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Golden Heights tenant seeks Housing Authority seat

BY GUS STEEVES
 CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – This year’s ballot features a race that many in town will likely overlook because it doesn’t directly affect them. But for a few hundred, it’s directly relevant – the Housing Authority contest between incumbent Douglas Babcock and challenger Rhea Parker.

Parker aims to be the only resident of the Authority-controlled Golden Heights complex on the five-person board and comes with a list of key issues she hopes to accomplish. Among other things, she said, she wants to see the buildings get new windows,

walk-in showers for disabled people, clearly-painted tenant-only parking areas, sidewalk repairs, and new fiscal resources to her community. She also said she’d like to make the overall process more open to the tenants, noting the board often visits the property only for its 30-minute meetings without seeing much of the conditions residents face.

“There’s no voice for the people,” she said. “Being a board member, I’d like to be able to go to some of these meetings for grants and things like that.”

Babcock did not respond to multiple personal email and voice messages at the Authority’s office seeking an inter-

view, and he doesn’t have a listed phone number. In fact, none of the board members’ contact information was listed on the Authority’s page (websterhousing-ma.com) before this reporter asked for it last week, and is still not on the town Web site page for the Authority.

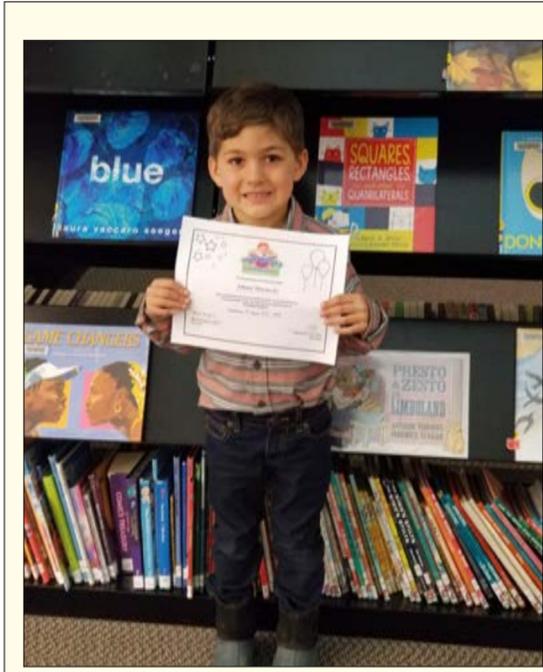
Parker’s campaign faces an unusual quirk in the law: Although the board’s decisions affect Golden Heights almost exclusively, its membership is elected by the town as a whole (other than one state-appointed member).

“It’s important for [towns]people to understand that if they have a family member, friends or relative who lives here, it’s important they come out to

vote,” she said. “Sometimes, they don’t understand the importance of things as fully as somebody who lives here.”

The windows are a case in point for her. Although her building and one other are getting them now as the first stage of a five-year plan to refit all nine, Parker is “frustrated that others aren’t getting them” because they’ve been needed for years and some apartments get drafty. Similarly, Parker argues the parking situation needs fixing. Visitors often park in poorly-labeled tenant spaces and stay there despite complaints, something she compares to

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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Johnny Marcuccio proudly displays the certificate he received recently for completing the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley.



Mark Dowgiewicz

Dowgiewicz seeks one last go-around

BY GUS STEEVES
 CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — To Mark Dowgiewicz, this year’s town election is likely to essentially be a referendum on the Board of Selectmen’s choice of Doug Willardson as Town Administrator.

When that happened a little more than a year ago, he said he heard a lot of town employees arguing against it in favor of making then-acting administrator Pam Regis permanent.

“If the people think we made the right choice, Bob Miller and I will be re-elected,” he said. “... This is probably going to be my last go-around.”

Dowgiewicz has been selectman since 1999, except for one year. He’s on the May 6 ballot with three others — Miller, Lisa Kontoes and Earl Gabor — for two available seats.

Like them, he tends to see revitalizing the economy as the key issue, and he summarizes his goal as “Put[ting] Webster in a positive light.” That means bringing people to Webster

with various kinds of activities, restaurants and small businesses, finishing the Riverwalk, and other changes. To him, local economy is coming full circle: what was once downtown-based got killed by malls, which are now being killed by the internet. He sees a return to “mom and pop stores” coming.

“People are going to start coming back to towns,” he said. “... My dream would be a Brimfield Flea Market downtown or at the beach. It’d be nice to start getting a positive vibe.”

Some have attributed part of that turn around to something Dowgiewicz sees as the thing he’s most proud of during his tenure in office. After the 2008 crash, Webster saw a huge number of vacant homes being abandoned by their distant bank owners, and local police kept having to visit them to evict squatters and drug-users. They’d become “blights on our neighborhoods,” he recalled, so he came up with the idea of posting the bank pres-

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Selectmen toss out debt exclusion ballot question

BY JASON BLEAU
 CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley will not be sending a debt exclusion question to the polls for the June 2019 municipal election after the Board of Selectmen submitted a split vote on the matter at a meeting on April 22.

The debt exclusion would have included \$450,000 to cover the recent roof and HVAC improvement projects for the Town Municipal Complex. Voters approved the borrowing of money for the projects in May of last year. The debt would have succeeded \$577,216 in school funding set to come off the town’s books essentially replacing previous debt rather than creating new debt for the town according to Town Administrator Greg Balukonis who explained the

logic behind considering the debt exclusion.

“We’ve done the work, but we don’t necessarily have the flexibility to be able to pay off that debt without the assistance of an exclusion,” Balukonis said. “We would estimate that if we did a five-year paydown on the \$450,000 it would cost about 9.7 cents on the tax rate. In terms of what that means for the taxpayer, an average single-family home of \$255,522 means that the average yearly impact of this debt exclusion is just under \$25 over five years.”

Selectman Steve Sullivan explained that the idea of seeking a debt exclusion started some time ago in a meeting he was involved with that included the Town Treasurer and Town Administrator. He explained that while

some might see the idea as the board being irresponsible with money Sullivan said that’s not the case.

“When people hear ‘debt exclusion,’ right away, they figure we’re going willy nilly on something or we’re going to try to spend all kinds of funds,” said Sullivan. “It’s replacing debt that exists almost dollar for dollar and breaks down to about six cents a day.”

The matter was complicated by the potential for misconceptions among voters due to an error in the April 19 edition of the Webster Times which indicated selectmen would consider an override not a debt exclusion. An override is, in fact, a permanent addition to a tax levy, while a debt exclusion, such as the

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The Pearle thrives under new leadership

BY JASON BLEAU
 CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – For several months now, the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library has been under new leadership, with Drusilla Carter taking over as Library Director on Feb. 20.

A career librarian of sorts, Carter has served as a library director in several markets during her time, but Dudley is by far the smallest town in which she’s served in that position. Carter began her career as a director in North Carolina, working for a large system library for thirteen years. She then moved to Virginia to lead a different system before choos-

ing to join her family in New England and seeking an opportunity to lead a smaller library, one with a more intimate atmosphere where she is able to work more hands on with the patrons.

With the departure of Karen Hall, who served as Library Director for more than five years, in 2018, the town sought a new leader for the Pearle and found a capable candidate in Carter, who said that she decided to pursue a career in Dudley after the town’s Web site made a good first impression.

“The running joke is that when they asked why I

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Jason Bleau Photo

The Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library’s new Director, Drusilla Carter.

Season kicks off for Webster Little League

Courtesy Photos

WEBSTER — Cold and rain couldn't stop Webster Little League from having their annual Opening Day Parade, Ceremony and Games Sunday, April 28. The parade was led by Pete Twiraga and the Bartlett High School marching band. Pete also stuck around to announce the opening game of the season. WLL was also joined by Webster Selectmen Randy Becker and Andrew Jolda as well as State Rep Joseph McKenna. Special guests also included Webster Fast Pitch Softball and alumni from a Webster All Star team that won a New England Regional Championship in 1989. Doug McKay and his son Thomas were honored with the ceremonial first pitch for all of his hard work and dedication securing new sponsors and working at the fields to upgrade or replace just about everything. Bartlett Varsity baseball players also attended and helped umpire some games. Despite the unfavorable weather it was one of the best Opening Days in the 67 year history of the league (50th since being incorporated) and was truly a community effort!



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Ruda named new Town Administrator



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Former selectman Jonathan Ruda has been picked as the town's new Town Administrator.

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – A familiar face has been picked to lead the town of Dudley as the new Town Administrator with the impending retirement of Greg Balukonis set for late May.

Former selectman Jonathan Ruda has been selected from a pool of three finalists for the position after stepping down from the board earlier this year with the intent of pursuing the new career opportunity. Ruda beat out Ryan McNutt, a former New Hampshire city manager, and Angeline Ellison the Town Manager of Uxbridge and former UMass Dean of Students, after final interviews were conducted before the

Board of Selectmen on April 24. After the interviews, selectmen ranked each candidate separately on a three-point scale with three being the highest score of approval and one being the lowest. In total Ruda earned nine points, three each from selectmen John Marsi and Kerry Cyganiewicz while Selectman Steve Sullivan gave Ruda two points and Selectman Paul Joseph awarded Ruda one point. Despite his lack of any experience in town administration or management Ruda's history with the town made him a valuable candidate in the eyes of several selectmen.

John Marsi specifically say Ruda's knowledge of the town and its workings as well as the projects currently in the pipeline as an important factor in his decision to support Ruda as a candidate. "Jonathan is local. He sat next to us for nine years so he understands our vision and kind of what we're looking to do next. Stability is important. What really stands out about Jonathan is he's always been very good at writing, he can come in and sit in that chair and run the day to day from day one on these little things that just happen to never get addressed. His business acumen is clear and translates I think very well into running and enterprise like the town of Dudley. I think it's clear he wants to be here," said Marsi.

Kerry Cyganiewicz echoed Marsi's compliments saying that Ruda's history with Dudley speaks for itself.

"I don't think any of the candidates know Dudley better than him. I don't think any of the candidates will have more at least short to mid-term success to him," Cyganiewicz said. "He has no town administrator experience, how-

ever he possibly answered that during his interview. The only drawback that I could see is the lack of experience, but I think he answered that to satisfaction."

Steve Sullivan, who didn't give any perfect scores to the three candidates in his ranking, also felt that Ruda's knowledge of the town was a valuable reason for his consideration as he "knows all the players" and could hit the ground running. Paul Joseph however gave Ruda only a single point, the lowest score in his rankings, choosing not to make any negative comments about candidates and simply saying, "he knows the town" as his only statement about Ruda. Joseph's preference for the job was Ryan McNutt who he gave a perfect three points to in his rankings. McNutt received the second most points with eight earning two from Sullivan and only one point each from Marsi and Cyganiewicz.

Joseph said that while he didn't think any of the three candidates were pitch perfect for the position McNutt was the most qualified in his opinion.

"I was extremely impressed with the amount and the depth of the research that Ryan McNutt did. I think he has the majority of the requisite skills that a good town administrator needs. None of our three candidates are perfect in that none of the three have all the skills we need. Overall, I was very impressed (by McNutt). I thought he had extremely strong knowledge in grants, budgeting, supervision, and what's available to us federally and through the state," Joseph said.

The third candidate, Angeline Ellison, earned seven points, one from Sullivan and two each from the other three select-



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men. Marsi, Sullivan and Cyganiewicz all voted to approve the selection of Ruda as the new Town Administrator and to form a subcommittee to negotiate a contract. Selectman Joseph simply voted "present" during the roll call and said it was "the will of the board" that Ruda be selected as the candidate of choice.

Selectman Sullivan thanked everyone who had been involved in the hiring process and offered some closing words before ending the meeting. "I thank all the people who didn't show up tonight and people who spoke up during the process curious about how we were going to handle it," said Sullivan. "I think this board, again, has proven itself to be honorable, open, transparent and doing the right thing that we possibly could for the town of Dudley."

VFW, Quilts of Valor host Veterans Ball

Courtesy Photos

WEBSTER — On Saturday, April 12, Heroes Helpers, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 654 for Webster/Dudley and the Quilts of Valor Organization hosted a Veterans Ball for all veterans in the community at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. This event was the second annual Veterans Appreciation Ball.

The event was financed by fundraising events which were held all year and was free to

all veterans. The evening consisted of awarding of the Quilts of Valor, dinner, dancing and entertainment. Each veteran was also awarded with a Citation of Appreciation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives given by State Representative Joseph McKenna.

The recipients of the Quilt of Valor this year are from left to right: Pastor Janice Ford, Joseph Brooks, David Brooks, Aaron DeSantos and Donald Joubert.

Recognition for the event goes to all of the members of Heroes Helpers, Lori Joubert, Tina Mead, Lily McDougall, Alexandria Corey and Eileen Brooks with a special thank you to Stephen Rogerson, Town of Dudley Veterans Services Officer, and Theresa Perreault.

A special thanks goes to all of the veterans who participated in this event and who sacrificed for all of us.



Janet Malser Humanities Trust announces 2019 grant award recipients

WEBSTER — The Janet Malser Humanities Trust recently awarded their ninth annual distribution of grants to various local non-profit organizations totaling just over \$218,000.

The following are this year's grant recipients: All Saints Academy, Webster; Bartlett High School Art Department, Webster; The Black Tavern Historical Society, Dudley; Blessed Backpack Brigade, Dudley; Boys & Girls Club of Webster-Dudley; Dudley-Charlton Regional School District; Dudley Conservation Land Trust; First Baptist Church of Webster; Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, Webster; Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, Webster; Oxford High School Band; St. Joseph School, Webster; St. Vincent de Paul Society, Oxford and Webster; Town of Dudley-Corbin Cemetery; Town of Dudley Historical Commission; Town of Oxford-Joslin Park; Town of Webster Recreation Department; United Church of Christ Federated, Webster; United Way of Webster/Dudley; Webster Child Care Collaborative; Webster Lake Association.

The Janet Malser Humanities Trust was established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation and started annual distributions of grants in 2011. Its purpose is to fund educational, cultural, historic, and charitable causes which fit the guidelines set in the Trust within the towns of Dudley, Oxford, or Webster. For more information, visit janetmalsertrust.org.

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An Oxford Historical Society was active in Oxford in the 1940's, and has continued sporadically to the present time.

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The Senior Center will also be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.
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Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00 pm promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets. Our bingo group is looking for volunteers. Stop by the front desk or call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

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9-Card Pitch: Fridays at 1:00 pm

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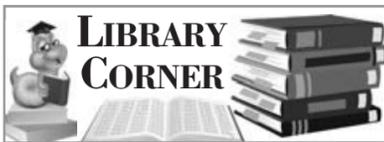
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UKELELE STORY TIME WITH MISS JULIE
Tuesday May 14, 10:30-11:15AM
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CHAIR YOGA @ THE LIBRARY
Wednesday May 1, 10:30AM-11:30AM
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday May 2, 6:00PM-7:00PM
This month's book is Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

UKELELE STORY TIME WITH MISS JULIE
Tuesday May 7, 10:30-11:15AM
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CHAIR YOGA @ THE LIBRARY
Wednesday May 8, 10:30AM-11:30AM
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STAGE MAKEUP WORKSHOP
Thursday May 9, 6:00PM-7:45PM
Makeup artist and performer Adrienne Buckley will lead a hands-on demonstration of basic stage makeup techniques and help participants

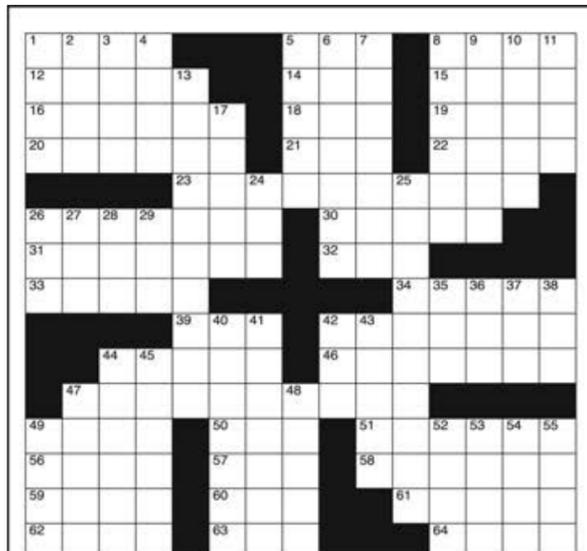
create their own performance looks. Teens and adults. Free. Registration required. Participants should bring their own makeup supplies and tools.

UKELELE STORY TIME WITH MISS JULIE
Tuesday May 14, 10:30-11:15AM
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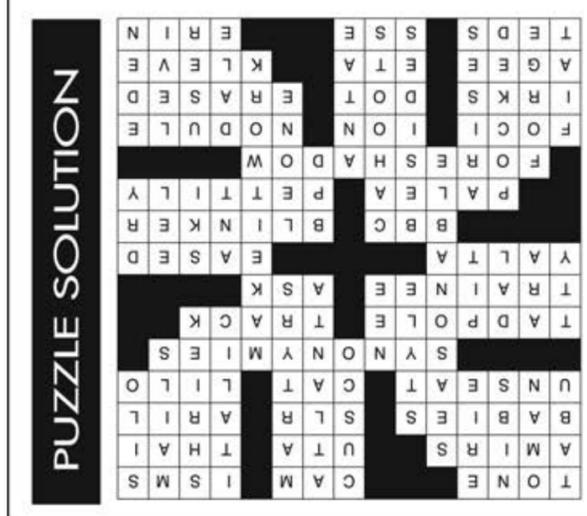
MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: SPRINGTIME FUN
Friday May 17, 11:00AM-11:45AM
Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Join Deb for Springtime Fun! Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CREATION OF THE QUABBIN RESERVOIR
Thursday May 23, 6:00PM-7:30PM
J. R. Greene will present the history of the Quabbin Reservoir. He'll cover the story of Metro Boston's water supply, detail what the towns destroyed for the Quabbin looked like, and what life was like in those towns before the reservoir was created. Free. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and presented by the Library's Genealogy Group.



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Tenor
 - 5. Panthers' signal caller
 - 8. Systems, doctrines, theories
 - 12. Rulers
 - 14. Indonesian coastal town
 - 15. Type of cuisine
 - 16. Kids
 - 18. Single Lens Reflex
 - 19. Extra seed-covering
 - 20. Force out
 - 21. Feline
 - 22. ___ & Stitch
 - 23. Semantic relations
 - 26. A larval frog or toad
 - 30. Sport for speedsters
 - 31. One who is learning
 - 32. Request
 - 33. Famed WWII conference
 - 34. Relieved
 - 39. English broadcaster
 - 42. Car signal
 - 44. Grass part
 - 46. Trivially
 - 47. Serve as a warning
 - 49. Centers of activity
 - 50. An electrically charged atom
 - 51. Small swelling of cells
 - 56. Irritates
 - 57. "___ your i's, cross your t's"
 - 58. Removed
 - 59. "Death in the Family" author
 - 60. When you hope to arrive
 - 61. German district
 - 62. Turner and Kennedy
 - 63. Midway between south and southeast
 - 64. Emerald Isle

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Mathematical optimization search method
 - 2. Country along the Arabian peninsula
 - 3. Pointed parts of pens
 - 4. Lake ___, one of the Great
 - 5. Peruvian region
 - 6. State capital of Georgia
 - 7. Those killed for their beliefs
 - 8. Typeface
 - 9. Shriill cry
 - 10. Sends via the Postal Service
 - 11. Holds grain
 - 13. Occurring at a fitting time
 - 17. Vogue
 - 24. Born of
 - 25. Get the job done
 - 26. Teletype (Computers)
 - 27. Small southern constellation
 - 28. Decaliters
 - 29. Area near the concert stage
 - 35. Social insect living in organized colonies
 - 36. Winter activity
 - 37. Snakelike fish
 - 38. Not wet
 - 40. In addition to
 - 41. In league
 - 42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
 - 43. Monetary unit
 - 44. Marked
 - 45. Emerges
 - 47. Shape by heating
 - 48. Early Slavic society
 - 49. Italian automaker
 - 52. Racing legend Earnhardt
 - 53. A type of name
 - 54. ___ Strauss, jeans maker
 - 55. Famed garden



S O A R I N G
OVER THE LAST GREEN VALLEY: THE RETURN OF BALD EAGLES
Monday April 29, 7:00-7:45PM
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POLICE LOGS

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of April 19-26.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on April 23 for Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official and Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

A juvenile, age 16, was arrested on April 25 for Resisting Arrest and Domestic Assault.

