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# Town meeting at Oxford passes two override questions

**KIMBERLY MASCHI**  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

Two out of the three overrides have passed at the town meeting in Oxford. What will be presented to voters on May 15th are articles for the fire department and the school system. Proposition 2 ½ capital exclusion is to repair, replace, and/or refurbish the fire departments 1997 and 1996 engines. This article would be a one-time tax increase and is discussed as a necessity for towns safety, after all a broken fire engine is not going to help anyone in an emergency.

The other proposition for the fire department did not pass. Many constituents seemed torn on this article. There were four items that need tax payer money. The attendees were half and half on this 2 ½. The first two points were to replace ambulance two, which would be around \$225,000 and the second that caused the most controversy; replace car one, which is the chief vehicle. A major issue some took with this article was that the fire department was not actually replacing the car, as the car would trickle down the line of rank within the department. Thus, it would not be a replace of the car, but and increase to the fleet.

The other sections within this article many wanted to pass, it would be to purchase a heavy-duty washer and

dryer, for the safety against cancer causing chemicals, and to renovate the building in providing separate dorm rooms for male and female. It was stated that this matter can be brought up again, depending on what happens at the next town meeting.

In the meantime, some constituents were hoping for outside companies such as IPG Photonics Corporation, would be willing to help the community with something this important.

The school department's proposition 2 ½ override passed and will be going on the ballot to voters. This override is to keep level service for the schools. This will be a constant tax increase, not the one-time tax increase like the other overrides.

The school will use the money to continue programs such as STEM and STEAM. This will also keep class sizes low and teachers on staff.

This permanent override is necessary to many voters who say they do not want their property value to decrease due to a diminishing level of the school. One voter stated that she did not want to see the value of her home decrease because the schools were not getting adequate funding.

If this override does not pass, the average class size will jump from 17-26

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# Ex-students defend Bartlett teacher facing charges

**BY GUS STEEVES**  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – A Bartlett special education teacher is on administrative leave pending criminal charges he inappropriately touched several female students, with most of the incidents occurring last fall, according to the Webster police report.

Michael Harpin of 35 Indian Spring Road, Woodstock faced a probable cause hearing May 10n 12 charges, including multiple counts each of assault and battery and accosting/annoying a person of the opposite sex. All of the latter charges were found to have no probable cause, however six A&B counts and one simple assault charge are still moving forward through the justice system.

Harpin pleaded not guilty to the remaining charges, and Judge Robert Harbour ordered him to stay away from the school and have no contact with the alleged victims. He was released on personal recognizance with a pretrial hearing set for June 19. Harbour also allowed a motion to “restrict discovery of videotapes and/or DVDs.”

Voiceemail and email to Harpin’s attorney Kareem Morgan seeking comment received no response. However, two former students called Monday on his behalf, saying they’d received email or text messages to do so.

One, a woman who identified herself only as “TR,” credited Harpin with helping her get over “breakdowns” that happened when she “didn’t get it”

in class over four years at Bartlett. She graduated last year.

“As a student with a learning disability, I have struggled with my disability, and the claims that are happening are not true,” she said. “It wasn’t a sexual harassment kind of thing. It was comforting.”

The other former student, Brian Gatto, said he was Harpin’s student from 2010-12. To him, Harpin was “a courteous man” who watched people to make sure they were doing well and “would pat you on the shoulder and say ‘good job.’”

“I really appreciate all his years of helping me in school,” Gatto said. “If he hadn’t helped me in high school, I probably wouldn’t have passed as much as I did. I could never say anything bad about the guy.”

According to the police report of Officer Timothy Whiting, the issues came to police attention on Jan 31, when Donna B, the parent of one of the reported victims, came to the police station “visibly upset and crying” over the fact she had been informed by the state Department of Children and Families that “a report was filed for inappropriate touching by a teacher involving her daughter” and “three other females.” At this point, school administrators were already handling “a similar situation...involv[ing] a different student,”

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Gus Steeves photo  
Two of the very few sign-holders outside Webster Town Hall promote Randy Becker's successful re-election campaign.

# Becker re-elected in Webster

**BY GUS STEEVES**  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – In many towns, election day at the polls is a bit of a party, with representatives of competing campaigns all hanging out together.

Since Webster’s ballot had only one contest, Monday mid-afternoon on Church Street was much quieter. About six people walked the other side of Main Street with signs for incumbent Selectman Randy Becker, and two had signs representing Kate Campanale’s bid for Registrar of Deeds, which won’t be decided until November. Becker’s opponent, Greg Walkowiak, had no signs or representatives present while the Times was present.

“I’d like to thank the voters of Webster for coming out and reinforcing my faith in the power of being positive,” Becker said by email after learning he’d won. “My opponent and a small number of members of his Watchdogs Of Webster Facebook page have had some very negative things to say about myself and a lot of other people in this town for the past couple of years. These results send a powerful message that this type of behavior will not be tolerated. People will be more encouraged to volunteer for the town if this negativism didn’t exist. We truly need good people to give of their time. As Eleanor Roosevelt said ‘Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events and small minds discuss people.’ Once again, I thank the voters for trusting me to continue working with the Board of Selectmen and town administrator to move the town in a positive direction. I will do my very best for the town of

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# Palaia resigns as Oxford manager

**BY GUS STEEVES**  
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OXFORD – Two weeks ago, Oxford Selectmen and Town Manager Brian Palaia agreed to a “voluntary separation” after a little more than three years on the job.

Their respective statements do not indicate why, and the Separation Agreement dated April 17 states “To the extent permitted by law, the Town agrees to keep confidential the facts and circumstances that led to Mr. Palaia’s separation from employment.”

A recent NECN/NBC story online goes into detail claiming to be citing minutes from last November, but the version of the Nov. 16, 2017, minutes sent to the Times was heavily redacted. That night’s executive session had two items. The first involved an up-to-\$50,000 settlement to Fire Chief Sherri Bemis over something involving a redacted party.

The second, far longer, is entirely blacked out, labeled only as a “confidential personnel issue,” although Karen Crandell of the selectmen’s office confirmed by email it was about the manager.

“I have no idea” where NECN got their information, she wrote.

“If the minutes were released, they should have been released in redacted form,” Palaia said afterward, noting that he sees the issue as primarily a private health issue. He declined to discuss its nature on the record.

In their statement, the selectmen acknowledged it’s a “personnel matter,” stating they “will not be commenting any further...other than to announce a decision concerning an Acting Town Manager in the near future.” (former Oxford Town Manager Dennis Power has taken the position).

“The board and I have agreed to disagree,” Palaia said, but he added he wasn’t surprised. “The board has been meeting without me in executive session for the last several months, so I expected something to happen.”

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# Power steps back in for Oxford

**KIMBERLY MASCHI**  
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Dennis Power has come back to Oxford politics as interim town manager.

John G. Saad, Board of Selectman member announced that Power would be returning as of Wednesday April 25. Power would resume his duties as he wanted to help the community in any

way that he can. There are some allotments to be made in regards to Powers and his return.

“There are some health issues and Powers will need to make time for doctor’s appointment,” says Saad. Saad also states that there is a need for a new search committee to find a new town manager. The Board of selectman plan on advertising immediately. The

search committee would be designed by members of the community to help narrow down the applicants. A consulting firm will be approached and with their help the search committee can select three candidates and present them to the board of selectman.

The committee can last from 16 to 20 weeks’ time, depending on the number of applicants and the screening process.

Chairman Dennis Lamarche of the board of selectman chose to make a statement on Oxford’s previous town manager, Brian Palaia.

“He (Palaia) did a good job, he helped the citizens of this town. He is a good man and he did the best job he could, it is unfortunate that we had to let him go.”



TIME CAPSULES

TREAT MOM TO BREAKFAST  
Your breakfast favorites will be served including Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Corned Beef Hash, Fresh Baked Pastries and much more! Sunday, May 13 7:30-10:00 am at United Church of Christ, Fed., 4 Church Street, Webster. Cost: Adults: \$9.00, Children (12 and Under) \$4.00

SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY  
Flag Placing at Cemeteries Webster - Dudley Communities  
Corbin Cemetery Dudley Meet @ 9:00 am, Friday May 18 flag placing for Waldron & Village Cemeteries, will take place after Corbin completion:  
PAV: St. Joseph's Cemetery Meet @ 9:00 am Saturday May 19.  
Mount Zion Cemetery Wednesday May 23 Meet at 6:00 pm  
VFW: Sacred Heart Cemetery Thursday May 24 Meet at 12:15 pm upon completion of it - go to St. Anthony's Cemetery:  
Am Leg: Calvary Cemetery Thursday May 24 Meet @ 6:00 pm  
Note: We're respectfully requesting both Boys and Girl Scouts to assist and offer their help with flag placing at the following cemeteries: Mount

Zion Cemetery; Calvary Cemetery; St. Joseph Cemetery.  
Please do the best you can with the above schedules, we deeply appreciate your assistance with helping us prepare for our Memorial Day Ceremonies with honoring our deceased veterans.

WLA SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY  
The third annual Webster Lake Association kick off party is scheduled Friday, June 8 beginning at 6 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with entertainment with Tony Funches of The Platters 8-9 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet with chicken, meatballs, rice, pasta, salad and fruit. The meal will be prepared by Point Breeze Restaurant. There will also be a cash bar. Cost for each paid WLA member is \$10. Kids also pay only \$10. Cost is \$15 for nonmembers. If a nonmember joins the WLA that evening, they will get the meal at member's price.

OXFORD CARNIVAL  
The annual St. Roch carnival is scheduled May 17-20 on the Oxford Town Common, Rte. 12. The event runs Thursday and Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday noon-10 p.m. and Sunday

noon-6 p.m. Midway rides, games and carnival food.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
AMHERST - Approximately 283 students received bachelor's degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst this past February, 2018. Martin Boersma of Webster was among them.

MILTON - Curry College is proud to announce that Mitchell Anderson of Webster, has been named to the Dean's List every year during their enrollment at the College. The Dean's list reception took place at Curry College on May 2, 2018, and recognized 83 members of the Class of 2018 for their exceptional academic achievement. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a «C» for the semester.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP  
All local businesses are invited to an Excel Basics+ Workshop on Wednesday, May 22, from 6-8 p.m. at Caryl's Studio & Creative Design, 148 Thompson Road, Webster, instructed by Caryl Savard. This is the latest in a continuing series hosted by the Webster Dudley Business Alliance to help promote and educate small businesses in the local area. The points covered in this workshop include:

- Quick overview of the worksheet;
  - Basic calculations; -Filling cells automatically;
  - Linking sheets and data;
  - Using Sort & Filter; -Working with Tables;
  - Working with Pivot Tables;
  - Mail Merge. Bring a laptop to follow along. Sample data will be provided. There will be time for Q&A. RSVP to contact@thewdba.org or call 508-949-6232. Free for WDBA members; \$10 all others.
- Sleeping Bag Ministry Seeking

Supplies  
Last year, well over 100 sleeping bags and health kits were given out to people in need to help keep warm. Whether they are homeless through circumstances, been displaced due to fire or weather or simply ran out of fuel or have a broken-down heater that will take time to get fixed, the "Golden Bees" are working hard to make sleeping bags for them so they have a bit of warmth and know that people do care. The Sleeping Bag Ministry at United Church of Christ, Fed. at 4 Church Street in Webster is in need of clean bedspreads, blankets and comforters to make sleeping bags for those who have been displaced. Our sleeping bags have found themselves going all over the world. For more information, call our church office at 508-943-0061. Items can be dropped off at the church Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you for any help you can give to this worthwhile ministry.

Grief Support Group  
Please join us for conversation and support about the death of a loved one. This is a 6 weekly coffee social that runs on Wednesdays from May 2 through June 6. There is a morning session which runs from 10 am to 11 am at the Webster Senior Center at 5 Church Street in Webster. There is also an evening session which runs from 6 pm to 7 pm at the United Church of Christ, Fed., located at 4 Church Street in Webster. This event is free and open to the public. Prior registration is required by called 508-943-006 Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. There is free parking at the Town Hall. This Group is sponsored by the VNA of Southern Worcester County, Central MA Hospice and the United Church of Christ, Fed.

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The countdown has begun for the 45th annual St. Joseph Polish Festival, to be held the weekend of June 15-17, on the St. Joseph School Grounds in Webster. General Chairman Richard Skrocki and his steering committee of Angela Harryity, Marlene Proulx, Steve Soltys and John Gasparik have been working for months to make this year's festival a fun-filled event. Admission and parking are free.

Festival hours will be Friday, June 15 from 5-11 pm; Saturday, June 16 from noon to 11 pm; and Sunday, June 17 from noon to 4 pm. Raffles will start after 4 pm on Sunday.

Grammy Award winning Maestro's Men have been scheduled to play from 6-10 pm on both Friday and Saturday nights for your polka listening and dancing pleasure.

On Friday, the popular seafood special dinners will be available, along with fresh, homemade Polish and American food all weekend long.

On Sunday, a chicken barbeque dinner will be available at \$10 per ticket. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling the rectory 508-943-0467.

The cornhole tournament will be held on Saturday, starting at noon. Advance registration is required by calling the school at 508-943-0378.

Back by popular demand is Texas Hold'em Poker all weekend long. The bar promises to have a special festival drink, as well as an IPA available, in addition to your favorite Polish Beer.

St. Joseph School children will hold a talent show on Sunday at 2 pm.

There will also be lots of raffles and games for both adults and kids alike for you to try your luck on.

So save the weekend of June 15-17 -- it promises to be a fun event you will not want to miss. The festival is the major fundraiser for St. Joseph School in Webster.

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# Long Subaru ‘Shares the Love’ with Boys & Girls Club



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Representatives of Long Subaru and of the Webster Dudley Boys & Girls Club with the generous donation

WEBSTER — Subaru of America Inc. (“SOA”) and Long Subaru presented a check for \$20,002 to the Boys and Girls Club of Webster-Dudley. The Boys and Girls Club of Webster-Dudley was a local beneficiary in the 2017 Subaru Share the Love event.

The Club is a non-profit, compassionate organization dedicated to offering a variety of recreational, educational, and cultural activities for local kids, as well as to provide experiences which

give opportunities for choice, individual achievement, development of self-confidence and fun.

“The generous donation made by Long Subaru and Subaru of America is tremendous, the generosity is beyond our wildest dreams and the funds donated will go to support continual programs such as Passport to Manhood, Smart Girls, and the Street Smarts. All programs focus on drug, alcohol prevention, and academic success,” said

Lamel Moore, executive director, Boys and Girls Club of Webster-Dudley.

Long Subaru has been recognized for a strong dedication to their community and has notably received the Subaru Love Promise Customer & Community Commitment Award for 2018. Only elite Subaru retailers who exhibit remarkable dedication to both pillars of the Love Promise — exceptional service to their customers and extraordinary work in their communities — can earn this prestigious award.

“The heart of our dealership is reflected in our commitment to our community. The Share the Love event has been a huge year end focus for us during the ten years it has been available,” said Scott Barry, dealer principal, Long Subaru. “We have been working closely with the Boys and Girls Club of Webster-Dudley for several years and we’re honored to be able to do our part to help them out. Teaming with SOA during this event is a great privilege and results in bringing much needed funds to our local community.”

