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SHEPHERD HILL WELCOMES THE WIZARDS

On Wednesday, March 11, the Dudley PTO and Shepherd Hill Booster Club hosted the Harlem Wizards playing against the DC Dribblers. Thank you to the families who attended, the players, and the volunteers!

Webster officials take proactive measures against coronavirus

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — As the tentacles of the new coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic reach across the region, communities are taking proactive steps to address the outbreak.

Last week, several area school systems decided to shut down, including Webster's on Thursday.

In Webster, things have changed equally quickly. On Thursday, the town suspended "all non-essential Town of Webster sponsored group programs and events" until April 13. Among other things, that included Tri-Valley's congregate meals program (but Meals on Wheels continued to run) and recreation events,

as well as many public events not being run by the town.

On Friday, the town posted the following to its Web site: "The Gladys E. Kelly Library and Senior Center are closed until further notice. Employees will still be working and available to assist via the telephone, email, etc. The one exception to the above is on Wednesday March 18th, the Senior Center will be open only for previously scheduled tax assistance. No other activities will be held.

"As a reminder, many library products are available through the library website or its many smartphone app partners. Library patrons

may pick up books placed on hold by calling ahead to the library and coordinating a pick up time in the library vestibule.

"Scheduled board and committee meetings have been cancelled as well. Future meetings will only be scheduled to conduct urgent business and may be done via technology to avoid large gatherings."

That last part will be common across the region, as the towns implement last week's emergency order from Gov. Charlie Baker temporarily suspending parts of the Open Meeting Law and allowing all local boards to meet remotely

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New exhibit takes flight at Booklovers' Gourmet

BY GUS STEEVES
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WEBSTER — Booklovers' Gourmet is celebrating its last month before moving to a new location down the street by having an art exhibit that's all about taking flight.

Dubbed "The Curious Life of Pollinators," it showcases Nicole Giles' fascination with butterflies, plus a few moths and bees. Some of her photos are decidedly unique; after all, how often do you see a spicebush swallowtail head down in a flower, or a quintet of caterpillars that look like they're about to race?

Giles has only been taking photos for about two years, using her iPhone.

"It's always in my pocket,"

she notes. "If I had a big camera, I might not have it with me and miss some of these shots."

Many of the images come from her own backyard, where she raises monarchs "from eggs all the way up to adulthood. I migrated from there to other butterflies," she said. Others come from the butterfly garden she's made at Buffumville Dam.

Her friend Christine Helie of Leicester sparked Giles' interest in insects. One day, Giles sent her a photo of a monarch in her garden, and Helie "called her immediately to say how soon can I come over." At that time, Giles had "ten [milkweed] plants but hundreds of monarchs," and has since purposely planted dozens of the



Gus Steeves Photo

Nicole Giles with her favorite image, one of a spicebush swallowtail.

plant, which is both native and critical for the monarch's lifecycle. This past year, Giles raised about 200 monarchs; last year, about 250.

"I've loved insects since I was a little girl," Helie said, noting one of her earliest memories is of picking up butterfly wings that had fallen off car grills at a rest stop. Since then, she's become a professional entomologist focusing particularly on caterpillars because "they're so pretty, the little details and patterns."

Both of them strongly advocate planting pollinator gardens — native flowering plants of various kinds that can attract butterflies, moths, bees and other insects. Some pollinator species need a specific

plant (like the monarch), while others are more flexible (like many bees). But many of them have seen drastic declines in population numbers over the last several decades due to pesticides, disease, pollution, habitat loss and climate change.

Store owner Deb Horan has had art shows like this every month for many years, and said she hopes to expand her offerings in the new place, which is the former MVP Sports site at the corner of Cody and Main. She officially closes March 21 and has a convoy of friends, family and customers helping her move up the street, where she plans to reopen April 4.

"It's going to be a challenge,

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Nichols holds Third Annual Relay for Life

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY — While most towns will celebrate Relay for Life in the spring, Nichols College hosts one of the first such events each year, bringing together the college community to help raise money to fight cancer and awareness of the many forms the disease can take.

The college, located on Center Road in Dudley, hosted their third annual Relay for Life on Sunday, March 8, continuing a modern tradition started by former student Nicholas Anderson who brought his passion for the Relay to Nichols after getting his high school involved in the cause

years prior. Nichols holds one of the first Relays New England each year in order to accommodate other campus programs and spring break and to avoid impacting finals. However, unlike other Relays the Nichols event is much shorter lasting six hours instead of the traditional 24-hour period.

Nichols sophomore Torey Lussier is the President of Nichols College Against Cancer, the group responsible for organizing the Relay each year, and said the event has become a passion project for everyone involved.

"We get a lot of people who come to help out and be a part of this. It's

a community event and everyone comes together to make it happen," Lussier said, acknowledging that holding the event at a college comes with its own complications when compared to a traditional Relay. "I think it is a bit tougher for a college atmosphere because you have to take into consideration what everyone likes and everything else that goes on around campus. Having to adapt it to a college community can be a little tricky. We had it on a Saturday last year and realized that didn't grow as much so we tried Sunday this year."

The 2020 edition of the event included vendors,

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Jason Bleau Photos

Walkers complete a lap during the third annual Relay for Life at Nichols College.



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Local schools work to address coronavirus

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – As the coronavirus pandemic becomes a more prevalent issue, locally the Dudley Charlton Regional School District was one of the first entities impaired by the national health emergency.

It all started Monday, March 9, when Superintendent Steve Lamarche learned of a parent in the district who was being tested for COVID-19, also known as the novel coronavirus. Lamarche released a notice to parents and citizens indicating that the parent has been given permission to send her kids to school and that, at the time, results of the test were pending.

“In the late morning, we learned of a Charlton parent who returned from an overseas trip this weekend. She did not feel well and went to Urgent Care. Urgent Care tested her for COVID-19. The family stated that the Urgent Care Doctor advised them that it was okay to send their students to school today at the Charlton Middle School and the Heritage School. Upon learning such, we contacted the Charlton Health Director, Mr. James Philbrook, and we had been instructed to have the students dismissed until we have a confirmation either way. The family complied,” Superintendent Lamarche said in a press release.

In the days that followed, the parent was cleared of the COVID-19 virus thanks to a negative test result, but the scare served as sharp dose of reality for a town that had yet to see a single confirmed case of the virus. Three days after that notice on March 11 the district released follow up communication to parents, staff and citizens of the district informing them of the cancelation of the Global Awareness International Trip, the scheduled trip to Florida in April, and a moratorium on all field trips outside of Worcester County. All major en masse events, such as concerts and performances, were also canceled or set aside for rescheduling. However, it would not be long before the district followed suit with nearly every other school in the region, and hundreds across the United States, by shutting its doors for two weeks.

“After participating in state, local and regional conference calls, this decision is being made in conjunction with the Dudley-Charlton Town Administrators, Health Directors, Board of Health members and Emergency Personnel. This was not an easy decision in light of the mixed messages and decisions being made around us from the state level and neighboring communities. As this is unprecedented, we are working on additional communications for you in the coming days,” Lamarche said.

His announcement confirmed that

schools throughout the district would be closed from Friday, March 13 through Friday March 27 while extensive cleaning took place.

The Dudley Charlton School District was joined by other area schools in this decision. Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School also announced social distancing practiced on March 12 and suspended large gatherings and external field trips as of that day. A day later it was confirmed that the school will be closed until March 20 as a precaution against the coronavirus pandemic.

“It is impossible to know the future path of the virus and its effect on Bay Path and public acceleration. I can assure you that we are working diligently to incorporate all health and safety recommendations into our policymaking. The safety of our students, staff and community are in the forefront of our actions. We will keep you informed of changes and decisions as they are made in the coming weeks and months,” Superintendent-Director John A. Lafleche said in a press release.

Finally, Nichols College has decided to move all of its classes online from Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3. The college also announced that residence halls will remain open for students who want to access the campus. Large on-campus events have also been postponed during this time.

“Nichols College recognizes that its strength lies in the personal engagement our students receive from faculty and fellow learners. For this reason, we are still hopeful that given more time that we will be able to open our classrooms up again to finish the semester. However, we must also prepare and be transparent that this may not be possible. We will continue to assess this decision in the coming days and weeks. This reality is painful to us all, as we agree wholeheartedly that the level of engagement and personal touch, we pride ourselves on is the very substance that makes Nichols College Nichols College,” President Susan West Engelkemeyer said in a press release.

“However, it would be irresponsible given the uncertainty of the current state of national affairs to continue to think that we can conduct business as usual. Therefore, we do believe that giving students two weeks of online instruction following spring break is now the most prudent action for the campus to take.”

All updates concerning the Dudley Charlton Regional School District, Bay Path and Nichols College can be found on their respective websites as national, state and local health organizations continue to generate plans of action against the virus outbreak.

Voters to decide future of Stevens Linen Mills

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley has scheduled a meeting for late March that town officials say could realistically determine the future fate of the Stevens Linen Mill, a historical building at 8 Mill St. that is currently in a severe deteriorating condition.

Most recently used as the host building for the now-closed Do-Right Flea Market, the town of Dudley has been seeking a way to bring new life to the mill for some time including entertaining interest from outside parties to renovate and reuse the facility. Many potential deals have come and gone but the latest proposal seems to be the most promising yet with Camden Partners seeking to utilize the building as

apartment space and multi-use facilities. In November, Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda quoted the project with a proposed price tag of \$25 million funded through state and federal historical credits and conventional debt and promised significant updates on the initiative in early 2020.

Now, in March, the project will seek to overcome its biggest hurdle to date, a special town meeting vote that will also seek approval for Dudley to sponsor special legislation to help Camden Partners receive incentives for the rehabilitation of the mill. The two-article warrant set to be addressed on March 30 at the Dudley Town Hall will seek voter approval to designate the mill as an “Economic Opportunity Area” as well as grant the Board of Selectmen the authority to petition the General Court to adopt a special act allowing the town to enter into a Tax Increment Financial Agreement related to the redevelopment of the mill. Town bylaws state at least 51 voters need to

attend the meeting and should the majority approve both articles it would allow for the town to negotiate agreements for Camden Partners to renovate and use the mill as well as seek financing options on the state level.

Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda was adamant about the need for support for these articles during a meeting with selectmen in early March saying he hopes to see a strong turnout to allow the Stevens Mills an opportunity as a new life.

“The condition inside the mill is unbelievable, and I’m actually surprised that there’s an investor group that’s showing any interest in it at this point. The water infiltration is all the way from the top levels to the ground floor. The floors are all buckled. It’s in really rough shape. I strongly feel that if we lose the investors that are interested in this project, I don’t know if we’ll get another bite of the apple before that mill slips into the river right in front of our very eyes,” Ruda said.

The Town Administrator wasn’t alone in his opinion.

Board of Selectman Chair Steve Sullivan said he too feels this is an important opportunity to prevent one of Dudley’s landmark historical structures from falling by the wayside forever.

“Manufacturing is not coming back. That mill cannot be rehabbed to the point where they can handle manufacturing. I truly believe that if this does not pass, it’s either going to clip off into oblivion or the fire department’s going to have to surround and drown. We have to do something. It’s at that point,” said Sullivan.



Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski confirmed the building is a fire and safety hazard in its current state. From his perspective, the fate of the mill has been a long time coming, and whether it’s through demolition or renovation the building will not last much longer in its current state.

“I would just implore the community to support whatever is going to go in there because I’ve had a slew of problems with that building from the time I took office in 2011,” said the chief. “It’s to the point of no return now – It’s a

life safety issue. I understand there’s other boards and committees that would argue with me, but common sense needs to prevail in this. It’s getting to the point where it’s ridiculous.”

Selectmen made sure to thank State Rep. Peter Durant for his support in getting the project to the governor for consideration. Town officials indicated that Gov. Charlie Baker’s office has expressed support for Dudley seeking the Tax Increment Financing agreement which does require a public vote to pursue.

Camden Partners is slated to present details on their plans for the Stevens Mill on Monday, March 23 while the special town meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Dudley Town Hall. As of this report neither the presentation nor the special town meeting have been rescheduled or impacted by the ongoing concerns surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. Any information on meeting changes can be found on the Town of Dudley Web site.



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Information on restricted access to Dudley town services

DUDLEY — On March 13, the Town of Dudley, following the guidance provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, The Center for Disease Control and in response to the State of Emergency declared by Gov. Charlie Baker on March 10 and a series of Executive Orders signed by the Governor designed to limit the spread of COVID19 “coronavirus” has implemented social distancing measures for all Town Hall Offices. These measures are designed to protect the public health and safety of the community, and to protect our most vulnerable populations including senior citizens and those with compromised immune systems.

Overview of the Plan
Effective at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 16, all Town Hall offices are closed and not accessible to the general public but will be staffed and services will be accessible using the alternative means listed here. Additionally, the Senior Center and Pearle M. Crawford Memorial Library and the Dudley/Charlton Regional School District has been closed until further notice and Bay Path Vocational for at least one week from March 16.

Minimize Your Inconvenience and Exposure

Please read the following information as relevant to the services that you require.

Call or email ahead if your options are unclear or not covered here.

Take advantage of online services or mail your routine payments. Use technology whenever possible and consider assisting those that are less able to utilize technology in conducting their business with the Town.

Use our “Drop Box” to make payments and to leave applications and other correspondence for Town Hall Offices. We will empty the drop box daily, Monday-Friday and distribute your correspondence to corresponding Town Hall department.

Town Meetings, Public Hearings, Boards and Committees

As we develop models that comply with the State of Emergency that currently exists, it is certain that our board meetings and public hearings will take on a different form. Information regarding the framework of meetings, including public hearings and board and commission meetings that will outline the methods that will be available for public participation will be posted online, will also be released to the press and will be printed and available in the lobby of the Dudley Police Department.

Public Safety

There will be no change in the services offered by our public safety, water, sewer and highway departments. Notice will be provided to EMS and first responders if calls are received for residents that identify symptoms that are consistent with COVID19. With notice, EMS will take precautions before entering homes to use apply personal protection devices to protect themselves against possible contamination.

If You Experience Symptoms

If you are experiencing:

- Fever
- Cough and shortness of breath, and
- In severe cases, pneumonia (fluid in the lungs).

Call your healthcare professional if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you have recently traveled from an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19. Please use the links below or scroll down to view information about Coronavirus COVID-19 prevention, treatment and statistics on the local, state and national level.

