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Webster water plant takes big step forward



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At present, the site is just a giant hole full of water.

BY GUS STEEVES
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Although work has clearly already begun, Saturday saw the formal groundbreaking for a project many hope will end years of water complaints around town. What’s now a big, water-filled hole in the ground with PVC pipes in it will become the town’s first water treatment plant on Memorial Beach Drive.

In a little over a year, residents should see the discolored and staining water they’ve had to deal with stop coming out of their taps if the project goes as planned. For years, water in town has had issues with high levels of iron and manganese, which are not generally considered a health threat but are a common aesthetic complaint.

Sen Ryan Fattman recalled that vividly. He said he lived on School Street for two years and got “laundry that was stained, water in my sink that was gross.”

“This issue has gone on for decades, prior

to my being here,” said recently retired Water Superintendent Doran Crouse. He didn’t know exactly when it started, but speculated the trouble began when the town started chlorinating the water to kill bacteria. When that began, the town also had to increase the water’s pH level to meet state lead and other rules, but then the water reacted with the iron that’s naturally in a lot of New England’s groundwater, causing it to “precipitate out.” The new system is intended to remove at least 99 percent of the iron and manganese, he said.

Current Superintendent Greg Woods said the project was “already in motion when I showed up three months ago.” He was referring to the fact town meeting approved both design and construction funding, to the tune of about \$10 million, separately over the last couple of years.

That town approval prompted Selectman Andrew Jolda to “thank the residents and voters

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Dudley sends balanced budget to town meeting

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is bringing a “balanced budget” to the table at the upcoming spring annual town meeting later this month after selectmen approved the spending plan brought forward by Town Administrator Greg Balukonis on April 23.

The \$20.7 million budget reflects a 1.9 percent increase totaling \$231,852 over the current year’s budget and, if approved at the May 21 annual town meeting, will take effect on July 1. Balukonis said this small increase was due to an increase in revenues on the municipal side of the budget totaling \$481,695 which helped offset \$684,904 on departmental increases.

“I had to bring the budget back so that it came within the \$481,695 available,” Balukonis told selectmen. “A good portion of that increase is what I call fixed cost or buried costs. Those would be pensions, health insurance, and nonexempt debt. If we look at non-exempt debt, which is the amount not covered through debt exclusions, that amount we up \$31,000. Group insurance, which is our health insurance for employees and retirees, was up \$47,000 and pensions were up \$67,000. Deduct those from the revenue increase and that leaves us not too much to be spread

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Democrats spotlight their candidates

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – Local Democrats got an earful from their candidates for a wide range of offices Sunday at Point Breeze. Several of them took shots at either President Trump or Governor Baker as reasons why voters generally and Democrats specifically needed to become more involved in politics.

“I’m living the dream, and nightmares are dreams, too,” joked US Rep. James McGovern. “I sleep like a baby: I get up every two hours screaming.”

He said he was referring to the current political climate in Washington, particularly Trump’s choices for various cabinet and other high-ranking jobs, which he described as “some of the most corrupt individuals we’ve ever seen in government.”

“I believe America is already great. What we need is to make America good again,” he said. “...I believe in the goodness of the American people. Not just Democrats, but independents and Republicans are appalled at some of the things that are happening.”

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Gus Steeves photos
Gubernatorial candidates Jay Gonzalez (left) and Bob Massie alternated responding to questions at the Webster Democratic Committee’s candidates’ forum Sunday at Point Breeze

Dudley-Charlton to remain level on school choice numbers

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

Following a brief public hearing and discussion on April 25, the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee has agreed to maintain the school choice slots being vacated by outgoing seniors, but will add no new slots to their student body for the upcoming school year.

The discussion began with an initial public hearing at the beginning of the meeting where only Superintendent Gregg Desto offered comments detailing the rocky history the district has had when it comes to managing the needs of school choice students and the budget requirements needs of the local schools.

“We began participating in the school choice program a little over 10 years ago as a way of improving budget conditions and over the years we’ve continued in the program for the same main reason although it’s important to know that we’ve enjoyed working with some truly outstanding students through this program as well,” Desto said. “A few years ago, we got to the point where maybe we would have liked to back off our reliance on school choice a bit, but the budget conditions simply dictated that we needed to continue. Now we’ve come to a point where I think we need to remain whole in this area, but not increase our numbers or our class sizes.”

No other citizens or committee members participated in the brief public hearing, which was followed by further discussion nearly an hour later as Desto made his official recommendation.

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The Barking Lot coming soon

KIMBERLY MASCHI
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

Driving along main street in Oxford you may have seen the big sign in the center of town for the Oxford Dog Park. The sign has shown the gradual accomplishments of the dog park committee’s success and now is accompanied by a big fluffy stuffed dog. The committee and DPW believe that in fall of this year, they will break ground for this long awaiting park. The design for the park will be drawn up over the summer and everything is just about in order.

The committee of 10 people, sometimes more but never less, have been working hard every month to get this project seen to fruition. These amazingly committed dog owners cannot wait for the park to begin construction.

“It’s going to be the best!” says Vivian Gates, committee member. The Barking Lot, yes that is the name, is not going to be your average dog park. The park will have sections, one for big dogs and one for little dogs. There will be a fence and it will be handicap accessible. There will be some unique designs as well such as water fountains, benches and various turfs.

As with any project, there has been obstacles in the

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Kim Maschi Photo
The Oxford dog park committee

Teens address adult meeting with complaints

KIMBERLY MASCHI
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

Oxford High teenagers express their likes and dislikes of their school and are asking for change. Teens, Haley Higgins, Jillian Pare, and Max Shephard expressed student concerns regarding broken bubblers, graffiti decorated bathroom stalls with broken locks, and the immense dislike of the school’s lunch menus.

“Too much food gets thrown away. Mostly due to inedibility,” says the students.

The high schoolers want to adopt ideas from the Middle School, they want hall monitors, locks fixed, and one stationary bubbler at the front of the school. The Oxford School Committee promised to help.

“It’s not cool to beat up your school,” said Daniel Coonan, member of the Oxford School Committee to those who are breaking bubblers and locks.

“It is important to hear the voices of our students,” states Coonan. “We are policy makers at the school committee, we have to know what the issues are.”

Coonan then states that the budget could assist in these issues.

“The broken locks (in bathroom stalls) need to be fixed very soon,” says William Spitz, member of the school committee. “The young men and women in our school need to be able to lock the bathroom stalls for privacy and comfort.”

The hall monitors may not happen, but Dr. Kimberlee Henry, principal of Oxford High has an idea to help. It may be possible for teachers on their off periods to begin monitoring the halls. The students are also asking for: lacrosse, debate, and career specific electives. While there are a few glitches in the local high school, there were also issues regarding their first international trip.

Mystery is surrounding the international trip that a select few teenagers were privy to. The trip was through EFtours; educational tours, the students visited France, Paris, Normandy, and London. Student Higgins stated, “the trip was very eye opening, I felt I was being taught.”

Dr. Henry stated that this trip was designed to make life-time learners. She felt the trip went very well for the very first trip like this to take place. Spitz and the rest of the school committee were concerned over mysterious subject matter that went unnamed and unexplained.

“We need to be sure of the students we let go (on these trips). You have to have structure for every minute the

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This past Saturday the Dance Group from St Constantine and Helens church in Webster performed traditional Greek Folk Dances at the Worcester County Dance Festival, held at the Hanover Theatre, Dancers from left to right: Maia Beaudry, Luisa Foisy, Panayiota Veronis, Director.




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Marsh explains his reasons for running for board



Kim Maschi photo
Even people a bit too young to vote are supportive of Marsh

KIMBERLY MASCHI
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Andrew Marsh’s idea of a perfect town is “where each and every citizen is happy, employed and everyone joins together to make the community better in their own way.” Marsh is running for a seat on the Board of Selectman in Oxford. He means to utilize his love for his town, his educational background, and current position as a part-

time paralegal in his efforts to improve Oxford and keep it on a path towards better communication and teamwork. Marsh moved to Oxford in May of 2013, he graduated from Becker College with a bachelor’s degree in game management and production. He has since gained a certificate in paralegal studies and continues to learn and grow in various fields of study. Marsh has had various interactions with government issues. Marsh has attempted to pass bills, one involving extra protection on propane delivery. He is concerned about consumer protection and has had MassHealth reinstated for a family member. For 3 years, Marsh has been on the Cultural Council, and 2 years as chair. He has instituted Facebook and elevated the meeting to 4 meetings per year. Marsh has networked for regional partnerships in the future as well. With experience in school, government and on council Marsh believes he will be able to make a difference in Oxford.

“I want to do everything I can to make the world a better place,” says Marsh.

Marsh has specific goals in mind for the town of Oxford. He wants to restore faith and trust in local government. He wishes to create a Board of Selectman Facebook page where they can share notices, meeting times and locations, FAQs and notes from meetings. Marsh wants full transparency within local government. He plans to host his weekly coffee hours on Saturdays and Sundays so everyone has a direct line of communication. Marsh believes in “unfettered access to local government” and plans to be that avenue for constituents.

During Marsh’s campaign, he has knocked on doors and made his way through the streets to find out what the citizens main troubles are.

“We can be more aggressive advocates,” says Marsh after hearing peoples’ complaints. Among his plans are, cleaning up debris after storms and age, and not continuing to rely on fragile citizens for the clean-up. He wants to restore Lowes Pond, once a swimming pond, now polluted. Marsh thinks it may be feasible to raise the issue and come up with a plan. Marsh hopes to have a part in a bill that holds places like Laughlin Kennel to a higher standard.

“I would hope they would get shut down or held to a higher standard,” says Marsh on what would happen after he takes action.

Marsh is always searching and asking for more issues and trying to find solutions. One of his main platforms along with communication and action are the public schools.

“The schools in Oxford are the lifeblood of our town,” says Marsh. Marsh knows first-hand how important education is.

“I was diagnosed with autism at a young age. I have been there. These parents fight day in and day out and I will fight as much as I can with every breath and every bone in my body to help all students. We should help students that need special services get the service they need,” says Marsh. “I am a prime example of what can be achieved when given adequate service.”

Marsh says having autism gives him

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a special empathy but it will not be the sole reasoning behind his decisions. Although he cannot prove it, he believes that if elected he may be the very first board of selectman to have autism.

Marsh wishes to restore the faith in local government, he wants to change the things that are broken and keep the town moving forward in a productive and ambitious direction.

“I am the avenue to make other people dreams and aspirations come true,” says Marsh.

Marsh posts on his Facebook page new campaign promises relating to what he hears directly from the citizens in Oxford. Marsh does not see his autism diagnosis as a big deal, but to parents of children with autism, they see him as a beacon of hope. Marsh wished to restore faith in the community, and the community can find faith in the young man Andrew Marsh has become.

Marsh is hosting coffee hours at Dunkin Donuts on Sutton Avenue, each Saturday and Sunday from 8am-10am.

As he steps down Palaia make statement

On Saturday, April 28 the Oxford Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Brian Palaia arrived a decision to part ways. Palaia had been alleged to have been involved in an incident involving drinking and driving; still under investigation.

The following is the statement released to the public.

“This evening the Board of Selectman and I have agreed to a voluntary separation of my employment from the Town. I have been working together with the Board Chairman on matters relating to Town leadership, identifying needs and effectuating the best transition. I will remain available to assist in the transition if needed. I am confident with the strong department heads and staff in place on the management team that the Town will be in good hands with them helping whoever is named Acting Town Manager.

When I started with the Town, the Town had just received a negative outlook on its bond rating. Over the ensuing two years, staff and I worked hard

to reverse the financial trends that led to that situation. The Town had next to nothing in its Stabilization Fund. This involved beginning to rebuild the Town’s financial reserves, while simultaneously funding a meaningful capital program that looked after the Town’s short and long term needs. I am proud of the work we as a professional staff and community have accomplished. My hope is that the Town will continue on that path forward into the future. The Master Plan the Town recently adopted will be a good policy guide for the members of this community to prioritize and address the pressing issues any local government will encounter.

I have always worked diligently and strived to do the best for the community’s I have worked for - I have not been suspended, and/or disciplined by any employer for any reason. I have enjoyed the confidence of the Board of Selectmen and have received very high scores from the whole Board of Selectmen on my annual performance evaluations. My annual performance

evaluations from the Board are a matter of public record.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for giving me the opportunity to serve the Town of Oxford. I am proud of the accomplishments of my staff, and I enjoyed working with the many members of the Town’s Boards and Committees over the past few years. This community has a great deal to be proud of and I wish the next permanent Town Manager much success working with the Board of Selectmen and staff to continue forward progress.

My family and I will continue to live in this community and we appreciate the warm support that many residents and business owners have offered during our time here.”

The selectmen have since appointed former Town Manager Dennis Power to serve as interim while a search is conducted for Palaia’s permanent replacement.

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From left: left to right: Theodora Veronis, Phuong (Ruby) Le, Nichole Colon and Kelsey Prince.

DWC ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

At the April Dudley Woman’s Club meeting held at Point Breeze Restaurant, the 2018 DWC scholarship recipients were announced and presented with their awards.

They were Theodora Veronis of Dudley from Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Phuong (Ruby) Le of Webster from Bartlett High School, Nichole Colon of Dudley, an adult returning to school, and Kelsey Prince of Webster from Bartlett High School.

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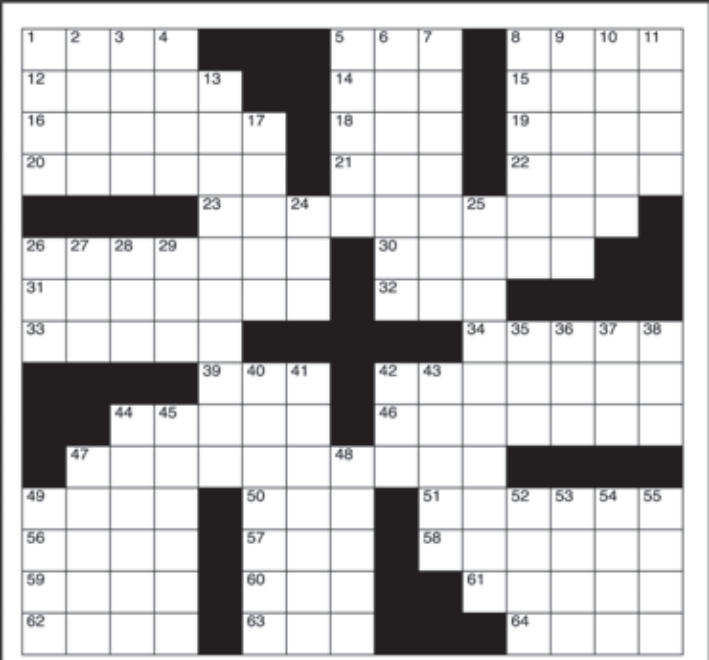
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Robin Lataille of Sturbridge, center, and friends get out the word about organ donation.



Samantha Tondreau of Southbridge talks to a visitor about the wares on her Scentsy table.



Jessica LaPierre shows Joseph Smith of Southbridge how to use one of the toy tracks in the books at her Usborne Books table.



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5. Project portfolio management
8. ___ Bator: Mongolian capital
12. Roamed
14. Notre Dame legend Parseghian
15. Nothing (Spanish)
16. Not level
18. Self-contained aircraft unit
19. Baseball broadcaster Caray
20. ___ Tomei, actress
21. “The Raven” writer
22. Bathrooms
23. Skilled inventors
26. Forcefully silence
30. Remove
31. The arrival of daylight
32. Split lentils
33. “Walking Dead” actress
34. A lazy person

39. Doctors’ group
42. Crooks
44. Fragrant essential oil
46. Conjured
47. One who predicts
49. Scarlett’s home
50. Television network
51. Something comparable to another
56. What a thespian does
57. Word element meaning life
58. Italian island
59. “King of Queens” actress Remini
60. Jogged
61. Norse gods
62. Lazily
63. Midway between northeast and east
64. Hindu queen

CLUES DOWN

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2. ___ fide (Latin)
3. At all times
4. Hindu female deity
5. Tufts of hairs on plant seeds
6. Edited
7. Portuguese archipelago
8. Your parents’ brothers
9. Pakistani city
10. Farewell
11. Short sleep sessions
13. Remove salt
17. Drug officers
24. One and only
25. The Golden State
26. Fabric baby carrier (abbr.)
27. Quid pro ___
28. New England research university

29. Baseball pitcher’s stat
35. Western India island
36. ___ Angeles
37. Midway between east and southeast
38. British singer Stewart
40. Suggesting the horror of death and decay
41. Riding horse
42. Where wrestlers work
43. Regions
44. Of a main artery
45. Not classy
47. Competed against
48. Biscuit-like cake
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\$201,850 14-16 Hartley St, Lenky Stanley Joseph Est, and Lenky, John B, to Shea, Ryan G.

\$185,000 9 Upland Ave, Pimenta, Jadir, to Bent, Floyd R.

\$140,000 4-10 Mill St, Lambert Properties LLC, to E&M Slater St LLC.

\$210,000 44 Poland St, Pizzetti, James L, and Pizzetti, Kenneth L, to Housaman, Albert S.

\$104,960 35 Poland St, Coburn, Brain K, and Wells Fargo Bank NA, to Wells Fargo Bank NA.

DUDLEY

\$395,000 3 Noble St, Miller, Richard, and Miller, Barbie D, to Bales, Calvin, and Bales, Denise.

\$220,000 7 Ellis Ave, Lepage, William P, and Lepage, Kelly A, to Anikina, Yulia, and Davtyan, Artem.

\$217,000 23 Alton Dr, Bellantoni, Cheryl, to Johnson, Amanda L, and Donnelly, Andrew J.

\$69,000 15 Wysocki Dr #55, Kenyon, Vickie L, and Kenyon, Mark A, to Dittmar, Damien B.

OXFORD

\$630,000 17 Old Millbury Rd, Cloutier, Joseph W, and Saad-Cloutier, Patricia J, to Ostrander, Alan P, and Ostrander, Laura.

\$250,000 7 Vine St, Alcock, Glenn R, and Acock, Sabrina L, to Buxton, Michael J, and Dickhaut, Chelsey L.

\$214,500 12 Mckinstry Dr, Anastasi, Paul M, and Anastasi, Joseph E, to Mcguinness, Brian, and Demaio, Theresa A.

\$180,000 108 Main St, Gendron, Joyce A, and Nationstar Mortgage Inc, to Nationstar Reo Sub 1B LLC.

\$123,375 23 Allen Ave, Wilmington Svgs Fund Soc, to Phaseup Properties LLC.



Rachel Blessington of Oxford promotes the benefits of her midwife and doula services, which she will herself need in the near future.



Keri D'Andrea sets up leather goods at the Floating Feathers table she shared with Chris Hart's woodworking.

