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Randy Becker (left) accepts the David F. Lombard '65 Outstanding Alumnus Award at Nichols College from the award's namesake on Oct. 18.

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Webster's Randy Becker named Nichols College Outstanding Alumnus

DUDLEY — Webster Selectman Randall Becker was awarded the David F. Lombard '65 Outstanding Alumnus Award at Nichols College on Oct. 18.

The award honors individuals who have been acknowledged by peers or associations and have achieved recognition for their accomplishments. It is named for a model alumnus for his generous and

long-standing support of Nichols.

In presenting the award at the college's annual donor recognition dinner, Bill Pieczynski, vice president for advancement at Nichols, began by acknowledging the importance of family in Becker's life.

"Witnessing from an early age, the strong work ethic and philanthropic nature of his

parents, he admits that their impact had great consequence on the person he has become," he said. "But this evening, we get to recognize Randy for his influence on his Nichols family."

Becker, who earned a Bachelor's degree at Nichols in 1983 and an MBA in 1996, has maintained deep ties with

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Oxford appoints new Fire Chief

OXFORD — "After a comprehensive screening process, I am pleased to announce Monson Fire Chief Laurent McDonald has been selected to serve as Oxford's next Fire Chief," states Town Manager Jennifer Callahan.

She further stated, "Chief McDonald is a highly skilled candidate with significant training, education, certifications and credentials. He will be a tremendous asset to our Public Safety Team and it is an honor to welcome him here to the Town of Oxford."

McDonald has 38 years of experience as a firefighter and began his fire services career in the United States Air Force, where he served for twenty-one years as both a firefighter and fire officer. Prior to leaving military service, he was responsible for managing all Department of Defense fire protection training, education and certification programs of 6,000 Air Force Firefighters and over 20,000 Civil Service Firefighters.

McDonald is a Massachusetts credentialed Fire Chief Officer. He also served for five years as the Fire Protection/Inspection Certification Manager for the National Fire Protection Association, where he managed four fire service professional credentials. He also previously served as the Director of Training for the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services. He has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor of Fire Science and Service

Administration at Anna Maria College and has his Master in Public Administration in Emergency Services Management. Additionally, he has served as Board Director for the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

For the past seven years, McDonald has served as the Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director for the Town of Monson. McDonald has significant experience in transforming the structure and culture in local Fire Departments. In Monson, he moved the Department from mostly on-call to full-time and upgraded to a full-service paramedic level delivery system. He also was the first full-time Chief in Dudley where he began the transition from an intermediate to paramedic level ambulance service.

"I am honored and grateful to have been chosen to lead an organization with such fine dedicated people," McDonald said of his appointment. "I was thoroughly impressed with the professionalism of everyone involved in the selection and assessment center process. I want to thank Town Manager Jennifer Callahan for the opportunity to become part of a great team of professional public servants in Oxford. I look forward to serving the citizens of Oxford alongside my fellow fire and emergency service colleagues and the other town departments."

To assist her in selecting the

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Warsaw Avenue hill to be No Parking zone

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – After initially discussing the matter at a meeting in late October, the Board of Selectmen has officially given the go-ahead to convert the hilltop section of Warsaw Avenue to a no parking zone on either side of the streets.

Selectmen showed no opposition to the plan when it was presented on Oct. 21, but with the understanding that this would change the normal parking habits for local residents they decided to host a public hearing on Nov. 4 to give any concerned citizen a chance to speak their peace. No resi-

dents took the microphone in opposition.

During the hearing Police Chief Steve Wojnar restated the reasoning for the proposed changed calling it a much safer practice in an area of town where limited room and visibility could be a recipe for disaster if left unchecked.

"There are two or three duplex houses or condos on the side of the road and as people are parking in front of those buildings they're blocking basically an entire lane so anyone who is crossing in the same direction has to cross over into the other side of travel. This whole area is an obstructed

view area. There should be sufficient off-street parking for both the condo complex and the other units," said the Chief.

Highway Superintendent Vincent Polletta confirmed the chief's statements calling the roadway a "blind hill" and estimating the road width at around 19 feet making it a very limited area for parking. While selectmen showed no opposition to the conversion to a no parking zone they did question whether making that area a one-way street for travel would be another option to consider but Chief Wojnar felt this would be an even larger inconvenience

to local residents. The chief also said that communicating with tenants to try and fix the problem without added rules and signage didn't fix the issue.

"As long as there's no parking there is enough room for two people to go through," said the chief, later adding that he felt this was the best option to make sure that section of road is as safe as possible. "It just became a continuous issue. This will hopefully solve the problem."

With selectmen calling the change a "reasonable solution" the police and

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Turkey Trot gearing up for sixth year

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Thanksgiving is right around the corner and that means the Dudley PTO is gearing up for one of the regions newest holiday traditions, the annual 5K Turkey Trot.

Starting and ending on the Dudley Town Beach on Thanksgiving morning, the event has been a yearly precursor to Thanksgiving meals and the Shepherd Hill football game for going on six years now. Heather Bowes, a representative of the PTO and

spokesperson for the event, explained that the money made from the 5K Run will help the PTO provide new opportunities and activities for students in the years to come.

"It benefits field trips, in house shows for the kids and programs like that," Bowes said. "Every year, we get new runners and since the beginning we've had a lot of participants who have come back to take part every year. We also do a raffle that benefits the John Paire student support foundation. He was the original emcee of the event."

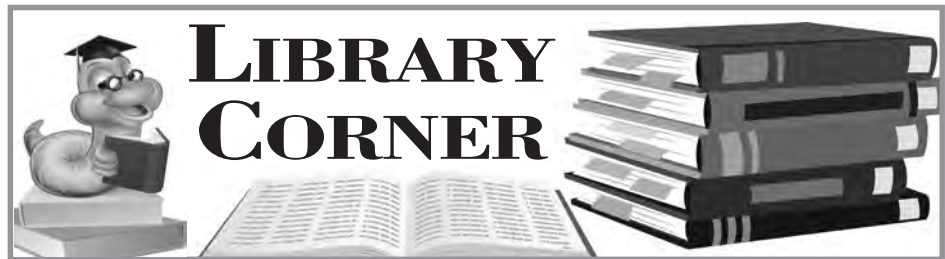


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Runners take off from the starting line for the 2017 edition of the Dudley PTO Turkey Trot 5K Road Race. The annual event takes place on Thanksgiving morning.

While the schools and PTO do make money on other fundraisers each year, Bowes said they try to offer a diverse set of opportunities for parents, students and citizens to get involved. The 5K has quickly become one of the organiza-

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STORYTIME, Mondays and Tuesdays,
10:30 AM
An introduction to books and the library for your preschooler. Please just drop in no registration required.

WEBSTER BOOK GROUP The Third Monday of the Month, 6:30 PM
Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! The book selection for November is Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving. For more information please call a librarian at the Circulation Desk.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, Tuesdays,
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one tutoring at no cost.
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-Tutoring in basic literacy skills for adults whose reading and writing ability levels are below the eighth grade level. Please contact Holly Christo during office hours if interested in volunteering.

LEGO CLUB, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
For ages 3 – 18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays,
10:00 AM
Children ages 2 – 5 years and siblings with their parents/caregivers are invited to explore and engage through story time, free play, and activities. Registration is required at scspartner-ship.wixsite.com/mysite.

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

PRESCHOOL CLASS
Fridays, November 15, and 22,
10:00AM
Sing and dance with Miss Lainey in this FREE program for kids 2-5 and their parent/caregivers.
Please sign up with the Childrens’ Librarian Andrew.

JUG BAND, Wednesday, November 13,
6:30 – 7:30PM
Outrageous Fortune is a Boston based acoustic vintage jazz and blues trio. Their repertoire features innovative arrangements of early jazz and jug band music. The group features Chris Welles, Rod Thomas and Dan Dick.

BOOK AUTHOR KENNEDY HUDNER, Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Kennedy is a resident of nearby Connecticut and author of the science fiction trilogy: Alarm of War and the murder mystery: Riddle Me A Death. His talk will feature his newly released murder mystery: North Harbor. Set on the coast of Maine, the book involves drug smuggling, a small fishing village and a local policeman who suspects that his police department has been bought off!

GAME NIGHT, Friday, November 22, 3:00PM
Join in on the fun and come in for Play Station 4 and Nintendo Switch Nights. Registration is required. Call the library or contact agrenier@cwmars.org.

MOVIE NIGHT - YESTERDAY
Thursday, November 26, 6:00PM
Watch a movie on our new screen and projector system with Himesh Patel and Lily James. Enjoy some popcorn in the Community Meeting Room.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GLADYS E KELLY LIBRARY, Third Wednesday of every month. Please join us as we plan and organize activities for the coming year. All are welcome.

SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS, Mondays,
December 2, and January 6, 5:00 – 6:00PM
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Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM
Come enjoy songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages 3 through 5, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE
Thursdays 5:30PM-7:30 PM & Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM
Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION
Wednesday November 13, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

PEARLE JAM CONCERT SERIES: THE SOFTER SIDE OF CELTIC
Thursday November 14, 6:00PM-7:45PM
Musician Jeff Snow plays six and twelve-string guitar, autoharp, Celtic bouzouki and bodhran. “The Softer Side of Celtic” combines music, stories, and a wee bit of history from Scotland and Ireland. There will be singing, laughing, and foot stomping! Free.

No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
Monday November 18, 5:00PM-6:00PM
Hey teens! What would you like to see in the library? What kinds of programs do you want? Come help us plan and enjoy free pizza and drinks. Free. No registration required.

MONDAY MOVIE: “CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?”
Monday November 18, 5:45PM-7:30PM
Join us for movie night at the Pearle! “Can You Ever Forgive Me?” stars Melissa McCarthy and Richard E Grant. When Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception. Rated R. Run time is 106 minutes. Free. Fresh popped popcorn provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION
Wednesday November 20, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

DROP IN SLIME MAKING: HARVEST SLIME
Friday November 22, 3:00PM-4:00PM
Drop in and make your own harvest slime to take home! One slime per person, please. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

ED THE WIZARD!
Saturday November 23, 11:00AM-12:00PM
Ed’s magic show uses a lot of audience participation. The kids are the stars because they make the magic happen. They may cause a lot of trouble! He doesn’t just “do a trick” he tells a story that revolves around it. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the MEFA UFUND.

CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION
Wednesday November 27, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAUBLES AND BLING SALE
Saturday December 7, 10:00AM-2:00PM
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Local dancers featured in Hanover Theatre’s “Nutcracker”



WORCESTER — The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts’ annual production of “The Nutcracker” is undergoing a major design transformation this year. Audiences will be the first to experience all-new scenic and lighting designs by Broadway’s Christine Peters and Paul Miller, made possible by a gift of \$202,000 from Mary C. DeFeudis, honorary director of the theatre’s board of directors and an original founding member from the theatre’s 2008 opening.

“Children and adults alike will be transported into Clara’s magical world to take part in her voyage while experiencing their own special journey through this timeless story,” said Jennifer Agbay, director of dance.

More than 200 students auditioned for the production this year, a number that continues to grow as the show gets bigger. In addition to professional dancers from Orlando Ballet and Ellison Ballet Company, “The Nutcracker” will feature more than 100 students from across Central Massachusetts.

Local dancers from the Webster area include (listed as pictured, left to right, back to front):

Caitlin Diaz, age 13, of Oxford Middle School as a rat

Elizabeth Schoemer, age 17, of Marianapolis Prep School as an angel

Danyelle Gordon, age 18, of Holy Name High School as a member of the Flower and Snow Corps de Ballets

Brielle Christenson, age 13, of Oxford High School as a soldier

Ariana Jurksi, age 9, of Dudley Elementary School as a soldier

Ayva Coffey, age 10, of Oxford Elementary School as a reindeer

Adriana Panu, age 7, of Mason Road School as a mouse

Gabrielle Dube, age 13, of Oxford Middle School as a soldier

Olivia Kac (not pictured), as a reindeer

“ ‘The Nutcracker’ is a signature show for the theatre,” DeFeudis said. “It inspires our young performers to reach for their dreams. I am happy to enhance our annual production of this timeless show and to encourage our talented teachers and students.”

Complete with live music from The Hanover Theatre Nutcracker Orchestra, “The Nutcracker” is a two-act ballet by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky first performed in Russia in December 1892 and based on the stories of E.T.A. Hoffmann and Alexandre Dumas. The story revolves around Clara, a young girl who receives a nutcracker doll as a Christmas gift and then enters a magical world where the Nutcracker and other characters come to life. This year’s production features professional dancers from Orlando Ballet and Ellison Ballet out of New York City. The magical holiday tradition returns to Worcester Friday, Nov. 29 – Sunday, Dec. 1, generously sponsored by Commerce Bank, a division of Berkshire Bank.

Tickets to “The Nutcracker” start at \$32, with discounts available for theatre members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available online at TheHanoverTheatre.org, by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge St. in downtown Worcester.

About the designers

Christine Peters is an accomplished scenic designer most well-known for her work on the “ELF the Musical” tour, although she has also worked on numerous other Broadway shows including “Miss Saigon,” “The Book of Mormon,” “Newsies,” “The Addams Family” and “Bonnie and Clyde.” Her national tour credits include “Aladdin,” “Dirty Dancing,” Andrew Lloyd Webber’s “Wizard of Oz,” “The Phantom of the Opera,” “Mary Poppins,” “Les Misérables” and “Beauty and the Beast.”

Paul Miller’s Broadway work includes “Amazing Grace,” “The Illusionists,” “Legally Blonde,” “Freshly Squeezed,” “Laughing Room Only” and other Off-Broadway and national touring productions. He also collaborated with Peters on the national tour of “ELF the Musical.” Miller’s lighting projects include every internationally televised live performance during the New Year’s Eve celebration in New York’s Times Square for the last 17 years.

About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts

The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million patrons with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Jersey Boys,” “Kinky Boots,” “Something Rotten!”), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Tony Bennett) and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton

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Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members

BATON ROUGE, La. — The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Sarah Knizat of Webster at MCPHS University

Katie Konieczny of Dudley at MCPHS University

They are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty,

professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is “To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of

scholars in service to others.”

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization’s notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappa-phi.org.

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Markey, McGovern: ‘Everyone is included’ in Green New Deal

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — As part of a continuing effort to build public support for the Green New Deal, US Sen. Edward Markey and US Rep. James McGovern drew hundreds to a “town hall” forum at Worcester’s ClarkUniversity recently.

“There are no emergency rooms for planets, so we have to have preventive care,” Markey said, noting recent studies show Massachusetts could see increases of 7 deg. F in temperature and 11 feet in sea level by 2100.

To address that, they’re proponents of the wide-ranging GND. In its current form, it’s a 14-page resolution calling on the country to change our energy, transportation, food and other systems and create the jobs and infrastructure improvements necessary to implement those changes, to prevent the likely damage from climate change. He later noted, only half in jest, one likely example of the impact: “Mar-al-Lago will turn into Mar-al-Lagoon.”

“It’s not just a resolution, it’s a revolution we’ve filed,” he said, noting it specifically includes “communities that were excluded from the [original] New Deal” by “explicitly stat[ing] who is included and why. ... Everyone is included.”



US Rep. Jim McGovern, left, and US Sen. Ed Markey listen to a questioner at Clark University’s Atwood Hall recently.

He later said the GND is “about front-line communities,” including economically poor areas, minority and Native communities and others, and aims to include and protect them “not because they’re the most politically powerful, but because they’re the most vulnerable.”

“We all have power, and some of us have power we haven’t tapped into yet,” McGovern

later said.

Markey noted some have dubbed that “socialism,” but he argues, “What do you call 100 years of tax breaks” for fossil fuel corporations? When some claim it’ll “kill jobs,” he argues it calls for establishing transition training for those who do lose jobs, a “green bank” to upgrade facilities and increase energy efficiency, plans to promote smaller-scale and more local “low-till” farming, and other things.

McGovern agreed, saying Congress needs to redirect funds away from fossil fuels, and both citizen and government should “do business with companies that get it when it comes to the climate crisis.” That includes buying local and organic food “so we’re not shipping food halfway around the world.” In general, he added, we need to have government agencies “care more about the health of the people than profits for the corporations.” The current administration has pushed rolling back many environmental, consumer protection and oversight regulations, he noted.

As an example of the problem, Markey said Japanese women in Japan have breast cancer rates of one-third to one-

half American women, but see that rate rise to the same rate within one generation of living here.

“It’s something we do to ourselves,” he noted.

One part of the effort will have to be changing our gasoline-fueled transport system to one that includes electric cars and what McGovern hopes to be the world’s best rail system. Markey agreed, noting the president campaigned on having a \$2 trillion infrastructure bill, but still has not proposed it to Congress.

“By 2030, the era of the internal combustion engine will be increasingly seen in the mirror of history,” he said.

Some of the citizen participants raised concerns about the GND plan, with one noting it has “messaging problems” because it doesn’t clearly lay out the steps to achieve its goals and some claim it’s not scientifically or politically feasible.