Brenton Blais, age 40, of Southbridge was arrested on April 25 as a Fugitive From Justice in connection with a court-issued warrant.

Brendan J. Daly, age 20, of Wilmington was arrested on April 25 for Falsifying or Misusing a Liquor ID Card or License.

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BY AMY VO
OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

OXFORD — From March 14-17, a group of 27 Oxford NJROTC cadets and four chaperones traveled to Gettysburg, Pa.; Annapolis, Md.; and Washington, D.C for what has become an annual spring field trip for the Unit. The four day, three night experience brought the students to key historical sites, memorials and the center of the United States political system, giving the cadets a first hand understanding of American history, the United States Naval Academy and our United States government.

The field trip started out with a moving tour of the Gettysburg battlefield, where the cadets were able to walk in the footsteps of civil war soldiers and see for themselves the place that is known as the turning point of the American Civil War, as well as the place where President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address, arguably the most important and well written speech in United States History.

From their travels to Annapolis, Md., where they received a briefing from a young Navy Lieutenant



Oxford Navy JROTC cadets are all smiles after snapping a picture with Massachusetts Congressman Jim McGovern in the United States Capitol Building!

from the Admissions Office about the United States Naval Academy Admissions process, followed by an equally interesting historic walking tour of the Naval Academy buildings and grounds.

The group then traveled to Washington, D.C., and specifically, the United States Capitol Building where they received a special guided tour from our very own Congressman James McGovern. The highlight of the tour was the tour of the floor

of the house of representatives, where the annual Presidential address to the combined house and senate takes place. Each cadet sat in the chairs of our representatives, a once in a lifetime opportunity that they will never forget.

On the last day, the cadets visited Arlington Cemetery, solemnly visiting the grave sites of some of America's greatest heroes culminating with the observance of the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The rest of the day was spent visiting memorials around the national mall, beginning with the Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials and ending with a tour of the National Holocaust Museum, a day of moving experiences.

This experience would not have been possible without the support of the family, faculty and the administration of Oxford Public Schools. The unit is especially thankful for the continued support of the Town through the generous support of the Trustees of the Cecilia Smolenski/Millette Charitable Trust, that has been so supportive of the Oxford NJROTC cadets for the past 23 years. It is through this support that the cadets have learned the importance of patriotism, service above self and the importance of protecting our inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Courtesy Photo

Tri-Valley to participate in malnutrition awareness events

DUDLEY/WEBSTER — In celebration of May being Older Americans Month, 76 malnutrition awareness clinics and events will be conducted across the Commonwealth between May 13 and 19.

Tri-Valley's Nutrition program will be holding malnutrition awareness clinics on Monday, May 13 from noon-1 p.m. at the Dudley Senior Center, 71 W. Main St., and on Tuesday, May 14 from 10-11 a.m. at the Webster Senior Center, 5 Church St. These are two of the 76 malnutrition awareness clinics and events that will be conducted across the commonwealth in celebration of Older American's Month. Activities will include individual malnutrition risk screening, an

educational presentation, free snack giveaway, recipe demonstration and tasting, healthy diet information, and questions answered by a dietitian or other professional.

The EOEA Massachusetts's Elderly Nutrition Program is funded by the Older American's Act and state funding. More than nine million meals are provided to approximately 75,000 seniors in order to improve nutrition, reduce hunger, and promote socialization. More than 7,000 volunteers contribute approximately 450,000 hours yearly.

Tri-Valley, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency providing in-home and community-based services in 25 towns

in south central Massachusetts. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and Federal financial support under the Older Americans Act furnished by the Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Funds are also received from other public and private sources. All donations are welcome and memorials may be established.

For more information, call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640.



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May 2, 2019 – Nintendo Switch Night 6:00pm – Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for Tweens and Teens

Saturdays – Yoga with Julie 9:30am - \$10.00 drop-in charge

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga with Joanne

LaLiberte – 9:00am - \$5.00 donation

Tuesdays – Lego Club – 5:30pm

May 8, 2019 – Friends of the Library Concert Series featuring singer/songwriter Kala Farnham – 6:30pm

May 9, 2019 – Woodstock's 50th Anniversary Celebration with Craig Harris – 6:00pm This multi-media and participatory 90-minutes-plus program incorporates rare recordings, archival video, insightful storytelling, group singing, and guided music-making. Presenter Craig Harris has taught, written about, photographed, and played music for more than four decades.

May 9, 2019 – 5:30pm – PJ Storytime

and Movie – Paddington Bear – We will read the book and then watch the movie! Popcorn Provided!

May 13, 2019 – Hit the Roof! - 6:00pm – Hit the Roof Band reinvigorated old songs with a new twist! The duet of Keyboardist and drummer start off with

a ragtime-stride, into the era of swing, and then embark on a rock n' roll frenzy all while explaining the history and icons behind the movements.

May 14, 2019 – Friends of the

Library Author Series – 6:30pm – Robert McMaster author of Trolley Days: A World War I Era Trilogy.

May 16, 2019 – 5:30pm – Movie Night – If Beale Street Could Talk – Popcorn Provided!

TENANT

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"having someone tell visitors to park in the neighbors' driveway because they aren't home."

The whole Housing Authority election process could change if a bill now in the state legislature passes. S. 777, filed by Sen Joe Boncore (D-Boston), calls for one board member to be a tenant appointed by the selectmen, either from a list submitted by a tenants' organization or from applicants who respond to notices posted "throughout the common areas" and sent to all residents directly.

Although she didn't cite that particular bill, Parker said she likes the concept, noting she's running "because they never asked if any tenant could be interested" last time the town appointed someone to fill a vacancy. It wouldn't be the first time a tenant has been on the board; a few years ago, one served for a while and resigned, being replaced by a non-tenant.

To Parker, the board needs to

be far more open to tenants than it has been.

"I was advised I could go to board meetings but not ask questions," she said, although later noting the board did often let her speak. Back in July 2017, the state changed its rules to require authorities to put tenants on their agenda, but she argues they only started doing so last month.

"I'm not trying to put them

down. In some ways, they do good," she said. "They're not bad people; they're good citizens of Webster. ... But I'm tired of hearing no explanation from a tenants' point of view. It's only theirs."

Election Day is next Monday, May 6.

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

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LEARNING

Students of the Month

Courtesy Photos

Oxford Middle School congratulates the following students on being named Students of the Month for April.



Grade 5: Ava Vincent, Harper Tozer, Logan Barriere (not pictured), Tyler Forgiore, Adryannia Latuga, Lorelie Curboy



Grade 6: Alyssa Anderson, Joshua Blackwell, Nathan Davis, Ella Kirkpatrick, Morgan Banfill, Kaitlyn Ojerholm



Grade 7: Matthew Conway (not pictured), Madeline Jean, Andrew Demicco, Anais Ortiz, Jayden Parker, Arianna Stukowski

Health and business Expo draws seekers

Gus Steeves Photos

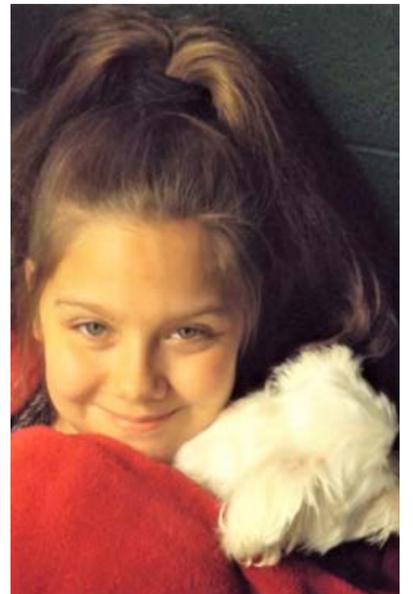
WEBSTER – As in past years, Bartlett High School’s gym filled with an array of health-related and other services Saturday for its annual Health and Business Expo. Visitors could sample Mexican food, hot dogs and various non-food products, get their pets and their back alignment checked out and donate blood. Some took the time to learn about financial services of various kinds, explored how to work for the US Census, tried on handmade clothing or jewelry, among other things.



Janine Shell of Jafra Royal Cosmetics, left, rubs a sample of her hand cream into a visitor’s hand.



Siobhan Niquette pours sample of “Sipology” tea.



Kimmy Richard cuddles with Princess while waiting for their turn at the Second Chance Animal Shelter’s clinic table.



Kristine and Hailey Brooks of Rutland check out the sand art table.



The representative at the Falun Gong table tunes out passersby with a little standing meditation.

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Curry College welcomes Webster resident into the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce that Jillian Recko of Webster has been inducted into the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society. This Honor Society inducts up to ten percent of the Senior, and up to five percent of the Junior Class. Jillian is one of 40 undergraduate students who has been inducted this year.

The objective of the Alexander Graham Bell (AGB) Honor Society is to promote and recognize academic excellence at Curry College. The Society is named for the famous inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, who was an early chancellor at Curry College. It was founded in 1971 to recognize and promote academic excellence through a variety of activities at Curry. Members serve as a resource for the Academic Deans and the faculty and they recommend ways the academic environment of the College can be enriched.

About Curry College
Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. Curry offers 27 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of approximately 3,000 students. The student body consists

of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, and over 1,000 continuing education and graduate students. Approximately 75% of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the Web at www.curry.edu

School Choice seats open for Dudley-Charlton Regional School District

DUDLEY — At its meeting of March 27, the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee approved the district’s participation in the state-sponsored School Choice program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Applications are currently being accepted to fill the following seats:

- Shepherd Hill Regional High School - 30 seats at grade 9
- Dudley Middle School - 15 seats at grade 7
- Charlton Middle School – 7 seats at grade 7; 8 seats at grade 8

Applications are available on the district’s Web site, www.dcrsd.org, and will be accepted until all slots are filled.

LEARNING

SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

CHARLTON — Mr. William F. Chaplin, Principal, has announced the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2018-2019 school year at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

Class of 2022 – Grade 9 First Honors

Amanda Adamuska, Emma Cederman, Connor Cluett, Samantha Cox, Beau Desrosiers, Brigham Dubey, Bronson Dubey, Aislinn Ennis, Sarah Fenton, Sydney Fitzgerald, Henry Fredette, Taylor Gavaletz, Austin Giarnese, Elzbieta Gronek, Ashley Harvey, Andrew Kania, Margaret Landry, Brooke LeBlanc, Mason Lemberger, Abigail Lepper, Rhiannon Mansur, Sean McCarty, Bridget McGonagle, Connor Montville, Kyle Norberg, Raegan Peck, Emilia Pianka, Gabriel Roach, Jacob Roberts, Zachary Robinson, Molly Starczewski, Denver Tetreault, Anna Thomas, Trevor Wallace, Oliver Weiland, Gabrielle Wheeler

Second Honors

Jordan Beeman, Thomas Benoit, Delaney Bodamer, Julia Butler, Zachary Christenson, Amanda Croteau, Samantha D'Arcangelo, Hannah Dion, Cadence Donais, Joseph Dumas, Skylar Finlay, Molly Hachey, Jack Hensel,

Cal Hopkins, Amelie Jarvis, David Jurski, Taylor Kochinskas, Emily Kolodziejczak, Matthew Kustigian, Eda Lindstrom,

Safwan Macharia, Evelyn Magee, Joshua Martin, Erin Moran, Payton Parent, Benjamin Perry, Caroline Poplawski, Patrysia Rivera Kwiatkowska, Alyssa Rupert, Patrick Ryan, Juliana Zalewski, Nina Zurawski

Recognition

Michalyn Annese, Marco Arambula Cortez, Alyse Biron, Emma Chabot, Alexandria Christenson, Alison Ciani,

Joshua Cook, Opal Cronin-Loggie, Keirsten Doud, Stephen Ekstrom, Hulla El Gaderi, Nicole Faulkner, Gabriel Flayhan, Deryn Flynn, Logan Fournier, Joseph Fromm, Elizabeth Harris, Braedon Jarvis, Avry Lawrence, Jack Levesque,

Annaka Lindstrom, Grace MacGinnis, Damiani Matthey, Brayden Michaelson, Braeden Moroz, Isabella O'Brien,

Lily O'Brien, Anthony Pellegrine, Sebastian Podgorny, Alek Popovich, William Reece, Kalli Rojas, Halle Sanchez,

Piotr Skoczylas, Hannah Stegenga, Hayley Stegenga, Natalie Szabo, Meagan Taylor, Melissa-Sue Truchon, Jillian Tucker, Sofia Vangel, Jayvon Zajkowski Gonzalez

Class of 2021 – Grade 10 First Honors

David Acquah Mensah, Allison Anger, Alex Anuszkiewicz, Jared Barrows, Cutter Beck, Dylan Berk, Erin Bouffard, Natalie Boutiette, Ricky

Bowden, Sophie Briggs, Daniel Brooks, Andrew Bullen, Rahni Bussiere, Chase Chandler,

Alyssa Clemence, Alissa Cloutier, Olivia Cloutier, Michaela Cluett, Kylee Croteau, Timothy Dinsdale, Caleb Drinkwater,

Ashley Figueroa, Louisa Foisy, Maegan Fredette, Grace Gamelli, Matthew Gard, Brooke Garrepy, Samantha Gevry, Elizabeth Gunsalus, Sophia Hatzidis, Brady Hobson, Kirolos Ibrahim, Aaron Iwanski, Maryn LaPlante, Ethan Lilley, Riley Marengo, Virginia Mayville, Hannah Morrill, Anna Murray, Jordyn Poirier, Eliza Quinn, John Reynolds,

Aimon Shaw, Kaitlyn Stevens, Kylie Sullivan, Adam Taylor, William Tyrrell, Sibille Urbelyte, Serena Veilleux, Panayiota Veronis, Henry Weiland

Second Honors

Naima Ahsan, Michael Alicea, Samuel Bailen, Timothy Berthiaume, Tabitha Bezanson, Kara Bilis, Abigail Bullard, Michael Caramiello, Audrey Carragher, Danielle Como, Katelynne Corriveau, Hannah Cushing, Kathryn Davison,

Kiara Dean, Juliana Fox, Calvin Fullerton, Cole Gagne, Jacob Gallant, Michael Gard, Mikaela Gosselin,

Christina Gunsalus, Jacob Heywood, Maria Holland, Lukas Janusz, Jenna Johnson, Connor Johnston, Samantha Katz, Sean Kirwin, Christopher Kustigian, Emma Lanpher, John Lehmann, Sydney Lizotte, Jenna Miller, Katarina Namera, Matthew Nguyen, Elise Palfreman, Mackenzie Parrettie, Muskan Patel, Sarah Popsuj, Gracie Rayess, Jaelin Rheame, Abigail Shields, Isabella Sousa, Emily Stelmach, Demetria Teguis, Karyssa Thompson, Bryan Thongphala,

Aubrey Traverso, Emma Tyler, Payton Vega, Samantha Zannotti, Matvey Zhuk

Recognition

Colyn Athanassiades, Anthony Awad, Owen Ayotte, Julian Baracz, Yetzabeth Beltre Ayon, Cameron Bodamer,

Claudia Bonaventura, Madison Bosowski, Molly Brodeur, Christopher Buduo, Megan Burdett, Kody Chamberlain, Nicholas Champagne, Courtney Cristo, Jordan Daigneault, Jacob Damelio, Colin Drake, Faythe Eisnor, Sakara Fancy,

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Class of 2020 – Grade 11 First Honors

Lauren Alicea, Alec Ambrosia, Alexander Appiah Kubi, Emily Brindisi, Abbey Burdett, Abigail Cofsky, Kaylee Comeau, Zachary Cook, Alexandra D'Arcangelo, Madeline Davis, Christina DiBona, Edison Doko, Gabriel dos Santos,

Owen Doyle, Brock Dubey, Catherine Fengler, Parker Filo Loos, Emma Forrester, George Foto, Kaylee Galvin, Logan Gervais, Marci Giorgio, Kerry Greenough, Anya Grondalski, Sierra Grybowski, Hannah Guerin, Madison Hill, Madison Hughes, Taylor Johndrow, Zachary Johnson, Emily Kania, Alayna Karam, Davone Keovongmanysar,

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Mary Vaillancourt, Haylee Wagner, Emily Waterhouse, Rachel Whipple, Madison White, Kiley Wong Li

Second Honors

Marissa Benvenuti, Nolan Burke, Matthew Celona, Kelly Cournoyer, Jesslyn Croteau, Aneta Czyz, Allison Donais,

Evan Donovan, Juliette Dubey, Gabrielle Eberhart, Pavlos Goulas, Kylie Hogan, Rhylan Hopkins, Megan Kennedy,

Livia Lajoie, Eric Lavoie, Lauren Lundstrom, Victoria Paine, Leyonia Ramirez, Shannon Ross, Julia Ryan, Hannah Sharma, Mackenzie Shilinsky, Emily Szeredy, Eric Tavares, Sean Wang

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Shepherd Hill receives Innovation Pathways designation for two STEM programs

DUDLEY — Shepherd Hill Regional High School is one of 11 high schools in the Commonwealth to receive official designation status for new Innovation Pathway programs by the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education. These Pathways are designed to connect students' learning to a particular career pathway through college-level coursework and work-based experiences.

Launched last year, Innovation Pathways expose students to career options in different industries, particularly STEM fields. High school students gain knowledge and skills in a particular field by taking college-level courses, technical instruction, and working at internships with employers who collaborate with local high schools.

Gov. Charlie Baker stated, "We are pleased to continue offering these opportunities so more Massachusetts students can enroll in an Innovation Pathway program and gain viral experience growing industries that will set them up for future success."

"Innovation Pathways expose students to STEM-related fields like healthcare, manufacturing, and life sciences that will prepare them to meet the needs of Commonwealth employers seeking skilled labor to fill open positions," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

"Students enrolled in Innovation Pathways take a coherent course of study and receive real-world work experiences relevant to a broad industry sector. This provides them with valuable insight into what is required for certain fields, so by the time they get to college or further certification, they are

well-prepared," Education Secretary James Peyser said.

Schools that applied for designation for an Innovation Pathways were required to follow five design principles:

- Equitable access for all students
- Guided academic pathway, which, in the case of Innovation Pathways, must related to one of five specified broad industry sectors
- Enhanced student supports
- Relevant connections to career
- Deep partnerships between high schools and employers or workforce development boards

Shepherd Hill Regional High School is launching Innovation Pathways in Healthcare and Manufacturing in the fall that will hope to serve approximately 170 students when fully enrolled. The school is partnering with MassHire Central Region Workforce Board and Gentex Optics in Dudley. Students will participate in Project Lead the Way curriculum and capstone course opportunities, as well as have opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials and participate in college courses offered through Quinisgamond Community College and various other Advanced Placement courses.

