New York couple arrested on drug charges

BY JASON BLEAU VALDEEN CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Nichols College will be transitioning to remote learning for the remainder of the fall semester due to the outbreak of COVID-19 on campus.

The college announced in a press release prior to the Thanksgiving break that despite the increased concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic, the school would maintain its commitment to in-person learning until students leave for Thanksgiving on Nov. 25. The release further stated that it is looking toward the holiday semester break as an opportunity to maintain a remote learning approach until Dec. 8, when the semester ends. This transition was planned before the start of the school year and was not implemented as a result of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases.

With the health and safety of the campus community at the forefront, we began the semester with an ambitious plan to provide our students with the on-campus experiences they desire,” said Nichols College President Susan Woot Emmerich. “We planned an opportunity for students to be here, and they were committed to learning remotely and each other’s.

The transition was made to ensure the safety of our students and faculty and staff throughout the school year. Over a period of time the school ran more than 23,000 tests revealing a positive rate of 1.6 percent of the positive cases. The school also recorded a seven-week period with no positive cases included a string of five consecutive weeks with no positive results. The transition to remote learning was made with the intent of allowing the school the opportunity to continue as usual for the holiday and avoid the potential for a large period of time where COVID testing would be required to be on campus.

Nichols has made many changes, but it did not diminish their campus or classes, whether remote or in-person said Lamarche.

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – As the former Student Director of Adult Nursing and Practical Nursing Program at Bay Path University, Gosselin previously worked as an RN at Day Kimball Hospital. She was excited to dive into a new role at Day Kimball.

Gosselin entered the ten-month, full-time practical nursing program of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in the fall of 2019. In order to complete her studies, she maintained her studies alongside her role as a Student Representative, member of the UNICEF Club, part of a Student Health Advocacy team, working in a Dietetic Aide at Harrington Hospital, and part-time Night Secretary for the Bay Path Adult Evening School. She was hoping to pivot into her nursing career that would align more closely with her passion for working with children. Within a short time, she achieved that.

“I accepted a part-time position at Day Kimball Hospital at their Pediatric Center, says Gosselin, “as my dream job.”

As an LPN Gosselin previously worked as a Registered Nurse at Day Kimball Hospital’s Best Home in West Brookfield (as Medical Surgical Nurse). She also worked as Patient Care Assistant for the Bay Path Adult Evening School.

Dudley Charlton Regional School District does not plan to change its approach to the current school year, at least for the remainder of the winter, despite COVID-19 cases being reported in the last week or so within the Dudley and Charlton schools.

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People to tip and gift his holiday season

Are you making a list and checking it twice? If so, don’t forget to add a few extras to that list who are worthy of a gift this holiday season. Certainly friends and family are in mind for presents, but what about the service providers in your life?

After a challenging year, people who have been working in the service industry might benefit from some cheer to this holiday season.

• Hairdressers and nail techs: It takes a lot of effort to look one’s best, and these professionals help people get their best self forward. Consider tipping the amount you would normally spend on one visit. If you get your hair or nails done frequently and consider this person a friend, opt for a gift instead, such as a gift card to a nice restaurant or a pampering service for him or her.

• Baby-sitter or caregiver: This person is likely close with the family and may be deserving of more than a tip. Pick an age-appropriate gift you know this person will love. Whether about a crossed pair of Bluetooth-enabled earbuds or hand-woven items, treat your caregivers to a streaming music or movie service.

• Landscapers: If the person is a service for you, time and a tip of cash is an appropriate amount. Consider tipping the landscapers.

• Teachers: Classes may take up a collection for the teacher and offer one class per student. If your student is educated by multiple teachers and the school staff is top-notch, consider stocking the staff with snacks and beverages or a catered lunch.

Mail carriers: The mail is delivered six days of the week in any and all weather. Treat your mail carrier to a nice gift, because this service is one of the U.S. Postal Service. Mail carriers are not allowed to accept cash, check, or gift cards that can be used like credit cards. Stick to gift of no more than $10. See a closing day.

• Cleaning person: You rely on this person to keep your home tidy and clean. He or she is deserving of a gift as a thank-you for keeping your home spotless. Consider tipping the cleaning person.

