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Friday, May 28, 2021

Water Ski Club installs new ski jump at Webster Lake

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – With the recent installation of a new ski jump, the Nipmuc Water Ski Club is making a big splash in its quest to host large competitions.

Webster Lake hasn't hosted a regional or national waterski jumping competition for decades, but that might soon change now that the club has replaced its old ski jump with an aluminum piece that conforms to all competition standards. Expected to last 50 years or longer, the new jump was unveiled during an event last Friday, May 21.

Club leaders and residents alike are looking forward to the possibilities opened up by the new jump.

"It would be really neat to have a big event on the lake. There are no guarantees, but this is a big piece toward making those kinds of events a possibility," said Lee Sroczenski, a member of the Nipmuc Water Ski Club's board of directors.

The new ski jump cost \$50,000, with approximately \$30,000 contributed by local businesses and sponsors. The remaining funds were provided by the club through saved monies.

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A new ski jump was recently launched on Webster Lake.

Courtesy

Webster rolls through fast Town Meeting

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – A short (hour-long) Annual and Special Town Meeting approved the town's \$48.95 million budget for fiscal 2022 by a vote of 60-7 May 10.

According to Town Administrator Doug Willardson, that's 2.4 percent higher than last year, with \$22.5 million of it going to the school district. He noted the school sought \$350,000 more than that, but town and school administration are hoping grants will help bridge that gap.

Among the changes from the current budget are a line item to have a "third party do the [cyber]security analysis" and upgrade the town's firewall, partial funding for a new police social worker, reduced health insurance costs due to a collaboration with the Dudley/Charlton School District, lower debt payments (by \$210,000), and more money for Bay Path, he said. The town has also recently implemented 24-hour fire department coverage using grant money (which it will eventually have to fund locally), built the new library, beach improvements, dog park and water plant upgrades, plus starting a several-year cycle of waterline upgrades for various roads.

Despite those projects, he noted, "We're financially stable. We have more in reserves than at any time in the town's history."

Beyond the budget, Town Meeting voters also approved several land-related articles by large majorities. Two amended zoning to expand the area in which self-storage facilities can exist. Another changed a technical point in what happens to "non-conforming uses" if they sit vacant more than two years. A third eliminated outdated phrasing that made distinctions between sewered and non-sewered business districts (they're all sewered now).

The potentially most fun of the land changes involved accepting a donation of about 10 acres up near the Oxford/Dudley/Webster corner. It's mostly watery, but Willardson said the "big picture plan" for it is to "put in a French River connection eventually," possibly using it as a parking area and boat launch.

The item that actually saw the most opposition – 56-12 – was one to buy the police department a new inflatable marine patrol boat for \$45,000. It will be partly funded by auctioning off the current boat, which the department bought in 2019.

Additionally, voters approved accepting a section

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Dudley selectmen asked to consider recreational marijuana facility

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Dudley Board of Selectmen are set to consider a second retail recreational marijuana facility in town, with a host agreement on the agenda for discussion at the board's June 7 meeting.

The Board of Selectmen held a brief discussion with Attorney Nicholas Adamopoulos, represent-

ing the pending applicants, who told selectmen they would be holding a community outreach meeting to discuss a planned retail establishment at 40 Hall Rd. in Dudley, the currently home of Al's Auto Store. If successful, the applicants would be granted the second of Dudley's two adult use cannabis retail licenses with the first previously granted to DMA Holdings who

Attorney Adamopoulos also represents.

With minimal information to work with until the host agreement is brought forward and the outreach meeting is held, the focus of selectmen's questions was on traffic as the potential retail shop would be located in a heavy traffic area near a four-way intersection that includes a local Dunkin' Donuts as well as the Dudley

District Court. Attorney Adamopoulos said that they were considering a traffic study but after hearing from selectmen stated that the study will be a part of the process.

"We had been looking for several months to find another area that would potentially be able to be utilized. Most of the businesses and buildings that we saw wouldn't have

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Nichols Class of 2021 honors Linacre during Commencement

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Just over a year after the Nichols College community mourned the loss of one of their own, the local business college officially honored the late Hallie Linacre with the naming of a student athlete award and the presentation of her degree to her family.

Linacre joined Nichols College in 2017, quickly becoming a mainstay on the pitch as a star of the schools' women's soccer team. Linacre sadly passed away at her home in Rhode Island on May 8 of 2020, leaving countless members of the Nichols College community mourning a heavy loss. She was set to be a team



Jason Bleau

The parents of Hallie Linacre are presented with their daughter's degree from Nichols College during the school's 2021 Commencement ceremony.

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Courtesy

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

On Tuesday, May 13, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 representing the Towns of Webster, Oxford and Dudley held their installation of officers for the Fiscal Year 2022. The Disabled American Veterans of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of veterans who are disabled due to service connected disabilities. Today, the DAV has many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities nationwide. Please feel free to contact the DAV Chapter 53 in Webster for more information. The DAV Chapter 53 is located in the Veterans Home, 4 Veterans Way, Webster, MA, adjacent to St. Louis Church on Lake Street. The DAV Chapter also holds monthly meetings at 7:00pm on the second Thursday of the month and veterans are welcome to participate in meetings. You can also contact the Commander, Rinkie Lithicum by email rinkie@charter.net. Pictured, left to right: Jim Brinker, Past DAV Commander; Rinkie Lithicum, New DAV Commander; Stephen Rogerson, Veterans Services Officer; Bob Mailloux, Past DAV Commander; Al Pizzetti, Treasurer; John Wojcek, Past DAV Commander, Shannon Daggett, Adjutant.



Courtesy

Left to right: Past Master Ken Wilson, Bro. Adam Rohr, DDGM Anselme B. Maxime, Bro. Richard Beckwith and Master of Webster Lodge, Mike Chiler.

Webster Masons welcome new Brothers

WEBSTER — On Monday, May 17, Webster Masonic Lodge welcomed two Webster residents, Adam M. Rohr and Richard A. Beckwith to the Masonic Fraternity. The two newest members of Webster Lodge were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by Past Master Ken Wilson, assisted by the current brothers, and in the presence of the Right Worshipful District Deputy of the 24th Masonic District, Anselme B. Maxime.

Our newest brothers are to be congratulated for their diligence and commitment as the Covid Pandemic made their Masonic journey more trying and longer than is customary. Brothers Beckwith and Rohr are now proud members of the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. Chartered in 1858, Webster Lodge A.F. & A.M. is 163 years strong in 2021.

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.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2021

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Watch for updates on our website www.spencerfair.org, on our Facebook page, and in this newspaper.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
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Dudley Lions disbanding after 52 years



Courtesy

Dudley Lions, circa 1998, working at their annual Oktoberfest at Indian Ranch.

WEBSTER TIMES

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REAL ESTATE

Dudley

\$696,000, 35 Piasta Rd, Bromage, Meribeth, and Bromage, Edward J, to Falcon Reige Drive RT, and Hanks, Brian C.
 \$475,000, 7 Village St, Vallee, Arthur H, to Ibrahim, Rabie H, and Roman, Amany S.
 \$369,000, 21 Circle Dr, Howard, Timothy D, and Howard, Ariana M, to England, Jason C, and England, Sabrina M.
 \$335,000, 11 Mason Rd, Lapointe, Adam R, and Lapointe, Madelyn A, to Mccullough, Cullen, and Mccullough, Rachel.
 \$170,000, 5 Village St, Southbridge RE LLC, and US Bank NA Tr, to US Bank NA Tr.
 \$120,000, Jaybee Ave, Kwiecinski, John B, and Brouillet, Cecilia, to Szlyk Selipsky RET, and Szlykk, Laura.

Oxford

\$600,000, 90 Millbury Rd, Natoli, Nicholas D, and Natoli, Nicholas, to Natoli, Dennis, and Natoli, Debra A.
 \$500,000, 275 Main St, Veglia, Josephine L, and Waskiewicz, Joseph V, to Holzmeister, Francisley.
 \$350,000, 12 Wayne Ave, White, William G, and White, Barbara A, to Russell, Kerry A, and Russell, Brett P.
 \$300,000, 18 Hall Rd, Perry, James A, and Perry, Thomas G, to Perry, Samantha.
 \$290,000, 702 Main St, Bolduc, Peter A, and Bolduc, John A, to Magloire, Patrice.
 \$248,000, 70 Pleasant St #50, Caruso, Anna, to Rister, Mary E.
 \$200,000, 55 Plantation Rd #55, Castellanos, Carmen, to Brown-Sansoucy, Lara L.
 \$183,750, 4 Allen Ave, Wilmington Svgs Fund Soc, to Bzura, Andrzej.
 \$75,000, Hope Ave #3, Crowley, Lawrence S, and Crowley, Mary L, to Proffer, Stephen R, and Proffer, Diane M.
 \$75,000, Hope Ave #4, Crowley, Lawrence S, and Crowley, Mary L, to Proffer, Jason R.