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LEARNING

SHEPHERD HILL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

William F. Chaplin, principal, has announced the following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the third quarter at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

GRADE 9

First Honors: David Acquaaah Mensah, Alex Anuszkiewicz, Samuel Bailen, Cutter Beck, Dylan Berk, Ricky Bowden, Sophie Briggs, Daniel Brooks, Abigail Bullard, Andrew Bullen, Emma Carpenter, Alissa Cloutier, Olivia Cloutier, Michaela Cluett, Kylee Croteau, Kathryn Davison, Timothy Dinsdale, Ashley Figueroa, Maegan Fredette, Grace Gamelli, Michael Gard, Brooke Garrepy, Samantha Gevry, Elizabeth Gunsalus, Sophia Hatzidis, Brady Hobson, Kirolos Ibrahim, Aaron Iwanski, Jenna Johnson, Samantha Katz, Maryn LaPlante, John Lehmann, Ethan Lilley, Riley Marengo, Anna Murray, Muskan Patel, Jordyn Poirier, Aimon Shaw, Kaitlyn Stevens, Demetria Teguis, Aubrey Traverso, Emma Tyler, William Tyrrell, Serena Veilleux, Panayiota Veronis, Henry Weiland

Second Honors: Allison Anger, Hailey Appiah Opoku, Yetzabeth Beltre Colon, Tabitha Bezanson, Kara Bilis, Madison Bosowski, Molly Brodeur, Megan Burdett, Rahni Bussiere, Michael Caramiello, Audrey Carragher, Chase Chandler, Alyssa Clemence, Lisa Cotton, Faythe Eisnor, Sakara Fancy, Christian Figueroa, Louisa Foisy, Juliana Fox, Calvin Fullerton, Cole Gagne, Matthew Gard, Mikaela Gosselin, Christina Gunsalus, Eli Harmon, Evan Healy, Jacob Heywood, Sean Kirwin, Christopher Kustigian, Flora Marderosian, Matthew Marshall, Virginia Mayville, Eric O'Loughlin, Elisa Palfreman, Abigail Peters, Eliza Quinn, John Reynolds, Jaelin Rheäume, Isabella Sousa, Bryan Thongphala, Mackenzie Woods, Samantha Zannotti

Recognition: Naima Ahsan, Michael Alicea, Anthony Awad, Julian Baracz, Jared Barrows, Timothy Berthiaume, Natalie Boutiette, Danielle Como, Katelynne Corriveau, Courtney Cristo, Jacob Damelio, Edward Doering, Colin Drake, Helena Duke, Matthew Ethier, Thomas French, Ryan Hennessey, Aurora Hughes, Lukas Janusz, Connor Johnston, Anthony Kopas, Caroline Lamarine, Emma Lanpher, Sydney Lizotte, Anthony Marsi, Ryan McKendry, Austin Michaelson, Jenna Miller, Sarah Morin, Hannah Morrill, Katerina Nemera, Matthew Nguyen, Mackenzie Parrettie, David Pino, Gracie Rayess, Hector Rousseau, Madison Rynne, Kiarilys Villa

GRADE 10

First Honors: Lauren Alicea, Alexander Appiah Kubi, Emily Brindisi, Abigail Cofsky, Kaylee Comeau, Madeline Davis, Edison Doko, Owen Doyle, Brock Dubey, Catherine Fengler, Parker Filo Loos, George Foto, Logan Gervais, Marci Giorgio, Pavlos Goulas, Anya Grondalski, Hannah Guerin, Madison Hill, Kylie Hogan, Zachary Johnson, Emily Kania, Alyna Karam, Megan Kennedy, Davone Keovongmanysar, Payton Krukonis, Katie Lavoie, Carolyn Manske, Ryan Moore, Kendall Mullen, Christian Nayfeh, Gianna Peluso, Alexandra Piascik, Skylar Pietz, Allie Provost, Emma Provost, Olivia Richardson, Olivia Sciarappa, Jacob Scotti, Hannah

Sharma, Mackenzie Shilinsky, Elizabeth Stone, Maxwell Taylor, Melina Tequis, Amanda Tonkin, Haylee Wagner, Emily Waterhouse, Rachel Whipple, Madison White, Hayden Wildes

Second Honors: Chase Abbott, Alec Ambrosia, Tyler Brassard, Nolan Burke, Matthew Clark, Zackary Cook, Alexandra D'Arcangelo, Christina DiBona, Alexis Doko, Allison Donais, Gabriel dos Santos, Juliette Dubey, Gabrielle Eberhart, Emma Forrester, Kaylee Galvin, Kerry Greenough, Sierra Grybowski, Michelle Gunton-Lamothe, Abigail Holden, Hanna Kunkel, Liliana Kwiatkowska, Eric Lavoie, Veronica Levesque, Michael Lukasevicz, Tyler McKeen, Madeleine Mulcare, Isabella Nascimento, Jason Nowak, Victoria Paine, Shannon Ross, Eliana Singer, Ann Marie Taylor, Nadia Terrell, Mary Vaillancourt

Recognition: Hunter Audet, Riley Biron, Cameron Bonin, Matthew Celona, Sam Clinton, Kelly Cournoyer, Jesslyn Croteau, Aneta Cyz, Gabriella Dillenback, Evan Donovan, Hannah Flayhan, Joseph Guaragno, Jordan Hollins, Rhylan Hopkins, Avalon Huber, Madison Hughes, Adam Ide, Abigayle Jones, Mariusz Karłowicz, Livia Lajoie, Julian Leary, Jordan Maple, Johanna McAuliffe, Jacquelynne Mercado, Ceilidgh O'Brien, Mildness Onyekwere, Antoni Piascik, Ethan Quinn, Leyonia Ramirez, Mackenzie Reynolds, Jade Shultz, Maximilian Siwik, Emily Szeredy, Logan Szretter, Lyba Tariq, Brady Teague, Alana Torres Rodriguez, Mehrael Towadros, Sean Wang, Kiley WongLi, Regan Zablocki, Anthony Zaleski

GRADE 11

First Honors: Natalie Baclawski, David Bilis, Frida Bolinder, Emily Briggs, Caitlin Burke, Vanessa Corriveau, Declan Cronin, Cameron Cushing, Shaelyn Donovan, William Dunion, Amani Eljadidi, Grace Gavin, Madison Gendreau, Ariel Goharzadeh, Nicholas Goharzadeh, Nikolas Goulas, Veronica Helock, Aquinnah Hill, Kaleigh Hill, Zachary Hill, Haylie Ingels, Alexander Jankowski, Ashlyn Kelly, Jordan Keovongmanysar, Alexandra Kiely, Arton Krasniqi, Eric Lehmann, Paige Leite, Alissa Lomax, Sarah Manske, Grace Marderosian, Ericka Mardirosian, Shelby Mardirosian, Benjamin Martin Jaffe, John McCabe, Orpheus Meletis, Drew Montigny, Christopher Montville,

Monika Mosio, Claire Myers, Alexandria O'Brien, Deep Patel, Om Patel, Alana Popp, Eric Prussman, Gabrielle Remy, Tyler Rice, Renee Richard, Zachary Roland, Nicholas Ruo, Carly Snyder, Alicja Stachowicz, Justyn Sudyka, Alexa Trahan, Jacob Wheeler, Emma Whitehead, Annabell Whitley, Gina Yu

Second Honors: Cody Adams, Isabella Beaulieu, Nathan Carty, Keegan Casey, Julia Chapdelaine, Julia Cierpich, Erica Cordeiro, Gianna Cravedi, Danielle DaSilva, Katrina Gagner, Samuel Gaudette, Renee Harvey, Ray Hensel, Kayleigh Irish, Evan Kokocinski, Derek Lemberger, Payton Lewandowski, Allison Marrier, Jacob Marrier, Hannah Marshall, McKenzie McArthur, Maxwell Megas, Kiara Millett, Danilo Nunes, Camryn Ozolins, Daria Panayiotou, Shiv Patel, Jayce Porter, Wilson Reich, Michael Richard, Lily Seremet, Abigail Spiewakowski, Dennis Stelmach, Rachel Sullivan, Kayla Torres, Alyssa Trueman, Amy Tsatsaronis, Lexi Tsoumakas, Anthony White, Olivia Wilson, Kathryn Winans

Recognition: Alex Benoit, Dale Blake, Bailey Bowes, Cameron Carpenter, Avery Ceccarelli, Megan Clemence, Kylie Cohen, Thomas Constantino, Benjamin Dacey Render, Natalie Diaz, Cayley Fagan, Lauren Fox, Cody Germain, Nicholas Hill, Troy Hogan, George Kaperonis, Britany Larson, Morgan LeDuc, Ingrid Lindstrom, Matthew Lubecki, Grace MacGrath, Sophie Maker, Andrew Marini, Bradley Mayotte, Jonah Messier, Collin Mulcahy, Casey Mullaly, Parth Patel, Jenna Peters, Pandora Peterson, Vanessa Pino, Alexis Radziewicz, Kaylyn Reilly, Dominique Shultz, Shane Smith, Molly Springer, Jackson Squitier, Jessika Szabo, Dhruvansu Thakkar, Trevor Thompson, Rebekah Ukpong, Drew Vangel, Helen Vincent, Elizabeth Walker, Samuel Winalski, Isabella Zaleski, Sebastian Zielinski

GRADE 12

First Honors: Sarah Bellantoni, Aiden Bishop, Zachary Blauvelt, Brittny Bond, Ryker Capielo, Leila Card, Tyler Cierpich, Nicholas D'Arcangelo, Anthony D'Elia, John Davison, Hailey Delphia, Eric Dileone, Thomas Dziechciarz, Isabel Ferreira, Marissa Fontaine, Ashley Gagne, Morgan Gallegan, Meghan Gates, Diana Giorgio, Adam Hall, Megan Hueras, Jillian Laabs, Gabrielle Lawrence, Tyler Lizotte, Jillian Luke, Erin Masciangioli, Andrew

McCoy, Rachel McCoy, Abagayle Morin, Nicole Morrison, Jennifer Morrissey, Bryanna O'Kelley, Leena Pariseau, Eryk Pecyna, Isabella Pellegrine, Karina Provost, Mohamad-Omar Rachid, Tyler James Risenhoover, Jordan Robinson, Bailey Savage, Jenna Savoie, Sophia Sciarappa, Julia Scioletti, Emily Snay, Eric Sutherland, Cassandra Taylor, Jared Tetreau, Sarah Tonkin, Sarah Vangel, Theodora Veronis, Matthew Waterhouse, Jonathan Wenzel, Hadley Zibel

Second Honors: Amogh Basil, Dominic Battista, Allison Bolton, Sydney Campbell, Kaylee Ceppetelli, Kylie Deem, Jack Erlich, Aeryn Fahl, Gabrielle Figueroa, Emily French, Emily Girouard, Bethany Irish, Shelby Jyringi, Hunter Lavigne, Sarah Lavoie, Natalia Lewis, Olondo Loggins, Shannon Mattson, Olivia McAleer, Hailey Mendez, Rebecca Moore, Matthew Mulcahy, Jacob Murphy, Naia Patterson, Jacob Podskarbi, Casey Robson, Hayley Shoemaker, Morgan Silk, Abigail Snopkowski, Meghan St. Pierre, Kristin Tagg, Meghan Thomas, Sean Tully, Paige Vaillancourt, Brittany Warrington, Chloe Zastrow, Hannah Zieminski

Recognition: Heidi Albright, Kyle Belmonte, Olivia Boehnke, Camden Boggio, Lillian Boisseau Tryba, Rebecca Borgeson, Emily Bubon, Emily Butkus, Cole Carty, Jesse Caswell, Daniel Cavic, Kasey Clark, Emily Costa, Cameron Cox, Casey Croteau, Julia Dandridge, Anthony Detarando, Trevor Dow, Dillon Ducharme, Ryan Duhamel, Ryan Fenton, Carrienne Fortier, Jake Frappier, Glorinette Gonzalez, Jacob Greenough, Amber Grybowski, Leah Hibbert, Sarah Horgan, Taylor Hubert, Brandon Johnson, Fotini Karamanakis, Delanie LaFlamme, Christopher LaFortune, Kathleen Landry, Alyssa LaPan, Caroline Lawson, Hannah Lawson, Brianna Leal, Brielle Lemieux, Leah Leonard, Paul Lovely, Matthew Mackay, Daniel Mancini, Hannah Marrier, Baker Meece, Nicholas Megas, Eryk Michalowski, Travis Moroney, Tracy Murray, Kyle Pastore, Kalia Pfeiffer, Tristan Pietz, Stephen Porth, Jessika Rachholz, Lucas Roberts, Maia Romanelli, Chloe Ryder, Reagan Sanborn, Carlos Silva, Andrew Smith, Disha Thakkar, Samantha Tinsley, Adrian Torres Colon, Abigail VanDeMark, Arissa Vaughn, Zachary White



Engineer Jeff Faulkner of Tighe & Bond stands with a drawing of what the building will look like inside.

WATER PLANT

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who showed up and helped make this possible.”

The project was designed by and is being overseen through construction by Project Manager Jeff Faulkner of Tighe & Bond. He said it will use a “green sand” system to filter the water from six town wells – one right next to the new building, the other five about 1000 feet away. Three of those wells are currently offline due to bad water quality, while a seventh well across town hasn’t been affected by the problem, he said.


While there is iron and manganese in this water, he said there has been no evidence of a few worse contaminants sometimes seen in the region’s groundwater, namely arsenic, lead or uranium.

“The town’s been great about working to proceed on this,” Faulkner said.

“This is a tremendous step forward we have been fighting for, for a very long time,” said State Rep Joe McKenna, who added he’s “happy to be able to play a small part in bringing DEP to the table.”




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LEARNING

Marianapolis Prep inducts nine into National Chinese Honor Society

THOMPSON — On Thursday, April 26, nine students were inducted into the National Chinese Honor Society at Marianapolis Prep. To gain membership into the honor society, a student must take Chinese for four semesters with an average grade of B+ or higher and no grade lower than a B-. The honor society promotes and recognizes students with good citizenship, leadership, and deeds of community service.

Students inducted: Tara Daniels, Webster; Kira Horan, Putnam, CT; Kathleen Joiner, North Grosvenordale; Rosalie Laconto, Oxford; Bartosz Mamro, Webster; Ashlyn Mercier, Oxford; Caitlyn Miller, Webster; Johanna Sullivan, Worcester; Madison Webber, Douglas.

Renewal of Membership: Elizabeth Acquah-Harrison, Charlton; William Aldenberg, Sturbridge; Samantha Gisleson, Thompson; Janel Syriac, Woodstock;

Maxwell Underhill, North Grosvenordale. Marianapolis Preparatory School is a coeducational, Catholic boarding and day school offering college preparation for students of all faiths. At Marianapolis, students from the United States and 25 foreign countries come together to develop the confidence and skills required for spiritual, intellectual, athletic, and artistic success. Marianapolis enrolls 400 day and boarding students. The school's 150-acre pastoral campus provides a beautiful and safe haven for study and athletics. Established in 1926, Marianapolis is one of the oldest independent Catholic schools in New England.

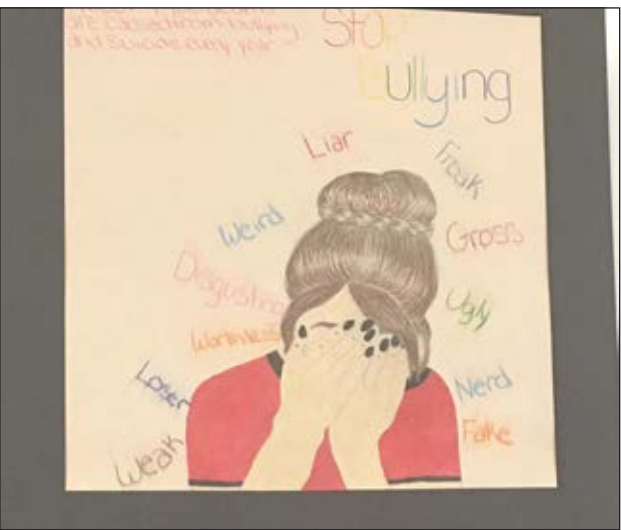
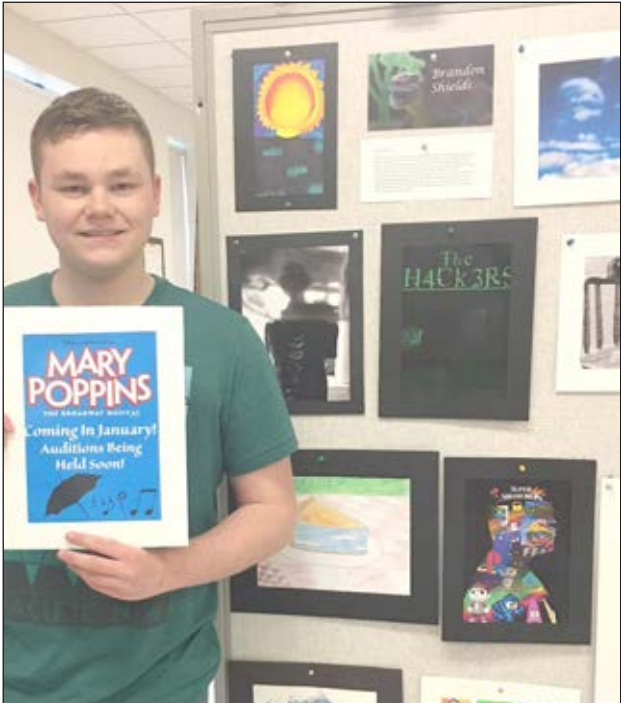
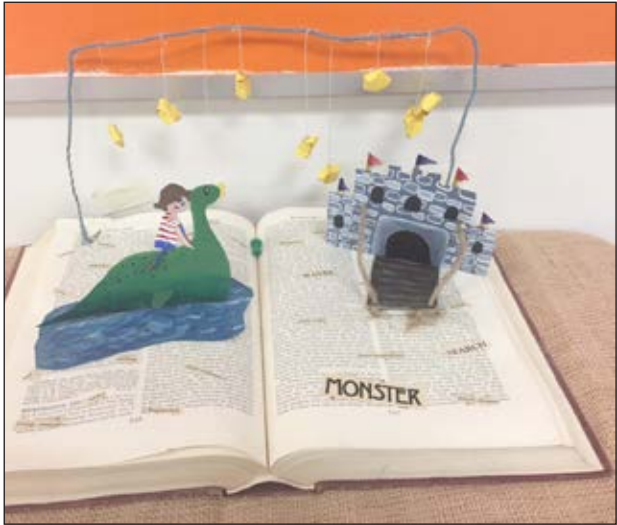
Courtesy photo The Marianapolis chapter of National Chinese Honor Society.