Markey noted it sets goals and “we need to have the debate around the specific steps needed to meet these goals.” He noted some of the steps are already in progress, citing the increase in solar and wind power in the past 10 years. At different times, he compared

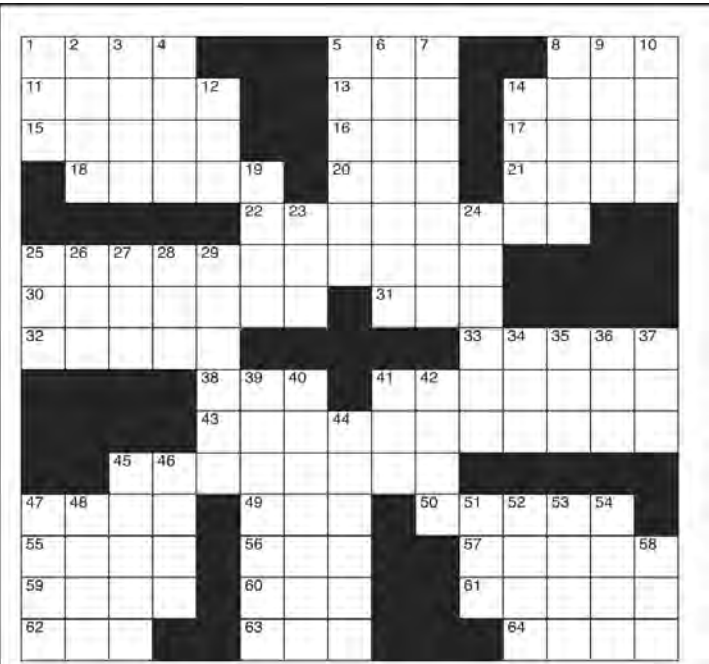
it to both President Kennedy’s setting a goal to get to the moon (which was implemented by years of Congressional acts and funding) and to the detailed Waxman-Markey bill of 2008, which ran for 1400 pages and aimed for an 80 percent greenhouse gas reduction.

Other participants sought to introduce other issues into the forum, including Sen Elizabeth Warren’s presidential run, general lack of trust in government, the impeachment effort in the House, handicapped access to transit and what one person dubbed “corporate crimes in Puerto Rico.” McGovern and Markey generally tried to take anything raised and turn it back to the Green New Deal.

The GND resolution was introduced in Congress early this year by Markey and Rep Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. It faced a late March procedural vote in the Senate which failed 0-57 to take it up for debate, with 43 Democrats (including Markey) voting “present.” CBSnews.com reported at the time that Democrats saw the vote as an attempt by Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell “to use it against them in the upcoming 2020 elections.” McConnell derided it then as “a socialist fantasy,” CBS reported.

This is not the first version of the Green New Deal. During 2016’s presidential campaign, Green Party candidate Jill Stein campaigned on a more comprehensive proposal bearing that name. Among other things, it included Medicare-for-All; a full employment program focused on sustainable energy, mass transit and the like; right to a living wage and tuition-free public education through college; publicly-owned utilities; breaking up big banks and creating nonprofit public banks; making several election reforms; repealing the Patriot Act; and slashing military spending by half. Some of those items are now being promoted, in various forms, by various presidential candidates.

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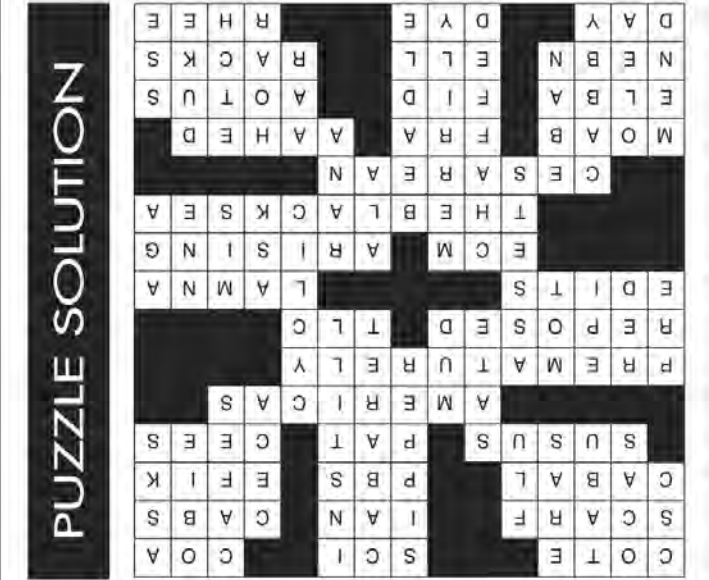


CLUES ACROSS

1. Shelter for pigeons
5. Popular lit genre _-fi
8. Used to harvest agave
11. Wintertime accessory
13. “Gandalf” actor McKellen
14. Taxis
15. Political plot
16. Public television
17. Nigerian ethnic group
18. Informal loan clubs
20. “Wheel of Fortune” host
21. C C C
22. North, South and Central make them up
25. In an early way
30. Lied down in rest
31. Female hip-hop trio
32. Improves
33. Genus of mackerel sharks
38. Electronic countermeasures
41. Emerging
43. Balkan body of water
45. A type of delivery
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Title given to a monk
50. Partner to “oohed”
55. “Luther” actor Idris
56. Supporting pin (nautical)
57. Golden peas plant
59. One point north of northeast
60. Unit of measurement
61. Where clothes hang
62. Opposite of night
63. A way to change color
64. Korean independence proponent Syngman

CLUES DOWN

1. Reciprocal of sine
2. Political organization
3. Defunct funk record label
4. Geological times
5. One who drinks slowly
6. Nightclub entertainment
7. Establish in one’s mind
8. Restaurants
9. Off-Broadway theater award
10. Requests
12. You don’t watch to catch it
14. Intestinal pouches
19. Satisfy
23. Wet dirt
24. Regularly repeated
25. Before
26. The color of Valentine’s Day
27. Indicates near
28. Bon _ : witty remark
29. One’s holdings
34. Request
35. Prefix meaning “badly”
36. Midway between north and northeast
37. Ottoman military title
39. Teased
40. Happily
41. Pie _ _ mode
42. Mars crater
44. Sports TV personality
45. Taxi driver
46. Abba __, Israeli politician
47. The sick are sometimes on it
48. Relating to olives
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. A way to engrave
54. Where Coach K. works
58. Midway between south and southeast



Funding available to help Woodland Owners develop land responsibly

REGION — Forest landowners in south-central Massachusetts take note: substantial funding is now available to help you manage your land while improving habitat for birds and other wildlife. The MassConn Sustainable Forest Partnership (MassConn) is helping landowners apply for funding to create a forest management plan and bird habitat assessment for their property.

The program is part of the \$6.1 million Southern New England Heritage Forest (SNEHF) conservation initiative, an unprecedented three-state collaboration involving Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island made possible through

the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

A professional forester trained in the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation’s “Foresters for the Birds” program will work with you to develop a high-quality forest stewardship plan consistent with your goals for your land including a bird habitat assessment. The plan will recommend specific steps you can take to benefit the health of your woods, improve wildlife habitat, enhance recreational opportunities, and provide added value. The plan will meet federal and

state requirements and may be used for enrollment in the state’s Chapter 61 property tax reduction programs.

Grant funds are available to pay for most of the forester’s costs and to completely fund the bird habitat assessment. Landowners will be responsible for choosing a forester from an approved list and paying for a percentage of the total cost of the forest management plan. This program is ideally suited for landowners who have never had a forest management plan and own more than 10 acres of woodlands.

Massachusetts is accepting applications on a rolling basis so you may apply at any time. To get started, contact Christopher Riely at christopher@sweet-birchconsulting.com or (401) 225-6135. Visit the website of the lead partner organization, The Last Green Valley (www.thelast-greenvalley.org) in Connecticut, for links to the application materials, including a list of the towns in south-central Massachusetts that are included in the program region.

The Southern New England Heritage Forest is a 1.5 million-acre core forest corridor stretching along the Connecticut and Rhode Island border to the Quabbin Reservoir in Massachusetts. Bounded by more heavily urbanized areas with more than one million nearby residents, the SNEHF still has an astonishing 76% forest cover and offers one of the last viable wildlife corridors from southern to northern New England.

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MARIANAPOLIS PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THOMPSON, Conn. — Below are the students who have earned their place on the Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school year at Marianapolis Prep School.

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Ali Abdel-Jalil, Bayan, Kuwait; Olivia-Mae Acquaaah-Harrison, Charlton, MA; Lily Alessandro, Pomfret Center, CT; Owen Alicandro, North Oxford, MA; James Alves, Uxbridge, MA; John Barnwell, Danielson, CT; Ryan Barnwell, Danielson, CT; Morgan Beaudreault, Dayville, CT; Cassandra Belsito, Millbury, MA; Nicholas Boligan, Thompson, CT; Abigail Boria, Charlton, MA; Benjamin Bouchard, Douglas, MA; Vincent Bourgeois, Thompson, CT; Campbell Braun, South Grafton, MA; Stephen Canavan, Ashford, CT; Hansen Cao, Shenzhen, China; Marielle Caparso, Worcester, MA; Shaylan Cashman, Charlton, MA; Panachai Chauchoo, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Pannawat Chauchoo, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Spencer Courville, Charlton, MA; Julia Crosby, Whitinsville, MA; Anna Czechowski, Webster, MA; Anh Dao, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Paul Davey, Oxford, MA; Alexandra Delano, Charlton, MA; Joseph DiPietro, Worcester, MA; Danielle Doiron, Charlton, MA; Fiona Doiron, Charlton, MA; Xianzhou Du, Shenyang, China; Sydney Duby, Worcester, MA; Benjamin Duquette, Webster, MA; Sophie Elustondo, Burwood, Australia; William Engle, Plainfield, CT; Chiara Faiola, Auburn, MA; Yifei Fang, Shanghai, China; Ashley

Giorgio, Millbury, MA; Lily Givner, Oxford, MA; Juliette Golden, Millville, MA; Madelyn Grundstrom, Moosup, CT; Timothy Hall, Plainfield, CT; Zachary Hall, Plainfield, CT; B Hannon, Putnam, CT; Angelina Hargrave, Charlton, MA; Sofia Hargrave, Charlton, MA; Alyson Hartman, Douglas, MA; Mai Hasegawa, Osaka-shi, Japan; Sophie Hendrick, Willimantic, CT; Philip Heney, Douglas, MA; Thu Hoang, Hai Phong, Vietnam; Maura Hoban, Millbury, MA; Patrick Hoban, Millbury, MA; Kaylynn Horan, Putnam, CT; Katelyn Jacoboski, Willington, CT; Claire Kelleher, Auburn, MA; Julia Kilroy, Upton, MA; Doyoon Kim, Seoul, South Korea; Zachary King, Plainfield, CT; Avery Kurzontkowski, Shrewsbury, MA; Kate Landis, Brooklyn, CT; Molly Landis, Brooklyn, CT; Abigail Leahy, Leicester, MA; Juhyoung Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Syhyoung Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Eve Listerud, Uxbridge, MA; Chenxi Liu, Changzhou, China; Ian MacKenzie, Woodstock, CT; Lauren Makie, Webster, MA; Szymon Mamro, Webster, MA; Remonda Mankarios, Webster, MA; Ian Martin, Moosup, CT; Ryan Martin, Douglas, MA; Laurelyn Mayen, Dudley, MA; Benjamin McGarry, Thompson, CT; Keegan McLeod, Foster, RI; Kate Melnick, North Grosvenordale, CT; Sara Michailides, Chepachet, RI; Lily Mueller, Webster, MA; Linh Nguyen, Hanoi, Vietnam; Nhi Nguyen, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Abbie O'Brien, Plainfield, CT; Declan O'Connor, West Boylston, MA; Yasmeen Osborne, Brooklyn, CT; John Perveiler, Oxford, MA; Brendan Phaneuf,

Danielson, CT; Bronagh Power-Cassidy, Dublin, Ireland; Sara Powers, Grafton, MA; Sophia Rabor, Dayville, CT; Jill Reardon, Fiskdale, MA; Lucas Rhoads, Stafford Springs, CT; Elizabeth Schoemer, Oxford, MA; Hannah Schoemer, Oxford, MA; Olivia Sczuroska, Pomfret Center, CT; Trinity Semo, Dudley, MA; Ashley Smith, Holden, MA; Thomas Soares, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Alex Stawiecki, Thompson, CT; Zachary Stoddard, Pomfret Center, CT; Maya Summiel, Dayville, CT; Thanh Tran, Da Nang, Vietnam; Julie Trkova, Prague, Czech Republic; Daniel Twohig, Douglas, MA; Rachel Ullstrom, Auburn, MA; John Vigliotti, Worcester, MA; Caroline Villa, Auburn, MA; Mary Wall, Northborough, MA; Emily Walsh, Thompson, CT; Mary Walsh, Thompson, CT; Yungpeng Wang, Shenzhen, China; Zhenlin Wei, Shenzhen, China; Kyle Woodruff, Southbridge, MA; Mingyou Xu, Shanghai, China; Haipai Yang, Nanjing Jiangsu, China; Wenyang Yuan, Beijing, China; Abdullah Zameer, Woodstock, CT; Jiangnan Zhang, Beijing, China; Zihan Zhang, Jinan, China; Xingyu Zhu, Wenzhou, China

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St. Joseph names Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as October Students of the Month at St. Joseph School: Pre-K 3 year old – 2 day program: Kenny Maurer; Pre-K 3 year old: Adam Chojnacki; Pre-K 4 year old program: Delaney Pacheco; Kindergarten: Everleigh Patraw; Grade 1: Lily Martin; Grade 2: Ivanka Warnajtys; Grade 3: Ethan Ryan; Grade 4: Laura Ibrahim; Grade 5: Catherine Barbale; Grade 6: Juliana Rudnicki; Grade 7: Nicholas Janeczek; Grade 8: Tessa McCabe. Students are awarded Student of the Month for their outstanding exemplification of Religion, Respect, and Responsibility.



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Over this past Columbus Day weekend, approximately 70 members of the BHS class of 1964 met to reminisce, re-kindle friendships and just have a plain old good time! Saturday evening at Point Breeze we mingled over cocktails, danced after dinner and enjoyed, as most would agree, the “best ever” reunion! As the photographer of the picture stated “Looks like no one wanted to stop talking long enough for a good group photo!” On Sunday morning, we enjoyed a brunch together with our former teacher, Norman Deptula (by the way: Happy 90th Birthday Mr. D.). He thoroughly entertained us with BHS memories and his violin! A good time, good friends and to be repeated in five at our 60th!



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ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS DAY

On Friday, Nov. 1, the St. Joseph School community gathered to celebrate All Saints Day. All Saints Day is a solemn and holy day in the Catholic Church. It is dedicated to all who have attained heaven. This year's Mass was organized by the St. Joseph School Fifth-Grade students and Religion Instructor, Sr. Mary Ann Papiez. In preparation for the Mass, the students researched their saints and prepared presentations for their classmates. When All Saints Day arrived, the Fifth-Grade students processed into the Basilica dressed as their saint. The students were also responsible for proclaiming the readings and participating in the Offertory Procession. The Mass concluded with the students bringing their saints to life and sharing what they learned with the student body. Saints included: Gianna Rosario – St. Clare, Cadence Benes – St. Rose of Lima, Catherine Barbale – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Natalie Smith – St. Terese of Lisieux, Faustina Kohut – St. Theodore Guerin, Ike Rudnicki – St. Junipero Serra, Brett McCarthy – St. Damien of Molokai, Jacob Perry – St. Isaac Jogues, Kaelyn Lechiara – St. Joan of Arc, Vanessa Cieszynski – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Tyler Bushey – St. John Neumann, Gabriela Pianka – St. Anne, Leah Boudreau – St. Katharine Drexel, George Khalif – St. Rene Goupil, Bobbi Enman – St. Mary, Mother of Jesus, Marissa Grieco – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It was an educational and memorable experience for all!



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BAY PATH ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School has released its Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2010 school year.

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Oxford police participating in Home Base No Shave Campaign

OXFORD — As we make our way into November, don't be surprised if your local first responders look like they haven't shaved in weeks. For the privilege of growing out their facial hair, officers from Oxford Police Department are paying up and participating in the Home Base No Shave campaign in support of Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program.

Traditionally, police departments have a grooming policy where officers must remain clean-shaven. However, for the entire month of November,

police officers have pledged \$100 to forego the traditional grooming policy and grow beards, mustaches and goatees – all in support of Home Base and their mission to provide no-cost clinical care to Veterans and Military Families impacted by the invisible wounds — such as post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury.

The movement is spearheaded by MBTA Transit Police and Boston Gang Unit Detective Kurt Power, a U.S. Army Veteran and Purple Heart recipient who sought care for his own invisible wounds at Home Base.

“The only wish I have is that we give the gift of hope, hope to all the veterans that don't believe reintegration is possible. Hope to the approximately 20 veterans a day that may give up tomorrow,” Power says. “If I can convince just one person who needs help to listen to me and put their trust in the treatment at Home Base, this will all be worth it.”

This month, first responders at Oxford Police Department will go beyond the badge to not only help raise money for a program that is changing the lives of Veterans and their

Families, but to evoke conversation, raise awareness and break the stigma associated with getting care.

“I think the biggest part about this campaign is the demonstration of support by communities from across New England and the country,” said Home Base Executive Director Brigadier General (USA ret.) Jack Hammond. “It goes well beyond ‘thank you for your service’ – it's something tangible people are doing to show them that they care. At Home Base, we offer some of the best care in the United States, so with all of these departments reach-

ing out into these communities, they are bound to know someone who needs help and connect them to us. Every time they do that, they are saving a life.”

To date, the Home Base No Shave campaign, benefitting Home Base, has raised more than \$500,000 and engaged more than 118 police departments across the country. Oxford Police Department has a goal to make an impact and are asking community members, business owners and family members to join the cause and donate to their page.

Plans for Stevens Mill taking shape

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY – After sitting dormant since the closure of the Dudley Do-Right Flea Market in 2018, Steven's Linen Mill is getting closer to new life with the town making progress on a partnership with Camden Partners to convert the historic building into a

mixed-use facility.

Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda confirmed with selectmen during a meeting on Nov. 4 that phone conversations have been ongoing since July and that the proposed redevelopment of the facility seems to be inching closer to reality.