Webster

\$640,000, 8 Lake St, New Lakeside RT, and Kaliszewski, Carl, to Tiffany Murphy Prop LLC.
 \$522,500, 4 Black Point Rd, Hopkins, Barbara R, and Hopkins, Michael P, to Dunn, David, and Dunn, Donna.
 \$425,000, 14 Chestnut Hill Dr, Bonengal, Thomas, and Bonengal, Susan M, to ElKhatib, Farouk, and Itani, Suzanne A.
 \$415,000, 22 Whitcomb St, Kuznecki, Anna, to Kuznecki, Grzegorz, and Dunworth, Mary.
 \$408,000, 4 Mikes Way, Bading, Michael N, and Bading, Francine R, to Delang, Steven, and Delang, Amy.
 \$370,000, 7 Scenic Ave, Rice, Kyle A, and Sperry, Lisa, to Quarshie, Fred, and Asiedu-Quarshie, Linda S.
 \$315,000, 5 Vine St, Young Ruth Evelyn Est, and Wendt, Allison M, to Shaw, Brian A.
 \$310,000, 30 Crosby St, Demarco, Louis, and Thompson, Michelle L, to Amaral, Ashley.
 \$305,000, 15 Nancy Dr, Figueroa, Henry, and Figueroa, Minerva, to Pendleton, Alexander.
 \$300,000, 233-235 N Main St, Kondek, Regina J, and Kondek, Bernard, to Guerrero, Jessica.
 \$290,000, 27 N Main St, Latino, Thayne J, to Diggins, Drew.
 \$280,000, 31 Park St, Dmason Realty LLC, to Arias, Yesenia.
 \$240,000, 8 Concord Ct #A, Marrier Constance Est, and Mason, Karen M, to Wajer, Paul.
 \$190,000, 3 Upper Gore Rd, Bank New York Mellon Tr, to Ravenelle, Brian, and Ravenelle, Loriann.

DUDLEY — On Monday, April 21, 1969, Richard Nixon was the President, the first human was about to walk on the moon, and 85 men gathered in Dudley and formed a local chapter of the Lions Club.

And then, for more than 50 years, those men (and eventually, women and teens too!) performed countless hours of service to improve and assist Dudley and far beyond. In the words of Louis Cozzens, one of two surviving original members, "We thoroughly enjoyed serving the community."

Over the years, Dudley Lions have walked the streets with boxes of lightbulbs and brooms, cooked vats of sauerkraut for Oktoberfests, collected eyeglasses for recycling, ran a successful Yesteryear Car Show for decades, and even held a manure sale (once!).

The Lions Club International's motto is: "We Serve." The Dudley Lions have lived that motto by running Halloween Parties for children, delivering Christmas Baskets to those in need, providing high school scholarships, and directly helping residents in their time of need.

As time went on and life got busier, membership began to dwindle and the average age of the Dudley Lions got older. And when the year which marked the 50th Anniversary of the Dudley Lions Club arrived, 2019, so did a pandemic. What was planned to be a year of celebration and outreach instead turned into social distancing, quarantining, and zoom calls.

The strength of the club could not hold out, and so early in 2021 it was decided to shutter the club and return the charter. After 52 years, the Dudley Lions Club is disbanding.

In preparation for the 50th Anniversary, short video interviews were produced of club members sharing favorite memories, activities, and reasons they dedicated so much to the Dudley community. These reasons, personal, selfless, and profound, are a testament to what these humble men and women strove to do: "We Serve."

Please take time to hear their stories at: www.DudleyLions.org. While there, you can leave a message; if you have been helped by the club, enjoyed meeting Santa, attended the Car Show, or interacted with members over the years, they would love to hear from you.

Friday's Child



Emily and Joanna
 Age 12 and 14
 Registration # 6414 and 6415

Hi! Our names are Emily and Joanna and we want to be adopted together!

Emily and Joanna are friendly and sweet sisters of Caucasian descent who are looking to be adopted together. Emily is a kind, humorous, sweet, and helpful girl. She enjoys drawing and painting, helping her foster parents around the house, and swimming. She likes lip gloss, nail polish, and "pink everything." Emily's foster family enjoys shopping, watching movies, and getting their nails painted with her. Emily plans on going to college after graduating from high school.

Joanna is described as outgoing, expressive, helpful and feisty. She is quite talkative and likes to engage with others. Joanna loves to sing, dance, color, work on arts & crafts projects, and do gymnastics. When she grows up, Joanna would like to be a famous actress.

Legally freed for adoption, Joanna and Emily would thrive in a supportive and committed two-parent family or with a single-parent who has a strong support system. An ideal family will have no other children or have children older than the girls. A family must be comfortable obtaining supportive services and resources in the community for the girls, and should be open to maintaining contact with the girls' biological brother.

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.



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No Facebook account is needed for this free program. Just point your browser to https://www.facebook.com/crawfordlibrary to access the video. Can't tune in at noon? Recordings of each week's storytime are available on the Facebook page beginning Wednesday afternoon.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

First Friday of every month at 11:00AM

Join Deb Hudgins on Facebook for Music and Movement, one of our most popular programs! Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories, and Miss Deb has been

No Facebook account is needed for this free program. Just point your browser to https://www.facebook.com/crawfordli-

brary to access the video.

SEED EXCHANGE

Throughout the months of April and May

Have leftover tomato seeds you don't know what to do with? Want to try growing flowers? Changed your mind about that kind of squash? The Pearle is hosting a seed exchange during the month of April - take some seeds to try, leave the seeds you don't need, and get gardening, just in time for Earth Day! Exchange boxes will be placed in the library and all are welcome to contribute flower or vegetable seeds or take some seeds for growing in your own garden.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CAT

Thursday June 10 6:30PM-7:45PM

Join us for a presentation by Dr. Rachel Geller, certified cat behaviorist, as she shares insights into what makes cats tick and discusses the typical cat behavioral issues that she encounters in her work. Have a question about your feline friend's behavior? Dr. Geller will help you see what makes your cat tick. Considering getting a cat or kitten? Dr. Geller can help you decide which cat is purr-fect for your family. Questions are encouraged during this interactive Zoom program!

Free. Open to all

ages, but registration is required. Registered participants will receive a link for the Zoom program 24 hours before the event.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT: TAILS AND TALES WITH JUNGLE JIM

Monday June 21 3:00PM

Join us on Zoom for our Summer Reading kick-off event with returning favorite magician Jungle Jim! Free, but registration is required. Registered participants will receive a link for the Zoom program 24 hours before the event. Sponsored by Hugh W. and Harriet K. Crawford Endowment.

LUNCH TIME STORY TIMES

Wednesdays at noon throughout the summer

Story time will be held outside in the lot near the children's wing. There will be a take

home craft each week that goes with what we read.

These are geared for ages 0-5. Sessions are limited to 15 families. Be advised we will be in a wooded lot so bug spray and sunscreen is recommended.

- 6/23 Fish
- 6/30 Unicorns
- 7/7 Mermaids
- 7/14 Dragons
- 7/21 Animal Safari
- 7/28 Bubble Party

Free; registration required.

MAKE A BUG HOTEL

Friday June 25 - multiple sessions

A backyard habitat series for birds and pollinators! This program teaches participants the basics of backyard habitats. We will be making a bug hotel to hang in your yard!

This is for ages 6+. Limited to five partic-

ipants per session.

Sponsored by the Hugh and Harriet Crawford Endowment. Free; registration required.

MAKE A MAGIC WAND

Tuesday June 29 - multiple sessions

Come join us to make a magic wand!

This is geared for ages 8-12. Limited to five participants per session.

Sponsored by the Hugh and Harriet Crawford Endowment! Free; registration required.

ROCK PAINTING

Thursday July 1 - multiple sessions

Join us to paint your own rock! We will have some sample ideas you can copy or make your own idea!

Ages 8-14. Limited to five participants per session.

Sponsored by the Hugh and Harriet Crawford Endowment. Free; registration required.

PLAYFUL ENGINEERS

Tuesday July 6 11:00AM

Jay Mankita leads a Rube Goldberg-inspired romp into the world of building complicated chain reactions to accomplish simple tasks, from our own ordinary stuff.

Free, but registration is required. Registered participants will receive a link for the Zoom program 24 hours before the event. Sponsored by the Dudley Cultural Council.

MERMAID KEYCHAINS

Friday July 9 - multiple sessions

Join us to make your own mermaid keychain using yarn and beads!

Ages 8-14. Limited to five participants per session.

Sponsored by the Hugh and Harriet Crawford Endowment. Free; registration required.

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All programs are scheduled to be held outside on the Library lawn (unless otherwise noted), weather permitting.

Adult Programming

Hatch-a-Chick - Month of June

The Library Lobby will be home to some very special friends for the month of June! Watch as 7 chicken eggs incubate throughout the month, then stop in or watch on Facebook Live as they hatch around June 21st. Don't miss seeing these adorable, fluffy chicks before they head back to the farm in early July!

Ukulele Strum-Along - June 10th, 5:30-7PM

Come and strum with other ukulele enthusiasts in a fun and relaxed atmosphere guided by Ukulele J. No previous uke experience required! Use your own ukulele, or borrow one, a limited number are available on a first-come first-serve basis. This program is held on the Library Lawn, so bring your own chair! Postponed in the event of inclement weather, please call in advance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

Friends Book Sale - June 24th-26th

Visit the Library Community Meeting Room to browse the many books and other media the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library will have for sale! Hardcover books, DVDs, CDs and Puzzles will be \$1, paperbacks will be \$.50, or you can fill a bag full of books for \$3. The sale will be held from 10AM-8PM Thursday, 10AM-5PM Friday, and 10AM-1PM Saturday.

Adult Summer Reading - June 28th-August 20th

Stop by the Library Circulation Desk to sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Program. All you have to do is read or listen to books and return them to the Library to get raffle tickets. Enter to win Gift Cards and Prizes from local businesses.

Children's and Young Adult Programming

Stuffed Animal Storytime with the Library Director, Sondra! - Wednesdays in June: June 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd 10:00-10:45AM

All ages welcome! Held on the Library Lawn, weather permitting. Bring a blanket/ chair and your plush friend for stories, songs and play. Masks are optional. Hosted by the Library Director, Sondra Murphy.