| May 2018 Bay Path High School This institution is an equal opportunity provider | | | | | BREAKFAST |
|---|---|--|---|---|-----------|
| Nutrition Tip: Make Fruit More Appealing: Make a fruit smoothie by blending fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt with fresh or frozen fruit. Try bananas, peaches, strawberries, or other berries | | | | | |
| Full Price \$1.75 Reduced \$0.30 Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of breakfast pastries All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk | | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| **Meals are subject to change without notice** | Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | |
| | Pancakes with Mixed Berries 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Ham, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | |
| | French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | |
| | Pancakes with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Sausage, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | |
| | Memorial Day | Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety | |

| May 2018 Bay Path High School This institution is an equal opportunity provider | | | | | LUNCH |
|--|--|--|--|--|-------|
| Fitness Tip: MyPlate recommends: • Children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. • Be active together as a family. • Physical activity should be fun and offer variety | | | | | |
| Daily Lunch Alternates: Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité & Pita Tuesday & Friday: Assorted pizza All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat assorted milk | | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| | Cheeseburger Beef Burger topped with Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bun Tossed Salad Fruit Variety | Roast Pork w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Biscuit Fruit Variety | Nachos Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese on a bed of Tortilla Chips Served w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety | 1/2 Day | |
| Buffalo Chicken Dip with Whole Grain Tortilla Chips Veggie Sticks Fruit Variety | Mozzarella Sticks Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety | Taco Pie Layers of Seasoned Ground Beef, Cheese and tortillas Served w/ assorted toppings Buttered Corn Fruit Variety | Chicken Alfredo Chicken in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce over a bed of pasta Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruit Variety | Buffalo Pulled Pork on a Whole Wheat Bun Baked Beans Fruit Variety | |
| Meatloaf or Fish Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Biscuits Fruit Variety | Buffalo Chicken Tenders WW Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety | Sweet & Sour Pork Shredded Pork in a Sweet and Sour Pineapple Sauce served over a bed of Jasmine Rice Steamed Broccoli Fortune Cookie, Fruit Variety | Brunch For Lunch Pancakes or Colby Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Links, Hash Brown Strawberries | Turkey Bacon Mel Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit Variety | |
| Chili Fries Baked French Fries topped with Homemade Chili & Cheese Corn Bread Fruit Variety | Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Steamed Carrots Fruit Variety | Chicken Tacos Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Black Bean & Corn Salad Fruit Variety | Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Whole Wheat Pasta topped w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread, Green Beans Fruit Variety | Cheeseburger Beef Burger topped with Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bun Veggie Sticks w/dip Fruit Variety | |
| Memorial Day | Chicken Patty Sandwich on WW Bun with Lettuce and Tomato Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety | Pork Carnitas Seasoned Shredded Pork in a Whole Wheat Tortilla w/ lettuce, tomatoes, Salsa, Guacamole and Sour Cream Fruit Variety | Assorted Calzones An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety | | |

Teens display talents at OHS art show



Kim Maschi photos

KIMBERLY MASCHI
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

If you want to know what is going on inside the mind of a teenager, go to their art show. In one of the biggest events yet to date, Night of the Arts at Oxford High School was a huge success. The halls and walls were filled with various art projects from students in all public schools in the district. The art teachers, Patricia Sims, Karalyn Crutcher, Jaimee Taborda and Evelyn Mwenye, made this night of wonder and learning possible. Most of the young artists on display

have been creatively demonstrating their talents for many years. Brandon Shields, 17 years old and senior at Oxford High has an array of talents from photography to digital design. Shields designed the Mary Poppins Play poster for the school. Jack Cady, 17 years old, says he has been photographing “whatever stands out” for more than 2 years now. Cady’s photographs are eye catching and have a unique perspective. Cady enjoys taking pictures and sees things in a different way.

Cady captures structures, nature and people in shocking positions and abstract sight. The photographs are striking and immensely intriguing, with titles such as, Flowing Oil, Foggy Falls, and his favorite, Brian. The photo “Brian” stands out as Cady captures his brother in a moment of contemplation behind a foggy and dark landscape. Michelle Ciampa, 17 years old has been perfecting her photography for 4 years. Ciampa takes photographs of people she knows, she like to capture their personality. Ciampa writes in her bio, “People are interesting, and I like taking pictures of those I know well.” Ciampa sees her photography as a “really neat way to express myself,” and walking through the gallery of

pieces, art is a huge contributor to how these young adults express themselves. There are so many forms of art, photography, ceramics, painting, writing and even woodworking. Among the other various forms of artistic talent, a small table sits alone with a very small plaque. Max Zostant built this beautiful table that many visitors passed unknowing it was made by a student as they just assumed it was always meant to be there. This table was well proportioned, with unique legs and a tile top. Zostant states “it’s (woodworking) is fun! It is a good thing to learn how to do.” With many of the senior students asking for more trade like learning in last week school committee meeting, it is nice to see

that some students are taking advantage of programs and learning such skills. Zostant does not plan on utilizing that much wood working in the future, but like he said, it is a good thing to learn about. Making something out of nothing is a skill we should all learn and Zostant made a statement with his table among the other forms of art. Skill is art. Art can also be a gateway to emotions and an inside view into the minds of the artists. The brave and beautiful soul of Catherine Moineau, age 17 is displayed for all to see. Moineau uses photoshop to depict seasons in a Japanese impression. Her pictures catch the eye, and when you hear her story behind one of her favorite pieces she catches your heart as well. Moineau’s favorite piece “Where You Are Now”, is of her mother who she has not seen in a long time. The piece has various words and phrases that have all come from her mother’s letters. Moineau says this is her favorite subject because she reaches others in similar situations with the piece. Many find comfort in solidarity among those who are missing a parent. Many parents came out to see their children’s artwork. Pride beamed from each and every parent, teacher and guardian who saw the hard-work and heart from the students on display. Each student supported each other and complemented the various designs on display. The night was filled with passion, laughter and learning. Through art, we can learn about a persons’ depth. These young men and women showed an audience what is inside their enigmatic minds. Each brush stroke, poem, photograph and sculpture show a piece of each student’s core values, feelings and ideas. “Creativity take courage”- Henri Matisse.

BUDGET

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out among the departments in a real general sense.” Balukonis called the budget a balanced one that satisfies contractual obligations and preserves town positions. However, after months of discussion about raises to certain employees or increases manpower in the Dudley municipal complex, Balukonis confirmed that the town had to be picky with the new additions to the spending plan. “The way this budget is formulated is there are no layoffs. We’re able to fund our contractual obligations and meet our fixed costs. We’re able to budget for what we consider to be costs that are in the budget we feel are important,” Balukonis said. “There’s some things we weren’t able to fund that we did want to fund. Those were highway department wages of \$47,062, snow and ice for \$5,000, insurance in the treasurer collector’s office for \$15,535, additional money for the veteran’s budget, additional money for legal counsel, and then costs for police desk coverage over time due to supplies. All of those total about \$153,000.” Those costs have been deferred to the fall town meeting in order to help maintain a balanced budget. The town is also utilizing \$214,901 from free cash held over from the prior fiscal year. The budget also does not include the \$1.5 million to be allocated to the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District as part of the Proposition 2 ½ override special election that passed in April. Selectmen approved the spending plan for consideration and Balukonis offered perspective as to the difficulty his office has trying to keep the budget balanced even in the face of many finding requests from within the town hall. “We have costs that go up over 2.5 percent. The reality is pensions and health insurance and debt service costs increase at a rate independent of what Prop 2 ½ allows for. What that in turn means is that in order to balance the budget other portions of the budget have to go less than that,” Balukonis said. “That’s the dilemma we’re in. In order to fund these fixed costs, which exceed 2 ½, we have to make cuts in other areas to squeeze it all within the available funds that we have. It’s not a pretty situation, but it’s the reality of where we’re at.”

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EDITORIAL

Oh, the places you (can't) go

Springtime reminds us very quickly of the reasons why we sock away free cash in our town funds. Why we depend so deeply on good folks in departments of public works in every municipality. Why we don't bother to wash the salt off our cars every time a little sun shines. We saw snow spitting on April 18. We felt a bit of rawness in the rain on April 28. And we nearly broke an axle in a pot-hole on April 29. We have been posting news alerts about work on the Sagamore and Bourne bridges. We have heard the dire news about repaving on major highways around cities (no, even the Big Dig didn't solve that scenario); and the silly experiments by state highway with flimsy 'barrier' warnings they are now replacing after they were all mowed down by snowplows. So instead of dreaming of gardening or days at a sandy beach; we suspect we will be caught in the never ending on-off ramp traffic at Exit 9 on the Pike (you haven't lived until you've been there); has the state west of 495 heard of more than three lanes of traffic or something besides cloverleaf on-off ramps? Or traveled Route 2 past the four lanes and into No Man's Land. Most of us who travel for more than 10 miles beyond our own front doors have discovered back roads rather than highways. We have found joy in wooded bliss. In yes, going less than 70 miles per hour, but actually moving and not standing still in traffic. We can go 50 miles from home, enjoy the sights, stop for a cup of coffee and fill up the car, listen to NPR and still get to where we are going in the requisite hour with no road rage at all. It is bliss. Yes, we can also experiment and discover that by taking THAT road, and though it does wind about a bit, it comes out a little further down on 122 and then we can cut off another couple miles on the route, wow. See, no pressure. And a new bit of sightseeing. Now we know not everyone can do this. That is why there are highways. To get us from here to there with less thought. More directly supposedly. But the Mass Pike was built just a few miles over from its predecessor Route 20; and though the original Boston Post Road is stop and go through some towns, that will absolutely take you the distance. It was once the "highway" just as Route 66 once was in its heyday. When we get behind the slow truck, or the leisurely driver; the person uncertain of just where they are going, or the overly cautious brake-riding curve-turner; we remember they may be preventing us from speeding into an accident further up the road and slow our own thoughts down to accept the inevitable. And realize that, yes indeed, we are heading into the season of road repairs, stalled traffic, overheated vehicles, tourists, more pedestrians and cyclists, torrential storms, and maybe, just maybe, the occasional nice day for a leisurely drive in the country. Be careful out there.

VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Becker: in full support

To the Editor:
I am writing to Webster voters. You may not realize this, but Monday, May 7th, is a very important election for our town. In addition to voting for changes to our Charter, you will be choosing between two DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT opponents for Selectman. I am Randy Becker's #1 FAN, his wife of 35 years, Donna. I normally just quietly support my husband. However, for those of you who have seen the backbiting and disparaging remarks against my family members and others on my husband's opponent's private website, you will understand why I felt compelled to write this. I have to believe that the sentiments laid out on my husband's opponent's website, although intended to represent Webster, do not reflect the positive values and ideals of the vast majority of our townspeople. My husband is smart, thoughtful, and caring. He is the type of person who stops for a complete stranger in need or calls 911 when he sees an accident. He is a leader, a doer, a problem solver, who educates himself on the subject matter at hand before acting. He is not afraid to make difficult decisions and does so, always keeping what is best for Webster in mind. You may agree to disagree with him, but when asked, he will do his best to explain his reasoning. He will never be someone's "yes-man". A vote for my husband on May 7th, is good for our town. It helps our new town administrator, whom he supports, continue with moving our town forward by cutting expenses, seeking new revenue sources, promoting our assets and making

Webster a positive place to live, work, and visit. If you have watched the selectmen's meetings, you have observed my husband consistently asking insightful questions and offering useful suggestions on a broad range of issues, especially financial ones. He demonstrates this behind the scenes too. Here is just one example: A few weeks ago, he attended the Worcester Regional Transport Authority (WRTA) Bus Route meeting. When he returned home, I asked him how it went. He said that it showed how heavily people rely on this service in our town. WRTA said system-wide travel volume was down by 13% and for this reason, they planned to increase fares and cut services to make up for an anticipated budget shortfall. They were seeking input on proposed cuts in services to Webster completely or just on the weekends. Randy asked them what the percentage change in ridership was for our Webster citizens. They told him that it actually increased by 1%. He then asked them, why they would cut a greatly needed service to our town when ridership actually increased? They said that they would take this into consideration. If Randy had not been at this meeting and raised the issue, there would have been no Selectman to argue the case for Webster residents. Needless to say, I was very proud of my husband. So, if after becoming educated on who Randy is, and of course getting to know his opponent better too, I hope you see what I see: the need to come out and vote for Randy Becker! See you all on May 7th!

DONNA BECKER
WEBSTER

Rulnick: supports Marsh

To the Editor:
Please mark May 15th on your calendars - Election Day in Oxford! I am pleased to support Andrew Marsh for Selectman. I have served with Andrew on the Oxford Cultural Council and know him to be diligent, intelligent, and an extremely reliable member of the committee - and indeed the wider community. Andrew has been an excellent chair and has gone the extra mile to represent the Oxford Council on the state and local level. As Selectman, Andrew will be readily accessible to residents via regular coffee hours. In addition, I believe he will do his homework on the many complex issues that come before the Board. I encourage you to read about Andrew's travels through Oxford as he listens to concerns raised by our citizens: www.facebook.com/Marsh4Oxford. Andrew is informed, transparent and has no conflicts of interest. Please vote Andrew Marsh, Oxford Board of Selectmen on May 15th.

SARAH RULNICK
OXFORD

Another lesson on the lights: let's get it right



CHIEF'S CORNER

STEVE WOJNAR

As has been addressed in recent weeks, the new traffic signals at the intersection of Routes 12 and 197 have resulted in many comments and questions. Right turns on red at this traffic light occur frequently. Some drivers turning from Village to West Main Street may not allow sufficient space for the left turning traffic entering Village Street. As a result, there have been some close calls. A person discussing this situation

with me thought it was important to remind drivers of the proper procedures to observe when making these right turns at a red signal. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 89 Section 8 is the law allowing a right turn, or a left turn in the case of a one-way street, at a red traffic signal. Two very important provisions must be observed prior to this movement. First, the vehicle must come to a full and complete stop prior to the crosswalk or in the location where stopping is intended at the particular intersection. An example of this can be the stop line. Second, the driver preparing to turn must yield the right of way to any vehicles or pedestrians traveling through the intersection as directed by the signals. This is important at the intersection in question. The roadway is very narrow and vehicles turning from West Main Street can come close to a vehicle turning from Village Street. Drivers must be aware of this situation. Also remember the act of "rolling" through intersections or a simple casual glance at traffic is not sufficient before turning at a red signal. Should an accident occur, it will most often be the fault of the person making this turn on red. It is most important to remember traffic signals at busy intersections are in place due to the heavy vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic. To disregard these signals or not give them the appropriate attention is a serious error. There are many dangers which can approach from seemingly all directions. Extra precautions should be taken in these places. Do not allow the possibility of saving of a few seconds of travel time, result the injury of another individual. 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.

Here's a checklist for changing jobs

A few generations ago, it was not uncommon for workers to stick with a single job for their whole careers. But for many of us today, frequent job changes are a fact of life: The average employee tenure is just over four years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. So, assuming you're going to switch jobs a few times, you'll want to be prepared. Here's a checklist of things you can do to smooth these transitions and help your financial situation: Build an emergency fund. Some of your job changes may be involuntary, so you'll want to have a cash cushion handy – just in case. One smart move would be to build an emergency fund, containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Consider your options for your former employer's 401(k) plan. If you had a 401(k) plan with your former employer, you have three main options: You could leave your money in the plan, if the employer allows it; you could move the money into your new employer's plan, if permitted; or you could roll the funds over to an IRA. You'll want to weigh the "pros" and "cons" of these choices carefully before making a decision.



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DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

Choose investments from your new retirement plan. If your new employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you'll need to choose the investments within the plan that are most appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Contribute as much as you can afford to the plan, and consider increasing your contributions every time your salary goes up. Make sure you've got health insurance. The health insurance offered by your new employer may not begin the minute you start your job. Given the high costs of medical care, you'll need to make sure you are protected until your coverage kicks in. So, for that interim period, you may need to consider the federal health insurance marketplace, COBRA continuation coverage or private medical insurance. You might also be eligible to be covered under your spouse's health insurance. And you may want to learn what your options are for health savings accounts (HSAs), if available. Review your new benefits package – and take steps to fill gaps. Your

new benefits package may include life and disability insurance, but these group policies may not be enough to fully protect you and your family. A financial professional can help you quantify your protection and insurance needs and offer guidance on how much coverage you may require. Understand your income tax considerations. Getting a new job may involve income tax implications, such as changes in your tax bracket, severance pay, unused vacation and unemployment compensation. And if you are thinking of exercising stock options, be aware that this, too, can be a taxable event. Finally, if you have to move to take a new job, you may incur some relocation and job hunting expenses that could be deductible. You will need to discuss all these issues with your tax professional. Starting a new job can be exciting – and challenging. But you may be able to make your life easier by putting the above suggestions to work.

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Dudley should pay a fair share

It is time that Nichols College pays its fair share of taxes to the people of Dudley. Dudley's public services, parks and roads are in need of more funds. With the recent override for our schools everyone's property taxes are increasing. But this is not enough. In recent months we have read in the Webster Times that Dudley is in need of more funds for staffing and salaries in order to retain and attract competent public employees. While Dudley's new Economic Development Committee and the Planning Committee have been making great strides in promoting future economic opportunities what we have right now is Nichols College which may in fact be larger than any other

entity in Dudley, including the town government. But while Nichols College consumes taxes for police, fire, EMS, and roads and its students enjoy our parks and other amenities it does not pay into the system. It is neither fair nor right that we ask our seniors on fixed incomes and hard-working families to pay up but not Nichols College. Yes many local people work for the college, and they do make contributions to the town and local groups and there is a scholarship program for Dudley residents but this is no substitute for regular payments. And while they may

YOUR TURN

DOUGLAS BUSHMAN

be legally exempt from paying taxes did you know that the City of Worcester has payment agreements with all of its colleges? If Worcester can do it Dudley certainly can. This is not the first time this issue has been raised. In 2012 the Finance Committee, of which I was a member, realized that Dudley's budget problems centered on revenues not expenditures. The Finance Committee held several televised hearings and issued a four-point blueprint called the Plan for Financial Stability & Growth for the Town of Dudley which called for reviewing our government structure, creating an economic development/

planning committee with Nichols College providing assistance, and working with Webster to promote regional growth. The last plank of the plan was to begin the process of establishing a payment system with Nichols College. The Finance Committee was concerned with the amount of town resources spent at Nichols College relative to what voluntary contributions it made. In addition, Dudley had allocated scarce road-improvement funds to the streets abutting Nichols College which did not seem fair or right to town taxpayers. We finished our report and sent it to the Board of Selectman. As reported then in

Jack and Jill Preschool holds annual art festival

The Jack and Jill Preschool from the First Baptist Church in North Oxford held its 20th annual spring Art Festival in the spacious fellowship hall at the Oxford United Methodist Church. This was the eighth year of the partnership between the two churches for this event, and it was, once again, a fun and special way to honor the value of the

arts in children’s education. Teachers from Jack and Jill have immersed the students into the world of art, exposing them to famous artists, several different mediums, and lots of new techniques. There were “glass” sculptures, block printing, tissue paper art, stained glass creations, bubble paintings, hammer paintings, circular

paper quilts, pottery and illustrated books among some of the beautiful projects by preschool students. There was a silhouette cutout of each child to add to the artistic atmosphere. Teachers spent the better part of the weekend creating elaborate displays for the children’s work and were on hand for the open house on Sunday afternoon, where over

400 people visited. Jack and Jill Preschool, an NAEYC accredited program is located at 693 Main St, North Oxford and is now enrolling for fall classes for 3’s, 4’s and 5-year-olds. This “Best of Central Mass” award-winning school is “where children love to learn and learn to love”.