From November 16, 2017 to January 2, 2018, customers who purchased or leased a new Subaru vehicle could select from a list of charities to receive a donation from SOA. SOA selected the four national charities: ASPCA®, Make-a-Wish®, Meals on Wheels America, and National Park Foundation. Subaru retailers could also elect to add a local

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charity and Long Subaru selected the Boys and Girls Club of Webster-Dudley as its hometown charity adding a \$50 per vehicle match. For a second year in a row, there was no cap on the total donation from Subaru of America to its Share the Love charitable partners.

The check for \$20,002 was presented by Barry and Joe Altavilla, district sales manager, Subaru of New England and was accepted by Moore and Gerald Fels on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of Webster-Dudley.

For more information on Long Subaru visit them at [www.longsubaru.com/](http://www.longsubaru.com/)

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For information on Subaru Love Promise visit: [www.longsubaru.com/subaru-love-promise.htm](http://www.longsubaru.com/subaru-love-promise.htm)

## The Pearle Announces new youth services librarian

BY JASON BLEAU  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – After nearly a year, the Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library finally has a new full-time youth services librarian on hand.

Director Karen Wall made the announcement to the Board of Trustees on April 24 that Pam Chenevert has been hired to fill the vacancy after an extensive search for a new youth services librarian that started in August of last year, amid the controversial firing of Kathy Dunton Farnsworth from the post.

The library utilized personnel to fill in for the position until a proper candidate was found and now Chenevert will bring her extensive experience with her to Dudley to fill a popular role in the Pearle L. Crawford building.

“I’ve been the Youth Services Librarian in Berlin, Connecticut, a small town, for about two and a half years. I was the recreation director in Rutland before that. It has about the

same population as Dudley. I was on the Board of Trustees in Rutland. I did a lot of library volunteering at every single school in Rutland that my son had attended,” Chenevert said.

Chenevert’s resume includes experience and education in journalism, writing and copywriting. That combined with her service as a town-hired official in recreation and her previous library experience made her the optimal candidate to serve the Dudley children’s library for the foreseeable future.

“It’s a background that works well with libraries,” Chenevert told trustees in April. “We don’t have a dedicated audience. We have to bring them in. So that’s what I do is bring them in.”

Wall said she looks forward to working with Chenevert and helping the library grow and continue to provide educational and interactive programs for local youth to embrace.

“Pam has a vast

amount of experience with kids programming, teen programming, STEM programming, and she’s already been sending us fliers for programs for her first week,” Wall told trustees. “We’ve been posting those and already have crafts ready to rock and roll. We’re really looking forward to having Pam on board.”

Chenevert began her tenure in Dudley officially on May 1. Her first project with local youth was a special May 4th Star Wars Day activity to allow her an opportunity to engage and interact with local children right out of the gate.

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## Legislature votes to protect licenses of pros who default on student loans

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts State Senate voted to pass legislation to protect individuals who default on their educational loans from professional licensure penalties.

The bill, S.2266, An Act to prevent bureaucratic overreach in the collection of student debt, will repeal a state law passed in 1990, which created professional licensure consequences for educational loan defaulters.

Under existing law, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority and the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation – a former loan guarantor that now operates as American Student Assistance, a national nonprofit – can request that a borrower’s state-issued professional or occupational certificate, registration or license be suspended, revoked or cancelled for default on educational loans made or administered by either entity.

“Student debt is difficult to handle and default can happen easily,” Said Senator Gobi. “A person’s ability to pay that debt is directly tied to the ability to work, making sure professional licenses are not affected by debt is a positive step.”

“When we encourage high school students to go to college, many have no choice but to assume debt to finance their education,” said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). “This debt is a major burden in and of itself, and it should not limit a person’s ability to work and live a fulfilling life. This legislation ensures that post-graduates in Massachusetts are protected, and I thank Senator Brownsberger for his efforts on this bill.”

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## Friday's Child



**Hi! Our names are Eli, Eliza and Emerald**

Eli, Eliza, and Emerald are a sweet and bonded sibling group of three of Caucasian descent. Eli, is an active child who loves to run and play. He is thriving in school and is well liked by his peers and teachers. Eli does best with structure and consistency. He likes to try new activities, watch movies, and play video games! He is protective of his younger sisters and enjoys living with them in the same foster home.

Eliza, is a sweet and inquisitive girl who likes to ask “why”. Eliza likes to work towards earning a reward and is proud of herself when she achieves it. Eliza enjoys singing, dancing, swimming, watching TV and arts and crafts. Eliza is said to love attending school! Emmy, loves to play with dolls and color. She has some visual impairments that will likely require follow up surgery and she currently wears glasses. Emmy is described as very loving and she especially loves living with her siblings whom she adores!

Legally freed for adoption, these siblings will need a two parent family who is able to provide them with support, structure and individualized attention. If there are other children in the home it would be best that they are older. Their social worker is seeking an active family as the children have a lot of energy.

### Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you’re at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-6273 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org).

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# POLICE LOGS

## Dudley Police Department

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Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimimized through indirect identification.

April 27-May 4

FRIDAY MAY 4

12:55 a.m.: MV stop (Paglione Drive) arrest: David Real, age 23 of 28 Carpenter Road, Dudley: OUI-liquor, negligent operation of MV and marked lanes violation.

Webster Police Department

April 29-May 5

SUNDAY APRIL 29

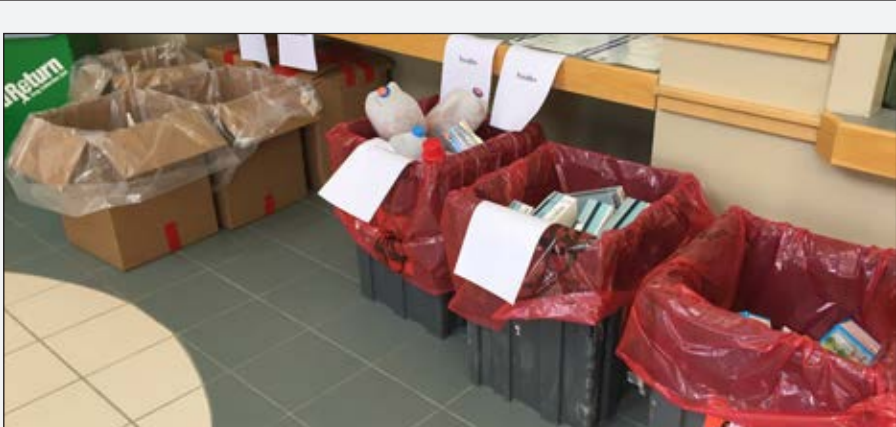
5:03 a.m.: domestic dispute (Poland Street) arrest: adult male age 35 of Webster: domestic assault & battery.

5:48 p.m.: follow up (Second Island Road) arrest: adult male, age 28 of Webster: assault, violation of abuse prevention order, B&E building in nighttime for felony and malicious damage to MV

MONDAY APRIL 30

1:29 a.m.: disturbance (Wellington Street) arrest: adult female, age 33 of Webster: A&B on family or household member.

5:38 p.m.: attempt to serve (Market



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Prescription drugs and medical sharps turned in during the program

## Dudley takes part in drug take back

On Saturday, April 28, the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) conducted another prescription drug “Take Back” event.

For the 12th time in Dudley, the public had the opportunity to provide for safe disposal of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service was free, anonymous, and well attended.

Over 70 people dropped off a large quantity of prescription medications, enough to fill five boxes.

The department also had three medical sharp disposal boxes on hand for needles and related materials. These were filled to capacity.

It was another successful event and the Dudley Police encourage everyone to take advantage of these programs in the future. The next one is tentatively planned for the fall of 2018.

Street) arrest: Jacqueline Marie Germain, age 30 of 34 Market St. #2, Webster: warrant; and arrest: Darrin P. Lavallee Sr., age 47 of 34 Market St., Webster: warrant.

TUESDAY MAY 1

1:19 a.m.: attempt to serve (East Main Street) arrest: Brian Adam Lollar, age 29 of 53 Granite S #2, Webster: warrant.

6:27 p.m.: violation restraining order (Aldrich Street) arrest: adult male, age 33 of Sutton: two counts violation of abuse prevention order.

WEDNESDAY MAY 2

8:03 p.m.: disturbance (Cutler Street) arrest: adult female age 36 of Webster: A&B on family or household member and A&B with dangerous weapon.

THURSDAY MAY 3

2:33 a.m.: suspicious person or MV (Dragon Road) arrest: Tammi R. Richard, age 35 of 29 Nelson St., Webster: warrant.

4:18 a.m.: larceny (Gore Road) summons & arrest: Mackenzie Anderson, age 19 of 66 North Main St., Webster: two counts larceny over \$250; outstanding warrant.

3 p.m.: assault (Cutler Street) arrest: adult female, age 36 of Webster: A&B on family or household member.

6:26 p.m.: attempt to serve (South Main Street) arrest: Joseph Petruk, age 39 of 9 Quinebaug Road #3, Dudley: warrant.

7:46 p.m.: attempt to serve (School Street) arrest: Jason J. Denham, age 45 of 11 Nelson St. #1, Webster: warrant.

FRIDAY MAY 4

2:50 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) arrest: Amanda Lee Higbie, age 18 of 33 Park St., Webster: warrant.

10:52 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) arrest: Crystal Forrester, age 36 of 21 Gale Road, Charlton: crosswalk violation, passing violation, unlicensed operation of MV, and operating MV with license suspended.

2:55 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) arrest: Anthony R. Smith, age 27 of 14 Village Way #6, Webster: possession class B drug; and arrest: Devon J. Van Dyke, age 19 of 10 Holly Lane, Webster: distribute class B drug and conspiracy to violate drug laws.

5:23 p.m.: shoplifting (East Main Street) arrest: Troy A. Sarkisian, age 33 of 11 Deslaurier Ave. #1, Webster: shoplifting by asportation.

# Dudley adds Pacheco to reserve force

BY JASON BLEAU  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Once again the Dudley Police Department has added to its reserve force with selectmen officially approving the third such promotion of 2018 during their meeting on April 23.

After initially receiving support from selectmen as a candidate for one of the open positions on the reserve force, Luis Pacheco received the official approval of the town's highest board last month to join other recent appointees Shane DiDonato, who was reappointed from last year, and Paige Moroz on the force. All terms are to expire at the end of this year.

Chief Steve Wojnar told selectmen that Pacheco was a worthy candidate for consideration and an up-and-coming law enforcement officer who is prepared to help Dudley in whatever way he can.

“He had been appointed conditionally back on March 12, but he's completed everything up to this point. He seems to be an excellent candidate for the position. He's one of the people who took our last exam,” the chief told selectmen.

Wojnar added that while 2018 has seen several officers added or reappointed to the reserve force there is still plenty of room to allow new recruits the chance

to grow in Dudley.

“I think the maximum number we can take is up to 25. Right now, we're down to about nine so we're trying to boost that back up. Luis will be the second appointment off this latest list. I hope that we'll have another one within the next few weeks and then we'll do another round of interviews to try to get some more candidates in probably summer or fall.”

After receiving the blessing of selectmen, Pacheco said he looks forward to growing in Dudley and considers this just the start of his career as a police officer.

“I started off entering trying to find a sponsor into the reserve academy. I completed the academy and it's a tough process and a great experience,” Pacheco said. “This is going to be the beginning of a law enforcement career to me. It's a great staff. I'm excited about the opportunity and I'd love the opportunity to start here in Dudley.”

Selectmen joked that maybe Dudley won't be just the start of Pacheco's career. It could be his permanent home as an officer. Pacheco agreed that Dudley is a great town to be in and serve and could become more for his career down the road.

## LEBLANC

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trict, and a new town manager, communication is key. Everyone should be talking to each other.

“There should be a better line of communication between the school and the town,” she said. LeBlanc has raised two children in the community, David, who is attending UMass Amherst and Katie, who is graduating in 6 weeks and going to URI. The schools in Oxford, she says, are a vital part in the community.

“As we change, I would love to see everyone remain in the same book. Our schools need the support of every department and we need our schools to educate our children. They will grow and represent our town,” says LeBlanc.

As for LeBlanc and her future, “I am up for re-election, I anticipate running for another term. I plan on staying with Oxford.”

“I would like to see Oxford get back on even footing, we have stumbled a bit with the town manager. The Board of Selectman will lead us back to stability.”

LeBlanc said knows the ins and outs of this community, she trusts in the residents and believes in all departments capabilities.

“The more we work together, the better things can be,” said LeBlanc.

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# LEARNING

## Rotary donates to Literacy Volunteers

The Sturbridge Rotary Club has donated \$5,000 to Literacy Volunteers of South Central Massachusetts located in Southbridge.

This agency covers the six-town area of Southbridge, Sturbridge, Charlton, Webster, Dudley and Oxford. For more than 40 years, LVSCM has helped residents to open new doors of opportunity by teaching them to read, write and speak English.

“In 2017, we provided instruction to over 150 adults with plans to grow that number in 2018. We rely on grant monies and support of community organizations, such as Sturbridge Rotary, to enable us to carry on our mission,” says Holly Christo, executive director.

As an all-volunteer organization, LVSCM aims to reach people who may not have been able to attend classroom programs due to common issues such as scheduling, childcare, transportation, or lack of funds.

“We’re happy to support Literacy Volunteers with funds from our educational trust account. Providing education fits into one of our focus areas as Rotarians,” stated Past District Governor, Klaus Hachfeld.

The Sturbridge Rotary Club has been providing humanitarian service to the local and international community for over 45 years. Club members develop community service projects that address many of today’s most critical issues including hunger, as well as support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students and other professionals. The Rotary motto is “Service Above Self.” Find more of what Sturbridge Rotary does by visiting our website at [www.sturbridgerotary.org](http://www.sturbridgerotary.org). Also check out the Club’s Facebook page and “Like” us at [www.facebook.com/sturbridgerotary](https://www.facebook.com/sturbridgerotary).



PDG Klaus Hachfeld and Holly Christo, executive director of Literacy Volunteers.

Courtesy photo

## April Students of the Month honored at Park Avenue



The Park Avenue Students of the Month with principals and dean of students

Courtesy photos



A display case proudly names every month’s Student of the Month

Each month, one student from every classroom at Park Avenue Elementary has the opportunity to be nominated by his or her teacher to be Student of the Month. This privilege is offered to students who consistently display the important character traits of being SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, AND RESPECTFUL. Once nominated by their teacher, the administration team reviews the nominations and makes a final decision on who will be chosen for this prestigious honor.

The students are then honored in several ways. Their names are announced over the school intercom, their pictures are individually taken and placed in the glass display case in the front foyer, and a special breakfast is prepared by Ellen Nylen, our food service director, and the PAE cafeteria staff.

For the celebratory breakfast, our Students of the Month are able to invite family to join them in celebrating with Mrs. Coleman, Principal of PAE; Mrs. Mackay, Assistant Principal; and Mr. Soto, Dean of Students. Delicious breakfast sandwiches are specially prepared and served with hash browns, fresh fruit, and juice. Students are called to receive a certificate documenting their accomplishment along with a goody bag to show appreciation for being model students.

Students of the Month for April include: Pranay Vem, Connor Rockwood, Ethan Piwowarczyk, Jacoby Tooley, Abbie Brewer, Rhiannon Hast, Harmonee Collazo, Isabella Plante, Lily Melvin, Jack Pinto, Adylin Stewart, Xavier Wilson, Thomas Issler, Nitzma Kafle, Logan Jackson, Camryn Boyd, Aidanelise Morales-Vega, Caleb Kozlowski, Gia Baldyga, Maya Issler, Serenity-Lee Levasseur, Julian Papierski, Claire Calnan, Giavanna Orsi, Isabella Sepulveda, Cameren Forsythe, Vincent Balducci, Brooke Fuller, Cameron Hast, Lilybelle Trotter, Angelina Anton, Aaron Cassell, Ashley Heath, Emily Casault, Kaitlyn Monti, Destiny Acevedo, Ezequiel Duquette

Congratulations to our Students of the Month - we are very proud of you!