Summer Reading Kick-off Event with Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell - Monday, June 28th 10:30-11:30AM

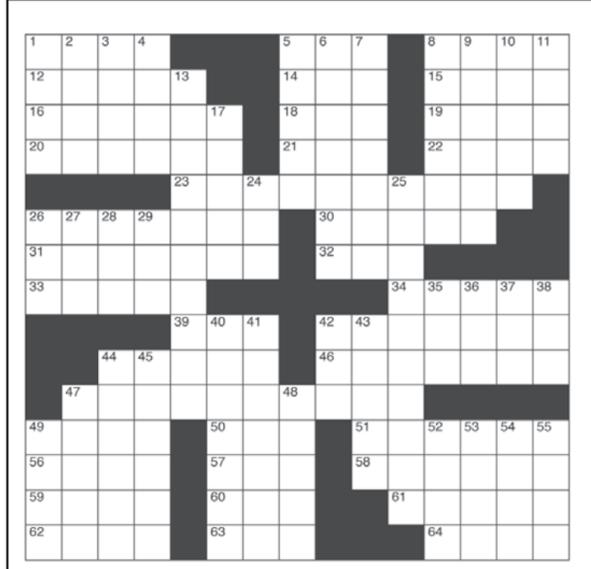
The Gladys E. Kelly Public Library will be kicking off the 2021 Summer Reading Program with Parents' Choice Award winning performers Davis Bates and Roger Tinknell in a socially distanced, outdoor participatory performance of songs & stories for all ages! This lively concert includes songs about critters, nature, and environmental awareness, just so stories, creation myths and more! This performance is funded, in part, by a grant from the Webster Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the MA Cultural Council. Be sure not to miss this wonderful family-oriented entertainment event!

Summer Reading 2021 - "Tails and Tales!" - June 28th-August 20th

Join us at the Gladys E. Kelly Library from June 28th to August 20th for our summer-long "Tails and Tales" reading program! Read books (novels, picture books, audio books, comics, etc.) for opportunities to win fun prizes! Sign up is FREE and includes a bag full of goodies and a log to track your reading minutes. Sign up any time throughout the summer, read, and claim prizes as you go. For ages 0-17. Teens get their own prizes to choose from this year! Email atai@cwmmars.org or call 508-949-3880 for more information.

Wiggles and Giggles! - Wednesday, June 30th 10:00-11:00AM

Come sing, dance, and make music with Lainey Hanlon! For children ages 2-5 and their parents/caregivers.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A group of sheep
- 5. Of she
- 8. This (Spanish)
- 12. A type of sorcery
- 14. A team's best pitcher
- 15. Port in southern Japan
- 16. Makes very happy
- 18. Trigonometric unit of measurement
- 19. From a distance
- 20. Winged nut
- 21. Consumed
- 22. "Heat" director
- 23. In all places
- 26. Made improvements to
- 30. St. ___ Girl: brand of beer
- 31. A type of "seat"
- 32. Wood
- 33. A brief treatise on a subject of interest
- 34. Approval
- 39. Basics
- 42. Where judges sit
- 44. W. African religion
- 46. Commentators
- 47. Having many different functions
- 49. Member of a Semitic people
- 50. Flightless, fast-running bird
- 51. After the seventh
- 56. Small N. Zealand tree
- 57. Health care pro (abbr.)
- 58. Playground mainstay
- 59. Expressing relief
- 60. Records brain activity (abbr.)
- 61. Fishing net
- 62. Beer
- 63. Tooth caregiver
- 64. Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Garden tools
- 2. Early Syrian kingdom
- 3. 500 sheets of paper
- 4. Information
- 5. Beloved comic strip character
- 6. Distinct form of a plant
- 7. Replenishment
- 8. Semitransparent glassy substance
- 9. Expedition to observe animals
- 10. One who held landed granted by Anglo-Saxon king
- 11. Obtain in return for labor
- 13. Inheritable genetically
- 17. One who rescues
- 24. Doctor of Education
- 25. Liberal arts
- 26. Shock treatment
- 27. Disfigure
- 28. When you hope to get there
- 29. Peacock network
- 35. Part of (abbr.)
- 36. The 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
- 37. Not just "play"
- 38. Former CIA
- 40. Reduced to a sloping edge
- 41. Restricted the development of
- 42. Sciences degree
- 43. Sea eagles
- 44. Saturated
- 45. Joints
- 47. Sailing boat
- 48. Respiratory organs
- 49. Guitarists use them
- 52. Disco act: Bee ___
- 53. First Chinese dynasty
- 54. Intentionally lose
- 55. Muslim people of China



David Brooks receives award from Nichols College

DUDLEY — David Brooks of Webster receives award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminal Justice Management at the Nichols College class of 2021 commencement ceremony held on May 15.

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DUDLEY POLICE LOG

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of May 14-21.

Joshua S. Chenier, age 26, of Webster was arrested on May 14 for Possession of Heroin and in connection with an out of agency warrant.

A 24-year-old male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on May 16 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

WEBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster police department reported the following arrests during the week of May 16-22.

Jamie Alan Klein, age 33, of Dudley was arrested on May 16 for being a Fugitive From Justice on a Court Warrant.

A 55-year-old male from Oxford was taken into protective custody on May 16. Christian V. Ralston, age 49, of Webster was arrested on May 17 in connection with a warrant. Jason D. Hennessey, age 38, of Putnam, Conn. was arrested on May 18 in connection with a warrant. Christopher A. Adams, age 34, of Webster was arrested on May 20 for Assault & Battery. Christopher C. Say, age 30, of Worcester was arrested on May 20 in connection with multiple warrants and for Violation of a Harassment Prevention Order.

Timothy John Campbell, age 29, of Oxford was arrested on May 21 for Possession of a Class B Drug. Wesley F. Cortes, age 29, of Worcester was arrested on May 21 in connection with a warrant.

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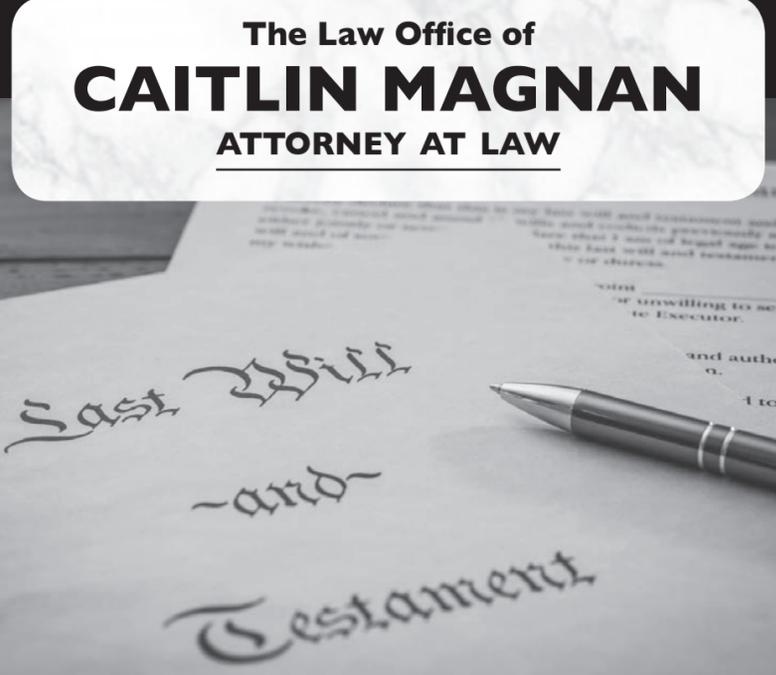
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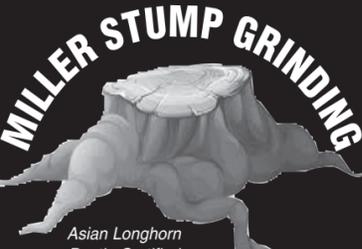
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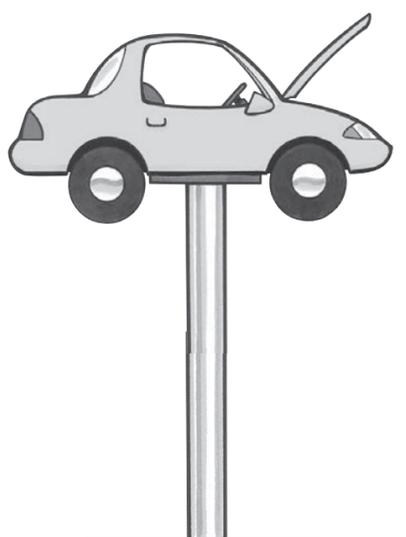


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St. Joseph School holds STEM Days at Webster Lake



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St. Joseph School 8th Grade students Maya Podskarbi (left) and Elizabeth Mahler (right) use a microscope to examine lake water samples during recent STEM Days held at Webster Lake.

WEBSTER — Recently, St. Joseph School students in Grades 5 through 8 spent several days at Webster Lake participating in STEM Days. The days were designed and coordinated by 6-8th Grade Science & Math instructor, Mr. Jeffrey Grupposo, and fifth grade instructor Ms. Kelly Baily.

STEM is an approach to learning that integrates science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Through STEM, students develop essential skills that include problem-solving, creativity, critical analysis, initiative, and communication. In addition, students learn to work as part of a team while also improving their independent thought process.