"We are excited to bring these opportunities to our students and community," said Mr. William Chaplin, Principal of Shepherd Hill Regional High School. "These programs will prepare students for college and career in significant ways and train students to enrich the businesses right here in central Massachusetts. It's a win-win."

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VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Brendan Berube at THE WEBSTER TIMES — news@stonebridgepress.news

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Webster is blessed with qualified candidates

To the Editor:
 Thank you to the Webster Democratic and Republican Committees for sponsoring the Selectman debate on Thursday, April 25 in the new Gladys E. Kelly library; to the Moderator, who did a great job of keeping everything on track; and especially to the Bartlett National Honor Society students who asked such insightful questions—true leaders of the future. I took from the session that Webster citizens are blessed with two enthusiastic, positive, and thoughtful newcomers running for the Selectman positions on May 6—both with an “in the trenches” understanding of the town, a desire to give back, and a vision for its future.

Miller was entertaining but light on a future vision.

The incumbents have served 18 and 20 years in office. Having worked in Washington D.C. for 30 years, I personally do not believe that anyone should serve in elected office that long.
 Over the last couple of years under the direction of Town Administrator Willardson the town has made real progress on finance issues, established sound personnel policies, and invigorated boards and committees. All the candidates acknowledged that. You should note, however, that both incumbents did not vote for him originally. So on May 6, we Webster citizens have a choice. Do we want a vision and progress? Or more of the same? It is our call. My vote is to give the new people a chance.

And one more thing. The April 26 Webster Times had an article on the Town Moderator race. From reading the article, you would get the impression that the job is just to run meetings well. The real power of the position is the power to appoint members to Boards and Commissions, such as the Finance Committee. The Moderator also appoints four members of a nine member Town Administrator Search Committee when the town is searching for a new Town Administrator. (To get a better understanding of the importance of these appointments, you can review the town records and videos of the Board of Selectmen meetings from 2016 to see how the last Town Administrator Search process proceeded.) Webster citizens must trust that the elected Moderator, especially if he or she is employed by the town, will not show bias in the appointment process. He or she must appoint qualified, fair-minded individuals who will do what is best for the town. So your vote counts.

Vote Monday May 6!

ELAINE F. DAVIES
 WEBSTER

Lori Smith deserves your vote

To the Editor:
 I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for Lori Smith, who is a candidate for Town Clerk for the Town of Dudley.

I have known and worked with Lori for only two years, but have learned during that time that she is a diligent and responsible worker, easy to approach, willing to help where ever and whenever needed, always goes the extra mile and is extremely comfortable working with the public.

In her current position, she is famil-

iar with setting budgets, planning meetings, scheduling and meeting deadlines.

Her experience in town government as well as her expertise in managing and collaborating on projects in the educational sector, make her the ideal candidate for Town Clerk. Please come out and vote on June 10!

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Scam alert



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A variety of financial “scams” continue. Tax season recently ended and people may have additional concerns if they receive calls involving their financial information. I wanted to remind every in Town to protect their personal information.

As has been mentioned, telephone, internet, and mail scams have been occurring for many years. With advances in technology, these occur with greater frequency. Those responsible prey on unsuspecting individuals and obtain either quick cash or other personal data, such as bank account numbers. A person was recently contacted and told their Social Security number had been compromised and an arrest warrant existed for them. They were told they would need to correct this immediately and provide financial information, or the local authorities would be by to arrest them. The scammers in these instances often have some basic information about their target, and will be very persistent. Some people have fallen victim to these scams. Should you be contacted, the Social Security Office or your bank can be your best resource. The government rarely, if ever, conducts business over the phone. Police departments would not call in these instances and tell you of a warrant's existence; especially if they can simply go see you in person. If there are tax questions, and you have your taxes prepared by a professional, they should also be able to assist you. You can also seek assistance through your bank, credit card companies, or other agencies you do business with to determine your best course of action. Identity protection services can also help bring you peace of mind if that is the way you wish to proceed. These can play a vital role in safeguarding your identity by notifying you of attempts to access your personal information.

The important thing to remember is do not conduct business transactions unless you are sure of the people and places you are dealing with. If you are not expecting something (money or other items), there is a strong likelihood that the offer is not legitimate. If someone you know is possibly in trouble, try to verify the story with family, friends, or even the police. Be very cognizant of these scam possibilities and report these immediately to the police and or your bank. Be very protective of your personal information. When in doubt, ask a question of the proper authorities and avoid becoming a victim.

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

EDITORIAL

Big changes

Local business advertising has taken an amazing number of twists and turns in the past 20 years. Technology we could not have foreseen or even dreamed of in the 1990s has caused majors changes in nearly every aspect of our daily lives, including how and where businesses choose to advertise.

In 1999, the “go-to” print advertising choices were obvious and simple: the daily newspaper and the phone book. Placing an ad in the local weekly community newspaper was a sort of enhancement to both of those. It was important, but not the focus. It was “extra.”

By 2009, Facebook, which was then a relatively new and rapidly growing social media site, gained popularity as a place to advertise. The Yellow Pages – both print and the new online version – remained a strong presence. Local, weekly newspapers remained relevant, but still as an “add on” to most advertisers. Daily newspapers had already fallen out favor.

In 2019, some of what is old is new again, some of what was once popular is obsolete, and trust issues have clouded the former favorite. When was the last time anyone picked up a phone book? And daily newspapers have had issues with readership for years. Facebook has experienced serious identity-theft and security breaches, and is no longer the trusted platform it was five years ago. What is the new front-runner for local business advertising? You're reading it. Local, weekly hometown newspapers have survived the many, many changes in print and digital media and are emerging as the preferred advertising method.

Sometimes, in looking for the best version of something, it makes sense to look at what has lasted. Web sites come and go; blogs are followed and then forgotten; apps are replaced by better apps; social media sites are subject to suspicion. So, what remains? Community newspapers.

Our long-established local paper, in keeping with the 21st century, exists not only in print versions, but also on our Web site. Our advertisers know and trust us. We provide a consistently hometown-focused weekly newspaper with the emphasis on local news, local sports, local businesses and local residents.

Our newspaper reflects the vibrant, thriving communities we serve. Our advertisers are part of those communities. We work hard for you and for them, to earn your trust and your loyalty, by providing a quality product printed right in our own printing plant, and always accessible online. We are constantly learning how to be better and how to roll with the big changes in media. We will continue to embrace change without giving up quality and hard work. Our readers and advertisers deserve nothing less.

Financial gifts can brighten anyone's Mother's Day

Mother's Day is fast approaching. This special holiday reminds us of the joy we receive from the powerful bond between mother and child. To help mark the occasion, you may want to consider making certain financial gifts, including the following:

For your mother:
 IRA contribution – If your mother is still working, she is eligible to contribute to an IRA, but she might not always fully fund it – so you may want to help. You can't contribute directly to your mother's IRA, but you can write her a check for that purpose, though, of course, she can use the money however she likes. In 2019, the contribution limit for a traditional or Roth IRA is \$6,000, or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older. (A Roth IRA does have income limits that can reduce the contribution amount or eliminate it altogether.)

Insurance premium – If your mother has life, disability or long-term care insurance, why not offer to pay some of the premiums this year? Long-term care premiums, in particular, can be

quite costly, especially for older policyholders.

Introduction to a financial professional – If your mother doesn't already work with a financial professional, consider introducing her to yours, or to someone else who is recommended by friends or relatives. A financial advisor can help your mother move toward her retirement goals – and, at some point, also can work with legal and tax professionals to assist your mother with her estate plans.

For your children:
 529 plan contribution – If your children are still of school age, you may want to contribute to a college savings vehicle. One popular choice is a 529 savings plan. When you invest in this plan, your earnings can grow tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified educational expenses. (Be aware, though, that withdrawals not used for qualified edu-



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cation expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes, as well as an additional 10 percent penalty.)

As the 529 plan owner, you have flexibility in using the money. For example, if you've designat-

ed one of your children as the 529 plan's beneficiary, and that child decides not to pursue any higher education, you can switch the beneficiary designation to another child or to yourself.

You can choose the 529 plan offered by any state, but your contributions might be tax deductible if you invest in your own state's plan. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so, before investing, consult with your tax advisor. Shares of stocks – Giving stock shares to children is a good way to help them learn some of the basics of investing. You can track the progress of their stocks with them, and even do some

research together about why prices may be going up or down. By getting children involved early, you may help instill a lifelong interest in investing.

Charitable gifts – Many children are now concerned about various social issues. You can help encourage this involvement – and possibly an appreciation of the value of philanthropy – by making a gift to a charitable group whose work aligns with your child's interests.

We don't need to exchange presents on Mother's Day to show our appreciation for one another, but certain financial gifts can help provide needed support – and even some valuable life lessons – for your loved ones.

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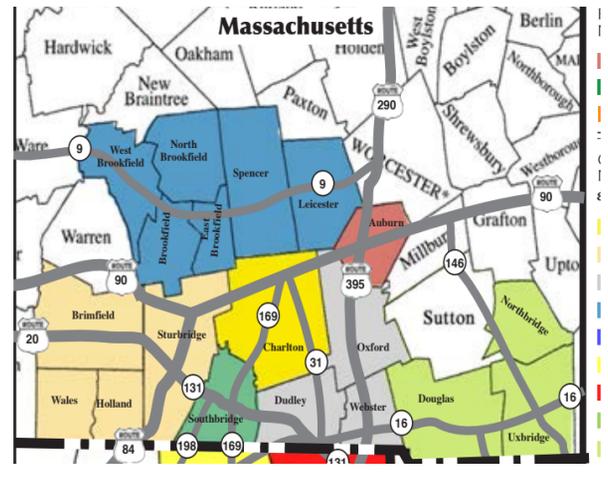
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Mobile Whip another example of Nichols 'Bison Building Brands'

DUDLEY — One thing's for sure: If you want to be a business leader, you've got to first become a Bison.

Jared Williamson is one of many entrepreneurial students at Nichols College taking what they learn in the classroom and applying it to build a business and a brand for ubersuccess.

When the Falmouth native embarked on his business education journey at Nichols College in August 2017, Williamson knew he would thrive on The Hill. The eager 19-year-old sophomore has become driven to find success within the College's culture of entrepreneurship and leadership.

The summer after his first year at Nichols, Williamson was thinking about how soon fall would come. He was excited to return to Center Road, because he would finally have a vehicle (a five-passenger GMC Sierra 1500) on campus for his sophomore year.

In pondering his future, Williamson knew he wanted to someday be his own boss, and getting a business education at Nichols College would be an excellent place to start.

"Nichols classes in marketing, management, business law, and financial accounting have helped me form an understanding of how I could create a successful business," he said. "After learning from my professors and doing my own research outside of class, I felt comfortable to start my own business."

With car in hand, business and marketing principles in his head, and a passion for driving in his heart, Williamson thought more about how to combine his interests into a business. He also thought about how Nichols is located in

the small town of Dudley; car-less students often want to venture off campus to check out restaurants, shopping, and the latest Hollywood blockbuster.

But, without a car, how do they get there from here? And, most importantly, safely?

Enter Mobile Whip.

Seeing a transportation problem for many of his peers, Williamson launched Mobile Whip in January to provide only Nichols students with a reliable service that is affordable, safe, and easy to use. All the student has to do is log onto <https://mobilewhip.comto> reserve a ride. A Nichols student-contracted with Mobile Whip and whose vehicle is insured-picks up the customer and brings them to wherever they want to go within a 20-mile radius and then back to campus. The pricing for one-way and round-trip transportation can be found on the service's website.

"I thought creating a business that would let me be my own boss, drive my car, and help Nichols students safely get to where they want to go would work for me," said the criminal justice major. "Mobile Whip is the company that wants its friends to be safe."

Incidentally, where does the name come from?

"Mobile, as in a phone, and 'whip' is slang for 'car,'" explained Williamson.

In his first month of operation, Williamson had more than 100 student customers. And due to the success of Mobile Whip, he launched this spring Mobile Eats, a food delivery service.

Mobile Whip's hours of operation are: Thursday 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday 6 p.m. to 3 a.m.; and Saturday noon to 3 a.m.

Mobile Eats' hours of operation are: Sunday through Wednesday, 4 p.m. to midnight; Thursday 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.; and Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Mobile Whip has a range of up to 20 miles. Restaurants, bars, and clubs in Worcester, which is about 20 miles away from campus, have been the farthest rides for Williamson and his drivers. Mobile Eats has a five-mile radius, and the delivery fee is \$5.

"The closest location I have driven someone to is Family Dollar, just a mile down the road," he said.

Approximately 850 students live on campus, and not all have a car. One Mobile Whip customer, junior Lyanna Rose, Student Government Association vice president for the Class of 2020, frequently uses the service.

"Mobile Whip is such an awesome service, because it's students helping students," said the criminal justice major from Lincoln, R.I. "Due to the fact that Nichols College is such a small community, it's nice to see a familiar face pick you up from your location as opposed to a stranger. It's also always affordable and reliable."

Rose said she and her friends use Mobile Whip once a week.

"Mobile Whip has brought my friends and me to and from local restaurants," she said. "Aside from that, SGA is planning for Mobile Whip to help us with our upcoming end-of-semester events to pick up our food."

Professor Luanne Westerling, Nichols College's associate dean for business, said that Williamson is just one example of a Bison building a brand.

"Nichols students learn the ins and

outs of starting their own small business," she said. "We feel that Nichols College's focus on leadership, entrepreneurship, and business essentials is helping our students, so we do see quite often students starting their own businesses."

"We're very proud of Jared, and all of our students, and proud of our faculty, who bring the practical experience to the classroom," added Westerling. "That's what helps our students develop these businesses, in addition to receiving faculty encouragement to pursuing their passion. Obviously, Jared is a highly motivated young man, but he had that idea and that passion, and I like to think that we help support that."

Owning and operating Mobile Whip has created an opportunity for Williamson to help current and future students. He also contracts with 12 other drivers (also Nichols students), who have their own insured cars. Williamson expects his contracted drivers to clean and maintain their vehicles; arrive promptly to pick up the customer, drive safely, obey speed limits, avoid texting while driving; and to report in when the drive service is complete.

"By continuing on a successful path, I hope that Mobile Whip could expand to other schools across the United States," he said.

Williamson finds inspiration in his family and friends who have run their own successful businesses.

"I learn from their experiences and apply that to what I'm doing," he said.

Hannah Yash of Webster inducted into Psi Chi Honor Society

WORCESTER — Assumption's Department of Psychology has announced that Hannah Yash, of Webster, has become a member of the Psychology National Honor Society, Psi Chi. Yash, Class of 2021, was inducted into the honor society during the 2018-19 academic year.

"We are extremely proud of our new inductees into Assumption's chapter of Psi Chi," said Assistant Professor of Psychology Leamarie Gordon, Ph.D., and Associate Professor of Maria Parmley, Ph.D., the honor society's advisors. "This is an intelligent and hard-working group of students and we are happy to recognize them for their hard work, discipline, and love for psychology. This is a great achievement and we look forward to witnessing the many great contributions students will make in their chosen field and communities."

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence

in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is open to graduate and undergraduates, of junior or senior academic standing, who have chosen psychology as their major or minor. Inductees must also have completed nine semester hours of psychology courses, rank in the top 35 percent of their class, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.25, in both psychology classes and in overall cumulative grades. Psi Chi members are invited to submit scholarly articles to the Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research, apply for research grants, and attend and present at regional and national conferences.

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SPORTS

Dudley's Lindstrom lives 'dream come true' when selected in first round of NFL Draft

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Chris Lindstrom's magical ride through the sport of football experienced another highlight on Thursday, April 24, when the former Shepherd Hill Regional standout was selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft.

Atlanta took the 22-year-old Lindstrom with the 14th overall pick, confirming the speculation that had grown over the last several months that he would be a first-round selection.

Lindstrom, who was watching the draft proceedings on television with his family at their Dudley home, received a phone call from Falcons' general manager Thomas Dimitroff moments before the announcement of his selection by Atlanta on ESPN.

"It was really a dream come true; it was a real special moment, getting that call from the Atlanta Falcons. It was just incredible," Lindstrom told Kevin Shea, sports anchor of Worcester cable news channel TV-3. "Once the phone rang, everyone got quiet and really excited. They put me on hold for a little bit and then my name was called and it was incredible."

Lindstrom is believed to be the first Shepherd Hill player ever drafted by an NFL team. After learning of his being drafted Lindstrom, who played collegiately at Boston College, focused on the gratitude he has for his family — especially his father, Chris, and mother, Dawn, — and their never-ending support through every step

of this process.

"It is amazing to have everyone's support. I've had a lot of great role models and I have a great mom and dad," Lindstrom told Shea. "I'm thankful for them and the rest of my family. They are all another reason that I'm in this situation. I'm just thankful for this opportunity."

The elder Chris Lindstrom, "Big Chris" as he is known in the family — who played his college football at Boston University before spending three seasons in the NFL — told Shea he couldn't be happier for his son, who was known as "Little Chris" during his years at Shepherd Hill.

"I couldn't stop thinking about my mom and dad, and Chris as a little baby," the eldest Lindstrom told Shea. "And now here he is conquering the world. It's unbelievable. The trip he has coming in the next few years is going to be phenomenal for him. I'm really excited for him."

Dawn Lindstrom told Shea she was incredibly happy for her son.

"This has just been absolutely amazing. It's a dream come true for little boys, but then to be the mother of that little boy is just amazing, too," Dawn Lindstrom said. "And to have all this happening while being surrounded by our family and Chris' coaches, it's magical."

Little Chris' younger brother, Alec, who is also part of the BC football program, couldn't stop smiling during his interview with Shea.

"Just watching him do this and see what he has achieved for himself, it's amazing," Alec Lindstrom said. "I couldn't be

prouder. I'm excited; I'm real excited for him."

Much of the Lindstrom clan was up early Friday morning and on their way to Atlanta — via a private jet chartered by the Falcons — to meet members of the Atlanta organization, as well as the media.

"It's unreal. Every kid growing up playing football dreams about playing in the NFL and last night was really a culmination of my work and my family's support," Chris Lindstrom said in his first interview as an Atlanta Falcon, which was posted on the team website. "Getting that phone call was incredible and I'm just thankful to be an Atlanta Falcon and I can't wait to get to work."

Lindstrom, who Falcons' head coach Dan Quinn has said will play guard — the same position he played for the Eagles — will become part of an offensive line that will be responsible for protecting Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan, who also played his college football at BC.

"He's come by BC a few times when I was there," Lindstrom said of Ryan. "I never had a long conversation with him, but he is a great representative of what it means to be a BC man. They talk a lot about him at BC. To be able to work with him now, I'm really excited."

Dimitroff said he was excited to have the opportunity to draft Lindstrom.

"We think Chris can be a legit contributor for us. We spent a lot of time working him out as well as interviewing him. We spent time looking at Chris to see if he was a fit for us both on and off the field," Dimitroff said in an interview



Photo courtesy Boston College Athletics

Dudley's Chris Lindstrom, who starred on the Shepherd Hill Regional and Boston College football teams, was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons with the 14th overall selection in this year's NFL Draft.

posted Friday on the team website.