“They propose to redevelop the

Steven's Historic Mill into approximately 164 one- to two-bedroom market rate apartments and supporting amenities. One amenity that will be offered is a meeting and banquet venue that will be offered for resident and local community rentals for meetings, weddings and other events,” Ruda said.

There has also been discussion of adding a pub to the plan as well.

Camden Partners would utilize state federal historic tax credits and conventional debut to finance the project, holding the town harmless on the proposed \$25 million initiative. However, they are requesting the discuss the possibility of tax incentives such as tax increment financing (TIF) or a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement.

“I've formed a project task force to assist with the development and negotiation of a TIFF or PILOT proposal and to streamline the permitting, inspection and infrastructure considerations,” Ruda told selectmen. “At some point after that meeting, and based on the recommendation of the

task force I will be asking the Board of Selectmen for a vote that expresses the interest of the town to negotiate a TIF or PILOT or both. When a proposal is ready it will be brought forward for the board's review and an eventual vote to approve.”

The core membership of that task force consists of the Finance Authority Chair, the Town Administrator, a selectman, the fire chief, a citizen at large, an Economic Development Committee member and the building inspector. With the group's first meeting scheduled for Nov. 20.

The Stephen's Linin Mill has been a staple of the Dudley Community since it was constructed in the late 1800s and early 1900s. It remains a historic landmark in Dudley and has served many purposes over the years most recently and the host of the Do-Right flea market. However, the facility has stood technically vacant since the early 2000s and the Do-Right Flea Market closed in early 2018 after the facility suffered damage from frozen pipes.

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Zadrik is very resourceful and is very good at advocating for himself. He is in the 8th grade. He has friends at school and gets along well with both adults and his peers.

Zadrik
Age 15


Legally freed for adoption, a very structured home and a consistent parenting style seems to works best with Zadrik. He would do well in most any family constellations with or without children as long as he receives love, attention and encouragement to help build his self-esteem. Zadrik would like to maintain contact with his 2 sisters, his paternal grandmother and his last pre -adoptive father.

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EDITORIAL

It truly takes
a village

The phrase “It takes a village” is thrown around so often, it almost feels cliché; however, nothing could be further from the truth. As we grow older, and watch our children enter into adulthood, that phrase rings loud and clear and as such, a feeling of appreciation is in order.

Recently, a member of our staff received a phone call from her college aged son about a close mentor who had passed away. This gentleman played a transformative role in his life and as a parent, it brought into light just how important that ‘village’ is. Although this gentleman was thanked for his kindness several times, it just never seemed like enough. So to you, Mr. Killam, thank you.

From a parent’s perspective, we sometimes forget the role other adults play in raising our children. A good friend coming over at the drop of a dime to watch our toddler so we can make it to work. An aunt being available to pick up a tired soccer player because work became busy just at closing. A grandparent who is always in the audience during those early years of holiday recorder concerts, or a helpful neighbor who just happens to be good at calculus to help your high school student — it all adds up.

Just one encouraging comment from a teacher or coach, during a random school day or practice, can often times be the catalyst for something great, then the domino effect takes hold. When you see a happy, successful individual, think about what their village must have looked like. What did your village look like? What does it still look like now?

Throughout your lives, think about those people who believed in you enough to make a difference. Those people who at different moments, said or did just the right things, and met you where you were at. Did it happen in high school? Or were you in college when an engaging professor was impressed with a paper you handed in? Maybe you were in your twenties and waiting on tables when a customer handed you a business card for an opportunity you never thought possible. Every person that comes to mind, no matter their role, played a part in your ‘village.’ As life moves on, despite your age, your village will not disappear. When we really start to think about those people, we can connect the dots. What role will you play for someone else?

The best way to appreciate those people in your life, whether they are still with us or not, is to live well and, by all means necessary, make your happiness your number one priority...after all, that, we believe, is the secret to life.

VIEWPOINT

Be known by
what you are for

We’ve all been told to “Be part of the solution” and “If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem.” Both statements are good and true. Most people holding elected office and almost all of those running for president, apparently didn’t get that memo.

Beto O’Rourke recently dropped out of the race. I can tell you almost everything he was against, but would be hard-pressed to tell you what he was for. Screaming against or at issues is not the same as proposing and selling solutions. My suggestion to all of those running for office, and especially those holding power is to be for and not against something.

You may say Beto was for gun control ... but I never heard him articulate that. Instead I heard him attacking the National Rifle Association and saying he would seize guns from law abiding citizens. I never heard him propose a positive plan for legal immigration but instead he said he’d abolish ICE and he was against a wall. Attitude of your approach matters. Beto never got his message across because he was negatively attacking rather than positively proposing. He spent all his time telling us what he is against instead of what he is for. When you are against something, you come across as negative. When you are for something you come across as positive and Americans almost always vote for the candidate who gets their positive message across.

Like him or not, Donald Trump won with a simple and positive message. Make America Great Again. His opponents attacked his slogan by calling it racist, homophobic, misogynistic and worse. Instead, maybe they would have been better served by being more “Pro-America” and less “Anti-Trump?”

A positive message sells, while a negative message repels.

This is not a political message nor am I taking a side. I am strongly stating that people who are for something move their agenda forward and attract followers, while those who are against something are obstructionist and attract negative people. You may say, “I’m against racism” and I’ll respond by saying “try being for unity and to love your neighbor regardless of race, color, religion or nationality.” You may say you “are anti-drug” and I’ll respond with, “be pro good health and clear mind.” How we approach our problems matters because people respond to and are drawn to a positive message and approach and turn away from the negative. As such, I believe the negative approach of those who want Donald

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Trump out of office are assuring his reelection. Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton were both elected because of their positive and optimistic messages.

So, my message to those wanting my vote is “I don’t care what you are against. Tell me what you are for.”

It’s not only true in political elections but also in the workplace and in our homes. Our children need to understand what their parents are for. When a parent is always telling their children what they are doing wrong, they are damaging their child’s self-esteem and teaching them to communicate the negative. Certainly, we must correct our children, but the power of motivation is in building the child up, not tearing them down. Correct them positively.

Employees need to understand the same from their business leadership. Screaming at an employee for making a mistake assures they will never take risks but will also turn them against the boss and the company. When that happens, the employee may work to sabotage their boss and turn down the quality of work they perform. Positive always trumps negative. Employees need to understand what their leadership and their company values. Then, the leadership must model those values in a positive and easy to understand way.

This is a difficult point to make in under eight hundred words but let me try with this simple story.

Mother Teresa is known worldwide for her work with the poor and the tremendous legacy she left behind. If you are ever tempted to ask if its possible for one person to make a difference, remember Mother Teresa. She is credited with saying ...

“I was once asked why I don’t participate in anti-war demonstrations. I said that I will never do that, but as soon as you have a pro-peace rally, I’ll be there.”

Mother Teresa

What did this kind, gentle and positive person who made a profound difference in the world say?

Anti-Anything never works. Be pro something.

I want to be known by what I’m for.

How about you?

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Driving in
the dark



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With the turning back of the clocks, questions increase regarding driving in the dark or in bad weather conditions. It is critical to use headlights when appropriate, and for pedestrians to exercise caution while on or near the roads. I was asked to remind people about the proper use of headlights and other nighttime driving safety measures.

The use of headlights on motor vehicles is found in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 7. It states in part, “Every automobile operated during the period from one half an hour after sunset to one half an hour before sunrise, and during any other period when visibility is reduced by atmospheric conditions so as to render dangerous further operation without lights being displayed...” According to this law, in addition to use at night, lights can be required to be used during such events as snow or rain storms. They are certainly useful at other times as well. What is often overlooked is how they can be a benefit even on a sunny day. Factors such as solar glare, particularly at these times of early sunsets, can hamper a driver’s vision. Headlights can assist other drivers to see you under these circumstances.

It is important for pedestrians to be walking in safe places and easily seen. Bright and reflective clothing is always a good way to start. Carrying a flashlight or simply using the light feature on your cell phone can help with visibility. Stay on the sidewalks and as far away from traffic as possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk along the road shoulder, always, single file and facing traffic.

In Fall and Winter, when there is increased darkness, it is important for drivers and pedestrians to work together and share the road. There are never any bad times to use headlights while driving and always drive defensively. Pedestrians should always assume a driver does not see them and act accordingly. Being seen and out of the traveled part of the road, is key. Exercise the proper cautions to reduce accidents and injuries.

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. Also, feel free to visit our web site at www.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.

What can investors learn from veterans?


Each year, Veterans Day allows us to show our respect for the sacrifices that military veterans have made for our country. But have you ever stopped to think about what lessons our veterans can teach us about how we conduct various aspects of our lives? For example, consider the following traits and how they might apply to your actions as an investor:

Perseverance – Even veterans who have not served in armed combat have had to persevere in challenging situations. The military life is not an easy one, as it often involves frequent moves, living in foreign countries, time away from loved ones, and so on. As an investor, in what ways do you need to show perseverance? For one thing, you’ll need to stick it out even in the face of volatile markets and short-term losses. And you’ll need the discipline to make investing a top priority throughout your life, even with all the other financial demands you face.

Willingness to learn and adapt – During the course of their service, mil-

itary veterans frequently need to learn new skills for their deployments. Furthermore, living as they often do in foreign countries, they must adapt to new cultures and customs. When you invest, you’re learning new things, not only about changes in the economic environment and new investment opportunities, but also about yourself – your risk tolerance, your investment preferences, and your views about your ideal retirement lifestyle. Your ability to learn new investment behaviors and to adapt to changing circumstances can help determine your long-term success.

Awareness of the “big picture” – All members of the military know that their individual duties, while perhaps highly specific, are nonetheless part of a much bigger picture – the security of their country. When you make an investment decision, it might seem relatively



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minor, but each move you make should contribute to your larger goals – college for your children (or grandchildren), a comfortable retirement, a legacy for your family or any other objective. And if you can keep in mind that your actions are all designed to help you meet these types of goals, you will find it easier to stay focused on your long-term investment strategy and not overreact to negative events, such as market downturns.

Sense of duty – It goes without saying that veterans and military personnel have felt, and still feel, a sense of duty. As an investor, you are trying to meet some personal goals, such as an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, but you, too, are acting with a sense of duty in some ways, because you’re also investing to help your family. There are the obvious

goals, like sending children to college or helping them start a business, but you’re also making their lives easier by maintaining your financial independence throughout your life, freeing them of potential financial burdens. This can be seen quite clearly when you take steps, such as purchasing long-term care insurance, to protect yourself from the potentially catastrophic costs of an extended nursing home stay.

Military veterans have a lot to teach us in many activities of life – and investing is one of them. So, on Veterans Day, do what you can to honor our veterans and follow their behaviors as you chart your own financial future.

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As the shotgun season approaches for Massachusetts deer hunters (Dec. 2), numerous big game hunters that hold a Massachusetts hunting license are contemplating purchasing a bear hunting license because of all the sightings of bear in the area during the last few weeks. Douglas, Northbridge and Uxbridge residents have reported numerous bear sightings. The second season of bear

hunting in Massachusetts runs from Nov. 4-23. The bear may only be taken with bow or rifle, which includes a muzzle-loader gun. See page 31, of the 2019 Mass. Fish & Game for all regulations pertaining to bear hunting. Shotguns are only permitted during part of the shotgun deer season. For a \$5 permit to hunt bear in Mass., it could be the best \$5 you have ever spent. A 205-pound, 10-point buck was harvested recently by a bow hunter in Uxbridge. Numerous other impressive deer in the 160-pound-plus range were harvested last week in the valley, and the action is only going to get better as the rut heats up. Noel Rabidor harvested another nice buck last

week in Uxbridge with his compound bow. Drivers are reminded that the chances of having a car deer collision is extremely high in the next few weeks, and requires constant attention while driving, especially during dawn and dusk. Only drivers can retain any deer that are struck and killed, but must be reported to the Mass. Fish & Wildlife. Bear and moose may not be retained. Fisher Cat & Bob Cat populations are on the increase in the valley area. Numerous reports by bow hunters spotting them while hunting are a sure sign of their significant increase in numbers. They are often looking for an easy meal and can kill cats and small dogs when the opportunity arises. Coyote numbers are also on the increase. Never let your pets out alone in a back yard, or they could become a meal for these free roaming killers. This week's second picture shows what a fisher Cat looks like. With the recent cold snap,

Ice fishermen are getting their gear ready for first ice. Back in this writer's younger years I can remember ice fishing on Thanksgiving Day at New Pond in Whitinsville, and the coves on Meadow Pond known as Kane's Cove. The last few years ice fishing days were few, but hopefully we will have a better season this year. Checking on the condition of your ice tilts and ice auger now will, insure that you are ready for first ice. Always use an ice chisel to check the thickness of first ice as you slowly navigate across any pond or lake. Every year, someone loses their life on thin ice. This is a good time to talk to your family members, especially youngsters about the dangers of thin ice. They should never be walking on ice without adult supervision. Many ponds and lakes have springs that often stop the ice from freezing, and can prove to be deadly if residents are not aware of them. The most dangerous ice conditions are

when the lakes and ponds are snow covered. Snow insulates the ice, keeping it from freezing. Please use caution. The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will host their annual Roast Beef supper this Saturday Nov. 16 at their club's headquarters on White Court in Douglas. The annual event still had a few tickets left as of this past Saturday. Be sure to call the club for tickets at 508-476-7204. You will be in for a great meal if you attend. This week's first picture shows young Aiden Walker, grandson of Steve Rondeau, holding my yellow lab. Twig during last week's pheasant hunt at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. Twig managed to track down a couple of pheasant that we harvested, & Aiden carried back our two Pheasant, which he thought was awesome. A new hunter was born!

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Six things to help evergreens through winter



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Prepare your evergreens now before winter weather takes its toll on your boxwood, arborvitae and rhododendrons. Winter wind, sun, frozen soil, snow and ice can wreak havoc on our plants, especially evergreens. Water plants, especially evergreens and new plantings, thoroughly before the ground freezes. Evergreens continue to lose moisture throughout the winter

even when the soil is frozen or dry. Apply a layer of mulch to the soil under and around trees and shrubs or freshen existing mulch. A two- to three-inch layer of woodchips or shredded bark insulates roots from temperature extremes, conserves moisture, suppresses weeds during the growing season and improves the soil as it breaks down in the future. Keep mulch several inches away from the trunk of trees and stems of shrubs. Shelter evergreens from winter winds and sun that increase moisture lost through evergreen needles and leaves. Broadleaf evergreens like rhododendrons and boxwoods are most susceptible and benefit from shelter when planted in exposed locations. Create an attractive winter shelter with one of the commercially available winterizing products or build your own. Use a bit of decorative fencing or recycle a locally grown Christmas tree to cast a bit of shade and block the wind. Christmas tree windbreaks also add greenery to the winter landscape and shelter for visiting birds. Loosely tie together stems of upright arborvitae, junipers and yew hedges subject to heavy snow and ice loads. As the snow and ice pile on, it can cause these plants to split. The shrubs often recover in spring, but years of repeated damage can eventually disfigure these plants. Use strips of cotton to



Courtesy Photo

Loosely tie together stems of upright yew subject to heavy snow and ice loads.

loosely tie the multiple stems together so the snow rolls off the plant. Or wrap the whole shrub or hedge in bird netting. The netting blends in with the foliage so the plants are secure and still add beauty to the winter landscape. The netting also helps discourage hungry wildlife. Install fencing, apply repellents or enlist scare tactics to reduce the risk of damage from hungry animals. Applying wildlife protection before critters start feeding increases your chance of success. Monitor plantings for damage, adjust as needed and consider using a combination of animal protections. Delay major pruning until the worst of winter weather has passed. The inner needles and leaves of evergreens have been sheltered by the outer layer of growth. Removing the

outermost growth in fall exposes the tender inner growth to the harsh weather, increasing the risk of winter damage. It's better to wait until early spring to shape, if needed, while correcting any winter damage. A few hours spent preparing evergreens for winter now can save you hours repairing damage next spring and money spent on replacement plants. Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow AnythingDVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV and radio segments. Myers' website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.



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Oxford marches for Veterans' Day

Gus Steeves Photos

OXFORD – It's been 101 years since the prematurely named “War to End all Wars” ended with Armistice Day on Nov. 11, 1918. Since then, Armistice Day has become Veterans' Day, and a day dedicated to the hope that there would “never again” be carnage like that of World War I has become a more general day to honor veterans living and dead, in part because the US has fought several significant wars since then.

As Rep. Paul Frost summarized it, the day is intended to “remember their service meant something and is not forgotten.” Likewise, Selectman Mike Daniels, himself a veteran and still-active National Guard officer, urged people to remember that military service is not only about the soldiers themselves, but also their families who face long absences from loved ones and the uncertainty of when or if they'll come home. He said the “dedication and selflessness” of his fellow soldiers is why he stays in the Guard, adding that the community needs to “be watching out for those who keep us safe” in light of the high suicide rate veterans have.



Oxford High NJROTC Executive Officer Cynthia Shaw holds the sword for Commanding Officer Tyler Jacques while he tightens his scabbard.



Savannah Murphy eyes the crowd.



NJROTC members stand at parade rest during brief speeches at the World War II monument.



Mark and Sofia Giles pass out flags in front of Town Hall.



The firing squad stands at parade rest bracketed by flags at the Korea/Vietnam memorial.



VFW Past Commander David Bennett and Honor Guard member Mark Beaulieu just laid the wreath at the World War II monument.



A couple of Girl Scouts salute at the Korea/Vietnam memorial.



Part of the parade marches between Town Hall and the World War II monument.



At the town common's Korea/Vietnam memorial, the firing squad gives the 21-gun salute.