For further information: <https://www.harringtonhospital.org/coronavirus/>

Or call: Coronavirus Hotline at 508 765-8191

If you require an ambulance, and dial 911, please be certain to identify if you are experiencing the above symptoms.

Sign up for RAVE Alerts Today

To sign-up for Rave Emergency Alerts online:

[https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action?cdnExternalPath=or call \(508\) 949-8040](https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action?cdnExternalPath=or call (508) 949-8040)

Enrolling in Emergency Alerts will allow the Town of Dudley to provide Emergency and Public Alerts to you on your cell and home phone. This service is critical and all residents are encouraged to sign up today.

Following is

guidance on accessing town services

Accountant/IT Services
The Town Accountant/MIS Director is available Monday-Thursday and can be reached at:
508-949-8016
Email: debit@dudleyma.gov
Available by appointment during posted business hours above.

Board of Assessors
The Principal Assessor, Assessor Clerk can be reached at:
Lisa L. Berg, MAA, Principal Assessor
lisab@dudleyma.gov
Mary Petro, Clerk:
assess2@dudleyma.gov
Telephone: 508-949-8006
Fax: 508-949-2223

Monday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The following forms (available here and online) can be completed and dropped off in the drop off box. They may also be sent upon request from the email addresses above.

Motor Vehicle and Boat Abatement Applications

Boat/Snowmobile/ATV Status Change Form

Vehicle Transfer Affidavit

Blind, Senior, Veteran, Widow/Widower Real Estate Exemption Applications

Chapter 61, 61A & 61B Applications

Chapter 61, 61A & 61B Acknowledgement of Rights Forms

Certified Abutter's List Request Forms

Assessor's Field Cards, Tax Maps and the Town's Zoning Map are also available at dudleyma.gov

Board of Health and Building Department
Monday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m.-noon
Wednesday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Clerk for both Board of Health and Building Departments: Ted Zajkowski

The Board of Health can be reached at (508) 949-8017, Fax # 508-949-8031 or boh@dudleyma.gov

To view a file or document, please contact the office to make an appointment.

The Building Department can be reached at (508) 949-8012, Fax # 508-949-8031 or building@dudleyma.gov

Interacting with both the Building Department and Board of Health

Permits for both the Board of Health and the Building Department are available here and online at dudleyma.gov. Contact either department to request to have the documents sent to your email address.

Completed permits for either department can be left in the drop box (mailbox) here. Permit fees should be submitted with corresponding application via US mail, or left in drop box in a sealed envelope. The box will be emptied daily, and correspondence distributed to each department. No cash will be accepted.

Please contact either office via phone for inspection, enforcement or further information or services. The Board of Health/Health Agent is available by Appointment or Thursdays 4-5PM

Board of Selectmen
Cemetery Commissioners
Highway Commissioners
Town Administrator
Historical Commission
Monday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Contact Michelle Jervis (508) 949-8001
Email: selectmen@dudleyma.gov

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For permitting and licensing, please use contact information above. You will be provided with information and assistance for all transactions. Constituent services will be addressed by phone or by appointment.

Conservation Commission
Town Planner/Planning Board
Bill Scanlan, Acting Dudley Town Planner

Email: planner@dudleyma.gov
Caryl Savard, Clerk
Email: planningclerk@dudleyma.gov
508-949-8014
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

12:00-4:30 6:30-8 p.m.
Meeting Weeks (second and fourth Wednesdays)
Thursday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday: No Hours

Conservation Commission: Mondays & Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Caryl Savard, Clerk
Email: conservation@dudleyma.gov
Telephone: 508-949-8011

For both Conservation and Planning Services

Utilize the drop box located in the Police lobby

Applications will be date stamped on a daily basis (except for Friday)

Application forms are available online

If possible, plans should be scanned or sent by email

For other services, appointments of assistance, please use contact information above.

Town Clerk
Lori A. Smith, Town Clerk

Email: townclerk@dudleyma.gov
Jaqueline Phelps, Assistant Town Clerk

Email: townclerk2@dudleyma.gov
508-949-8004

Monday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Evening Hours 5-7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The following can be obtained via the Web site (www.dudleyma.gov) . From homepage scroll down to Town Clerk Online.

Marriage Certificates

Birth Certificates

Death Certificates

Dog Licenses

Register to Vote (link provided online)

DBA Certificates

You may call the office (508-949-8004) to schedule an appointment if you are looking to do the following:

File Marriage Intentions
Take out Nomination Papers

Using the drop box in the Police

Department

Lobby if you

would like to drop

off items, such as:

Census Forms

Completed Dog

licenses

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Treasurer/Tax Collector

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:00-7:00 PM, Friday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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To discuss permit requirements, please contact the office as listed above.

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Stephen Rogerson, Veterans Services Officer

(508) 949-8033

stephenr@dudleyma.gov

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Water and Sewer Departments

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Tuesday: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Town of Dudley Water Sewer Department will be available by phone at 508-949-8007 and via email at watersewer@dudleyma.gov. Any applications for permits or such can be obtained by emailing the office so that we may provide you with an accurate payment fee.

Council on Aging and Senior Services
Monday and Friday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

(508) 949-8015-listen to menu and press 3

Please be advised, Meals on Wheels will still be delivered. Please call (508) 949-6640

Tri-Valley has cancelled all senior lunch clubs. If you require assistance outside of hours posted above, please contact Michelle in the Board of Selectmen's Office at (508) 949-8001. We will refer you or help place you in contact with the correct services.

Mother's Day Honors

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Friday, May 1 @ 4 pm

The Webster Times would like to honor all Mothers and Grandmothers in the May 8th issue.

The deadline for honors is

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SAMPLE:



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Please email a photo and a special message (or an In Loving Remembrance message if deceased) to

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POLICE LOGS

Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of March 8-14.

Lorenzo Arnold, age 27, of Webster, Ill. was arrested on March 8 for a Marked Lines Violation, Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, and Not being in Possession of a Registration.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on March 8 for Assault & Battery on a Household Member.

Timothy P. Gatzke, age 24, of Webster was arrested on March 9 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Shomari S. Rose, age 29, of Worcester

was arrested on March 9 in connection with a warrant.

Kayla Marie Riendeau, age 26, of Moosup, Conn. was arrested on March 9 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Motor Vehicle Lights Violation, and in connection with a warrant.

Samantha Joanne Boucher, age 34, of Webster was arrested on March 12 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Marked Lanes Violation, and operating a vehicle with No Inspection Sticker.

Brady L. Morton, age 21, of Dudley was arrested on March 13 in connection with a warrant.

Craig M. Labonte, age 36, of Dudley was arrested on March 13 for Trespassing, Possession of a Class

B Drug with Intent to Distribute, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law, and Sale of Unstamped Cigarettes. Ashley A. Williams, age 28, of Southbridge was arrested during the same motor vehicle stop for Trespassing, Possession of a Class B Drug with Intent to Distribute, and Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law.

Jennifer L. Gregoire, age 44, of Webster was arrested on March 14 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and a Marked Lanes Violation.

Sturbridge was arrested on March 8 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Marked Lanes Violation, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Leaving the Scene of Property Damage, and Destruction of Property valued at less than \$1,200.

Kenneth W. Lippe, age 20, of Webster was arrested on March 11 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License.

Joel E. Griffith, age 45, of Dudley was arrested on March 11 in connection with an out of agency warrant. Joshua J. Hoenig, age 33, of Danielson, Conn. was arrested during the same incident for a Marked Lanes Violation and Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of March 6-13.

Brandon Robert Mojica, age 22, of

Library closed until further notice

DUDLEY – Working under the guidance of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and practicing social distancing, the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library will be closed to the public until further notice. All programs are cancelled.

Patrons can access their accounts 24 hours a day, seven days a week at crawfordlibrary.org. They can also download ebooks and audiobooks using the Libby app, and access databases through our website. Fines will be waived while we are closed.

Patrons can check our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/crawfordlibrary/>) or the Town of Dudley Web site for current information on our closure and links to various resources.

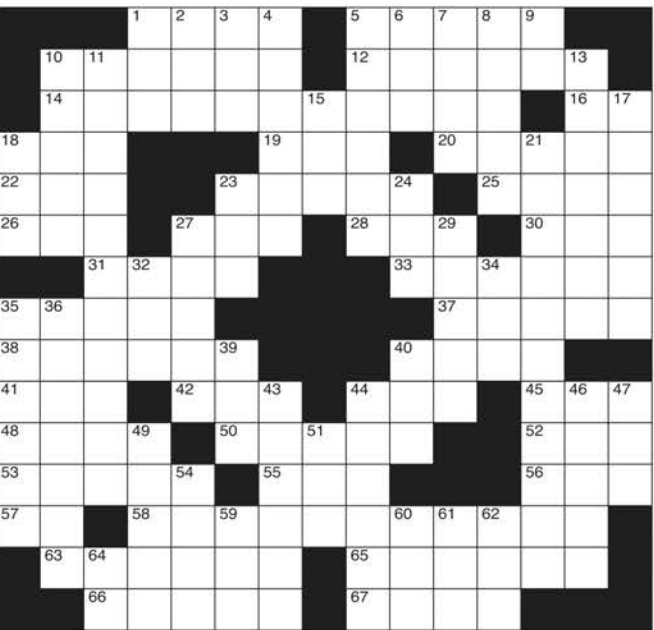


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GOLDEN BEES DONATE HANDMADE SLEEPING BAGS TO LOCAL SHELTER

A big shout out to the Golden Bees of Webster’s United Federate Church of Christ. Earlier in March, Erica Groh, a volunteer at the Killingly, Conn. No Freeze Shelter, and Jill St. Cyr, founder of the non-profit group in Connecticut called It Starts at Home, delivered 20 beautifully hand quilted sleeping bags to the Killingly Access No Freeze Shelter made by The Golden Bees. The weight and warmth of the bags are amazing. Each one of the sleeping bags is hand made by the Golden Bees organization and each one even contains a special bag of supplies inside the sleeping bags. If you haven’t heard of the Golden Bees, check out their Web page. Its a great organization that helps organizations by providing comforters, blankets and throws. It Starts at Home Organization was happy they were able to partner with them during their backpack drive.

<https://uccfedwebster.org/sleeping-bag-ministry.html>.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Currency of Guinea

5. Avert something bad

10. Sounds

12. Immediate dangers

14. Legendary Tar Heels coach

16. Californium

18. Work standards government dept. (abbr.)

19. Coastal Scottish town

20. Triangular lower back bones

22. Trouble

23. A way to smile

25. Something that is not what it seems

26. Of she

27. Temporary living quarters

28. Bag-like structure in a plant or animal

30. Indicates near

31. Spiritual leader

33. Soup dish
35. Philippine island

37. No longer fashionable

38. Peaks

40. Alabama football team

41. ___ King Cole

42. Digital audiotape

44. Open trough

45. The woman

48. Cools down

50. Turkic language

52. Body part

53. Pulse steadily

55. Embedded computer hardware company

56. Indicates shape

57. Thou (plural)

58. Odd and remarkable

63. An evening party

65. National capital of Zambia

66. Tantalizes

67. Dark brown or black

CLUES DOWN

1. Not naturally outgoing

2. Exclamation of pain

3. Polynesian garland of flowers

4. Surrounded by water

5. Church towers

6. Hot beverage

7. Body parts

8. Travel documents

9. Railway

10. Gradually wear away

11. Measuring instrument

13. Minor dust-ups

15. Strongly alkaline solution

17. Extreme scarcity of food

18. Dash

21. Philly culinary specialty

23. Popular lager ___ Adams

24. Snitch

27. Trimmed
29. Greek god of desire

32. Take to the limit

34. Cool!

35. Sound mental health

36. Native American group

39. Test for high schoolers

40. Rocky peak

43. Preferences

44. Bother

46. Call attention to (slang)

47. Snake-like fish

49. Bulgarian capital

51. Don't know when yet

54. Italian Seaport

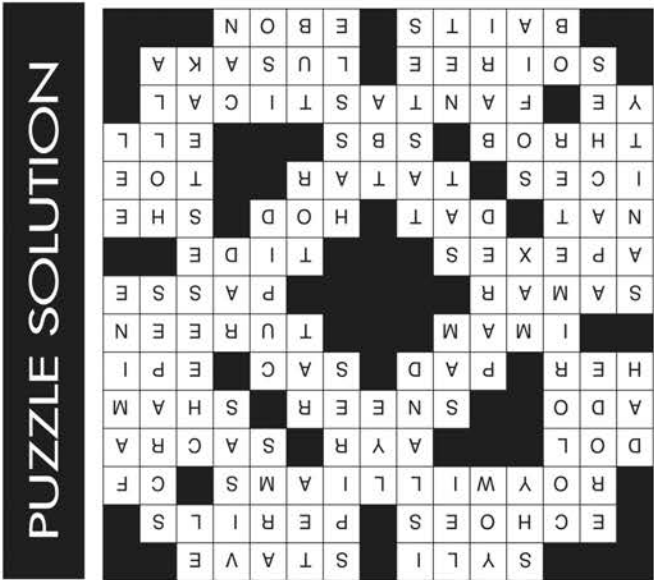
59. Brooklyn hoopster

60. Where to bathe

61. Equal, prefix

62. Beverage container

64. Denotes openness



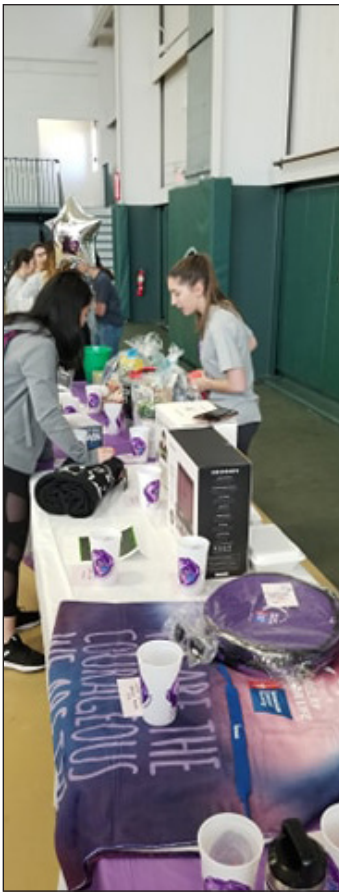
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all-day activities, raffles and more and saw participants pacing the indoor gym of the college rather than the outdoor track. While the 2020 event didn’t garner as many participants as the 2019 event Lussier still called it a great success that has helped contribute tens of thousands of dollars to the cause.