With these goals in mind, each morning, Mr. Grupposo and Ms. Baily had students rotate through activity stations designed to reinforce their current lessons. At one station, students utilized microscopes to examine prepared slides of micro-organs such as bee heads and wings, parts of plants such as leaf sections and pine needles, blood, and bacteria. In addition, they retrieved samples of lake water, created slides, and analyzed them under a microscope. At another station, students completed soil tests where they examined the nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, and pH of the soil. Following the tests, they compared their results with other groups and discussed why their results varied. A third activity was referred to as the “waterslide.” After reading a short story about how Newton’s Laws of Motion, inertia, and friction affect the design of waterslides, the students designed slides based on these principles. Another fun activity was the “Pirate Booty Challenge,” where students used a 6”x6” piece of aluminum foil to create a boat. They were also given 50 pennies and challenged to create a vessel that would hold the pennies without sinking. During the design phase, students utilized the scientific method and evaluated the surface area and weight displacement. Other stations included a nature scavenger hunt and a fun problem-solving and team-building challenge called “Saving Sam.”

The final station of the morning rotation focused on math as well as physical fitness. Mr. Grupposo utilized a sports combine activity and adapted it to his students. A sports combine consists of conditioning drills used to determine speed, strength, and skill level. The St. Joseph School Sports Combine event included the broad jump, vertical jump, 40-yard dash, shuttle run, and push-ups. The students were allowed to complete each drill three times to achieve their personal best and were required to log their results on a data sheet after each attempt. Results will be incorporated into future lessons using basic formulas in Google Sheets to calculate Mean, Median, Mode. In addition, the students will create bar graphs to compare their results to the median from each category. Mr. Grupposo also plans to have students utilize the data to create radar charts comparing the median as well as compare their statistics to NFL athletes and to monitor their personal growth each year.

The afternoon activities were just as fun and educational! Following a relaxing lunch under the shade of the new pavilion, the students got back into action. They participated in the “Predator versus Prey” game to help them gain a better understanding of food chains and predator/prey relationships. They also enjoyed fun Field Day games and various STEM challenges to encourage team building and critical thinking skills.

The SJS Home and School Association supported the St. Joseph School STEM Days at Webster Lake through fund-raising initiatives. In addition to paying for the needed supplies, they also made sure

an ice cream truck visited the beach, and each student and teacher received a cold treat!

St. Joseph School would like to thank the Town of Webster and Recreation Director Carole Marchand for helping make the STEM Days possible. St. Joseph School’s STEM Days at Webster Lake were a huge success, and the school plans to make them an annual event. By utilizing a STEM learning approach, St. Joseph School empowers students with the skills needed to succeed and adapt in this changing world, providing them with the foundation to thrive at school and beyond.



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POLISH AMERICAN VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Monday, May 17, the Polish American Veterans Club, representing the Towns of Webster and Dudley, held their installation of Officers for the Fiscal Year 2022. The PAV Club is located at 30 Ray St, Webster, MA, adjacent to the former Army National Guard Armory now the Slater Museum. The PAV also holds monthly meetings at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month and veterans are welcome to participate in meetings. You can also contact the Commander, Stephen Penkala, by email at websterpav@gmail.com. Sitting, L-R: Stephen Penkala, New PAV Commander; Edward Kudron, Past State PAV Commander. Standing, L-R: Joe Sendrowski, Chaplain; Victor Jankowski, Sergeant at Arms; Sandy Kuszewski, Assistant Adjutant; Melissa English, Assistant Financial Officer; Ray Bembenek, Judge Advocate and Past PAV Commander. Not in Photo: Pat Lipski, Senior Vice Commander; Richard Holewa, Veterans Services Officer.

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VIEWPOINT

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We need each other

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together... Without you, there is no me." Think about these two meaningful African proverbs.

Our life was not meant to be lived in isolation, as an individualistic pursuit toward whatever goals we may personally have. Even if we can do some things better and/or quicker by ourselves, we may miss wonderful opportunities in life by going alone. You see, God's desire is not for us to do things quicker and better by ourselves. Love can only be practiced and nourished and cultivated in community, only with others.

This is why we have the traditional teaching of the Church that "the other is my salvation." The other – whether he/she is my co-worker, my companion, my fellow sojourner, or even my enemy or some total stranger – this other one is my path toward salvation. I need the other to live out a life of love. Remember when Jesus said, "Whatever you do to the least of your brothers or sisters, you do to me." If we want to encounter Christ, we must engage with the other. Christianity is a way of life that is all about relationships of love with the other!

It's interesting because this teaching about the other seems to runs contrary to our American individualistic mentality. We are raised in a society which teaches that if one is self-sufficient, if one can do it alone, if one is a "lone ranger," then this is a sign of strength that often leads to arrogance and pride. "I" have worked hard. "I" have done this or that. "I" have become wealthy and famous and powerful. "I" have succeeded in life. "I" "I" "I"

Individualistic, self-sufficiency is not a virtue in God's eyes. We need each other, to share the gifts with which God has given us and to be empowered by the gifts of others. We need one other to humbly walk the path that leads into God's heavenly kingdom. We can't enter this kingdom alone, thinking that we can do it on our own.

St. John Chrysostom highlights this perspective when he exhorts those who have riches to share with those



BEYOND THE PEWS

By FR. LUKE A. VERONIS
 SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, WEBSTER

who have needs. Interestingly, he warns the rich not to take pride in their charity, thinking that they alone are doing some good by giving to the poor. Instead, he reminds the wealthy that they

need the poor, because the poor will be the ones who help the rich get into the kingdom of God! And the same principle can be applied to whatever talents and gifts we may have. If we keep them to ourselves, or take pride and arrogantly boast about self-sufficiency, then we foolishly walk a path that leads us further away from God and His heavenly kingdom.

The Apostle Paul writes a beautiful passage to the Church in Corinth about the body of Christ, equating this community of believers with the various parts of a single body. Someone is the hand, another is the foot, a third person is the arm, or leg, and someone else is the eye. To be a complete body, we need each and every member. And even if the head has greater prominence than the pinky or the toe, each part needs the other to make up the entire body. The early Church was made up of apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of power, healers, various forms of leaders, and other servants. Individuals held different roles but each and every member needed the other to make up the entire body of Christ.

After this detailed description of the Church, St. Paul then highlights the link which connects each of these members with one another, the bond that unites the Christian with the world around him - divine love.

We can't love without the other! So this brings us back to our African proverbs. If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. If you want to go fast and alone, then follow the individualistic, self-sufficient spirit of our society. If you want to go far, on a journey that leads us into the eternal kingdom of heaven, then join with one another, and walk together on this path. For "without you, there is no me." Without you, I will never reach my full potential and grow in that likeness of God to which I am called!

Election etiquette



CHIEF'S CORNER
 STEVE WOJNAR

Whenever elections take place, signs and other informational material can be found on lawns, utility poles, and a variety of other locations. Some people have experienced problems with signs being removed improperly. With the local elections taking place in a few

weeks, I was asked to provide information on this subject.

People lawfully exercising their right to vote must be as free from influence as possible. Voting must take place without intimidation or fear of retribution. When people post signs on their property, supporting a candidate or position, they assume control over them. Any removal or damage will fall under larceny or destruction of property statutes. These are determined on a case-by-case basis. The severity of the punishments will coincide directly to the amount or type of damage done. Threats of physical violence or damage to homes or buildings can carry more severe penalties. The goal is to avoid any of these unfortunate events.

Obviously, the unauthorized removal or destruction of signs is not appropriate. Many homes and businesses now have camera systems which can assist in the identification of those responsible for these actions. We can criminally charge someone if they are identified engaging in these illegal activities. We certainly hope to avoid having to do that. Proper conduct on everyone's part will result in a fair election process and limit problems. We must respect other points of view and proceed forward in an orderly and cooperative manner. Finally, please remove signs promptly after any election. These can be a hazard if left in place too long. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Another important reminder is the guidance for behavior on election day. Many regulations governing polling places are contained in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 54. Section 65 is entitled "Activities at polling places." The law is rather comprehensive. It states in part, "no poster, card, handbill, placard, picture or circular intended to influence the action of the voter shall be posted, exhibited, circulated or distributed in the polling place, in the building where the polling place is located, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which the building stands, or within one hundred and fifty feet of the building entrance door to such polling place." This can include shirts, stickers, buttons, signs, etc. Boundaries are established where these materials can be displayed lawfully on the day of elections. People should not bring or wear anything to the polling place that may fit into this category. Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated.

As the pandemic continues, we are encouraged that the state is in the process of re-opening. Some mask requirements and other limitations will remain. We ask everyone to stay safe during this process and continue to take precautions to protect yourselves. Vaccination information can be found at www.dudleyma.gov or by calling 508-949-8036. This has been a challenging year plus for everyone. We, at the Dudley Police Department, greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.

EDITORIAL

Summertime dreams

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."

John Lubbock, "The Use Of Life"

Summer is here. Well, pretty much. We think the threat of another snow-storm is beyond us. As we write this, the high will be 80, the windows are open, and a warm breeze is hanging about the room with a slight scent of lilac. The trees are a bright green, with the sound of birds singing, the sky is blue and well, the day couldn't be more perfect.

A day like today has us thinking about the summer months ahead, and what they will look like. Certainly, work will remain busy, but the days are longer, affording us more time to do the things we love, and the warmer weather tends to relax us all.

We spoke with a few members of our staff who shared their favorite things about summer. The list varies, which is a nod to our versatility.

One of our Sports writers is looking forward to a trip to Tokyo for the 2021 Summer Olympics. This trek will be his third time going, to include the Winter Olympics as well. No foreign spectators are permitted, so the vibe won't be quite the same, albeit historic.