Courtesy photos
Benjamin Moisan's family looks at the pottery



The Garney family comes out to see Abel's artwork.



Audrey Almstrom stretches to show off her flower.



Kennedy and Camden McMahon bring parents and grandparents to see their art.



Dan and Kelly Langlois enjoy Savannah's first art festival.



Mrs. Ward helps Lorelei and her dad find her artwork.



Mackenzie Legier with her beautiful bubble print.



Emma Clarke's family reads the book she wrote and illustrated.



Dakota Fournier poses with her silhouette.



Donna Hanson with granddaughter Raegan



Three generations of Tyler Sjogren's family.



Clayton Almstrom finds his masterpiece.



The Karle family with teacher, Mrs. Lundstrom



Hunter Zawacki shows his book to Mom and Hudson.



Zoe Montville watches her Dad study her block printing.



Joel Daoust enjoys the festival with Olivia and Charlotte.



Ayla Clarke poses with her rendition of Matisse.

POLICE LOGS

Dudley Police Department

April 20-27

FRIDAY APRIL 20
7:43 p.m.: attempt to serve (West Main Street) arrest: Daniel Akeyo, age 35 of 6 Saenger St., Dudley: out of agency warrant.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25
10:51 a.m.: 209A restraining order violation (West Main Street) arrest: adult male, age 21: violation abuse prevention order.

THURSDAY APRIL 26
5:12 a.m.: suspicious person or MV (Oxford Avenue) arrest: Matthew M. Starr, age 39 of 667 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale: two out of agency warrants, possession class A drug; possession class B drug.

Webster Police Department

April 22-28

SUNDAY APRIL 22
5:13 p.m.: MV stop (Crown Street) summons: Nicole M. Fierro, age 18 of 49 Plantation St. #3, Worcester: operation of MV with unlicensed or suspended permit; and arrest: Darius Malavez, age 19 of 12 Hillside St., Worcester: unlicensed operation of MV and speeding.

7:37 p.m.: assault (Main Street) adult female, age 25 of Sutton Road: A&B on family or household member.

11:54 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) arrest: Richard P. Foux, age 55 of 62 Town Farm Road, Dudley: OUI-liquor fourth offense, negligent operation of MV, failure to stop or yield, possession open container of alcohol in MV, and unlicensed operation of MV.

MONDAY APRIL 23
10:50 a.m.: MV stop (Slater Street) arrest: Shenelle A. Willis, age 41 of 20 Village Way #10, Webster: operating MV with license suspended.

TUESDAY APRIL 24
1:06 a.m.: MV stop (Worcester Road)

arrest: Christopher Bouley, age 43 of 4 Garrison Hts, Oxford: OUI-liquor, negligent operation of MV, marked lanes violation, speeding

8:30 a.m.: alarm activation (Riverside Drive) summons: Tammi R. Richard, age 35 of 29 Nelson St., Webster: B&E building in daytime for felony, larceny from building and wantonly injuring real or personal property; and arrest: Patrick R. Salvas, age 25 of 3 Crystal St., Webster: B&E building daytime for felony, larceny from building, wantonly injuring real or personal property, possession class A drug, possession to distribute class A drug.

8:58 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) arrest: Sean M. Hanlon, age 31 of 80 Myrtle Ave., Webster: OUI-liquor second offense, marked lanes violation, and negligent operation of MV.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25
7:53 a.m.: disturbance (Pearl Street) arrest: David L. Rush, age 28 of 11 Pearl St. #2, Webster: wantonly injuring real

or personal property.

THURSDAY APRIL 26
4:08 p.m.: assault (Lincoln Street) adult female, age 42 of Westminster Road, Princeton: domestic assault & battery.

FRIDAY APRIL 27
12:13 a.m.: disturbance (Lake Street) arrest: adult male age 40: A&B on family or household member.

1:09 a.m.: attempt to serve (East Main Street) arrest: Caitlyn L. Lambert, age 24 of 8 Village Way #3, Webster: three outstanding warrants.

5:25 a.m.: attempt to serve (Eddy Street) arrest: David D. Chubka, age 21 of 3 Eddy St. #1, Webster: warrant.

8:46 a.m.: suspicious person or vehicle (East Main Street) arrest: Michael S. Matsavage, age 33 of 82 Gage St. #3, Worcester: OUI-liquor, negligent operation of MV, leave scene of property damage.

CANDIDATES

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Generally, state level candidates weren't quite so critical of Gov. Charles Baker, whom they depicted as a basically decent man but an ineffective leader. Those who took the most direct shots at him, obviously, were the two running for his job – Jay Gonzalez and Bob Massie.

“When did the measure of a governor become ‘He’s nice and isn’t crazy?’” Gonzalez quipped, noting many citizens, including Democrats, in polls say they’re “fine” with Baker, but “no one is passionate about” him. “He literally isn’t even trying.”

Massie, by contrast, dubbed the governor “baby steps Baker” and threw out a Star Wars analogy, “Charlie Baker is telling us this Jedi mind trick that tells us, ‘I have lots of money and I’m very tall.’” To him, that’s a way to distract from the fact he feels Baker is “not paying attention to what working people are going through.”

Both of them said they’d promote single-payer health care, paid family leave, transportation and infrastructure improvements and climate change solutions if elected. Both said they support the Fair Share Amendment (aka the “millionaires’ tax”) on this November’s ballot, and their platforms were in general quite similar. The most notable difference was in their professional backgrounds.

Gonzalez was a health insurance CEO who became state budget and finance director under Gov. Deval Patrick. He described himself as “telling you we need to get rid of health insurance companies” and touted his involvement in creating the accelerated bridge financing program to fund roadwork after the 2008 fiscal crisis. Despite that, he noted Massachusetts has “one of the worst transportation systems in the coun-

try” and it’s “dragging Massachusetts backwards.” Investing in it, he said is “among my top priorities.”

Massie agreed with that goal, but described himself as “a movement leader” who has worked with big companies and pension funds on climate change, human rights and other issues. To him, that experience gives him “a very full toolkit in addition to the authority of governor” if he wins.

The two men will run head-to-head in September’s Democratic primary, since former Newton mayor Setti Warren recently dropped out of the race. He was not present, and nobody indicated why Warren ended his candidacy, although both said he’d be missed on the campaign trail.

Attendees, however, did hear from Josh Zakim, who is challenging longtime Democratic Secretary of State incumbent Bill Galvin (who also didn’t attend). Zakim is a third-term Boston City Councilor and chair of Boston’s civil rights committee, and said his experience there is fueling this run. Among other things, he said he wants to see same-day and automatic voter registration as ways to address low turnout and the fact that about 700,000 eligible citizens are not registered to vote.

“We get better government when our elected officials are held accountable by more of the electorate,” Zakim said.

Paul DiPalo, on the other hand, is challenging a Republican incumbent, Jennie Caissie, for the area’s Governor’s Council seat. He said he’s an attorney and former teacher who worked with kids in the court system. To him, “we need judges who...focus on common sense and compassion. These kids don’t need ‘tough love;’ they’ve had tough love. They need compassion.”

Incumbent District Attorney Joseph Early Jr. took credit for using that idea to guide his 11 years as DA, saying he “ran on the theme of prevention,” espe-

cially via education. He briefly talked about ongoing issues with opioids – “the biggest social problem we’ve ever seen” – bullying, the need for addiction treatment, closing cold cases, the success of SANE interviews, and diversion for kids in trouble as a way of keeping them out of the system.

The same county level is the target for Kate Toomey, a first-time candidate seeking to take over the Registry of Deeds after the 46-year incumbent Democrat retires. If that happens, she said she’d “be the first woman to hold the job in 287 years.” She said her 18 years as a real estate attorney and long experience dealing with the office make her more qualified than her two Republican opponents, state Reps Kate Campanelli and Kevin Kuros.

Mendon’s Tom Merolli aims to take Republican Ryan Fattman’s Senate seat, arguing, “I think this district can do better.” He said Fattman voted against protecting workers from wage theft, against raising the minimum wage, and other issues he supports, and alleged the senator has not met with many local officials who sought his help on various issues. Among other priorities, Merolli said he wants to address environmental problems around the district, promote single payer, and help schools with lead contamination issues. He also claimed Fattman has repeatedly not answered his challenge to refuse donations from organizations “who won’t disclose their donors.”

A similar theme of “restoring faith and trust in local government” is behind the day’s only local-level candidate, Andrew Marsh, who seeks a seat on Oxford’s Board of Selectmen. He said he chose to run after seeing Town Meeting vote against a town-wide trash pickup proposal due to what he called a “misinformation campaign” that included someone’s comparing it to “the Holocaust.” He also cited concerns



Jessica Nahigian collects signatures for Bob Massie.

about people being fined for not registering cats and unnecessary spending involved with road projects.

Lastly, attendees were introduced to Quentin Palfrey, a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who said his primary goal is to fight inequality and poverty. Once in the Obama administration and the state Attorney General’s office, Palfrey said he’s “devastated by what’s come since [Trump’s election]. There’s a cruelty to this administration,” he said, noting they “don’t believe in truth, don’t believe in science.”

He thinks the way to address it is to work at the state level and make Massachusetts a leader again. “Massachusetts can do things other states can only dream of,” Palfrey said. “What am I going to tell my children and grandchildren I was doing when our values were under attack?”

DOG PARK

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way. The first, of course was money. With a park this size and with such detail, it was going to cost over \$200,000. Thankfully, the Committee found and applied for the construction grant from The Stanton Foundation. To achieve this grant, the committee has had to reach a number of circumstances. They needed a location, Greenbriar recreation area will be the home of the new park.

Next, they needed to raise 10% of the cost. So, for a \$200,000 grant the dog park committee has to raise \$20,000. The committee has had a number of fundraisers and many have been very profitable. After two years the committee is so close to their goal. They are

also raising funds to maintain the cost and cover any additional costs that may arise.

Luckily, the town of Oxford has been excited and anticipating the park, “the town has been very receptive,” says Kris Bird, chairman of the committee. “The town has been so supportive that many local businesses donate goods to the committee’s fundraisers and raffles.”

There are a number of fundraising activities still to come for the dog parks progress. On June 21 from 6-9pm the second annual Pizza for Paws event will be hosted at the KBC Brewery in Webster. This is their largest fundraiser, it is family friendly and all are welcome. There will be pizza donated from all over Oxford and many raffle prizes to chose from. The committee is

currently looking for local businesses to donate a raffle items before the event. Tickets can be purchased through the Facebook page. The committee will also be attending the fall festival held in the center of Oxford.

The committee meets in the Oxford Public Library multiple times a month to discuss events, fundraising, progress and any complications with the creation of the dog park. They look forward to helping with the design of this beautiful and unique park over the summer. They are always looking for donations, ideas, members and support. Coming soon to Greenbriar, on the south side of town, the Barking Lot is coming. There will be more than volleyball and walking trails. There will be happy pups and wagging tails.

SCHOOL CHOICE

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dation that the district continue to offer school choice, but limit any new incoming students to simply succeed outgoing students in the coming school year. This would be opening only the 33 vacated slots by graduates enrolled through school choice with those in grades nine through 12 eligible for the slots.

“This would keep our school choice funds where they are and help to defray the cost from the annual loss of approximately 75 to 80 eighth graders that go to Bay Path or private schools,” Desto told the school committee.

A brief discussion led to a unanimous vote by all committee members in attendance to continue participating in school choice and to allow all 33 upcoming vacancies to be made available. While there was little debate, the discussion did reveal that contrary to popular belief not every school choice student attends the Shepherd Hill Regional High School or Bay Path. According to Desto there’s another form of alternate education that has also been built into the school choice model.

“I just feel like there’s a trend and it isn’t people going from here to Tantasqua or anything like that it’s the virtual schooling that’s picked up some momentum,” Desto said. “It’s probably going to drop off one year a little bit and

pick up but I don’t think we’re going to see radical departure from that. I think people are getting more and more into that business because that’s kind of the wave of the present. We anticipate that the hit will be at least as bad as last year.”

Desto said that virtual schooling actually costs the districts more at \$7,500 per student in comparison to the usual \$5,000 per school choice student. Desto said this new and growing form of alternate education was partially responsible for the unexpected increases in school choice costs from last year and his hope is that by keeping things level for the new school year the town’s financial commitment will also stay relatively level.

TEENS

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kids are away from school,” says Spitz.

“I totally do not agree with free time for the students,” states Spitz, who wants more structure during future trips.

The issue involved two students, and Dr. Henry promises to talk with parents and have the issue resolved. This circumstance will be brought up and hopefully resolved at the next school committee meeting. Dr. Henry believes the tour was a success and was an amazing and valuable experience for all.

Dr. Henry is getting help at the high school with interim assistant principal Tom Lauder. Lauder is described as a great asset to the high school as they search for a new assistant principal.

“It has been a nice experience and I am getting the hang of

it,” says Lauder.

“It has made a huge difference for me to have another team mate,” states Dr. Henry on how much she values Lauder.

The listing for a new assistant principal has been posted.

There were a couple budget concerns; substitute teachers are over budget but thankfully there are no patterns of abuse and the problem is attributed to the harsh winter. The schools are also asked to keep an eye on transportation.

The level service override was briefly discussed.

“This is the future of Oxford,” said Coonan.

“The town deserves a level service budget,” stated Casandra Day, member of the school committee.

On May 2nd at 7pm there will be babysitting available in the high school cafeteria for all residents who wish to join the meeting. Drop children off at the high school cafeteria, stay on premise and join the meeting.

YOUR TURN

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the Webster Times, that is when all hell broke loose for we quickly discovered that Nicholas College is the third-rail of Dudley politics. I will not get into what occurred and the actions of a now former Selectman and the very curious written opinion on First Amendment rights of local boards issued by our esteemed Town Clerk but I do believe many owe the former Finance Committee Chair an apology. While I am happy to see that some of our recommendations did in fact move forward such in the areas of economic development the issue of Nichols College died a very quick death. In 2013, I decided two weeks before the election to run for Town Clerk to use the position as a bully pulpit for an agreement with the College. What we found was that people were shocked to discover that Nichols did not make regular payments with 70% of the voters contacted supporting a regular payment plan. This campaign was bitterly opposed by Dudley’s political class and interestingly from a prominent member of our local real estate community. It would have been interesting to see what would have happened if the campaign had begun earlier. Regardless, the time to work out an agreement is long overdue. It is also not in the best interests of Nichols College to have Dudley’s roads, parks, schools and public services suffer. This will not help them attract students. I would say to Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer to run – not walk – to the current Board of Selectman and make a deal. I believe in time – sooner than people think – that Nichols may face a board that will strike a much harder bargain. To the current Board of Selectman please begin this process for it is in the best interests of Dudley, and its hard-working public servants, and to the businesses, seniors, and families that pay property taxes while Nichols College consumes our resources and does not. I invite a public discussion – and hopefully a rational one this time – on this issue. Douglas M. Bushman lawyer, public administrator, college professor and former Chair of the Dudley Republican Town Committee can be reached at dbushman@bushman-law.com.



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SPORTS

Pirates take pitchers' duel against Bay Path, 3-0



Mathew S. Plamondon photos
Oxford pitcher Candice Nelson twirled a gem en route to a 3-0 Pirates' victory over Bay Path.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Oxford High pitcher Candice Nelson and her Bay Path Regional counterpart, Sarah Gosselin, hooked up in what can only be described as an old-fashioned pitchers' duel on Thursday, April 26 at Ruel Field. In the end, however, Nelson and the Pirates were just a wee bit better than Gosselin and the Minutemen, prevailing 3-0 in the non-league game.

With the win Oxford



Skyla Hodson of Oxford tags out a sliding Kyleigh Sutherland of Bay Path at second base.

improved to 4-2. The defeat was the first for Bay Path after starting the season with four straight wins.

The pitching duel between Nelson and Gosselin ended up being a draw. Nelson struck out one more batter (12-11), but she also gave up one more hit (4-3). Gosselin walked three while Nelson walked just one.

Gosselin, a freshman, struck out the side in the second and sixth innings while Nelson, a senior, struck out the side in the third. Nelson fanned at least one batter in every inning and struck out two batters in the first, second and seventh innings. Gosselin whiffed at least one batter in five of the six frames she pitched and struck out two in the fourth and fifth.

"Their pitcher was outstanding; I was very impressed. She's the best pitcher we've faced all year," said Oxford head coach Jamie Hetherman, who was also impressed — but not surprised — by the performance of his ace. "When Candice gets going and gets in a rhythm she's tough to beat. She throws in the low-to-mid 60s and her changeup is the best it's been in the four years she's been here.

"Being a senior now and being more mature and understanding the game better, nothing seems to bother her when she's out there," Hetherman continued. "An error here or there doesn't bother her. After something like that happens she just gets the ball and goes back to work."

After striking out a pair of Bay Path batters in the first and second innings Nelson seemed to find another gear, striking out the three Minutemen hitters she faced in the third inning on 10 pitches.

"Usually as the game goes along I get stronger and I'm able to pitch faster," explained Nelson, who was sick earlier in the day, but showed no effects of the illness during the game. "My mechanics get better as the game goes on and my focus gets sharper, too."

Oxford grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, making the most of two hits, a walk and two Bay Path errors.

Nelson got things started with a leadoff single and then alertly went to second when the ball got by the Bay Path left fielder. She advanced to third on a groundball off the bat of teammate Audrey Hayes and then scored to make it 1-0 when throw to first on Hayes's grounder sailed over the Bay Path first baseman's head.

Later in the inning Hayes, an eighth-grader, was on third base when junior Madison

Kann walked. During sophomore Hannah Volpe's at-bat, Kann attempted to steal second. When Kann got caught in a rundown between first and second, Hayes scampered home to make it 2-0.

The Pirates scored an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning to extend their lead to 3-0. Hayes led off with an infield single, went to second on a passed ball, took third on a wild pitch and scored on a Bay Path error.

"We made a few errors — only one of the runs was earned," Bay Path head coach Rick Carrero said. "But we just couldn't come up with the big hits when we needed to. We had two runners on base in scoring position in the first inning and we just couldn't come up with the timely hit.