“We’ve raised just around \$50,000 for the past three years. We have both teams and individuals and around a hundred people signed up this year. We had around 150 last year so the participation has been pretty consistent,” Lussier said.

The goal of Nichols College Against Cancer is to see the event continue to grow in the coming years and become a larger tradition for the college and students. Upperclassmen are especially working hard to include incoming freshmen in the Relay knowing that their involvement is essential to the continuation of the event to helping raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer.



Visitors to the Nichols College Relay for Life partake in a raffle including sports-themed prizes and more.



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Local healer reveals the natural medicines around us



Del Bachand holds up some dried comfrey leaves at a previous talk she gave at Grace Kelly Library last fall.

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – With what seems like it will be a spring of “social distancing,” people may have a lot more time for growing their own food and medicinal plants.

In local healer Del Bachand’s decades of experience, many of the better ones are essentially weeds, and are already coming up now if you know what to look for. She spoke to a small audience last week at her Generations store, most of them Dudley Grange members.

“Pay attention to what grows there naturally,” she advised, later noting, for example, “There’s got to be 30 different plants just in this area alone that grow from March to June and are antiseptic.”

One of them is sweet fern, *Comptonia peregrina*, which is actually a small deciduous shrub, not a true fern. According to the Morton Arboretum website, “it is adaptable to poor, infertile soil and is also drought, salt, and heat resistant,” but doesn’t do well in clay soils and can be hard to transplant.

If you have it, though, Bachand noted it’s “extremely good for skin conditions,” antiseptic, and a good bug repellent that dries up poison ivy within a day. One advantage it has

over many other plants is that it can be harvested and stored for months; many similar-acting plants only work when fresh, she said.

Because it’s adaptable, people need to be a little selective regarding where they pick it. It will grow along roadsides, powerlines and “seems to defy whatever they spray to kill things,” so don’t use those ones. “I’m kind of afraid of the bigger ones [which seem to occur in such places] because they don’t naturally grow that way,” she noted.

If you find a stand in the woods or your yard and want to transplant it, best bet is to try it now, when it’s twig-sized. The key, though, is to take a lot of soil around and under it (a good rule of thumb for many plants).

“They don’t transplant well. If you don’t take the soil they were in,” she said. “They’ll keel over and die on you.”

Similarly adaptable is mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*, which “likes the worst dirt on the face of the Earth” and “never comes back in the same place twice. It might move two feet or 20 feet,” she said. This non-native biennial plant also “doesn’t transplant well,” but is easy to grow from seed and is quite recognizable for its fuzzy leaves and tall second-year

stalk with bright yellow flowers. It can’t be harvested until the flowers appear, and only use the leaves, she noted.

Bachand noted it’s “good for earaches” and can be made into a tea or smoked to ease lung congestion. The mullein page at www.drugs.com reports it has “an illustrious history” of use, primarily for respiratory disorders, but also “hemorrhoids, burns, bruises and gout,” with “no reports of serious toxicities” and “no adverse effects” reported. Beyond that, though, it added, “There is little evidence to indicate that the plant can offer more than mild astringent and topical soothing effects. It may have mild demulcent properties when ingested. Mullein has expectorant and cough suppressant properties that make it useful for symptomatic treatment of sore throat and cough. Antiviral activity of mullein has been reported against herpes and influenza. Clinical research is lacking.”

Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), a daisy family plant, “will kill off the flu in 24 hours,” Bachand said. But “it’s the most vile tasting stuff. Chase it with something fizzy to get the taste out of your mouth. Don’t use something you like because you’ll never drink it again.”

Drugs.com notes “The plant easily is recognized by its long, tapering leaves that join each other around a single stout stem, giving the impression of one long leaf pierced at the center by the stem.” Among other things, Natives and colonists used it to treat fevers (the name comes from bonebreak fever), flu, malaria and similar ills, and it was in the official US pharmacopeia from 1820-1900. It contains certain alkaloids that may cause liver problems “after long-term ingestion” and isn’t safe during pregnancy.

To Bachand, another very

useful one is wild lettuce, *Lactuca virosa*, which looks “like the biggest dandelion you’ve ever seen” minus the yellow flower, she said. It can get to be 6-8 feet tall with a cluster of tiny white flowers, but the useful part is the milky sap scraped from the inside of its hollow stalk. That’s a very bitter, strong pain reliever and sedative when used in a tincture, but Bachand strongly advises taking only small doses (no more than a quarter dropperful; her husband took a half-dropper and slept for 12 hours). One plant can produce a year’s worth of tincture; making the stuff is “time-consuming, but well worth it,” she added.

According to Will Brendza at www.skilledsurvival.com, “This medicinal lettuce has been widely used since ancient Greece. In 430 BC (2447 years ago) Hippocrates, known as the Father of Modern Medicine, wrote about the pain-relieving effects of the plant’s milky sap. ... [W]ild lettuce has opioid-like effects,” but “none of the addictive properties of true opioids.” Among other things, he notes it was used to quell pain in Civil War soldiers “when liquid opium became scarce.”

Similarly bitter is plantain aka psyllium– not the banana-like fruit, but the nearly inconspicuous, dirt-hugging weed (*Plantago* spp). Another import from Europe, it’s best used if you spit on it and put it on a bee sting or similar intrusion to ease the discomfort and draw out the stinger, but it’s also “really good for hemorrhoid,” Bachand said.

Drugs.com doesn’t cite that, but states, “In human studies, plantain has been effective for chronic bronchitis, asthma, cough, and cold. Clinical studies show that psyllium seed is useful as a bulk laxative” and has cholesterol-lowering effects, but definitely should not be used during pregnancy. (That’s true of many herbal medicines.) It also cannot be used by people taking lithium, carbamazepine or blood thinners, and can be allergenic.

“You’ve got to be really careful what plants you ingest and what part you ingest,” Bachand warned. “... Make sure you know exactly how

to identify it” because “everything that Nature gives us comes in twos. If you’re not sure, watch what the animals eat.” One tends to be helpful, the other toxic.

As an example, she asked if the audience knew the difference between a wild onion bulb and that of an iris – that’s important if collecting wild because the latter is poisonous. Likewise, wild carrot (Queen Anne’s lace, *Daucus carota*) is safe, but has a mimic that is not; she noted the only visible difference is that the safe one has a tiny purple spot in the middle of its lacy flower. According to the WebMD page on it, its root is inedible, but the above-ground parts and an oil from its seeds have been used for various things including urinary tract issues, diarrhea, indigestion, as a “nerve tonic” and aphrodisiac, and to relieve uterine pain and start menstrual periods.

Bachand also discussed motherwort, stinging nettle, garlic, parsley, radishes, rustic tobacco, raspberry, ragusa rose, and several other plants.

In general, she noted Natives would plant them by moon phases, planting fast-sprouting seeds (seven days or less) around either the full or new moons, when the tides (and the gravity pull on groundwater) is strongest, and longer-sprouting seeds between them. They’d also harvest that way, collecting roots between the moon peaks and fruits, flowers and other above-ground parts at full or new moon.

“Your yard probably has a ton of good stuff in it,” she observed. “... When you’re picking from the wild, don’t take everything. I harvest in thirds: a third for me, [leaving] a third for the wildlife and a third for more growth.”

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(rather than in a specified place) as long as they provide some form of “timely and effective public access,” including ensuring that people who want to or have to participate can do so via remote means.

“Such means may include, without limitation, providing public access through telephone, internet or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings ... while those are occurring,” Baker’s order states. If there’s “economic hardship,” boards can post full video or transcript after the fact, but that’s not allowed when “a general or special law

or regulation, or a local ordinance or bylaw ... requires allowance for active participation by members of the public.”

According to the CDC, Massachusetts has reported 108 Covid-19 cases as of last Friday. The Mass Department of Public Health’s own website, however, cites 164 presumptive and confirmed cases statewide as of Sunday (six in Worcester County), and 445 people in quarantine as of last Wednesday. Just 13 cases have required hospitalization, and 108 of the cases have been linked to the Biogen conference that happened in Boston a few weeks ago.

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but I think it’s worth it,” she said, noting the new space has off-street parking, more floor space, handicapped access, and better light from “two full walls of windows.” “... I thought if I don’t do it now, I probably never will after 25 years here.”

Horan said she’s been “looking off and on for the past, if I think about it, 10 years,” because she knew she’d outgrown her current space that long ago. Although exhibits like this one encourage visitors to move around, some of her events have shown how tight the space is, with standing-room only for author talks and the like. She hopes to expand her calendar when there.

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Age 13

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Marissa is an energetic girl of Caucasian descent. Marissa enjoys playing tennis and running cross country and track. She also enjoys music. Marissa loves to have her hair and nails done. Marissa is a brilliant girl with a bright academic future. She has tested and considered into one of the one of the top exam schools in the city.

Marissa is legally freed for adoption. She would thrive in a home where she is the only child or with children close in age. She will need a family that can provide her with attention and patience. Marissa shares a close relationship with her younger sister and they hope to be able to continue to see each other at least monthly. The best family for Marissa would be a local family that is able to visit with her as a visiting resource initially.

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LEARNING

Nichols College to advance homeland security training for National Guard members

DUDLEY — Nichols College is now participating in the National Guard Bureau's Homeland Security Institute (HSI) University Program, which assists service members in obtaining a Master's degree in counterterrorism at a more expedient and affordable pace.

The HSI University Program (UP) enables service members who complete the program of study, which includes the primary military education and Federal Emergency Management Agency courses, to receive six credits toward earning a Master of Science in Counterterrorism (MSC) degree at Nichols College.

The 30-credit MSC is designed for public and private security professionals to analyze, assess, and mitigate the risk of homegrown and international violent extremism, employing applications such as cybersecurity and border security. In addition to the six credits, graduates of the HSI program are eligible for the special discounted pricing offered to all active duty, reserve, and veteran military service members pursuing an MSC degree at Nichols.

"The partnership is an opportunity for Nichols College to strengthen our commitment to service members and further demonstrate our value as an educational resource for military and law enforcement officers on the frontlines of defense against threats of violent extremism," said Tom Stewart, Association Dean for Graduate programs at Nichols College.

Nichols is one of several colleges participating in the University Program, which offers service members the opportunity to obtain a master's degree in a homeland security discipline after completing the HSI Program of Study. Others include Northeastern University, Notre Dame College, and Tulane University and Eastern Kentucky University.

About the National Guard Homeland Security Institute

The HSI provides educational opportunities in homeland security and emergency management for members of the National Guard and industry professionals. HSI was created to address an educational gap between the globally focused Army and Air Force's Professional Military Education doctrine and the unique requirements of the National Guard's state mission.

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Springfield Urban League CEO to deliver Nichols College Commencement address

DUDLEY — Nichols College has announced that Henry M. Thomas III, JD, president and CEO of the Urban League of Springfield, Inc., will deliver the keynote address at the college's Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m., at the DCU Center in Worcester, Mass. During the ceremony, Mr. Thomas will receive an honorary doctoral degree in social welfare from the college.

Thomas has worked in the Urban League movement for 48 years, becoming the youngest person appointed president and CEO of a national Urban League affiliate at the age of 25. He has served at the helm in Springfield, Mass., since 1974, and is also CEO of Camp Atwater, the oldest African American overnight youth camp in the U.S.

In 2007, Thomas was appointed by Governor Deval Patrick to the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees, which he chaired for three years, and currently serves as vice chair of the UMass Building Authority. He was on the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education for seven years and was vice chair of the state's Board of Education.

He is also a board member of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate, the BlueCross Blue Shield Foundation, and the Hampden County Regional Employment Board Executive Committee.

Thomas has been deeply involved in education equity and excellence from a grass roots and public policy perspective, and has served on local, state, and national boards advocating for youth development and ensuring that all students receive the benefit of a quality education.

"Through the Urban League, Henry Thomas has devoted his life to improving educational and economic prospects for the African American community," said Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D. "His message of empowerment in the face of difficult times will enlighten and further prepare our graduates, the newest generation of business and civic leaders."

Thomas earned a BA degree in psychology and an MA degree in human resource development from American International College; and a JD degree from Western New England University School of Law.

He has been recognized for his efforts with several awards and honors, including the President's Medallion Award from Western New England University; the Human Relations Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice; the Uhora Award for Excellence from the Springfield Museums; the Service Above Self Award from the Basketball Hall of Fame & Springfield Rotary; the Distinguished Service Award from the Massachusetts Legislative Black Caucus; and the Citizen of the Year Award from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He has also received honorary doctorates from Bay Path and Westfield State universities.

A native of Springfield, Thomas is the former chair of the Springfield Fire Commission and the Springfield Police Commission, as well as the co-founder of New Leadership Charter School. He is an inductee of both the Springfield High School Sports Hall of Fame (foot-

ball, track, and gymnastics), and the National Football Collegian Hall of Fame.

He and his wife, Devonias, a recently retired vice principal in Springfield Public Schools, have two children.

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Saint Joseph School celebrates Dr. Seuss

Samantha Alves earns Dean's List honors at Roger Williams University



Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Justine Anthony and the entire Kindergarten class show-off their crazy socks.

WEBSTER — The week of March 2 was a fun time for the students of Saint Joseph School because they celebrated the birthday of children's author, Dr. Seuss.

Monday morning kicked-off with students dressed in green in honor of the classic Seuss book, "Green Eggs & Ham." Buddy classes gathered throughout the day so older students could read to their younger friends. Other daily themes based on Seuss books included Wacky Wednesday where students had the opportunity to wear crazy hair or hats, Fox in Socks so students could show off their crazy socks, and "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" where students dressed in red and blue.

Additional activities included a guessing contest sponsored by the Home and School Association as well as fun desserts such as strawberry and banana "Cat in the Hat" hats created by the St. Joseph School kitchen staff. The students who guessed the closest amounts of goldfish, Lorax cheese curls, and gumdrops without going over were: 6th Grade student Hannah Watson – golf fish, 4th Grade student Alan Kulpa – Lorax cheese curls, and 5th Grade student Gianna Rosario and 2nd Grade student Hayley Benes (tied) – gum drops. Congratulations!