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Bay Path students awarded Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship

CHARLTON — Tianna Welcome of Oxford and Ashley Winters of Spencer have both earned the 2020-21 School Scholarship from the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. Welcome and Winters, both full-time practical nursing students at Bay Path RHVT Practical Nursing Academy, will each receive an award of $2,500 for their practical nursing studies.

Welcome works as a certified nursing assistant at University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester. She took courses toward eligibility, US citizenship, and be under 30 years of age.

Winters is a CNA working closely with hospice nurses at Uxbridge, MA. She completed Medical Assistant Certificate at Salter College (Dean’s List), Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Training at Quinsigamond Community College. Winters is a CNA working closely with hospice nurses at Uxbridge, MA. She took courses toward eligibility, US citizenship, and be under 30 years of age.

Winners will each receive an award of $2,500 for their practical nursing studies. Practical nursing students at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy are accepted on a rolling basis and may begin their program mid-August or on a Monday through Friday, evening program that begins August.


To register, go to https://www.mass.gov/boards/rn.

About Bay Path RHVT Practical Nursing Academy

Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy offers a 4- to 6-month, full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins August and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, 209 Burlington Rd., Suite 201, Bedford, MA, 01730 781-231-0400 781-231-0400 www.neasc.org.

There is a $35 fee for the virtual program. For more, go to https://communicatorsclub.org/.

LEARN "HOW TO MASTER YOUR MINDSET DURING A CRISIS" WITH MIKE SAVAGE DEC. 1

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In this seminar, Savage will bring business leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals the tools they need to have the best chance at remaining strong during times of great need and adversity. Savage has more than 25 years of experience in sales, marketing, and business management.

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He is a songwriter, performer, and motivational speaker who believes that he has a duty to offer his experiences to help inspire others to keep moving forward.

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Although many business leaders have seen the need for change due to the pandemic, Savage also believes it’s important for professionals to see that change as an opportunity to work smarter, not harder.

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Savage said the pandemic is a curve-ball that none of us could have imagined. While most business leaders have been forced to work from home, Savage says it’s important to not lose sight of what’s important during this time.

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Quinsigamond Community College Foundation President Dr. Linda Moleiky braves the cold as she helps distribute turkey to QCC students in need.

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QCC’s Giving Tuesday campaign launches early due to increased student need

While the college received CARES Act funding for the first 14 months of the pandemic, QCC’s Food Pantry partnered with the Worcester County Food Bank to provide students with food, and holidays, the college anticipates that it will continue to increase in size. Since the start of the pandemic, QCC’s Food Pantry has served over 1,200 students. The College has rolled up its turkeys and other food items, as well as their gratitude.

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Webber to be appointed Cornerstone Bank President on Jan. 1

CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy will be adding a new member to its Board of Directors with the recent appointment of Todd Randal D. Webber to be appointed as SVP and Chief Risk Officer Webber. As SVP, Chief Risk Officer Webber will go into effect immediately upon his promotion in January. Prior to his current role, Quink was Vice President of Retail and Commercial Banking and SBA Preferred Lender. For more information, visit www.cornerstonebank.com, or call Facebook, or call 800-859-9119.

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Webber, who has come to Bay Path from SpencerBANK where he was SVP and Chief Risk Officer for over 10 years. Webber has helped facilitate significant growth of the bank’s commercial and retail services and operations, particularly within its commercial portfolio. He currently serves on the Board of the Worcester State University Foundation. In a related development, SVP and senior commercial officer Michael C. Quinn will be promoted on Jan. 1, 2021, to EVP, senior commercial officer. Prior to his current role, Quinn was SVP, Commercial Division Manager at Cornerstone Bank. He is a Board member of the Horace Mann Education Foundation. About Cornerstone Bank
Cornerstone Bank is an independent, full-service community bank that serves the residents, businesses, and communities of the central Massachusetts area from offices in Charlton, Holden, Leominster, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Webster, Worcester, and Worcestor, along with a Loan Center in Westminster. Deposits are insured in full by a combination of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund. The Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Equal Housing Lender, and BIA Preferred Lender. For more information, visit www.cornerstonebank.com, or call Facebook, or call 800-859-9119.