Dimitroff was asked what traits Lindstrom has that prompted the Falcons to make him the 14th overall selection.

"Chris is a very aggressive, very urgent football player. He comes off the ball very well. He can slide well. He's a good athlete as well as being tough and gritty. He fit the scheme that

we're focused on. He's a smart football player. He's been a 3-1/2-, almost 4-year starter in college. He's got a lot of experience, he's got a pedigree; he's one of those guys, both on and off the field, that has intelligence and toughness. He fits what we're looking to do," said Dimitroff.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

St. Joseph School to host alumni basketball game

As part of their Grand Opening Week events, St. Joseph School in Webster will be holding an alumni basketball game at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16. The game will be held in the new Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium. All St. Joseph School graduates who participated in the basketball program while they attended the school are asked to participate. The school will also be unveiling a banner recognizing their 1,000-point scorers. If you're interested in participating, please go to grandopening.sjs-webster.com to register or call (508) 943-0378 for more information.

Cherry Valley Legion baseball set for player tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion baseball program will hold player tryouts on May 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 10

a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 2000 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 Little League parade day set for May 4

The annual Dudley Little League parade will take place on May 4. The parade will leave Dudley Town Hall at noon, proceed east on West Main Street, left onto Village Street, ending on School Street. Once at Crawford Field, our 2019 Opening Ceremonies will commence on Heroes Field.

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Free basketball clinic for Oxford girls' basketball players

There will be a free basketball clinic for girls in grades 3-8 on Saturday, May 4 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center (4 Maple Road). The clinic is set to get the girls ready for the Oxford Community Center Summer League and the Oxford High School Summer Clinic. The clinic will be conducted by Joe Pietrzak (Oxford girls' varsity coach) and members of his team. Registration forms can be found at the Oxford Community Center and please return to Lisa Hitchings at the Center.

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Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 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. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull_2@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

Shepherd Hill holds defensively in second half to rally past Rockets



From left, Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz and Auburn's Cydney Randall battle for the ball following a faceoff.



Nick Ethier photos

Tori Paine of Shepherd Hill sends a pass off to get away from Auburn's defensive pressure.



Hannah Cushing of Shepherd Hill keeps the ball outward while making a move on Auburn defender Kaycee Ikonyea.



Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz skies a pass over two Auburn defenders and toward teammate Claudia Bonaventura.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Second-half adjustments were just what the doctor ordered for the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team when they traveled to Memorial Field to take on Auburn High under the lights on Monday evening, April 29.

The Rams trailed at the half, 9-6, and found themselves down, 11-8, with 17:46 to play when the Rockets' Shea Jarvis found the back of the net. That was when first-year head coach Meg Dunn inserted Hannah Cushing, who had scored two goals out in the field, into the net to take over for Emily Stelmach at the goalie position.

Cushing wasn't tested often, she made two saves and allowed one goal, but the team received the boost that they needed. Shepherd Hill proceeded to score five of the game's final six goals to rally past Auburn, 13-12.

Another second-half adjustment saw midfielder Megan Burdett get moved back to defense, and she stole the ball away from a Rockets' attacking player on their final offensive possession.

"The second half they just fought," Dunn said of what it took to win. "They knew coming in it was going to be a battle."

"We made a few adjustments in the second half, which really helped us. The second half they played hard — it was physical and they battled."

Following the victory, Dunn ensured

Stelmach that pulling her wasn't indicative of how she was playing, but more how the team needed a shot in the arm.

"It was kind of a motivator," Dunn said of the switch. "It's just one of those things where you think the whole team will get a boost if you make this change, and I think it did."

It was Cushing's first minutes playing goalie this season.

The goalie switch paid immediate dividends, as the Rams scored 34 seconds after the move. They tallied two more to tie the score at 11-11 before the Rockets regained the lead with 5:11 to play when Molly Cutting scored.

But The Hill tied it up again, 12-12, with 3:45 to go — Lauren Alicea's shot found the twine — and then won it with 1:49 remaining. There, an Auburn penalty was called and Skylar Pietz was awarded a free position shot, which she scored on.

"Our best players can come up big in those situations. They love the moment, they love to shine, and I feel extremely comfortable and confident with the ball on her stick," Dunn said of Pietz.

Dunn called the win a total team effort, though.

"Everybody stepped up; everyone came to play," she said, as the Rams improved to 7-1.

Pietz, Claudia Bonaventura and Tori Paine all scored three goals for Shepherd Hill. In addition to Cushing's two tallies, Alicea had three assists to go along with her goal and Paige

Cyganiewicz scored once.

Despite the loss, Auburn is still an impressive 7-2 on the season.

"We knew Shepherd Hill was going to be very competitive going into the game, and we tried to prepare for that. I think our girls worked really hard. It was nice to have that lead at one point... and then we just couldn't score," said head coach Tess Jarvis. "I think now they realize how hard they have to work to hopefully beat them next time

we see them."

The rematch, to be played at Shepherd Hill's Carmignani Memorial Field, is set for May 28 at 6 p.m.

In the game with the Rams, Shea Jarvis scored four times and added two assists for the Rockets. Other point-producers included Grace Levensavich (3 goals, 3 assists), Cutting (2 goals, 1 assist), Olivia Mikkila (2 goals) and Cydney Randall (1 goal). Goalie Emma Crowley made 10 saves.



Shepherd Hill goalie Emily Stelmach tries to make a save on an incoming Auburn shot.

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School Committee to explore Capital Plan study options

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The Dudley Charlton Regional School Committee will be considering options for a comprehensive capital plan study that would provide an organized and updated reference form charting the future needs of the district.

The concept was referenced in past meetings in 2019 but now the School Committee has officially voted to start the process of exploring a capital plan study in the wake of a recent presentation that focused on facilities and educational planning. Richard Mathieu, Director of Finance and Operations for the district, explained that his recommendation would be for the district to focus more on facilities in the foreseeable future.

“It would be nice to do both facets of that study, but the facility portion of it is what’s truly needed so that we can set a baseline and start to get into conver-

sations with both towns about our capital needs,” Mathieu said. “Having the study done at all seven schools would provide that nice clean baseline and something that, if updated every ten years or every fifteen years in a regular cycle, will keep us ahead of the curve in being proactive with repairs.”

The cost projection for such a study range from as low as \$15,000 to as high as \$70,000, the maximum budgeted for the study by the school committee. Mathieu said the committee doesn’t have to spend all \$70,000 and explained that the process of finding a company to work with is not as random as a request for qualifications. This process does not involve bidding, but instead would require a subcommittee to enter into negotiations involving project scope and price meaning the district can work with companies to mold the study as they please, both in scale and in cost.

The concept wasn’t outright dismissed by any of the School Committee members but there were mixed opin-

ions on whether or not spending up to \$70,000 on such an initiative was appropriate. Committee member Stephanie Reed looked positively on the idea and felt the plan would help lay out priorities and needs more carefully and professionally to the two district towns.

“We’re doing this so both towns know we have capital needs here and we’re not on their radar in any shape or form in any of their talks for their budgets,” Reed said.

On the other hand, committee member Jamie Terry was one of a few members who felt that if the cost were to hit the \$70,000 maximum it might be a steep price to pay.

“I’m all for saying we need this, and I think this is obviously good business practice that happens in many different kinds of businesses, but I don’t know that \$70,000 is the correct price tag for that. I’ve seen studies occur at \$30,000 for communities for things like this and still be a very valid, viable report,” Terry said.

Committee vice chair Mary Antocci offered a mixed opinion, agreeing that it’s an initiative worth exploring but admitting she felt there was more to discuss and examine before making any final decisions on how to move forward.

“While we have the funds available I think that we should at least move forward with having conversations with various companies to see what they can provide. Having been and being a project manager for more years than I’m going to admit I was a little concerned with the presentation that we did have because I felt that there was a lot of fluff in the plan,” Antocci said. “I’m thinking that we can significantly cut down the cost and get the results we’re looking for, but I think we should move forward.”

The committee moved to at least start the process and get the ball rolling. They plan to discuss and timeline and more details into approaching the study at future meetings.

Webster Polish American Veterans install new officers



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Bottom, left to right: Sr. Vice President- Helen Niedbala, President- Loretta Chapdelaine, Corresponding Secretary- Sophie Stodolski, Jr Vice President-Anna Kudron. Back row, left to right: Trustee- Jean Kirby, Treasurer-Theresa Haggerty, Trustee-Irene Jankowski. Absent: Recording Secretary-Ann Lisak, Officer of the Day- Agnes Oleksiak.



Bottom row: Assistant Financial Secretary and Adjutant- Mark Landry, Sr. Vice Cmdr - William Moroz, Cmdr. Raymond Bnebenek, Jr. Vice Cmdr. Edward Kudron. Back row, left to right: Sgt. at Arms- Patrick Lipski, Historian -Melisa Rivers, Judge Advocate-Stephen Penkala, Veterans Service Officer and Chaplin -Richard Holewa. Absent, Assistant Adjutant- Sandra Kuszewski. Trustees are as follows Mark Landry Melisa Rivers, Willam Moroz.



Left to right: State State Sgt. of Arms -Diane Parker, Madame State President-Dianne Wasielewski, W-D PAV Auxillary President -Loretta Chapdelaine, W-D PAV Commander-Raymond Bembenek, State Commander- Thomas Stupakewicz, State Sgt. at Arms- Edwin Hlester.

Mill Town District Scouts compete in Pinewood Derby race

WEBSTER — Each year, Cub Scouts compete in the long-standing Cub Scout tradition called the Pinewood Derby. Cub Scouts throughout America create their own unique race car out of a small block of wood that cannot weigh more than five-ounce Cub Scout packs hold their own Pinewood Derby event where Scouts compete against each other by having their car race down a long metal track.

The most coveted award of all in the District amongst Cub Scouts is the Michael S. Hibbard Mill Town District Pinewood Derby Award. This is awarded to the fastest Cub Scout Pack, based on highest average speed, in the entire district. Congratulations to Grafton, Pack 107, who took the trophy home this year!

Recently, the Mill Town District of the Heart of New England Council of the Boy Scouts of America, held a district-wide Pinewood Derby at the Park Avenue Elementary in Webster where the fastest cars in each pack competed for the top spot in the district. District awards the top three fastest cars, the most Scout-like car and the most creative car.

Cub Scouts is a program offered by the Boy Scouts of America and is open to boys and girls from Kindergarten to fifth grade. The Milltown District is part of the Heart of New England Council and covers southern Worcester County. If you are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts, visit www.heartofnewenglandcouncilbsa.org.



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A turkey hunting tale

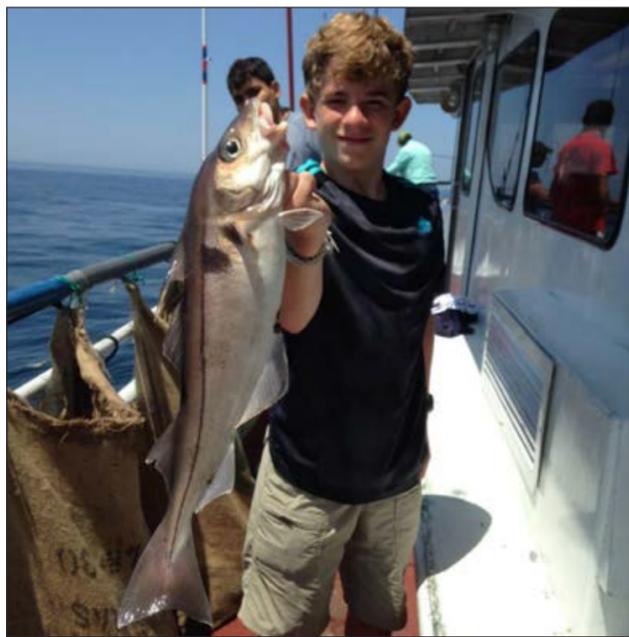


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chase after the two hens which were all headed in my direction. I barely had time to stick my gun barrel out of the small window of my ground blind, and the toms were all around my decoys. Both birds were displaying and they both had short beards, but I was not as picky as I am today. After all, it was my first turkey and I was lucky to have the opportunity to harvest a bird.

Choosing the bird I wanted did not take long, as I placed the crosshairs of the gun scope on the bird I chose to harvest, I slowly squeezed the trigger. As the gun discharged the huge bird dropped in his tracks, and the roar of the shotguns discharge echoed throughout the valley. The smell of gun powder filled the air for a few seconds. The rest of the birds exited the area very quickly flying in all directions. I exited my ground blind as quickly as I could, which was not very fast, and this year I am even slower. As I walked over to my prize turkey, I took a moment to appreciate all of the open area around me, and for the farmer's permission to hunt there property. Placing the tag on the turkeys leg, I carried the bird & my gear back to the car.

Upon arrival at home it was necessary to clean the bird as soon as possible. It is best to remove the beard and tail feathers first, then remove the



two feet up to the first joint if you plan on saving the spurs of the bird. Next, the easiest method is to skin the bird with all of the feathers, remove the legs and breast, and discard the rest of the bird. Do not forget to register the bird on line before cleaning it.

The breasts are great eating, but the legs may be a bit stringy due to the tough tendons, because of the constant scratching and digging that a turkey does daily to locate food. I am sure you can find a great recipe in any game book or on line for cooking the legs, but the breast can be cooked or smoked like any other domestic or game bird. They are actually very good table fair.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held there annual fishing derby this past Saturday. Although the turn-

out was very light, every angler caught fish with numerous big rainbow trout taking some of the top prizes.

Reposts of good tautog fishing on the Cape & at the Westport River, is good news for salt-water anglers. Captain John Boats out of Plymouth Mass. were able to get out fishing only one time this spring because of bad weather, and the bite was slow. They are hoping for a break in the weather soon, as are all other charter boats. This week's picture shows a young unidentified angler holding a nice haddock.

Deer ticks are out big time. Be sure to keep your pets on preventive medication, and be sure to check the family daily for tick bites.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Turkey hunting opened this past Monday in Mass. under somewhat ideal conditions. I can remember my first turkey hunt a number of years ago at a farm in Brookfield. I headed out early to be in my ground blind before first light. The birds were gobbling early from there roost, and as I sat in my ground blind, I could hear the rest of the wildlife awakening from their night's sleep. Numerous song birds were making my early morning stay extremely pleasant, away from the hectic day that the commuters were experiencing. It was getting light fast, and I could make out much of the landscape around me. I was getting anxious, as I knew things were going to happen any time now. A sudden heavy flutter of a turkey dropping down from his roost had my heart pounding and my chest became a bit heavy. This sport of turkey hunting is not for anyone with a bad heart or for the elderly that have health issues.

Peaking out the widow of my ground blind, I could see movement at the far end of the field. I

quickly grabbed my binoculars to take a better look, and I could make out at least three birds slowly working my way. Two of them were big toms displaying for the two hens that were in the flock, as they fed on kernel's of corn left by the farmer after the fall harvested of his crop. I decided to wait for the birds to get closer to my setup of decoys before calling them with my box call. Sitting comfortable in my blind I quickly grabbed a couple of sips of coffee from my thermos bottle which is one of the pleasures of sitting in a ground blind, and not on the ground.

As I looked to my right, I had two hen turkeys also coming in with a couple of tom birds displaying and constantly gobbling. I gave one small hen call and the birds went nuts. Now my heart was really pounding. I was pretty sure I would not need my annual stress test with my heart doctor that year. Suddenly, a couple of hens spotted my decoys and stated to leave the others behind. That is all it took to make the two big toms

Reduce maintenance and increase success with self-watering gardens

Raised beds and containers expand our planting options. They allow us to grow edible and ornamental plants even where there is no plantable space to garden. Use them to make planting, tending and harvesting convenient by bringing the garden to your back door. And fill them with pollinator-friendly plants to enjoy the colorful hummingbirds and butterflies that visit and flit past the window, deck and balcony.



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Their need for frequent watering may have discouraged you from growing in raised beds and containers. The limited soil mass and increased exposure to wind, heat and sunlight make fast-draining potting mixes dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens.

Self-watering raised gardens are now available, making these gardens a realistic option; even for the busiest gardener. Consider one with a large built-in water reservoir, like Gardener's Corrugated Metal Self-Watering Raised Bed, that extends time between watering.

Create mixed plantings of edibles and flowers for beautiful combinations in raised beds. Include some edible flowers like nasturtiums, pansies and calendulas that you, the hummingbirds and butterflies will enjoy. Lettuce, parsley,

kale, Swiss chard and red cabbage combine nicely with most flowers and chives provide an edible vertical accent. Select compact vegetable varieties like Patio Choice yellow cherry tomato, Patio Pride peas, Mascotte bush beans and Astia zucchini suited to container and raised bed culture. And if concerned about maintaining the integrity of the patio or deck surface consider a Patio Raised Bed with Base (gardeners.com) that protects the underlying surface.

Elevated gardens raise your plantings to a comfortable height. No bending or kneeling needed to plant, weed and harvest. These are basically containers on legs. Many have wheels so you can move them out of the way or into the sunlight as needed.

Look for those with built-in trellises and supports when growing vines like cucumbers, pole beans and Malabar spinach and tall plants like tomatoes, dinner plate dahlias and cosmos. But like containers, they dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens and need frequent irrigation.

Look for easy care, self-watering containers like the Self-Watering Standing Garden with large reservoirs to maximize the time between watering. Look for those with fill tubes and water-level

indicators to help you determine when to water. These features help keep your garden looking and producing its best. You'll have plenty of fresh greens for salads, herbs for seasoning drinks and meals, and flowers to dress up your table.

Don't fret if you already have a raised bed or elevated garden that lacks these easy-care features. DIY irrigation kits are available and easy to design for these types of gardens. Select systems that allow you to customize and fit the irrigation layout to your gardening needs.

Further reduce maintenance by incorporating a slow release fertilizer at planting. These types of fertilizers release small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. No weekly mixing and applications needed. Just give them a mid-season boost if needed and according to the fertilizer label.

Reducing ongoing maintenance of raised beds and container gardens makes it practical to expand your gardening space. Just be sure to fill them with a quality potting mix and plants suited to the growing conditions and in no time, you'll be enjoying the flavor and beauty these gardens provide.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden



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The Self-Watering Standing Garden's large reservoirs maximize the time between watering.

Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

DYI Fix-It Tips for Vintage Finds



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It's flea market season and while great scores can be exciting, few vintage treasures are perfect. In fact, most require a little TLC to be at their best. For the "Do it Yourself" a little effort and elbow grease on an aged piece can pay off in increased value (not to mention the satisfaction of a job well done)!

Read on for some easily applied "do it yourself" ideas to fix up your less than perfect flea market finds.

*Note: The information

below is offered as a suggestive guideline only and not meant as instructional. Any application should be tested first and applied strictly at the user's own risk and responsibility.

Doll Up: Childhood toys are hot collectibles and few are as endearing as vintage dolls. Many dolls from the 1920s to the 1940s, especially baby and Mama type dolls have a body or limbs made from composition material, which is a combination of molded wood pulp and glue and not always easy to clean.

It's important never to clean these dolls with water, as water can seep into crazing and cracks, which can cause damage to the material. The alternative? Try waterless hand cleaners such as Goop. Apply it with a clean cloth in a circular motion to rub off dirt and

grime. Wipe off immediately.

Always apply Goop cleaner carefully over facial features to avoid removing painted areas. Apply with a cotton swab to dimples, nose crevices and ears. Or, try the trick some restorers use and apply petroleum jelly or cold cream to surface clean composition.