### CHARGES

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but Whiting wrote that they apparently did not know of Donna B’s case before he told them that same day.

Likewise, Webster Police did not know of most of the other cases until then. Whiting notes in passing that he had spoken to Dean of Students Eric Tracy about “a student who

reported being uncomfortable around a teacher and that they [school staff] were looking into it” back in December, but “was not informed the investigation conducted by the school lead to additional students.”

In response to an email asking about Whiting’s reference and the district’s general process for investigating such complaints, Superintendent Ruthann Goguen wrote, “As this is an ongoing court case, all I can say

is the school did contact the police and followed all proper procedures.”

As a result of the Jan. 31 meeting, Whiting wrote that Harpin was put on paid administrative leave and the ongoing DCF investigation process was transferred to the police, who interviewed seven young women ages 15 and 16 (identified only as J1-J7) over the next several days with representatives from DCF, the DA’s office and others as observers. In those interviews, several of the girls recalled that Harpin

touched their backs, hair, outer thigh or shoulders in class, complimented them on their looks and/or clothing, and sometimes stared at them, with such behavior “start[ing] very early in the school year ... as early as the second day of school.”

At one point, Whiting notes, “While J4 was speaking in the hall to friends, a teacher overheard her conversation about how uncomfortable she felt in class and informed J4 to tell.” He also reports some girls observed Harpin’s



behavior was noticeably different toward boys, although one (J7) said Harpin’s touching “was no big deal to her.”

One girl (J1) also stated “another teacher was present in the room while this happened,” although she didn’t indicate whether the other teacher saw the contact.

The school district sent out two brief official letters to parents regarding this issue. One came out April 12, when criminal complaints were formally issued, the second after the May 1 hearing. Both

note Harpin is on administrative leave, and the first stated, “I want to assure you that our students’ safety is our number one priority as well as maintaining a high level of education by placing a highly qualified substitute in the classroom.”

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# LEARNING

## Oxford Middle School announces students of the month



**Fifth grade**  
Fifth grade students Pictured left to right Rylie Keefe, Alexander Paradise, Samantha Pretty, Bryce Dube, Evangeline Chansignavong, and Kayla Evans



**Sixth grade**  
Sixth grade students pictured from left to right Cassidy Marino, Catherine Sirard, Robert Fisher, Payton McCarraher, and Madeleine Jean



### ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The students of the month for March at St. Joseph School are pictured. Students are awarded Student of the Month for outstanding exemplification of Religion, Respect, and Responsibility. The list of names is as follows: Pre-K 3 year old – 2 day program: Gabriel Romanik; Pre-K 3 year old – 3 day program: Kaitlin Whittemore; Pre-K 4 year old program: Bella Kicilinski; Kindergarten: Braylon Grzyb; Grade 1: Alan Rubin; Grade 2: Max Podgorny; Grade 3: Leah Boudreau; Grade 4 (Sr. Jeanne): Matthew Obyrcki; Grade 4 (Miss. Phelps): Rylie Edwards; Grade 5: Alexandria Bergeron; Grade 6: Sophia Buffone; Grade 7: Jady Williams; and Grade 8: Jacob Boynton.

### ELECTION

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Webster and its residents.”

A Facebook message to Walkowiak seeking comment got no response Monday evening.

Besides that race, the only other potentially contentious part of the ballot was at the end, where voters were deciding on five charter change questions. In order, those five lumped “minor and moderate changes” into one question; made the treasurer and collector posts appointees (rather than elected, as they have been since the town’s foundation) and replaced the elected Board of Assessors with one appointed assessor; reduced the 15-member Finance Committee to nine members “by attrition;” increased the Board of Health to five members by adding two appointees (the other three will remain elected); and created a new, appointed Water-Sewer Commission with expanded powers and responsibilities in place of the current Water Sewer Advisory board.

When asked which of the questions he thought was the most important, Town Administrator Doug Willardson said, “They’re all pretty important, actually,” but added that the one that will have the most direct impact is probably the treasurer/collector question.

“They wanted to ensure there were qualified people in those positions,” he said, noting that although they’ve generally been pretty well handled, there’s no guarantee someone elected has the necessary skills. He used largely the same argument in favor of the health

board change, noting appointing the two new people can make sure they have some kind of health background. He noted several board members over the years have had one, though.

During the afternoon, Town Clerk Bob Craver (who was also seeking re-election unopposed) said he expected all five to pass.

“Normally, if it gets crushed, it’s because it’s a negative issue,” he said, noting he’d heard no opposition to the changes and they passed overwhelmingly at last fall’s town meeting. That was not the case the last time charter changes (including some of these ones) were proposed 10 years ago. Then, town meeting passed over all of them “for more information,” and they never came back up again, he recalled.

This year’s ballot included several races without candidates, including two three-year Finance Committee seats, a one-year School Committee seat, and a five-year Redevelopment Authority seat. Mat Fitton, who’s currently Zoning Board chair and has been on the Conservation Commission and Board of Health, did a last-minute write-in campaign for one of the FinCom seats, announcing it just over the weekend on Webster’s community Facebook page.

“There’s nobody running, and I want to make sure the town stays on the same path it’s been on,” he said after voting Monday. Generally, though, he said he felt the lack of opposed races “kinda shows how the town’s heading. Mr. Becker’s doing a fine job,” although he also felt races without candidates were “kinda sad.”



**Seventh grade**  
Seventh grade students Pictured left to right: Damien Falconer, Dalton McCarthy, Zoe Butzke, Evelyn Smith, Lauren Hennessy, and Caleb Cesaitis

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EDITORIAL

Learning the ropes

When we see someone being trained at the cash register, or a new teller at the bank, we often scurry to another queue because we know this is going to take a while.

There's a bit of exasperation in the air around the person, even if the one doing the training is being uber-patient, is doing all the right methods for show, tell then do...we just know if we get in that line and get to that place, the newbie is going to go to pieces on us.

We have a hard time, most of us, remembering when we were ever in that position ourselves. Not knowing if we were doing the right steps, if we had missed something important, if we were going to blow up something if we hit the wrong keys...

Especially since often the trainee is usually young. Just learning. First job...maybe second.

Were we EVER that young?

We just need to remember one basic fact.

No one is born knowing everything...how to do everything...how to be an expert on every topic.

Everyone is a beginner at something at some point.

So we've ALL been there.

All of us.

We think of this as we are trying to train new people ourselves. Some are better than others. Some have a lot to learn but are eager and willing. Some think the job is a challenge. Some think it is just a way to make a bit of extra money and they can do it so why not.

But other than that "eager and willing" bit right there? None of it is going to get our newspaper where it needs to be.

Every town deserves a good source of local news, that's the motto, that's the goal. And we are super fortunate to have some really, really, really good people on the job in several cases.

But we too have beginners.

We have had some who couldn't do it; some who just didn't ever find the right niche. We can sympathize but we can't take the time while our people who depend on the newspaper wait for gears to mesh.

They need us now. The news is happening now.

So with all that said, we are going to ask for a boon. If it is a new person, say hi, answer any questions they ask, and understand there is a learning curve. We do understand, we are as eager as everyone else to have the best possible version of ourselves out there, accurate, interesting, up to date, with information you can use.

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If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gagnon: nice outweighs nasty

To the Editor:

I Just have to say how disappointed I am in the general public. I know it isn't every-one but there seems to be more than ever now than ever.

On April 6th it was my nephew's 11th birthday. As all kids, there was many things on his wish list for his birthday. One thing was a drone. So he did end up getting one from a family member. Here is the issue. The next day he and two of his friends were outside being kids learning how to fly the toy. It did have the self landing feature, (works well except in the wind).

The drone landed on the edge of the roadway. We live on West Main Street in Dudley. Busy street if you don't know. So the rules in the house are, stay away from the street and get an adult so nobody gets hurt. Well, in the time that it took one of the three kids to come into the house and get someone to get the flying toy from the edge of the street, a gray car stopped in front of the kids and grabbed the toy (you would think to toss it towards the awaiting kids) closed the door and speed away.

"Really!!!!"

What kind of a ignorant adult will grab a toy from a kid and drive away? It is worth nothing without the remote and the charger.

My wife posted it on her Facebook...then it kind of went nuts with some of the people

she knows. We were not looking for any-thing from anyone. Just wanted to spread the word just in case someone knew whom the ignorant idiot was.

I then texted my friend Jason Bleau. Yes, he does work for your paper. He offered to get Sam a drone. I wouldn't expect anything from anyone.

The next day there were people offering to help purchase a new drone. My wife and I were surprised at the offers. The next day there was a message on my wife's Facebook. The gentleman was offering and wanted to give my nephew his drone that he has not used in a while. The next day he and his daughter showed up at the house and gave him the toy.

I just would like the community know that there is still hope with humanity in the Dudley area. Some days in the hustle and bustle people become selfish and ignore the simple things that used to be a staple in communities. Nowadays we don't even know the first or last names of our neighbor. Feels nice when someone steps up and helps someone else without wanting \$\$\$ or being owed something in the future.

Thanks for listening to my rant.

Shocked community member.

J. GAGNON  
DUDLEY

Hammond: completely support Lamarche

To the Editor

I would like to express complete support, without any reservation, for Dennis Lamarche, to be re-elected to the Oxford Board of Selectmen. Dennis has always been one to not only live up to duties as selectman, but to go the extra mile is his service to the community. When people drive through town and see the dog kennel, Ruel Field renovations, and more they may not realize that Dennis participated with hands on labor to make these projects become reality. Mr. Lamarche assisted tremendously with the town's anniversary

parades and more.

Anyone can make campaign promises, but Dennis Larmarche fulfills his Selectman duties and has active roles in various town organizations that are visible examples that he does not just "talk the talk", but indeed "walks the walk".

He is a proven leader and tremendous asset to our Board of Selectman.

Please re-elect Dennis Lamarche to Oxford Board of Selectman on May 15

ALAN J HAMMOND  
OXFORD

Mother's Day: financial gifts for your adult children

Mother's Day is almost here. If you're a mother with grown children, you might receive flowers, candy, dinner invitations or some other type of pleasant recognition. However, you might find that you can get more enjoyment from the holiday by giving, rather than receiving.

The longest-lasting gifts may be financial ones – so here are a few moves to consider:

Contribute to your child's IRA. If your children have earned income, they are eligible to contribute to an IRA, which offers tax benefits and an almost unlimited array of investment options. You can't contribute directly to another person's IRA, but you can write your child a check for that purpose. This could be a valuable gift, as many people can't afford to contribute the maximum yearly amount, which, in 2018, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 for those 50 or older.

Give gifts of stock. You know your children pretty well, so you should be familiar with the products they buy. Why not give them some shares of stock in the companies that make these products? Your children will probably enjoy being "owners" of these companies, and if they weren't that familiar with how the financial markets work, having these shares in their possession may greatly expand their knowledge and lead to an even greater interest in investing.

Donate to a charity in your child's name. You might want to donate to a charitable organization that your child supports. In years past, such a donation might have earned you a tax deduction, but the new tax laws, which include a much higher standard deduction, may keep many people from itemizing. Still, it's possible for a charitable gift to provide you with a tax benefit, depending on your age. If you're 70 ½ or older, you must start taking withdraw-



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als from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, but by moving the withdrawal directly to a qualified charitable group, the money won't count as part of your adjusted gross income, so, in effect, you can get a tax break from your generosity.

Review your estate strategy. Like virtually all parents, you'd probably like to be able to leave some type of legacy to your children, and possibly your grandchildren, too. So, if you haven't already started working on your estate strategy, consider using Mother's Day as a launching point. At the very least, you'll want to write your will, but you may need much more than that, such as a living trust, a durable power of attorney and other documents. And don't forget to change the beneficiary designations on your life insurance and retirement accounts if you've experienced a major life change, such as divorce or remarriage. These designations are powerful and can even supersede whatever instructions you might have left in your will. As you can guess, estate planning can be complex, so you almost certainly will want to work with a legal professional to get your arrangements in order.

Mother's Day is a good opportunity for your children to show their love for you, and you can do the same for them by helping bolster their long-term security through financial gifts and legacy planning.

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Born to be wild...but do it with a license



CHIEF'S  
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WOJNAR

The warmer spring weather, finally, means many people are out riding motorcycles. I was asked a question regarding motorcycle

licenses. The person was interested in obtaining a motorcycle license. They wondered about the licensing process and if they needed to actually own a bike to obtain one.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles creates rules and regulations for obtaining a motorcycle permit and license. To obtain a permit, a person must complete an application. You will also take a basic 25 question examination and must correctly answer at least 18. A vision screening is also conducted prior to any permit being issued. When operating on a motorcycle permit, a person is not allowed to carry passengers, must operate only during the day light (sunrise to sunset), must wear an approved helmet and eye protection, and must not operate out of state unless the other state allows such operation.

Motorcycle license regulations can be very similar to those for obtaining a permit. However; completion of a road test is required. A person must also take the Motorcycle Rider Education Training Course prior to any license being issued. There are also fees associated with both the license and permit process.

A person is not required to own a registered motorcycle while obtaining a license. The rules are similar to the driver's license road tests with cars or trucks.

The Registry states the following regarding motorcycle exams: "For all road tests, you are required to supply a properly equipped, legally registered and insured motorcycle that has a valid inspection sticker. The motorcycle must be acceptable to the examiner."

A rider should be confident in his/her ability to safely ride whatever motorcycle they plan to operate. Consult with professionals on the subject prior to riding or buying any motorcycle. More information can be obtained through the Registry at [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv).

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](mailto:swojnar@dudleypolice.com).

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Readers reveal their best hints and tips

Spring has finally sprung and there's no better time to utilize helpful hints and effective strategies that free up time and money. Read on for the latest collection of ideas submitted by readers.

And remember, send in your favorite tip and you could win a three course dinner for two at the Publick House! A winner is drawn each month. Good luck!

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You'll be "floored" by this reader's creative use of tiles:



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KAREN  
TRAINOR

More uses for Peel and Stick vinyl floor tiles: If you have some leftover Peel and Stick floor tiles from a home improvement project they can also come in handy to cover a damaged wood surface. For example, the bottom of a sink cabinet can sometimes become water-stained and ugly due to pipe leaks or condensation. Not only will the floor tiles cover-up stains but can also protect the area from further water damage. If your kitchen cabinets have seen better days

you can also line the bottoms with the tiles instead of shelf paper to create a durable and easy to clean surface.

I recently used some of these self-adhesive tiles to restore the surface of my kitchen island when the finish on the veneer top started showing signs of wear. It was cheap, quick and easy and the only tools required are a utility knife and a square edge or steel ruler. They can also be removed with a heat gun if necessary just in case there any screw-ups.

Use a good quality tile like Armstrong or Trafficmaster available at Lowe's or



# Event highlights woodland survival

## ‘THE MORE KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE, THE LESS STUFF YOU NEED’



Gus Steeves photos

A little Outdoor Woodland Learners ‘staff member’ plays with the sand and wood.



Native American-style crafts cover the Earthworks Program table.

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – What do you think “bushcraft” means? Is it the magic presidents 41 and 43 used to stay in office, or wilderness survival skills?