"It was a good game; it was back and forth," said Carrero, now in his second year coaching the Minutemen. "These are the kind of games we have to start learning how to win. But we will. We'll get there."

Singling for Oxford were Nelson, Hayes and Volpe, while for Bay Path Kyleigh Sutherland and Tricia King both recorded a pair of singles.



Oxford's Hannah Buxton fields the ball cleanly in the outfield.

Meech mows down Warriors' hitters as Oxford takes close contest



Mathew S. Plamondon photos
Oxford pitcher Dave Meech throws one of his 101 pitches during a 2-0 shutout victory versus Tantasqua.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — In a regular season game that had a postseason feel, Dave Meech turned in a tremendous pitching performance and Noah Buckley delivered a clutch base hit as the Oxford High varsity baseball team defeated Tantasqua Regional, 2-0, on Saturday, April 28.

With the win, their fourth straight, the Pirates improved to 7-1. The Warriors' record evened out at 3-3 with the loss. The only blemish on the Oxford schedule is a 4-0 loss to Malden Catholic High on April 14.

Meech, a senior left-hander who no-hit the Warriors through 5-2/3 innings, went the distance and allowed just two hits, struck out 13 and walked only two while throwing 101 pitches. He was dominant early, fanning the first eight batters he faced. Meech struck out at least one batter in every inning. He K'ed the side in the first and second innings, had a pair of strikeouts in the

third and fifth, and single strikeouts in the fourth, sixth and seventh.

In 10 innings of work this spring Meech has allowed just one run.

"He's good," Oxford head coach Jason Richards said of Meech, accentuating the word 'good' when he said it. "He has been pitching and playing at a high level for years and his work ethic in the offseason, when he is not with me, is at an insanely high level. He is constantly trying to get his body in as good a shape as humanly possible."

Meech said he felt good warming up in the bullpen before the game.

"I thought my command today was great. I was able to locate my fastball pretty well as well as my off-speed pitches," Meech said. "It was just there today. I tried to mix things up a little as the game went on. The first time through [the Tantasqua batting order] I pretty much led with the fastball while the second time through I pitched backwards — I started with the off-speed stuff and then brought in the fastball."

While Meech was busy mowing down the Warriors, his teammates — Buckley especially — were getting him all the runs he would need thanks to a two-run third inning.

With one out Tantasqua starter Kyle Rizy issued back-to-back walks to junior Mike Bordeaux and senior Jason Panient. Both Bordeaux and Panient scored when Buckley smacked a two-out double deep into center field, putting the Pirates ahead, 2-0.

Tantasqua, which didn't record its first hit off Meech until there were two outs in the top of the sixth inning, made things interesting in the top of the seventh, the first two batters reaching base. Ryan Bonja opened the frame with a single to center field and was lifted in favor of pinch runner Nolan Kingman. Meech appeared to have Kingman picked off of first, but Pirates' first baseman Ryan Nolan had the ball squirt out of his glove as he was applying the tag.

After Dom Brown followed Bonja's single with a walk, which sent Kingman



Joe Grady of Oxford slugs the ball into play with a big swing.

to second base, Alex Bodish came in to run for Kingman. Meech would have picked Bodish off of second, but Bodish managed to get back to the bag during the ensuing rundown.

Richards, having already warmed up Panient for a possible relief appearance, visited the mound at that point.

"I was thinking of taking Dave out at that point, but I gave him the option [of coming out or staying in]," Richards explained. "He said to me, 'give me one more batter.' I decided to do that because he looked like he still had a lot left. A situation like that is completely his decision because he's very honest with us about his arm and how it's feeling. He said his arm felt good."

Following Richards' mound visit Meech got the next three Tantasqua batters on a fly out to center field, a strikeout and a fly out to right field to

end the game.

Tantasqua head coach Jon Leroux was disappointed with the loss, but was very pleased with how Rizy pitched. The sophomore allowed just three hits and struck out 10 while walking two.

"Kyle pitched great; he has a great breaking ball," Leroux said. "He pitched Monday and had some control issues, but we worked on some stuff and he really came back and made the adjustments and did a really nice job. He's our ace; he's our guy. If we get to the playoffs he's the guy that's going to pitch for us."

"I like to have him pitching against the really good teams, and this is a really good team with a bunch of seniors," Leroux continued. "For him to go out and have an outing like this against a team like that is a very positive development. He was awesome."

SPORTS

Pietz (three goals) closes in on scoring milestone as Rams roll over Fitchburg



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Lauren Alicea continues to cradle the ball for possession while running away from a Fitchburg intruder.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team used a balanced offensive attack and a solid performance in goal by Carrienne Fortier to roll past Fitchburg High, 13-4, at Richard Carmignani Memorial Field on Tuesday, April 24.

Skylar Pietz, Lauren Alicea and Claudia Bonaventura all scored three goals, and Hannah Kunkel found the back of the net twice for the Rams who led, 7-2, at halftime.

With the win Shepherd Hill improved to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the Mid-Wach C Division while Fitchburg slipped to 1-4 overall and 0-3 in league play.

Pietz, a sophomore, continues to close in on the 100-career goals milestone. Including her three against Fitchburg she now has 92 career goals, with 20 of those goals (and seven assists) coming this season. In addition to being a top-notch goal-scorer, this year, with offensive weapons like Bonaventura, Alicea, Kunkel, Ceilidgh O'Brien and Hannah Cushing around her, Pietz has become more of a facilitator.

These days, when she has the ball in the pocket of her stick and she is headed toward the goal, it's not a foregone conclusion — like last year when she scored 72 times — that she's going to shoot the ball.

"Skylar is such a team play-

er; she sets a lot of things up for us on offense. It's just wonderful to have her on the team," Shepherd Hill head coach Sarah Morin said. "She is so good at seeing the field, which is hard to teach. The ability to see everything as it's happening comes very naturally for her."

The soft-spoken Pietz attributed her field vision to growing up in a lacrosse family.

"I've grown up playing the game. My brothers have played their whole lives and my dad played, too," Pietz said. "In my head I just picture the situation and think about it, think about what I'm going to do next and then execute it. I see the things that happen out on the field before they happen. I get a picture in my head, I think about what the defender is going to do and then I just go for it."

Pietz and Bonaventura, who is a freshman, seem to have a special connection. Pietz has assisted on many of Bonaventura's goals this season.

"Claudia and I, we play really well together," Pietz said. "We're always looking for each other when we get down near the goal. We're always talking and we like to run the give-and-go a lot. That's been working real well for us. It's just awesome to have a great player like Claudia on the team with us and getting to work together with her."

The Pietz-to-Bonaventura combination paid dividends against the Red Raiders in the first minute of the game. Pietz came around the back of the net on the right side of Fitchburg goalie Diana Bajana and as she wheeled to shoot the ball, saw Bonaventura open in front at the eight-yard mark. Pietz seamlessly turned the shot into a pass to Bonaventura, who rifled the ball past Bajana to give the Rams a quick 1-0 lead.



Skylar Pietz of Shepherd Hill charges up the field ahead of Fitchburg's Megan Duong.

It was the first of Pietz's two assists on the day.

Bonaventura increased the Shepherd Hill lead to 2-0 less than two minutes later with an unassisted goal. After Fitchburg cut the lead in half on a goal by Jazmyne Rodriguez, the Rams scored five straight goals to take a 7-1 lead with 9:24 left in the first half.

In the second half Shepherd Hill picked up where it left off in the first, scoring four of the first five goals to push its lead to 11-3 with 7:04 left remaining. While Pietz and Bonaventura did most of their scoring in the first half, second half goals

for the Rams were scored by Kunkel (two), Alicea (two), Aneta Czyz and Pietz.

While a herd of Rams took care of the offensive end of things against the Red Raiders, Fortier was busy limiting Fitchburg's offensive effectiveness on the other end. The senior goalie made eight saves.

"Carrienne was very solid back there for us today," Morin said. "She made good choices; she had a good game. She did well. She said she was feeling good going into it and she showed it."



Tabby Bezanson of Shepherd Hill looks up while competing for the ball against Fitchburg's Allene Alcantara.



Aneta Czyz of Shepherd Hill sends a pass past Fitchburg's Alene Alcantara and down the field.

Quinsig student chosen member of academic team

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College sophomore Kyle Mondino of Webster has been chosen as a member of the 2018 All-USA Academic Team. Mondino was one of only 20 students chosen nationwide to be named to the All-USA Academic Team. Students are selected for their outstanding academic achievements, leadership skills, community- and campus-engagement. As a member of the All-USA Academic Team he will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to any 4-year college of his choice. The All-USA Academic Team is sponsored by Follett Higher Education Group, with additional support provided by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Additionally, Mondino was chosen as a 2018 New Century Pathway Scholar and will receive a \$2,250 scholarship. New Century Pathway Scholars are selected based on their academic accomplishments, coupled with leadership activities and their ability to extend their accomplishments beyond the classroom. Mondino was chosen because he was the highest scoring stu-

dent in Massachusetts in the All-USA Competition. Over 2,000 students were nominated to be New Century Pathway Scholars from more than 1,600 colleges across the country. Only one student from each state was selected. The New Century Program is sponsored by The Coca Cola Foundation, the Coca Cola Scholars Foundation, PTK, and the AACC.

Mondino will receive his awards during PTK's Presidents' Breakfast to be held at the AACC Convention next month in Dallas, TX. QCC President Luis G. Pedraja will be on-hand to bestow the award. Mr. Mondino is a member of the QCC's PTK Alpha Zeta Theta chapter, an international honor society that is recognized as the official honor society for community colleges by the AACC.

Mondino was also one of 15 students chosen as a 2018 PTK Guistwhite Scholar and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. He was selected from a national pool of over 3,100 applicants. The Guistwhite Scholarship is awarded to PTK members who will be transferring to an accredited four-year college.

Recipients are chosen based on their outstanding academic achievement, leadership accomplishments and participation in PTK activities.

"We are thrilled that Kyle is being honored with these prestigious awards and we heartily congratulate him," Dr. Pedraja said. "This is a true testament of the amazing students who make up the fabric of Quinsigamond Community College."

"PTK is a great tool but what you chose to do with it is up to you," Mondino said.

In May, Mondino will graduate from QCC with an Associate degree in business administration. He plans to transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a degree with a management focus.

"We congratulate Kyle for receiving these prestigious and highly competitive scholarships that recognize outstanding achievements both inside and outside the classroom," said Phi Theta Kappa's President and CEO Dr. Lynn Tincher Ladner. "Scholarship programs like these, not only recognize student achievement, but also create



Kyle Mondino

meaningful pathways for college students to succeed by putting completion within financial reach."

SPORTS

Leicester’s LaCroix leads pack of SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament champions

AUBURN’S SMRECZAK, TANTASQUA’S PETERSON/SHANAHAN, QUABOAG’S GREENLAW/BOUCHARD ALSO WIN TITLES



Mathew S. Plamondon photo
Jordan Beals of Bartlett uses a two-handed backhand approach to return the ball back over the net.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — For the third consecutive year Leicester High’s Grayson LaCroix captured the girls’ singles title at the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) Individual Tennis Tournament, held Saturday, April 28 at Tantasqua Regional.

Winning three straight championships in the six-year-old SWCL tournament is an unprecedented feat.

“It feels really special,” said LaCroix, a senior, after defeating Grafton High sophomore Megan Nguyen, 6-3, 6-1 in the final. “I just figured one of these years someone was going to come along and knock me out. I love playing in this tournament.”

The tournament, which began in 2012, was not held in 2015, when LaCroix was a freshman.

Other champions in the 2018 edition of the tournament were Auburn High junior Sebastian Smreczak in boys’ singles, Tantasqua junior Hayden Peterson and sophomore Ryan Shanahan in boys’ doubles, and Quaboag Regional junior Izzy Greenlaw and freshman Abby Bouchard in girls’ doubles.

On Friday, April 27 the girls began their tournament at Uxbridge High with preliminary-round matches and a plan to play the semifinal and final round matches Saturday at Tantasqua, beginning at noon. Rain halted play early Friday and the remainder of the preliminary round matches and the semifinals and finals were played at Tantasqua Saturday, with play beginning at 9 a.m.

All rounds of the boys’ tournament were held at Tantasqua. Rain also halted completion of the boys’ tournament Friday. Because of Friday’s rain, all the participants who advanced to the finals played three matches on Saturday.

The top-seeded LaCroix led 5-3 and was serving to close out the first set when she found herself trailing second-seeded Nguyen, 15-40, after the first four points of the ninth game of the set. LaCroix however, rallied to win the game after it went to deuce three times, to win the set 6-3. She then breezed through the second set, going ahead 4-0 at one point before winning the set 6-1.

“That was the turning point of the match,” LaCroix said about trailing 15-40 before coming back to win the game and the first set. “The first few games of the match were really, really tough. I knew just had to find a way to get through those.

“It seems every match I play, the first few games are the toughest. Then I get my confidence and I go from there,”

LaCroix continued. “I’m just not sure at the beginning. I’m not sure how my opponent is going to play, and that even applies even to someone I’ve played before. I played Megan last year in this same tournament, but I just never know if someone is going to get a lot better from then to now, or just what’s going to happen.”

Smreczak, the top seed on the boys’ side, had a similar turning-point moment in his 7-5, 6-2 victory over Quaboag junior Jack Luyrink, the No. 2 seed, in the boys’ singles final, trailing 2-5 in the first set before roaring back to take the set by winning five straight games.

“I think in every match you’ve got to get used to the other player and that’s what happened in the first set 2-5 before bringing it all the way back,” Smreczak said. “You’ve got to get used to where they hit it and what they’re trying to do. At 2-5 I felt like I knew what he was going to do and when he was going to do it and I just went from there.”

Smreczak said he didn’t really feel like winning the first set after being down three games provided much of a confidence boost for the second set.

“I don’t think it was a confidence boost as much as it was like, ‘oh man, this next set is going to stink because the first one was so hard,’” Smreczak said. “What always happens with me is I get lazy when I win the first set because I feel have a backup because I won the first set, but I was able to fight through that.”

Smreczak won the second set, 6-2, despite battling severe leg cramps.

“It was 3-2 in the second set and 30-15 in the game and when I jumped up to serve I landed and I felt pain in my left quad and calf and then in my right quad and calf, too. I collapsed when that happened but I still won the point,” he said. “A that point I took five minutes, ate a banana and I stretched and then I went back in. It still hurt. I wasn’t letting on but that was all for show; it still hurt pretty bad. I could feel both legs spasm from time to time.”

In the girls’ doubles final Greenlaw and Bouchard, the top seed, defeated the second-seeded Bartlett High tandem of Summer Lamprey and Jordan Beals, 6-0, 6-4.

“We work really well together,” said Greenlaw about the Cougars’ recipe for tournament success. “We understand each other’s strengths and weaknesses, so we’re able to set each other up with our different shots. That way you have a chance to play a shot, which will be returned to the strength of your teammate. You’ll know when a certain shot is coming and if your partner is weak on that particular type of shot you can help them out.”

Bouchard said she was impressed by the way Lamprey and Beals rallied in the second set to make it a closer match.

“They really picked up their game after the first set,” Bouchard said. “In the second set their serves were coming in really hard and they were really placing them really well, too. They stepped up their net game as well.”

Peterson and Shanahan, the No. 5 seed, defeated the Auburn duo of junior Graham Latino and sophomore Dawson Gemme, the No. 3 seed, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

“A big key today was we didn’t let the lead get to us,” Peterson said. “We just kept on going, kept on trusting each other.”

Shanahan said two of the keys to victory were work ethic and stamina.

“We just kept working hard and we kept our endurance up,” Shanahan said.

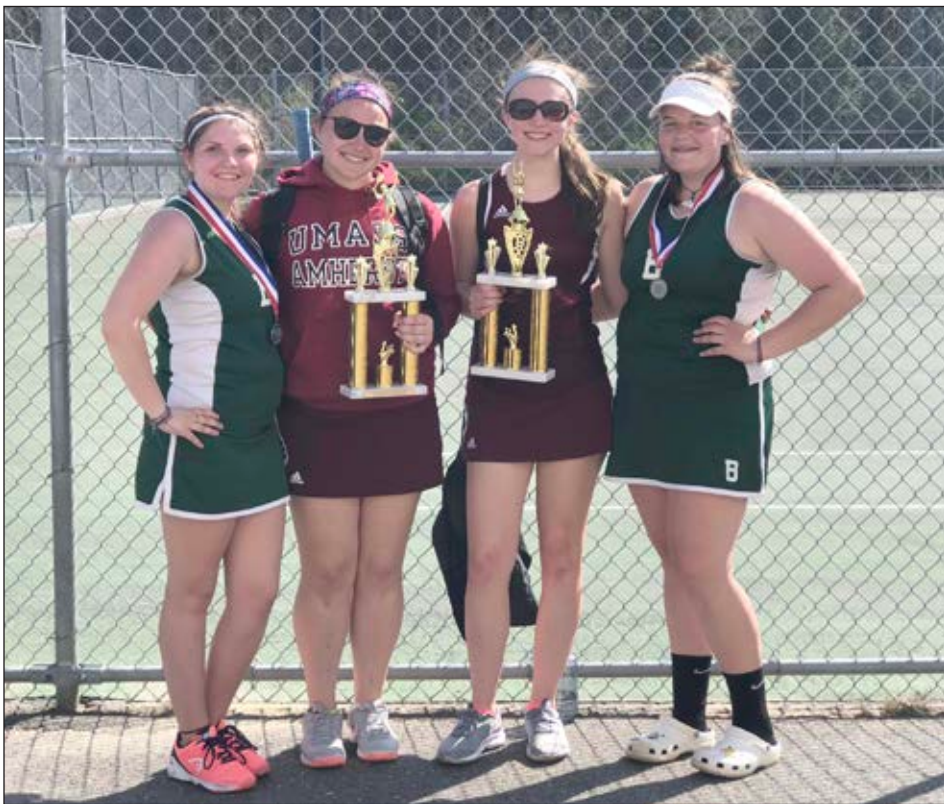


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The Quaboag Regional tandem of Izzy Greenlaw, second from right, and Abby Bouchard, second from left, defeated Bartlett High’s Summer Lamprey, right, and Jordan Beals, left, for the SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament’s doubles title.

SPORTS BRIEFS

All Saints Academy’s annual golf tournament is fast approaching

Attention Golfers! Join All Saints Academy for its annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 23 at the Raceway Golf Course in Thompson, Conn.

Check in at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30. Play in teams of four. Registration is \$100 per person and includes green fees and golf cart, bag lunch, awards and dinner. There will be a silent auction, raffles, contests and prizes. Sign up by June 9. Space is limited. To register or for more information, please contact Pam Shaw at pamelab.shaw@gmail.com or call (508) 987-1749.