BRISTOL, R.I. — Samantha Alves, of Oxford has been named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

About RWU

With campuses on the coast of Bristol and in the heart of Providence, R.I., Roger Williams University is a forward-thinking private university committed to strengthening society through engaged teaching and learning. At RWU, small classes, direct access to faculty and guaranteed opportunity for real-world projects ensure that its nearly 4,000 undergraduates - along with hundreds of law students, graduate students and adult learners - graduate with the ability to think critically along with the practical skills that today's employers demand. Roger Williams is leading the way in American higher education, confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families - increasing costs, rising debt and job readiness.



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CHECK OUT THE HOOPS ACTION!

LEARNING

Three prominent alumni seed student-managed investment fund at Nichols College

DUDLEY — Students at Nichols College have been given the opportunity to invest real money in the market, thanks to recent contributions from three alumni with notably successful careers in the world of finance.

The donors, Keith Anderson '81, founder, chair and chief investment officer for Anderson Global Macro; Wayne Archambo '81, CEO of Monarch Partners Asset Management; and Robert Stansky '78, group leader and portfolio manager at Fidelity Management and Research Co., have committed a total of \$150,000 to launch a student-managed investment fund that will increase the competencies and marketability of Nichols' students for highly competitive finance and investment jobs. With their generous support of student-managed investment fund, Keith, Wayne and Robert have taken experiential learning to a new and exciting level at Nichols College," said Nichols President Susan West Engelkeymer.

"With their generous support of a student-managed investment fund, Keith, Wayne and Robert have taken experiential learning to a new and exciting level at Nichols College," said Nichols President Susan West Engelkeymer, Ph.D. "The professional skills our students will gain from this experience

will enable us to create career-ready graduates who are prepared to one day follow in the footsteps of these distinguished alumni."

The student-managed investment fund is a course-related, two-semester experience that began in the fall Portfolio Analysis and Management class. Under the guidance of Christine Beaudin Durkin '95, MBA '00, associate professor and chair of finance at Nichols, students developed the investment policy that has formalized management of the fund, which was launched in January. Students monitor industry sectors, research companies detailing an investment thesis, and ultimately make buy/sell recommendations in accordance with the policy in a research report that is presented to a panel.

"The students have been very excited about taking part in this new venture," said Beaudin Durkin. "This is an incredible opportunity for our students to manage a portfolio of assets and gain real-world experience. I am honored and thrilled by the generosity of these three alumni."

Student-managed investment funds continue to grow in popularity across the country. In 2008, 298 U.S. colleges had student funds, managing a total of

\$360 million, according to the Association of Student Managed Investment Fund Consortium. A survey conducted between August and October 2018 found 571 U.S. colleges managing more than \$719 million.

The experience pays academic dividends. A study published in the Journal of Financial Education in 2016, based on a survey of alumni of a student fund that had been operational for more than 20 years, found that student-managed funds help the long-term development of students and achieve learning goals such as discipline-specific knowledge, communication skills, leadership skills, presentation skills and interpersonal skills.

According to Beaudin Durkin, the student-managed fund at Nichols is equity only and students serve various roles: lead financial analyst, junior financial analyst, and research associate. Its investment philosophy focuses on macro trends, fundamental analysis, equity evaluation, corporate strategy and risk management.

The fund provides students access to industry-leading software in the Bloomberg Finance Lab, with 12 Bloomberg terminals. The lab and the fund are integral to the college's new

degree concentration in corporate finance and investments.

"There is no substitution for this type of experience in a finance and investments education," said Keith Anderson, whose initial donation laid the foundation for the fund. "The knowledge, skills, and level of responsibility students will gain will continue to set Nichols graduates apart."

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Dudley officials announce COVID-19-related closures, distancing measures

DUDLEY — Effective as of Friday, March 13, 2020, the Dudley Board of Selectmen and Board of Health are announcing the temporary closure of the Dudley Senior Center and the Pearle M. Crawford Memorial Library to the public and announcing in collaboration with the Dudley Charlton Regional School District the closure of Dudley Schools.

Also effective March 13 is the local adoption of social distancing measures for municipal Town Hall offices. The measures, designed to limit the potential spread of coronavirus, will allow for municipal government to continue to function and serve the public, while adopting the Center for Disease Control's latest guidance of the most effective measures for controlling the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID19).

Full details for Dudley residents and how to access Dudley Town Hall Office services were made available on Saturday morning, March 14 on the town's Web site, dudleyma.gov, reposted on social media, released to the press and posted in the lobby of the Dudley Police Department on Monday morning, March 16.

Regarding the closures and adoption of social distancing measures, Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda stated

on Friday, "The CDC has provided guidance directly and through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that indicates that one of the most effective measures for controlling the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) is social distancing. The town cannot in good faith ignore that recommendation, and the Board of Selectmen have made it clear that protecting the public health and safety of our community is our top and foremost priority. We have developed a plan and public guidelines that will allow us to continue to serve the public. There will be no impact to police, fire or EMS services. Highway, water and sewer operations will continue with some minimal changes to administrative services within those departments."

Dudley officials further explained that decision to close the library and senior center to the public was made to protect the most vulnerable in the community, including the elderly and those with weak or compromised immune systems and made in collaboration with the Library Director, Director of the Council on Aging and in consultation with the Dudley Housing Authority.

Chairman of the Dudley Board of Selectmen Steven Sullivan stated on Friday, "We will continue to monitor the evolving situation over the course

of the next week or two, and will make decisions based on the best information that we have. Our primary interest is to ensure the health and safety of our community and of our staff. There will be changes to the way that public meetings are conducted, and the Town Administrator, department heads and staff are working hard to adopt a model

that will work for Dudley residents within the framework and guidance provided and will minimize inconvenience to the public. The community can help by showing patience, following the latest guidance provided by federal, state and local authorities and above all, cooperating with local authorities. "

Take Action against the Flu Virus

You can't look at the TV, radio or cell phone today without being bombarded with COVID-19 news, photos of bare store shelves, and extreme germ fretting! Add to that the highly contagious stomach flu virus going around right now and it's no wonder many are in near panic mode right now!

But keeping yourself healthy comes down to common sense as has been repeated many times. Using caution and being diligent to avoid cold and flu germs is the golden rule. While this column addressed this subject earlier this year, read on for another round of tips to help you up your odds of staying healthy this season.

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It's no secret the most common way to pick up and spread bacteria and other germs is by touching contaminated surfaces. Clean first, then disinfect.

For cleaning surfaces, use products that specify "disinfectant" on the label. For a homemade disinfectant, the CDC recommends mixing a quarter-cup of household chlorine bleach with one gallon of cool water. Be sure to rinse countertops and other surfaces after sanitizing.

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While disinfecting wipes and sprays have been flying off the grocery store shelves, there's no need to worry if you can't get your hands on commercial



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KAREN TRAINOR

products. Common products can do the job at a fraction of the cost:

I s o p r o p y l (Rubbing) Alcohol: Undiluted alcohol (at least 70%) is effective against the COVID-19 virus. Alcohol has

long been a frugal disinfectant used to kill common cold and flu germs. Simply wipe down surfaces with alcohol and it will immediately dry.

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Hydrogen Peroxide (3%): Alcohol has become scarce in some areas as people buy it up to make their own hand sanitizer, but again, don't fret yet as Hydrogen Peroxide can do the job. For ease in applying, pour undiluted H2O into a spray bottle and spritz it on household surfaces. Allow it to sit on the surface for several minutes.

Note: Alcohol can discolor some plastics; H2O can discolor clothing and other soft surfaces.







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Your cell phone is a magnet for germs. In fact, I just read your phone may have up to ten times more bacteria than a toilet seat! Here's how to sanitize it properly:

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EDITORIAL

A time for hope, not hoarding

Life as we know it is changing — at least for the near future, only temporarily; however, this uncharted territory has left many questioning what exactly is happening. The new coronavirus designated COVID-19 has now infiltrated the country, causing the closure of schools, restaurants, bars, sporting events, concerts and any gathering with more than 50 people in attendance.

The next Democratic Presidential primary is coming up, and there is now a question as to how much the outbreak will affect the outcome. Could a mandatory two-week quarantine be implemented? We will soon find out.

In the midst of all this uncertainty, panic buying has commenced. Stores shelves are becoming more and more barren, with canned goods, milk and paper products hot commodities. Some stores have even been forced to implement a quota on how much a person can purchase.

Panic shopping is a natural response in the face of a crisis, but all of us need to step back and realize that as a result, price gauging can put much needed supplies out of reach for those on fixed incomes, and in this instance has created a situation in which medical supplies that are necessary for the protection of health care workers on the front lines of the crisis, such as face masks, are so scarce that hospitals have instructed doctors and nurses to ration them.

We understand the fear that underlies the ‘grab everything you can while you can’ mentality in situations like this outbreak, but overburdening the chain of the very supplies we need to get through this is not helping anyone. This is a time for calmness, not crazed behavior.

Just one example we recently encountered of the fallout from all this unnecessary hoarding particularly touched our hearts. While out shopping ourselves, we met an elderly woman who made a trip to her local grocery store needing a loaf of bread. She had no idea what was going on, and seemed visibly stressed to find the bread aisle so completely picked over.

Instances that have induced fear and panic are nothing new in our national experience. In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis caused Americans to stock their basements with bottled water and dry goods in the case of an atomic bomb. The Y2K scare at the turn of the millennium and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 generated a similar atmosphere of fear that we had arrived at the End of Days, but cooler heads eventually prevailed, and in each instance, our society soldiered on, as it doubtless will once this outbreak winds down.

Remember that we are all in this together. It may feel lonely to think about staying home and not interacting with the world around us for a long stint, but as has been the case demonstrated throughout history, we will all take care of each other. Family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, health-care providers, town officials and law enforcement personnel are always there to help in times of need. Those supports will provide comfort just like they do any other day.

“I am a firm believer in the people,” Abraham Lincoln once wrote. “If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts.”



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Conservation Commission is acting irresponsibly

To the Editor:

Regarding the Webster Conservation Commission wetlands setback policy, the Selectmen need to get the Webster Conservation Commission under control. It is acting in an irresponsible manner trying to pass a town bylaw without going to a vote at a town meeting. The proper way to change and impose new setback rules is to vote at town meeting.

The Conservation Commission is trying to make laws which they do not have right to do. Why is the Conservation Commission afraid of a vote at town meeting? The answer is simple. They know the bylaw will not pass town meeting. Without

passing these bylaws at town meeting they are exposing the Town of Webster to lawsuits. Our taxes can be better spent on our roads, schools and public safety rather than lawsuits.

The Selectmen appoint the Conservation members and you have the power to remove or change those appointments. I ask the Selectmen to step up and get control of this before the town gets sued when it is challenged in court.

ANTOINETTE DOBOSZ
WEBSTER

Am I supposed to be buying toilet paper?

I spent a fun week with my daughter and her family, and was oblivious to what was happening in the news. I caught bits and pieces on the ‘Net, but was enjoyably disconnected. I was surprised at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) how many people I saw walking around wearing face masks. I was aware of the coronavirus, but really missed out on the last eight days of developments.

We landed in Chicago, grabbed our luggage and headed for home when my sister called from North Carolina and asked, “Do you have enough toilet paper?”

I don’t think anyone had ever asked such a random question of me before. “Enough for what?” I asked.

“To be quarantined for three to four weeks!”

I immediately began scrolling through the newsfeed on my phone, frantically trying to figure out what was causing the TP emergency. I laughed aloud as I thought. “Bernie Sanders with his push for socialism hasn’t been elected yet and the stores are already out of TP?” I ran across a posting that said, “Almost all the major grocery chains are out of bread, milk and toilet paper.” I saw another that said, “Someone is on eBay selling cases of TP for \$2000 each and has more buyers than inventory.”

Arlene and I decided we better rush to the store before we got home and see if we could get some TP. We parked, ran into our local grocery store and headed to what we were convinced would be empty shelves. Imagine our shock when the shelves were full of every brand of toilet paper. We checked milk and bread to only find the same.

What’s going on? I’d call this something between an overreaction to mass hysteria. As for me, I found it to be funny. Don’t get me wrong, there is nothing funny about a communicable illness that is spreading around the world. We all must be vigilant and take the advice from healthcare professionals. Wash your hands often. Don’t touch your body above your shoulders. Use hand sanitizer and carry a few sanitizing wipes wherever you go. On our flight home we used wipes to sanitize our

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seats and trays on our airplane seats. It also never hurts to have a supply of essentials on hand at home, but to rush out and buy a year’s supply of canned goods and to lock yourselves behind the doors of your homes at this point, may be giving into mass hysteria.

Be vigilant. Listen to government officials but avoid unsubstantiated rumors on the internet or you may end up spending two grand for a few rolls of toilet paper. When you see that Abraham Lincoln is assuring you that if it’s found on the internet it must be true ... think about it first!

Relax. Be prudent about the sources of information you use to make your decisions. Then act wisely.

Thank you!

Don’t misunderstand. I do not believe by being positive and optimistic alone can magically heal you. There are some medical realities that attitude will not overcome. But I know my chances of beating this illness are greatly enhanced by being positive.

There is a great blog I would encourage you to read. It’s entitled, “At a Cellular Level, Every Single Human Depends on Positivity to Survive.” It is authored by Jenn Maronek and can be found at www.blog.sivanaspirit.com I think you will find a few moments reading this useful and encouraging.


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What’s the difference between short- and long-term investing?

As you go through life, you’ll have many financial goals. Fortunately, you don’t need to achieve them all at the same time. But when you have a mix of short- and long-term goals, you will need to pursue some different investment strategies simultaneously.

Your short-term goals may depend somewhat on your stage in life. For example, when you’re starting out with your career and you’re beginning to raise a family, you may well have a goal of saving enough money for a down payment on a home. Later on, though, you may decide you want to travel the world for a year.

- Because you know about how much money you’ll need, and when you’ll need it, you can choose the appropriate investments, with these characteristics:
- Low risk – Above all else, you want the right amount of money to be there when it’s time to use it. So, you’ll need low-risk, high-stability investments. You won’t see much in the way of growth from these types of investments, but you also won’t be sweating every single market downturn in fear of not reaching your goal.
 - Liquidity – You won’t want to worry




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So, what kinds of investments meet these criteria? You actually have quite a choice, including mutual funds consisting of short-term corporate or government bonds; certificates of deposit; cash management accounts; money market accounts; and U.S. Treasury securities.