If you chose number two, you’d be right...and might even have been at the New England Bushcraft Show at Charlton’s 508 International site on April 28. For several hours, people wandered between tents and tables displaying an unusual array of nature crafts and related items (sometimes linked to fairly famous people from survival-related TV series) to teachers demonstrating practical survival skills to chances to try them firsthand.

One of the teachers was Steve Lancia, owner of North Camp in Gallatin, NY, who had two sessions on what he called “The Rule of Threes.” In short, that’s the fact that several important things to remember in survival situations occur in threes. Among them are you need to stop severe bleeding within three minutes or die; you can go three days without water and three weeks without food, on average; and it takes three drops of chlorine bleach per liter of water to “kill all the cooties in there and it’s safe to drink,” Lancia said.

“We don’t have to be doctors and nurses; it’s just common sense,” he said. “Do the best you can by thinking out of the box,” and making sure you carry things that have multiple uses.

As an example, he pulled out something almost everyone carries while camping: a rolled sleeping bag pad. In an emergency, that can be an effective splint for a broken arm or leg, one that’s far more comfortable than simply strapping a couple of sturdy sticks to the injured part. Similarly, if your camping partner can’t walk or hobble out, a couple strong sticks and a couple of jackets or blankets can become a stretcher or travois.

“The best thing I can bring into the woods with me is not the hat, but what’s under the hat. The more knowledge you have, the less stuff you need,” Lancia said, later adding an important warning: “The further you are in the woods, the more you have to go out of your way not to get hurt.”

To Lancia, one important skill is “bushcraft medicine,” which he notes is “the way our ancestors lived before there were pharmacies.” Besides some things still taught as basic first aid – how to quickly stanch bloodflow, splint



Steve Lancia, right, demonstrates how to use a sleeping bag pad as a splint on Don Medaris’ leg.

and bandage; how to treat burns; and the like – he encouraged people to learn how to use several common plants as medicine. Most of them are edible weeds found in most New England back yards if they haven’t been poisoned out of existence.

He noted several have antibiotic properties, including plantain (the leafy, low ground plant, not the banana relative); comfrey will stop bleeding quickly; yarrow is a useful anti-inflammatory; and jewelweed can quickly counteract or prevent a poison ivy reaction – all of them when made into poultices. One woman from the audience added a strong tea or poultice of white pine needles can also have some antibiotic effect, although Lancia himself noted it’s a good source of vitamin C.

“Get to know the ones you can find in the northeast,” he added.

Down the sandy, sun-drenched dirt track from Lancia’s spot was Outdoor Woodland Learners, a Berkley-based experiential school for ages 3-11. Their wigwam featured chances for kids to make crafts from wood and learn a bit about fire, among other things.

“To know and understand the world around them, children must have the opportunity to play in nature,” OWL’s website states. “During our time together, we learn about the unique history, environment, and natural world that is

right outside our doors. Our hope is to inspire children to explore and discover their own backyards once they realize the wonders of nature.”

On Lancia’s other side, sat the Earthworks Program table, festooned with casts of animal tracks and Native American-style crafts in fiber and leather.

Uphill from all of them, the event’s central plateau featured talks and workshops on tool maintenance, how to make fire with flint and steel and/or string-twirling, how to make and use slingshots, and similar events. To practice such skills, several stations around the grounds provided elements of the “Grizzly Adams Games” covering key aspects of food, water, fire, shelter, navigation and safety. For those who wanted to feel the wind in their hair, the tent for Ural Motorcycles even offered rides.

According to Wikipedia, the term “bushcraft” originated in Australia and South Africa, with documented use in several books dating back to at least 1888. In the US, the term was trademarked in 2012 by a firm called Bushcraft USA, LLC, although the entry notes it was used years earlier, when Canadian Mors Kochanski published “Northern Bushcraft” in 1988.

### TRAINOR

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Home Depot. Most are priced around \$1 a square foot and are quite attractive with stone, geometric or marble designs.

Cathy Buonomo  
Fiskdale  
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This tip is for the birds! Feathering the nest with household waste takes repurposing to a new level.

Spring is soon approaching and I have a hint for all bird (and dog) lovers:

When grooming my shedding dog, I save the hair and put it in a suet feeder. When I hang it outside, the birds come and take the hair to line their nests for the cold weather and to incorporate into new nests for the upcoming spring. This can also be done with scrap yarn from a knitting or crocheting project. Nests will be quite colorful! Hope some people can use this hint.

Doris Kennedy  
Brooklyn, CT  
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This reader’s tip promotes the old adage “better safe than sorry.”

Having read about another attempted robbery involving

an ATM, I wanted to remind drivers of newer cars that their cars unlock (some doors) when placed in “Park” at the Drive-Up ATM. It takes just a second to lock your doors to stay safer while you use the ATM. As always, we should lock our cars whenever we leave them, too, no matter how brief the reason. I even lock my car while gassing up so I can leave my valuables inside. Stay safe, my friends!

Kathleen McClintock  
North Brookfield  
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This unpublished (but timeless) tip was recently found in a desk drawer:

Spray WD40 on a cloth and wipe over leather shoes and boots, then buff with a soft clean cloth to shine and make them waterproof.

Bob Bourdeau  
Fiskdale  
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Ditch the itch with this reader’s economical discovery!

I found this to help with poison ivy. I’m 74 years old and I get it every year, from my childhood to this day. When I get it, it lasts at least two weeks, and when I put on calamine lotion, it works just a little.

Well, last year (to make a long story short), I got it again and the only thing available

was extra strength gel, it’s a muscle rub for arthritis and muscle pain. I put it on my poison ivy and it soothed my poison ivy and I was able to go longer periods of time without re-applying.

I also cut down my time of having it by about three days.

It works so well. And as a matter of fact, I just got over my first encounter with poison ivy for my summer of this year. Also, I bought the muscle rub at the dollar store, and it’s a lot cheaper than calamine lotion or anything else on the market!

Dorothy Walsh  
Uxbridge  
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This girl loves hair scrunchies – and shares NEW uses for the versatile hair ties (as well as a few other genius ideas)!:

On my last few flights I kept a hair scrunchie on my wrist, many purposes such as pull my hair back, but the dirtiest place on an airplane is the handle in the restroom so I could use the scrunchie as a barrier. They come in handy for the buttons on water fountains when traveling. Just wash out and dry quickly with soap in the restroom and lasted for the entire trip

On that note, those fundraiser rubber bracelets (for causes) make a great jar opener in a

hurry. Place band around jar lid and twist.

At the gym, my earphones no longer tangle, I use a pipe cleaner (soft) and wrap my wires from earbuds into thirds and gently wrap the pipe cleaner the length of the cords (twist gently) and it unfold nicely every time and fits well into my gym bag.

Viola Bramel  
Northbridge  
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Reader Question:

Please send in your best tips for this reader:

Q: How can I keep ladybugs out of my house?” They seem to be squeezing in around the window frames.

(Editor): A quick scan of the internet suggests sealing up entrances and treating areas of entry (or infestation with ladybug deterrents. Here are few natural ones to try:

Mix camphor and menthol oils in a spray bottle, add water and spray where ladybugs congregate. Or try placing net bags filled with dried cloves in such areas. Lastly, spray citrus oils (mixed with water) to spaces where they enter.

Any more ideas readers?

Prize Winner

Congratulations to Viola Bramel of Northbridge. Her name was drawn for a three

course Dinner for Two at the Publick House Inn in Sturbridge. She submitted the scrunchies tip above.

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Win Dinner for Two

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I’m in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I’m counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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

### TOWN MEETING

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to 24-32, many programs will be shut down, including elementary health, STEM and STEAM which are science and math programs. Guidance counselors will be dismissed and funds for COFFEE will be abolished.

The cuts that would be made would diminish the ranking of the schools. The school committee is fighting for the override to pass, they promise to fight every year for funds to go directly to the schools and needed programs. There is a hope that if Oxford can raise themselves to a higher standard they

will lose less students to school choice.

While the 2 ½ overrides got their fair share of discussion and heated arguments. Another article took the tax payers by storm. The bridge from Slater’s Pond to Sacarrappa Pond has been closed since 2015 and was under consideration to be fixed. The financial committee did not recommend this \$800,00 repair and rebuild to happen, and many who live on and around Sacarrappa had plenty to say. December of last year a life was lost due to the bridge being closed down. Neighbors state that the fire department could not get to the house on time because the bridge was out. There wasn’t a hydrant nearby to help either and a mother lost her life.

The bridge has been closed for way too long, say voters, it is dangerous to those who live on Sacarrappa Road. There are children that live there is the argument, there is a church and these citizens of Oxford deserve help and access.

The vote did pass.

All marijuana related regulations and taxation articles have passed and will be going to the ballots. First up, yes or no to growing marijuana in the home. Many expressed no, they did not want their neighbors to be able to grow or sell marijuana from their homes.

A rare few disagreed and wanted homes to be able to properly, under regulation, grow in their own homes.

Second, marijuana overlay district was the most divided article. Basically, the planning board wants to keep marijuana dispensaries away from schools, residential areas and so on. They desire that stores such as this remain in areas where it cannot disrupt residents, neighborhoods and schools. Many believe that this is a business and should be treated as such. With compromise after discussion. The articles for zoning and regulations passed along with the 3% sales tax for local sales on the vendor for recreational marijuana sales.

All registered voters are asked to come out on May 15th and vote.









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# SPORTS

## Fagan pitches, hits Shepherd Hill past Blue Devils, 10-2



Sam Zannotti of Shepherd Hill fields the ball out in center.

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEOMINSTER — In the pitching circle and at the plate, Cayley Fagan played a key role in Shepherd Hill Regional's 10-2 win over Leominster High on Friday, May 4, at the Leominster Lassie League Complex.

Fagan tossed a complete game eight-hitter to pick up the win, striking out two and walking one, while at the plate the junior had two hits and drove in four runs.

"Cayley had a super day for us," Rams' head coach Donny Loos said. "We awarded her our Samurai Sword for her effort today and her ninja-like skills out there on the field."

The Samurai Sword is Shepherd Hill's version this year of awarding a game MVP after victories. Last year they

awarded an oar after wins to show everyone on the team was rowing in the same direction. Two years ago it was a brick because Shepherd Hill was building a winning foundation.

"I was awarded the sword after the game, that's a big deal. This is the first time I've won it this year. It's very exciting," Fagan said. "I like that the sword has our motto — 'Kaizen' — on it. Kaizen is the practice of continuous improvement and that's what we're trying to do as a team every time we take the field to play a game."

Shepherd Hill's win over Leominster was its second victory in as many days — the Rams defeated Groton-Dunstable Regional, also on the road, the night before — and part of a grueling stretch of seven games in nine days.



Sam Zannotti of Shepherd Hill sends the pitch into play via a hard swing.

Fagan was in the circle in the win over the Crusaders as well. Fagan was in control throughout against the Blue Devils, but she labored at times, having just two 1-2-3 innings.

"I was a little sore when I woke up after playing Groton-Dunstable, but I knew I had to just come out and work through it," Fagan said. "What makes it easier to pitch on days when I might be tired and sore is knowing that I have a great defense behind me. Because of that I felt loose and comfortable."

Parker Filo-Loos was the poster child for that defensive effort against Leominster. The sophomore second baseman recorded three putouts and seven assists, turning what looked to be several infield singles by the Blue Devils into outs at first base on very close plays.

run in the bottom of the fourth inning, Shepherd Hill closed out the scoring in the fifth, scoring twice on a pair of wild pitches. Hits in the fifth for the Rams belonged to junior Carly Snyder, Zannotti and senior Sophia Sciarappa. Fagan, Sciarappa and Zannotti all finished with two hits each.

"It's been a fits and spurts kind of season. You play a game and then there's a rainout. And then you play another game and there's another rainout. So, we haven't got consistently rolling yet," Loos said. "But, we do have a really deep lineup, so on any given day I know that hits can come from any-

where in the order. It's really just a matter of time.

"Our focus is on having good at-bats," Loos added, "and they've done that every time out this season. Today a lot of those good at-bats produced more base hits than at any other time so far this season. It was a fundamentally well-played game, both offensively and defensively. I told the girls after the game 'I'm just as happy to see us move runners over when we have second and third and less than two out, as I am to see that gap-shot hit into the outfield.'"



Shepherd Hill's Carly Snyder catches the ball to make a putout at second base.



Shepherd Hill's Parker Filo-Loos is in the process of recording an out from her second base position.

"Every ball seemed to find Parker today," Loos said. "She made a couple of the plays interesting, but she stuck with every ball and made the plays that we needed her to make."

Shepherd Hill scored five runs in the top of the third inning, turning a 1-0 deficit into a 5-1 lead. The Rams' rally was keyed by four hits and four walks. Freshman Sam Zannotti and sophomore Kiley Wong-Li both doubled in the inning — Wong-Li driving in two runs with her two-bagger to right field. Fagan followed Wong-Li's hit with a two-run single to right field. The fifth run scored on a bases loaded walk.

The Rams pushed their lead to 8-1 in the top of the fourth inning, another two-run single to right field by Fagan being the big hit of the rally. Junior Keely Scotia got things going with a leadoff infield single and the third run of the inning scored on a groundout by Filo-Loos.

After Leominster scored a

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### All Saints Academy's annual golf tournament is fast approaching

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

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

#### Bartlett High Class of 1975 to hold golf outing/gathering

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

Nine holes of golf with cart is \$30, followed by socializing in a private room in the clubhouse. Cash bar. Reasonable food selection if anyone wishes to eat. Non-golfers are welcome to join at 5:30. Spouses are welcome for golf and/or after. Golfers should make checks pay-

able to Pine Ridge Country Club and mail prior to June 1 to Don Wayman, 226 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571. Contact [donwayman@charter.net](mailto:donwayman@charter.net) with any questions.

#### Bartlett Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced

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

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

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

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

#### Bay Path Education

#### Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament set for May 12

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

#### Charlton Dudley Youth Football and Cheer accepting registration for 2018 season

The next registration for Charlton Dudley Youth Football and Cheer is Monday, May 14 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Charlton Library.

Charlton Dudley Youth Football and Cheer offers grade-based football and cheering for Pre-K (at least 5 years old) through eighth grade boys and girls in Charlton, Dudley Southbridge and Thompson, Conn. We compete in the Central Mass. Youth Football and Cheer conference, covering primarily Central Massachusetts.

Registration is \$150 per player/cheerleader (\$110 for each additional family member), \$110 for Tiny Mite players and cheerleaders (pre-K, K and first grade) and \$75 for flag football (Pre-K and first grade). VISA and Mastercard are accepted. All participants will also be required to sell 20 raffle tickets.

For more information, please visit [www.cdrams.com](http://www.cdrams.com). Please email [cdyfcrams@gmail.com](mailto:cdyfcrams@gmail.com) with any questions.

#### Cherry Valley American Legion baseball to hold registration, tryouts

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



# SPORTS

## Rams start week strong, then end it with loss to Leominster

LEOMINSTER — The Shepherd Hill Regional varsity baseball team was hoping for a 3-0 mark last week but, after winning two games, the Rams fell to Leominster High after five mercy rule shortened innings a Doyle Field, 16-0, on Friday, May 4.

The Blue Devils scored four times in the bottom of the first inning and tacked on two more in the second, one run in the third and nine more in the fourth.

Chris LaFortune had the Rams' lone hit, while

Chris Kustigian, John Calgani and Matt Waterhouse pitched to Leominster's potent offensive lineup.