Bartlett High Class of 1975 to hold golf outing/gathering

On June 23, Bartlett High’s Class of 1975 will hold a golf outing/gathering at 3 p.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club in Oxford.

Nine holes of golf with cart is \$30, followed by socializing in a private room in the clubhouse. Cash bar. Reasonable food selection if anyone wishes to eat. Non-golfers are welcome to join at 5:30. Spouses are welcome for golf and/or after. Golfers should make checks payable to Pine Ridge Country Club and mail prior to June 1 to Don Wayman, 226 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571. Contact donwayman@charter.net with any questions.

Bartlett Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the Class of 2018:

David Dupont, Class of 1967
William Millette, Class of 1969
Brad Smith, Class of 1981
Michael Somers, Class of 1983
Richard Beckwith, Class of 1984
Katie Kaczmarek, Class of 2001
Kevin Stone, Class of 2006
Robert Daigle, Contributor
1968 Golf Team
1986 Softball Team

The Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 16 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m.

For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at (508) 943-8552 Ext. 28 or visit our website at www.bhsathletichof.org.

Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament set for May 12

The 12th annual Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 12 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton; registration begins at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. This year, the Education Foundation will award over \$22,500 to our graduating seniors for scholarships or tools and equipment for their trade area along with a \$4,000 faculty mini-grant. We need your help to make this event a success! If you are interested in golfing, the cost is \$125, which includes a steak dinner. If you would like to donate, sponsors are as follows: Dinner \$500, Green \$250, Hole \$150, Patron \$75 or a Placemat sponsor for \$50 [all sponsorships will be included on our placemat]. Come support our students and have a fun day of golf. Questions, please call Sue Foskett at (508) 248-5971 X1703, email business cards or artwork/logos for all signage to SFoskett@baypath.net. Please double click on our Save The Date on our website at www.baypath.net to access the golf brochure.

Cherry Valley American Legion baseball to hold registration, tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion Post 443 baseball team will hold player tryouts on May 12, 13, 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 1999 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.

Dudley/Charlton women’s basketball looking for available players

There will be women’s pick-up basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or mzd531@charter.net for more information.

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SPORTS



Lucas Lambert



Andrew Schultz

Courtesy photos

Oxford Pirates Youth Football and Cheer Recognize AYF Scholars

Lucas Lambert and Andrew Schultz have earned the American Youth Football Scholar Award for Excellence in the classroom and on the field. American Youth Football and Cheer Association awards those student-athletes who maintain an average of 96 or higher for the entire academic year. Congratulations!



WEBSTER FASTPITCH IS READY TO ROLL

Courtesy photo

On a gorgeous Sunday, April 22, Webster Fastpitch Softball had its Opening Day in anticipation of a great spring season.

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Series over average — Liam Hickey +40



HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

April 24

Shepherd Hill 14, Tantasqua 0 — Hayden Wildes and Mick Sullivan both had three-hit performances for the Rams' varsity baseball team, who dispatched the Warriors. Shepherd Hill's Pat Wilbur pitched five innings of three-hit ball, striking out five and walking none in the process.

Tantasqua 6, Shepherd Hill 5 — Freshman Emily Locke drove in Sarah Harlinski with a base hit for the walk-off win for the Warriors' varsity softball team over the Rams. Eve Boyd hit her first career home run for Tantasqua, and Molly Ryan drove in two runs to back the six-hit, 10-strike-out performance of Rachel Flamand.

Parker Filo-Loos drove in a pair of runs for Shepherd Hill.

April 26

Algonquin 12, Shepherd Hill 4 — Matt Waterhouse drove in a pair of runs for the Rams' varsity baseball team and also pitched three innings of effective relief, but Shepherd Hill ultimately fell to the Tomahawks.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email jimrosseel@hotmail.com or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email raysull_2@yahoo.com.

Operation Graduation in Oxford set to host Golf Tournament

OXFORD — Operation Graduation 2018 is at it again! Join us at Pine Ridge Country Club in North Oxford on Saturday, May 12 for our Operation Graduation Golf Tournament. The shotgun start goes off at 1:30 p.m. and is a Florida Style Scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, and dinner and prizes to follow. Golfer pay \$100 per player or \$400 per team, and dinner-only guests pay \$25 per person.

Hole Sponsorships and donations of raffle items/baskets are greatly appreciated and accepted. To register a team or to make a donation, please contact Scott Walker at scott-

walker71@aol.com or Bob Grady at rwgrady@gmail.com or complete an online registration/sponsorship at www.ohsopgrad.com.

This is part of the fundraising efforts of OpGrad for the Oxford High School Class of 2018. Parents of the graduating class band together to raise funds for a safe, fun, alcohol and drug-free lock-in event held the night of graduation. Class of 2018 Parents: Graduation is rapidly approaching and we need you! Contact Mwalker0775@aol.com for information on how you can help.

Headline:

Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce presents annual golf tournament

The Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce presents its annual golf tournament to support local scholarships, and registration is now open. The tournament, sponsored by Webster Five, will be held on June 11 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start to follow at 9. The tournament supports the Chamber's scholarship program that awards five \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior in Webster, Dudley, Oxford, Bay Path Regional and to a Chamber member's son or daughter. The golf tournament committee is always looking for tee sign sponsors. Fee for a foursome is \$450. Registrants who register for a foursome prior to June 1 will receive a \$50 discount. Sign up on the WDO website at www.wdochamberma.com or contact Virginia K. Parent at vparent@worcesterchamber.org to learn about sponsorship opportunities.

Friday's Child



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

Ready for adoption, Christian would benefit from being placed in a two parent household with older

children or no other children. Christian would do well with parents that are active and enjoy the outdoors. Christian responds best to a very patient and calm environment where there are clear expectations and structure. Interested families should be open to two visits per year with his birth parents and contact with his adult sister.

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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.mare-inc.org.

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Gobi calls for study as part of criminal justice reform bill

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts Legislature passed landmark criminal justice reform legislation. An Act relative to criminal justice reform will lead to a more equitable system by supporting our youngest and most vulnerable residents, reducing recidivism, increasing judicial discretion, and

enhancing public safety. The bipartisan bill represents a collaborative effort which creates a balance of opportunities for treatment and rehabilitation while enhancing public safety by treating those who would threaten it with serious consequences.

Included in the final version of the bill is an amendment put forth by Senator Gobi that establishes a special commission to review the qualifications and scope of practice for Qualified Examiners who are professionals responsible for determining whether or

not an individual meets the criteria for a Sexually Dangerous Person.

This amendment arose from the release of convicted rapist, Paul Shanley, a Boston priest notorious for his role in the Catholic Church's sex abuse scandal who was convicted in 2005 but subsequently released last year after examiners deemed him to no longer be a threat to society.

"I appreciate the work of the judicial committee and their willingness to include this vital provision," said Senator Gobi. "Protecting children from sexual predators is paramount, and this is an important step."

Current law only requires Qualified Examiners to be licensed psychiatrists or psychologists with two years of experience in the diagnosis and general treatment of sexual offenders. However, sex offender-specific risk assessment demands specialized knowledge and training, especially given the high stakes involved with getting this important task right. This legislation directs the special commission to determine whether the current Qualified Examiner standards and practices need to be revised in order to support effective practices and, most importantly, ensure public safety.

"We are grateful for Senator Gobi's leadership on this important issue," said Dr. Laurie Guidry, public policy director for the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual

Abusers. "She has opened the door to bringing the most current research and evidence-based best practices on the assessment of sexual dangerousness. Based on this research, a task force will be able to update the guidelines for qualified examiners as they evaluate sex offenders returning to the community. We are confident that this change will help make the communities in Massachusetts safer for everyone."

The final version of the bill will also include the following provisions:

- Provisions to provide better care for vulnerable populations in the criminal justice system;
- Establishes a process for expunging criminal records;
- Raises the minimum age of criminal responsibility from seven to twelve;
- Extends the Good Samaritan protections to alcohol incapacitation for individuals under 21;
- Creates the nation's strongest law for Carfentanil trafficking and strengthens the existing Fentanyl trafficking law, bolstering the Legislature's multi-tiered approach to the opioid epidemic;
- Updates the Commonwealth's bail system and enhances judicial discretion by requiring a judge to take a person's financial resources into account when determining bail.

The commission must report its findings by Dec. 31, 2018. The legislation now awaits signature from Governor Baker.



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OBITUARIES

Chris J. Martell, 29

WORCESTER- Chris J. Martell age 29 died Wednesday, April 18, 2018. He leaves his parents, Veronica A. (Fisher) Martell of Worcester, and the late Roger Martell of Worcester a brother Jon Martell of West Boylston. He was born in Worcester. Chris

David V. Shea, Sr. 89



David V. Shea, Sr. 89, of Webster died Saturday, April 21st in Harrington Hospital surrounded by his family. He leaves his wife of 31 years, Isabella H. (Hunter) Shea; five sons, David Shea, Jr. and his wife, Paula of Worcester, Mark Shea and his wife, Linda of Greenfield, James Keay and his wife, Janet of Raynham, Stephen Keay and his wife, Jane of Hamstead, NH and William Keay and his wife, Lisa of North Brookfield; two daughters, Jessica Soule of Grafton, NH and Noreen; a brother, Robert Shea of Worcester; a sister, Jacqueline “Jackie” Kinney of Brookfield; brother in law, Bob Hennigan; sister in law, Betty Shea; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, especially Diane Sullivan of Charlton. He was predeceased by two brothers, Richard and James and two

was a cook at area restaurants. There are no calling hours, all services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA have been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com

sisters, Elaine and Ann.

He was born in Worcester the son of Richard J. and Marion O. (Helie) Shea and graduated from Boys Trade. David was a plumber with 50 years of membership in the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 4. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean War. Mr. Shea was a member of Hillcrest Country Club and a member of the former American Legion Main South Post 341. He enjoyed painting and was an avid hunter, golfer and history buff. Mr. Shea was a family man who cherished the time he spent with his family.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, April 26th from 4:00 until 7:00 PM in O’CONNOR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 592 Park Avenue, Worcester followed by a service at 7:00 PM. Burial was on Friday, April 27th at 12:00 PM in Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street, Winchendon. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Epilepsy Foundation New England, 335 Main St, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

Donald R. Baker, 74



LEICESTER - Donald R. Baker, 74, of 13 Hyland Ave., died Monday, April 23 at his home surrounded by his loving family after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Janet D. (Belanger) Baker, a son, Christopher Baker of Woodstock, CT, two daughters; Rebecca Baker of Shrewsbury, Nicole Densen and her husband Brian of Webster, a brother, Richard Baker of FLA, six grandchildren; Justin, Taylor, Derek, Anthony, Rhea, Lana, a son-in-law, Donald Bonner of Leicester and several nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by a daughter Debra Bonner. Born in Worcester, he was the son of Harold & Louise (Belliveau) Baker. Mr. Baker was a fireman for 24 years on the Shrewsbury Fire Department,

he also worked for DB Tile, Co. in Leicester.

He was a graduate of St. Peter’s High School in Worcester and proudly served his country in the Marine Corps.

He was a member of St. Pius X Church in Leicester. He loved camping and spending time with his family.

The family would like to thank Beacon Hospice for their kind care that was given to Donald.

Calling hours were held Saturday, April 28 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester, followed by a Memorial Mass at 12 noon in St. Pius X Church, 1161 Main St., Leicester. The burial will take place at a later date and at the convenience of the family.

Please omit flowers, contributions may be made to either the Leicester Brotherhood Firefighters Relief Fund, P.O. Box 327, Leicester, MA. 01524 or to the Shrewsbury Fire & Police Relief Fund, P.O. Box 53, Shrewsbury, MA 01516.

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Geraldine “Meme” C. Choquette, 82



DUDLEY – Geraldine “Meme” C. (Champagne) Choquette, 82, of Schofield Avenue, formerly of Thompson Hill Road, Grosvenordale, died April 28, at Lanessa Center in Webster, Massachusetts. She was the loving wife of the late Philippe N. Choquette. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Emma (Lamoreaux) Champagne.

Mrs. Choquette worked for over twenty-five years at Bates Shoe Company in Webster, Massachusetts, after which she went to work as an assembler at Sanitary Dash in N. Grosvenordale.

She was a member of the National D.A.V. auxiliary, VFW ladies auxiliary Post 10088 in Quinebaug where she was twice elected President, American Legion Post 67 in N. Grosvenordale, and was a communicant at St. Joseph Church in N. Grosvenordale. Geraldine enjoyed watching stock car racing.

Geraldine is survived by her four sons; Raymond Choquette and his wife, Michelle of Dudley, Massachusetts, Roland Choquette of N. Grosvenordale, Lawrence Light, Jr. of Putnam, and Robert Light of Danielson; six grandchildren, Gregory, Tonya, Amanda, Allison, Matthew, and Brianna; seven great grandchildren, Shane, Bradley, Michael, Lukas, Mark, Emma, and Vanessa, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings, Raymond Champagne, Richard Champagne, Joan Prentiss, and Dolores Kratz.

Calling hours were held on May 1, in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory in Putnam. A service in the funeral home was held on May 2. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery, N. Grosvenordale. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Donald L. Duval, 90



WEBSTER – Donald L. Duval, 90, died Monday, April 23, 2018 in Overlook Health Center in Charlton after a period of declining health.

He leaves his wife of 66 years, Aline A. (Bellerose) Duval; a daughter, Elise Duval Werger and her husband Paul Werger of Minneapolis, MN; a daughter-in-law, Karen R. Duval of Leicester; five grandchildren, Heather L. Abatelli and her husband Chris of Sayville, NY, Bryan D. Duval and his wife Jennifer of Colorado Springs, CO, Evangeline D. Werger, Maria D. Werger and Magdalena D. Werger, all of Minneapolis, MN; three great-grandchildren, Karalyn, Tyler and Kady; and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his two sons, Roger L. Duval in 1991 and Rene A. Duval on January 24.

He was born in Bristol, CT and raised in Webster, the son of the late Edmond and Helen (Mandeville) Duval. He

attended Bartlett Trade School. He resided in Webster all his life before moving to Charlton last year.

Mr. Duval managed the produce department in various markets in the area. He then was a food receiver at UMass/Memorial Healthcare on Belmont Street for 10 years, retiring in 1994.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and a life member and past president of its League of the Sacred Heart. He enjoyed gardening and wood working; he also played cards in the Sacred Heart Pitch League for many years.

The funeral was held Monday, April 30, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Sunday, April 29, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 18 E. Main Street, Webster, MA 01570. www.scanlonfs.com

Diane Gendreau, 57



WEBSTER- Diane (Prunier) Gendreau, 57, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge.

She leaves a daughter, Tracy Echevarria and her husband Julio of Putnam, CT., 2 grandsons, Charlie and Moses Echevarria, 3 great grandchildren,

2 brothers, Armand ‘Pete’ Prunier and his wife Ann and Donald Prunier, sisters, Doris Kuszewski and her husband Jerry, Sharon Magnant, Peggy Benkowski, Pamela Adams and her husband Russell, Carol Krasnecky, Susan Barlow and her husband Robert, Marie Gorski,

Edmund F. “Stretch” Kaczmarek, 95



DUDLEY - Edmund F. “Stretch” Kaczmarek, 95, died Saturday, April 21, 2018 after a period of declining health.

He leaves his wife of 71 years, Josephine M. (Mroczek) Kaczmarek; a son, Michael E. Kaczmarek and his wife Rhoda D. of Webster; a daughter, Sallie K. Guskey and her husband Michael W. of North Grosvenordale, CT; 2 grandsons, Christopher and Jacob Kaczmarek; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his 2 brothers, John and Francis Kaczmarek.

Stretch was born in Dudley and raised in Webster, a son of Anthony and Susan (Walkowiak) Kaczmarek. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1941. He was a member of the 1941 undefeated baseball team and was inducted into the Bartlett High School Hall of Fame. He had lived in Dudley since the 1950’s.

He was a proud Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving with the

MaryEllen Rafferty, Shelley Stewart and Patricia Marrier and her husband Paul and many nieces and nephews.

Diane was born in Webster, November 12, 1960, daughter of the late Armand and Betty (Lanciault) Prunier.

She worked as a house keeper at Harrington Hospital and enjoyed bowling, bingo and going to the casino. Diane was an avid Patriots fan.

Calling hours for Diane were Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10 AM-12 Noon in the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St. followed by a Service at 12 Noon in the Funeral Home.

Burial will take place at Mt. Zion Cemetery at a later date.

To send an On Line Condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Third Marine Division in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater from June of 1942 to December 7, 1945. He earned the rank of Corporal and was the holder of two Purple Hearts for injuries received in battle on Iwo Jima and Guam.

Mr. Kaczmarek was employed for 41 years at Anglo Fabrics Company in Webster retiring as head examiner in 1987. He was a daily communicant of Saint Andrew Bobola Church. He held memberships in the Marine Corps Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the former Dudley Veterans Association.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 AM in Saint Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street (please meet at church). Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster, with military honors. The family will receive relatives and friends at the church from 9:15 AM until the time of the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to Saint Andrew Bobola Renovation Fund, PO Box 98, Dudley, MA 01571-0098 or to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

James L. Klebart, 86

WEBSTER- James L. Klebart age 86 died Wed. April 18, 2018 at Webster Manor. He was the husband of the late Janice (St. Germaine) Klebart who died in 2013. He leaves a sons, Lee Michael of Myrtle Beach, SC, Ron Klebart of FL, Kevin Michael of Webster and daughters, Donna Michael of Webster and Barbara Ann Klebart Perry of Washington, Maryann Reginbal of Webster many grandchildren and several great grandchildren. James had a daughter who predeceased him Tina Sarty of Webster and several brothers. He was born in Webster son of the late Mark Klebart and Lillian

(Blanchard) Klebart living in Webster all his life. He was a truck driver for Pratt Trucking for many years. One of his great enjoyments was travel.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 2 PM in the Bush Hall, Lake St., Webster. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Family request donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc.

Romona L. Adair. 59

WEBSTER- Romona L. (O’Rourke) Adair, 59 died Wed. April 25, 2018 at her home. She leaves her husband of seventeen years, Joseph W. Adair Sr. She also leaves two sons James Butler and Joseph W. Adair Jr. , a daughter Mariah Adaire all of Webster, two brothers Reginald O’Rourke Jr. and Patrick O’Rourke both of FL. a sister Margaret Czechowski of Webster, and two grandchildren.

She was born in Webster, daughter of the late Reginald O’Rourke Sr. and

Margaret (Benkowski) O’Rourke and lived here all her life. She was formerly employed at Stevens Linen in Dudley and Gentex Optical in Dudley.

There are no calling hours, all services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Donations in her memory may be made to the Webster Food Bank.

June A. Kane

RUTLAND- June A. (Collins) Kane, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2018.