SPORTS

Monty Tech gets offensive to take down Indians, 42-22



Photos courtesy Lisa Kontoes

The Bartlett defense gang-tackles Monty Tech's ball carrier.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Running back Donald Speight rushed for 177 yards and a pair of touchdowns, but the Bartlett High varsity football team could not find a way to contain the explosiveness of the Monty Tech offense, losing to the Bulldogs, 42-22, in the semifinal round of the Central Mass. Division 8 Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Memorial Athletic Field.

With the loss second-seeded Bartlett (6-3) dropped into the non-playoff part of the tournament and will play at Narragansett Regional (5-4), while 7-2 Monty Tech, the No. 3 seed, advanced to the Division 8 championship game, where it played top-seeded St. Bernard's High (6-3) on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

at Grafton High.

Monty Tech finished the game with 436 yards of total offense, 347 of those yards coming from its potent rushing attack. Quarterback T.J. Farr, who gained 168 yards and scored four touchdowns on 19 carries, led the Bulldogs' run game. When he did go back to pass Farr was effective as well, completing 7-of-9 throws for 89 yards and another score.

Like Farr, Mateo Serrano and Cenceir Mills, Monty Tech's starting running backs, also found plenty of room to run, Serrano finishing with 121 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, Mills gaining 58 yards on five rushes.

"He was definitely the guy we had to key," Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said of Farr. "He was



Quarterback Logan Paranto of Bartlett braces for impact while carrying the ball.

the guy that made plays for them, but they had other guys that made plays for them, too. We didn't really force a stop all day other than the interception. We've got to be better than that."

With an excited and boisterous home crowd looking on, Bartlett matched Monty Tech's offensive pyrotechnics with some of its own, leading on a couple of occasions in the first half and trailing by just six, 22-14, at halftime.

After Monty Tech went ahead, 6-0, on its first drive of the game, the Indians took the ensuing kickoff, which was returned 17 yards to midfield by Bartlett sophomore Jesse Dunphy, and marched into the end zone.

On second-and-goal, senior quarterback Logan Paranto scored on a 1-yard run on the first play of the second quarter to tie the game, 6-6. Bartlett then took an 8-6 lead on a two-point conversion run by junior Alex Nunez.

Monty Tech reclaimed the lead, 14-6, on its next drive, Farr scoring on a 10-yard run and then passing for the two-point conversion to Serrano.

After Dunphy intercepted Farr on the Bulldogs' next possession and returned the ball 18 yards to the Monty Tech 37-yard line, Speight tied the game, 14-14, scampering in on a 16-yard run around right end. Paranto then ran in the two-point conversion to put Bartlett back in the lead, 16-14, with 3:45 remaining in the first half.

Monty Tech reclaimed the lead before halftime, going ahead 22-16 on a 12-yard quarterback keeper up the middle by Farr and a conversion run by Serrano with 1:24 to play in the second quarter.

After forcing Bartlett into a three-and-out to begin the second half, the Bulldogs extended their lead to 28-16, Farr hitting wide receiver Dakari Eady in the back of the end zone with a 15-yard scoring strike with 5:19 to play in the third period.

Bartlett cut its deficit to six, 28-22, on the ensuing drive, marching 71 yards in nine plays, Speight scoring from 14 yards out with 10 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Monty Tech sealed up its upset victory with a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns. Farr scored on a 6-yard run with 7:36 remaining to give the Bulldogs a 34-22 lead, and then Farr increased the Monty Tech lead to 40-22 when he scored on 48-yard run with 5:31 to play. Serrano then made the score 42-22 with his third two-point conversion.

"They made a lot more plays than we did today," Laboissonniere said. "I thought if we could possess the ball and keep scoring we'd be OK, but their defense stiffened up a little bit in the second half and we didn't make some plays we needed to make."

"They're obviously heartbroken," Laboissonniere added when asked about the mood of the team in the post-game huddle. "They have big goals this year and winning on Thanksgiving against Southbridge is one of them and having the best possible season is another. At this point we just have to tip our caps to Monty Tech, move on and do the best we can these last two weeks."



Bartlett's Donald Speight receives a good block from a teammate and takes off down the field.



Amid a massive scrum in the trenches, a referee signals for a Bartlett touchdown.

MOHEGAN BOWL FALL LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING NOV. 10

Monday Men's Business
Single — Tom Bernard 150, Michael Kustak 146, Tim Labay 142
Series — Michael Kustak 393, Dan Labay 360, Tim Labay 354
Series over average — Michael Kustak +42

Ten Pin City
Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 211, Joanne LaBonte 191, Sandy Partlow 188
Division 2: Chris Wilbur 155, Pam McCabe 139, Diane Gagnon 121
Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 523, Joanne LaBonte 499, Sandy Partlow 477
Division 2: Pam McCabe 395, Chris Wilbur 386, Doll Gardecki 344



Thursday AM Coffee
Single — Betty Lefort and Jeanne Carita 108, Marsha Kallgren 106
Series — Marsha Kallgren 297, Tammy Moran 292, Carol Kondratowicz and Sue Kolodziejczak 287
Series over average — Sue Kolodziejczak +62

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Tim Labay 146, Ryan Pelletier 142, Kevin LeTourneau 138
Series — Kevin LeTourneau 373, Ryan Pelletier 372, Tim Labay 362
Series over average — Kevin LeTourneau +82

Thursday Mixed Tenpin
Single — Tony Chausse 175, Sean Blake 172, Doug Allen 157, Ann Hebert 182, Brenda Johnson 156, Denise Wong Kam 155
Series — Tony Chausse 494, Sean Blake 453, Tim Johnson 403, Ann Hebert 505, Brenda Johnson 429, Denise Wong Kam 389

Tuesday Chet's Social
Single — Ryan Pelletier 131, Tom Smith 118, Joe Pranaitis 115, Carl Kibbe 111, Erin Van Dam 106, Judith Aho 105
Series — Ryan Pelletier 362, Joe Pranaitis 331, Tom Smith 328, Erin Van Dam 287, Judith Aho 286, Diane Levesque 273
Series over average — Joe Pranaitis +37, Nancy Giles +21

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Lynne Smith 119, Annie Boulos 114, Marie Piegorsch and Kris Russell 112
Series — Lynne Smith 321, Marie Piegorsch and Annie Boulos 308
Series over average — Annie Boulos +41

Summit Tenpin
Single — Division 1: Nick Wood 235, Philip Viens 204, J.J. Blair 200
Division 2: Andy LaFleche 170, Donald Altiery Sr. and Mike Jarvis 161
Series — Division 1: Nick Wood 579, Timothy O'Brien 559, Philip Viens 552
Division 2: Mike Jarvis 461, Andy LaFleche 447, Robin Altiery 433

Sunday Mixed
Single — Brian Lavallee 130, Angel Claudio 121, Rick O'Connor 112, Sheila Lavallee 104, April White 101, Deborah Jeneral and Karen Dupuis 99
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SPORTS

Beavers get back at Bartlett in postseason PK victory



Joey Anderson of Bartlett moves the ball down the field and into Blackstone Valley Tech's end.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — Just over a year ago — on Nov. 2, 2018, to be exact — the Blackstone Valley Tech and Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer teams met in the first round of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. There, an unintentional rivalry was formed as the Indians defeated the Beavers, 2-1, after regulation, two overtime periods and then penalty kicks.

"It's two equally matched teams with equal ability. Up until last year we hadn't even thought about playing each other," said Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza'.

"It's a fun rivalry. I wouldn't say there's anything negative about it — we enjoy playing them," added Bartlett head coach Ryan Renauld.

Based off the playoff performance from both teams, the Beavers and Indians began a two-year regular season commitment. This year, with the game in Webster, the Indians emerged victorious, 2-0. In that game, it had the feel of another postseason contest, with emotions running high during the course of play.

"Even after our last game, him and I were texting each other after the game, apologizing for things players said, things we said," Al-Haza' said. "It's friendly competition."

As fate would have it, Valley Tech and Bartlett were matched up in this year's Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament Quarterfinals after the Beavers, seeded second, received a bye, and the Indians, ranked seventh, defeated No. 10 Assabet Valley, 2-1, in first round play.

And, as fate would

have it again, the game — played Wednesday, Nov. 6 — went to penalty kicks. This time, though, BVT broke through, winning the PK session, 5-4, to win the game, 1-0.

"Third time's a charm, I guess. Last year was a heartbreaker and this year we lost in regular season," said Al-Haza'.

"It's high emotions based on what had happened last year," added Renauld. "We knew we were playing an extremely good team, a quality and well-coached team."

Both sides had quality scoring chances throughout the realm of play, for sure — highlighted by Valley Tech's Michael Fresh hitting the post in the fourth minute and Bartlett's Jacob Vosburg nearly running up to the ball before keeper Zachary Brabham could punch it in the way in the final minute (Brabham's blow also grazed Vosburg, taking him out of the rest of the contest) — but this game was destined for penalties. That became a reality when Indians' keeper Taven Phanthavong made a phenomenal save on the Beavers' Ian Chartier, who was in alone with two minutes to go in double overtime.

Bartlett's Joey Anderson and BVT's Grant Van Dyke opened the PKs with goals, which set up the game-altering save. There, the Indians' Kelvin Berrera Rivas went low-right with his shot, but Brabham dove to his left and made the save.

"Our keeper had a good read on that one. He got a big paw on it," said Al-Haza'.

"As you play more and more throughout the years, you start to notice different things on penalty kicks,"

added Brabham. "I try to watch the hips, watch the way the ankle turns — at the end of the day it's just about reading body language."

The Beavers' Luke Morrison then scored, as did Phanthavong (Bartlett), Raymond Makynen (BVT), Thomas McGonagle (Bartlett), Jack Charron (BVT) and Nate Blythe (Bartlett).

The Beavers' final kicker, Dominic Allegrezza, then stepped into his shot, went to the left, and had it just get by Phanthavong, who got a piece of the ball but not enough.

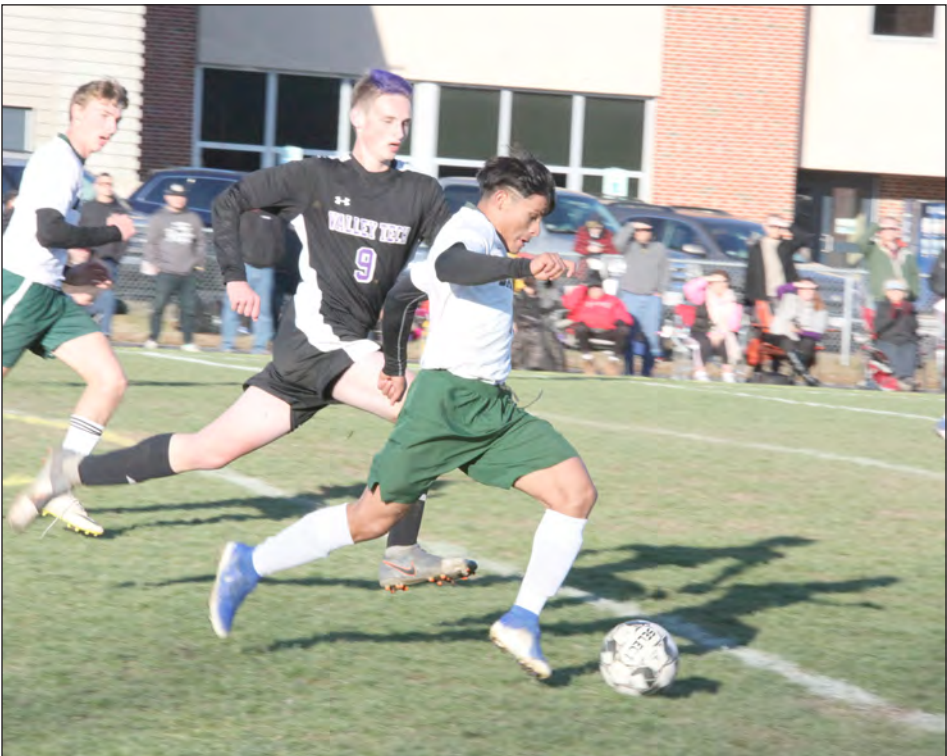
That gave BVT the 5-4 edge in PK's, and a mass celebration ensued.

"This group has been a really, really fun group to coach. We've told them that since the third, fourth game of the season. There's been zero drama. You see the purple hair — this is the first year they've thought about doing it — and they got me on board with them, too," said the bleach-blonde Al-Haza', with a stripe of purple running down the center of his head.

Valley Tech improved to 14-4-1 and squared off with No. 3 Auburn High (12-1-6) in the tournament semifinals, which took place after press time (Monday, Nov. 11).

Bartlett, meanwhile, saw its season come to a close at 11-5-4. Phanthavong, a fifth-year starter for the Indians, received high praise from Renauld.

"Just a phenomenal keeper. He makes the saves that make the difference in a game. He's phenomenal. He's the best goalie I've coached," Renauld said of Phanthavong, who finished with 17 saves and has been named a member of the All-State Team in back-to-back years.



Bartlett's Kelvin Berrera Rivas gets a touch on the ball and has a step on Blackstone Valley Tech defender Raymond Makynen.



Bartlett's Jacob Vosburg heads the ball away from Blackstone Valley Tech's Grant Van Dyke.



Keeper Taven Phanthavong of Bartlett dives to his right and nearly makes the save on a penalty kick.

POSTSEASON SCOREBOARD

Monday, Nov. 4
Central Mass. Division 3 Boys' Soccer First Round
(6) Hudson 1, (11) Bay Path 0 — The Minutemen relinquished the game's lone goal with just over two minutes to play, as the Hawks moved to the District Quarterfinals. But there, Hudson's season came to a close at 10-6-3 when they fell to No. 3 Auburn High by the same 1-0 outcome. Bay Path wound up with a record of 10-7-2.

Central Mass. Division 3 Girls' Soccer First Round
(6) Tyngsborough 3, (11) Bay Path 0 — The loss ended the Minutemen's season at 11-5-3. The Tigers, meanwhile, exited in their next game, in the tournament quarterfinals, versus No. 3 Holy Name High, 3-0, as they finished with a record of 15-3-2.

Central Mass. Division 4 Girls' Soccer First Round
(9) Notre Dame Academy 4, (8) Oxford 0 — The Pirates weren't able to finish off any offense, as their final record stood at 9-8-2. The Rebels then saw their season come to a close in the quarterfinals versus top-seeded Millbury High, 4-1. Notre Dame Academy finished with a record of 10-7-3.

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SPORTS

Three-peat for Shepherd Hill girls' cross-country team

RAMS CRUSH COMPETITION FOR THIRD STRAIGHT CENTRAL MASS. TITLE



Shepherd Hill's Emma Sullivan wins the Central Mass. Division 1 Cross-Country Championship race.



Shepherd Hill's Henry Weiland qualified for the upcoming All-State Meet after placing seventh in the Central Mass. Division 1 race.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

GARDNER — Once is an example, twice is a coincidence and three times is a trend. Well, for the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' cross-country team, that trend is winning the Central Mass. Division 1 championship.

The Rams, taking part in the 5k (3.1 mile) race at Gardner Municipal Golf Course on Saturday, Nov. 9, won their third straight District title. The Hill won this one in convincing fashion, their top five finishers accumulating just 31 points. Second place Algonquin Regional (77 points) and third place Wachusett Regional (81 points) had good showings but never came close to dethroning the champs.

The 31 placements were had by race winner Emma Sullivan, a senior, with a time of 19:55, freshman Emery Mullen (second place, 19:59), junior Christina Gunsalus (seventh, 20:57), sophomore Anna Thomas (ninth, 21:12) and junior Kaitlyn Stevens (12th, 21:15). Even the non-scoring times of junior Sam Zannotti (18th place, 21:37) and junior Eliza Quinn (37th place, 22:43) were impressive.

"They are just so tough," Shepherd Hill coach Nicole Fossas said of her team. "There's a lot of pressure coming back as the defending champs, everyone's after you.

"All I say to them is, 'do what you do.' I say, 'don't do anything different than what you've done all year,'" she continued.

Sullivan won the race a year after placing sixth in this meet.

"It's my senior year and I'm glad to come out here and win Districts," said Sullivan, before turning her attention to the team three-peating. "We worked so hard this entire season. To come to Districts and do as good as we did, it's amazing."

The Rams' easy victory was even more amazing when considering how difficult Gardner's course is, according to Fossas.

"You never know going in. This course, this is the great equalizer," she said. "You start on an uphill, you end on an uphill, and you're just going up and down. If you don't run it right, if you go too hard, you're just destroyed."

Sullivan and Mullen, who finished 10-plus seconds ahead of third place finisher Sydney Adams of Groton-Dunstable Regional, made their move around the midpoint of the race.

"My coach told us to go out very consistently, so we did, and then we got to that asphalt hill and me and Emery said, 'all right, let's go,'" said Sullivan.

Fossas was elated that Sullivan won the race.

"I'm so happy for her and so proud of her. She's stepped up. She's a track runner, she loves the track, and she has come into her own as a cross-country runner. She's owned it," said Fossas.

Joining Shepherd Hill's



Emery Mullen of Shepherd Hill sprints toward the finish line on her way to placing second at the District meet.



Christina Gunsalus of Shepherd Hill was the third Rams' runner in the top seven at the Central Mass. Division 1 Championship meet.

girls' team at All-States, slated for Saturday, Nov. 16 back at Gardner Municipal, is Rams' junior Henry Weiland. He took seventh place in the boys' race, crossing the finish line in 17:19.

"I was in the top pack coming into the race, so I really wanted to win this one," he said, before mentioning that

he is not, in fact, disappointed with the outcome. "I'm happy to make it to next week — I battled hard the entire time and I don't regret that."