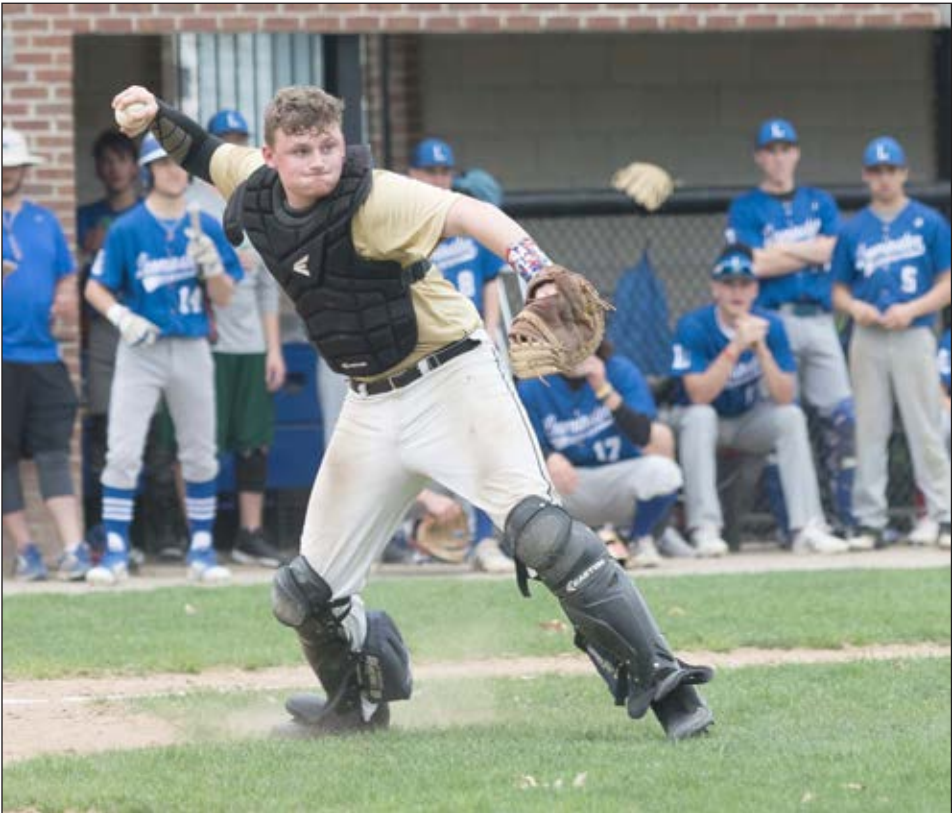
But back on May 1, Shepherd Hill opened the week with a nice 5-2 victory at Shrewsbury High. Pat Wilbur pitched a complete game to earn the win, relinquishing just one earned run on three hits, six strikeouts and four walks. Hayden Wildes was a perfect 4 for 4 with an RBI at the top of the order, and Evan Kokocinski and Hunter Lavigne both added a

pair of hits.

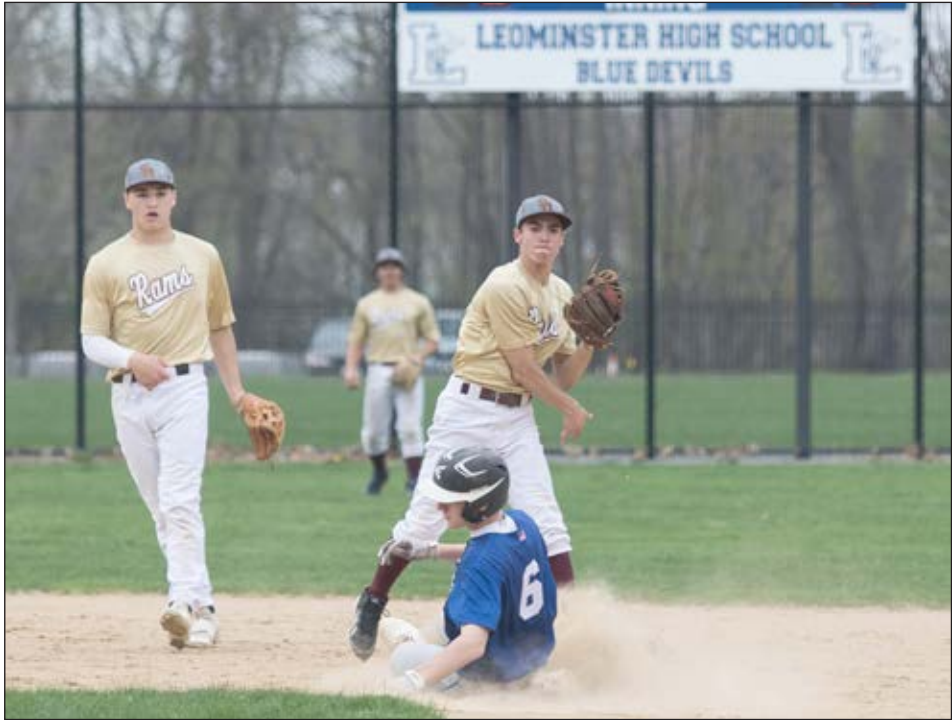
The Rams then won their next game, 5-4, at Groton-Dunstable Regional on May 3. Shepherd Hill trailed, 4-2, heading into the top of the seventh inning but plated three runs for the win. Nate Carty pitched the first five innings effectively and Jake Schafer came on for two innings of perfect relief to earn the win. Kokocinski was 3 for 4 with two RBI, and LaFortune and Mick Sullivan both had two-hit days at the plate.



Shepherd Hill's Chris LaFortune slides safely back to the first base bag.



Shepherd Hill's Evan Kokocinski fields the ball just past home plate and fires it over to first base.



Shepherd Hill's Jacob Murphy, right, and Mick Sullivan combine on a double play.



Chris Kustigian of Shepherd Hill delivers a pitch to the plate.



Evan Kokocinski of Shepherd Hill gets low to swing away and put the ball into play.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Operation Graduation in Oxford set to host Golf Tournament

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

Hole Sponsorships and donations of raffle items/baskets are greatly appreciated and accepted. To register a team or to make a donation, please contact Scott Walker at scottwalker71@aol.com or Bob Grady at rwgrady@gmail.

com or complete an online registration/sponsorship at [www.ohsopgrad.com](http://www.ohsopgrad.com).

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

#### Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce presents annual golf tournament

The Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce presents its annual golf tournament to support local scholarships, and registration is now open. The tournament, sponsored by Webster Five, will be held on June 11 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start to follow at 9. The tournament supports the Chamber's

scholarship program that awards five \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior in Webster, Dudley, Oxford, Bay Path Regional and to a Chamber member's son or daughter. The golf tournament committee is always looking for tee sign sponsors. Fee for a foursome is \$450. Registrants who register for a foursome prior to June 1 will receive a \$50 discount. Sign up on the WDO website at [www.wdochamberma.com](http://www.wdochamberma.com) or contact Virginia K. Parent at [vparent@worcesterchamber.org](mailto:vparent@worcesterchamber.org) to learn about sponsorship opportunities.

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#### Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

There will be women's pick-up basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for

some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or [mzd531@charter.net](mailto:mzd531@charter.net) for more information.

#### Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email [jim-rosseel@hotmail.com](mailto:jim-rosseel@hotmail.com) or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email [raysull\\_2@yahoo.com](mailto:raysull_2@yahoo.com).

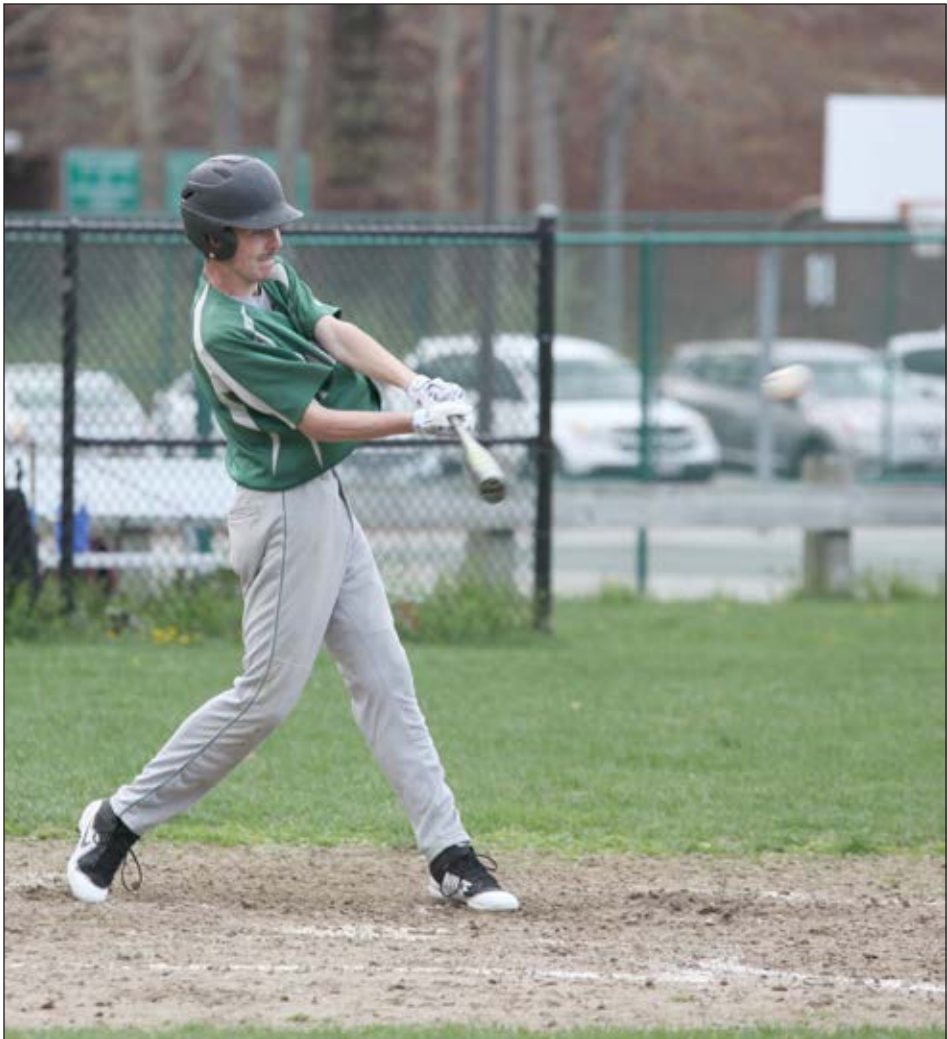


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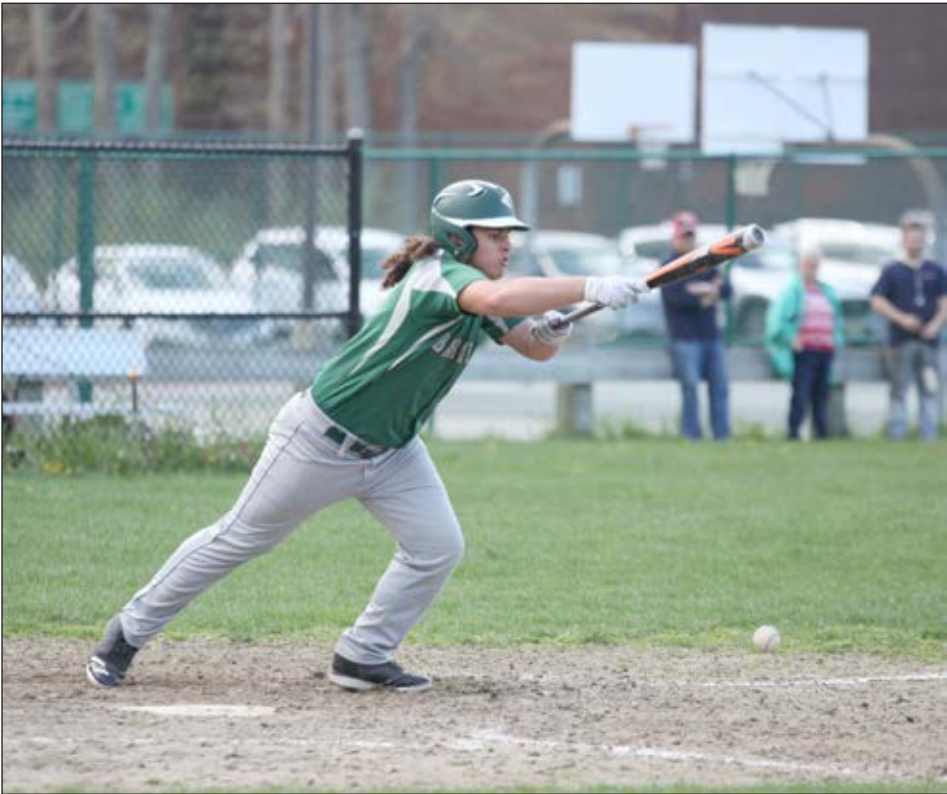
## Winning streak hits four as Wolverines rally past Bartlett



Bartlett starting pitcher Jonathan Truscott fires the ball toward home plate.



Joe McGonagle of Bartlett rips a fourth inning single.



Eric Vazquez of Bartlett moves a runner over with a sacrifice bunt.



Bartlett second baseman Casper Sykes flips the ball to shortstop Logan Paranto for a force out on Leicester's Tristan Scola.

**BY NICK ETHIER**  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Having won all three of its games last week — two in comeback fashion — the Leicester High varsity baseball team once again rallied when facing Bartlett High on Monday, May 7, to take a 5-4 decision.

“You play off of two things: inspiration or desperation. We needed a little bit of help, but when the opportunity came...they came through in the end,” said Jack Rafferty, in his first season as head coach of the Wolverines. “We should have played a little better, but we took care of what we needed to take care of.”

Leicester trailed 3-0 heading into the seventh inning but scored five runs on two hits and five Indians’ errors.

“You make five errors in a game, you’re probably not going to win a varsity baseball game — let alone five in an inning,” said Bartlett head coach Jon Way. “Unfortunately one error snow-

ballled into five, which puts us into a hole and we couldn’t dig out of it.”

The Indians scored once in the bottom of the seventh to pull within a run, but the Wolverines’ defense induced a 6-4-3 double play to end it.

Bartlett’s loss overshadowed a terrific pitching performance turned in by starter Jonathan Truscott, who threw six-plus innings. Truscott gave up zero earned runs while surrendering eight hits, striking out three and walking none.

“He’s our workhorse and he threw extremely well today,” Way said of Truscott. “He threw well enough to win the game, he should have won the game. Unfortunately we let him down in the last inning. We played six solid innings of baseball and then just couldn’t make a play and get out of our own way in the seventh.”

Casper Sykes relieved Truscott and stopped the bleeding in the seventh inning.

While Truscott was retiring the

Wolverines, his teammates staked him to a 3-0 lead with single runs plated in the first, second and fifth innings. Corey Harrington and Logan Paranto had RBI singles and Harrington added another RBI on a fielder’s choice.

“We were able to mentally overcome up until the seventh inning,” said Way. Way noted that Bartlett was in line to beat a good Leicester team and, in turn, potentially turn its season around.

“They’ve been playing very good baseball and so have we, we just haven’t had the timely hitting. Today was the first time where it started to come around,” said Way.

The Indians are now 2-8 and must win seven of their final eight games to reach postseason play.

The Wolverines, meanwhile, are 7-2 and are two wins away from qualifying for districts.