He noted, "The Olympics are the best athletic event there is. Watching elite athletes compete at the highest level is amazing. On TV is great, but in person is even more incredible."

When asked what his most anticipated event to watch is, he replied, "Swimming."

Our Editor will take advantage of the beauty at local lakes and reading books on the balcony of his new condo. Of course, the perfect summer for him is not complete without something to do with film.

"I'm looking forward to going to the drive in. I'm not quite ready to sit in a theatre for two hours and the fact that the drive in near my home is vintage makes it even better. I'm all about the vintage!" he exclaimed.

It's true — there isn't a movie trivia question from any decade he won't answer correctly.

One of our reporters, who also doubles as an artist, is looking forward to travel, gardening and landscaping.

"Home renovations and event planning will take priority, but I'm looking forward to doing some art installations as well," she said.

When asked about home renovations, we needed to clarify whether it was to her home, or to her chicken coop that looks like the Beverly Hills Wilshire for birds.

Another of our writers will be looking forward to climbing as many mountains as possible, the more remote the better. Being outside deep into the woods is where it's at. It's such a grounding, refreshing activity especially on a scorcher of a day when a flowing river is close by.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A job well done

To the Editor:

Now that the school year is drawing to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and give a most sincere thank you to Mr. Hackenson, the teachers, and all the staff at Saint Joseph School in Webster. Their diligence in following safe practice and conforming to these "Covid" times, and the extra efforts taken to keeping the school open this year for our children is appreciated

more than words can express.

Nothing can compare to the classroom learning and benefits these children get from socializing with their peers. Know that we, as parents, some of us working parents, are most grateful for this return to normalcy in our lives. So hats off to a job well done.

KATIE MARCUCCIO
 WEBSTER

No public Memorial Day events this year

To the Editor:

It is with much sadness that I inform our community that there will not be a Memorial Day Parade again this year. In light of the fact that the restrictions which were in place during the pandemic were not lifted until just last week, there was no time or opportunity to make arrangements with such short notice. In order to plan a Parade of the stature the Towns of Webster and Dudley have come to expect, we would need at least four months of preparation if not more and whereas there was no parade last year, many extra steps would have been needed and many changes took place in that year that affect the planning of the parade.

As far as the Veterans' organizations in our community and the veterans themselves are concerned, we will honor our fallen comrades by placing wreaths, flowers and flags at all Heroes Squares and Monuments within the Towns of Dudley and Webster prior to Memorial Day as we always do. We will also make sure all veterans gravesites at all cemeteries in the towns of Dudley and Webster will receive an American Flag and receive military honors by the veteran community. We have already started these activities and will continue throughout the month of May.

Please keep all veterans in mind during this holiday. Stay safe.

Thank you,
 Stephen P. Rogerson

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Financial tips for the self-employed

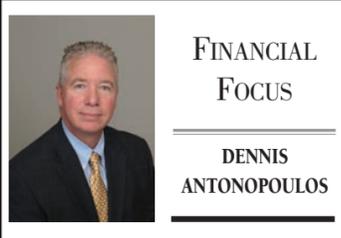
Being self-employed has some benefits: You get to choose your own hours, you don't have to count "vacation days" and you'll never worry about getting downsized. On the other hand, you're truly on your own – there's no employer-sponsored retirement plan and no benefits package. So, if you've recently started a business or become a "gig worker," possibly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what can you do to get on the road to financial security?

There are several steps you can take, including the following:

Establish a budget. When you're self-employed – and especially

when you're first starting out – you need to keep tight control over where your money is going. So, establish a budget and stick to it.

Open a retirement plan. As a self-employed individual, you can choose a retirement plan, such as a SEP-IRA, a SIMPLE-IRA or an "owner-only" 401(k). When your earnings are limited, you can contribute modest amounts to any of these plans, but when your income rises, you can boost your contributions. While these retirement plans have some things in common, including tax-deferred growth of earnings, they differ in other areas, such as contribution limits, and one plan may be more suitable for you



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than another, depending on whether you have employees. You may want to consult with a financial advisor to determine which plan is best for your needs.

Build an emergency fund. When you work for a business or other organization, your income is predictable – but that's usually not the case when you're self-employed. And when your earnings are uneven, you can be vulnerable to financial

stress when you face an unexpected expense. To help protect yourself from these threats, try to gradually build an emergency fund containing a few months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Pay down your debts. Some debts, such as loans to help your business, may be unavoidable – and even productive. But other debts, especially those that can't be deducted from your taxes and carry a high interest rate, are far less useful, so you may want to set up a repayment plan. With your other expenses, you might not be able to whit-

tle these debts down as fast you'd like, but, over time, your efforts can pay off.

Put money aside for taxes. Because no employer is withholding taxes from your paychecks, you will likely have to make quarterly estimated payments. Plus, you're responsible for all your Social Security taxes, which, if you worked for someone else, would be split between you and your employer. To make sure you've got enough money available to pay your taxes, you might want to set up a special account – one that's not used for any other purpose.

Get proper insurance. Depending on the nature of your work, you may or may not need

some type of business insurance, but if you have a family, you should certainly consider the need for life insurance, and you may also want to consider disability insurance.

Self-employment can be quite fulfilling – and you'll find it even more rewarding when you make the right financial moves.

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A family fishing trip

Stripers are in everywhere along the coast and in tributaries, and are chasing baitfish like porgies and herring. There are a lot of big fish in the schools of stripers, but unfortunately, they cannot be retained by recreational fishermen. Only stripers in the slot size of 28 inches and 35 inches are legal to keep. This regulation has hurt a lot of charter boats, resulting in lost revenue from fewer anglers booking reservations. They are also being hit by the loss of mates for their boats because many have left to find steady employment from other jobs during the pandemic, and they are not coming back. One charter boat captain said he has very few bookings, because he has lost his mates, and hiring new ones is almost impossible.

With Memorial Day weekend only a few days away, nutty behavior at the boat ramps is sure to be the same as in previous years. Boaters need to be respectful of other boaters waiting to launch their boats, and if someone is having a problem launching his or her boat, offering to help is often appreciated. Boaters should never back onto a boat ramp



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if they are not ready to launch. Getting the boat ready prior to launch should always be done prior to backing onto the boat ramp! Actual launch time should take no more than five minutes or less. Be aware that there is always someone with an attitude waiting to launch their boat. Don't ruin your day and your family's day by getting into a shouting match or a physical fight with him. It is not worth it.

This past week, my brother and I were invited to go on a fishing trip with my nephew, Captain Mel True of Fish Net Charters! Mel left his high paying job at CVS to fulfill his dream of becoming a boat captain. He took a job with On The Water Magazine for a short time and then made the move to start his charter boat business. He never looked back, and has become a highly respected boat Captain on the North & South Shore. He loves to document his clients

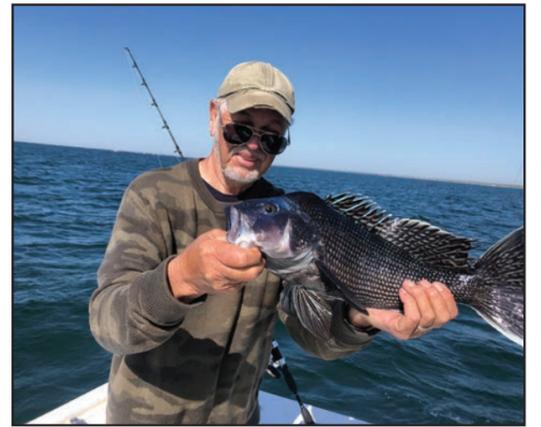
fishing trips, and is well educated in photography.

It was a nice crisp morning when my brother Ken picked me up at 4:30 a.m.! Captain Mel lives in Freetown, Mass., which is only an hour's drive to his house. We arrived on time, and Mel had his boat and trailer hooked up to his pickup truck that is well painted with his name, and sponsors of fishing tackle. His 25-foot boat is powered by a Yamaha 350 hp motor. Unloading the boat only took minutes and we were on our way to the fishing grounds. It was not long before we were traveling close to 40 miles per hour, arriving at our first fishing spot in less than 30 minutes. As soon as we stopped the boat Mel walked up to the bow of the boat to place his new electric motor into the water. The motor is programmed into his GPS, and automatically holds the boat at the fishing hot spot. Although he has an anchor on board, it is rarely used because of the new motor. "Technology."

As soon as I dropped my jig to the bottom, I had a fish on. It was a nice seabass and I was ready to place it in the cooler. Captain Mel motioned me to throw it back! It is a female, and he does not

like to include them in his daily catch. My brother Ken reeled in a nice seabass, and was told to toss it back. We will be catching much larger fish than that Captain Mel stated: "It seems as though we are on a catch and release fishing trip!" Ken complied to the captain's request! It was constant lock and load on seabass and a couple of tautog mixed in retaining only a couple of fish! "Be patient," Mel replied, "you will catch bigger fish than those you threw back."

Time to move to a new spot! After bringing the motor back into the boat, we were soon on our way to a new spot. Mel wanted to catch a few Scaup for a client, so we rigged our lures and small pieces of squid onto the hooks. The scaup were decent size with some extra-large called sea scaup. I have tried them, and do not like their taste, but many people love them. After filling a five-gallon pail with scaup, we rigged our rods with jigs. Mel has his own line of fishing rods, that make my fishing rods look antique. It was not long before we started catching seabass and tautog, but the jumbo seabass never materialized. We were more than happy to catch our limit



Courtesy

This week's picture shows Ken True with a nice seabass caught last week in Buzzards Bay.

of seabass that were nice size and great for the eating. A few nice tautog were mixed in but there were so many seabass on the bottom feeding, the tautog were outnumbered.