Shepherd Hill's team finished in sixth place, behind Algonquin Regional, Wachusett Regional, Shrewsbury High, St. John's High and Nashoba Regional.

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:

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Peter Russell, Class of 1975

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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, 2020 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, 2020 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.

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SPORTS

Rams find redemption in taking down Wachusett, 30-12



Nick Ethier photos
Shepherd Hill's defensive line drags down Wachusett quarterback Seamus Higgins for a sack.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

HOLDEN — When the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity football team took on Wachusett Regional at Harold M. Lane Field on Friday, Oct. 18, the Rams lost a 35-14 decision.

"They kind of took it to us in the first game. We did not play well at all and Wachusett, for lack of a better word, kicked our butt," said Shepherd Hill head coach Ryan Dugan.

"We watched a lot of film and we realized that last time we played them it wasn't our best game," added Anthony Oriente, who doubles as a Rams' fullback and linebacker. "We really wanted to get out here and prove everyone wrong."

Shepherd Hill did get that chance on Friday, Nov. 8, when they traveled back to Harold M. Lane

Field in a Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament Semifinal. And the Rams, seeded fourth, knocked off the top-ranked Mountaineers, 30-12.

The Hill dominated in the trenches, outworking Wachusett's offensive and defensive lines.

"I think the line has a lot of pride and they were disappointed in their effort the first time here, which was deserved," explained Dugan.

The offensive line helped the Rams' seven ball-carriers combine for 276 rushing yards and four touchdowns — Oriente had two of the scores — and the D-line limited the Mountaineers to just 98 yards of total offense.

"The o-line was busting open huge holes for me," said Oriente. "They were awesome — they're awesome every week — it's

awesome to run behind them. I do my best to try and make plays, but it makes it a lot easier when I have those guys up front."

When Oriente wasn't carrying the ball 16 times for 67 yards and the aforementioned two touchdowns, he fulfilled his fullback role and became a de facto lineman in the blocking scheme. And, as a linebacker, he helped hold Wachusett in check.

"Oriente, who didn't play in the first game against these guys, was immense on both sides of the ball," said Dugan. "He got all of the hard yards on offense and made some huge plays on defense."

Shepherd Hill's defense opened the game by holding the Mountaineers on a fourth-and-3, and the Rams punched it in nine plays later when Oriente



Shepherd Hill's Gabe Dos Santos tries to break a leg tackle from a Wachusett defender.

plunged into the end zone from 2 yards out with 2:03 to go in the opening quarter. Brock Dubey's kick made it 7-0.

Then, after Wachusett had a three-and-out, The Hill's offense went back to work. They made it 14-0 with 7:21 to go before halftime when Gabe Dos Santos (21 carries, 104 yards) also got in from 2 yards and Dubey again booted the PAT.

Another Mountaineers' three-and-out ensued, and the Rams got three more points on the board before halftime. A key play in the drive came when Dos Santos threw a halfback toss to quarterback Ethan Quinn, who hauled in a 16-yard reception. Dubey then kicked a 20-yard field goal on the final offensive play of the half to make it 17-0.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I figure 17-0 at halftime," said Dugan.

But the Mountaineers were much better to start the second half — "I think Wachusett did a great job at halftime with adjustments...and that was an

avalanche for five or six minutes," Dugan noted — and quickly scored twice to cut the deficit down to 17-12 with 5:27 to play in the third quarter.

The Mountaineers' Caleb Marrero had a 7-yard rushing touchdown and then, with Shepherd Hill trying to punt, it was blocked and Angelo Smith scooped it up in the end zone.

Now back in a competitive game, the Rams turned things around and played flawless football the rest of the way. Angel Gomez took the ensuing kickoff to the 36-yard line and 15 more yards were tacked on due to a face-mask penalty. A lengthy drive that went into the early parts of the fourth quarter followed, and it ended when Quinn and Oriente nearly brought the ball into the end zone together from 2 yards out to advance the lead to 23-12.

The defense then stepped up and forced a three-and-out, and the offense finished the job with another long drive. Oriente rumbled in from 6 yards out with 2:16 to play, and Dubey booted one last kick to account for the 30-12 final score.

"We had our two best drives of the season back-to-back when we needed them. We needed first downs, we needed points, and we put two really good drives together," Dugan said, crediting Tyler Brassard (12 carries, 52 yards) and James Labarge for filling in when notable back Nate Cooper (10 carries, 43 yards) was injured and unable to return on the first play of the second half.

With the win, Shepherd Hill knocked Wachusett down to 7-2 and into the playoff consolation versus No. 2 Doherty High (7-2), while the Rams (7-2) will take on the other team to defeat them this season — No. 3 St. John's High (7-2). The Pioneers won a slugfest, 63-52, back on Oct. 4.

"St. John's is a whole different animal," Dugan said of tangling with the perennially premier team of Central Mass. "We'll try to develop a plan. It's certainly nice to get a shot at them again, but they're in a class by themselves."

"You don't get a lot of second chances, so it's big for us," added Oriente.



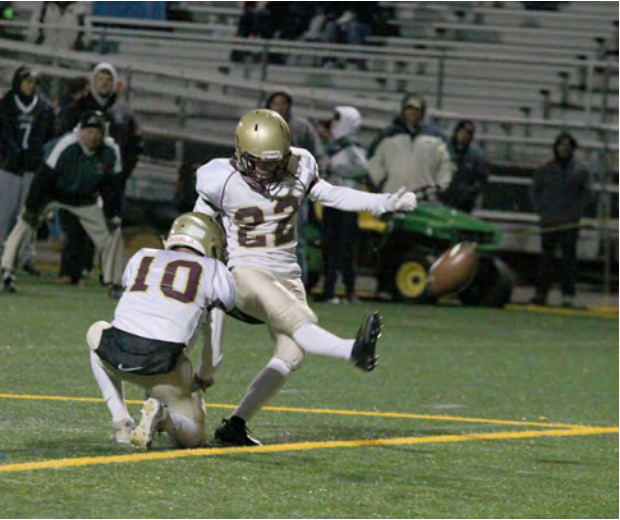
Nate Cooper of Shepherd Hill stays on his feet while carrying the football.



Anthony Oriente of Shepherd Hill barrels his way into the end zone from 2 yards out.



Ethan Quinn of Shepherd Hill looks up at the ball before hauling in the pass.



Shepherd Hill place-kicker Brock Dubey boots a 20-yard field goal just before halftime.

SPORTS

Oxford’s shining soccer star Owusu selected as guest of Scotland’s Celtic FC

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — How good has this week been for Oxford Middle School student Kofi Owusu? Imagine receiving the greatest gift ever. Now multiply it times 100. Well, that’s the week Owusu has had, because he has spent it in Glasgow, Scotland, as a guest of the Celtic FC, taking part in its youth academy.

Owusu is a member of the Spirit of Liverpool USA premier soccer club, which is headquartered in town at the Five Star Soccer Academy on Main Street. Spirit of Liverpool has an affiliation with Celtic FC, which is what has made this a week to remember for the 12-year-old Owusu, his father Francis and his mother Elizabeth.

“A couple of times a year Celtic FC sends coaches here to have a look at our kids and to coach them up,” explained Paul Rearden, Boys Director of Spirit of Liverpool USA. “After watching and coaching Kofi, they selected him as the player they would like to have come over and spend a week with his age group at the Celtic youth academy.”

So Owusu has spent the last week going to school at the youth academy as well as training with the youth academy’s U13 team before and after practice.



Oxford’s Kofi Owusu, center, surrounded by Paul Rearden, Boys Director of Spirit of Liverpool USA, left, and Francis Owusu, Kofi’s father, right. Kofi traveled to Glasgow, Scotland this week to train and practice with the Celtic FC.

“I was pretty shocked, but I was excited at the same time because I know they’re a really good team,” said Owusu, who participated in a camp hosted by Celtic FC at Stonehill College in June. “There were other good players at the camp, that’s why I was shocked they chose me; because of the level of players I saw playing at the camp.”

Rearden believes part of the

reason Owusu was chosen was because of his up-beat attitude, especially when it comes to doing the little things.

“Kofi is a very gifted player and his foot skills are fantastic,” Rearden said. “These kids are all so good getting picked for something like this sometimes comes down to a player’s body language or the look on their face when they are asked to do something they

might think is a little beneath them. The way [the Celtic FC coaches] look at it, the kids have got to be humble — which Kofi is — and be prepared to do the little things. Doing the little things really, really well is what separates the players these coaches are looking from the average players.”

Owusu, who also plays football and basketball, said soccer is his favorite sport to play

mainly because he likes scoring goals.

“What makes soccer exciting is scoring goals and what makes scoring goals exciting is you never know when you’re going to get a chance to score,” Owusu said. “You can score in a lot of different ways. You can get a pass in and score off of that or you can take the ball to goal yourself; just dribble in and score. Scoring goals can happen at any time, but you never know when it’s going to happen or if it’s going to happen.”

Owusu said he especially likes the chess-match aspect of the game of soccer.

“I just try to shoot it where I’m pretty sure he won’t get it,” said Owusu, already aware of the angles involved — math is his favorite subject in school — in scoring goals. “I try to figure out where he thinks I’m going to go with the ball and then go somewhere else.”

Francis Owusu, a soccer player himself growing up in Ghana, is thrilled for the youngest of his five children.

“I really couldn’t believe it when coach Rearden told us the news. I’m happy for Kofi, he is really excited for this opportunity and really grateful for it,” Francis Owusu said. “I’m grateful for these coaches, who have worked with him throughout his development. They’ve done a great job.”

Pair of Charlton/Dudley Rams capture Super Bowl titles

Back on Nov. 3, the Charlton/Dudley Rams sixth graders won the Super Bowl. This team also won the Super Bowl and State Championship last season. The team was guided by head coach Brian Pecore.

And, not to be outdone, the fourth graders from Charlton/Dudley also won their Division 1 Super Bowl. They are also onto the Super Bowl.



The sixth grade Charlton/Dudley Rams football team that recently captured the Super Bowl included, from left, (back row) Coach Taparousky, Coach Parent, Coach Lafleche, Coach Woodson, Head Coach Pecore, Coach Rowden, (middle row) Drew Wright, Jeremy Parent, Aiden Latino, Michael Woodson, Kyle Taparousky, Chase Bond, Devin Rowden, Akeem Rose, behind Akeem Jared Borey (not seen), Jacoby Lorente, Caden Stevens, Dillon Pecore, (front row) Logan Hill, Brandon Denham, Trent Lorenzen, Kason Leblanc, Adam Rydlack, Aiden Tyler, Brady Lloyd, Kolby Pecore and PJ Thompson.



The fourth graders from the Charlton/Dudley Rams also won a Super Bowl. The team included, from left, (top row) Coach Rowden, Coach Frattasio, Head Coach O'Neill, Coach Brosnihan, Coach Deso, Coach Rose, (middle row) Nick Richard, Zack Barsalou, Travis Lloyd, Logan Griffin, Paul Ceppetelli, Bret Bond, James Anderson, Liam Browne, Brayden O'Neill, EJ Rodriguez, Hailey McNamara, Caden Cristo, Layne Bates, Jaxson Gill, Bryce Luciani, Dylan Rowden, (kneeling) Keagan Gawle, Jake Brosnihan, Liam Deso and Brody Rose.

QUABOAG CROWNED 2019 FALL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations go out to the 2019 Central Massachusetts Fall Baseball Champions from Quaboag. This league is comprised of six baseball teams from Central Mass.: Quaboag, Blackstone Valley, Worcester, Assabet, Millbury and Bay Path. All players are varsity high school baseball players from area schools. Quaboag had a near perfect record with only one loss and they outscored all opponents with a league-high 57 runs scored and a league-low 14 runs against.



The 2019 Central Massachusetts Fall Baseball Champions from Quaboag included, from left, (standing) CJ Laprade (Warren/Quaboag), Nick Army (Paxton/St. Peter-Marian), Drew Martinez (Warren/Quaboag), Evan Brindisi (Oxford/Oxford), Evan Martinez (Warren/Quaboag), Matt Kustigian (Charlton/Shepherd Hill), Chris Kustigian (Charlton/Shepherd Hill), Andrew Sweet (Charlton/Quaboag), Coach Brett Kustigian, (front row) Wyatt Gilman (Warren/Quaboag) and JB Whitmore (Leicester/Auburn). Not pictured are Brandon Hart (Leicester/Quaboag), Coach Joel Hart and Coach Jim Stevens.

SPORTS BRIEF

Dudley Charlton Women’s Basketball to hold pickup games

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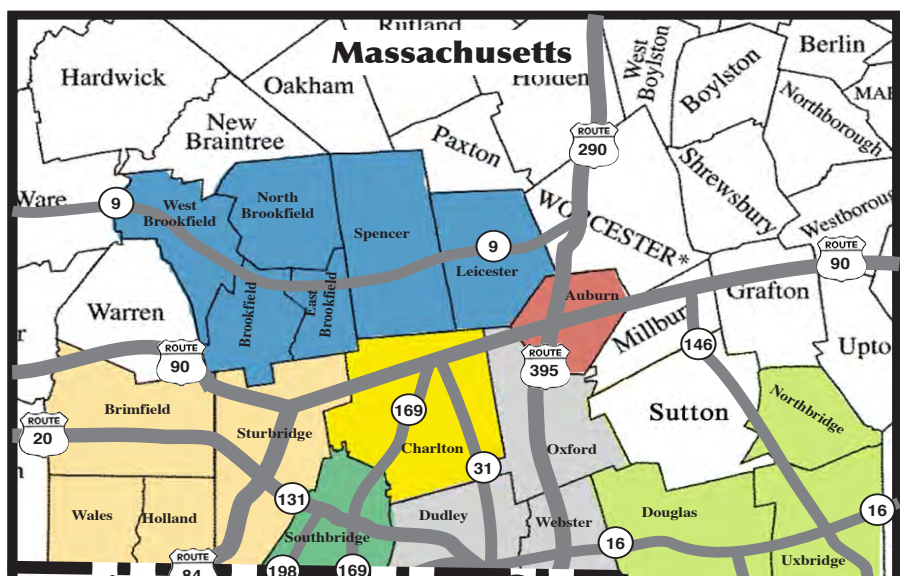
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Giving Thanks: For Traditional Native American Dishes

Americans have much to be thankful for, and while details of the “first” Thanksgiving are debatable, there is no denying the major role American Indians played in the lives of early settlers. From teaching Colonists to hunt turkey and deer and cultivate corn to showing them how to tap Maple syrup and cook wild cranberries, Native Americans are credited with preventing mass starvation in early settlements. In appreciation of the American Indians’ vast contributions to the dinner table, this column will spotlight some Thanksgiving-worthy Native American classics.

Indian Pudding
Among the most memorable of New England comfort foods, Indian Pudding is a regional dessert that frequently makes an appearance on the Thanksgiving table. The many hours required to cook the thick cornmeal and molasses custard, along with the high calories and richness of the old fashioned dish make the “once a year” dessert worth waiting all year for.

While the sweet, steamy pudding continues to be served up as a rustic treat in fine Yankee restaurants, the traditional dish boasts a humble history. Tracing its roots to the Colonists’ love of England’s “hasty pudding”, Indian Pudding was made with cornmeal, which was plentiful in the New World, along with molasses and maple syrup, two common sweeteners of the day. History reveals President John Adams and First Lady Abigail served homemade Indian Pudding at White House receptions.

Below is an old fashioned recipe, courtesy of the Plimouth Plantation kitchen:

Plimouth Plantation Slow Cooker Indian Pudding
Ingredients: three cups whole milk; 1/2 cup cornmeal; 1/2 teaspoon table salt; two tablespoons unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing cooker; two large eggs; 1/3 cup molasses; one teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/2

cup dried cranberries (optional); Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.
Directions: Grease the inside of your slow cooker with butter and preheat on high 15 minutes.
In a large, heavy-bottomed pot, whisk together milk, cornmeal, and salt, and bring to a boil. Continue whisking another 5 minutes; then cover and simmer on low 10 minutes. Remove from the burner and add butter.
In a medium-size bowl, combine eggs, molasses, and spices. Add some of the hot cornmeal mixture to the egg mixture to temper the eggs; then transfer egg mixture into the pot. Stir in cranberries, if you like.
Scrape batter into the slow cooker and cook on high 2 to 3 hours or on low 6 to 8 hours. The center will be not quite set.
Serve warm topped with ice cream, whipped cream, or light cream.

Cranberry Chutney & Sauce
Wild cranberries have long held an important rank in Native American culture. American Indians ate cranberries in a variety of dishes and used the bright red berries as a natural dye to color textiles. The native fruit was also hailed as valuable medicine, as a poultice of the berries was applied to wounds, including serious war injuries. Native Americans introduced the tart berry to the settlers who gave the cranberry its current name. The pink flower blossoms on the cranberry reminded early Colonists of the Sandhill Crane in their native land, thus they called the fruit “craneberries.”

Raw cranberries, which are an excellent source of Vitamin C, were also coveted by early 19th century whalers as they brought cranberries on board their vessels to prevent scurvy. Today, cranberry sauce served along with a traditional turkey is a much anticipated Thanksgiving Day tradi-



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Cranberry Sauce Sweetened with Maple

Ingredients: 1 1/2 cups pure maple syrup; one half cup water; one tsp. ground ginger; four cups fresh cranberries.
Directions: In a medium saucepan of heavy weight, bring syrup, water and ginger to boil over medium heat. Stir in whole cranberries. Simmer until the cranberries start to pop, stirring occasionally. Mash lightly. Pour into a bowl and cool before refrigerating.