Now, moving on to longer-term goals, the situation can be quite a bit different. Suppose, for instance, you’re saving and investing for a retirement that may be three or four decades away. For this goal, you have one overriding motivation: to end up with as much money as possible. And since you have so many years until you need this money, you may be able to take on more risk than you could with the investments you counted on for your short-term needs. This isn’t to say you should be reckless, of course – you still need to pay attention to your individual risk tolerance. Overall, though, there’s a big philosophical difference, in terms of risk capacity,

Intersection etiquette



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Proper procedures to observe at intersections are always questions I receive for this column. I was asked to clarify who has the right of way at a four-way stop intersection. Often, when numerous vehicles meet at roughly the same time, one vehicle will proceed through and a second vehicle will follow immediately behind it. This not only upsets the others waiting, it may also cause an accident. I was asked to explain the rules about four way stops.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 89 Sections 8 and 9, deal with right of way at intersections and stop sign regulations. When two vehicles enter an intersection “at approximately the same instant” the vehicle on the right shall have the right of way. The obligation of a driver is to stop for a stop sign and “yield the right of way to any vehicle in the intersection.” In the case of a four way stop, all operators have the obligation to stop and yield to traffic within the intersection. All share an equal responsibility. Therefore, the first vehicle to arrive at the intersection shall have the right of way as the driver is able to proceed after stopping. The other vehicles must wait until that vehicle clears the intersection before they can proceed.

The penalty for a stop sign violation is a \$35 civil infraction. Should a second vehicle proceed behind a first vehicle, they would be guilty of this violation. It does not qualify as a legal stop to simply stop behind another vehicle. You must stop at the stop line or the nearest point where there is a clear view of approaching traffic. Rushing through an intersection can cause an accident, as most drivers at four-way stops are only watching the front vehicle stopped at the intersection. Please be aware of this issue and do your best to show courtesy to your fellow drivers.

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.

between investing for the long term versus the short term.

When you’re saving for a long-term goal such as retirement, you may need to rely primarily on your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. And within these accounts, you’ll need a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments such as stocks and stock-based mutual funds. It’s true that stocks are volatile, with sometimes sharp price declines. But in exchange, you get far greater growth potential than you would with any of the short-term investments named above. Furthermore, the longer you hold stocks or stock-based investments, the more the price volatility tends to even out. (Keep in mind, though, that there are no guarantees of profit.)

So, there you have them: short- and long-term investments. A financial professional can help you choose the ones that can help you keep moving toward all your goals, whether they’re three years or three decades away.

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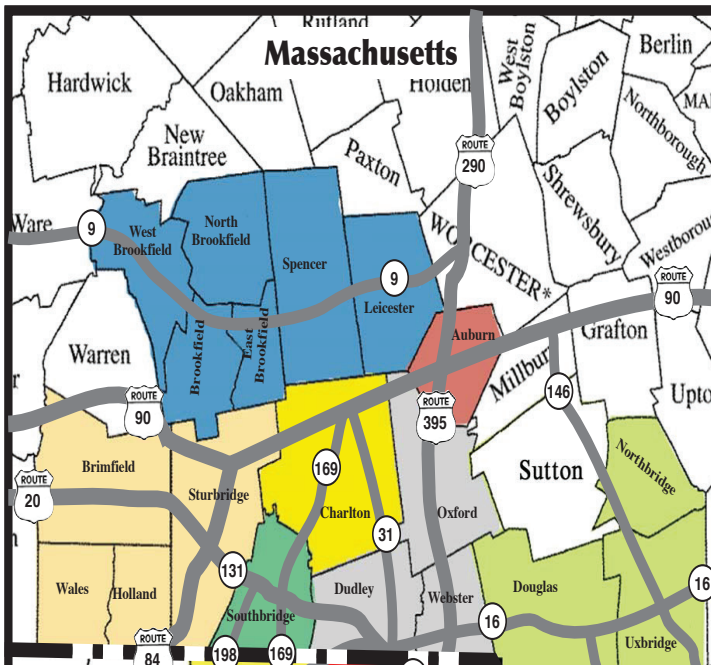
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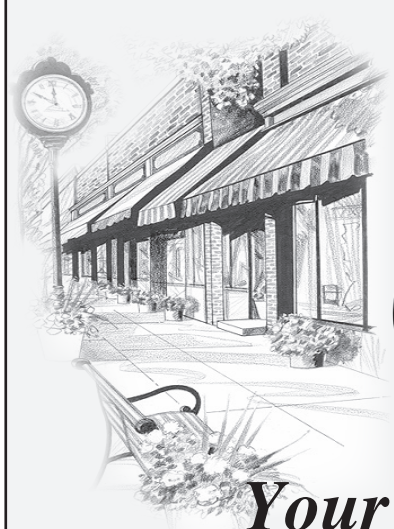
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SPORTS

New England Youth Tackle Football comes to Quaboag area

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEST BROOKFIELD — The effects of the pandemic created by the outbreak of the coronavirus notwithstanding, spring football is headed to town.

New England Youth Tackle Football (NEYTF), a seven-team spring league that began playing games in 2018 in Lynn, has added an eighth team, the Quaboag Panthers, who will practice and play games at Callahan/Landers Field on Lakeview Avenue.

The program began practicing on Monday, March 9, but workouts were suspended after the second practice (Wednesday, March 11) due to health concerns related to the coronavirus. Practices are tentatively scheduled to resume on Monday, March 23 and a league-wide jamboree is scheduled for the end of March.

The NEYTF is open to boys and girls ages 6-14. There are four divisions of competition: six-, seven- and eight-year-olds play in the 8U division; nine- and 10-year-olds play in the 10U division; 11- and 12-year-olds play in the 12U division; and 13- and 14-year-olds play in the 14U division.

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Image courtesy NEYTFootball.org

New England Youth Tackle Football is coming to West Brookfield this season.

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The general manager of the Quaboag Panthers, who will field teams

in all four divisions, is Maurice Payne. Payne is a fixture in Quaboag Youth Football circles, having been affiliated with the program since 1996. Payne is also coach of the 14U team.

“I started the Quaboag Youth Football program back in 1996,” said Payne, who grew up in Richmond, Va. “I used to coach in Belchertown when I heard that some kids from this area wanted to play football but couldn’t because they didn’t have any place to play. So, because kids from out this way wanted to play, I started a team in West Brookfield in 1996.

“I raised the money to start the program myself,” Payne continued. “An in-line skate company in West Brookfield donated in-line skates to the program and we sold them to raise money to start the team. I ended up raising \$80,000 in three months. Then I got skates donated to the Belchertown team I was a part of for six years and they raised \$65,000 for their team selling the in-line skates. I got Quabbin Youth football started the same way, too.”

Payne said he found out about the NEYTF while surfing the internet one night.

“In December I was online and I came across the New England Youth

Tackle Football league’s website [www.neytfootball.org]. So, I reached out to the founder of the league, Joel Machado, and he invited me up to Lynn to talk about the league. We talked and he ended up inviting me to join the league.”

Payne said he has a 30-mile radius around West Brookfield to draw players from. And, even though this is just the first year Quaboag has participated in the program, Payne said the response to the new league has been great.

“Interest in the program just blew up,” Payne said. “We have close to 100 kids in the program. They’re coming from everywhere; Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Spencer, Southbridge, Leicester, Sturbridge, Charlton, Barre, Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Belchertown, Palmer, Monson and Worcester.”

Quaboag Youth Football volunteer Maureen Roberts said included in the kids who have signed up are five girls who want to play the

sport of tackle football.

There are seven teams currently in the NEYTF including three in Lynn — the Sin City Steelers, the Silverbacks and the Outlaws — as well as the Boston Titans, the Merrimack Valley Blue Devils, the Ocean State (R.I.) Ducks, and the Manchester (N.H.) Bird Gang.

Payne said there are still openings for kids interested in playing on the 8U and 12U teams. Roberts said the interest was so great for the 10U and 14U teams, that the league has created a waiting list for those divisions.

The cost to join the league is \$180, which includes a \$150 registration fee and \$30 for a game jersey that the kids get to keep.

“Parents interested in joining the NEYTF need to sign their son or daughter up through sportsid.org,” Roberts said, “and there is a \$10 fee for that. Signing up includes downloading the player’s birth certificate, a recent photo of the player and a report card.”



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MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING MARCH 15

Monday Men's Business
Single — Michael Kustak 149, Tim Labay 131, Dan Labay 128
Series — Michael Kustak 373, Tim Labay 363, Steve Poisant 351
Series over average — DJ Devish +34

Ten Pin City
Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 188, Claudia Allen 176
Division 2: Pam McCabe 155, Chris Wilbur 144
Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 524, Claudia Allen 494
Division 2: Evelyn Rivera 401, Pam McCabe 397

Tuesday Chet's Social
Single — Division 1: Tom Smith 132, Rick Marschall 129, Richard Girouard 125, Erin Van Dam 110, Ellen Fugatt 107, Dawn Horne 104
Division 2: Alan Perreault 111, Charlie Legacy 110, Doug Bergstrom and Gail Greenleaf 100, Danielle Mackowiak 93, Carl Kibbe 92
Series — Division 1: Richard Girouard 344, Tom Smith 333, Scott Gauvin and Ryan Pelletier 323, Dawn Horne 297,



Erin Van Dam 289, Ellen Fugatt 283
Division 2: Alan Perreault 303, Charlie Legacy 284, Joey Saad 269, Gail Greenleaf 253, Carl Kibbe 244, Joan Christeenson 242
Series over average — Division 1: Richard Girouard +47, Dawn Horne +36
Division 2: Alan Perreault +54, Gail Greenleaf +34

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Tara LaLiberte 119, Roberta Zacek 116, Monique Pierangeli 113
Series — Marie Piegorsch 313, Roberta Zacek 312, Annie Boulos 311

Series over average — Lynelle Labay and Katrina Gomes +41

Summit Tenpin
Single — Division 1: Nick Wood and Timothy O'Brien 232, J.J. Blair 219
Division 2: Mike Jarvis 184, Roy LaMothe 177, Andy LaFleche 176
Series — Division 1: Lee Standrowicz 587, Timothy O'Brien 580, J.J. Blair 579
Division 2: Mike Jarvis 490, Roy LaMothe 475, Andy LaFleche 473

Thursday AM Coffee
Single — Betty Lefort 123, Marsha Kallgren 116, Lorraine Brezniak 112
Series — Marsha Kallgren 320, Lorraine Brezniak 314, Betty Lefort 303
Series over average — Peggy Cote +49

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Division 1: Steve Poisant 156, Sandor Bosci 152, Don Devish 143
Division 2: Todd MacGrath 124, Paul Urbanowski 121, Ron Pierce 114
Series — Division 1: Steve Poisant 418, Sandor Bosci 374, Don Devish 372
Division 2: Mike Harney 311,

Todd MacGrath 310, Ron Pierce and Ryun Therrien 296

Series over average — Division 1: Don Devish +63

Division 2: Paul Urbanowski +44

Thursday Mixed Tenpin
Single — Zachary Chevrette 183, Tim Johnson 179, Sean Blake 169, Ann Hebert 201, Brenda Johnson 158, Denise Wong Kam 148
Series — Tim Johnson 497, Zachary Chevrette 461, Sean Blake 416, Ann Hebert 573, Brenda Johnson 413, Kendra Lumetta 381

Sunday Mixed
Single — Rick O'Connor 119, Brian Pilesky 116, Brian Lavallee 110, Donna Fasulo 108, Loda Blackmer 105, Rebecca Cloutier 101
Series — Rick O'Connor 331, Brian Pilesky 310, John Dupuis 300, Loda Blackmer 293, Donna Fasulo 272, Deborah Jeneral 270
Series over average — Rick O'Connor +19, Loda Blackmer +29

TRIPS OFFERED

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DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the 2020 Inductions:
Francis Bonczek, Class of 1954
Peter Russell, Class of 1975
Michael Szamocki, Class of 1975
Harold Gardner, Class of 1981
Susan Lusignan Devlin, Class of 1992
Matthew Pavlis, Class of 2003
Paulina Ucher Comer, Class of 2006
Bryana Poulin, Class of 2011
Rocco DiStefano, Class of 2012
Nicholas Kobel, Class of 2012
Arthur Kruger, Contributor 1995 Girls' Tennis Team
The Induction Ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m. For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at 508-943-8552 Ext. 34028 or visit our website at www.bhsathletichof.org.

Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

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

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Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

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On Thursday, July 16, come with us for a Lobster Bake at Poster's Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

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LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

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March 24, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

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Freshwater fishing in local ponds and on Cape ponds was enjoyed by many anglers trying to catch some of the recently stocked trout this past week. Anglers fishing local ponds needed to spend a number of hours fishing to catch some trout, but the final results had many anglers catching their limit. Freshwater bass anglers were also catching some nice largemouth bass at Webster Lake, with a few small mouth bass also being caught. Some of the larger bass were being caught on shiners.

By the time you read this column, some of the local streams and rivers should have had a stocking of trout, as rivers and streams are ideal this year because of the lack of substantial rainfall, which normally happens this time of year.

In my younger

years, I enjoyed some great stream fishing in Whitinsville and Sutton! Prentice Brook and Purgatory Brook were my favored trout streams for catching some native brook trout. Our dad had us fishing every year on opening day, catching a stringer of 10 - 12 inch brook trout. Spring was a great time of year back in my younger life for fishing. Growing up in Whitinsville in the late '40's and '50's I had some great fishing on the Meadow Pond & Arcade Pond which were essentially in my back yard. My dad kept a small row boat on Meadow Pond which was used daily by my brother and I. On weekends, my dad would get us up early to go fishing in the boat to catch some fish for my dad to make a big fish chowder.

My brother Mel and I would use a spinner and worm to fish on both sides of the boat, as my dad rowed. It was not long before we had a good stringer of fish which included Bass, perch, pickerel, bluegills and more. On one early

morning, we were trolling and my brother Mel asked my dad to stop rowing. He claimed he was hooked on the bottom. Within seconds, the line started peeling from the reel. Mel had a big fish on! Rowing in reverse to get some line back from the long run of the big fish, it was finally brought to the side of the boat. It was a huge largemouth bass. We sure had a fish story to tell everyone in the village.