Leicester began its comeback with Tony Alfonso striking out but reaching base on a throwing error. Dan Mero — who started on the bump — also reached on a fielding error to set the stage for Tristan Scola, who ripped an RBI single into left field. Christian Russo then got to first base on a throwing error, which scored another, and Hunter Guinto hit a deep fly to center that wasn’t cleanly fielded. That scored the tying run and Eamon Dillon (2 for 4) came up next,

and he promptly ripped an RBI single to right field. The ball then got bobbled for the Indians’ fifth error, which scored one more.

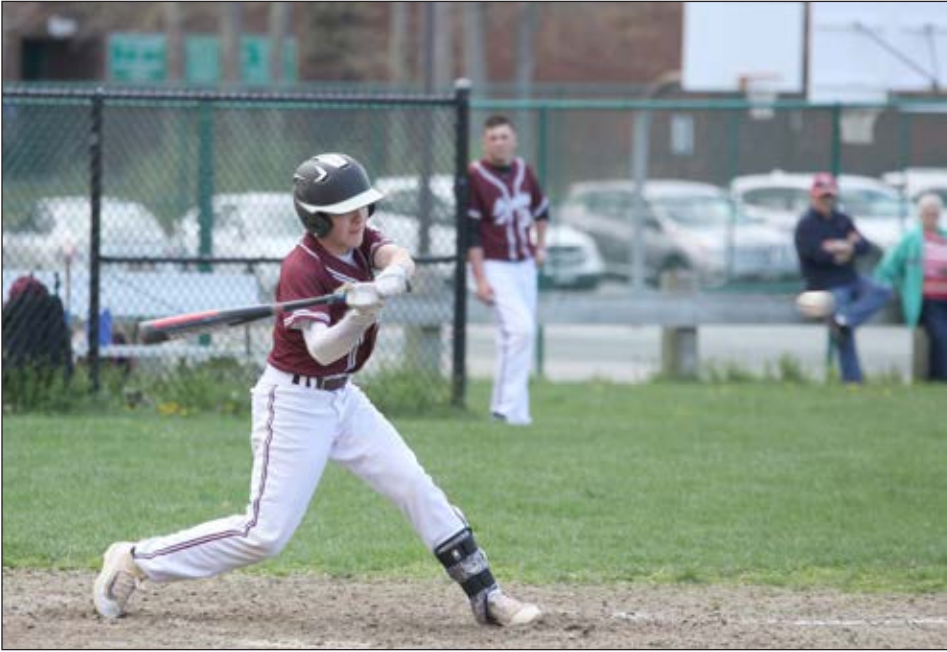
Dillon pitched three innings of relief after coming on for Mero, who also went three innings. Dillon picked up the win and Russo earned the save by tossing the seventh. Bartlett scored one run on Russo by Paranto reaching first on an error, getting to second on a groundout, and then third and home on pitches rolling to the backstop.

Rafferty employed three pitchers simply because he needs to save their arms for two more games this week.

“We don’t have a lot of pitchers, so we had to move from Mero. We have to save him and Dillon for the rest of the week,” said Rafferty.

Brandon Hart is another reliable arm for Leicester, as he won twice during the prior week.

“We’ve just got to win games on the road,” Rafferty said of the week ahead at North Brookfield High (after press time on May 9) and at South High (Sullivan Middle School) on May 11. “We’re on the road for the rest of the week. We have some guys in the bullpen that we need to go to, and this is the week to do that.”



Leicester's Dan Mero sits back on a pitch before swinging and driving it into play.

### MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING MAY 6



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# Googans and commercial fishermen: sometimes just move on



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“Googans.” What does the word really mean when describing a person that is a recreational fishermen? It is not in the dictionary, but has been heard daily on the Wicked Tuna program aired on the History channel. During the seasonal tuna fishing, conflicts between commercial fishermen and women, and the recreational anglers, Googans, often referred to an inexperienced angler, as a person that has little respect for the commercial anglers and will often follow or encroach on their daily fishing areas that they have been fishing for years. The recreational angler will often shout back to the commercial fishermen the phrase “You do not own the ocean!,” which often infuriates the commercial fishermen. Shouting matches between the two continue throughout the day and climaxes when a boat hooks into a large tuna and they become entangled in the recreational anglers’ anchor rope. Wicked Tuna is a reality show made for entertainment, but it happens in real life, every day life, fishing. This is supposed to be fun fishing, but numerous recreational anglers always in some way irritate the commercial boats on a daily basis. That is not to say that some commer-

cial boats are also out of line at times. All other saltwater fishing also has problems with commercial anglers and the recreational fishing public. I have found fishing for many years on both salt and freshwater, that there is always someone that has an attitude problem, and is just looking to irritate other fishermen. It is best to move away and find another spot to fish. It is a big ocean. One incident that I remember well in my younger years, is a day on the saltwater, fishing with my neighbor Roger Gill. We were anchored up fishing for tautog just outside the Center Wall at Point Judith Rhode Island when we noticed a large dragger heading our way. Roger called my attention to the large vessel that was quickly bearing down on our position. The large vessel slowed to a crawl, and his first mate shouted to us to move out of the way? “What the heck is his problem?” I shouted back at him to go around as we were anchored up! I guess the mate told his Captain what I had said and he did not like my response. Suddenly a cloud of smoke poured out of his stack and he was headed at us at full speed. “Roger, grab the anchor rope!” I shouted. I quickly started the motor and hit the throttle. We just got out of the way in time, as the draggers steel cable came within inches of the stern of our boat. Roger tried to blame me for the close call with the commercial boat, but I told him that large boats do have the right of way in most situations; but

this guy just wanted to move us out of the way, as we were in one of his favorite fishing holes. He had plenty of room to go around us on either side. This situation caused me to lose a good fishing buddy, as he never went fishing with me again. Some commercial anglers think that they do own the ocean, but getting into a confrontation with them is not worth the aggravation. A ruined day of fishing and possibly being hit by one of these vessels could become deadly. With striped fishing about to blow wide open, short tempers and confrontations in hot fishing spots are sure to happen, as they do every year. Boat ramps become clogged up and again tempers flare if someone takes too long to launch a boat. A little courtesy goes a long way. Do not put your family at risk of having your day on the water ruined by some inconsiderate whacko! With Memorial Day only a few weeks away thousands of families will be heading out to enjoy a day on the water. Stay safe! A report from Archie’s Bait & Tackle in Rhode Island reported very slow fishing. Reports of some baitfish in the river could not be substantiated, but a lot of small stripers are being caught. A report from Al Conti at Snug Harbor Marina reported slow action with tautog and fluke fishing very slow. Al blamed the cold water for the slow fishing. Another week or two should shift all fishing into high gear. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will be sponsoring a members’ youngster to



Courtesy photo

Tautog caught in the Westport River kick off a great spring season.

Massachusetts Junior Summer Camp this year. The camp will be Aug. 7-17. The camp will be open to youngsters ages 13-17. For more information contact the club. Tautog fishing has busted wide open as this week’s photo shows. Steve Mercure and his son had a great time catching tautog at the Westport River

using green crabs this past weekend. Poaching the fish in a combination of one quart of water and two tablespoons of white vinegar for a couple of minutes provides some of the best eating fish ever. It is called poor man’s lobster. Delicious! Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

## Collector profile: Bryce Vautour

There are many things I enjoy about being an antique auctioneer. There’s the satisfaction that comes when items sell well for a consignor. I like looking through an estate and seeing if there are any great finds. I also enjoy meeting with collectors and learning more about the things that people collect and why they collect them. It is always nice when I meet younger collectors who are enthused about antiques and collectibles. I recently had the pleasure of meeting a young collector who showed me some of the things he collects. Bryce Vautour is 9 years old and enrolled in the third grade at North Brookfield Elementary School. Besides antiques, he enjoys taking part in Boy Scouts. His parents are Jesse and Angela and he has a younger sister, Gina. Family outings often focus on helping Bryce expand his collection. He gets a \$20 allowance when he goes to yard sales. The family also goes to the Brimfield Antiques Show so Bryce can treasure hunt there, after school of course.



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His interest started when his father dug up a labeled car part in the yard. Although he likes it, he told me that he didn’t have to pay anything for it so selling it at some point for \$10 would be a nice profit for him. Bryce has an interest in cars and his grandfather gave him a car emblem. He has some oil cans from his excursions to Brimfield. He estimates that he has license plates from around 20 states and at least one foreign country. He also enjoys learning about the automotive industry and has recently been reading about Henry Ford. He has some other things that he is proud of in his collection. His father bought Bryce some currency on Craigslist that had been taped together by a G.I. A World War II soldier had several foreign and American notes signed by his fellow soldiers. Bryce also has a number of bottles, including a 1968 Coca Cola bottle. He showed me where he had found a mark on the bottom of the bottle dating it to 1968. He has a family friend who mentors

him and helps him research his finds. He also watches television shows like “American Pickers” where he learns more about antiques. Some collectors like the pieces they collect to be perfect. Bryce doesn’t mind a little wear and usage on his pieces, like he sees on “American Pickers.” He has some tips for other collectors. Be aware of reproductions and negotiate when you can. He thinks that people may be more willing to give him a price break because of his age. If a nine year old who is interested in antiques comes to your yard sale, consider giving him a discount too. He will only have \$20 in his pocket and he is eager to expand the nice collection he has started. If you have an interesting collection that you’d like to share with our readers, please contact me. Our online only auction of robots and space toys ends on May 16. Preview for the Weymouth, MA online auction takes place on May 19, with bidding ending on May 23rd. Our live antique estates auction takes place on May 31st in Worcester. The Westborough farm estate sale will be held on June 2nd and 3rd. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming



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## Bomb scare closes Dudley Court

BY JASON BLEAU  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – A suspicious item caused the temporary evacuation and closing of the Dudley Court House on Friday, May 4 according to Dudley Police Chief Steven Wojnar, who released a statement to the media and over social media acknowledging the situation in the early morning hours. Wojnar said the report of a

possible bomb was received at 7:45 a.m. causing response from emergency officials within the town. “Members of the Dudley Police and Fire departments responded to a bomb threat at the Dudley District Court located on West Main Street. A call had been received at the Framingham State Police Call Center warning of a possible suspicious device,” Wojnar said in his statement. “The building

was evacuated and searched by emergency responders, court officials, and members of the Massachusetts State Police and Worcester Police Department Bomb Squads.” Wojnar said they received help from Federal officials with Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives division on the scene as well, but no suspicious package was located during the investigation. “Court resumed shortly

before 11 a.m. The matter is under investigation by Dudley Police Officers Hames Annese and Chandler Boyd,” Wojnar said in his release. Dudley was not the only subject of the warning however. The court in Waltham was also temporarily evacuated and was the subject of its own search as part of the report of a suspicious device on the premises. Like Dudley, no device was located, and court later

resumed. Police have not revealed whether or not they believe the calls to be a hoax, however information is being sought into the situation as the investigation continues. Dudley Police are asking anyone with information to contact officers Annese and Boyd at 508-943-4411.

### PALAIA

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Specifically, the Agreement gave Palaia \$36,920.56, representing 12 weeks of pay and health insurance premiums, in six installments, plus 258.5 hours accrued vacation time and 7.75 hours of personal time, although it doesn’t specify what sum those come to. “The Town agrees it will not challenge any unemployment assistance claim Mr. Palaia may file,” and both sides released the other from various potential legal claims, including “all common law claims.” Additionally, the town will

only tell prospective employers “Mr Palaia’s dates of employment and that he resigned from his position” unless Palaia authorizes more in writing, although Selectmen and other town staff can provide personal “positive verbal and/or written reference[s]” if he asks them to. Palaia took the job in February 2015, and has generally received good performance reviews during his tenure. “The Board is grateful to Mr. Palaia for the successes he’s had over his tenure with the Town,” the selectmen’s statement reads. “His background, knowledge, and experience have lent themselves well to the Town through

the numerous projects he has been engaged in – from updating the Town’s Master Plan to spearheading cost saving initiatives. The Board wishes to express its appreciation for Mr. Palaia’s efforts and initiatives on behalf of the Town and its residents, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.” Palaia’s own statement highlight’s a few items along those lines. Among other things, he noted the town “had just received a negative outlook on its bond rating” when he started. “Over the ensuing two years, staff and I worked hard to reverse the financial trends that led to that situation,” including cooperating to put funds into the Stabilization

account. “I am proud of the work we as a professional staff and community have accomplished. My hope is that the Town will continue on that path forward into the future,” Palaia wrote. Speaking directly, he added, “I’m grateful to have had the opportunity to work in Oxford. I hope they’ll get a really good permanent manager.” At this point, he added, he’s “doing a little bit of consulting work” and intends to seek interim manager jobs while “looking for somewhere I can work and stay here.”





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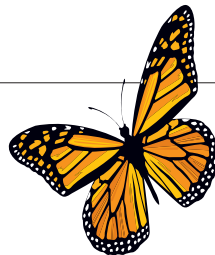
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OBITUARIES

Additional Obituaries

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Alice Ann Kitka, 89



THOMPSON – Alice Ann (Merriam) Kitka, 89, died Friday, April 6, 2018 in Matulaitis Nursing Home, Putnam with family at her side. Her beloved husband of 45 years, Francis B. Kitka, died in 1993.

She leaves a son, Barry F. Kitka and his wife Julia A. Kitka of Thompson; 3 grandchildren, Mikaela Q. Kitka of Marlborough, MA, Kerry F. Kitka of Austin, TX and Casey B. Kitka of Worcester, MA; nieces and nephews.

She was born in Auburn, MA on September 4, 1928, the daughter of George A. and Eleanor F. (Gilbert) Merriam, and was raised in Oxford, MA. She then lived in Thompson for many years. She graduated from

Oxford High School in 1947 and was voted “best dressed in her class.” She completed further studies at Salter’s Secretarial School in Worcester.

Mrs. Kitka was an office worker at various local mills including Cranston Print Works Company in Webster before she retired in 1985.

The funeral was held Wednesday, April 11, at noon in the Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main Street, Webster. Burial followed in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Visiting hours were held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, April 10, in the chapel of the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. Flowers may be sent or donations be made to Matulaitis Nursing Home, Inc., 10 Thurber Road, Putnam, CT 06260.

Carol A. Henderson, 78



MOOSUP – Carol (Daskowski) Henderson, 78, of Goshen Road, passed away Tuesday, January 9. She was the loving wife of the late Robert Herbert and the late Edward F. Henderson. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Blanche (Valliere) Daskowski.

Mrs. Henderson was a homemaker who enjoyed doing crafts, visiting the ocean, playing cards, dominoes and shopping. She especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her sons, John Young of Richmond, Maine, and David Young of Moosup; her daughters, Cynthia Reschke of Webster, Massachusetts, and Sandra A. Young of Detroit, Maine; twelve grandchildren; thirty-seven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and her former husband, Wilfred Young.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Carol’s family from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, in the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, with a Funeral Service in the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, N. Grosvenordale. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

David M Flynn, 50



David M Flynn of Uxbridge formerly of Dudley passed away at the age of fifty on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

David was born in Worcester, MA. He is the son of Patricia (Camerano) and Leo Flynn.

He graduated from Trinity Catholic Academy, eventually gaining his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Worcester State College. He was a life long music and motor vehicle enthusiast . He enjoyed deep sea family fishing trips and touring in his latest ride.

In addition to his mother and father, Dave is survived by his beloved long

time companion Wendy Bloniasz . His daughter Jade and her husband Sam Yacino of Thompson Ct. , his daughter Kayla and Owen Quail of Auburn California , A brother Stephen and his wife Tara of Dudley.