Charlton — COVID-19 can’t cancel our Christmas spirit, let it cut it stop the CCUMC annual Christmas Fair! Charlton United Methodist Church hopes you will join us for our annual silent auction. This year, we’re going virtual! Bidding starts Nov. 29 and runs through Jan. 1 with regularly added items. There are many wonderful items available for a great bargain on items donated by members and many local businesses, like gift baskets and gift certificates. This year’s chairperson, Judy Fortin, is working with a wonderful committee to present an auction that has something for everyone.

We thank our donors for a wide array of Chamber committees, local businesses, and the overall vitality of our community. Our goal is to continue our ministries! God bless!

Additional information about Walmart can be found by visiting http://corporate.walmart.com. About Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy
Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School offers a 40-week, full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates are eligible for a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Visit us at www.baypath.net.
What's the Difference?
There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

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ANSWER: TURKEY

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ITALIAN: Mais
FRENCH: Maïs
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D. 17 11 18 18 26 19
Clue: Person who comes out on top

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THIS DAY IN...

1526: PORTUGUESE MARINER FERDINAND MAGELLAN'S TRAVELS THROUGH THE STRAIT THAT NOW BEARS HIS NAME.

1928: THE GRAND OLE OPRY PREMIERED AS WELLS RADIO NETWORK.

1990: BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER RESIGNED AS LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND STEPS DOWN AS PM.
To infinity and beyond

On Nov. 15, the world watcher as a space X university blasted into space with four astronauts on board. As one news code put it, this was "right, might, and the end of all this."

All that was above was just as exciting as it was never wearing. In 1961, while in school, we all imagined that such a space trip would only take just 72 seconds after takeoff. But on Nov. 29, 2015, the launch of the mission broke apart while attempting to reach the space station where an estimated 777 crew members were on board.

The launch was delayed from the Virginia Space Shuttle program. Since then the program has successfully sent three crew to the International Space Station, SpaceX and created the Crew Dragon capsule.

In 1961, Russian Lt. Yuri Gagarin became the first human to travel into space and write history. The historic flight lasted for 1 hour, 48 minutes and 27 seconds. That same year, Alan Shepard became the first American to travel into space. The flight lasted for 15 minutes.

Crewed Pilots: Alexey Leonov, Pavel Belyayev, Pavel Belyayev

Nurturing, often a holistic holiday snack, is now often enjoyed as a gift from the heavens. Some of the most popular items are the cinnamon roll and the cinnamon bun.

Pecan Cinnamon: Traditional holiday season snack, known for its sweet and buttery flavor.

Cinnamon: Perhaps the most recognized flavor in the world, it's often used in holiday eggnog and other baked goods.

Cinnamon Rolls: A classic holiday snack, known for its sweet and buttery flavor.

Cinnamon Bread: A classic holiday bread, known for its sweet and buttery flavor.

Cinnamon Butter: A classic holiday spread, known for its sweet and buttery flavor.

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Opening day of the Massachusetts hunter’s deer season is scheduled to open on Nov. 20. This year, spectators that harvest a deer during the first week of the harvest deer season, are not required to bring the animal to a check station due to the COVID-19 outbreak. You will not need to make the deer online. A lot of deer, some of which were very impressive, were harvested during the archery deer season. Last year’s numbers of harvested deer were very high, and I would not be surprised that the numbers will be even higher this year. In fact, last year, archers harvested more deer than hunters during the shotgun deer season in Massachusetts. Many deer hunters are trophy deer hunters, and often pass up a shot at a doe or small buck. The excitement of harvesting a trophy deer gives the hunter bragging rights for vesting a trophy deer gives hunters during the shotgun season, are not required to keep their property open in keeping his property open in keeping his property open in keeping his property open

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My mother taught me many things. She gave me the gift of curiosity. She questioned everything and encouraged her children to do the same. She spent her early teen years as a short order cook and waitress. With her experiences she taught me to cook and enjoy the creativity of the process.