After a few hours of fishing, this writer quit. The captain could see that we were fished out, and were ready for the trip home. Gosh! I wish I was 20 years younger.

West Hill Dam is taking reservations for small parties like birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, etc. To reserve your date, you can call Viola at the Dam Headquarters. Reservations cost \$75. A new road is being planned for the Harringtons pool area, but until then it is nice to see the area being used!

The Whitinsville Fish

& Game club is planning an "Italian Night" at the club on June 19. It is going to be there first in house supper since the Pandemic. Be sure to get your tickets early. Only 60 tickets will be available for the in-house dining. Another 25 will be sold for to-go meals. Check it out on their Web site.

Fresh water fishing has been very good for large-mouth bass fishing. One angler was fishing from his canoe and caught numerous largemouth bass and calico bass trolling small Rapala plugs. Shiners and small surface frogs are also catching some impressive fish.

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stop buying into the big lie

To the Editor:
You're wrong.

There is no maybe, partly, in some way, or any way. You are wrong. Stop it! If you believe the big lie, this is going to be harsh. Do you have the open mind to at least hear me out, or will you run to partisan media to continue hearing what you wish to hear? I challenge you.

Rather than repeat the unending list of ways that the twice impeached (guilty but not convicted, yet) former president failed his oath of office, corrupted government at every turn with the stated goal of dismantling it, took freely from your tax dollars at every opportunity, and is directly responsible for literally hundreds of thousands of American deaths, I'll focus on one continuing issue.

He prepped you. Repeated the lie, starting a long time ago. Made sure you heard the lie every day in speeches, Tweets, and directed governmental actions, such as your mail now taking five days instead of two or three. Convinced a significant number of sycophants to repeat the lie and re-Tweet it. Then, invented, assembled, and incited a violent insurrection to stop Congress from doing its job based on the same lie. Did you see the Confederate battle flag in the US Congress? You support that? Really? That's no longer free speech, it's brazen and violent rebellion against the United States. And it continues.

The big lie. Saying that the only way he could lose was cheating by the "other" you've all heard, with your own ears, in his imploring the duly elected, Republican State in Georgia, to "find" 11,779 votes. If you heard that, you are not listening. Why believe your own ears and common sense?

When you go to the town hall, check in a ballot, make your vote, then check out a ballot into the counter, what are you thinking? You believe that the town clerk, municipal poll workers, people you know, and even involved are behaving exactly as you wish. To count each and every ballot correctly, audits, and every other mechanism for votes are carefully done. Where would you believe go awry? Stop trying to tear down the very fabric of our democracy. Without evidence.

Are you aware of the rarity of voter fraud? In Massachusetts, any desire to vote more than once is more than offset by the potential penalties of five years in prison, and a \$15,000 fine. Check me on this, but I believe that is per violation. Pretty serious. But does it happen? Sure. Rarely, and often for bizarre reasons, some innocent. But widespread voter fraud, impacting the entire election process? No. It's a lie. The big lie. Try reading some of the study by 'the Heritage Foundation,' a conservative think tank. Their study of voter fraud over more than 20 years will inform you well.

So stop being un-American. That's right. Un-American. To persist in believing the lie, against all sense, reason, or evidence, best shows how you have been a target of a successful disinformation campaign. There is no easy way to say it — you've

was free, fair, and over, I hold that you are killing America. No less. You are actively supporting the subversion of American laws, ideals, customs, traditions, and fairness. Exactly what particular foreign players want to see in our country.

It is very difficult and puzzling to hear folks say God bless America on one hand and act to dismantle it on the other. "Ask what you can do for your country," JFK said. I grew up in Webster, went to war, vote consistently, worked hard, got elected, then un-elected to public office, pay taxes, and don't so much say I love this country, as I act to love this country. I ask that you join me.

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OBITUARIES

Clara P. Nadolski, 97



SAN DIEGO, CA – Clara P. “Claire” Nadolski, 97, a former resident of Webster, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021 in Nobel Living Retirement Home after a period of declining health.

She leaves her long friend, Norma Waters; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers, John, Joseph, Edward and Bruno, and by 5 sisters, Florence, Viola, Celia, Wanda and Alice.

She was born in Webster on November 1, 1923, the daughter of John J. and Mary (Konicki) Nadolski and graduated from Bartlett High School in 1941. She lived in Webster before moving to San

Diego over 30 years ago.

She first worked as a hairdresser for several years and then at the former American Optical Company in Southbridge for 33 years. In California, she was a nursing assistant before she retired.

Miss Nadolski enjoyed cooking and gardening. A highlight of her life was a trip to Hawaii.

A graveside service was held at noon on Tuesday, May 25, in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Old Worcester Road, Webster. There are no calling hours. Local arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster.

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Judith M. Dean, 81



Judith M. Dean, 81, of Webster, MA, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, May 13, 2021 after a long struggle with Lewy Body Dementia. She passed on the Feast of the Ascension Day.

Judith May Blades was born on April 20, 1940, in Boston, MA to her parents Nettie May Blades and James William Stanley Blades.

Judith graduated from Boston Trade High School for Girls in 1960 and went on to become a beautician.

Judith married William D Stewart in 1962. They had 4 children: Carol A. Smith; Robert D. Stewart; Michael J. Stewart; and Pamela A. Stewart-Cregg; all of Webster, MA. Judith and William later divorced.

Judith became a Certified Nursing Aide in 1980, working at Webster Manor until her retirement in 1987.

Judith married Edward Dean in 1987. Edward sadly passed November 12, 1999

Judith was predeceased by her husband Edward; her parents; brothers William Blades and James Blades; sisters Virginia McGarrell and Shirley Blades; her nephew Ronald Stewart; and a niece Patricia Murphy.

Judith is survived by her 4 children: Carol Smith; Robert Stewart; Michael Stewart; and Pamela Stewart-Cregg; her sister Beverly M. Nowicki and her husband Alfred; her niece Linda L. Stewart; her 3 grandsons: Michael Dobbs, Cameron D. Smith, and Kyle Lamica; 6 granddaughters: Stephanie M. Riveccio, Jillian E. Smith, Cassie Dorr, Madison Stewart, Tara Lee and Jenna Cregg. Judith had 2 great grandchildren: Raelynn S. Riveccio and Landyn J. Cronk. She also leaves her

son-in-law Michael Cregg; 2 daughters-in-law, Jennifer Dorr and Cindy Lamica; a sister-in-law, Shirley George of Alameda, CA; and beloved friends Rita and Russell Ouellette, as well as many nieces, nephews, step grandchildren and friends.

While raising her children, she provided haircuts, rinses and permanents to all comers to her home. Judy loved to play cards, games, and crochet. She also ran a concession stand at Memorial Beach in Webster, MA with her husband Edward. She was known for her sense of humor and her kindness. Judith wore a t-shirt that read: “Oh, let me drop everything and work on your problems!” While this may have been sarcastic humor coming from another person, for Judith it was her way of life. She helped as many people as she could, laughed every day, and made everyone better by her presence. She treasured family gatherings and her endless hours with her grandchildren. She was kind, funny, silly and beloved by her family, friends and the neighborhood children who all called her “Nana.”

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to JHC Hospice, specifically Marjorie Colon RN, and Lori Gustafson for their compassion, love and laughter over the past 6 months.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, MA. Burial will take place on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to JHC Hospice, 646 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences, share fond memories, or light a candle in remembrance of Judith.

Robert P. “Bobby” Macomber, 42

WEBSTER – Robert P. “Bobby” Macomber, 42, ended his longtime battle with mental illness on Monday May 17, 2021.

Bobby is survived by his parents Michael and Sandra Macomber of Webster; his brother Spencer Macomber and his wife Claire of Uxbridge; his sister Michelle Macomber and her fiancée Joseph Piechocki of Webster; his nephew Jacob Macomber and his niece Evelyn Macomber, both of Uxbridge.

Bobby was a sensitive, compassionate and caring person; he enjoyed reading books and he greatly respected and

admired art. Robert was also a fond lover of all animals.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home.

In lieu of floral tributes, please make a memorial contribution to a local animal shelter of your choice in honor of Bobby.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences, share fond memories, or light a candle in remembrance of Bobby.

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Tips to Keep Cool (naturally)!

The warm weather season is finally here, but the anticipation of a long, hot summer, prompts strategies to keep cool and comfortable throughout the upcoming months. Before you run out to buy a new air conditioner, read on. The following tips are environmental friendly ways to keep your cool this season.

Plant a Tree: Trees are not only attractive, they provide valuable shading and cooling. For quickest results, opt for quick growing varieties. According to expert landscapers, just three trees, properly placed around a house, can save between \$100 and \$250 annually in cooling and heating costs! Need more convincing? Consider this fact: Daytime air temperatures can be three to nine degrees cooler in tree-shaded neighborhoods.

Fine Vines: Vines also

keep your house naturally cool. Grown on trellises, vines such as ivy or grapevines can shade windows or the whole side of a house. The dark and coarse leaves also absorb solar radiation.

Concrete Heat: Planning to landscape? Avoid landscaping with lots of unshaded rock, cement, or asphalt on the south or west sides because it increases the temperature around the house and radiates heat to the house after the sun has set.

Shady Deal: Shading is a valuable weapon in the battle against the heat of the summer sun. Shading that blocks summertime sun on the east, south and west sides of a house, but not cool breezes, is an effective way to keep your house cooler. Planting shade trees, especially on the west and south sides of your house can improve comfort and increase coolness.