Dave also leaves his grandson John Yacino, nephews, Robert and Kenneth as well as Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be private at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel , 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, Ma. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Shriners 516 Carew St. Springfield Ma.01104-2396, St. Jude 501 St. Jude Pl. Memphis TN 38105-9959 or to a local rescue league . Please visit [www.bartelfuneralhome.com](http://www.bartelfuneralhome.com) to leave a condolence for Dave’s family.

Georgette T. (Desaulnier) LeBoeuf, 94



Southbridge: Georgette T. (Desaulnier) LeBoeuf, 94, formerly of Roosevelt Dr., passed away on Thursday, May 3rd, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after an illness.

Her loving husband of 71 years, Roger “Buster” J. LeBoeuf died in 2017. She leaves her son, Lawrence LeBoeuf and his wife Donna of Webster; his daughter, Susan Vallee and her husband Normand of Southbridge; five grandchildren, Eric LeBoeuf and his wife Wendy of Woodstock, CT, Jennifer Orsi of Florida, Tobe McLeish and her husband Bruce of Southbridge, Craig Vallee and his wife Amy of Brimfield and Cristy Morgan and her husband Jeff of North Easton; 14 great grandchildren; several great great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was born in Worcester the daughter of Raoul and Leona (LeBoeuf) Desaulnier.

Georgette worked for many years as a secretary at Boniface Tool and Die. She enjoyed traveling and wintering in Florida. Georgette loved her large family and cherished her time spent with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, May 8th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 446 Main St., Southbridge. Burial was in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Monday, May 7th, from 5-7pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

Philip A.T. Dudley, 31



CHARLTON – Philip A.T. Dudley, 31, of Glen Echo Shore Road, died Sunday, April 29, 2018, in Gloucester doing what he loved. He is survived by his fiancée, Chelsea C. Sweet of Charlton; his mother, Nicola Tsatsaronis of England; his father, Timothy James Dudley of England; his twin sons, Oliver P.R. Dudley and Alexander J.N. Dudley, both of Charlton; and two sisters, Maria F.E. Nobrega of Dudley and Amy E.N. Tsatsaronis of Westboro. He was born in Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom, and lived in Charlton for the past 8 years. He graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer in 2005 and attended Bridgestone Racing Academy in Canada.

Phil worked for Bond Brothers

Construction in Medford for the past year. Previously, he worked for Crocker Architectural in North Oxford for 6 years. He was a former member of Central Mass Scuba.

Phil was an adventurer who lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, racing cars, scuba diving, sky diving, cooking, traveling, and shooting. He was an amazing father to his sons, and will be remembered as a wonderful son, brother, and fiancé.

Calling hours were Tuesday, May 8, 2018, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. The calling hours concluded at 2 p.m. with remembrances his by family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Sweet FBO Oliver and Alexander Dudley, c/o Santander Bank, 335 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

Bernard P. Desilets, 83



WEBSTER- Bernard P. Desilets, 83, died Wednesday, May 2, 2018 in Brookside Rehabilitation Center after a period of declining health.

He leaves a sister, Muriel L. Lariviere and her companion Jeremiah J. “Jerry” Didonato of Webster; and several cousins.

He was born and raised in North Grosvenordale, CT, the son of Frank and Flora (Blain) Desilets. He lived there until moving to Webster in 2002. He attended Saint Joseph Grammar School.

Mr. Desilets was a gas station attendant at the family store, Desilets Variety, for several years.

He was a former member of St. Joseph Church in North Grosvenordale, CT and currently belonged to Saint Roch’s

Church in Oxford. He was a dedicated Red Sox and Celtics fan and acquired a beautiful collection of sports memorabilia. He liked traveling and going to the casinos. A favorite pastime was driving his Cub Cadet and working in the yard.

Bernard’s family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Brookside, especially the hospice nurses, for their excellent care for Bernard over the last few months.

The funeral was held on Friday, May 4, at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Church, 18 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT. Burial was in Saint Joseph Cemetery, N. Grosvenordale. Donations in his name may be made to St. Joseph Food Pantry, PO Box 897, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255-0897. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 E. Main Street, Webster. [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com)

Dagny M. (Holm) Carlsen, 90



OXFORD – Dagny M. (Holm) Carlsen, 90, formerly of Wild Rose Street, died peacefully on Friday, April 27, 2018, surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Robert J. Carlsen Sr. who died in 1994; and a son, Richard P. Carlsen who died in 1988. She is survived by four children, Robert J. Carlsen Jr. and his friend John P. Sawicki of Auburn, William T. Carlsen and his wife Doreen of Sturbridge, with whom she lived, Thomas A. Carlsen and his wife Sue of Leicester, and Laurie J. Andrews of Webster; a brother, Robert Holm and his wife Jan of Worcester; fourteen grandchildren, Timmy, Matt, Courtney, Eric, Christina, Ashley, Amanda, Lynne, Cameron, Callie, Colby, Caleb, Corey, and Cassidy; 15 great-grandchildren; many nephews and nieces; and the children whom she always considered her grandchildren, Kelly, Kimberly, and Franny. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Sanfrid and Elsa (Johnson) Holm, and lived in Worcester before moving to

Oxford in 1959. She graduated from Commerce High School in Worcester in 1945.

Mrs. Carlsen was a wonderful homemaker and mother who dedicated her life to caring for her family. She was involved in many activities that her children and grandchildren participated in, including Boy Scouts and youth sports. She participated in many community activities, town politics, and worked at the election polls for many years. Dagny was an angel on earth. She was loved and admired by everyone who knew her.

The family would like to thank Central MA Hospice for the exceptional care and compassion given to Dagny and her family during her illness.

At Mrs. Carlsen’s request, a private graveside service will be held at St. Roch’s Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215, or to Autism Speaks, 85 Devonshire St., 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

George B. Breen, 44

WEBSTER/ SPENCER- George B. Breen age 44 died Wed. May 2, 2018 at Harrington Hospital, Southbridge. He leaves two sons Deron and Drew Breen of Grafton, a daughter Mackenzie Breen of Grafton, his father George F. Breen of Webster, two brothers, John Breen and his wife Jen Breen of West Boylston, Michael Breen and his wife Kathy Breen of Shrewsbury a sister Caryn Casey of Putnam, CT. He also leaves his caregiver Leanne.

He was born in Webster son of George Breen and the late Caryl A. Kozlowski Breen and lived in Spencer

for the past two years prior to that living in Webster. George was a insurance broker. He was a member of Pleasant Valley Golf Club in Sutton. There are no calling hours, and all services are private and burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of donors choice. 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](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a memory or light a candle

Martha M. Checkon, 74

PUTNAM, CT- Martha M. (Hoover) Checkon age 74 died at her home, Friday, May 4, 2018. She was the wife of the late Michael Checkon who died in 2004. She leaves two sons, James Checkon of Thompson, Michael Checkon of Putnam, a daughter, Rhonda Keith of Plainfield, CT, eight grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, a brother Gary Hoover of Lewiston, PA a step brother Earl Lallemand of Ravenna, Ohio a sister Beverly Kirk of Ohio. She had a sister that predeceased her, Darlene Rioux of Plainfield, CT

She was born in Patton, PA daughter

of the late Ralph Hoover and Jeannette (Lechene) Hoover and lived in Putnam for the past 40 years. She enjoyed poetry, writing and needle point. She was a talented artist. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Donation may be made in her memory to the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Putnam, CT. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [shaw-majercik.com](http://shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Gladys E. Wood, 85



N O R T H OXFORD- Gladys E. (Clockedile) Wood, 85, of 14 Patricia Dr., died Friday, May 4 at Liberty Commons in North Chatham, surrounded by her loving family.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, John J. Wood, Jr., Police Chief of the Town of Leicester, who died in 1983. Also pre-deceased by her parents, Leroy & Marion Clockedile, 5 siblings, Harold, Ronald and Kenneth Clockedile, Doris Smith and Irene Fitzgibbons. She is survived by her children, Paula J. Wood of Centerville, Donna Wood Eaton and her husband Brad of Harwich, John J. Wood III and his wife Susan of Smithfield, RI, Douglas A. Wood and his wife Susanna of Westford, Rodney D. Wood and his wife Cyndy of Inverness, FL, 2 brothers, Lawrence Clockedile and his wife Gloria of New Port Richey FL, Arthur Clockedile and his wife Judy of Paxton, a sister, Ruthie Spalding and her husband Dick of Holden, 5 grandchildren, Justin Robo and his wife Erin, Jack, Matthew, Emily, and

Abigail Wood, her great-grandchild Kylie, a step-grandchild David and 2 step-great-grandchildren Kane and Ronin.

She was born in Paxton and graduated from Commerce High School. She married the love of her life February

16, 1952. She was an active member of the Greenville Baptist Church, serving on many committees, teaching Sunday and Vacation Bible School and was the Church’s Benevolence Treasurer for 33 years, She was past President of the Leicester Mother’s Club. She was a stay-at-home mother until her youngest was in his teens. Then she attended Worcester State University part-time taking courses. She was hired by the University eventually becoming the Coordinator of the Worcester Area Cooperating Libraries, a program of the Colleges of Worcester Consortium and worked there for 20 years, retiring in 2000. During this time she continued her education attending the University and obtained a certificate in Gerontology. During her internship, she was hired by Saint Paul’s Elder Outreach where she worked part-time until 2013. She loved quilting and made many quilts for her family, church missions and for the National Organization, Quilts of Valor.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, May 11 at 10 A.M. in Greenville Baptist Church, 684 Pleasant St., Rochdale followed by burial in Greenville Baptist Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-7 P.M. in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Greenville Baptist Church Deacons Benevolence Fund, P.O. Box 396, Rochdale, MA 01542. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)



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**SOLD**

**CHARLTON** - 8 Cheslie Way! ANGALIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliance Kit w/ Isl! Huge Liv Rm! Formal Din Rm! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1 1/2 Flr Laundry! C/Air! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! **\$488,000.00**



**NEW PRICE**

**WEBSTER** - 9 Gore Gable! Custom 8 Rm Colonial! 1/2 Acre Private Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ New Counters, Sink, SS Appliances, Paint & Flr! Formal Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm! Gleaming Hrdws! Throughout! Den w/Cathedral! 4 Spacious Bdrms w/Oak Flrs! Tile Bath w/Dble Vanity! 1.5 Baths! Screen Porch! Prof Landscaped! 2 Car Attached Garage! **\$299,900.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER** - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room Or Den! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding & Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! **\$219,900.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**DUDLEY** - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3,322' Antique Colonial! 87 Acre! Grand Entry Foyer! Frpld Formal Liv Rm & Frpld Library! Fam Rm w/Hrdws! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdws & Tall Bay Window! Appliance Eat-in Kit w/Flr & Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frpld Master Bdrm w/Hrdws, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins & Hrdwd Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! 'Maids Quarters' w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrdwd Flr, Full Bath & Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frplcs! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc & Abundant Shelving & Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Loft! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned! **\$695,000.00**



**SOLD**

**AUBURN** - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2-3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! **\$179,900.00**



**NEW PRICE**

**STURBRIDGE** - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bthrm, Kt, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliance Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 26, 84 & 90! **\$289,900.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**OXFORD** - 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Appliance Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrdws! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/New Carpet! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop! **\$239,900.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER** - 53 Brookside Ave! 7 Rm Cape! 46 Acres! Appliance Eat-in Kit, Breakfast Bar, Din Area, Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/New Carpet & Wall A/C! Full Bath! 2 1st Flr Bdrms! 2nd Flr w/2 Huge Bdrms, Walk-in Closet & Skylights! Full Bath! Walk-out Fam Rm! 2 Sheds! Fenced Play Area! **\$305,000.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**THOMPSON** - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acre! Farmers Porch! Appliance Kit w/Is! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frpld Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER** - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/44 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrooms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-ins & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! **\$169,900.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**SUTTON** - 33 Old Mill Rd! West Sutton! Country Road! Fabulous Craftsmanship in this 4,592' 9 Rm, 4 Bdrm, 3+ Bath Custom Home! Entertaining is the Essence of this Open, Airy Flr Plan! Spacious Country Kit Surrounds the Sunken Liv Rm! Frpld Din Rm! French Drs to Deck and In-ground Pool! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Vaulted Ceiling, Spacious Windows for Natural Light, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower, Private Water Closet! You'll Enjoy the Fam Rm w/3 TVs, Pool Table, LP Gas Frplc & Wet Bar! Oversized Garage for 6 Cars w/Ceiling Height for a Lift! Generator Hook-up! 5.5 acres! Easy Access to 395, 146 & MA Pike! **\$892,600.00**



**NEW LISTING**

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



**ON DEPOSIT**

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



**REDUCED**

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



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER** - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Appliance Eat-in Kit! Frpld Din Rm w/Hrdws! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm w/Brick Hearth! 1st Flr Laundry! Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding & Furnace! Garage! Shed! Sold w/Is! 39 Acre Lot! **\$259,900.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER** - 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L-Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdws Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! **\$229,900.00**



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 294 Kildeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14'20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! **\$524,900.00**



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frpld Fam Rm! Deck! Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **\$639,900.00**



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**NEW LISTING**

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



**NEW LISTING**

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



**NEW LISTING ON DEPOSIT**

**SOUTHBRIDGE** - 11 Forest Ave! 7 Rm Cape w/Character! Appliance Eat-in Kit! Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Fam Rm/Bdrm w/Hrdws! Entry Foyer! 1/2 Bath w/Tile Flr! 2nd Flr w/3 Bdrms! Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub/Shower & Linen Closet! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Town Services! **\$159,900.00**



**SOLD**

**CHARLTON** - Oxford Road - Across from #1221 Fantastic 2.72 Acre Lot with 300' of Road Frontage! Area of Nice Homes! Build Your Dream Home Here! Allows for Plenty of Space & Privacy! Previously Perced and with 4 Bedroom Septic Design! Super Convenient! Be Ready for a Spring Build! **\$79,900.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdws & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdws! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frpld Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

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



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER LAKE Access!** 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Appliance Granite Kit! 4/5 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! Hard! Handicap! ELEVATOR! 1 Car Under! 30'x40' 2 Story Detached Garage w/12' Ceiling & 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking & Short Walk to Lake & Dock! **\$489,900.00**



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdws! Frplc Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! **\$575,000.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 15 Lakeview Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music of Indian Ranch & the Indian Princess! 7 Rm Summer Cottage w/Possible Bdrms! Master Overlooking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' X 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! **\$297,900.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$519,900.00**



**SOLD**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,374' Hrdwd Floors! Appliance Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$349,000.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frpld Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! **\$1,100,000.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 8 Reid Smith Cove! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Contemp Cottage, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Lake New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdws! Granite Kit w/Is! SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdws & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Picking! **\$724,900.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Appliance! Din & Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$288,000.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 34 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **\$349,000.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,374' Hrdwd Floors! Appliance Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$349,000.00**



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**Featured New Listing!**

**WEBSTER - 109 UPPER GORE RD**

Gorgeous brick faced, 3 bedroom, 2.5 Bath split entry on a beautifully manicured yard! Location, location, location! Spacious home with many updates! Large dining area, inviting fireplaced living room with all new wall to wall carpeting and hardwoods! Both bathrooms are remodeled. Master has a luxurious jet shower and walk in closet. Sun porch overlooks patio & inground heated pool. Family room has new enchanted wood stove with large bar area, great for parties and entertaining! Huge 2 car garage **\$311,900**

**WEBSTER - 36 WEST AVE**



**ON DEPOSIT**

First Time Offered! Grand Custom Built Cape! 10+ Spacious Rooms. 4 BRs 3 Full Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 Lg Family Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/ Fireplace, 2 - 3 Season Enclosed Patio Rooms! 3,235 SF +/- ONE LEVEL LIVING w/ 2 BRs, 2nd flr - 2 huge BRs & full bath! in-law setup w/ kitchen, family rm, full bath, garage. **\$279,900**

**THOMPSON - 5 BEATTIE AVE**



**ON DEPOSIT**

NEW LISTING! Under Construction! 1.31 acre +/- lot Close to I-395! Open flr plan, cathedral ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrs! Granite counters, center island! Dining rm w/ sliders to deck! 2 BRs, & Mstr BR suite w/private bath! 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 bath total! Central Air, 2 car garage. **\$259,900.**

**WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT**



**ON DEPOSIT**

Buyers &/or investors take notice! A short sale offering with full lender cooperation. A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, move in ready, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home with potential for a 2 family conversion! Appears to meet all criteria for conversion to a 2 family, Municipal Water & Sewer.