Back in the day, my brother Mel and I fished almost every day. We would grab our fishing rods after school and go fishing. Our grades on our quarterly report cards suffered badly, as we rarely did our homework. Our parents tried to have us finish our homework before we could go fishing, but it rarely worked. Leaving school to start working at age 16 in the Whitin Machine works was great. Now I had some money to buy a car and meet the girls. Purchasing a 1939 Chevrolet car for \$15 from one of the Ebbelings on Sutton street back in the day, had me leaving fishing and meeting girls.

I soon found my wife Judy, and we got married at 18 years old. Everyone thought we were nuts. Our parents needed to sign for us to get married. It was not easy being married that young, but we worked through it for more than 61 years. Unfortunately, she passed away last year. Bringing up two boys Ralph and David, I soon found myself back fishing a lot more, so I purchased a 14 ft boat that was used for fishing at Wallum Lake and Webster Lake. Both boys loved fishing and it stayed with them to this day. Unfortunately, David passed a few years ago, but the memories of us fishing remain.

The terrible mess that this country is going through today will hopefully pass soon, and we can all get back to our normal lives. Spending time fishing and enjoying the outdoors with family is the best way to stay healthy.

This week's picture shows Kurt Salvis fly fishing at the Uxbridge Club Pond last week. He caught numerous trout using a Woolly Bugger



fly. The Rhode Island salt-water fishing show has been canceled due to the virus. Many more events will be canceled in the coming weeks.
Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Early spring preparation for a beautiful summer garden



Courtesy Photo

When pruning, start by removing the damaged and diseased stems of shrubs and roses and wear heavy duty gloves to keep yourself free from scratches.

As winter fades into spring, gardeners can't wait to get busy in the garden. Pruning, cutting back perennials and ornamental grasses and preparing the garden for spring planting are just a few of the tasks. Keep yourself and the pollinators overwintering in your garden safe as you start the cleanup process.

Always prune with a purpose. Start by removing any damaged and diseased stems from shrubs and roses. Watch for insects like swallowtail butterflies that overwinter in protective cocoons and

right after flowering before they set their floral buds for next spring.

Keep yourself safe by wearing safety glasses and gloves. It's too easy to focus on the task and end up with a stick in the eye. Heavy duty gloves protect and support your hands, allowing you to garden longer with less stress, scratches and bruises. Consider synthetic leather gauntlet style gloves like Foxgloves extra protection gloves (foxglovesinc.com) that protect hands and forearms from harm yet are supple enough to allow you to work efficiently. The breathable fabric is durable, machine washable and puncture resistant.

Lightly rake any debris off the lawn and add it to the compost pile. Check for damage and lightly tamp any disturbed areas back in place. Reseed bare spots so grass, not weeds, fill in these spots.

Brush leaves off the crowns of perennials but leave the rest in place for insects that spend winter or summer in the leaf litter. Plus, the leaves help preserve moisture, suppress weeds and improve the soil as they break down.

Pull mulch away from tree trunks and shrub crowns that may have shifted over winter. Keeping mulch off the stems reduces the risk of future problems that can lead to decline and even death of the plants.

Leave perennials and grasses stand as



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long as possible since many are homes for beneficial insects. Bundle grasses for easy cutting and removal. Once cut, loosely stack or stand perennial stems and grasses at the edge of the garden or natural spaces. This allows any insects still present to safely emerge when it's time to move to their summer homes. Plus, birds will appreciate the easy access to nesting material.

Enjoy the changing of the seasons and the beauty of nature hidden among the plants in your garden. Protect yourself when preparing the garden for spring so you won't lose time recovering from injuries. And keeping the pollinators and other beneficial insects safe will improve your garden's health and productivity throughout the growing seasons.

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

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gently wipe down the (non porous) surfaces of the phone, starting with the sides, then the back and front. Be careful not to allow any moisture to get into any opening. And most importantly, wash your hands immediately after washing the phone!

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The World Health Center offers these basic protective measures against the COVID-19:

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others. Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

Wash your hands frequently: Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

Maintain social distancing: Maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

Practice respiratory hygiene: Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early: Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

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Here are a few tips to battle the common cold and flu this season:

The health virtues of garlic have been touted for generations. The book, "The Healing Power of Garlic," suggests garlic nose drops can kill the viruses that cause cold or flu. The book's instructions on concocting the drops: Crush some garlic to obtain juice, and add ten parts water and mix well. Apply as you would regular nose drops.

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According to a home remedy, if you place a clove of garlic on each side of the mouth between the teeth and cheek, a cold will disappear within a day. It's worth a try!

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Some Native American tribes treated a low grade fever with sage, as in this old time recipe. As a bonus, the

dried peppermint supplies the tea with a soothing, cooling effect. To do: Pour one cup boiling water over two teaspoons dried, edible sage and one teaspoon dried peppermint. Steep. Strain, and sweeten with honey if desired. Slowly sip up to three cups a day.

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One of peppermint's claims to fame is that it can alleviate the chills and aid with symptoms of fever and the flu. Try drinking a cup or two of strong peppermint tea made from fresh leaves to relieve cold and flu complaints. To do: Pour one cup boiling water over four to six peppermint leaves. Allow to steep for 15 minutes, strain and serve.

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Flu season typically lasts from October to March. Here's something to keep in mind for the future: According to several Japanese studies, gargling with black tea twice a day from October to March, significantly improved participants abilities to fend off the flu bug.

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Cold and Flu Facts

*The word "influenza" comes from the Italian influenza because people used to believe that the influence of the planets, stars, and moon caused the flu.

*On average children get about six to ten colds per year.

* Viruses are between 20 and 100 times smaller than bacteria and can be seen only through a microscope

*During the flu season, 59% of surfaces in home can be contaminated with the flu virus.

*Children are two to three times more likely than adults to get sick with the common flu, and children frequently spread the virus to others.

*Flying when you have cold and flu congestion can temporarily damage your eardrums due to pressure changes. If you must fly, use a nasal spray prior to takeoff and landing. Also chew gum, and use a decongestant for symptoms.

*There are over 200 viruses that cause the common cold

*Colds are not caused by temperature or temperature changes. Despite what mother said, you can't catch a cold by going out barefoot or without a hat.

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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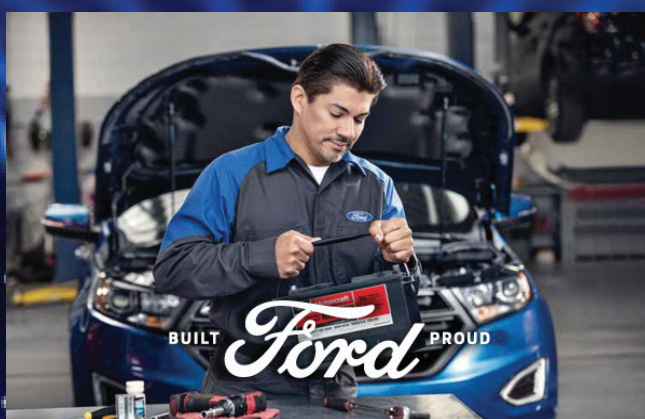
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Paul D. Anderson, 52



NORTH OXFORD – Paul D. Anderson, 52, of Prospect Street, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, in his home. He is survived by his brother, Dean Anderson and his wife Maryann of Grafton; and his sister, Deborah Shelton of Auburn. He was predeceased by his brother John E. Anderson Jr. who died in 2013. He was born in Webster, son of the late John E. and Marjorie J. (Fleming) Anderson, and was a lifelong resident of North Oxford. He graduated from Oxford

High School in 1986. Paul worked in maintenance throughout his life. He was dedicated to caring for his parents in their home for many years. The family would like to thank Paul’s niece Megan Anderson and her companion Michael Grenier, for the assistance and care given to Paul. A private graveside service will be held at St. Roch’s Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

Susan R. Jacob, 71



OXFORD- Susan R. (Lewis) Jacob, 71, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2020 at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester, surrounded by her loving family after a long illness. She is survived by her two children, Lynn M. DiGennaro of Millbury and Jeffrey Q. Jacob of Oxford; her grandchildren, Jeffrey, Elleanna, Isabella, and Alexa; two brothers, David Lewis of California and Ralph Lewis of Arizona; her companion and dear friend of the family, Dennis King of Minnesota, as well as one nephew, several nieces, and cousins. She was predeceased by her

sisters, Marjorie Jackson and Mary McDonough and her brother, Samuel Levasauskas. Susan was born in Worcester to the late Ralph Lewis and Mary Rose (Miner) Lewis. She graduated from South High School in Worcester. She worked as a home health aide at UMass Memorial Hospital for over 25 years. Family and faith were the center of her life. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. A funeral service were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020, at Liberty Church, 495 Hartford Turnpike, Shrewsbury. Burial followed at St. John’s Cemetery in Worcester. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing arrangements.

Jose A. Thomas, 33



WORCESTER – It is with great sadness that we announce that Jose A. Thomas, originally from Webster, was taken from this world on March 7, 2020. He leaves his mother, Denise (Kirby) Thomas and his father, Jonathan Thomas; his best friend and partner in life Kristine Stanley; their children, Julian Thomas and Kendalynn Thomas; his first born princess, Arianna Thomas; his brothers, Michael Thomas, DJ Kirby-Thomas and Jay Thomas and his sister Zoe Thomas; his maternal grandfather Donald Kirby; his paternal grandmother, Julia (Mendez) Thoma-Doutaz; many aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends. His brother Corey Thomas passed away on January 15. Jose was born in Milford on February 23, 1987 and was a sweet, loving and giving person throughout his childhood and into adulthood. He was a hard worker: whatever was needed to get the job done, Jose was there. His nickname at the Salvation Army was “The Bulldozer” and he completely lived up to that name. Always a shy and introverted person, Jose spent a great deal of time alone. He loved the outdoors where he found comfort and solace. While in a program in Gardner he told me that he would sit in the woods for several hours, listen to music and just be. Jose loved music: he always had headphones in his ears. It soothed his soul and allowed him to escape from his demons. Above all else, Jose wanted to be a

great father to his 3 children. His happiest moments included the children and his love, Kristine. His children all possess some of his amazing traits and will surely touch the lives of others as their father has. He will be missed by the many whose lives he touched with his graciousness. He brother DJ recently told a story about his brother. A few years ago, when DJ was going through a particularly difficult time, Jose reached out and called him to check in and give support. DJ became emotional and told his brother how hard life was at that time. With a little chuckle, Jose said “Life is hard, life is really hard.” But he added “Whatever it is you want, just go get it.” It’s advice that has stuck with DJ. After telling his story, he mentioned how smart his brother Jose was. It’s absolutely true: Jose was a quiet type of smart that was almost philosophical. Jose struggled with addiction for many years and was always working very hard to be clean and sober. It was a constant battle. Despite the battle and the demons that came with it, Jose remained kind, generous and loving. Even after his death, he gave the gift of life and saved 3 individuals awaiting an organ donation: this was his last gift to the world. In his memory I ask you all to get help, stay clean, support each other, help spread the word about this disease and its deadly consequences. And finally, love each other. Visiting hours and services to be announced. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. www.scanlonfs.com

Roger R. McDonald, 79



WEBSTER – Roger R. McDonald, 79, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard after being stricken ill at home. He leaves his wife of 42 years, Alice M. (Kaczmarek) Marsh McDonald; 9 children, Jennifer Devish and her husband Mike of Dudley, Kevin McDonald and his wife Jayne of Woodstock, CT, Shelly King of Southbridge, Mark McDonald and his wife Lori of North Grosvenordale, CT, Steven McDonald and his wife Jill of Westminster, Wendy MacKenzie of Edmonds, WA, Shawn McDonald and his wife Debbie, and Trevor McDonald and his wife Kelly, all of Oxford, and Jason Patterson of Dudley; a step-son who was like a son to him, Steven Marsh and his wife Stacy of Dudley; 21 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Gloria Ziegler and her husband Byron of St. Petersburg, FL; a sister-in-law, Racheal Kuszewski of Southbridge; nephews and nieces.

He was born at home in Dudley on April 17, 1940, the younger child of Edward and Rita (Frederick) McDonald and graduated from Cole Trade High School in Southbridge. He was raised in Southbridge and subsequently lived in Charlton and Dudley, moving to Webster in 1977. Mr. McDonald was a machinist all his working life, first at Gould & Eberhardt in Webster and then at Wyman-Gordon in Grafton, retiring in 2002. In his retirement he worked as a driver for CAP Auto Parts. He was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica and a Red Sox fan. He liked fishing with his children and grandchildren, playing computer games and listening to country music. He once gladly coached Little League and Senior League baseball for his son Steven. Visiting hours were held Friday, March 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a service at 6:30 PM. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. www.scanlonfs.com

Thespina (Tina) R. Glidden, 66



H O L D E N / B R O C K T O N - Thespina (Tina) R. (Tsepsas) Glidden, 66, passed away at the Holden Rehabilitation and Nursing Center on March 4, 2020. Thespina is survived by her son Gregory Glidden of Brockton, her brother James Tsepsas of Williamson, NY, her sisters Victoria Gibson of Williamston, NY and Willa Hamilton of New Castle, KY, and by her grandson Gregory Glidden Jr. Tina was predeceased by her parents and her brother Thomas Tsepsas of NH. Thespina was born in Newport, NH on November 26, 1953, daughter of James and Beryl (Biddle) Tsepsas. Tina worked as an accountant for many years and was very involved with the Brockton Rotary Club and an active member of the Brockton Assembly of God Church. We ask you to please consider making a memorial contribution to ALS

ONE in honor of Thespina. ALS ONE, is an unprecedented partnership of the world’s leaders in ALS from Massachusetts General Hospital, UMass Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, ALS Therapy Development Institute, and Compassionate Care ALS. Together, they have joined forces on a shared Science Plan with a very specific goal committed to finding treatments or a cure for ALS by the year 2020, while improving the care model for those living with ALS now. To learn more about ALS ONE, visit www.alsone.org. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. A public memorial service will be scheduled at the Assembly of God in Brockton. (in warmer weather per Tina’s wishes) A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Thespina.