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If you must use a stronger cleaner, such as household cleaners with ammonia, apply with the corner of a soft cloth one section at a time and dry immediately. Avoid areas with crazing or cracking. Once clean, buff it up with a careful application of clear paste wax. Apply wax to the palm of your hand, rub your hands together and apply to the surface, buff and wipe for a finished look.

Gussie up Glass: Glass pieces such as decanters, cruets or vases sometimes develop cloudiness or stubborn stains from liquid that settled in the bottle. If a wash in sudsy water doesn't work, try dropping a denture tablet or two inside with water for a self scrub treatment. If that also fails, pour household vinegar into the glass piece, covering the stain. Allow it to soak overnight. Before spilling out the vinegar, add some uncooked rice and shake vigorously to scour the stain. Repeat if necessary.

If homemade treatments don't thoroughly remove bottle stains, try commercial products made for porcelain such as Lime Away.

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Historic Preservation Technical Procedures Manual suggests cleaning old glass as follows: To wash the glass with a solution of non sudsing household ammonia in water. Or wash in vinegar and water (do not mix the two). For discoloration, wash clear glass with a non toxic detergent and very fine 0000 steel wool. Do not apply too much pressure or it will break the glass or scratch the surface of the glass.

Salt cellars are another great collectible that are not always found in tip top shape. Oftentimes the top and bottom of a salt cellar has corroded together. Usually a good soak in warm water will loosen the bond. If that doesn't work and if the piece is sturdy glass with metal top, try this method: Soak the salt cellar in a

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The world needs more people like the ump

I first noticed him as he stood at the rear of his car, trunk open, slipping his chest protector over his head. He's tall, slender and an athletic appearing African American man. He had white hair and a white moustache. It made a striking appearance against his dark skin. I'm guessing he was at least six feet five inches tall and slender. Maybe sixty-five years old. Dignified. Deliberate. Purposeful.

Our little family entourage headed toward the baseball field, not giving the apparent umpire another thought. Caleb prepared for his little league game. At 8 years old, Caleb is focused. Determined. Ready. He loves baseball.

As both teams warm up, the old umpire walked onto the field, looked at his watch and bellowed. "It's time. We gonna play ball or warm-up all night?"

The two young teams casually move into place.

"We can play ball, or I can go home. It's up to you." The ump looks at both managers. It seemed to be the casualness that the ump finds irritating.

I see the managers and coaches glancing at each other. They seem caught off guard by his directness.

Before taking his place behind the plate, he calls the coaches over and gives them stern instructions. "Keep the kids in the dugout behind the fence. If you are not in a defensive position or up to bat, you'll remain in the dugout. Get the dropped bats off the field, fast. I don't want anyone tripping or getting hurt. And I wanna see some hustle.

I ain't gonna hang around here all night."

The managers agree and walk back to their teams.

I was surprised by his abrupt nature. "These are kids," I mumble.

The first eight-year-old batter cautiously approaches the plate. Head down. Shirt untucked.

"You don't walk up to this plate with your shirt untucked. You hustle up to bat and you act like a ball player. Tuck in your shirt."

The young man looks at the ump, then back to his manager.

"Don't look at him," the ump complains. "It's not his job to dress you. Now tuck in that shirt and step up to the plate," the ump says, this time with a changed voice. Soft. Encouraging. Mentoring.

He is old school. A bit crotchety but in his heart, I sense that he believes he's protecting a sacred tradition. There is no question who is in control. The ump runs a very tight ship.

The young ball player swings and seems surprised he made contact. He drops his bat, looks at the ump who smiles and makes a 'shooing' motion with his hands. The batter runs to first base. The ump nods his approval towards first, as the next young boy walks up to the plate.

The ump raises his hands and bel-

lows. "I need some hustle here!"

The managers on both sides begin pushing their kids to run, not walk to the plate. There is a change in both dugouts. A sense of importance. Purpose.

The ump looks down at the next batter and shakes his head, then looks at the manager. "Hey coach, don't send these ball players up here with their shoes untied. Somebody is gonna get hurt!"

The boy seems frightened and just stares down at his untied shoes. Frozen.

The ump, three feet taller than the boy, drops to a knee and ties the youngster's shoe. I can't hear the conversation, but I see a smile spread across the young boy's face as the ump stands up and pats him on his head.

That gesture ... this giant of a man, stooping down and tying an eight-year-olds shoes ... then standing and patting him on the head ... told me everything I wanted to know about him.

The managers quickly began inspecting their players. They seemed unsure what to think about the umpire, but his spirit is contagious. The ump expects discipline and hustle. I said aloud to no one, "He's teaching them life-skills."

This all took place at a little league game in Sierra Madre, California. My daughter and son-in-law live there with my two grandsons. We try to visit four times a year and always during spring

and fall baseball. Both my grandsons, six- and eight-years old play. At this game I had the pleasure of meeting and watching Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles in action as umpire and a loving mentor to a group of kids he has never met.

After the game, I introduced myself and complimented him. I asked why he volunteers.

"I love baseball and I want the kids to learn to respect each other and respect the game. What I try to teach them through baseball are life skills they need on and off the field. Be on time. Hustle. Be prepared. Look sharp. Try hard and be the best you can be."

I shook his hand and thanked him. I wanted to say more but the words didn't come out, but now they are. As I walked away, the phrases "thundering kindness and tough love" kept sounding in my head.

The world needs more people like Mr. Charles. He cares enough in his retirement to spend time on a hot, dusty baseball field to help the children of strangers learn valuable life skills. He has experience he wishes to share and does. I am grateful that my grandson met and spent time with this man. Mr. Charles wants the world to be a better place and volunteers his time to make it so.

I will probably never see him again, but I will never forget my encounter with "the ump," Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles. He is making the world a better place, one baseball game at a time.

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ident's name and contact information on those buildings so people "would know who's at fault." That got him Fox New York TV coverage and sparked interest in similar policies in other towns. Some of the owners started maintaining the properties, some deeded them to the town, and around 70 have since returned to the tax rolls, he said.

"It worked. Within a year, the national banks knew they can't screw around with this town," he said. "... It's the one

thing I'm most proud of doing."

Over the next three years, he defines two key priorities: "Get[ting] this water situation finished" and stabilizing the town fiscally. Regarding the former, Dowgiewicz said he's a big proponent of "ice-pigging. Years ago, we should have done the whole town," or at least the worst pipes, which "could have cured this issue."

Regarding the latter, he notes Webster's in good shape now, although town officials "thought we'd have an issue in 2020, but we won't." He largely attributes that to Willardson and the new town accountant, whom he described as "a huge

asset."

Referring to the most recent town audit, he said, "Every year, we had the same issues; we got a bookload of issues to resolve. ... When you get an audit, it's supposed to be fixed, but they weren't. This guy's doing a fantastic job."

"There are a lot of things I disagree with Doug about," he added. "But his budget was fabulous" and his approach to Town Meeting information is "great. Now [people] can actually see it."

Dowgiewicz was the only selectman who did not submit a review of the administrator's first year in office. At the April

15 meeting, he said he didn't because Willardson never got back to him. Despite that, he feels Willardson's hire prevented the state from intervening in Webster's finances, rather than taking "the easy way out" of choosing Regis.

"He came into a hornet's nest," Dowgiewicz said. "I was worried about him getting that position. I thought he was too young and too inexperienced. ... He was thrown a boatload of problems to solve, and he's done a lot of them. ... In the first round, I thought there was a better candidate, but I'm pleasantly surprised."

Like the others, he doesn't

see any major distinction between lake residents and downtowners, largely because "very few people on the lake don't work for a living." In his case, that was mostly with the Connecticut State Police, retiring in 1997 (he bought his lakeside home afterward). He's now a contract security officer at the federal court in Worcester.

"I'm happy where I'm at," he said. "Life is good. I can't complain."

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applied for this job, I said that after looking at the statistics and the reviews for the library, everything looked really good, and then I checked out the town's Web site. Most town Web sites are very serious and businesslike, and there are pictures of the Board of Selectmen and maybe some buildings. I clicked on Dudley's Web site and there are cows and a rainbow. So, I knew this was a town that doesn't take itself too seriously. I thought that was a great indication that this would be a great place to work," Carter said.

The new director didn't waste any time getting to work. She immediately set out to make sure some housekeeping items set aside during the transition were addressed including the need for computer a technology upgrades that took place in late April. She

said the transition to the job wasn't so much challenging a it was different seeing as she is more used to working in the hustle and bustle of a larger library system.

"I don't think it's as much challenging as it is different. I really enjoy the fact that here I'm able to be more hands on. When you're administrating a large system you don't always get to go out front and talk to patrons and work the desk and here I've been able to do that," Carter said. "Here, I actually get to do the things a library does instead of doing paperwork and going to meetings all the time. I'm really enjoying that, and I've been pleasantly surprised by how easy the transition has been which is partially because the staff here is phenomenal."

As for the future of the library under her leadership, Carter said she only hopes that the library continues to grow and that public support continues to roll in. Carter said the library already offers so much to the

public. She wants to see what else they can offer and make people even more aware of the resources they provide.

"Fortunately, the Pearle has history, even though it's not quite ten years old year, of providing wonderful programs and resources to the community. I'd like to build on those successes and continue to offer programs of all different kinds for all ages. That includes resources, books, computers, online databases, and really encouraging people to take advantage of this absolutely beautiful building," Carter said.

While she has only been part of the town for just over two months, Drucilla Carter has hit the ground running helping the Pearle continue to be the valuable resource it has proven to be in the town of Dudley. If that's any indication of how she will manage the library moving forward, the Pearle looks to be in good hands.

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rust breaking penetrating oil (from the hardware store). It may take several days. Once the pieces come apart, remove corrosion first with a rag, then with sandpaper. To prevent the problem in the future, be sure to store salt cellars in a dry environment and periodically remove the top to clean.

Furniture Fixes: Don't be too hasty to refinish an antique piece. Remember that an original finish on vintage wood is more desirable than a refinished surface. Before you delve into any refinishing project, try cleaning and polishing the wood first. You may be surprised at how good a vintage piece can look with a bit of effort.

If white cloudy marks or rings from careless drinks set on the surface have marred the top of a dresser or table, try removing the stain before resorting to a cover up job. Pour some denatured alcohol (available at the hardware or paint store) on a folded piece of cheesecloth and wipe over the offending stain. Be careful not to overwork your strokes. When done, be sure to polish with a good wax and buff.

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Mineral spirits or paint thinner can be an effective wood cleaner, but you must test it first to make sure the wood

responds well. After removing dirt and grime with the thinner, clean the wood with a weak solution of mild dishwashing liquid and water. Rub a small section at a time with cheesecloth or rag, turning rag to work with a clean area. If the wood is unacceptable condition, proceed with a good wax and buff. If the cleaning reveals a dull surface or cracks, lightly sandpaper to rejuvenate the surface. Just be careful not to sand so deep that you damage the original finish. Use a wood wax in a brown hue to brighten and camouflage any tiny imperfections. Apply wax as directed and use a soft cloth to buff to a pleasant patina.

Revitalizing Veneer: Old wood dressers are a common flea market offering, but the bureau you find at your flea market may have suffered moisture or heat damage. Since veneer is typically sensitive to temperature fluctuations, such wood is often found loose or bubbled. Before you rip off the veneer to start anew, try this tried and true method for a relative easy repair: If veneer on old furniture is loose, use a razor blade to make a small slit in the wood, working in the direction of the grain. Work a small amount of wood glue under the veneer and weight down to press until dry.

If the veneer is bubbled up, place a piece of stiff cardboard on the wood and press with an iron set at medium heat. Press until you the heat softens the glue

and you can feel the wood give a bit. Then press down and weight the area until the glue has dried.

SOS for Drawer Pulls: Damaged drawer pulls and knobs are another common defect in old furniture. Happily, there are easy and effective ways to remedy the problem. If a wood knob is loose, you can simply cut two small doughnut pieces from medium grade sandpaper to act as washers. Glue the pieces back to back and fit it between the knob and the drawer. If a knob is loose because the screw hole in the back of it has become enlarged, fill the hole with plastic glue and reset screw immediately.

If the nut on your drawer knobs pulls off because the threads on the old metal are worn, try replacing with a smaller nut. If that fails, rub liquid steel onto threads, tighten the old nut and coat the joint between the nut and bolt with more of the liquid steel.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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one that was proposed, is a temporary increase to property taxes that eventually goes away. While acknowledging a correction from Webster Times, the selectmen and Town Administrator noted that the initial error had regretfully opened the door for misconceptions about what the town would actually be looking for.

When the votes were tallied, Selectmen John Marsi and Kerry Cyganiewicz voted against the proposal while Selectmen Sullivan and Paul Joseph voted in favor, leaving the vote as a stalemate and thus failing to push the debt exclusion to the polls. Balukonis explained that this will require the town to develop a strategy to begin paying off the debt in Fiscal Year 2021.

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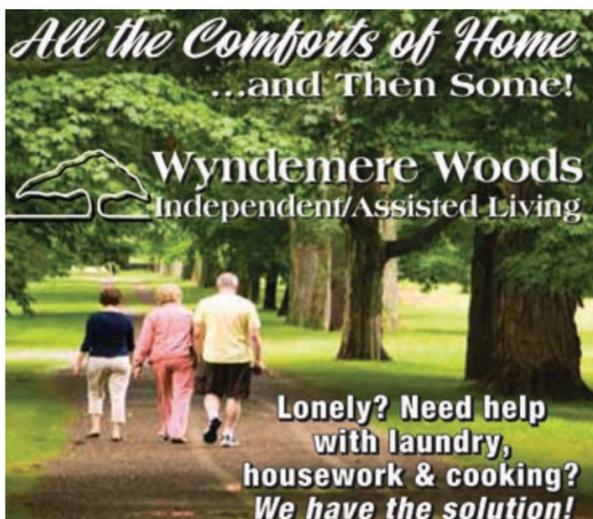
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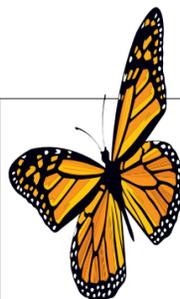
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Vegnone, 89



WEBSTER – Dorothy (Leone) Vegnone, 89, of Eddy Pond in Auburn, a long time Webster Resident, died on Monday, April 29 at Christopher House in Worcester with her family at her side. She is predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Frank Vegnone.

She is survived by her two children, Ronald P. Vegnone of San Diego, CA and Sharon A. Pickles and her husband Kenneth of North Grosvenordale, CT; three brothers: Richard, Alphonso, and Robert Polselli; three grandchildren: Tracy Jalbert and her boy friend Michael Sousa, Marissa Wilson and her husband Matthew, Kiersten Choiniere and her boyfriend Adrian Delphia; two great grandchildren: Bridget and Jack Wilson; and many nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by two children, Anthony Vegnone and Deborah Jalbert; a sister, Anna McCarthy; and a grandson, Jason Jalbert. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Carlo and Josephine (Polselli) Leone. She managed and worked in several restaurants in the Worcester and Webster areas. She enjoyed traveling and exercise in her younger years and leaves a legacy of Italian cooking that can never be matched.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Louis Church in Webster. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Dudley. Memorial Contributions in memory of Dorothy may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Bartel Funeral Home 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley is assisting the family with arrangements. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Louis J. Godzik Jr., 78



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE, CT- Louis J. Godzik Jr. age 78 passed away at the Harrington Hospital at Hubbard, Webster. He leaves his wife of 58 years, Barbara A. (Rojecki) Godzik. Besides his wife he leaves, two daughters, Tamara Krusel of Woodstock, CT, Brenda Duquette and her husband Paul (Waldo) Duquette of Thompson, CT, two sons Gregory Godzik and his wife Donna of Thompson and Matthew Godzik and his wife Alycia of Putnam, nine grandchildren, Danielle, Tyler, Nicole, Alexandra, Stephanie, Michaela, Sophie, Gretta, Theodore. He also leaves a sister, Barbara Langelier of N. Grosvenordale. He was born in Webster son of the late Louis J. Godzik

Sr. and Irene (Beaulac) Godzik and lived here all his life. Louis was owner operator of Checker Board Enterprises. Louis was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc., also member of the Community Fire Dept., and involved in Scouting for many years. He enjoyed riding his Trike, and was a Red Sox and Patriots Fan. There are no calling hours. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 10, 2019 at 10 AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Dudley, MA. Please omit flowers and donations may be made in his memory to St. Anthony of Padua Church, Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley, MA. 01571. 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.

Randolph Williams, 81



Randolph Williams, age 81, died peacefully at his home with his family at his side Saturday, April 27, 2019. He leaves his wife of fifty years, Martha A. (Austin) Williams, son Randolph Thomas Williams III, granddaughter Sierra Williams, grandson Stephaun Nelson, and sister Adell Bertha. Randolph had a daughter who predeceased him, Janice Nelson Williams.

Randolph was born May 31, 1937 in Miami, FL to the late Randolph Williams and Caroline (Roach) Williams. He was among the first black attendees of Boston Latin School. He later went to Boston University, Tufts University, Florida Atlantic University, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) studying accounting and music. While at UIUC, Randolph was mentored by William Warfield and he leveraged those teachings to sing professionally for decades.

Upon graduation, Randolph taught at UIUC and North Carolina A&T State University and worked at Peter Brigham and Arthur Andersen. He then pursued his entrepreneurial dreams in a variety of businesses.

He was a social justice activist and participated in numerous causes across the country. The youngest of 10 children, Randolph was strongly committed to his family and family history throughout his life.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that those interested donate to Randolph son's fundraising bike ride to benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at http://profile.pmc.org/RW0163.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. Memorial services will be held on Saturday May 4, 11am at First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist of Fitchburg. There will be a later service in South Florida in May. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

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Constance T. Couture Forand, 92



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SOUTHBRIDGE/WEBSTER - Constance T. (Martel) Couture Forand, 92, died Monday, April 22, 2019, at Harrington Memorial Hospital. Her husband was the late William Forand who died in 1999, and her first husband was the late Normand Couture who died in 1973.

She is survived by her children Patricia Couture of Southbridge, Robert F. Couture of Constableville, NY, Judith Charves and her husband David of Beaver Creek, Ohio, Karen (Couture) Morin and her husband Roger of Southbridge, Paula (Couture) Palmerino and her husband Greg of Woodstock CT, 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and her close friend Sandra Palmerino of Southbridge. She also leaves a stepson Paul Forand and his wife Priscilla of

Texarkana, TX and 3 step-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son Richard Couture who died in March 2008, and her brother Rene "George" Martel of Sturbridge, and by a stepson Gerald Forand

She was born in Southbridge, daughter of Alphonse and Rosalie (St. Laurent) Martel, and lived in Southbridge most of her life before moving to Christopher Heights in Webster.

Mrs Forand graduated from Mary E. Wells High School, Class of 1945, and graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse, working at Harrington Memorial Hospital for 42 years. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reading, Bingo, doing crossword puzzles, and making "large" piece jigsaw puzzles, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also an avid Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing the arrangements. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Denis G. Carlberg, 78



WEBSTER - Denis G. Carlberg, 78, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019 with his family at his side.

He leaves his wife of over 30 years, Patricia A. (Cape) Carlberg; a daughter, Sarah Fabiano and

her husband Gerson of Worcester; 3 step-children, Tabatha Holmes of Webster, Timothy Lott and his wife Cheryl of Shrewsbury, and Tina Rekowski and her husband James of Thompson, CT; and 7 grandchildren.