Cranberry Chutney, American Indian Style
Ingredients: Three cups cranberries; one dozen cored apples; one onion, sliced; one cup golden raisins; 1 1/2 tablespoons ground ginger; two ounces chili peppers; four cups apple cider vinegar; two tablespoons salt; one pound dark brown sugar; two tablespoons flour dissolved in 1/4 cup water.
Directions: In a heavy large saucepan mix together apples, onion, raisins, ginger, chilies, vinegar, salt and brown sugar. Cook over low heat for about 30 minutes. Add cranberries and flour/water mixture. Simmer until cranberries pop and mixture thickens, about ten minutes. Let set to cool and further thicken. Refrigerate after cooling.

Succotash
Corn was a staple crop of American Indians and they prided themselves on cooking it many different ways. Succotash, of which corn in a main ingredient, is a simple yet delicious dish that is familiar to most folks of Native American descent. The hearty “stew” typically consists of corn, beans, and sweet peppers. The low cost and relatively easy access to homegrown

ingredients made this common fare at Thanksgiving time and all year round.
Succotash Stew
Ingredients: Four ears of fresh sweet corn; four cups of fresh lima beans (frozen may be substituted) ; 1 1/2 cups of water ; 1/2 cup butter; 1 1/2 cups of sliced green onions; one green and one red bell pepper, diced
Directions: Cut corn cobs into 1 1/2 inch lengths. Place corn, beans, water, and butter in a large saucepan. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in onions and peppers and continue to simmer for 6 to 10 minutes, until beans are tender and peppers are slightly tender. Remove lid and cook over high heat for 3 to 4 minutes, until liquid is reduced to about a half cup.

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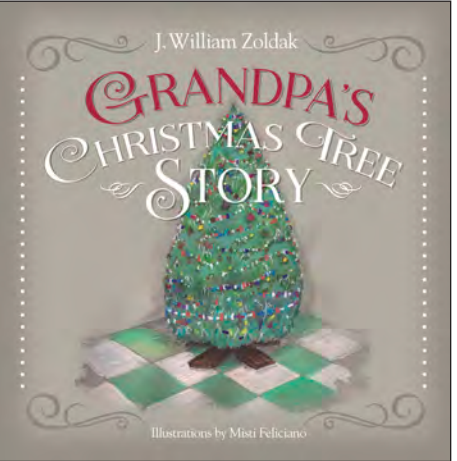
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Local author publishes first children’s book



OXFORD — Oxford resident J. William Zoldak, a retired Auburn High School guidance counselor, has released his first children’s book “Grandpa’s Christmas Tree Story.”
Set in the 1950’s, this story is about a young boy’s struggle to bring a Christmas tree to his school.
In a letter to his grandchildren, this true story is based on the recollections of a grandfather many years later.
The scene unfolds in a small rural community along the Hudson River ... celebrating many of the traditions of the times.

Although the book was written for children, it will also appeal to people of the older generation who remember life in the 1950’s. It would be ideal if it were read by a grandparent to a grandchild, particularly around Christmas.
Zoldak spent his formative years roaming through the mountains, valleys, fields, and forests surrounding the town of Cornwall, N.Y. After college, he entered the field of education, first as a science teacher in Charlton and then as guidance counselor in the town of Auburn. After he retired, he turned a hobby of building stone walls into an enjoyable business. Never losing the passion for the outdoors, he started writing letters to his grandchildren so that they might appreciate rural and small town life in the 1950’s.
Zoldak founded Stonehedges, an independent publishing company, in 2019 to bring his stories to an international



Courtesy Photo
William Zoldak with his grandchildren, the inspiration for his new children’s book.

audience. His hope is that his book will give parents, grandparents and teachers an opportunity to share their own traditions and maybe create some new ones ...like reading “Grandpa’s Christmas Tree Story” every year.
“Grandpa’s Christmas Tree Story” is available at Annie Book Stop, and the Root and Press in Worcester, The Farmers Daughter in Auburn, The Book Lovers Gourmet in Webster and the Gypsy Rose and the Enchanted Gift Loft in Oxford. Also on line at Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

Local scholar Gina Yu begins undergraduate career at Tufts University

MEDFORD — Gina Yu, from Dudley, has joined more than 1,600 undergraduate students from around the world as they begin their academic careers at Tufts University, located in Medford/Somerville.
The incoming undergraduates continue to reflect Tufts selective admissions trend, with only 3,404, or 15 percent, of 22,766 applicants admitted.
International students comprise a record-setting 12.7 percent of the class, up from 11 percent last year, and hail from eighty-two countries. Students of color make up 37.8 percent of U.S. undergraduates. There are 176 students who are the first in their families to pursue a bachelor’s degree.
The Class of 2023 is one with many distinctions. For the first time in the history of the university, women enrolled in the School of Engineering make up more than 50 percent of the class. The School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts also set new enrollment records with seventy students pursuing the B.F.A. program, plus another forty-eight in the five-year SMFA at Tufts combined degree program.
In his remarks at matriculation,

President Anthony P. Monaco assured students that they were “ready for the challenge” of Tufts.
“We see scholars motivated to learn and explore,” said Monaco. “We see artists and musicians on fire with creativity. We see entrepreneurs brimming with new ideas. We see leaders who turn challenges into opportunities. We see the qualities that bring life into this campus and light into this world. That’s why you’re here, and that’s why we chose you.”
Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate and professional programs across the university’s schools is widely encouraged.

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his alma mater, giving back in multiple ways, including an endowed scholarship for local students. He elevated his involvement when he joined the Board of Trustees in 2006, later becoming and still serving as chair of its Finance Committee.
Several members of Becker’s family and extended family have attended Nichols, including his wife Donna ’83, and their son Andrew ’12. In 2009, Nichols dedicated Becker Market in its newest residence hall in honor of the Becker family, and in 2017 Nichols awarded honorary degrees to parents, Shirley and Herman (posthumous).
Commenting on the award, Becker noted, “It is a humbling experience and truly a great honor to be recognized by one’s peers. I thank the Nichols College Board of Advisors for acknowledging me and especially thank my wife, Donna, along with my family, for their love and support.”
Becker served as the chief financial

officer of MAPFRE USA (formerly The Commerce Group, Inc.) until his retirement three years ago. Currently he chairs the Board of Directors for MAPFRE USA. In addition to serving as chair of the Board of Selectmen for Webster, Becker is vice chair of Harrington Hospital, on the board of The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts, and he and Donna are members of St. Louis Church, where they serve in the Marriage Preparation “Couple to Couple” Ministry.
“Randy exemplifies servant leadership, which, by its purest definition, is a philosophy and set of practices that enriches the lives of individuals, builds better organizations, and creates a more just and caring world,” said Pieczynski. “And so, for his accomplishments in industry, for his nurturing and caring actions toward [Nichols], for his steadfast loyalty and thoughtful guidance and support, it is our privilege to honor one of the family, Randy Becker.”

TRIPS OFFERED

The “Trips Offered” section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stonebridge-press.news.

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CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010
Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center
Pick up is from St. Joseph’s Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton
2019 Day Trips

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Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women’s organization

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

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 presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley’s Country Jubilee, “Noah the Musical,” and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals “Miracle of Christmas Show “ at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant.

Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin’s Musical “Holiday Inn” featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin’s Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey’s Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

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LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$20 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

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JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.
Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

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Sturbridge Recreation

New York City Holiday bus trip: Saturday, Dec. 14; depart from Burgess Elementary School at 7 a.m. on our Lizak charter. Arrive approximately 10:30 a.m. (a rest stop will be made along the way) for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skate at Rockefeller Center, take in a show on Broadway, do some Christmas shopping, marvel at the light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible. Depart from the city at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive back home in Sturbridge by 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact the Sturbridge Recreation Departmetn at (508) 347-2041 or recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us for more information.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-

American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019
2019 is the Society’s 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — “Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019
Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

Nov. 21-22-2 day Boothbay Harbor w/ lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/”Gardens Aglow” (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC-5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$81.
April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list)
May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren’s Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91.
May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -TBA
June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91
June 29 - July 6 -- Atlantic Canada w/ Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 8 seats left
August 9 - Pops by the Sea, Conway Tours - TBA
Aug. 30-31- Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329.
Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the “Rich and Famous,” winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag Harbor, etc. - \$579.
Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox
Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc.

There is also still space for the Newport Playhouse trip on Dec. 18, 2019. For \$79 experience the play “A Christmas Cactus” along with a full buffet lunch and a Christmas Carbare.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.

Most trips leave from Whitinsville WalMart, 100 Valley Pkway and Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St Westboro.
Newport Playhouse and some others will leave from the Millbury Park and Ride as well as the Whitinsville WalMart. Please always include entree choice, phone number (especially cell) and an emergency number.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.
There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine

for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we’ll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we’ll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens’ dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You’ll also have a chance to peruse the visitor’s center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience “The Festival of Lights.” After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. *Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

On Wed, Dec. 18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see “A Christmas Cactus” For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O’Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn’t need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn’t need Fred’s mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

TURKEY TROT

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tions marquis yearly events as it allowed both student athletes and runners from near and far to give back to the town of Dudley and enjoy an activity they enjoy. “We probably make about \$3,000 but it’s awesome because every fundraiser appeals to different people. This certainly appeals to those who want to get outdoors and run. Now people even reach out to me and our sponsors reach out to me every year in anticipation for the event,” Bowes said.

While pre-registration including t-shirts has concluded however registration will remain open until Thanksgiving morning when same day registration will be available at 7:30 p.m. The run will take off at 8 p.m. with prizes awarded for both males and female runners who cross the line first through third. Same day registration cost is \$25 per runner. For more information runners can email Heather Bowes at bowes96@yahoo.com.

WARSAW AVE

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highway departments were given the go-ahead to install already available no parking signs. As for alternate parking options Chief Wojnar said the change will certainly lead to some inconveniences should local residents host parties or get-togethers, but there are parking areas at the base of the hill and on nearby side streets as well as local lots that could be utilized.

FIRE CHIEF

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most qualified candidate, Ms. Callahan secured the services of BadgeQuest Public Safety Consultants. BadgeQuest conducted a day-long, comprehensive Assessment Center evaluation at which candidates participated in a number of exercises to assess their incident command response and overall leadership abilities. They also conducted an in-depth background check of the candidate.

Chief McDonald is scheduled to begin his employment with the Town of Oxford on Nov. 25. A formal swearing-in ceremony is being scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Huguenot Steamer No. 1 Fire Station Hall & Museum, 655 Main St. in Oxford.

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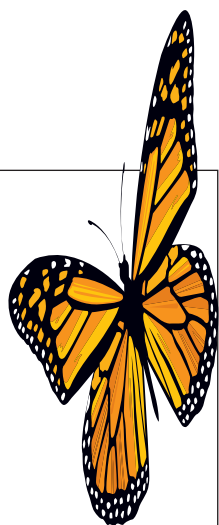
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OBITUARIES

Barbara A. Haggerty, 84



WEBSTER – Barbara A. Haggerty, 84, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in Lanessa Extended Care Facility after a long illness.

She leaves a daughter, Heidi A. Knapp of Knoxville, TN; 4 grandchildren, Scarlett Makara and her fiancé Kwasi Acheampong of Brimfield, Edward Goldsmith of Charlton, Miles Goldsmith of Connecticut and Lauren Hornick of California; and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Gloria.

She was born in Webster on

November 15, 1934, the daughter of Louis D. Haggerty and Bertha A. (Piehl) Haggerty and lived here most of her life.

Barbara was a bookkeeper at a prison in Connecticut for several years before retiring.

She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oxford. She sang as an alto in the choir and also taught in its Sunday School.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 1:00 PM in Zion Lutheran Church, 70 South Main Street, Oxford. There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster.

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Joseph C. Vienneau

GARDNER, MA/ Nova Scotia, CANADA- Joseph C. Vienneau passed away Thursday, November 7, 2019 at the Moncton City Hospital, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. He leaves his wife of sixty years, M. Jeannette (Richard) Vienneau. He also leaves a son Charles Vienneau of Gardner and a daughter Angela D. Sabettini and her husband Peter of Gardner, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was born in Sackville New Brunswick, Canada son of the late Camille Vienneau and Sarah (Leblanc) Vienneau and lived in Gardner since 1963 prior to that living in Canada. Joseph served in the RCR airborne,

a Veteran of the Canadian military. Joseph and his wife spend time at their home in Canada as well as Gardner having dual citizenship. Joseph was a machine operator for Data Guide Cable Wire for many years. There are no calling hours and at this time all services are private. Please omit flowers and donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a memorial candle.

Sandra May Beatty, 73



WEBSTER- Sandra May (Giard) Beatty, 73, passed away Saturday, November 9, 2019 at UMass/ Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves her husband of 55 years, Leonard J. Beatty , their 4 children; Laura L. Robbins and her husband David of Webster, Dawn E. Vigeant and her husband Jeff of Auburn, Lenny L. Beatty and his wife Sharon of Douglas, and Michael J. Beatty and his wife Shelly of Plymouth.

7 grandchildren , a sister, Carol Keach and her husband Francis of Chepachet, R.I., and several nieces and nephews.

Sandra was born July 4, 1946, daughter of the late Raymond and Wilma (Place) Giard in Bridgeton, R.I. and was also predeceased by a brother Raymond Giard.

She graduated from Burrillville High School, was a member of the United Church of Christ, Federated, at one time she worked at Gloria Stevens

before working as a home health aide for the Visiting Nurses of Southern Worcester County for 10 years when she retired.

Sandra was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and enjoyed playing bingo with friends on Friday's, coached the Blue Birds softball team and enjoyed watching her kids play ball. For over 55 years she would spend summers at East Matunuck Beach in R.I., she enjoyed being with her

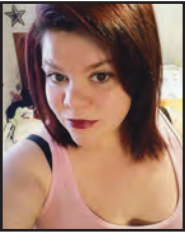
Grandchildren and her close group of friends and loved her dog 'Cooper'.

Calling hours were Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 4-7pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St. A Service will be at 6:30pm in the funeral home.

Burial will be at a later date in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, New England Chapter, 101A, 1st Ave., Waltham, MA. 02451.

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



SOUTHBRIDGE - Patricia Marie "Trisha" (Benson) Sarty, age 27, born at Harrington Memorial Hospital on January 20th, 1992 weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz. 20" long, passed away Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 1:39 pm in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston surrounded by her family and friends.

She leaves her husband and high school sweetheart, Jonathan M. "Jon" Sarty; her 4 year old son, Jonathan M. Sarty, Jr., both of Southbridge; her mother, Tina Lowe and step-father John Padgett of Charlton; her sister, Savannah Padgett, whom she adored, of Charlton; her father, Frank Benson and his wife Heather (Dwyer) Benson of Thompson, CT; her grandfather, Robert Lowe of Charlton; her 3 sisters, Kylie Nygard of Florida, Jaqueline Bonengel of Frankfurt, Germany and Cheyanne Benson of New Hampshire; her three brothers, Cory Gelardi, and Ryan and Alex Briggs all of Millbury; her sister-in-law, Tanya and brother-in

law Ricky, both of Southbridge; several aunts and uncles; many nieces and nephews and cousins. She also leaves her dog Jack and her cat Anastasia. She was predeceased by her grandmother Janet Lowe, by her grandparents Frank and Patricia Benson, by her great-grandmother Dorothy Benson, great grandparents John and Edna Kujawski, and by her mother-in-law, Tina Perrin.

She was raised in Webster and graduated from Bartlett High School in 2010. She lived in Port Richey, Florida, and Charlton before moving to Southbridge two years ago. She spent most of her life with her husband and son doing family things together. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She spent a lot of time with her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed camping, fishing, Six Flags and most of all her job at Big Lots with her Big Lot Family in Webster.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy E. Ciabaszewski, 101

CHARLTON- Dorothy E. (Volker) Ciabaszewski, 101, passed away while surrounded by her loving family at the Life Care Center of Auburn on November 7, 2019.

Dorothy is survived by two sons: Robert and his wife Carolyn of Dudley and Wayne Ciabaszewski of Dudley; two daughters: Linda Gabler of Brimfield and Wendy Ciabaszewski of Charlton. Dorothy also leaves ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; she was predeceased by her daughter Sheila McDowell and by three sisters.

Dorothy was born in Beverly, MA

on June 8, 1918, daughter of the late Edward and Elsie (Thompson) Volker. Dorothy lived in Webster for most of her life; she enjoyed sewing and spending quality time with her family.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

Dorothy's family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Salvation Army.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

Jeralyn J. (Gagnon) Bell, 57



WORCESTER - Jeralyn J. (Gagnon) Bell, 57, passed away on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the Massachusetts General Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

Jeralyn is survived by her husband of thirty-one years Daniel J. Bell; her son Corey J. Bell of Worcester; her daughter Brittany A. Condon and her husband Tim of Auburn; three brothers: David and Roland Gagnon of Worcester, and Jeffrey Gagnon of Spencer; two sisters: Laurel McCluskey of Oxford and Merrilee Buckley of Danielson, CT; she also leaves many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; she was predeceased by her sister Lynn Leger of Spencer.