Instant Shade: Erect awnings, porches, or trellises on east, south and west sides of a building. This reduces solar heat penetration through walls and windows, keeping things cool. Note: Maintaining a gap between the top of a solid surface awning and the side of your house helps vent accumulated heat.

Did You Know? A home's inside temperature can rise as much as 20F or more if the east and west windows and walls are not shaded.

The Grass is Greener: Grass is a great natural coolant, and the more lawn you have, the greater the cooling benefit. On a hot summer day, grass can be up to 14 degrees cooler than exposed soil, and as much as 30 degrees cooler than concrete or asphalt! According to experts, the front lawns

of age houses have the cooling effect of about 70 tons of air conditioning! That's enough to cool 16 average homes.

If you use an air conditioner, make sure you're using it to its full advantage. Here are some top tips for optimal operation of your cooling unit:

Did you know an air conditioning unit operating in the shade uses less electricity than one in the sun? Plant trees or shrubs to shade air conditioning units, but be sure not to block the airflow.

To boost efficiency, use a fan with your window air conditioner to circulate the cool air throughout the home.

Never place lamps or TVs near your air conditioning thermostat. The heat from these appliances will cause the air conditioner to run longer.

Be sure to add insulation around air conditioning ducts when they are located in unconditioned spaces such as attics, crawl spaces, and garages.

Also, check to see that your fireproof damper is tightly closed.

If your air conditioner is old, the new energy efficient models can save you up to 50% on your cooling bills. Make sure

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Please note the contest had been suspended due to COVID restrictions for seating in restaurants. It is expected to start up again in June. All entries have been collected and will be entered into an upcoming drawing.

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.

LEGALS

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 **Leonard J. Melanson** to **Citizens Bank of Massachusetts** dated September 30, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 40070, Page 173 and assignment as follows: from Citizens Bank, N.A. F/K/A RBS Citizens, N.A F/K/A Citizens Bank, N.A. S/B/M to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, dated October 03, 2016, recorded or filed at Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book: 56752, Page: 174. Assignment from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A to Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee, dated June 04, 2020 recorded or filed at Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book: 62663, Page: 11 of which mortgage **Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association,**

as **Owner Trustee** 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 **11:00 AM on June 18, 2021** at 61 Poland Street, Webster 01570, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

TO WIT:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT LOT 2, POLAND STREET, WEBSTER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 2 ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED PLAN OF LAND IN WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PREPARED BY B&R SURVEY, INC. DATED APRIL 7, 2005 AND RECORDED IN THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS ON MAY 16, 2005 IN PLAN BOOK 825, PLAN 92 CONTAINING 16, 022 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO PATRIOT HOMES, INC. BY DEED OF NEAL STEVENS AND ELIZABETH M. STEVENS FKA ELIZABETH

M. MALINOWSKI DATED MAY 26, 2005, AND RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 36971, PAGE 200. BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LEONARD J. MELANSON FROM PATRIOT HOMES, INC. BY DEED DATED 01/31/2006 AND RECORDED 02/01/06 IN BOOK 38320, PAGE 372 IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

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 **Braucher & Amann, PLLC, 764 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104, Tel (603)-486-1530**, 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.

Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee
Present holder of said mortgage.
By its attorneys,
Martha L. Davidson, Esq Braucher & Amann, PLLC, 764 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104, Tel (603)-486-1530
May 28, 2021
June 4, 2021
June 11, 2021



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LEGALS

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY INDEX NO. 900346-18

Plaintiff designates ALBANY as the place of trial situs of the real property

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
72 CORDELL ROAD
SCHENECTADY, NY 12304
Section: 16.6
Block: 2
Lot: 31
REVERSE MORTGAGE
SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MELINDA A. DODGE AS EXECUTOR AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; MATTHEW HARRELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; MELINDA HERRELL A/K/A MINDI HERRELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; THOMAS HERRELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; M.B. AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; L. D. AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; MICHAEL M. BIEGER AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; DOLORES C. HADDAD AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. HARRELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID C. HARRELL; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID C. HARRELL; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK;

“JOHN DOE #1” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time

to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$225,000.00 and interest, recorded on July 23, 2014, at Liber 6842 Page 409, of the Public Records of ALBANY County, New York, covering premises known as 72 CORDELL ROAD SCHENECTADY, NY 12304. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

RAS BORISKIN, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
HEDVA D. HAVIV, ESQ.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675
May 28, 2021
June 4, 2021
June 11, 2021
June 18, 2021

DUDLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION Notice of Public Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 to consider a **Request for Determination of Applicability** of trees removal and installation of a new patio for the property located at 13 Cottage Road, Dudley, MA.

This is a Public Meeting under the requirements of G.L. Ch. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Conservation Commission's office at the Dudley Municipal Complex. For information, call 508-949-8011.

May 21, 2021
May 28, 2021

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER G.L.C. 255, SECTION 39A

Notice is hereby given by: ACP Collision 135 Federal Hill Rd., Oxford MA 01540 pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c., Section 39A, that on: June 14, 2021, at 9:00am at 135 Federal Hill Rd, Oxford, MA 01540 by private sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle description: Year 2009 Acura TL Registration#/State: Unregistered VIN: 19UUA86509A024842

Name and address of vehicle owner: Workers Credit Union 319 North Main St., Leominster, MA 01453
By Carlo Perez.

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A.
May 15, 2021
May 22, 2021
May 29, 2021

A.C. 92A Commonwealth of Massachusetts 21E0023PP Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To Gary Corporate of Douglas in the County of Worcester and to all persons interested. A petition has been presented to said Court by Diane St. George of Englewood in the State of Florida representing that she hold as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Douglas in said County Worcester and briefly described as follows:

The land in the village of East Douglas in said Town of Douglas with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the northerly side of Gilboa Street and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING in the center on said Gilboa Street at the S. W. corner of the premises at a point South of the end of a bank wall, it being the Southeast corner of land formerly of Frank X. Rinrette;

THENCE N. 2° W. 164 feet by said wall to a stake and stones east of said wall; THENCE N. 85° E. 91 feet to a stake and stones at land now of one Albert Senecal;

TEHNCE S. 2° E. 164 feet to the center of said street opposite a stake and stones on the Northerly line of said street;

THENCE S. 85° W. in the center line of said street 91 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to the rights of the public in said highway and subject to the provision for the maintenance of a fence recited in the deed of Amable Tousignant to Desiry Therrien, if the same applies, said deed being dated April 17, 1923 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 2303 Page 195.

Being the same premises conveyed in deed dated March 4, 1994 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 16127 Page 266.

Setting forth that her desires that – all the aforementioned described part – of said land may be sold in private sale for not less than \$375,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which th Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 2021, the return date of this citation.

Witness, LEILAH A. KEAMY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April 2021.

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
May 14, 2021
May 21, 2021
May 28, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Bonnette's Automotive, Inc., 456 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on 06/04/21 @ 5:00PM at:

Bonnette's Automotive, Inc
456 Main Street
Oxford, MA 01540

The following motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the Garage

Keeper's Lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Description of vehicle:

Vehicle: VIN# 1C6RR7FG3JS182008, 2018 RAM 1500 P/U, NO REGISTRATION

Owner: Tyler Martinelli, 65 Worcester Rd Apt 69, Charlton, MA 01507

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c255, Section 39A
May 14, 2021
May 21, 2021
May 28, 2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO21P1643EA

Estate of:
Susan Camille Bjork
Date Of Death: August 24, 2019
NOTICE OF

INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carl M Bjork of Auburn MA**

Carl M Bjork of Auburn 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 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.

May 28, 2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO21P1674EA

Estate of:
Aurore D. Ozaniak
Date Of Death: March 25, 2021
NOTICE OF

INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joanne L. Haggerty of Putnam CT**

Petitioner **Janice M. Jankowski of Dudley MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Joanne L. Haggerty of Putnam CT **Janice M. Jankowski 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.

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Webster - 401 Treasure Island Condo



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When it's okay not to be okay

I learned a valuable lesson this week. I traveled to the University of Iowa Hospital for my monthly meeting with my oncologist and digestive health medical team. For those of you unaware, I'm fighting stage 4 stomach cancer. It was to be a quick in and out meeting and I would be on my way home by 3:00. Instead, my digestive health professional looked at me for thirty seconds and said, "I'm admitting you."

I didn't know what to say. "Wait," was the only thing I could force out.

"For what?" She paused. "Until it's too late?"

So, I was admitted and began being fed nutrients through a hose placed in my nose. Truly a dismal experience. As I looked at the bag pumping into my stomach, it looked like its contents had already been eaten then spit back out. No, none of it was a pleasant experience.

Early the next morning, my team of oncologists arrived in my room and asked, "How are you feeling?" My typical reflex answer popped out. "Fantastic!" They glanced at each other. "Really. I'm feeling great!" I assured them. I'm a believer that optimism and positive intentions drive good health and positive results.

They asked a few basic questions, told me they ordered a couple of scans and a round of blood tests, then left the room.

The next day, my daughter arrived and was sitting with me when the group of oncologists came again. "So, how are you feeling today, Mr. Moore?"

"Fantastic! I'm feeling great!" once again popped out of my mouth. My daughter quickly blurted out, "Dad! You are not feeling great! These are your doctors, and they aren't looking for a motivational speech from you. Tell them how you really feel!"

She then looked at the leader of the group and said, "Please understand that my Dad is a motivational speaker, writer of a column titled, Positively Speaking and an author of four positive books. It's not his nature to say anything else."