He was born and raised in Framingham, a son of Robert E. and Doris M. (Washburn) Carlberg. He

lived in Maine for several years before moving to Webster many years ago.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Carlberg worked as a nuclear electrician at several US Government shipyards, retiring in 2002.

Visiting hours will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street.

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Roberta McMahon, 65

WEBSTER - Roberta (Lohne) McMahon, 65, passed away April 21, 2019 at Beaumont Healthcare in Worcester.

She leaves 2 sons; Chris McMahon of Webster and Steven R. McMahon of Scotch Palins, N.J.

Roberta was born October 19, 1953 in the Bronx, New York, daughter of Rolf and Ruth (Simonsen) Lohne.

She worked for the U.S. Postal Service at the Shrewsbury Mail Center before retiring.

Services will be Private. The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and Lake Chapel, 366 School St., Webster is assisting Roberta's family with arrangements.

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

Shirley A. Van Vleck, 80



OXFORD - Shirley A. (Andrews) Van Vleck, 80, of Oxford, MA, passed on April 24, 2019, into the Arms of God with her beloved family and friends by her side in her passing days.

Shirley leaves her daughter, Brenda A. (Burke) Ennis of Oxford, MA, son, E. Victor Van Vleck of Barre, MA, daughter, Shirley (Van Vleck) Baker of Danielson, CT; stepchildren Randy Van Vleck of Lancaster, MA, and Robyn Van Vleck of Clinton, MA; her grandchildren, Molly C. Ennis, Zackery Van Vleck, Justin Baker, John Xenias V, Randall and Nicole Van Vleck; nieces, nephews and cousins here and in Albania.

Shirley leaves her dear brother Arthur Andrews and wife Adele of Vero Beach FL. Shirley was blessed to have the best girl friends for over 65 years, Betty Miglianico, Barbara Booth, Diane Brown, Carol Anne Horrigan and Barbara Doran. The laughter shared will never be silenced.

She was predeceased by her parents, Victor and Edith (Tasi) Andrews; her sister Violet Andrews; her husband Edward E. Van Vleck; and her son-in-law C. Stephen Ennis.

Joseph O. Robert Toussaint, 83

DANIELSON - Joseph O. Robert Toussaint age 83 passed away at his home, Saturday, April 27, 2019. He leaves his wife of 58 years, Leila (Blair) Toussaint. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Michael Toussaint and his wife Anna of Burlington, CT, Paul Toussaint of Willimantic, CT, two daughters, Sandra Milliron and her husband Lennie of Moosup, CT and Debbie Rattray and her husband Jack of Brooklyn, CT, a daughter-in-law Tammy Toussaint, of N. Windham, CT, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Annette Pelletier of Willimantic, CT and Yvette Vertefeuille of North Windham, CT and his friend Joseph Karban of NY.

He was born in Bridgeport, CT son of the late Joseph Toussaint and Imelda (Laflamme) Toussaint and lived in Danielson since 1966 prior to that living in Willimantic. Joseph was the produce manager for many years at the First National Store. There are no calling hours. A memorial service will be announced and will be held at the Lighthouse Church of God, 33 Plainfield Rd., Plainfield, CT 06374. Please omit flowers and donations may be made in his memory to the Church. 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.

Cheryl A. Cote, 65



OXFORD - Cheryl A. (Sundstrom) Cote, 65, of Carron Lane, died Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge. She was predeceased by her husband of 33 years, Paul J. Cote who died in 2011; and a brother, Gary Sundstrom who died in 2004. She is survived by two sons, Baret A. Cote and his wife Meghan of Windsor, CT, and Nathan P. Cote of Oxford; a brother, James Sundstrom of Webster; her grandson, Clinton D. Cote of Windsor,

CT; and several nephews and nieces. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late David G. and Ruth E. (Matson) Sundstrom, and lived most of her life in Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School.

Mrs. Cote worked at Shaw's Supermarket in Webster for several years. In her younger years, she enjoyed horseback riding. She loved riding Harley motorcycles with her husband and going to classic rock concerts with her sons.

Services are private. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

Helen D. Ehlert, 73



Helen D. Ehlert, 73, of Norwich, CT passed away April 23, 2019 at William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich. She was born July 19, 1945 in Westbrook, ME. Helen was the daughter of the late Albert

and Bridget (Cormier) Desfosses. Helen worked at Danielson Oil and then for Hop Energy after the company sold for over 50 years, she retired in 2016. She loved spending time with her family and her grandchildren. Helen was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing, coffee, cards and playing games. She adored cats and trips to the beach. She leaves her three daughters Tina Ehrenberg and her husband

Andrew of Bow, NH; Becky Aldrich and her husband Todd of Danielson, CT; Stacie St. Andre and her husband Adam of Dudley, MA. Her grandchildren Jonathan Ehlert of Danielson, CT; Matthew Ehrenberg of Bow, NH; Bridget Ehrenberg of Bow, NH. Her siblings Betty Nilsen of Danielson, CT; Arthur Desfosses of Kent, WA; Laura Guertin of Danielson, CT; James Desfosses and his wife Donna of Norwich, CT; William Desfosses and his wife Donna of Townsend, MT.

A Funeral Service will be Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 10:30 AM at The United Methodist Church of Danielson, 9 Spring Street, Danielson, CT. Burial will follow in Westfield Cemetery, Danielson, CT. Share a memory at www.gagnonandcostellofh.com

Joseph F. White, Jr., 79



WEBSTER - Joseph F. White, Jr., 79, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Harrington Health Care at Hubbard after being stricken at home.

He leaves behind his former wife and caregiver, Constance (Endicott) 'Connie' White, 3 children; Joseph F. White, III and his fiancé Danielle Crescione of Springfield, Wendy A. White and her fiancé Gene of Springfield and Michael G. White and his wife Kelly of Lunenburg, a brother, Pastor Bruce Lee White of Webster, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grand-children as well as several cousins.

Joe was born April 15, 1940 in Webster, son of the late Joseph F. and Marguerite M. (Patenaude) White, Sr. and was raised in Webster, lived in East Longmeadow from 1965-2008, before returning back to Webster.

He was a 1958 Graduate of Bartlett High School, and was inducted into the Bartlett Athletic Hall of Fame in

2012, he graduated from Notre Dame University in 1962 and the Warton School of Finance in 1964.

He was a former portfolio manager for investments at MA. Mutual, and then Director of Opportunity House from 1975-2005, the assistant director of Friends of the Homeless, and 'Friend of Bill W'

Joe enjoyed coin collecting, trading stocks and investing and as a speculator, and loved to write and public speaking.

Calling hours will be Friday, May 3, 2019 from 4-7pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster followed by a Service in the funeral home at 7 pm.

Burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Friends of the Homeless, 755 Worthington St., Springfield, MA. 01105.

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

Robert W. Grieve, 94



CHARLTON, MA/ CROYTON, NH - Robert W. Grieve, 94, passed away April 17, 2019 at the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center in Charlton. His wife of 57 years, Shirley M. (Power) Grieve died July 18,

2014. Bob leaves behind his son, Douglas R. Grieve and his wife Johanna of Beaufort, N.C. and a grand-daughter, Audrey Grieve of Portland, Oregon, several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews and a brother-in-law, Dick Corliss.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters; Marjorie Corliss and Joan Dugener.

Bob was born September 22, 1924 in Boston, MA. son of Henry and Edith (Benner) Grieve. He was raised in Needham, and graduated from Needham High School in 1942.

Robert Served his country during WWII in the U. S. Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters, upon returning from active duty, he joined the U. S. Army National

Guard until 1950 before being discharged as a Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Grieve graduated in 1950 from Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont and was a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, He worked in man-

agement for General Electric for 35 years designing steam turbines. Bob stayed active skiing downhill at Mt. Sunapee, golfing and traveling around the United States with his wife in their motor home. He

was an active member of the Church of the Good Shepard Methodist Church in Newport, he was also a 50 + year member of the Masons and the Shriners. He held memberships in the American Legion and V.F.W. in Newport.

Mr. Grieve participated with the firing squad detail at military services. There are no calling hours.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 11 AM in the James C. Nicholl, Jr. Chapel at the Overlook Community in Charlton.

Burial with Full Military Honors was in Meadow View Cemetery in Amherst, New Hampshire.

Kindly omit flowers and make a contribution to the charity of your choice.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., Charlton was Honored to be assisting the family with arrangements.

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

Kenneth F. Case, 53

WEBSTER - Kenneth F. Case age 53 died at his home, Wednesday, April 24, 2019. He was the husband of the late Nancy (Pelkey) Case. He leaves three brothers, Brian of Indiana, Scott and Mark Case both of Webster.

He was born in Worcester, MA son of the late Raymond Case and Pamela (Waite) Case and lived in Webster for the past two years prior to that living in

Worcester. He was a truck driver most of his life. He enjoyed motorcycles especially Harley Davidsons. There are no calling hours. All services are private. 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.

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 4

SIXTH ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: The Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church of Dudley is holding a benefit rummage sale today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, located at 135 Center Rd. on Dudley Hill. Sale items are gently used clothing, hats, and accessories for men, women, children, and infants, and toys. Everything is reasonably priced. There's something for everyone! Donations of gently used clothing are appreciated – drop off donations at the church hall entrance on Fridays 2-4 p.m. until April 25.

Sunday, May 5

FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Carbuncle Pond Beach, 12 Carbuncle Dr., Oxford. Have fun and learn to fish from MassWildlife's 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 baiting a hook, casting, knot tying and how to identify fish species. Come out and enjoy this free fun family event and try your hand at catching some fish!

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER: 1-4 p.m., Kosciuszko Society (Bush Hall), corner of Lake & Dresser Streets, Webster. A fundraiser for the Community Cat Connection shelter. Tickets available at the shelter, 269 Thompson Rd., Webster. Please call (508) 949-0779 for further information.

Wednesday, May 8

MONTHLY WRITERS GROUP: 5-7 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East

Main St., Webster. Free. Open to all genres and styles. Bring a piece to share or just come listen and offer feedback. Call (508) 949-6232 to register.

Friday, May 10

MOTHER'S DAY TEA: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dudley Senior Center. Followed at 12:30 p.m. by a special program, "Throwing Back: A History in Pottery-making in Mass.," presented by The Pied Potter, Rick Hamelin. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency which is sponsored by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency. Free program; come and join us!

Saturday, May 11

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. on Dudley Hill, is having a Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. to noon. The menu for this Arts Committee Fundraiser includes Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Maple Syrup, Butter, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea & Water. Adults \$7, Children \$5, and children Under two are free. We are handicapped accessible. No reservations are required. Come enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you.

GIVE PINTS FOR HALF PINTS BLOOD DRIVE: Please join us for a Blood Drive to benefit Boston Children's Hospital, Saturday, May 11. The Bloodmobile will be at the First Congregational Church, 135 Center Rd., on Dudley Hill, Dudley -- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. To make an appointment, please log on to: www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org and use sponsor code: FIRSTCONDU. For more information contact Steve at: 508-887-5842 or email: stwig@charter.net, #GivePintsForHalfPint. This drive is in honor of Laura, Kenny and Krystina. -- Remember to hydrate ~ Photo ID required. Donate your blood and make a difference.

DID THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR REALLY START WITH LEXINGTON & CONCORD?: On Saturday, May 11 at the Oxford Police Station Community Room, "Brother Jonathan" 1770's local tinner, aka Larry Leonard, will be happy to give his insight to this question as he works his tinner's trade. The event is sponsored by the General Ebenezer Learned DAR chapter of Oxford and is open to the public free of charge. The program will start at 11 a.m. Please park in the Oxford Middle School lot next to the police station.

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poems to read. Free. To register, call (508) 949-6232.

Sunday, May 12

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: 7:30-10 a.m., United Church of Christ, Fed., 4 Church St., Webster. Treat Mom to breakfast, including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more!

Saturday, May 18

EFT FOR STRESS RELIEF WORKSHOP: 10:30 a.m.-noon, Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Reservations are required by calling 508-949-6232 or emailing deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) is a self-empowerment tool perfect for honoring emotions as they occur. EFT is also referred to as "Tapping", due to the involved practice of physically tapping on acupressure points. This stimulates the brain allowing you to acknowledge intense feelings and reduce their effects, simultaneously calming your body's fight or flight response and lowering stress. Tianna Mercier is passionate about sharing the gift of EFT following immensely positive personal experiences with its use. After suffering from a traumatic head injury, she experienced many unexpected emotional side effects due to a condition called Post-Concussive Syndrome. Discovering and utilizing EFT was instrumental in her recovery and growth. She has now dedicated herself to sharing the benefits of EFT with as many as she can.

WEBSTER DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS: Democrats registered to vote in Webster will hold their caucus, Saturday, May

18 at 11 a.m. at the Gladys E. Kelly public library, 2 Lake St., Webster. The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates and alternates to the 2019 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention, being held Saturday, Sept. 14 at the MASS Mutual Center, 1277 Main St., Springfield. Registered Democrats who will be 16 years of age by May 11, 2019 will be able to participate in the caucus and will be able to run as a delegate or an alternate to the convention. Webster qualifies to send three male, and three female delegates and 4 alternates to the convention. For more information about the caucus and to become active in the Webster Democratic Town Committee please contact: Tom Klebart at 508-943-8586 or email tomkleb@sbcbglobal.net.

Monday, May 20

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M. MEETING: Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. Dinner is 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcomed to be our guest for dinner. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives, and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 161 years strong in 2019, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>.

Tuesday, May 21

LOCAL AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP: 7-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AI356 or call (508) 949-6232.

Thursday, May 23

FIELD TRIP TO HERITAGE GARDENS: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dudley Senior Center. We're going on a field trip to Heritage Gardens in E. Sandwich. Cost includes round trip school bus transportation/gratuities for driver, and admission fee. Lunch is available for purchase at the Magnolia Café at Heritage Gardens, or simply bring your own lunch and have a picnic! Come join us for a beautiful day! RSVP to Margaret at (508) 949-8015, ext. 3, before May 13. While here, be sure you also check out the World Class Automobile Museum, American Folk Art Gallery, and A Working Vintage Carousel, and other featured exhibitions! For more information, visit Heritagemuseumsandgardens.org.

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DUDLEY - 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 2252' 8 Rm Colonial! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Country Kit w/Center Isl, Pantry Closet, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall! Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! The Fireplaced Family Rm w/Wide Plank Hrdwd Flr will keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall Dble Closet, Hall Bath w/Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/Hrds, 2 w/Wall to Wall all w/Plenty of Closet Space! 18 Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! Off the Hrdwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr & Linen Closet! Brezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! **\$349,900.00**

THOMPSON - 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful .63 Acre Lot! Appliance Granite Kitchen! Dining & Fireplaced Living Rm w/Hardwoods! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Floor! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/Hardwoods! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 395 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course & Thompson Speedway! **\$244,900.00**

WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$239,900.00**

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DUDLEY - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet & Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! **\$299,900.00**

OXFORD - 8 Vine St! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances! New Vinyl Tile Flr! Frpld Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwds, Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/New Wall to Wall! Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! In-ground Pool! Shed & Kennel! **\$274,900.00**

OXFORD - 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Appliance Quartz Kit! Frpld Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminated Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! **\$319,900.00**

SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! **\$464,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frpld! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,199,000.00**

WEBSTER - 18 McGovern Ln! Brian Acres! Hospital Near! 26X64' 7 Room Ranch! Attached 2 Car Garage! Level 25,050', .58 Acre, Lot w/167' Rd Front! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining! 22' Liv Rm! Frpld Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Halfway Full Bath! Master Bdrm w/Half Bath! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! Brand New Wall to Wall Carpet Throughout! Recent Oil Furnace - 2 Zones Heat! C/Air! C/Vac! Huge Basement! Quick Closing Possible! Convenient to 395! **\$274,900.00**

WEBSTER - 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Appliance Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **\$285,000.00**

THOMPSON - 36 Ledge Rd! QUADDICK RESERVOIR! Ideal Vr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 1941! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms & Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Bubblers" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock & Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! **\$329,900.00**

DOUGLAS - 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 274 Acres! 630' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 27X86', 2688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Frpld, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 90' Screened Porch! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Cedar/Tr/Law Apartment w/2 Bdrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! **\$599,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18x24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Fireplace, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer/ Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Content! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$555,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 704 Treasure Island! 1874 Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1.874 Hrdwds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Frpld! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**

MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres w/500' on the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa w/Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stone-walled Gated Entry, Long Private Drive to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Rm Masterpiece! Light Abundant! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings w/Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm! Frpld Great Rm! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite w/Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! 3 Full Bathrooms! C/Air! Garages - 1 & 2 Car Detached Garages! Reward Yourself! **\$999,000.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Appliance Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19x19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**

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New Construction! No Place Like a New Home! Especially a newly constructed one! Craving some privacy? This is definitely the home for you! Set back off rd 200 ft on a 1.192 acre +/- lot w/300' of depth, a level lot. Home overlooks a beautiful field. Conveniently located for commuters - off Rt 193, close to I-395! This 46' x 26' Split Level house has an attractive modern flare w/ twin peaks & rectangular window lighter above the front entry door! You'll be delighted w/the natural light that fills the interior of this home! Main level features an open flr plan, cathedral ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrs in bdrms w/carpets in DR & LL family rm. Plan calls for white kitchen cabinets, granite counter-tops, a center island, & dining rm w/sliders to 12x12' deck overlooking private back yd, 2 spacious BRs, full bath, plus Mstr BR suite w/private bath! LL fam rm, with sliding door. 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 baths total! Central Air, 24x25' 2 car garage. Come Choose your Colors! **\$309,000.**

WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD

Beautiful corner lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total, 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!
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WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE

ON DEPOSIT

Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished, Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities. **\$204,900.**

Featured Listing!

THOMPSON, CT 25 BONNETTE AVE

Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre!
New Price \$249,900

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT

ON DEPOSIT

BUYERS & OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is. **\$149,900**

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Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level Kit In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscape w/irrigation system, Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment! BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing!
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WEBSTER - 12 COOPER RD

This Older Mobile Home has 825 Sq Ft. of Living Space with 2 Bedrooms & 1 Bath * Located on its Own Deeded Land! No Park Fees! Needs Work. New Forced Air System. 2 Storage sheds. Minutes to the Webster Lake State Boat Ramp - Great for Boat launch, Fishing, Swimming, Kayaking! Close to Highway 1 Road is Private but Publicly Maintained. Zoning is Lake St Town Sewer Being Sold "As-Is!" **\$60,000.**

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LAND FOR SALE

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BUNK BEDS, black (youth) with mattresses (includes like-new bedding) \$350. Other furniture also available. Call Pat 508-949-9049

COFFEE & TWO END TABLES- Cherry finish w/glass tops. Very good condition. \$125 Call 508-735-2560

COMPLETE KIRBY G5 MICRON MAGIC PERFORMANCE SHAMPOO AND VACUUMING SYSTEM - comes with all of the parts and instructional video. Excellent condition. \$400 firm. 860-942-0687

Couch, 84 inches long. Dark red fabric with pillows, good condition. \$150. 508-410-5167

GARAGE CLEARANCE: ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE, bush trimmer, glass top table, etc. 508-728-5559 (Spencer)

GARDEN MANURE, delivered. 4 yards, \$130. Call Prindle Hill Farm 508-320-3273 or 508-248-7335

ITEMS FOR SALE Air conditioner-\$50, whirlpool refrigerator-\$100 Water Heater-\$600, Table saw-\$40, Pool table-\$400, Air Hookey table-\$400, Verfiene Fridge-\$500, Kitchen stove-\$100, windows/door: Triple casement-\$150, Double hung \$50, Dead light-\$100, Pitcher window-\$100, Teratone door-\$100, Double Hung-\$150, Casement-\$50, Double Hung Replacement \$25. Dump trailer 5kCall 757-7055106.