She leaves her Husband Edward H. Kane Jr. of Rutland, MA. her seven children. Sandra Ackerman of Rutland, Susan Johnson of Holden, Cynthia Merchant of Holden, Steven Kane of Omaha, Nebraska, Robin Houde of Shrewsbury, , Brian Kane of Barre, and Holly Kane of Barre, seventeen grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. She leaves a sister, Christine Gaffney of Worcester, along with several nieces and nephews. She joins in Heaven her grandson Samuel J.

Kane, her Brother Edward M. Collins, her sister Helen Hamilton, her mother Denige (Collins) Alacoski. A funeral Mass was held Monday, April 30, 2018 at 10 am, St. Patrick Church, Main St., Rutland, MA. Burial will be private for family only. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the JHC Hospice, 629 Salisbury St. , Worcester, MA. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Donald P. Girardin, 75

DUDLEY- Donald P. Girardin age 75 died Monday, April 30, 2018. He leaves a son Donald M. Girardin and his wife Jannie of CT a daughter Judy A. Leger and her husband Daniel of Dudley, two brothers Richard Girardin of Webster, Phillip Girardin of Anchorage, Alaska, three sisters, Sylvia Patnode of Florida, Barbara Conary of VA, Cynthia Mixon of Florida, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was born in Webster son of the late Phillip Girardin and Loretta (Tuzinowski) Girardin and lived in the area all his life. There are

no calling hours. Omit flowers and donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer’s Assoc., 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. A graveside service will be held Monday, July 16, 2018 at 11:30 am in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery, Webster, MA. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Peter M. Levine, 69



BROOKFIELD - Dr. Peter M. Levine, 69, formerly of Longmeadow, MA passed away Monday, April 23, 2018 with his loving family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Melanie (Steibel) Levine, sons, Todd (Lilia) of Barrington RI, Evan (Emily) of Hopkinton MA, Jay of Bedford MA, grandchildren Sofia, Julia and Drew, brother Carl Levine and his wife Wendy, brother-in law Scott and his wife Terri Steibel, and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. Dr. Levine was born in Jamaica, NY, the son of the late Herbert Levine and Eleanor (Miller) Levine. He was raised in Brooklyn, NY, graduated from James Madison High School in 1966, Amherst College in 1970, and Tufts University School of Medicine in 1974. He completed his internal medicine residency at St. Elizabeth's

Medical Center in Boston, MA. He was an internist and medical administrator in Springfield, MA, loved and respected by his patients and colleagues. His biggest strengths were his ability to connect with people and lead with his heart. Dr. Levine was an avid sports fan and loved the New York Giants, Knicks and Yankees. He treasured his time spent by the lake at his Sturbridge home and was proud to serve as Lake Association President from 2009-2013. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Brookfield Congregational Church or the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association, the QQLA PO Box 370, E. Brookfield, MA 01515, Qqla.org . A Memorial Service will be held at the Brookfield Congregational Church, 8 Common St. Brookfield, MA, Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00am. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com.

Wojciech Krzyston, 84



DUDLEY - Wojciech Krzyston, 84, died Saturday, April 28, 2018 at home surrounded by his family. His wife of 57 years, Anna (Niemiec) Krzyston, died in 2013. He leaves three daughters, Janina Dojczewska and her husband Wieslaw of Toronto, Canada, Zofia Plewa and her husband Kazimierz of Quinebaug, CT and Jadwiga Nowak and her husband Jozef of Dudley; 7 grandchildren, Agnieszka, Marcin, Katarzyna, Dorota, Anna, Grzegorz and Victoria; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Anna Jablonska and Zofia Chryc, both in Poland; nephews and nieces. His son, Jan Krzyston, died in 2000.

He was born and raised in Kluszkowce, Poland, the son of Jan and Aniela (Bochnak) Krzyston. He moved to Dudley in 1982. Mr. Krzyston was a blacksmith at a mine in Poland all his working life. He was a member of Saint Andrew Bobola Church. He enjoyed playing cards with family members on weekends. He loved his children, grandchildren and children in general, treating them with patience and kindness. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 2, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Visiting hours were from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, May 1, in the funeral home. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

E. Rodney Hanks, 82



West Brookfield - E. Rodney "Rod" Hanks, 82, of West Brookfield passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018, after a long struggle with COPD. He was the son of Eugene R. and Vera (Ambruster) Hanks. He leaves his wife of 60 years, Gloria (Bradley) Hanks, three daughters, Chris Gancarz and her husband Norm of Dudley, Joanne Benoit and her husband Paul of Hardwick, and Sherry Hanks and her husband Richard Witaszek of Brimfield, as well as six grandchildren, James Gancarz and his wife Brittany, Samantha Benoit and her fiancé Eric Sechman, Ethan and Hannah Benoit, and Aubree and Elise Hanks-Witaszek. He grew up in West Brookfield, and attended Worcester Boys Trade High School. He worked as a young man as a manager at Rathbone Corporation in Palmer. In 1973 he began his own business, Valley Products Co., Inc., building ambulance interiors and other wooden cabinetry continuing for 30

years. He was a true craftsman. He volunteered for the West Brookfield police force as a young man, volunteered at the Hardwick Fair while a resident of Hardwick and belonged to the Antique Engine Society. For many years he could always be found in the early morning joining his friends for breakfast at the Haymakers Grill. He loved riding his BMW motorcycle, attending the motorcycle races in Laconia, flying radio controlled airplanes, camping, and Florida vacations. His family was a priority but he could always find time to help a neighbor. The family would like to thank Bay State Hospice for the excellent care given to Rod. Calling hours for Rod will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 10AM to 12PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bay State Hospice, 50 Maple St., P.O. Box 9058, Springfield, MA 01102. An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com.



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CALENDAR

Saturday May 5

5th Annual Church Rummage Sale: The Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church of Dudley is holding a benefit rummage sale on Saturday, May 5th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on 135 Center Road on Dudley Hill. Sale items are gently used clothing, hats, and accessories for men, women, children, and infants and toys. Baked goods and beverages are for sale in the Cafe. Everything is reasonably priced. There should be something for everyone!

10th ANNUAL YARD SALE: The Black Tavern Historical Society of Dudley - 10th annual YARD SALE. Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tavern Barn on Center Road, Dudley.

Thursday May 17

TAVERNS & TAVERN LIFE: On Thursday, May 17 the Black Tavern Historical Society presents Tom Kelleher, historian and curator of mechanical arts at Old Sturbridge Village, speaking on Taverns & Tavern Life in New England. This program begins at 7 p.m. at the Black Tavern, 138 Center Road, Dudley and is free and open to the public thanks to our corporate sponsors.

Saturday May 19 & Sunday May 20

ANNUAL PLANT SALE 10th annual Dudley Conservation Land Trust Plant Sale at Marty's Liquors, 119 West Main St., May 19-20, 9 am to 3 pm. Annuals, perennials (sun and shade), house plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, cemetery planters, herbs, vegetables, small trees and shrubs available for sale. Collector's Corner features unusual perennials. Selling local wildflower honey and handcrafted Dream Catchers; "Garden Shed" offering gently used tools, garden accessories, and yard items. An assortment of colorful planters, a handsome bench and handcrafted quilt will be raffled. Drop in gardening "Klass for Kids." Saturday only, Massachusetts Master Gardeners available to answer gardening questions.

Monday May 21

MASONS MEETING: Webster Lodge A.F. & A. M. next regular meeting is Monday, May 21 at the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Anyone interested in Free Masonry is welcomed to be our guest for dinner. Freemasonry was founded in London, England in 1717. In 1733 it was

formally organized in Massachusetts, making it the oldest Masonic group in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. Webster Lodge, 160 years strong in 2018, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. Masonic Lodges strive to teach the tools that "make good men better." For more information visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>

Sunday, June 3

FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL: On Sunday, June 3 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Oxford Carbuncle Pond, 12 Carbuncle Drive have fun and learn to fish from the Mass Wildlife angler education program. This program is for all ages and no fishing license is required. Equipment will be available if you don't have your own. Volunteers will teach you baiting a hook, casting, knot tying, and how to identify various fish species. Come enjoy this free fun family event, and try your hand at catching fish! Sponsored by Oxford Conservation Department and Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

Saturday June 9

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR YARD SALE: When your spring cleaning is done and just when you are wondering what to do with all that useable, but unwanted "stuff", St. Andrew's has the solution for you! On Saturday, June 9 from 8 am-2 pm, St., Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St. Dudley, will hold its annual Yard Sale. At this time, we are asking for donations of household items in good condition for this all important local fundraiser. (Please, NO large electronics or appliances!) DROP OFF DATES for your donations at the St/ Andrew Bobola rectory are: April 21, May 5, and May 19 from 9am-noon. For more information, please call the rectory at 508-943-5633.

Saturday, June 16

A HOOK IN: The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner, individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

Saturday, April 28

Open mic poetry share at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main Street, Webster. Bring original or favorite poetry to share. Free and open to the public. To sign up to read call 508-949-6232.

Saturday, May 5

ANNUAL YARD SALE: The Black Tavern Historical Society of Dudley announces their annual YARD SALE event. Saturday, May 5 from 8am to 2pm at the Tavern Barn on Center Road, Dudley. To donate items (no electronics, clothes or upholstered furniture) call Linda at 508-943-5509 or Bob at 508-943-8782.

ONGOING EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, please call Lisa Berg at 508-330-7242 or Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

TECH HELP @ THE CRAWFORD LIBRARY: On Mondays and Tuesdays the Library will offer 30-minute one-on-one technology help sessions with a staff member. The sessions are by appointment; stop in or call the Library at 508-949-8021 to schedule an appointment. Examples of topics we can help with include setting up an email account, searching the Internet, navigating social media websites and apps, downloading ebooks or audiobooks to a portable device, filling out online job applications, creating a basic resume with Microsoft Word. We cannot repair equipment or troubleshoot hardware or software issues, assist with non-standard software, or conduct credit/debit card transactions. Appointments are available on:
Mondays at 1:00 or 1:45
Tuesdays at 2:00 or 2:45

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group

will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its annual membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

MEDITATION & YOGA: Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit

Local Mom saved by the Incredible Hulk

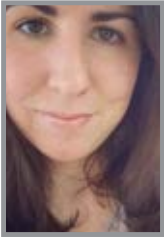
I am a mom. I try my best. The other day while at a local park my daughter fell and scraped her knee. At first, I picked her up, gave her a hug and brushed her off. Than the blood started to pool, like a single red tear this was the end to a day at the park and the beginning to a pop-quiz on my parenting abilities.

The single spot of red sent my daughter into pure panic. Blood to a four-year-old means death; an excruciating, torturous abyss of demise that is coming straight for her. The walls that emptied from the depths of her belly and into the open air called to each motherly womb around us. All the other mothers could hear her, I was sure of it. It was showtime for me, time to mom. I went through my parenting rolodex in my mind (not kidding, this is how I attempt parenting). First, child falls, brush off and make them realize that it is okay to fall and they shouldn't give up because maybe this could hurt them later on in life; if I baby her too much or too little this could make for either a doctor or someone still living in my basement until they are 30.

Okay, brush off and teach valuable lesson that she isn't even listening to complete.

Next, now there's blood. Set phase alpha bravo into effect. Calm the nerve of the child and tell them it is still okay, it's just a little bit of blood, try to get the child to move on, this of course never works and should be eradicated from the steps, but alas we moms always try to take the easy way out (ha).

Third step, moving on doesn't work, the blood is pooling. Now it is time to panic but only on the inside. Show nothing but a sense of calm on the outside and make a direct path for the car. Do not pass the puppy nearby on a leash, do not let her hear the ice cream truck



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poor baby girl'.

Four, am I on step four? Yes? Okay, pick daughter up and place her on that hard and dirty little step where the car door opens because as much as you love her, you don't want yucky wet blood all over your car. Take one of those many plastic bottles of water that roll around in the back of your car and start to pour over bloody knee. Act like you know what you are doing so your daughter doesn't get suspicious and ask a more capable mom around to help her. Because that can, and has, happened before and you cannot let it happen again. (Shout out to the mom who had the tissue and extra goldfish for my kid and thank you for not taking her up on her offer to come live with you instead, much appreciated.)

Doctor mode has commenced and you now have an honorary PhD in scraped knees. Pause and kick yourself for continuing to buy those plastic bottles of water!

Wait, didn't this cause cancer or something? Was I pouring cancer water on my daughter's knee? Shake that thought lose from your brain and get back to the work at hand.

What am I going to do when the knee is clean? Give water bottle to daughter and tell her to keep washing. Climb awkwardly into the back seat of the car and rummage through French fries, wrappers, more bottles of water, a shoe that has been missing for 3 weeks, and something sticky you rather not think about right now, until you find the holy grail. One single Band-aid with The Incredible

Hulk posed in fierce ferocity of protection for your child's boo-boo. Bonus! It's still wrapped up, a little distorted in color but it will stick just fine. Present Band-aid to your daughter as you would present the Queen of England her royal crown jewels. Gently place Band-Aid on knee and step back and bask in your pride for doing such a good mom job.

Bring daughter back to playground and parade her around, gently commenting on the Hulk Band-aid so all other moms in this tribe you are trying to infiltrate can hear you.

I was an imposter among the other moms at the park. I didn't care that my daughter was still limping a little bit. I wanted to shine a light on the Hulk Band-aid and say hey other moms! Look at my daughter's knee! I actually had a Band-aid for her! I am one of you, welcome me as one of your own.

See, I wasn't one of those, natural moms. During the delivery of my first mini human I got bored. I was doped up to the sky and meh, didn't feel like pushing anymore. Granted, I was 4 hours in and the little sucker still would not come out!

Don't judge, lie down, on your back and have a friend punch you in the stomach with a spiked bowling ball every other minute while you simultaneously try to not poop the bed in front of a gallery of strange onlookers. In position? Great, now for four hours, whilst this is all happening to you, light your loins on fire and try to blow them out just using the inside of your body. So, you can see why I may have given up a bit.

The little screaming babe eventually did come out via cutting my lazy body open and scooping him out.

Remember when you were a kid and you played Operation? We always went for the funny bone first, because, well it was funny. You went in with those flimsy tweezers, got just the right grip on that bone, held your breath and gently pulled it out without touching the sides



Kim Maschi photo

As the song says, "we need a hero!"

and yes, relief, you got it out!

This is how I view my very first childbirth experience. Thank you, Hasbro. If this wasn't crazy enough I actually went through all of this again for a second one of these creatures to suckle at my life force for all of eternity. Now here is where I say, 'no in all seriousness they are the greatest gift', or 'I wouldn't change a thing', or some other heartfelt sentimental statement that would calm the readers down and not make them wonder about my parenting abilities. Yes, I love my children, they are wonderful in every way, except bedtime, and I am so grateful to be a mom.

What was this article for you may ask? Well, Mother's Day is coming up and we moms deserve, No! We want, we need, we crave some sort of recognition. I know you do mom, don't lie. Don't say, oh I don't need anything, no...we do, we really do. Flowers, cards, breakfast in bed, foot massage, give the kids away for the day and give mom a book, a gallon of coffee, and some peace and quiet, do something!

And for me? Well I could use a first aid kit for my car stocked with Hulk Band-aids.

Nichols College students awarded for academic achievement

DUDLEY — Nichols College honored on April 17 the following students with academic awards, certifications, and scholarships for outstanding performance in their respective fields of study and programs of interest. The seniors will graduate at the College's May 5 Commencement at the DCU Center in Worcester.

EDWIN L. HUBBARD FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Olivia Atchue, first-year marketing major, of Dudley and David Brooks, first-year criminal justice management major, of Webster.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD

McKenzie Janes, senior English major, of Milford, CT.

JOHN H. MCCLUTCHY JR. '72 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN MATHEMATICS

Juxhes Riska, sophomore mathematics major, of Worcester.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Massachusetts Association of Accountants: Jessica Booth, sophomore accelerated accounting major, of Brookfield.

John F. Birch Memorial Award: Sabrina Boormeester, junior accounting major, of Billerica.

The Class of '55 Professor John Katori Endowed Scholarship: Erin Kelley, sophomore accounting major, of Dighton.

DANIEL L. VAN LEUVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION

Melanie Sergel, junior psychology major, of Dudley.

PROFESSOR KEITH CORKUM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS IN ECONOMICS

Christopher Goash, junior economics major, of Millis and Rebecca Khachikian, sophomore economics major, of Dennis.

THE JAMES L. DUNBAR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT AND ASIS CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Patrick Porpora, sophomore criminal justice management major, of Westminster, Andrew Berg, first-year criminal justice management major, of Dudley, and Miranda Riccio, junior criminal justice management major, of North Kingstown, RI.

JAMES C. GAHAN IV ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Austin DuVarney, junior communications major, of West Boylston.

HONORS SCHOLAR CERTIFICATES

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Successful April luncheon at Bay Path Hilltop Restaurant

Woman in Business, Inc. the region's only female-based professional support and networking group, held its April luncheon at Bay Path's Hilltop Restaurant in Charlton.

The event featured networking and door prizes, food and beverage service provided by the students at Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, and guest speaker Dennis McCurdy.

McCurdy is a motivational personal development champion and author of two books including "52 Ways to Find a Way." In addition to founding Sturbridge-based McCurdy Insurance Agency in 1975, Dennis is president of Village Toastmasters and is a popular business speaker.

During the luncheon, Dennis offered a presentation on getting out of the way of your own success and potential.

Thirty local women in business came to the event, which filled one of the private dining areas in the Hilltop Restaurant dining room.

Woman in Business offers individual and corporate memberships. All members received discounted monthly networking event registration fees, e-newsletter communication, online membership directory, opportunities to brand their business through sponsorship, and the ability to create a sense of community among fellow professional peers throughout the year. WIB members often find frequent and direct connections can increase referrals, grow their business and develop individual, interpersonal skills.

WIB is currently holding a



Courtesy photo

A good crowd turned out for the April Woman in Business program

membership incentive drive: For every new member who renews or joins, or any current member who refers a new member, all participants will be entered into a raffle to win \$100 worth of scratch tickets. Winner will be drawn in June. Members can apply online or fill out an inquiry form at wibsturbridge.org or email info@wibsturbridge.org.

The next general membership event for WIB will be Wednesday, May 9 from 5-7 p.m. at Fins and Tales Restaurant in Southbridge. The after-hours networking event provides an opportunity to meet new people, exchange business cards, and get to know the local and successful female business professionals in the community.

On Wednesday, May 23, Woman in Business will partner with the Tantasqua High School Drama Club to hold an interactive murder mystery dinner theater experience -- "Dinner at Eight; Dead by Nine," held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. Tickets are on sale now at wibsturbridge.org and will benefit the WIB Scholarship Fund. Over the past 27 years, WIB has given out \$40,000 to over 100 women who are pursuing their education.