Jeralyn was born in Worcester, MA on October 7, 1962, daughter of the late Albert and Alice (Gorham) Gagnon; she worked as a home health aide for many years; she loved socializing and cooking for her family and friends. Jeralyn will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Jeralyn's Life will be held Nov. 17, 2019, Sunday at the Spencer American Legion, 175 Main St., Spencer from 1 PM -5 PM

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA is honored to have been entrusted with Jeralyn's funeral arrangements.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

John Vitkus, 93



DUDLEY - John Vitkus, 93, of Dresser Hill Road, died peacefully on Monday, November 4, 2019, at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge after a short illness. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Ruby C. (Clarke) Vitkus of Dudley; two children, Allan J. Vitkus and his wife Sandra of Charlton, and Susan L. Gulkin of Dudley; three grandchildren, Eric Gulkin and his wife Pattie of Dudley, David Vitkus and his wife Aimee of Dudley, and Julie Neri and her husband Scot of Charlton; seven great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles A. Vitkus; six sisters, Domecelia Boucher, Adele Bouvier, Julia Hevey, Mary Shivick, Antoinette Peloquin, and Hannah Maramo; and his son-in-law, Ted Gulkin. He was born in Shirley, son of the late Anthony and Julia (Melanovitch) Vitkus, and lived most of his life in Charlton and sev-

eral years in Florida, before moving to Dudley 10 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Vitkus was a self-employed carpenter, operating as John Vitkus Home Builder and Carpenter for many years. Later, he worked for Sawyer Lumber Yard in Oxford and Moore Lumber in Webster, before retiring in 1994. He enjoyed caring for his yard, gardening, fishing, hunting, and was an avid outdoorsman. He had a passion for woodworking.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial with military honors will follow at Westridge Cemetery in Charlton. A calling hour was held on Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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Robert W. LaPorte Jr., 46



OXFORD - Robert W. LaPorte Jr., 46, of Grand Street, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. He is survived by his mother, Susan J. (Desrosiers) LaPorte of Auburn; his stepfather, David Paradise of Auburn; three sibling, Kim LaPorte of Oxford, Jason LaPorte of Rutland, and Jessica Bar bale of Auburn; his grandmother, Rose Burton of Auburn; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Kelly Paradise of Auburn who died in 2008; his maternal grandpar-

ents, George and Pauline Desrosiers; and his paternal grandfather, Donald LaPorte. He was born in Worcester and lived most of his life in Oxford before moving to Worcester ten years ago. Robert had an interest in computer technology and was very knowledgeable in the field.

A graveside service will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangement.

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Timothy R. Lefebvre, 52

DOUGLAS- Timothy R. Lefebvre age 52 passed away Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends. He leaves his significant other of over thirty years, Joelle T. Tedeschi of Douglas and his daughter Hailey Lefebvre of Webster his parents Donald Lefebvre of Florida and Cynthia (Host) Lefebvre of Florida. Tim also has a brother Todd Lefebvre of Washington and a brother who predeceased him, Christopher Lefebvre of Utah.

He was born in Boston, MA and lived in Douglas for the past ten years. Tim was a heating and cooling tech-

nician. He enjoyed working on cars, motorcycles and doing granite work before becoming disabled. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Please omit flowers and donations in his memory may be made to the VNA Hospice and Palliative Care, 100 Trade Center, Suite G500, Woburn, MA 01801. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a memorial candle.

Ernest E. "DJ Dinzdale" Dumont Jr., 70



WEBSTER - Ernest E. "DJ Dinzdale" Dumont Jr., 70, of Ragina Avenue, died Saturday, November 9, 2019, in his home, surrounded by his family after a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 7 years, Lisa J. (Chenette) Dumont of Webster; three children, Jessalynn J. GaNun and her husband Jason of Easton, PA, Clayton S. Dumont and his wife Christine of St. Cloud, FL, and Tyler E. Dumont and his wife Yalisa of Davenport, FL; three sisters, Wendy A. Erskine of Oxford, Maureen R. Brown of Worcester, and Debra J. Erickson of North Brookfield; a brother, Scott Dumont of Shrewsbury; two step-children, Sean P. Grady and his wife Jessika of Auburn, and Lauren E. Grady of Worcester; eleven grandchildren who were his pride and joy, Colby, Austin, Gavin, Emelina, Avalynn, Lorenzo, Cora, Arielis, Kenly, Aiden, and Isaiah; nephews, nieces, and many friends. He was predeceased by his first wife of 22 years, Janine T. (St. Denis) Dumont, who died in 2002. He was born in Webster, son of the late Ernest E. and Barbara Ann (Langway) Dumont Sr., and lived in Oxford, Worcester, and Charlton, before moving to Webster in 1985. He attended Oxford High School - Class of 1967.

Mr. Dumont was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He proudly served aboard the U.S.S. Kawashiwi A0146 in Vietnam and the U.S.S. Lowry DD770 in Philadelphia. He maintained his friendship with his shipmate in the Navy, Marshall "Jess" Freer, for many years since they served together.

Mr. Dumont owned and operated DJ Dinzdale's Building Memories Disc Jockey Service for 28 years, retiring in 2011. Prior to retirement, he worked for R&P Woodworking in Oxford for 7 years. Ernie was known as "The Dinzdale" in the Bobby Darling Show Rock and Roll Comedy Band beginning in 1975, and he was the D.J. for Dance Sensation Dance Studio in Douglas for 18 years, providing music for all of their dance rehearsals and recitals. He was an election worker in Webster for 6 years.

Mr. Dumont was an avid Boston Sports Fan, especially the Red Sox and Patriots. He enjoyed playing his guitar, playing cards and board games with friends, and had a passion for history. His greatest joy was to make people laugh. He entertained many people throughout the years with his gifts of singing, music, and comedy. He will be greatly missed by his family and many wonderful friends.

A funeral will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date. Calling hours are Friday, November 15, 2019, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

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Paul W. Bergeron, 83



CHARLTON / SOUTHBRIDGE - Paul W. Bergeron, 83, died Saturday, November 9, at Baystate Medical Center, after an illness. He leaves his beloved wife of 55 years, Mariette (Bellerose) Bergeron, whom he married on June 27, 1964.

He also leaves two sons, Alfred Bergeron of South Grafton, Peter Bergeron and his wife Susan of Nashua, NH, two daughters Judith Bergeron of North Oxford and Ruth Mazzeo of Tucson, Arizona, twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews including his God-daughter Diane and her husband Christopher Golas of Southbridge, and his sister-in-law Therese (Bachand) Bellerose of Southbridge, and a sister Lorraine Hockaday and her husband James of Jacksonville, Arkansas. He was predeceased by his brother Edward Bergeron, and a sister Anita Kirk (Aurora Baxter).

He was born in Southbridge, son of Edward G. and Rita R. (Lapierre) Bergeron and lived most of his life in Southbridge before moving to The Overlook in Charlton. He graduated from Notre Dame High School Class of 1955, the Oblate College and Seminary in Bar Harbor, Maine, he received his BS from North Adams State College, his Master's Degree in Education from Worcester State College, and a Master's Degree in Psychology from

Anna Maria College in Paxton.

He was a lifelong member of Notre Dame Church (St. John Paul II Parish) where he served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and RCIA Team Member. He was a math teacher at Bay Path Vocational Technical High School for 36 years, retiring in 1999. He was the founder of the Bay Path Teacher's Association. Paul was also a member of the Massachusetts and National Teachers Association. He was a volunteer driver for The American Cancer Society for many years.

He loved spending time with his family. In his younger years playing board games, yard games, going to the beach, amusement parks and movies, especially Star Wars. He had many friends at The Overlook. They enjoyed exercise classes, walking club, playing cribbage and LCR, going on day trips and house entertainment. He was also a member of their brew crew. He loved to hug and be hugged. He will be dearly missed.

Calling hours were held from 9:00-10:30AM, Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA followed by the funeral Mass at 11AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. John

Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Vernon R. Freelove, 92

WOODSTOCK, CT- Vernon R. Freelove, 92 passed away at his home, Saturday, November 9, 2019. He was the husband of the late Mary (Gwizdala) Freelove who died in 2017. He is survived by three nieces and a nephew, Mildred Button of Griswold, CT, Joanne Santo of Dudley, MA, Gail White of Woodstock, CT and Louis Ulrich of E. Brookfield, MA. He had niece Gloria who predeceased him. He had two brothers and a sister that predeceased him, Ernest Freelove of S. Woodstock, CT, Sydney Freelove of Ohio and Sadie Freelove of Woodstock, CT.

He was born in Cranston, RI son of the late Vernon H. Freelove and Martha L. (Dodge) Freelove living in Woodstock all his life. He was US Army Korean Veteran. Vernon worked for many years work at the ax handle fac-

tory in Thompson, CT. He was a member of the VFW. There are no calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10am in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Old Boston Rd., Dudley, MA. Please omit flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, Veterans Way, Webster, MA. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle in his memory.

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CALENDAR

Friday, November 15

DUDLEY WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORS "FUNNY 4 FUNDS COMEDY NIGHT": DWC's second comedy fundraiser will be held at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30. Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets can only be obtained by visiting www.funny4funds.com/events. There will be basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing! For more information please contact Jackie at (508) 905-9075. Come join us for a hilarious evening of "over 18, adult" comedy featuring top local comedians!!!! If your business is interested in being a \$100 SPONSOR for this event, you will be recognized in several ways: Funny4Funds website event page, tabletop sponsor list, stage banner sponsor list on event night, business cards and or promotional items placement on tables. Visit the website to sign up or call Jackie for assistance.

Saturday, November 16

ST. ROCH HARVEST FAIR: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Roch Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Activities include a giant adopt-a-basket raffle, crafts, gifts, handmade knitted items, homemade baked goods, used books, inside garage sale, and a money raffle. Coffee and... in the morning. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

CRAFT FAIR: Holy Trinity Church will be hosting a vendor and craft fair 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post 184 in Webster, located at the corner of School Street and Houghton Street. There will be handmade crafts as well as vendors present. Come purchase some home baked goodies or try a chance at our raffles. The kitchen will be open serving homemade soup and food. Admission is free, but we ask that you consider donating a non-perishable food item to us to help out our local food bank.

ST. ANN CHURCH FALL FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Ann Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. St. Ann Church is having a Fall Fair with an indoor flea market featuring jewelry, women's accessories, household items and more. The fair will also have Thanksgiving and Christmas gift items, Santa's workshop with crafts for children, seasonal food and raffle baskets. Parking is available behind the fire station.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., St. Andrew Bobola Parish, Dudley. There will be vendors of all kinds at our annual Christmas Bazaar, baked goods, a lottery raffle, indoor flea market, Thanksgiving basket etc. New this year is a money raffle. Any questions, please call Joyce Plotczyk at (508) 943-1689. Crafters wanted; please call Joyce at (508) 943-1689 or send e-mail to crafting01@hotmail.com to reserve a space.

FALL FAIR AT ST. ANN CHURCH: Oxford's St. Ann Church is holding a Fall Fair with an indoor flea market featuring jewelry, women's accessories, household items and more. The fair will also have Thanksgiving and Christmas gift items, Santa's workshop with crafts for children, seasonal food and raffle baskets. Located at 652 Main Street, North Oxford. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking is available behind the fire station.

SHAPES OF POETRY & COLORS OF MUSIC: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. A performance celebrating poetry and music with Lindsay Adler & Emily Burns. For tickets, call (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com. Space is limited. For more information, visit www.lindsayadler.com.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI SUPPER: A spaghetti supper will be held at the Webster Lodge of Masons, Brades Street, tonight from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$6 for preteens (ages five to 12); under five are free. Drinks and dessert are included in the meal.

HELLO MEDIUMSHIP WITH DIANE LEWIS: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Join psychic medium Diane Lewis 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 must be purchased in advance. Call (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com to reserve a space.

Sunday, November 17

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Andrew Bobola Parish, Dudley. There will be vendors of all kinds at our annual Christmas Bazaar, baked goods, a lottery raffle, indoor flea market, Thanksgiving basket etc. New this year is a money raffle. Any questions, please call Joyce Plotczyk at (508) 943-1689. Crafters wanted; please call Joyce at (508) 943-1689 or send e-mail to crafting01@hotmail.com to reserve a space.

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

WHY DO AUTHORS WRITE? HOW DO THEY BEGIN?: 6:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Kennedy Hudner, author of the trilogy "Alarm of War" and his most recent crime thriller "North Harbor," will talk about writing and the writing process from the initial kernel of an idea to the completed novel. Kennedy will talk about his own writing and will read passages from his most recent work, North Harbor. "North Harbor" is a fast paced crime thriller set on the scenic Maine Coast. You'll never look at a lobster boat in the same way again. In the small Maine fishing village, the police department is bought and paid for. A freighter drops \$30 million of heroin in the ocean, ready for pick up and off the coast a drug cartel fast boat and a Coast Guard cutter play a deadly game of cat and mouse. In the middle of it all, a DEA undercover agent working inside the North Harbor Police Department, discovers that his family is in danger as the cartel hit squad closes in. and in a long perilous night fraught with violence and death, the DEA agent's two teenage sons are put to the test.

ANMESTY INTERNATIONAL: 7-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Local Amnesty International Group #356 meets to advocate for human rights issues worldwide. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AI356, or call (508) 949-6232.

Thursday, November 21

BLACK TAVERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Black Tavern Historical Society program for November is "The Granite Kiss, traditions and techniques of building New England stone walls." Author Kevin Gardner will offer his expert advice on building stone walls on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Black Tavern, 138 Center Rd., Dudley. All are welcome to this free program sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Saturday, November 23

MEET MYSTERY AUTHOR DEBI GRAHAM-LEARD: 1-3 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. A free event with books available for purchase. For more information, call (508) 949-6232 or visit the author's blog at debgrahamleard.com.

Monday, November 25

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: The Oxford School Committee is hosting a Coffee Hour today from 5-6 p.m. in the Oxford High School Community Room. All are welcome!

Saturday, November 30

FIFTH ANNUAL GRACE CHURCH HOLIDAY BASKET FESTIVAL: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oxford American Legion, 227 Main St. Come have a delicious lunch and take a chance on more than 40 baskets and gift cards. Crafters and a lovely bake table as well.

CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY WITH AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR RALPH MASIELLO: 1-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Masiello, affectionately known as "The Icky Bug Man," has illustrated several children's books, including "The Icky Bug Alphabet Book," "The Yucky Reptile Alphabet Book," and "The Flag We Love." For more information, call (508) 949-6232.

Saturday, December 7

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 355 Main St., Oxford. Featuring a gift center, delicious baked goods, Granny's Attic, gently used treasures sure to please, a raffle room, book nook, and door prizes. Luncheon selections served from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The First Congregational Church of Dudley at 135 Center Rd. is having a Christmas Fair

on Saturday, Dec. 7 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The fair will include Selfies with Santa, Great shopping with Crafters and Vendors, LBS Christmas and Gift Shop, Handmade Quilt Drawing, Basket Drawings, Baked Goods Table, Café for lunch and our famous homemade Apple Crisp! plus Live Entertainment. A Goods and Services Auction begins at 2 p.m. The building is handicap accessible. For more information visit our website-events at www.uccdudley.org. Come and join us - bring the whole family and close friends for Lunch, Shop the Fair and enjoy the Auction Bargains!

GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION: The First Congregational Church of Dudley at 135 Center Rd. is having a Goods and Services Auction on Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 2 p.m. Some of the items included in the auction are: Signed autograph baseballs from Red Sox Second Basemen Dustin Pedroia and Outfielder Andrew Benintendi, Restaurant Gift Cards, Gift Certificates from Local Businesses, Assorted Baskets with Goodies - values \$60 - \$100-plus and so much more Plus the coveted Hike with Pastor John. The building is handicap accessible. For more information and a list of auction items visit our Web site-events: www.uccdudley.org. An auction has never been so much fun!! Come grab a bite for Lunch, shop the Fair, and enjoy the Auction Bargains!

Thursday, December 12

SOCIAL SECURITY - YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED: 6 p.m., Gladys E. Kelley Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options and the effect your decisions have on your retirement. Hosted by Edward Jones Financial Services, Auburn. Presented by Dennis Antonopoulos, Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Friday, December 13

SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR: 7 p.m., Shepherd Hill Regional High School, 60 Oxford Rd., Dudley. Join the Shepherd Hill Choirs as they present an evening of holiday cheer featuring performances by the show choirs Fantasy, Illusion and concert and select choirs, soloists and even a special appearance from Santa and his friends. Kids and adults of all ages are welcome. Reserve your tickets at shepherdhillchoirs.ticketleap.com/holiday-spectacular, or contact Becky Bussiere at (508) 948-6700, ext. 182 or bbussiere@dcrsd.org.

Saturday, December 14

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Sunday, December 15

A PULASKI ITALIAN CHRISTMAS: 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall, United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster (across from Town Hall). Tickets include spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and entertainment by the Pulaski Band.

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.

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.

CHAIR YOGA — WINTER SESSION: Wednesdays, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who need to gain or maintain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. No registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

SUPPORT GROUP — OPENING THE WORD PEER RECOVERY CENTER: Are you feeling helpless, alone, confused or angry? Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center's mission is to provide support and resources to those suffering from addiction and their loved ones. Our newest endeavor is a support group for the family and friends of those suffering from this disease. It is a family and friends illness. The meeting is not affiliated with any other group. It is designed to provide an informal forum for those who are suffering where they can share experiences in a safe, anonymous and supportive place. The gatherings are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Webster. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mark at 734-482-6013. We hope to see you there.