Francis Michael Russell



On Tuesday March 3rd, 2020 Francis Michael Russell, caring husband of 65 years and father of five, passed away at the age of 89. Frank was born on March 26, 1930 in Auburn, MA to Leo and Teresa Russell. He graduated from St. Louis High School in Webster MA, then entered a distinctive, year-long Air Force program in Texas. Returning to Boston, he attended Northeastern University, then worked as a highly-sought-after draftsman and renderer while finishing his education at the Boston Architectural Center. During this time, he married Ann Donlin, a St. Louis alumna whom he had known since youth. A licensed architectural engineer, Frank practiced for well over fifty years and founded two companies: Rustrac, a commercial engineering firm, and later Russell Design, a residential firm. His residential work melded unique, modern ideals with traditional New

England and later Floridian styles. A long-time resident of Hingham, MA, Chatham, MA and Venice, FL, Frank was a passionate gardener, quahogger, fisherman, chef and traveler. He loved nature and the ocean, especially the complex, changing inlets of Cape Cod. He was also an imaginative storyteller, perplexing his grandchildren with strange, unbelievable tales. His peers and family revered him as a brilliant mind and diligent worker who possessed certain mystical qualities of humor, artistry and joy in simple pleasures. Once, at a bar in Key West, he placed third in an Ernest Hemingway-look-alike contest. He hadn’t prepared for the contest or even known it was taking place. He just wanted a beer. Frank is survived by his wife Ann (Venice, FL), his five sons Tim (Plymouth, MA, wife Tob), Tom (Englewood, FL, wife Karin), Chris (New York, NY, wife Gina), Dan (Hingham, MA, wife Heidi) and Greg (Costa Mesa, CA, wife Abbie), ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A service will be held this coming summer in Chatham, MA.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Maynard, 84



WORCESTER – Barbara (Linder) Maynard, 84, passed away peacefully on Monday March 9, 2020 at the Worcester Rehabilitation Health Care Center.

Barbara is survived by her son Keith J. Maynard and his wife Sharon of Whitinsville; two grandsons David Maynard of Ware, and Isaac Maynard of Whitinsville; she was predeceased by her son Arthur Maynard Jr. in 2018, her son Kevin W. Maynard passed away suddenly at home just a short time after her.

Those fortunate to have known her well will forever remember Barbara’s tremendous sense of humor and infectious laugh; she will be fondly remembered for her love of music, animals, dancing, and roller skating; she greatly

enjoyed spending quality time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Barbara was an enthusiastic fan of both the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots.

Barbara’s family wishes to extend their utmost appreciation for the excellent care provided to her by her friends and care team at the Worcester Rehabilitation Health Care Center.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Barbara and her son Kevin was held on Sunday March 15, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Second Chance Animal Shelter in honor of Barbara

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Barbara.

Rev. Prescott Grout, 94

DUDLEY- Rev. Prescott Grout, 94, died Friday Feb 28, 2020

The memorial service has been postponed until further notice. Donations to Dudley Conservation Land Trust - <https://dudleyclt.org/> Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley is directing arrangements

www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Carol A. Hull, 65



NORTH OXFORD – Carol A. (Bedard) Hull, 65, of Thayer Court, died suddenly on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – Memorial Campus in Worcester. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Douglas G. Hull of North Oxford; two sons, John R. Bedard and his girlfriend Melissa Wentworth of Webster, and Steven P. Hull and his fiancée Elizabeth Naumann of North Oxford; three grandchildren, Ashley Gallant, Justin Bruinsma, and Aubriana Bedard; and a great-granddaughter, Nova Card. She was predeceased by her brother, Richard Bedard who died in 2014. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Louis and Florence (Orsini) Bedard, and lived in Worcester

and Leicester before moving to North Oxford in 1999. She graduated from South High School in Worcester.

Mrs. Hull was a medical records clerk at UMass Memorial Medical Center. Later, she worked with her husband at their business, D&J Auto in Worcester, and also worked at David Clark Company. She loved shopping, trips to Twin River, and especially taking long rides on the weekend with her husband. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020, at St. John’s Cemetery, 260 Cambridge St., Worcester. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the cemetery. Calling hours were Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 2-4 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford.

paradisfuneralhome.com

Kevin W. Maynard, 48



WORCESTER – Kevin W. Maynard, 48, passed away suddenly at home, just a short time after his mother on Monday March 9, 2020.

Kevin is survived by his brother Keith J. Maynard and his wife Sharon of Whitinsville, MA; his nephews David Maynard of Ware and Isaac Maynard of Whitinsville he was predeceased by his brother Arthur Maynard Jr. in 2018.

Kevin was born in Worcester, MA on September 30, 1971, son of the late Arthur and Barbara (Linder) Maynard; he was an extremely funny and well-liked person due to his caring and compassionate nature. Kevin loved music,

movies, and all things sports oriented; he was an avid fan of all New England Sports Teams. Kevin greatly enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his nephews; he will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Kevin and his mother Barbara was held on Sunday March 15, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Shaw -Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Jimmy Fund in honor of Kevin.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Kevin.

Henry G. Tupaj, 79



WEBSTER- Henry G. Tupaj, 79, passed away March 11, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, Wanda W. (Gora) Tupaj, a son; David M. Tupaj and his wife Carolyn A. Tupaj of Webster, a grand-daughter;; Mackenzie F. Tupaj of Webster, a brother; John R. Tupaj of East Putnam, CT., a sister; Nancy A. Guillette of East Thompson, CT., nieces and nephews.

Henry worked at the Webster First Federal Credit Union for many years, before retiring as the Assistant Treasurer.. He graduated from Bartlett High School, was a former member and organist for Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church and was a member of the Church of the Reconciliation.

Henry enjoyed reading, gardening, shopping with his grand-daughter, visiting Twin River Casino and really enjoyed going to the Lake to get some sunshine.

He was born in Webster, February 22, 1941 son of the late Henry and Dorothy R. (Puls) Tupaj and lived here all his life.

At Henry’s request, there are no calling hours and funeral services will be private, burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Dudley.

In lieu of flowers, Contributions may be made to: The Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main St., Webster, MA. 01570.

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

To leave a message of condolence for Henry’s family, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Francis G. “Frank” Jolin, 81



STURBRIDGE- Francis G. “Frank” Jolin, 81, of New Boston Rd., passed away on Sunday, March 8th, in his home after a long illness.

He leaves his son, Gerald Jolin of Sturbridge; his twin daughters, Dawn Jolin of Wales and Dorothy Sabolevski of Newfane, VT; two step daughters, Constance Lamoureux and Deborah Lamoureux; his four brothers, Paul Jolin of Charlton, Emile Jolin of Dudley, Marcel Jolin of Sturbridge and John Jolin of Sturbridge; his two sisters, Elaine Cardenas of Southbridge and Diane Gagnon of Brookfield; his two grandchildren, who he absolutely adored, Jesse Howard and his girlfriend Katie of Newfane, VT and Brittney Sabolevski of Newfane, VT; several step grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his former wife Sylvia (Croke) Jolin in 1998. He was also predeceased by his three brothers, Eugene Jolin, Joseph Jolin and Philip Jolin and his sister, Betty Gaumond. Frank was born in Southbridge the son of Paul C. and Elizabeth B. (Favreau) Jolin. He served in the US Navy from 1955-1959, serving in the gunnery department of the USS

Greenwich Bay.

Frank worked on and drove heavy equipment for numerous companies through the years. He at one time owned and operated Frank Jolin Trucking. He was a jack of all trades and there was nothing he couldn’t do. Frank loved working on and restoring his Farmall Tractors.

To his children and grandchildren he was the most adoring, hardworking father and grandfather anyone could have.

His family would like to thank the Overlook Hospice, the first responders from Sturbridge and Charlton and his nephew Tom Bonin, for all of the care and help during his illness.

His funeral was held on Monday, March 16th, at 11:00am in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. George Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Sunday, March 15th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, MA 01507.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com



Kathleen Mary Perrott

BONITA SPRINGS- Kathleen (Kelly) Perrott passed away on March 9, 2020 at Joanne’s House Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, FL. after a fifteen-year battle with Multiple Myeloma.

She was born in Webster, MA on February 20, 1946 daughter of late Francis and Mary Kelly. She is survived by her spouse Ron, Bonita Springs, FL. a son Tom and his wife Karen, Phoenix, AZ and a daughter Kelly Arnold and her husband Dan Dolloff, Warwick, RI. She leaves four grandchildren, Alex and Samantha Arnold and Andrew and Katie Perrott. She also leaves her brother Jack Kelly and his wife Rita of Webster, MA and sisters Patricia Long and her husband Jack of Bonita Springs, FL and Jean Clapood and her husband Donald of Holden, MA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathleen married Ron on April Fool’s Day in 1967. They resided in Anchorage, AK. For three years, where she graduated with a degree in education from the University of Alaska.

Kathy was a teacher for thirty-five years in Bennington, VT. She taught

literally thousands of students the art of business communication all the way from shorthand to typing, to computer communications. She gave many hours of her own time to her students starting work early and leaving late almost every day.

Her fun time was golf. She enjoyed many years of playing with friends at Mt. Anthony Country Club with Ron and their children.

Kathy was fortunate to have the support of an outstanding oncologist in Worcester, MA- Dr. David Shepro and his staff. She called Dr. Shepro’s team the miracle workers. With their care and innovation, Kathy believed they gave her an extra eleven years of life.

A memorial mass with be held at a later date.

Should anyone wish to share some type of monetary remembrance the family has asked you to send it in Kathy’s name to Joanne’s House Development Department, Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

John W Daniels, 84

John W Daniels, age 84, of Webster died peacefully Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at Southbridge Rehabilitation in Southbridge, MA. John was born July 21, 1935 in Winchendon, MA. He is the son of the late Leon B and the late Blanche (Laclair) Daniels.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine (Roy) Daniels , one daughter: Veronica Cesnik of IN and one son: Mark Daniels of Spencer and their families.

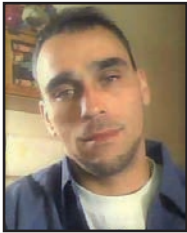
He proudly served in the US Air Force for 20 years during Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War dis-

charged as A Staff Sergeant .

A graveside service will be held in the Spring at Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery -Winchendon, 111 Glen Allen St., Winchendon, MA . Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Ave .Dudley is directing arrangements .www.bartelfuneralhome.com



Kerry Varrell Perrin, 44



SOUTHBRIDGE/ WEBSTER– Kerry Varrell Perrin, 44, passed away suddenly at home on Tuesday March 10, 2020.

Kerry is survived by his mother Margaret R. (Everson) Perrin of Webster; his father Varrell M. Perrin of Southbridge; his brother Shawn Perrin of Webster; his fiancée Stacey Bastien of Southbridge, many Aunts and Uncles. He leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Kerry was born in Southbridge, MA on December 21, 1975, recently he worked as a PCA alongside his fian-

cée. Kerry was a fan of all things sports related; he also was a lover of music who greatly enjoyed playing the guitar with his mom at family gatherings. While living in Webster Kerry frequently attended Mass at St. Louis Church, and he attended Mass at Notre Dame Parish in Southbridge.

Private committal services will held at the Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Kerry.



WEBSTER / DOUGLAS- Michael G. Yedinak, 78, of Webster, formerly of Douglas died Mon March 9, 2020 after being stricken ill.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Catherine M. (Kelsey) Yedinak; 4 sons Jonathan M. Yedinak and his (partner/companion) Christine Trottier of Dudley, David S. and his wife Rose Yedinak of Pine Valley, NY, Mark A. and his wife Deborah Yedinak of Whitinsville, and Brian J. and his wife Diane of North Ft. Meyers FL; 6 grandchildren Samantha Heney, Courtney and her husband Jonathan Maracle, Tyler Yedinak, Seth Yedinak, Justin Silva, and Ashly Silva; 7 great-grandchildren Sophia Maracle, Benjamin Maracle, Charlotte Maracle, Violette Maracle, Everleigh Maracle, Owen Rosati, and Jack Smith; 2 sisters Sue Sykora and Dawn Haverley; 3 brothers Steve Yedinak, Brian Yedinak, and Murray Yedinak; and many nieces and nephews. He was brother of the late Peter D. Yedinak and infant Irena

Louise Yedinak. Born in Bath, NY on May 16, 1941 he was the son of Peter and Grace (McDowell) Yedinak and was raised in Big Flats, NY. He lived in Webster the past 25 years, previously living in Douglas 20 years.

Mr. Yedinak worked as a welder for John J. Adams Die Corp. in Worcester for 30 years. He was a skilled welder and a hard worker. Always the family man, he volunteered as a Scout Master and Little League Umpire. A motorcycle and gun enthusiast, he was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mike was a former member of the Spencer Rod and Gun Club and Worshipped at Living Hope Ministries.

His funeral service was held Sat. March 14 at 12 noon in Uxbridge Cornerstone Church, 5 E. Hartford Ave. Uxbridge. Calling hours were held in the Church prior to the service from 10am to 12 noon. Memorial donations may be made to Living Hope Ministries, Box 53 Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

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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 Michael E. Zaczek Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns, dated March 1, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41128, Page 87, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust Series INABS 2007-B, Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates Series INABS 2007-B under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated June 1, 2007 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45772, Page 84 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 27, 2020 at 38 Sunset Avenue, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the easterly side of Sunset Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts, being Lot #7 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the easterly line of Sunset Avenue, said point being two hundred twenty and 79/100 (220.79) feet measured southerly along the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue from a cement bound at the end of a curve at the intersection of said Sunset Avenue and Nottingham Road; THENCE N. 56° 45' 44" E. one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet along Lot #8 to a point at land now or formerly owned by Kimball; THENCE S. 33° 14' 16" E. one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet along said land of Kimball to a point at Lot #6; THENCE S. 56° 45' 44" W. one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet along said Lot

#6 to a point on the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue; THENCE N. 33° 14' 16" W. one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet along the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue to the point of beginning. Containing 12,000 square feet. Subject to covenants and restrictions recited in Book 5782, Page 102 of said Deeds. Subject to easements for poles and wires which may affect locus. For Title see Deed recorded December 13, 1994 recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 16764, Page 186.

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.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Andrew D. Corbett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, dated September 10, 2015 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54276, Page 292, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 58457, Page 66 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 April 3, 2020 at 2 Pineview Road, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Pineview Road, so-called, being Lot #117 on a plan of land in Dudley Hill Realty Co. Inc. by J.R. Kleindienst, Engr., dated June 9, 1956 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 217, Plan 10, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said Pineview Road at the southwesterly corner of said Lot #117;

Thence northerly by Lot #118 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet;

Thence easterly by Lots #116 and #104 on said plan, eighty (80) feet;

Thence southerly by Lot #103 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet;

Thence westerly along said Pineview Road, eighty (80) feet to point of beginning.