Woman in Business, Inc., is a 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to fostering a sense of community among women in south central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut by networking, participating in educational seminars and advice, and supporting each other through personal and professional goals. For more information, visit wibsturbridge.org.

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WEBSTER - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Near! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Nicely Landscaped! 37 Acre Lot! In-Ground! Above Ground Pool! SS Appliance Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! **\$279,900.00**

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WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Flr Plan! Appliance Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! **\$349,900.00**

DUDLEY - 50 Airport Rd! Updated 5 Rm Ranch! 1/2 Acre Level Lot! Kit 2009! Frpld Liv Rm! 2 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Mud Rm Entryway! Walk-out Frpld Lower Level! Updated Roof & C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! **\$269,900.00**

DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre! Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdws Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Is! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$309,900.00**

WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rm! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Bath! Appliance Kitchen! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! **\$249,000.00**

DUDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - 594 Acres! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either Room to Expand! Hrdws! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buderus Furnace! **\$198,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Appliance Kitchen! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Din Rm w/Hrdws! Master w/Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2.5 Remodeled Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$279,500.00**

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Oxford: NEW TO MARKET! Solar panels, 24x24 great room, living room and formal dining room. 2.5 bath, 3 bedrooms, finished lower level ideal for office, hobby room, and recreation room
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LAND

Two Lots Available
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\$89,900
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Southbridge: Garage, Custom. Features include kitchen w/ hardwood, wainscoting, 3 bedrooms

326 Whitetail Cir. ~ \$220,000



Webster Lake: Quality, Eastlake Style Home, 3 levels, 3.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, 1st floor master bedroom suite w/ fireplace 12'x27' screened gazebo
16 Pattison Rd~\$799,900

A Place To Call Home...



POMFRET-This young Colonial features 3 bedrooms and 1.5 bathrooms along with a 1 car garage and a great lower level mudroom entrance. The kitchen has newer stainless steel appliances along with a nice open eating area and a door to the backyard for entertaining. There is a formal dining room with inlaid hardwood floors and a cozy living room. Large master bedroom has a walk-in closet and access to the full bathroom. The community is a great location for commuting to both I-395 and I-84, conveniently located just off Route 44. **\$259,900**



POMFRET-Lovely Colonial featuring a brand new kitchen with hickory cabinets, granite counters, new black stainless appliances, and slate tile floor with a complimenting subway tile backsplash. Kitchen leads out onto the huge screened in porch and the fenced in backyard with an above ground pool. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has a master suite, large formal dining room, fireplace living room, and library space along with first floor laundry! In addition, a finished basement, perfect space for exercise room, TV room or craft room. Home has a newer roof & boiler, a large 2 car attached garage, and a nice paved driveway. **\$329,900**



PUTNAM-End unit in desirable Richmond Hills Complex. This unit offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen, dining and living room with sliders to private deck. One car garage, walkout basement, move-in condition. Walking distance to all town amenities, Rotary Park, and River Trail. Convenient to MA, RI and I-395. Come take a look! **\$218,500**



WOODSTOCK- Privately set, this custom built 4 BR/3 Bath Colonial provides the perfect venue for either solitude or large party entertaining; casual living and dining areas, with a cozy gas fireplace as well as more formal dining; palladium windows and vaulted ceilings throughout the home; your guests will enjoy the indoor heated pool, or belling up to the impressive pub sized wet bar; Atrium doors lead you to an almost 1000 foot stamped concrete patio; a tiered waterfall flows from the hillside into a Jacuzzi pool surrounding a Gazebo; luxury living for just **\$525,000**



KILLINGLY-Great owner occupied, well maintained 1,635 sq ft, 2 Family, side by side. Unit A- has 2 bedrooms, unit B has 3 bedrooms with each having 1 bath, dining area and living room. Laundry hookups, vinyl siding, fenced backyard and 2 driveways. **\$159,900**



THOMPSON-For Lease, affordable industrial/commercial/retail/office space unit located just minutes from I-395 and the Mass. line. Building consists of approx. 1360 sq. ft. of office/retail space that has two entrances, plenty of space for decks and greeting, 2 bathrooms and plenty of parking. The 2000 sq. ft. industrial/storage space has high ceilings and a large sliding door to get any equipment in. Owner will consider all rental opportunities. **\$2,000/mo.**

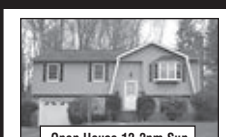


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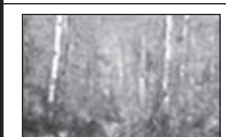
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Southbridge PICTURE PERFECT Home in small cul-de-sac neighborhood. Well cared for 7 room 3 bedroom home with first floor heated sun room or den plus lower level family room! Living room has wonderful fireplace, hardwood floors, and bowed window. Beautiful updated kitchen! 4 year old furnace & hot water! Last yr did driveway over! Garage. Large lovely private yard with beautiful plantings! **\$249,900**. 16 Surrey Ln

Brookfield: Beautiful double wide mobile home! Kitchen totally remodeled 3 years ago including appliances. New Carpeting! BIG corner lot! Woodstove hook up. Two full baths including master bath which is brand new with tub/shower! 4 year old furnace & hot water! Last yr did unit. Central Air. Screened 3 season porch. Carport. Must see. **\$75,000** including park share! 1 Buckboard Pass.

Southbridge: HUGE Brick 3 family! Fully rented, each unit has 3 bedrooms AND fireplace! Large eat in kitchen! Hardwood floors too! Many updates approx. 10 years ago. Tenants pay their own heat & Electric. **\$229,000**.



Sturbridge: BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT near Big Alum. 3+ acres. Town Sewer at the road. Great country location. **\$69,900**. Other lots available, call the office for details.



Southbridge: INVESTORS TAKE NOTE! Money maker this property can be! 4 family with all 4 room 2 bedroom apartments. Updates include siding, furnaces, electrical, hot water heaters, and roof. Limited information as to when these updates were done. No Rental history. Off street parking on each side. Garage. Walk up attic. Needs cosmetics. **\$175,000**.



Southbridge: Great Beauty Salon with fixtures & Real Estate included! 572 SF of space. 2 chair, 3 dryer stations. Reception desk. Vinyl sided. 2012 roof. New flooring in 2011. CB. Gas heat. Parking two cars. Could convert to other uses. Town approval would be required. Just off Main St. **\$79,900**.



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246 Searles Rd., Pomfret \$425,000
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Beautiful Colonial on 2.85 acres w/hrdwds & granite counters. Lg in-ground pool & pool house. Master suite & att. 2 car garage.
Mary Collins
860-336-6677

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1 Laurel Hill Drive Woodstock Lakefront \$289,900 NEW PRICE
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Wonderful lakefront home with inlet to dock your boat and be out of the lake traffic!
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Diane 860-377-4016

Eastford \$359,000 NEW LISTING




bhhsNEproperties.com/170075213
Newly renovated Farmhouse w/4 BR, 2.5 BA & wrap-around porch! Open concept kitchen opens to cathedral ceilings in the family rm.
Mary Scalise
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Woodstock \$590,000 NEW LISTING




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Please visit this elegant home on 55 acres. Includes a 7 stall barn, fenced pastures, in-ground pool and multiple outbuildings.
John Downs
860-377-0754

Brooklyn \$395,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170072349
4 BR/2.5 BA, 1.71 acres, 2 car garage, shed, beautifully landscaped, living room, dining room, formal dining room, hardwoods.
Lauren Heidelberger
860-933-0735

Thompson \$395,000




bhhsNEproperties.com/170047945
Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake..21 acre lot, 4 BR, 3 BA, wood stove & solar panels. New patio, dock & boats to stay.
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Woodstock \$514,900




bhhsNEproperties.com/17007031
PRIVACY! 28 acres, some cleared land for animals. 6 car detached garage, whole house generator, gated access.
Robert Viani
860-264-5921

Woodstock \$655,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170049525
Custom Colonial w/5 fireplaces, hand crafted built-ins, granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout the home & in-law/au-pair home.
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Moosup \$249,900




bhhsNEproperties.com/170073195
4+ acres. Big is beautiful. Open floor plan, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, Cool pool for this summer, large yard with a zip line!
Catherine Howard
860-234-2901

Canterbury \$449,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170052937
Unique Contemporary, spacious, open, sunny, total privacy, 47 acres! 4 BR, 3 BA. Architect design, separate bldg lot.
John Rich
860-315-2615

Woodstock \$550,000




bhhsNEproperties.com/G10212359
Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.
John Downs
860-377-0754

Pomfret \$550,000




bhhsNEproperties.com/170065750
Custom Colonial built w/entertaining in mind. New granite counters & solid cabinets for a fabulous cooks kitchen w/eat in area.
Mary Collins
860-336-6677

Willington \$125,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170069934
Handy person special! Close to I-84. Being sold AS IS. Was rented for \$1200/month. Nice level lot with farm views.
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860-336-6677

Hampton \$850,000




bhhsNEproperties.com/170056031
30-acre horse property w/indoor arena. Stunning views & fenced-in pastures. Abuts Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR w/in-ground pool.
John Downs
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Brooklyn \$359,000




bhhsNEproperties.com/170060169
All one level, 3,000 SF ranch, 9 room 3+ BR, 3 baths, full in law, ramp access/roll in shower. 5.8 private acres.
Robert Viani
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Putnam \$4,000/mo Commercial Lease



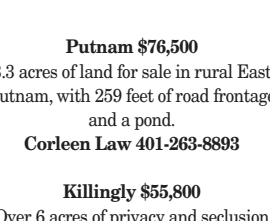
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Location! Location! Rte. 169 & 171, Woodstock, CT 2,696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395. A must see!
Vivian Kozey
860-455-5363

Woodstock \$1000/mo Commercial Lease



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Clean, excellent cond. Located in a popular plaza, 1,000 SF & ample parking. HEAT INCLUDED. Ideal for retail store/office.
Chet Zadora
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LAND FOR SALE




Putnam \$76,500
3.3 acres of land for sale in rural East Putnam, with 259 feet of road frontage and a pond.
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Over 6 acres of privacy and seclusion on Middle Reservoir surrounded by water and nature's beauty. Located off Route 101, Close to RI Line, and accessible to all the conveniences of Killingly Commons. Potential for private compound. Bring your kayaks, canoes and fishing poles.
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Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7-10 p.m.
TIM KAY
Enjoy acoustic music in the bar
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT

6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Theme: Polish-American Heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9 p.m.
FLOYD PATTERSON
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY MAY 4, 5, 6

Klem's SpringFEST & Tent Sale
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TENT SALE HOURS:
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Saturday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 8

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Don't Let Joint Pain Slow You Down
David Ayers, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
Common Sports Injuries From A to Z
Michael Brown, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
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THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 10-13

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SATURDAY, MAY 12

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Quiet Corner Garden Club's ANNUAL PLANT AND FLOWER SALE
at the Woodstock Fairgrounds on Rt. 169 in Woodstock

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Second Chance Pet Adoptions At KLEM'S
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Come visit the dogs and cats available
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COMEDY NIGHT AT MAQUI'S BAR

8:30 p.m.
Presented by the Providence Comedy Factory
Featuring 4 headliners
\$15 pp
Tickets available at Maqui's
Or call 774-230-2520
Or 401-639-77226
61 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA

SATURDAY, MAY 19

5th ANNUAL RIDE FOR NICK'S HOUSE
With the American Legion
Riders of Post 138
Registration 9-10:15 a.m.
175 Main St., Spencer, MA
Raising money for local veterans

\$20 per bike; \$10 general public
774-200-6459 for more info

THURSDAY, MAY 31

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Why Would You Need To See A Spine Surgeon?
Christian DiPaola, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
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Keep It That Way
Ira Ockene, MD
Cardiologist
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
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FRIDAY, JUNE 1

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: African-American Heritage
Live Music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR
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Free admission, live music
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: French Canadian-American Heritage Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, JULY 20

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY JULY 20, 21, 22

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Greek-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Second Chance Pet Adoptions At KLEM'S
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Come visit the dogs & cats

available
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Native-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

ONGOING

JUNE 6 THROUGH AUGUST 29

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING
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5 p.m. - dusk
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JUNE 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 20

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Chepachet, RI
401-568- 4102

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1st table: 7:00 p.m.
Auburn Sportsman Club
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Cash prizes
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Administrative Assistant

The Town of Charlton seeks to fill a Part-Time (31 hours), benefit-eligible Administrative Assistant position in the Assessing Department. Under the general direction of the Director of Assessing and Assistant to the Assessor, the Administrative Assistant performs technical, administrative and clerical work assisting the department to discharge the duties of the office. This position performs highly skilled technical functions requiring a comprehensive knowledge of department operations, CAMA software applications, exercise of judgement in responding to inquiries in dealing with the public and in administering the functions of the office in accordance with established department policy and procedures. High school education including and/or supplemented course work in business, real estate and personal property appraisal; Three (3) years of related experience; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in a Municipal setting, knowledge of Massachusetts General Laws and Assessing procedures, excellent communication skills in dealing with the public strongly preferred.

Internal/External Applicants: To be considered for this vacancy, please submit the required Application for Employment, found at www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm, to Jessica.Lewerenz@townofcharlton.net by **Wednesday, May 9, 2018** for consideration. Please note this position will remain open until filled. Applications will also be accepted via walk-in or mail at: Town Hall, Human Resources Department, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507.

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Temporary Cemetery Maintenance Worker

The Town of Charlton seeks to fill two Maintenance Worker positions for the Cemetery Department. Under the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent, the Maintenance Worker will help in maintaining the Town owned Cemeteries. This position will assist in all cemetery operations including setting up for graveside services. This is a temporary part-time position, during the months of April–November with an average of 32 hours per week. All applicants must be 18 yrs. or older, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to lift 75 pounds. It is preferred that candidates have outdoor landscaping skills. Internal/External Applicants: To be considered for this vacancy, please submit the required Application for Employment, found at www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm, to Jessica.Lewerenz@townofcharlton.net until filled. Applications are also available and will also be accepted via walk-in or mail at: Town Hall, Human Resources Department, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507. The Town of Charlton is an equal opportunity employer and encourages diversity.

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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 Robert J. Moscoffian to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated September 8, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37297, Page 102, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder , for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on May 15, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 86 FORT HILL ROAD, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land and buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said Oxford, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING: at the northeasterly corner of the tract to be conveyed at an iron rod set in a stone wall on the westerly line of Fort Hill Road, also being at other land now or formerly of Archak Moscoffian et al and said rod is located six hundred forty-eight and two-tenths (648.2) feet southerly, measured along the westerly line of said road from the southeasterly corner of land of Thaddeus Jastrzebski, now or formerly, from said rod; THENCE: by the westerly line of said road; South 26°16’ East, One hundred Fifty (150.0) feet to an iron rod set in the wall at other land of said Moscoffian; THENCE: by said land of said Moscoffian; South 58° 28’ West, One hundred ten (110.00) feet to an iron rod driven in the ground; THENCE: by land of said Moscoffian; North 24° 36’ West, One hundred fifty (150.0) feet to an iron rod driven in the ground; THENCE: by land of said Moscoffian; North 58° 02’ East, One hundred five (105.0) feet to the place of beginning. Property address: 86 Fort Road Oxford, Massachusetts For mortgagor’s title reference see deed recorded in Book 7212 at Page 329 of the Worcester County Registry of Deeds. Property address: 86 Fort Hill Road Oxford, Massachusetts For mortgagor’s title reference see deed recorded in Book 7212 at Page 329 of the Worcester County Registry of Deeds. For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7212, Page 329. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B. F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201709-0232 - YEL

April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018
May 4, 2018

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 17SM006327 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Osvaldo Figueroa, Jr. Sondra I. Figueroa and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR39, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR39 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 2006 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 151 Lower Gore Road, given by Osvaldo Figueroa, Jr. and Sondra I. Figueroa to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., dated August 10, 2006, and recorded in Worchester County (Worchester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39619, Page 202, as affected by a Loan Modification made October 4, 2011, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 48054, Page 328, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/ Defendants’ Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 4, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on April 20, 2018. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 17-029350 May 4, 2018

WEBSTER HOUSING AUTHORITY INVITATION TO BID HEAVY DUTY PICKUP TRUCK The WHA will be accepting sealed bids for a new 3/4 ton heavy-duty pickup truck that is appropriate for plowing. Specs are available at 10 Golden Heights, Webster, MA or by calling 508-943-1634. Sealed bids are due by Friday May 25 at 12 noon. WHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in its best interest; all awards are subject to the approval of its Board of Commissioners. May 4, 2018 May 11, 2018

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18SM002528 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Rebeca J. Mojica and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Freedom Mortgage Corporation claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 14 Carron Lane, given by Rebeca J. Mojica to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, dated May 24, 2016, and recorded in the Worcester County(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55374, Page 1, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/ Defendants’ Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA

02108 on or before June 4, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on April 23, 2018. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 10884 May 4, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Nelson to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC., dated February 23, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38446, Page 353 (the “Mortgage”) of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 is the present holder by assignment from Argent Mortgage Company, LLC to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 dated February 27, 2006 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45926, Page 67, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 400 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on June 6, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: -- to wit: BEGINNING at a stake situated on the northerly side of the Webster-Southbridge main highway, being the southerly line of the tract hereby conveyed; THENCE West 200 feet along said main highway to land now or formerly of one McGovern; THENCE North by said McGovern land 197 feet to a post; THENCE East 110 feet to another post; THENCE South 149 feet to the stake and point of beginning For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38446, Page 351. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier’s or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee’s attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Nelson, John, 16-025605. May 4, 2018 May 11, 2018 May 18, 2018

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 Jill M. Rapp a/k/a Jill M. Madore and Gene Rapp to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated January 28, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47045, Page 186, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associations, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated September 5, 2014 and recorded with said Registry on September 11, 2014 at Book 52782, Page 330, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on May 29, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 118 Main Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: Property Address: 118 Main Street, Oxford, Massachusetts 01540 A certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated southeasterly of Main Street, Oxford, Worcester Country. Massachusetts and being, Lot 1, on a Plan entitled ‘Plan of Land in Oxford, Mass. Owned by Robert P. and Beverly A. Beaudette ‘by Lavallee Brothers, Inc. dated July 30, 1991, and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 652, Plan 28. Containing 39,578 square feet of land according to said Plan. Together with and subject to the rights of way as shown on said Plan, including whatever rights we may have in Johnson Street a/k/a Aiken Street, as shown on said Plan. The premises is known and numbered as 118 Main Street, Oxford, Massachusetts 01540. For the title reference see Deed recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 41256, Page 378. For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41256, Page 378. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201707-0022 - YEL

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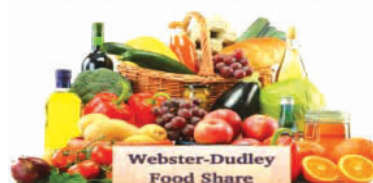
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