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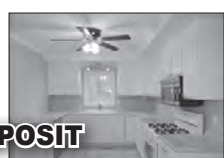


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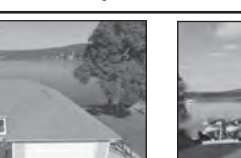


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WEBSTER - 27 N. Main St! 3 Family! 550 Rms! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1st Flr w/ Eat-in! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bathrm! 2nd Flr w/Kit w/Din Area! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! 3rd Flr w/Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm! Bdrml Full Bath! Long Term Tenants! Sep Utilities! Vinyl Siding! Laundry Hook Ups! Freshly Painted Hallways! **\$249,900.00**

DUDLEY - 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Applianced Dine-in Granite Kit! 3 Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrml, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaming Hrdwds Round Out 1st Flr! 2nd Flr Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**

DUDLEY - 7 - 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**



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WEBSTER LAKE - 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Applianced Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc & Hrdwds! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master Bdrml w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$899,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/ Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/ Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/ Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm & Lake Facing Bdrml w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/ Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$624,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renovate or Enjoy As Is! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan & Dble Closet! 2nd Bdrml w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrml, Full Bath & Utility/Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back - Don't Delay! **\$499,900.00**

SUTTON - LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT! 5 West Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bedrooms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Dining Rm! Spacious Fireplace Living Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! Brand New Furnace w/Hybrid Hot Water System! New Septic Just Installed! Quick Closing! **\$449,900.00**

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DUDLEY - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrml Colonial on 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrml w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

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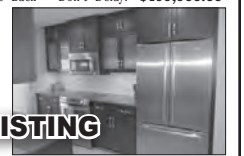
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WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



SORRY, SOLD!
Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, W/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused catwalk on upper level! A walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

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POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



SORRY, SOLD!
Cape gutted to the studs and remodeled, 3 Br, 1 bath; 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$259,500**

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



ON DEPOSIT
Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



NEW PRICE!
Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$227,500.**

DUDLEY - 188 WEST MAIN ST



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Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12

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STURBRIDGE, MA - \$299,900
234 Podunk Road
Antique Colonial, 4 bed, 2 bath, Remodeled

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WEBSTER, MA – \$189,900
4 Snow Street
2 Family

OPEN HOUSE SAT 12:30-2

DUDLEY, MA - \$249,900
5 Fairview Ave
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21 Third St., Unit C ~ \$215,000

NEW PRICE REDUCED \$10,000

WEBSTER: Double Lot, Immaculate, hardwood floors, one level, sided, town services, garage, Seller Motivated! View Now.
School Street – \$249,900

DUDLEY: BUILDERS TAKE NOTE! Subdividable, great arts & crafts home, 401' frontage with town water & sewer available.
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Southbridge:Antique Colonial with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 1 1/2 Baths. Hardwood floors. Economic gas heat. Newer roof, boiler, & HW heater. Front & rear stairways to go upstairs. Fireplace. Needs some paint & updating but well worth it! Garage **\$149,900.**



Southbridge: Well maintained church in pristine condition! St. Hedwig's church and rectory. Beautiful entry way. Inspiring stain glass windows. Seating for up to 350 people. Balcony seating. Elevator to lower level for a Meeting Hall with kitchen & 2 baths. Rectory is a stately brick home which consists of 11 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths. All rooms are large with high ceilings, many fireplaces, and first floor bedroom with private bath. Also included in sale is a large Carriage House converted to garage with workshop & storage. **\$485,000**



Southbridge:Immaculate, spacious and updated Colonial with 8 rooms 3 bedrooms 3 1/2 Updated kitchen with granite, SS appliances, eat-in bar, and radiant heat in tile flooring. Parity closet with washer & dryer. Wonderful 3 season room with sliders to deck. Huge master bedroom & bath! First floor family room. Dining room with new flooring & radiant heat in floor. 4-zone Hyper heat & Air system. 1.22 acres with Barn! **\$299,900. 89 Dennison Lane**




Southbridge:REDUCED! Move in Ready older Colonial! 5 rooms 2-3 bedrooms. Home has been updated with vinyl siding, newer furnace, and electric. Newer flooring, freshly painted. Porch. **\$114,900.**



Sturbridge:MONEY MAKER Commercial building on Rt.20 in the heart of Sturbridge! 7429 SF of living area! 94 acres with 34 parking spaces. Multiple possibilities for your use, vision and enjoyment. Currently being used as an Inn with some long term rentals. Fully gutted & renovated main building w/ post & beam & cathedral ceilings. Fully insulated. Sprinkler system. Updates include wiring, plumbing, & electric **\$849,000.**

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(C) Condo	(X) Condo	(M) Multi-Family	(T) Townhouse
(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	(W) Waterfront

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16				
DUDLEY				
5 Fairview Ave	S	12:30-2	\$249,900	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
WEBSTER				
90A Sutton Rd	S	11:00-Noon	\$289,900	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17				
SOUTHBRIDGE				
89 Dennison Lane	S	Noon-2	\$299,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty Brenda Ryan 508-765-9155
WEST BROOKFIELD				
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OPEN HOUSE SAT 10:00-11:30



1223 North Rd., Killingly \$699,000
Breathtaking long views! Spectacular horse property w/ indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w run-outs.
John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 10:00-12:00



260 Hartford Road, Brooklyn \$169,900
NEW PRICE
3 BR, 1 BA charming Ranch on 1.6 acres. Attached garage. Large fenced backyard & huge deck for entertaining!
Tanya McDermott 860-933-0996

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 11:00-1:00



490 Barlow Cemetery Rd., Woodstock \$599,900
Superior quality and craftsmanship! 3,000 SF 3 BR, 2.5 BA custom built home. 41 luxurious acres. Huge heated barn. Perfect horse property.
Maryann Miller 860-949-6130

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 11:00-2:00



196 Hill Rd., Thompson \$425,000
A stunning Antique home in NECT. Alpheus Russell House circa 1795. Completely remodeled, exceptional architectural detail.
Elizabeth Zimmer 860-617-2191

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 12:00-1:30



245 Westford Rd., Eastford \$325,000
NEW PRICE
Hillside contemporary home abutting Bigelow Brook! Includes extra building lot & in-law. Prior plant nursery location.
John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 1:00-3:00



132 Cooney Road, Pomfret \$350,000
Custom Colonial w/4 BR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen w/granite counters opens to eat-in area & plank hrdwd floors. 2 car garage & lg. deck.
Michael Collins 860-336-6677

OPEN HOUSE SAT 10/16 1:00-3:00



115 Lake St., Moosup \$195,000
NEW LISTING
Remodeled in 2015 New electric & plumbing. New kitchen. New walkout great room with large TV.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 2:00-3:30



701 English Neighborhood Rd
Woodstock \$775,000 NEW LISTING
Spectacular 70 acre estate. Elegant home, pond, rolling fenced pasture, 8 stall barn & 4 stall building. Extra 50 acre lot!
John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SUN 10/17 10:00-12:00



1583 Upper Maple St.
Killingly \$219,000 NEW LISTING
Recently renovated 4/5 BR. New roof, gutter, electric, plumbing, water heater, furnace with natural gas. Sewer. New screened porch.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Woodstock \$525,000 NEW PRICE



Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home. Complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres.
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Thompson \$274,500 NEW PRICE



Great 3BR 3BA, oversized Raised Ranch in Thompson w/2 acres and a 2 car garage! Lots of privacy, w/a jacuzzi. A must see!
Kathy Durand 860-208-3934

Brooklyn \$219,500 NEW PRICE



This updated and cozy 2064 SF, 4 BR, 2 BA Raised Ranch sits nestled on a private 1/2 acre on Darby Road.
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Killingly \$109,900



2 BR, 1.5 BA Condo. Kitchen w/plenty of storage & counter space. Sliding doors lead to the new deck. Full basement for add'l storage.
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Pomfret \$239,900



3 BR 2 BA Ranch w/2 car garage newer, windows, kitchen & baths. Hardwood floors. Set off the road on 1.8 acres.
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Putnam \$150,000



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Vivian 860-455-5363

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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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 Debbie E. Aubin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Family Choice Mortgage Corporation, dated June 21, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36623, Page 299, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated February 4, 2016, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55455, Page 51, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Family Choice Mortgage to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Deutsche Alt-A Securities, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR1, recorded on October 5, 2015, in Book No. 54387, at Page 104 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 25, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 38 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: A certain parcel of land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts with buildings thereon, situated on the west side of Schofield Avenue and generally bounded and described as follows; BEGINNING at a bound marking the westerly line of said Avenue; THENCE northerly along the westerly line of said Avenue about sixty-six (66) feet to a bound; THENCE westerly about one hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148 ½) feet, more or less, to a bound at land formerly of Henry J. Clarke; THENCE southerly about sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley; and THENCE easterly about one hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148 ½) feet, to the bound and the point of beginning. BEING the same premises conveyed to DEBBIE E. AUBIN by deed of Mercedes Cabrera and Abelardo Cabrera, dated June 14, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on July 2, 2004 at Book 34055, Page 21.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34055, Page 21. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR1 Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
15366

November 1, 2019
November 8, 2019
November 15, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WEBSTER PUBLIC HEARING TAX CLASSIFICATION

The Board of Selectmen, in coordination with the Assessor, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, second floor, Town Hall located at 350 Main Street, Webster, MA 01570.

This is in conformity with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws for the

purpose of holding a Tax Classification Hearing to establish the relative tax burden to be borne by each class of properties for FY 2020.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate. Written and oral comments will be accepted from the public prior to and during this meeting.

Marc D. Becker
WEBSTER ASSESSOR

November 8, 2019
November 15, 2019

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 David Gallant, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated September 12, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39759, Page 369 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to Fremont Investment & Loan dated January 11, 2008 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43426, Page 201; assignment from Fremont Investment & Loan to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E dated August 7, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44719, Page 125 and assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E dated October 12, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54475, Page 395, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 3 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on December 6, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land on the eastern side of Dresser Hill Road in the northern part of Dudley near Charlton line and bound and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a drill hole in a stone wall on the easterly side of the 1933 Worcester County highway layout of Dresser Hill Road, at the northerly corner of tract, said point being 149.35 feet northerly of a Worcester County Highway bound opposite station 137.15;

THENCE N. 72° 50' 13" E. along said stone wall and land, now or formerly of Richard Lavigne, a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and two one hundredths (167.02) feet to an iron pipe; THENCE N. 72° 31' 50" E. along said stone wall and Lavigne, a distance of one hundred eighty-six and eighty-seven one hundredths (186.87) feet to an iron pipe in a corner of walls;

THENCE S. 26° 00' 22" E. along a stone wall and land of Theresa Giroux, a distance of three hundred forty-two and ten one hundredths (342.10) feet to an iron pipe; THENCE S. 80° 48' 19" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of two hundred eight and eight one hundredths (208.08) feet to an iron pipe; THENC S. 83° 01' 45" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of two hundred three and forty-one hundredths (203.41) feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 81° 59' 43" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of ninety-two and thirty-one hundredths (92.31) feet to an iron pipe on the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road; THENCE running northerly along the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, on a curve to the right, having a radius of nine hundred seventy and zero one hundredths (970.00) feet and a length of one hundred twenty-three and ninety-three one hundredths (123.93) feet to a Worcester County Highway Bound;

THENCE N. 3° 56' 45" E. along the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, a distance of one hundred forty-nine and thirty-five one hundredths (149.35) feet to the drill hole at the point of beginning.

CONTAINING an area of 2.962 acres. BEING the same premises as shown on the plan of land in Dudley, Massachusetts, Surveyed for William Smith, Robert F. Para, Land Surveyor, dated June 23, 1981 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in book 479, page 82.

SAID premises being about 2.962 acres of so much of the northerly portion of the farm of Charles K: Wood and is on the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, otherwise known as Route 31 and being a portion of the premises conveyed to Elida Wood and Charles K. Wood by the following deeds in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds: Book 2869, Page 552, dated October 7, 1942, Book 4639, Page 273 dated January 7, 1966, Book 6561, Page 84 dated August 22, 1978.

There is mentioned a supposed right of cutting and drying peat, if it is in force and effect, but the statement and recital, shall not be a renewal, thereof, in a deed from Charles S. Wood to Martin A. Obenawr dated March 10, 1891 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1345, Page 424. However, there is on record an affidavit which indicates a non—user and/or abandonment for at least 46 years with respect to such alleged right of cutting and drying peat executed by Elida Wood on September 7, 1978 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, which indicate no trace on the entire one hundred ten (110) acres where peat might have been cut and dried, and recorded in Book 6561, page 90.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39759, Page 366.

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.

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Gallant, David, 13-010690
November 15, 2019
November 22, 2019
November 29, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 32 Elaine Street, Webster, MA 01570

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allen Renaud to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for First Call Mortgage Company Inc., and now held by **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT**, said mortgage dated May 5, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38949, Page 284, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Call Mortgage Company, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment dated February 20, 2013 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 50483, Page 139; said mortgage was assigned from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT by assignment dated August 11, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 54415, Page 83; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on December 6, 2019 at 11:00AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situated partly in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, MA and partly in the Town of Thompson, Windham County, CT, on the Northerly side of Elaine Street and

being Lot #6 on a plan of Bonette Acres, Webster, MA and Thompson CT, dated December 4, 1952 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 195, Plan 124 and wih the Thompson Land Records, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the northerly line of said Elaine Street, 525 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of Lillian Avenue, measured along the Northerly line of Elaine Street;

THENCE northerly at right angles to said Elaine Street a distance of 120 feet by Lot #7 on said plan to a stake at land n/f of Mary C. Begreen;

THENCE westerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of 75 feet by land of said Begreen to a stake at Lot #5 on said plan;

THENCE southerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, distance of 120 feet by said Lot #5 to a stake in the northerly line of said Elaine Street;

THENCE easterly a distance of 75 feet to a point of beginning.

Subject to and together with any rights and reservations of record if in force and effect.

For record title see deed previously recorded at Book 37109, Page 333.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated August 18, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37109, Page 333.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

The portion of the property located in Thompson, CT was foreclosed upon on April 8, 2019. The Certificate of Foreclosure was recorded in Land records of Thompson Connecticut on April 11, 2019 in Volume 933, Page 115. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT is the current owner of the portion of the property that lays in the Town of Thompson, CT. The successful bidder at auction will receive the Deed for the Connecticut portion of the property at the time of closing.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
1080 Main Street, Suite 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT
Present Holder of the Mortgage
401-217-8701
November 15, 2019
November 22, 2019
November 29, 2019

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. WO19C0574CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO**

**CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:**

Susan Ellen Hey
A Petition to Change Name of Adult

has been filed by **Susan Ellen Hey** of **North Oxford MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Susan Ellen Heyes

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 12/10/2019. 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: November 06, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

November 15, 2019

LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO19P3542EA
Estate of:
Thomas F. McNamara, Jr.
Date Of Death: 09/07/2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Wendy J. Davis of Dudley, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Wendy J. Davis of Dudley, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
November 15, 2019

**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. WO19P3534EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Mary Helen Anderson
Date of Death: 07/08/2019**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Cathleen J Mandeville of Dudley 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 **Cathleen J Mandeville of Dudley 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 12/03/2019.** 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: November 4, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
November 15, 2019

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004969
ORDER OF NOTICE**
TO:
David L. Manzello and Deborah A. Manzello,
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*): **TD Bank, N.A.,**
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 10 Lovett Road, given by David L. Manzello and Deborah A. Manzello to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc as nominee for TD Bank, N.A., dated January 15, 2009, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43695, Page 257, now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's 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 **December 16, 2019** 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 November 1, 2019
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
November 15, 2019

**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. WO19P3470EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Maria Stom
Date of Death: 08/28/2019**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Paraskeve Stom of Worcester 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 **Paraskeve Stom of Worcester 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 11/26/2019.** 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: October 29, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
November 15, 2019

**TOWN OF DUDLEY
MASSACHUSETTS
71 WEST MAIN STREET
DUDLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01571
OFFICE OF
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A REMAND PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED
pursuant to the Remand Order issued in the action entitled Cini v. Slingo et al., Worcester Superior Court Civil Action No.1985 CV 00054D, REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHRISTOPHER CINI AND DEBORAH CINI FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT
AT 63 EAGLE DRIVE, DUDLEY, MA 01571
IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECT:** Applicant is seeking a Special Permit to house emotional support chickens registered as US Service Animals on the property located at 63 Eagle Drive in Dudley, MA 01571 pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Section 2.03.02, Use by District Chart -livestock raising on parcel less than five (5) acres, which requires at footnote #2 that stables or enclosures for animals are greater than fifty (SO) feet from side or rear lot lines and fifty (SO) feet from any front line.
REMAND PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 71 WEST MAIN STREET, DUDLEY, MA IN ROOM 321A, AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT.
**GEORGE SLINGO,
CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
November 15, 2019
November 22, 2019

**DUDLEY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Meeting**
A Public Meeting will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:15 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 to consider a **Request for Determination of Applicability** of RAMPCO Construction for the property located at 30 Fish Road. This is a Public Meeting under the requirements of G.L. Ch. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Conservation Commission's office at the Dudley Municipal Complex on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30-4:30 PM. For information, call 508-949-8011.
November 8, 2019
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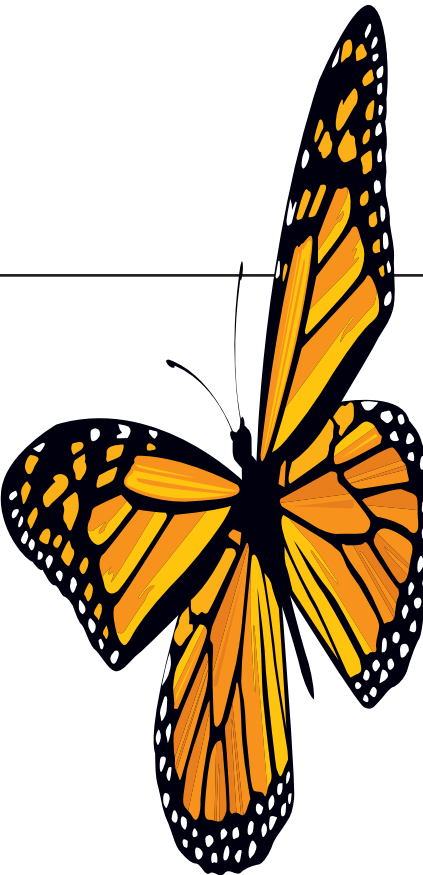
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