For title see Bk 54276 Pg 290

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.

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March 20, Fri., Noon-7pm
Club 2087 will hold a Lenten Fish Fry, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops or shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

March 20, Fri., 5-7pm
Please join us at the Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by Scout Troop 44 at the Trinity Church located at 7 Providence Pike, Brooklyn, CT. This fundraiser will held every Friday during Lent. The meal consists of fish, fries and coleslaw. The meal is take-out only and cost \$12. Please feel free to donate a canned good for the can drive to benefit our local food pantry. All proceeds benefit the Boy Scout troop outdoor activities and their chartered organization, Trinity church.

March 20, Fri., 10-3pm
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March 21, Sat., 7-8:30am
The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (SSMF) assistance is available this Saturday and every Saturday morning, at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamouquet Road (Rt.44) in Pomfret. Always free and confidential; call 860-928-2309 for questions. (The SSMF is administered by the American Legion to provide temporary financial assistance to qualified veterans.

March 21, Sat., 7pm
Mass Production Reunion Concert at Killingly High School. Local singers and musicians will perform a variety of new songs as well as favorite oldies in order to raise money for the Phil Janetatos music scholarship. Tickets are: adults \$15.00, Seniors \$13.00, children \$10.00.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Guy Tompkins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders of America, L.L.C. dated January 5, 2018, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58289, Page 100; said mortgage was then assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated August 21, 2019, and recorded in Book 60913, Page 240; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on April 7, 2020, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 32 Brook Street, Webster, MA 01570. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of First Street, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the southerly line of said First Street, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet easterly of the easterly line of Brandes Street, measured along the southerly line of said First Street; THENCE easterly, sixty-two and forty-eight hundredths (62.48) feet by the southerly line of said First Street to a Webster Highway Bound marking the intersection of the southerly line of said First Street with the westerly line of Brook Street; THENCE southerly with an interior angle of 91° 24' a distance of one hundred and three hundredths (100.03) feet by the westerly line of said Brook Street to a stake; THENCE westerly with an interior angle of 88° 36' a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to a drill hole in a rock at land of Louis J. Dumouchel, Jr.; THENCE northerly one hundred (100) feet by land of said Dumouchel to the southerly line of said First Street and the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed from Karen M. Arsenault and Amy L. Salisbury, herewith recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Book 58289 Page: 96 Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the

Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: February 25, 2020 Freedom Mortgage Corporation By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 56100 (TOMPKINS) March 13, 2020 March 20, 2020 March 27, 2020

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 Judy Reeks and Frederick W. Reeks, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated September 13, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37340, Page 75 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Lendia, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 14, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 49023, Page 306, and Assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP dated December 1, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54641, Page 86, and Assignment from Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated December 21, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54834, Page 88, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 Allen Avenue, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on April 14, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Allen Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #46 on a plan of land entitled: "Huguenot Tract", dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J. R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, which plan is recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 51, Plan 16, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description. The premises is more particularly described in the Deed recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340, to wit:

The land in Oxford with buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: Being Lot #46 on plan of Huguenot Tract, dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J.R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 51, Plan 16 and further described as follows: Beginning at the most northerly point of the tract herein conveyed, which point is also the most westerly corner of lot #45, as shown on said plan. Thence Southeasterly along said lot #45 a distance of 118 feet to a point on Allen Avenue; Thence Southwesterly by said Allen Avenue, 60 feet to lot #47 as shown on said plan; Thence Northwesterly along said lot #47, 122.7 feet to lot #43 as shown on said plan; Thence Northeasterly along said lot #43, 60.2 feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340.

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. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Reeks, Judy and Frederick, 14-016916 March 20, 2020 March 27, 2020 April 3, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated August 15, 2018 given by Elite Rivers LLC to Steven Ross, Trustee of Sutton Lending Trust u/d/t dated August 13, 2018, said mortgage recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59266, Page 354, and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the **7th day of April, 2020** at 11 Sutton Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

Property Address: 11 Sutton Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts

The Land with the Buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of Sutton Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises to be conveyed, said point being marked by a stone bound and running Thence, S 20 degrees 10' W. thirty-five and ninety- eight hundredths feet (35.98) by land now or formerly of Louis A. Domingue et ux to a stone bound; Thence, S 10 degrees 25' W. still by said Domingue land twenty-two and twenty-two hundredths feet (22.22) feet to a stone bound; Thence, S 22 degrees 10' W. by land now or formerly of one Hurd sixty-five and eight tenths feet (65.8) to a point. Thence, N 70 degrees 15' W. by land now or formerly of one Earl thirty-nine and six tenths feet (39.6) to a point; Thence, N 22 degrees 10' E. by land now or formerly of one Clark and White one hundred twenty-three feet (123) to a point in the southerly line of said Sutton Avenue; Thence, S 72 degrees 13' E. by the southerly line of said Sutton Avenue thirty-one and ninety-six hundredths feet (31.96) feet to the point of beginning. For title reference see deed recorded herewith [Book 59266, Page 344 at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds]. Premises to 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 and rights of any tenants and parties in possession, if there be any, 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. The successful bidder will pay all costs of recording the foreclosure deed and any other foreclosure documents including, without limitation, all state and county excise stamp fees, and shall also be responsible for any Title V inspection and repair requirements. Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) 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 to Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 500, Quincy, MA 02169 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. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Steven A. Ross, Trustee of Sutton Lending Trust u/d/t dated August 13, 2018 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C. 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 500 Quincy, MA 02169 March 13, 2020 March 20, 2020 March 27, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO20P0212PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405 In the matter of: Langston Aurora Cater Of: Webster, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

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

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/24/2020**. 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: February 18, 2020

Stephanie K Fattman Register of Probate

March 20, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO20C0132CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Richard Francis Kelly A Petition to Change Name of Adult

has been filed by **Richard Francis Kelly of Webster MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Richard Robert Kelly**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/31/2020 This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: March 04, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

March 20, 2020

A.C.78A COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER, SS PROBATE COURT 18P1124PM

To all persons interested in the estate of Ronald F. Owens of Northbridge in said County, person under conservatorship.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to sell – private sale— certain real estate of said Ronald F. Owens for his maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of April 2020, the return day of this citation.

Witness Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March 2020.

Stephanie K. Fattman Register

March 20, 2020

LEGALS

LEGALS

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO20P0211PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
In the matter of:
Lincoln Charles Grassette
Of: Webster, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Frances C Kittridge of Webster MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lincoln Charles Grassette** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Frances C Kittridge of Webster MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/24/2020**. 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: February 18, 2020
Stephanie K Fattman
Register of Probate
March 20, 2020

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 20 SM 001327
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Kenneth C. Swenson
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Oxford**, numbered **29 Old Dudley Road**, given by **Kenneth C. Swenson and Barbara A. Swenson and John P. Swenson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated July 13, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39384, Page 15, as affected by a Loan Modification dated March 6, 2019, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 60581, Page 344**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you

may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **April 27, 2020** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on March 11, 2020
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(20-001334 Orlans)
March 20, 2020

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
20 SM 001106
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:
Jeffrey Demers
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCH1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 39 Alton Drive, given by Jeffrey Demers to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated November 12, 2004, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35079, Page 25, 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 April 13, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on March 2, 2020.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
16-026169 / FC03
March 20, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20P0737EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Gloria P Hermanson
Date of Death: 02/06/2020**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Philip D O'Connell of Auburn MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Philip D O'Connell of Auburn MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/07/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections

within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 04, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
March 20, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P0216EA
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE
BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate of:
David S. Fish
Also known as:
David Fish
Date of Death: 05/12/2018**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: **Stephen E. Fish of Oxford MA and Kenneth A. Fish of Oxford MA** requesting that court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/06/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 09, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
March 20, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P0216EA
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE
BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate of:
Louis A. Fish Jr.
Also known as:
Louis Fish
Date of Death: 07/29/2008**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: **Stephen E. Fish of Oxford MA and Kenneth A. Fish of Oxford MA** requesting that court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/06/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to

file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 09, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
March 20, 2020

**TOWN OF DUDLEY
Massachusetts
Historical Commission
Public Hearing**
The Dudley Historical Commission is in receipt of an application for a demolition permit for 7 Corbin Road, Dudley, MA 01571. Dated March 5, 2020
A public hearing will be held as per section 12.04.00 of the Dudley MA Demolition Delay Bylaw, at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01517
On (day) Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:40 pm, in Room 315.
"Within forty five (45) days of the Commission's receipt of a copy of the application for a demolition permit, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on such application, and shall make a determination as to whether the structure is a significant structure under one or more criteria set forth in sections 12.05.00a, and 12.05.00b. The Commission shall give written notice of the time and place of the hearing, not less than seven (7) days prior to the hearing, to the owner by certified mail, and by posting and by publication once in a local newspaper. The Commission may conduct a site visit prior to the hearing."
Respectfully,
David Proulx, Secretary
Dudley Historical Commission
March 20, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20P0765EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Agnes S Zych
Date of Death: 01/06/2002**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sandra V Zumpfe of Gloucester MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Sandra V Zumpfe of Gloucester MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/07/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 06, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
March 20, 2020

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 21

THIRD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE “BE BETTER” BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Shepherd Hill Regional High School, 64 Dudley-Oxford Rd., Dudley. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.; games begin at 9 a.m. \$150 per team, \$40 for additional players. For more information, contact us at johnpaire3on3@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page, Friends of John Paire Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund.

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers’ Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poetry to share in a round robin style. Free and open to the public. Space is limited. To sign up to read, call (508) 949-6232 or email deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

TASTE OF ITALY DINNER: 4-6:30 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. Menu includes lasagna (meat or vegetable), sausage, peppers & onions, meatballs, spaghetti, meat or vegetarian sauce, chicken parmigiana, tossed salad & dressings, bread, desserts, coffee, tea, and soda. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$5, children under eight free.

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 21. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Turnip. Dessert will be Chocolate Mint Cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12; Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped accessible. For reservations, call 508-943-7320, When prompted press *2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone # and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH DIANE LEWIS: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Booklovers’ Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Share in this extraordinary evening of spirit communication in an intimate setting as she connects to spirit delivering messages from those who have crossed over. This event is limited to only 12 individuals. Tickets \$39 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (508) 949-6232 or email deb@bookloversgourmet.com.

Thursday, March 26

DUDLEY LIBRARY GENEALOGY/HISTORY GROUP: 6-7:30 p.m., 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Tonight’s guest speaker will be Margaret Fortier on “How to Find Your Ancestor’s Town of Birth.” Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestors will give you the tools to identify the place of origin of your European ancestors. We will cover how to start, what to watch out for, and how to use the whole family to find what you’re looking for. Case studies tracing local immigrants will illustrate the method. A handout will be provided. This meeting will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The Friends of the Library support many library functions. The Dudley Library Genealogy/History Group meetings are free and open to all, and are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Bring a friend. Please register for this talk.

Saturday, March 28

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 508-987-2211, officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org, or Fran at 508-987-8961.

A PULASKI ITALIAN ST. PATRICK’S DAY: 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall, United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church St., Webster (across from Town Hall). Tickets \$10, available at the door or from a member of the Pulaski Brass Band. Meals are available for take-out by calling UCC, Federated at (508) 943-0061, and include spaghetti with sauce, meatballs and garlic bread. Entertainment by the Pulaski Band. A fundraiser to benefit the Pulaski Brass Band, a non-profit band of community volunteers.

Sunday, April 5

SPRING AWAKENING — LET’S SEE WHO’S WAKING UP: 4:30 p.m., Hodges Village Dam Utility Building, 30 Howarth Rd., Oxford. Come check out the nearby vernal pool and look and listen for more “critter” activity on a hike around Hodges’ Trail and wetland. Please bring binoculars and dress accordingly.

Tuesday, April 7

OXFORD WOMAN’S CLUB: The Oxford Woman’s Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at the Oxford Senior Center at 7:00 P.M. The program for the evening will be “Dangers of Victorian Fashion.” For our Community Project members will donate clothing to the Community Go Round in Oxford. We invite all women from Oxford and surrounding towns to come enjoy this evening with us. For more information contact Paula at 508-987-2804.

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17

DUDLEY CONSERVATION LAND TRUST ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE: This year’s theme “Our Feathered Friends” focuses on the impact of our dwindling bird populations! This two day event will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 in Marty’s Liquors parking lot (West Main Street, Dudley). Annuals, perennials, hanging basket plants, house plants, geraniums, cemetery planters, vegetables (Heirloom Tomatoes), herbs, trees, shrubs, ornamentals, etc. will be available for sale. A garden shed area will sell gently used garden and yard items. We will this year have an educational table to promote our theme (birds) and a children’s activity table to promote their interest in gardening! So join us and get your garden growing!

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community

Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, call Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Beginning Friday, Feb. 28 through Friday, March 28, St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will again be offering Lenten dinners with your choice of baked or fried fish, baked potato or French fries coleslaw, roll and a beverage. Dinner (note: no lunchtime meals this year.) will be served from 4 - 7 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is \$12 per person for adults and \$5pp for children. You can eat in or take out. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 508-641-6222 (leave a voice mail or text) or please call the Rectory, 943-5633, during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon)! Come join us for a great meal and avoid having to cook!

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

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

HELP FOR HELPERS: Do you have a family member struggling with addiction or alcoholism? You are not alone. Join Families Helping Families Support Group. Meetings at Dudley Senior Center every first and third Monday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. We spend so much time with our addicted loved one, that we become victims ourselves. Join us. It’s informal, confidential, with tough love advice from the heart, sharing of resources, hope and hugs.

HOLISTIC HEALTH: Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/ class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte,

Holistic Health practitioner..

KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings and 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107.

GOT FOOD? The Bread of Life Food Pantry, Calvary Assembly of God, located at 105 Southbridge Road, is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. They are closed on holidays. They can be reached at 508-949-3711.

SUPPORT: The Cancer Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the Boardroom on the 4th floor at Harrington Hospital, 100 South Street, Southbridge. Call (508) 764-2400 for more information.

POKEMON CLUB: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Pokemon fans! Kids ages seven to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokemon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

STORY TIMES: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 1-3; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Join Ms. Pam in the Story & Craft Room for songs, stories and crafts! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

LEGO CLUB: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Drop in. Build and play! Recommended for ages five and up. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE: Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required.

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