In 1941, Mom moved from Springfield, Oklahoma to Oakland, California to work in the shipyard to support our war effort. There, she was introduced to pizza. It was at first love at first bite. She later passed her love of the pie to her children and today, we are all pizza-lovers. Why not? What’s not to love about pizza? It’s easy to make. We didn’t have much money when I was a kid, so I’ve spent my life finding pizza deals. I’ve had pizza made from blueberry, ketchup, cheddar cheese slices and ketchup hot dogs. It wasn’t good, but sometimes even bad pizza is better than no pizza at all. I’ve learned that it’s maybe the most important part of pizza. People smile. It’s not just another dining experience. It’s a food for the community. It’s a food for the comparison. It’s a food for the consumption, but the idea is that we can agree upon. I believe conservatives and liberals alike can still sit around a pizza and find some common ground ... and maybe laugh together ... and just maybe ... begin to heal our American spirit.

Gathered at a pizza, people smile. It’s not just another dining experience to provide nourishment, but just another dining experience. It’s the enjoyment isn’t just in the consumption, but the idea that pizza is a gathering point for people who eat it. Originally from the Chicago area, I like my deep dish pizza with cheese and a flat, thin sheet of Italian sausage that spans the entire pie. I like my thin crust with pepperoni and onions. I prefer my sauce to be on the sweet side and my crust not to be soft and soggy. Did you hear about the pizza chef with the terminal illness? He passed away. Now he’s just a pizza hero.

Writing this column, I’m reminded of a scene in Forrest Gump. Forrest says, “Forrest can do all the ways to make pizza.” Originally from the Chicago area, I like my deep dish pizza with cheese and a flat, thin sheet of Italian sausage that spans the entire pie. I like my thin crust with pepperoni and onions. I prefer my sauce to be on the sweet side and my crust not to be soft and soggy. Did you hear about the pizza chef with the terminal illness? He passed away. Now he’s just a pizza hero.

Then there’s Southern California. I love the weather, landscape, and beach. As for their pizza ... I searched far and wide and thought it was too cheesy! To those who completed our puzzle!

We hope you enjoyed our 3rd Annual ABC’s of the Seasons crossword puzzle. The randomly chosen winner of all the correct entries for a $25 gift card is Rose-Marie Sapulpa, Oklahoma to Oakland, California to work in the shipyard to support our war effort. There, she was introduced to pizza. It was love at first bite. She later passed her love of the pie to her children. It was being told the pizza delivery man was coming. It was a rare treat but when it happened, I was like waiting for Santa, but instead of a Christmas list of toys, he’s bringing a pizza!

Pizza has become a national celebratory food. When something good happens, we order a pizza. It’s easy to order, readily available anywhere, and compared to most foods, inexpensive. It’s a food for the common people. When our doorbell rings with unexpected guests, I immediately think about ordering a pizza.

Do you know what choice said the first time it met science? “It’s slice to meet you!” In a nation where regional food has now become homogenized and can be found everywhere, pizza seems to remain regional. I’ll show you my list to the capital of the world and boast the best pizza on the planet. Chicago has the extremes from its deep dish delights to the thin and crispy treats. All of it good! I do enjoy New York style pizza but have found two regions of pizza that I don’t love ... yet. Before I go on ... How do you fix a broken pizza? With tomato paste!

Tim, a close friend, is from suburban Detroit and loves to provide nourishment, but just another dining experience. It’s a food for the community. It’s a food for the comparison. It’s a food for the consumption, but the idea is that we can agree upon. I believe conservatives and liberals alike can still sit around a pizza and find some common ground ... and maybe laugh together ... and just maybe ... begin to heal our American spirit.

The election is over. Can we all order a pizza and smile? Can we enjoy the companionship of those we may disagree with politically and eat a pizza? It’s ok! I’ll tell you a little pizza joke, so don’t laugh too hard!

P.S. - I’d tell more pizza jokes, but I’m full of cheese!}

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Open Sky Community Services appoints new Vice President of Behavioral Health

Karen Duby has been appointed as the new Vice President of Behavioral Health at Open Sky Community Services, effective immediately. Duby will be responsible for oversight of all the organization’s behavioral health programs, including Career Services, Respite Services, and the Adult Community Clinical Services Division.

“Karen comes to us with extensive experience in leading behavioral health programs and we are confident she will greatly strengthen our field,” said Ken Bates, President and CEO of Open Sky Community Services. “Her strong clinical and management background, paired with her passion, will greatly strengthen our community services, and new approach, and I am excited to get started with Karen and the entire Open Sky team.”

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Karen Duby

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