The question then hit me like an Acme Anvil dropped on my head as if I were in a Roadrunner cartoon. Is it okay, not to be, okay?

It doesn't mean I'm being negative. Maybe it only means I'm giving my medical team accurate information to help them make sound decisions and



POSITIVELY SPEAKING

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to help me get better. They needed straight talk from me and not a motivational pep talk. People who are feeling fantastic are not admitted into the hospital.

I took a breath and gave them an accurate depiction of what I was feeling, which was far from fantastic. They seemed relieved and said what I was describing better reflected the results of my test.

I realized at that moment that being optimistic does not mean everything is perfect. It's not. It does mean I've decided to focus on the good outcomes rather than bad and to allow my mind and body to conspire together to help create a better reality. I believe optimism and a positive mindset are essential components to my healing process, but so is accuracy in describing my symptoms, positive or not.

Admitting I didn't feel well wasn't a failure to be positive. In fact, not accurately deciding the current condition of my health could create an extremely negative outcome.

I'm learning that the smart thing to do is adjust myself to the reality and truth of my health instead of trying to make the truth of my condition something that it's not. As minor as it is and

as simple as it sounds, I was unable to admit I wasn't okay. It also doesn't mean I'm giving into a negative diagnosis. I'm still fighting with the attitude and belief I'm going to beat this cancer and I am. It just means my doctors need accurate information so they can help me win this battle.

This column began while I was lying in a hospital bed but is ending with me at home and back to my normal routine. I'm feeling much better and looking positively forward to my day.

Everything about life is a challenge and ongoing opportunity to learn. 'From the mouth of babes' my daughter taught me a valuable lesson about creating positive outcomes from less than positive situations when you aren't feeling positive at all.

Like you, I'm still a work in progress. I'm still learning.

It's okay, not to be okay.

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Tips for raised bed and elevated gardening success

Raised beds and elevated gardens provide easier access to gardens and can increase space available for growing vegetables and flowers. You will enjoy convenience and easy access when including one or more in your landscape or on your patio, deck, or balcony.



GARDEN MOMENTS

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heat and sunlight make planting mixes dry out more quickly than in-ground beds. Always water thoroughly to encourage deep, more drought tolerant roots.

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Purchase an elevated garden with wheels or add casters to the legs if you need to move your garden out of the way for entertaining. Take advantage of the added mobility to move your planter into the sun or shade as needed throughout the season.

Employ space saving techniques to maximize your gardens productivity. Space plants just far enough apart to reach their mature size. Plant quick-maturing vegetables like radishes, lettuce and beets between tomatoes, peppers and other vegetables that take longer to reach full size and start producing. You will be harvesting the short season vegetables just as the bigger plants need the space.

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Get the most out of your elevated garden by spacing plants just far enough apart to reach their mature size.

Extend your enjoyment and harvest with succession plantings. Fill vacant spaces left once a row or block of vegetables are harvested. Freshen up ornamental plantings by replacing weather worn flowers with healthy new selections. Add more planting mix along with wool pellets if needed.

Train vining plants onto trellises or other supports to save space and reduce the risk of disease. Dress them up by allowing trailing herbs and flowers to cascade over the edge of these planting beds.

Increasing growing success and reducing maintenance will make raised beds

and elevated gardens a practical and productive addition to your gardening endeavors.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Wild Valley Farms for her expertise to write this article. Myers' Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6. Brianna Libbey-Lajoie of Webster Makayla Norton of Dudley Aaron Goodell of Oxford Danielle DeSantis of Webster

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James Wolverson of Webster receives award from Nichols College

DUDLEY — James Wolverson of Webster receives the award for Outstanding Achievement in Liberal Studies for Mathematics at the Nichols College class of 2021 commencement ceremony held on May 15.

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Lynn Thibault of Webster receives award at Nichols College commencement ceremony

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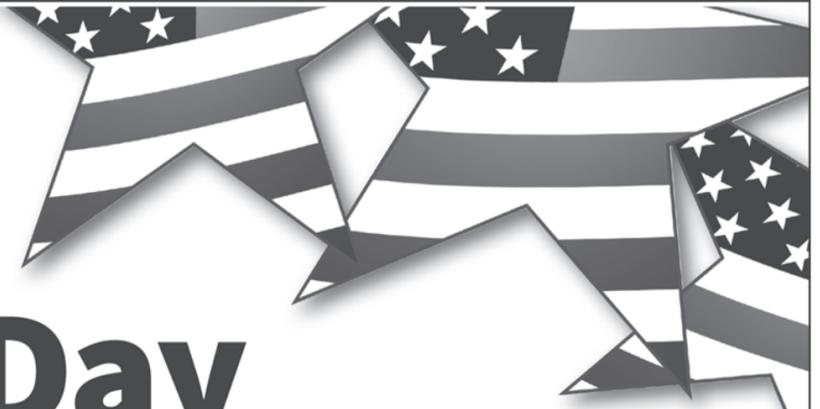
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been really appropriate or really good for traffic. A big selling point for this is that the location is already on a road

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of state law (Chap 55, sec 5, subsec 22H) that created a real estate tax exemption for parents or guardians of people who died, got ill leading to death, or went MIA and are presumed dead in military service.

Most of the other items voted upon were routine Annual Meeting fare, including revolving funds, putting money into Other Post-Employment Benefits, water and sewer funding, and approving the cable budget.

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JUMP

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“We’ve been a staple on the lake since the fifties, and we thank all of the local sponsors who helped make this happen,” Sroczenski added.

Major contributors to the new ski jump included Russ and Erin Pratt (Pratt Trucking); Henry Coz (The Coz Group); Joseph Simonelli (Century Tool Company); Paul Trembley (Cam’s Oil); Webster First Federal Credit Union; and Tom Barry (Barry Equipment).

The club is also reminding area residents of its upcoming learn to ski dates at the Memorial Beach. These include June 13, July 11, August 15, and Sept. 12. Learn to ski events take place from

9-12; the first session is from 9-10:30, with the second session slated for 10:30-12.

For more information about programs offered by the club, visit www.NipmucWaterSkiClub.org.

that handles traffic on a daily basis. It’s on a corner lot so it really would just be that main road going towards Connecticut – We think it’s a good location. We think it could handle any sort of uptick. We’d obviously have to do a traffic study to present to the Planning Board moving forward,” Attorney Adamopoulos said.

Selectmen also questioned whether or not they expected more traffic in the region on a more regular basis once the shop were to open. Attorney Adamopoulos indicated that normally traffic levels out after the grand opening

LINACRE

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captain, and was to graduate with the class of 2021. On May 15, as her fellow 2021 graduates prepared to take their walks across the stage, Linacre became the first to be honored for her time at the school with the presentation of her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree to her parents, John and Mary Linacre by their daughter’s friends and fellow Nichols athletes Colleen Callahan and Jessica Ann Soucie.

“To Nichols, Hallie Linacre was a

phenomenal friend and student, an amazing teammate and a caring and compassionate student leader,” Nichols College President Susan Engelkemeyer said. “While she has been missed terribly this year her legacy and her impact on Nichols has never left us. We know for certain that she is here and with us today.”

President Engelkemeyer further announced that funds have been pouring in to support the Hallie Linacre Memorial Scholarship which has been an effort during the spring semester by the campus community to preserve Linacre’s legacy for years to come. “Family, friends, her classmates,

ers that can really enter in there and the security is going to have to be presented to the chief. The ID gets checked twice to make sure we know who’s coming at a security checkpoint and at the point of sale.”

Members of the local community are invited to a community outreach meeting on June 9 at 6 p.m. at 35 Chase Rd. in Dudley. This is where members of the public are expected to present questions or concerns to the applicants. Selectmen stated they plan to begin discussions on a possible host agreement at their meeting on June 7.

staff, faculty and even alumni have contributed to the scholarship and it is with great pride that I announce that as of today the scholarship has raised over \$12,000,” President Engelkemeyer said.

Another major announcement during the ceremony was that in addition to the retirement of Linacre’s number 27 last fall, the athletic department renamed the junior class female athlete of the year award to the Hallie Linacre Memorial Award which will continue to honor the female athlete in the junior class who has the best overall season and shows positive leadership on and off campus.

Grange sponsors summer concert series

DUDLEY – Celebrate summer under the stars this year with the Dudley Grange Summer Concert Series.

The fun kicks off June 5 (raindate June 12) at 7 p.m. with The Blues Crew, a six-person family band doing ‘50s and ‘60s favorites, country oldies and Blues Brothers tunes.” Before the band plays, learn the ins and outs of raising backyard chickens from Poulin Grain’s Dan Wright at 6 p.m.

The following month, July 10 (raindate July 17), the Great Garage Band Reunion brings their self-styled “loud

and outrageous” ‘60s and ‘70s funk, rock, R&B and blues (with six horns) to Center Road at 6 p.m.

The third show, 7 p.m. Aug. 7 (rain date Aug. 14) is still being finalized, but will feature music leading into a chance to stargaze and watch the Perseids meteor shower. NASA volunteer educator Dino Tata will lead that astronomical exploration if the clouds cooperate; bring your telescope or good binoculars, and we will have some available for use.

All three shows are outdoors, all

ages and free admission on the grass at Dudley Grange’s historic location, 139 Center Rd. (next to Nichols College). Bring lawn chairs or blankets, snacks and drinks (no alcohol allowed) and intent to have some fun in the warmth of a summer evening.

The series is being sponsored by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council, the local agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For more information on the Grange itself, go to <https://www.facebook.com/DudleyGrange.163/>.

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