. Superman doesn't trip on his cape in the movies, and youngsters dressed up as the Man of Steel shouldn't trip on their capes, either. When kids pick costumes,

explain to them that you might need to do some tailoring before they go trick-or-treating. Explain to kids that costumes should be trip-proof so they can seamlessly go from house to house

in search of their favorite goodies. Create a bag or bucket design day. Depending on what kids will use to carry the candy they accumulate this Halloween, parents can plan a bag or bucket design day a few days in advance. Kids will enjoy this chance to get in the Halloween spirit, and parents can encourage youngsters to decorate their bags and buckets with reflective tape that will make them more visible to drivers.

• Talk up trick-or-treating with friends. As Halloween approaches, parents can discuss how much fun kids will have going door-to-door with many of their friends. This is a good way to ensure kids trick-or-treat in large groups, making them more visible to drivers. In addition, kids trick-or-treating in large groups might be too busy joking with their friends to notice when one or two parents tag along as chaper-

Parents can discuss Halloween safety with their children in ways that make it fun to be safe while trick-or-treating.









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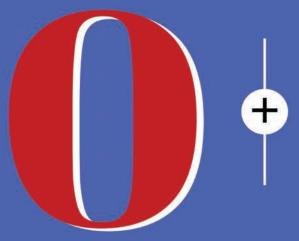
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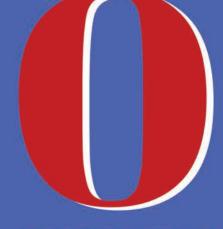
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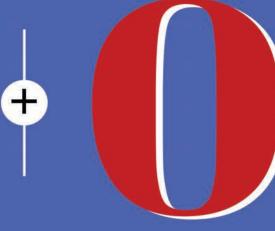




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