010 FOR SALE

Large entertainment hutch, black, in great shape. \$75 firm. 508-943-8107

LETTER PRESS COMMERCIAL PRINTING EQUIPMENT - all together, poster press 14"x22", job press 10"x15", Seybold paper cutter (extra blade) 25"x36", wooden type cabinet, 12 draws of type, 1 lead cutting-saw, hand tool equipment, 2 steel draw cabinets. (will not sell separately) \$5,000. 508-764-4458

Motorcycle Gear: Harley Davidson Women's black leather jacket Size L \$100. Women's Leather chaps by CDI Riding Gear size-M \$50. 2 Harley Davidson women's vests 1 tan, 1 black \$50. each; Men's Wilder Electric heat vest size 42 \$25. Ladies Hudson Leather vest size L \$25. HJC full face helmet yellow and grey brand new size S, \$75. HJC full face grey helmet size XS, used \$25. Ladies Tour Master rain gear size L, yellow and black \$50. Call:413-245-6530

WE'VE MOVED! Light oak dining-room table w/6 chairs & 2 leaves, Oak entertainment Ctr., various size lamps, small electronics & more. No reasonable offer refused. Call 413-896-7047 Sturbridge area.

WHITE OUTDOOR PRODUCTS SNOWBLOWER. 10hp Tecumseh, two stage, 30 in. width. Electric start, well maintained \$600.00. 508-347-3775

100 GENERAL

107 Misc. Free

Free construction wood and kindling wood; beams, plywood, 2x4x, 2x6s, 2x8s, good for woodstoves, not for building. Clean. Delivery possible. Ask for J.D. 413-262-5082

110 NOVENAS

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail). Oh Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me that herein You are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech You from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Make request). There are none that can withstand Your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days. You must publish it and it will be granted. A.K.

SMALL BUREAU \$75. Printer's Antique Drawers \$20 Per. Fake Brick Fireplace With Heater \$140 Kitchen Chairs. Spare Tire P225/60R16 Eagle GA With Rim \$45 Vanity Table & Chair \$135. Car Sunroofs \$100. Per. Homemade Pine Coffee Table & 2 End Tables \$100. Antique Lamp Jug \$40. Antique Croquet Set \$40. Wood Truck Ramps 8 Foot \$100.00. Drop Leaf Cart \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$60. Elvis Presley Silhouette \$50 (he talks), Indian canvas painting \$60, 9 golf clubs \$100. Call 1-508-764-4458 or 1-774-452-3514

SNOW TIRES, PIRELLI 245/45R19/102V M+S, 250 miles, \$1000, 508-564-3556

TOOL SHEDS Made of Texture 1-11: 8x8 \$1600 8x10 \$1800; 8x12 \$2000 8x16 \$2500 Delivered, Built On-Site. Other Sizes Available. CALL (413) 324-1117

130 YARD SALES

DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS Deadline subject to change due to holidays Call for more info *****

HUGE MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE 229-232 Yew St, Douglas May 4th and 5th Sat and Sun 9-3

Neighborhood Yard Sale Saturday 5/4 8-12pm. Multiple families 22 Draper Woods Rd and 2 Harding Lane: Furniture, clothes, books, lights, DVD's, bedding, vanity, mirrors!

NEIGHBORHOOD Yard Sale; May 11th Moving Sale Pondville Court, Auburn Take Rt. 20 to Old Common, to Pondville Court

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

17' fishing boat w/trailer w/out-board 85 HP motor. Needs a little work. Call Ray for details. 774-230-2190 or 774-200-8342 leave message. \$3900 for all.

257 COLLECTIBLES

265 FUEL/WOOD

FIREWOOD: Cut, Split & Delivered. Green Wood Lots Wanted. Call Paul (508) 769-2351

284 Lost & Found PETS

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

400 SERVICES

442 LICENSED DAY CARE

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

457 LAWN/GARDEN

287 FEED

HAY FOR SALE - \$4 a bale off wagon (pick up only), cash 508-826-3312

298 WANTED TO BUY

LEE'S COINS & JEWELRY \$ BUY & SELL \$ ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, Bullion Items, gold & silver of any form! Qualified with over 30 years experience & a following of many satisfied customers. We also sell a nice selection of fine jewelry, antiques & collectibles. Bring in your items & see what they're worth. You won't leave disappointed. Honesty and fairness are our best policies! Lee's Coins & Jewelry, 239 West Main Street, East Brookfield (Route 9 - Panda Garden Plaza) (508) 637-1236 or (508)341-6355 (cell)

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

TRUCK DRIVER -CDLA Must have minimum of 5 yrs. experience with Lowboy and Trailer Dump. Excellent Pay, Health, Short Term Disability, Dental/ Vision Insurance plus Bonuses. Please fax resume to (508) 721-2229 or e-mail to sbelville@maverick-cm.com

325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

SENIOR SAP Supply Chain Management Analyst. Lead SAP dvlpm strategy & road mapping analyses for logistics and supply chain management. Job Site: Charlton, MA. Mail resume to: KARL STORZ Endoscopy-America, Inc., Attn: J.Watkins (ref: SSSCMA), 14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

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SUMMER HELP

The Town of Sturbridge DPW is looking for summer grounds maintenance help. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and posses a valid drivers license. The applicants also need to be familiar with safe operating practices for small equipment including lawn mowers, tractors and brush cutters. General duties include the upkeep of Town grounds including cemeteries, ball fields and recreational areas.

Applications are available at the DPW Office, New Boston Road Extension, Sturbridge, MA during business hours of 7:00am-3:30pm Monday-Friday and will be accepted until position is filled.



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260 West Main Street, West Brookfield, MA 01585

EXPERIENCED COOK

FULL TIME POSITION

Apply in person or at salemcrossinn.com

500 REAL ESTATE

505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT, spacious clean modern first floor apartment Off Street parking, quiet neighborhood. Rent \$875 per month. Security deposit and last months deposit. Call Ed at 774-258-0147 Apartment ready for June 1st. no pets.

576 VACATION RESOURCES

GREEN ACRE ESTATES, 13 Zgonis Dr., S. Grafton, MA 01560, (508)839-5605 MA Relay 7-1-1 Green Acre Estates, a privately-owned apartment community, federally subsidized by HUD, is currently accepting applications for the one-bedroom and accessible unit waitlist. Applicants must be 62 years of age and/or disabled and income eligible. Professionally managed by Wingate Companies. Equal Housing Opportunity.

546 CEMETERY LOTS

Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville. Double plot for sale, lower than the going price. Yew Avenue. Call owner 774-602-8211

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK, Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4000 for both lots. Call Alan at 508-885-4381

CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE: Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. **REDUCED** \$3500. (508) 347-3145

TIMESHARE FOR SALE full-flex week at The Manhattan Club in New York located across from Carnegie Hall. Great buy; illness forces this sale. Asking \$7,000. For details 508-248-5123

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK, Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$3,000 or best offer for both lots. (valued at \$8,500) Call 508-892-9843

Yardman Yard Vac, 10/1 mulcher, small branch chipper, runs beautifully, heavy duty, \$300, 508-943-4850

FURNITURE DOCTOR: Have your furniture Professionally restored at reasonable rates. Furniture face lifting, painting, stripping to Refinishing, caring and repairs. ANTIQUE DOCTOR, Daniel Ross (508) 248-9225 or (860)382-5410. 30 years in business!

Worcester County Memorial Park Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4000 for both lots. Call Alan at 508-885-4381

2000 GMC 2500 SIERRA 4-door cab & 1/2, 4-wheel drive, no rot, with plow + truck mount slide-in Fleetwood Alcom camper (2001) w/bath, fridge, a/c, kitchenette. \$5900 508-341-6347

2002 Chevy Blazer 4x4. Excellent condition, loaded 94,000 miles. Dark green with saddle leather, heated seats, moon roof, new tires, new fuel pump no rust needs nothing \$5995.00. Please call 508-277-9760.

2006 Ford E150 Van, good condition. 65,952 miles, \$3,300 Call 508-765-4738 x 322

5TH -WHEEL HITCH, 1 yr old, for Chevy or GMC, \$700, Chevy 5th-Wheel tailgate, good condition \$200, 5 trailer tires 235/80/16R on mag wheels, like new \$800 Marc 508-847-7542

8' PLOW - three cable hook, in good condition. \$700 or best offer. Call Jim at 774-317-0628. No texting please.



The Heart of Massachusetts.com

Automotive

700 AUTOMOTIVE

725 AUTOMOBILES

1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

1987 BMW 325i Convertible, red with black leather interior, 153,000 miles and in good condition, no rust, newer top, needs a tune-up. \$4100 or B/O, Adam 508-735-4413

1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 40k Red w/Tan Leather interior 2 tops. Both Perfect. \$14,000 508-885-6998

2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

725 AUTOMOBILES

2002 BMW 525IA, \$3995. Call Ray for more details. 508-450-5241

2007 TOYOTA COROLLA S \$3995. Call Ray for more info. 508-450-5241

2010 MAZDA M3 ISV, \$6800. Call Ray 508-450-5241

2016 CHEVY CRUZE LT, 79,000 miles. 1.4 liter engine, blue, remote start, Weather tech mats. \$9000. Call 508-234-6944.

F250 work truck, 2012, RWD, 71K, equipped with aluminum flatbed with fold-down sides. Recent brakes, battery, ac compressor, tires, 10 ply. Ready to work. 10,000 GVW. \$17,000 508-943-1941 or 508-320-2765

725 AUTOMOBILES

RED 1971 MUSTANG MACH 1 in good condition. 302 engine with automatic transmission. Lots of new parts. Call Eric at 508-987-2628. Serious buyers only.

740 MOTORCYCLES

1991 HARLEY DRESSER: 55,000 Miles. Runs Great! \$4,500 or Will Trade for Car of Equal Value. BASS BOAT 16 1/2R LUND Very Good Condition! MANY EXTRAS \$3,750 O.B.O. Call for Info (508) 943-5797, Cell (508) 353-9722

2005 YAMAHA V-STAR 1100 CLASSIC, PEARL-WHITE Has all options- hardbags, windshield, custom seats/exhaust, backrest, floor-boards. 20,000 well-maintained miles. Great looking & performing bike. \$3500 OBO 774-289-4550

740 MOTORCYCLES

2014 Victory Vision Tour Loaded with options Only 2,000 miles, not even broken in Paid \$20,000. Asking \$13,500. Call 774-200-6387 email moehagerty@msn.com

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Automotive

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Jeffrey M. Vassar, Kenneth F. Vassar and Dorothy M. Vassar to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 25, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35570, Page 370, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50605, Page 245 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 10, 2019 at 4 D'Alessandro Avenue, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON OF EVERY NATURE AND DESCRIPTION AND ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF DUDLEY, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF AT AN IRON PIN ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID D'ALESSANDRO AVENUE, SAID IRON PIN BEING AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LAND OWNED BY BUKOWSKI; THENCE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF D'ALESSANDRO AVENUE ALONG A CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 261.13 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (76.89) FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 4 DEG. 55' EAST BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID D'ALESSANDRO AVENUE, FOR A DISTANCE OF SIX TENTHS (.6) FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF A 30 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEG. 47' EAST BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-SIX AND FIVE TENTHS (86.5) FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 7 DEG. 30' WEST BY THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROPOSED BEACON AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF NINETY-TWO AND FIVE TENTHS (92.5) FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT LAND OF BUKOWSKI; THENCE NORTH 64 DEG. 02' WEST BY LAND OF BUKOWSKI, FOR A DISTANCE OF NINETY-SIX (96) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO CALEB A. MOODY BY DEED OF JOSEPH F. MROZINSKI, JR. DATED JULY 9, 1999 AND RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 21605, PAGE 213. SAID PREMISES BEING NUMBERED 4 D'ALESSANDRO AVENUE.

For informational purposes only, the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 358, Plan 86, Worcester District Registry of Deeds.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage, By its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-001398
April 19, 2019
April 26, 2019
May 3, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara D. Gould, Joseph L. Cariglia to Chase Bank USA, N.A., dated February 7, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40641, Page 114, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Chase Bank USA, N.A. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on August 2, 2010, in Book No. 46112, at Page 287

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on November 8, 2011, in Book No. 48090, at Page 115 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 PM on May 15, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Marcam Village Road, Unit No. 20, Marcam Village Condominiums, North Oxford (Oxford), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

20 Marcam Village Road, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being Unit No. 20, (the "Unit") of Marcam Village Condominiums, (the "Condominium") created pursuant to Master Deed dated January 11, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds on January 24, 1990 at Book 12590, Page 203, which Unit is shown on the site plan filed with said Master Deed and on the copy of a portion of said plan attached and made a part thereof, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Chapter 183A, Section 9 of the General Laws.

The Unit is conveyed together with its undivided interest in the common areas and facilities described in said Master Deed and in the By-Laws of the Marcam Village Condominium Trust, the organization of Unit Owners through which the condominium is managed and regulated.

The Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of (a) the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A; (b) the terms and provisions of said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of the Marcam Village Condominium Trust dated January 11, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 12590, Page 238, the By-Laws set forth in said Declaration of Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the obligations thereunder to pay the proportionate share attributable to said Unit of the Common Expenses duly established; (c) such taxes attributable to said Unit for the current fiscal year as are now due and payable, all of which the "grantees" by acceptance hereof agrees to comply with, perform, assume and pay; and (d) all rights, reservations, easements, including utility easements, restrictions and other matters contained or reference in said Master Deed.

The Unit is intended for residential purposes by one immediate family or by three persons unrelated by blood or marriage and is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Paragraph 10 of said Master Deed.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS BY DEED RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 24086, PAGE 90 AND BOOK 28263, Page 61.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28263, Page 61.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
2012081457
April 19, 2019
April 26, 2019
May 3, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Warrant Article # 28 of the Fall Annual Town Meeting held on October 30, 2017 has received approval in a supplemental decision from the Attorney General's Office on April 23, 2019. The entire text of this by law is posted in the following five places in accordance with G.L. c. 40 § 32: Dudley Municipal Complex, Pearle Crawford Memorial Library, Mason Road School, Dudley District Court House and Shepherd Hill High School.

Attest: Ora E Finn, CMMC, Dudley Town Clerk
May 3, 2019
May 10, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jacqueline L. Fraser, Michael A. Medeiros to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, dated March 13, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40837, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, recorded on August 19, 2011, in Book No. 47731, at Page 309 Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recorded on August 8, 2014, in Book No. 52652, at Page 184

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, recorded on August 8, 2014, in Book No. 52655, at Page 84

WestVue NPL Trust II to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Trustee of WestVue NPL Trust II, recorded on May 9, 2017, in Book No. 57090, at Page 339

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC to WestVue NPL Trust II, recorded on June 19, 2017, in Book No. 57279, at Page 213 WestVue NPL Trust II to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Trustee of WestVue NPL Trust II, recorded on June 19, 2017, in Book No. 57279, at Page 216

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 PM on May 31, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 8 Windy Ridge Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Tract I:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 18 on Plan entitled Brian Acres in Webster, Mass., George Asselin & Sons, Inc., dated March 3, 1973, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 401, Plan 99. Lot 18 Contains 25,973 square feet according to said plan. Reference is also made to Plan Book 515, Plan 22.

There is specifically excluded any fee in the proposed road as shown on said plan.

Tract II:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Parcel A on Plan entitled Plan of Land in Webster, Mass., being conveyed by Robert & Barbara Shead, Robert F. Para, Land Surveyor, dated December 31, 1983, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 515, Plan 22. Parcel A contains 1,872 square feet according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed recorded in Book 28185, Page 031.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28185, Page 31.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150

California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF WESTVUE NPL TRUST II

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

2016030509

May 3, 2019

May 10, 2019

May 17, 2019

Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle Under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on 4 MAY 2019 at 9AM at 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2004 Make: Buick Model: LeSabre Custom Registration#/State: UnReg VIN: 1G4HP52K344174486

Name and address of vehicle owner: Ace Auction Auto Sales LLC, 3291 NE 2nd Ave #12 Oakland Beach FL 33334 by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 15 April 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

April 19, 2019

April 26, 2019

May 3, 2019

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Name and address of vehicle owner: Karen Martin 2249 Providence Rd Northbridge MA 01534

by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 15 April 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

April 19, 2019

April 26, 2019

May 3, 2019

OFFICE OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ROBERT STAWIECKI HAVE APPLIED TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO APPEAL THE TERMS OF THE ZONING BYLAWS: Section 2.04.02 Density Requirement Table (Setbacks, Etc.) AT 21 PROSPECT AVENUE, DUDLEY, MA 01571

Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking a Variance to vary the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from 15 feet to 5 feet to install an in ground swimming pool at 21 Prospect Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571.

Applicable section of the Zoning By Law: Section 2.04.02 Density Requirement Table (Setbacks, Etc.). PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 6, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 71 WEST MAIN STREET, DUDLEY IN ROOM 321A, AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE SPECIAL PERMIT.

GEORGE SLINGO,

CHAIRMAN,

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

May 3, 2019

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DUDLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION Public Hearing Notice

A Public Hearing will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:15 PM on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 to consider and amended Order of Conditions for the property located at 32 West Dudley Road for construction change for a single family dwelling.

This is a Public Hearing under the requirement of G.L. CH. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Conservation Commission's office at the Dudley Municipal Complex on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30-4:30 PM. For more information, call 508-949-8011.

May 3, 2019

May 10, 2019

LEGAL'S

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 Ronnie E. Labonte and Leonina Burton and Gary Burton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., dated February 23, 2009 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44080, Page 179 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to Bank of America, N.A. dated April 25, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48916, Page 214 and assignment from Bank of America, N.A. s/b/m BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC dated October 2, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58243, Page 296, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 28 Elm Street, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00 PM on May 28, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Webster with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Elm Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof, at a stake in the northerly line of Elm Street distant 66 feet easterly from the easterly line of Myrtle Avenue, measured along the northern line of elm Street;

Thence northerly a distance of 118.59 feet by land of Edwin L. Colburn, et ux, to a stake land of Michael M. Hostak; Thence easterly with an included angle of 94 degrees 13' a distance of 7.59 feet by said Hostak land to land of Laurence D. Ryan et ux;

Thence southerly a distance of 126.36 feet by said Ryan land to a stake at the northerly Elm Street;

Thence westerly with an included angle of 87 degrees 31' a distance of 75 feet, more or less by the northerly line of Elm Street to the point of beginning, the included angle between the first and last courses being 91 degrees 47'; Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Ella M. Bartless by deed from Roxalana Woodward by Administrator, dated May 12, 1911, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 1969, Page 339. Title of said Clarence C. Bartless is derived under decree for determination of value in the estate of said Ella M. Bartless, late of Webster, Worcester Probate Case No. 133968.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Martha C. Lonergan dated October 30, 1973, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 8236, Page 139. Being the same premises conveyed in a deed from Ronald E. Plasse et ux to Ronald E. Plasse recorded on December 9, 1976 in Book 6085, Page 199. For reference to title see foreclosure deed dated February 7, 1994, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 16058, Page 74.

Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to and with the benefits of rights and easements set forth in the record title.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44080, Page 177.

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.
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(978) 256-1500
Labonte, Ronnie E., 18-033400
April 26, 2019

May 3, 2019
May 10, 2019

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Oxford Claire D. Wilson, Collector of Taxes Office of the Collector of Taxes Notice of Tax Taking

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned

You are hereby notified that on Friday the 17th day of May, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collector's Office, 325 Main St., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Oxford the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed to 676 Realty LLC and Wajdi Hamza

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.51 Acres located and known as 676 Main St shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 07B-B20 and being part of the premises recorded in book 49493 on page 48 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$282.97

Assessed To Arcuri Angelica M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately .11 Acres located and known as 314 Main St shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34C-D10 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57430 on page 46 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$5,353.70

Assessed To Bean Joseph A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0 Acres located and known as 15 Thayer Pond Dr shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06A-B10- 0015-007 and being part of the premises recorded in book 20069 on page 351 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Swr Ent User Fee
\$628.02
2018 Tax
\$1,766.72

Assessed To Bemis Julie E

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0 Acres located and known as 6 Thayer Pond Dr shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06A-B10- 0006-012 and being part of the premises recorded in book 54514 on page 367 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Swr Ent User Fee
\$64.90
2018 Tax
\$752.06

Assessed To Echo Realty Trust and Jody L Greika Trustee

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.62 Acres located and known as 180 Southbridge Rd shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06B-B04 and being part of the premises recorded in book 47710 on page 298 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$3,015.34

Assessed to Five Star Realty Trust and Kenneth LeBlanc

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.52 Acres located and known as 2 Oak Dr shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 10A-A01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 42010 on page 210 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$599.27

Assessed To George Joseph

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.45 Acres located and known as Main St shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 56A-A29 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12772 on page 219 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$21.59

Assessed To George Joseph

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.07 Acres located and known as Nancy Dr shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 56A-A30 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12772 on page 222 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$0.86

Assessed To Guerard Mary

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.79 Acres located and known as 4 Pine Hill Rd shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 08A-C12 and being part of the premises recorded in book 2864 on page 177 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$585.41

Assessed To Hovagimian Gerard A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0 Acres located and known as 15 Thayer Pond Dr shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06A-B10-0015-004 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9665 on page 222 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Swr Ent User Fee
\$507.24
2018 Tax
\$752.06

Assessed To Huff Evelyn A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.75 Acres located and known as 32 Bailey Rd shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-B02.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 35790 on page 170 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$2,031.65

Assessed To Moura Jorge

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.45 Acres located and known as 84 Millbury Rd shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 13-D01.02 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57242 on page 275 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$2,937.63

Assessed To Mrazik David A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.84 Acres located and known as 256 Old Webster Rd shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 32-C11 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9820 on page 82 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$1,506.69

Assessed To Ouimette Daniel G

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.25 Acres located and known as 1 Water St shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34B-F01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3060 on page 415 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$2,733.14

Assessed To Rybicki Stanley M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.31 Acres located and known as 15 Dolge Ct shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 32-B01.05 and being part of the premises recorded in book 47504 on page 270 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax
\$1,883.15

Assessed to Thibault Jeffrey P and Kristi L A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.7 Acres located and known as 18-20 Comins Rd shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 02B-C15 and being part of the premises recorded in book 37886 on page 105 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 OR Swr User Fee
\$1,025.00
2018 Tax
\$6,742.21
May 3, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P0256GD

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of Serenity Rose Michelle Molyneaux of Oxford, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **01/22/2019** by **Diane E Alberini** of Oxford, MA will be held **04/29/2019 09:00 AM Guardian-ship of Minor Hearing** Located **Worcester Probate and Family Court**.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court

location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: March 13, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

May 3, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P1281GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Deborah Peaslee Of: Linwood, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Deborah Peaslee** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Kate Mogel of Shrewsbury, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/21/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 22, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

May 3, 2019

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19SM000834 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Laurie L. Roy
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.:
NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 89 Main Street, given by Danny A. Roy and Laurie L. Roy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Homecoming Financial Network, Inc., dated September 27, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37484, Page 38, 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 3, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on April 19, 2019.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
18-033042
May 3, 2109

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Entertain guests with a DIY taco station

Looking for a fun and healthy dinner idea to serve at your next get-together? This easy, do-it-yourself taco station is the perfect meal to serve for quick week-night dinners or parties. With some simple prep beforehand, you can make a fun and healthy meal that your kids and guests will love. Finish off with some colorful serving bowls and everyone can create their own delicious tacos.

TACOS WITH GRILLED STEAK AND VEGGIES

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 14 minutes
Serves: 6

Ingredients:

- 2 10.5 ounce packages Mann's Southwest Chipotle Nourish Bowls
- 4 beef flat iron steaks (about 7 ounces each)
- Juice of 2 limes
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 package whole wheat tortillas
- 1 avocado, sliced

Chipotle Mayonnaise

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 1 to 2 teaspoons adobo sauce (the sauce that canned chipotle peppers are packed in)

Directions:

1. Prepare the Nourish Bowls according to package instructions. Squeeze lime juice over the vegetables and season with a bit of salt and pepper. Toss to combine, then set aside.
2. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Place on grill and cook with the lid closed for 10 to 14 minutes over medium-heat for medium to medium-rare doneness, turning occasionally. Allow to rest off the grill for 5 minutes, then carve into slices.
3. To make the mayonnaise, add all ingredients to a small mixing bowl and stir well to combine.
4. Place the tortillas on the grill and cook until warm and slightly charred.
5. To assemble the tacos, place a couple slices of grilled steak on the bottom. Add vegetables and top with a slice of avocado. Drizzle the top with chipotle mayonnaise.



Zucchini is the main ingredient of "Raw Zucchini Salad," which is ideal for spring and summer meals.

Fresh veggies add spark to salad dishes

Salads are a dietary staple across the globe. Salads are traditionally served chilled or at room temperature, and many are enhanced by oil, vinegar or another dressing. Many people are quick to think of certain varieties of lettuce as the prime base for salads. However, just about any fruit or vegetable can serve as a foundation for a tasty salad.

Zucchini and tomato provide excellent nutrition and can be hydrating, which can come in handy once the weather starts to warm. These versatile ingredients can be combined to form a robust salad to accompany any meal or one that can be enjoyed on its own. Such is the case with this recipe for "Raw Zucchini Salad" from "The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook" (Rockridge Press) by the editors of the Rockridge Press. Refreshing and filling, this salad may quickly become a staple of your diet.

RAW ZUCCHINI SALAD

(Serves 2)

- 1 medium zucchini, shredded or sliced paper thin
- 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 3 to 4 basil leaves, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated low-fat Parmesan cheese

Layer the zucchini slices on two plates in even layers. Top with the tomatoes. Drizzle with the olive oil and lemon juice. Season to taste.

Top with the basil and sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Explore your culinary curiosity with Creole jambalaya



You don't need to live in Louisiana to enjoy jambalaya. But perhaps nowhere is jambalaya more serious business than it is in the Pelican State. Cajun jambalaya might be the dish most familiar to the masses, but Creole jambalaya is just as tasty.

Creole chefs in New Orleans serve this type of jambalaya, which is different from the Cajun dish due to the inclusion of tomatoes. Tomatoes might have been hard to come by in the Louisiana bayous, which might be why there were not included in traditional Cajun jambalaya recipes. Mardi Gras and its focus on food and drink is a perfect time to explore one's culinary horizons, and those curious about Creole jambalaya can do just that by whipping up this recipe from Neal Corman and Chris Peterson's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

JAMBALAYA SERVES 4 TO 6

- Seasoning Mix
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
 - 1 1/4 teaspoons cracked black pepper
 - 2 teaspoons kosher salt
 - 1 1/4 teaspoons sweet paprika
 - 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
 - 3/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder

- Jambalaya
- 2 pounds boneless, skin-on chicken thighs
 - 12 shrimp, peeled, deveined, tail on
 - 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
 - 1/4 cup olive oil, divided

- 5 ounces andouille sausage, finely diced
- 4 ounces Tasso ham, finely diced
- 2 cups finely diced yellow onions
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 1 1/2 cups finely diced green bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 3 dried bay leaves
- 1 3/4 cups converted rice
- 2 cups finely diced fresh plum tomatoes
- 1 cup clam juice
- 2 cups chicken stock
- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. In a small bowl, blend the seasoning mix together and set aside.

2. Cut each chicken thigh in half, and evenly dust the thighs with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Dust the shrimp with about 1 1/2 teaspoons of the mix.

3. In a low and wide 6-quart (or larger) stockpot, add 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Sauté the shrimp for about 1 minute per side. Remove the shrimp and set aside.

4. Repeat the process with the chicken, using the remaining oil. Remove the chicken and set aside.

5. In the same pot, brown the sausage and ham. Add the remaining butter, onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, and bay leaves, and cook for 4 minutes.

6. Add the rice, stirring to coat it with the mixture. Sauté for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes more.

7. Add the clam juice, chicken stock and chicken thighs. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook for 30 minutes, and then check the rice for tenderness and ensure the chicken is cooked through.

8. Fold in the shrimp and cook for another 3 minutes. Remove the bay leaves, taste, add salt and pepper, as desired, and serve.

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FOOD

A New Take On Sweet Potato Casserole



Sweet potatoes are low in calories, high in nutrients. A savory sweet potato casserole can be the star of your next meal.

(NAPS)

Perfect with a Thanksgiving turkey, for sure—yet easy enough for a week-night dinner. Try this for a change of pace from sweeter sweet potato casseroles.

Sweet Potato Casserole with Herbs, Walnuts and Brown Butter
Serves 8 to 12

5 lb. orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, halved lengthwise

- 1/2 c. butter
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1/4 c. fresh sage leaves
- 2 T. fresh rosemary leaves
- 2 T. fresh thyme leaves
- 1 1/2 c. cream
- 1 c. shredded Asiago cheese

- Salt and pepper
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/4 c. panko

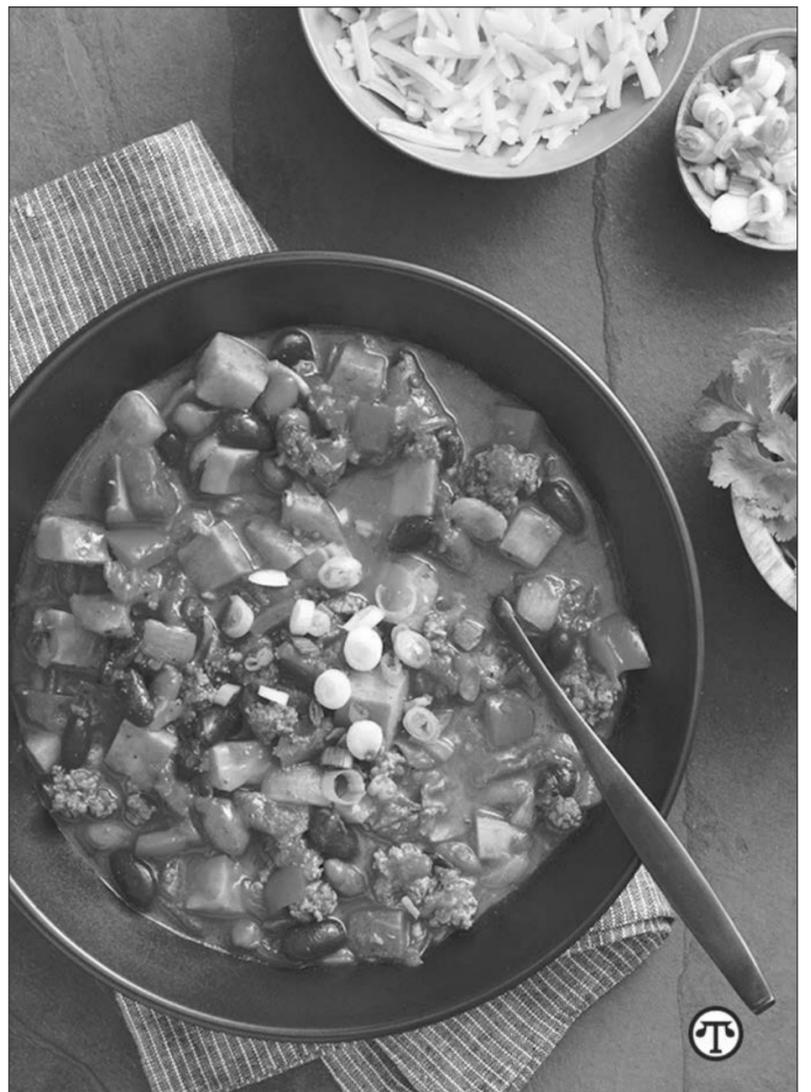
Preheat oven to 350° F. Arrange sweet

potatoes on two large rimmed baking sheets, cut side down, and bake until tender, 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Set aside. Increase oven to 400° F. In medium saucepan over medium heat, combine butter, shallots and herbs. Cook, stirring occasionally, until butter browns, shallots are tender, and herbs are crisped, about 6 minutes. Scoop flesh from sweet potatoes into large bowl. Add half of butter mixture, mash. Add cream, cheese, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir in eggs. Transfer to 2-qt. baking dish and bake until almost heated through, 20 to 25 minutes. Stir walnuts and panko into remaining butter mixture, sprinkle on casserole, and continue baking until heated through and browned on top, 5 to 10 minutes.

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Hearty And Healthy California Sweet Potato Chili



There's always a good reason to indulge in this utterly delicious, year-round comfort food.

(NAPS)

Here's a new take on an old favorite. Loaded with fiber, vitamins and minerals, it's easy to make. Serve with an array of garnishes, allowing diners to customize their bowls.

CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATO CHILI

SERVES 6

- 2 T oil
- 1 lb ground beef, turkey, chicken or pork
- Salt and pepper
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 T chili powder
- 1 T smoked paprika
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

- 2 14.5-oz cans diced tomatoes
- 2 c low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 15-oz cans kidney or pinto beans (with their juices)
- 1 1/2 lb orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, diced

In large saucepan or small stockpot over medium-high, warm 1 T oil. Add meat and cook until brown. Add salt and pepper, transfer to bowl, set aside. Return to medium-high. Add 1 T oil. Add onion and bell pepper, cook until crisp-tender, 2 minutes. Add garlic, spices, and 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Simmer until sweet potatoes are tender, 25 to 30 minutes.

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A Sweet And Savory Side

(NAPS)—Here's a delicious twist on an old favorite: creamy, cheesy, scalloped sweet potatoes, an easy-to-make casserole that will wow everyone at the table. High in fiber and loaded with vitamins and minerals, California sweet potatoes add just a hint of sweetness to this rich and savory dish. Serve it next to your Easter ham, your Thanksgiving turkey or with a store-bought roasted chicken on a regular old Wednesday night. Deliciously indulgent, it'll be your new favorite side dish.

CREAMY, CHEESY, SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES

SERVES 8 TO 10

- 1 1/2 pounds each orange-fleshed and yellow/white-fleshed sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices, divided
- 2 cups shredded Gruyère cheese, divided
- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme

- 1 1/2 teaspoons each salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon each garlic and onion powder

Preheat oven to 400° F. Oil 9-by-13-inch baking pan or 2 1/2- to 3-quart casserole dish. Layer half of sweet potatoes in dish, mixing colors. Sprinkle with half of cheese. Add remaining sweet potatoes and set aside. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine cream with herbs and spices. Cook until bubbles appear at edges of saucepan. Pour cream mixture over sweet potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese, cover loosely and bake until almost tender, about 45 minutes. Uncover and continue baking until tender, about 15 minutes.

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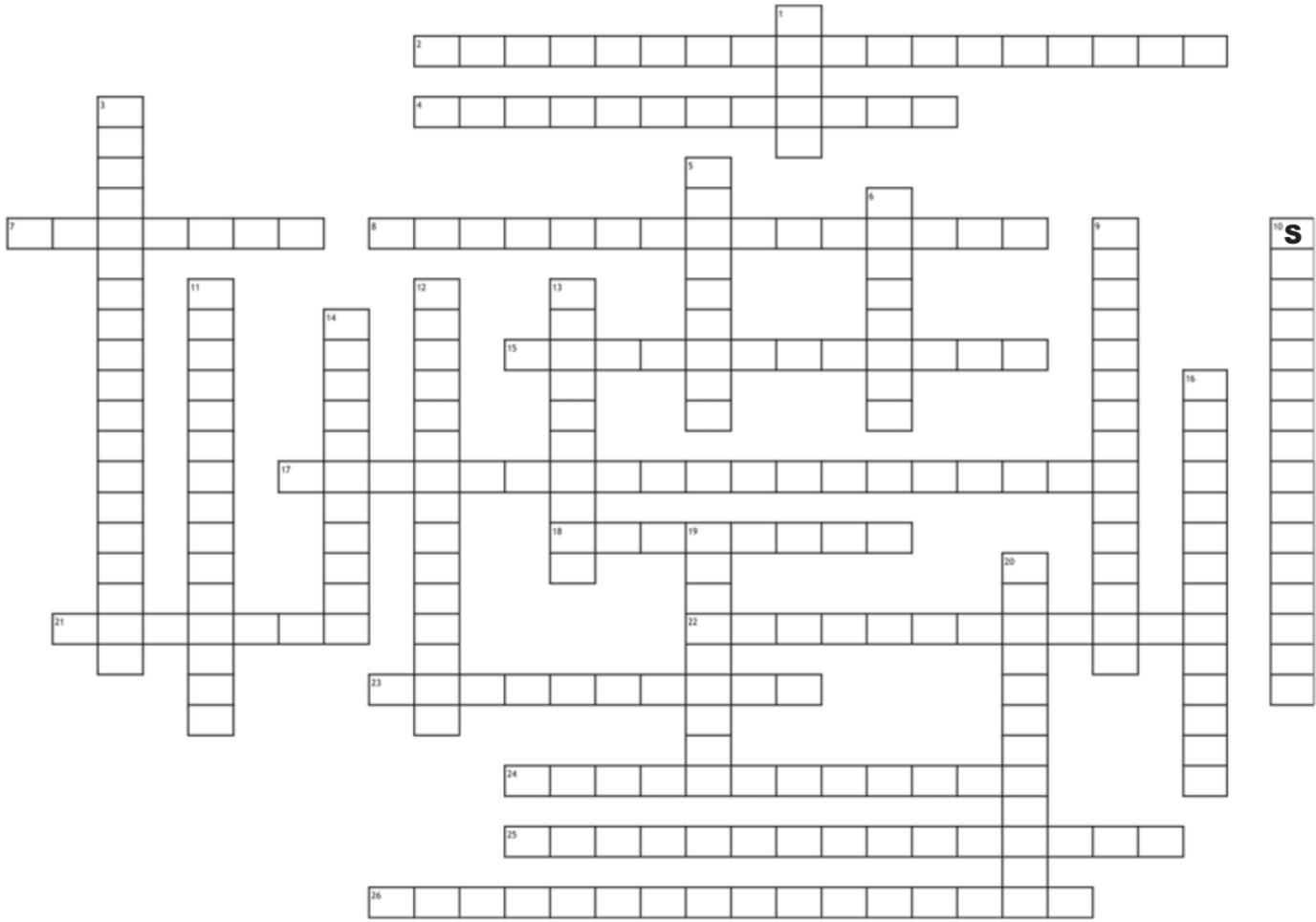
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