**WEBSTER - 41 THOMPSON RD**



**SORRY, SOLD!**

Business zoned 2 family! on a 1/4+ Acre lot, Oversized concrete block garage, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, each unit. Walk up attic. Recent 2 Fuel Efficient gas fired heating systems. Originally built in year 1900 with remodeled improvements over time. **\$224,900.**

**WEBSTER - 19 PEPKA DR**



**NEW TO MARKET**

Desirable one level living with a long list of upgrades! Electrical service, new pro windows, roof, central air & heat pump, gas heat. New ss appliances, new kitchen and more! Hardwood flooring. Private, tree bordered - level lot! Shed which has garage door. Covered back porch for summer enjoyment! **\$254,900**

**WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE**



**ON DEPOSIT**

NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor, 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Bathing by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK**



**ON DEPOSIT**

Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the inground pool! 1200+ sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! **\$254,900**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE**



**ON DEPOSIT**

Panoramic Views Define this Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage spanning the horizon from East To West! Pavilion sits at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming! Huge waterside decks & aluminum docks! Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room. Lake facing private master BR suite. Walkout lower level features a family room, half bath & lakeside 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! **NEW PRICE \$739,900.**

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# CALENDAR

## Thursday May 17

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

## Thursday-Sunday, May 17-20

**OXFORD CARNIVAL:** The annual St. Roch carnival is scheduled May 17-20 on the Oxford Town Common, Rte. 12. The event runs Thursday and Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday noon-10 p.m. and Sunday noon-6 p.m. Midway rides, games and carnival food.

## Saturday May 19 & Sunday May 20

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

## Monday May 21

MASONS MEETING: Webster

Lodge A.F. & A. M. next regular meeting is Monday, May 21 at the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Anyone interested in Free Masonry is welcomed to be our guest for dinner. Freemasonry was founded in London, England in 1717. In 1733 it was formally organized in Massachusetts, making it the oldest Masonic group in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. Webster Lodge, 160 years strong in 2018, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. Masonic Lodges strive to teach the tools that "make good men better." For more information visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>

## Sunday, June 3

**FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL:** On Sunday, June 3 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Oxford Carbuncle Pond, 12 Carbuncle Drive have fun and learn to fish from the Mass Wildlife angler education program. This program is for all ages and no fishing license is required. Equipment

will be available if you don't have your own. Volunteers will teach you baiting a hook, casting, knot tying, and how to identify various fish species. Come enjoy this free fun family event, and try your hand at catching fish! Sponsored by Oxford Conservation Department and Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

## Friday June 8

**WLA SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY:** The third annual Webster Lake Association kick off party is scheduled Friday, June 8 beginning at 6 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with entertainment with Tony Funches of The Platters 8-9 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet with chicken, meatballs, rice, pasta, salad and fruit. The meal will be prepared by Point Breeze Restaurant. There will also be a cash bar. Cost for each paid WLA member is \$10. Kids also pay only \$10. Cost is \$15 for nonmembers. If a nonmember joins the WLA that evening, they will get the meal at member's price.



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Probate and Family Court  
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Court  
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(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO16P1399EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
ORDER OF COMPLETE  
SETTLEMENT**

**Estate of: John J Czernicki  
Date of Death: 06/23/2013**  
A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by:  
**Sandra Czernicki of Webster MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

**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 05/29/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance

and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 30, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
May 11, 2018

(SEAL)  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL  
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**18 SM 002450**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**  
TO:  
**Justin P. Szostakowski**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):  
**Ditech Financial LLC**  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Oxford**, numbered **94 Dudley Road**, given by **Justin P. Szostakowski** to **First Eastern Mortgage Corporation**, dated **June 9, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 30341, Page 356**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed

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Attest:  
**Deborah J. Patterson**  
*Recorder*  
(17-002851 Orlans)  
May 11, 2018

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To:  
Alexsy Ginel

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 94 Lake Street, given by Alexsy Ginel to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 17, 2013, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51636, Page 131, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 18, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on May 1, 2018. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
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DA Early takes aim at distracted driving



Gus Steeves photo  
**DA Joseph Early Jr with Bartlett Principal Steven Knowlton**

**BY GUS STEEVES  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT**  
WEBSTER – They’re everywhere, but they shouldn’t be, and District Attorney Joseph Early Jr. hopes local teenagers won’t be among them.  
Specifically, he’s referring to distracted drivers – people who let their iPhones and other devices take critical seconds of attention away from driving. For 10 people every day, that distraction means death, among 1,000 accidents daily nationwide it causes, he told an auditorium of Bartlett students last week.  
“You might get away with it, but you won’t get away with it forever,” Early observed, noting the impact of electronic distractions are equivalent

to drinking enough alcohol to blow 0.13 on a breathalyzer. “If you do it, it takes your mind 27 seconds to get back to where it was.”  
Texting is the most dangerous form, since it taps all three key functions needed to drive safely: visual, manual and cognitive focus. On average, a text takes 5-25 seconds, a dangerous period of inattention when a car moving at 55 mph can travel 100 yards in just 4.6 seconds.  
“When would you close your eyes for 100 yards [while driving]?” Early asked rhetorically. “You wouldn’t.”  
Unfortunately, he added, social media sites and apps are specifically designed to keep people returning to them without consideration for other factors. He dubbed the cellphone the “world’s smallest slot machine,” citing a 60 Minutes video he showed in pieces to the crowd.  
In that video, headlined “Brain Hacking,” programmers stated, “Silicon Valley is engineering phones, apps and tech to get you hooked,” using a concept well known in psychology called intermittent reinforcement. That is, the programs are designed to ensure that users don’t get a consistent stream of positive feedback (messages from friends, Facebook “likes,” Snapchat “streaks,” etc.) but actually withholds some of them periodically to send them out in a burst, akin to the sporadic small wins on a slot machine. At one

point the programmer notes the programs are “designed to promote a neural response,” using “rewards that have no actual value.”  
“They don’t want you putting that phone down,” Early said, noting users are “guinea pigs” for the \$31 billion social media advertising industry.  
As an example of where that can lead, he showed a segment from NECN in which a man in a car recorded an accident in Reading that happened right in front of him with a hands-free iPhone’s camera. In that case, the recorder had been passed by another driver who was driving erratically because she was texting and slammed into a Jeep containing a man, woman and 5-month-old baby.  
While that case turned out lucky, Early noted police go to many scenes where they “hear the screams and see the blood” of people injured or killed. He later added electronic distractions are particularly dangerous for new drivers, since there’s already a 50-60 percent higher rate of accidents within a driver’s first six months than after five years of experience. Most such crashes occur not on high-speed highways, but on the curvy back roads which are generally engineered to be safe at 20-30 mph provided drivers are paying attention.  
“Don’t, don’t, don’t” take such chances, he urged the crowd. Previously, he’d noted, “For those of you who do listen, this message may save your life.”

To end his presentation, Early showed another clip in which several teens talked about how they use such devices while driving, with one noting he felt “the passenger has a really important role in driving now – [of announcing] red light, red light.” Although all had admitted to driving distracted, when confronted by a girl who’d been partly paralyzed by being hit by such a driver, they all claimed they’d never do it again. Some broke down in tears and were probably truthful, but some had body language saying they were lying.  
Early noted this is not just an issue for teens; too many older drivers do it too. When kids see that happening with parents or others, he urged them to be blunt and ask, “What, you don’t love me? Put that phone down.”  
One audience member, however, noted he’s tried that with his mother, who “texts and drives all the time...and it doesn’t work.” At one point, he took mom’s phone, but she just took it back.  
In response, Early noted, “There is no easy answer; it’s not black and white. You have to get creative.”  
Another student raised a concern about police officers being distracted by their cruiser computers, noting those “meet all the criteria.”  
Early agreed, “it’s wrong for anyone to be doing it,” but said policy is for officers to only use them when stopped, although he admitted use of radios in chases could be distracting.

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# LEGALS

## WEBSTER HOUSING AUTHORITY INVITATION TO BID HEAVY DUTY PICKUP TRUCK

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May 4, 2018

May 11, 2018

## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott S. Bianchi and Kristen Bianchi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., dated January 28, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35636, Page 252 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification dated October 27, 2015, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54635, Page 114 of which mortgage Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and assigns to Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. dated April 10, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44099, Page 347; assignment from Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Homeward Residential, Inc. fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. dated October 29, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49979, Page 322; assignment from Homeward Residential Inc., fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated June 21, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51199, Page 44; assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated August 7, 2014 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52953, Page 176 and assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC dated January 26, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58370, Page 72, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 38 Rawson Road, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 11, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with any buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 3W on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Webster, Mass. Prepared for Francis J. Rudzinski and Philip M. Schwartz, "Scale: 1" = 60', dated October 17, 1989 by Schofield Brothers, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors & Engineers, 626 Main Street, Bolton, Mass. 01740, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 633, Plan 96.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Rawson Road, it being the northeasterly angle of the parcel herein described:

Thence S. 20 32' 35" E, 185.23 feet to a drill hole;  
Thence S. 20 06' 37" E, 19.52 feet to a point;  
Thence S. 40 20' 00" W, 172.47 feet to a point;  
Thence N. 29 14' 41" W, 311.58 feet to a point;  
Thence N. 75 01' 42" E, 198.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 1.04 acres of land, more or less, and reserving the fee in the parcel lying southerly of the premises.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26896, Page 311.

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 accept-

ance 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.

Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC  
Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Bianchi, Scott S., 17-028180

May 11, 2018

May 18, 2018

May 25, 2018

## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Nelson to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC., dated February 23, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38446, Page 353 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 is the present holder by assignment from Argent Mortgage Company, LLC to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 dated February 27, 2006 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45926, Page 67, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 400 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on June 6, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: -- to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake situated on the northerly side of the Webster-Southbridge main highway, being the southerly line of the tract hereby conveyed;

THENCE West 200 feet along said main highway to land now or formerly of one McGovern;

THENCE North by said McGovern land 197 feet to a post;

THENCE East 110 feet to another post;

THENCE South 149 feet to the stake and point of beginning

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38446, Page 351.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4  
Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Nelson, John, 16-025605.

May 4, 2018

May 11, 2018

May 18, 2018

## 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. WO18P1367EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Nellie Walicki

Date of Death: 09/26/1988

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

**John T Walicki of Poughkeepsie NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

**John T Walicki of Poughkeepsie NY** 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 05/22/2018**. 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: April 27, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

May 11, 2018

## 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. WO18P1368EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Michelle Langevin Corrow

Date of Death: 03/05/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Dawn Corrow of Southbridge 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

**Dawn Corrow of Southbridge MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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

Date: April 27, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

May 11, 2018

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jill M. Rapp a/k/a Jill M. Madore and Gene Rapp to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated January 28, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47045, Page 186, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associations, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated September 5, 2014 and recorded with said Registry on September 11, 2014 at Book 52782, Page 330, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on May 29, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 118 Main Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

Property Address: 118 Main Street, Oxford, Massachusetts 01540

A certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated southeasterly of Main Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being, Lot 1, on a Plan entitled 'Plan of Land in Oxford, Mass. Owned by Robert P. and Beverly A. Beaudette 'by Lavallee Brothers, Inc. dated July 30, 1991, and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 652, Plan 28.

Containing 39,578 square feet of land according to said Plan.

Together with and subject to the rights of way as shown on said Plan, including whatever rights we may have in Johnson Street a/k/a Aiken Street, as shown on said Plan.

The premises is known and numbered as 118 Main Street, Oxford, Massachusetts 01540.

For the title reference see Deed recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 41256, Page 378.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41256, Page 378.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500

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May 4, 2018

May 11, 2018

May 18, 2018

## Notice

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May 11, 2018



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OBITUARIES

Additional Obituaries  
see page B-3


Stephen F. Esposito, 75

Virginia A. (Larson) Rose, 78



**O X F O R D / WEBSTER-** Stephen F. Esposito age 75 died Saturday evening, May 5, 2018 with his loving family at his side. He leaves his wife of 53 years Jean L. (Riccardo) Esposito. He also is survived by two sons, Stephen F. Esposito and his wife Michelle of Oxford, James G. Esposito and his wife Dana of Oxford, his daughter Sheryl L'Ecuyer and her husband Steven, four grandchildren Gino and Emily Esposito, Lauren and Ryan Zajac and Harry the Cat. Stephen was very close to Vito Lomuscio of Danielson, CT he thought of him as another son. He also leaves a brother Louis Esposito of Oxford.

He was born in Webster son of the late Louis Esposito and Catherine (O'Connell) Esposito and lived in Oxford since 1968 prior to that living in Webster. Stephen was a US Army Veteran. Stephen owned and operated S & J Trucking for many years. On Saturday nights Stephen could be found making his homemade spaghetti



ti sauce and meatballs with oldies blaring in the background. He was past president of the Sons of Italy mixed lodge in Webster and built the float used in the town's anniversary celebration. Stephen was a character in his own right, you never had to guess what Stephen was thinking. He was always there for anyone that needed help. Stephens last request was for family and friends to raise a glass in his memory. The funeral was held from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 school St. Webster Wed., May 9, 2018 at 10 am in St. Louis Church, Webster, burial with military honors in North Cemetery, Oxford. Calling hours at the funeral home were Tue. May 8, 2018 from 5 pm- 8 pm. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, 24 Charlton, St. Oxford, MA 01540. or @ [adambullen.com](mailto:adambullen.com)



**CHARLTON** – Virginia A. (Larson) Rose, 78, of Oxbow Road, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018, at the Lutheran Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in Worcester. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, David M. Rose of Charlton; two daughters, Deborah L. Rose and her husband John Labossiere of Thompson, CT, and Caren L. Fortin and her husband John “Pudge” Fortin of North Oxford; two brothers, Kenneth Larson of Kansas and Leonard Larson of Virginia; a sister, Donna Zito of Auburn; four grandsons, Kane L. Rose of Thompson, CT, Cameron L. Rose of Charlton, Jason Fortin of Melrose, and Justin Fortin of North Oxford; two great-grandchildren, Trevor Rose of

Webster and Madison Fortin of North Oxford; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her sister, Marjorie McGinn who died in 2013. She was born in Auburn, daughter of the late Hugo and Eva (Giles) Larson, and lived in Auburn before moving to Charlton in 1965. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1958.

Ginny was employed at Feingold & Feingold Insurance Agency in Worcester for over 30 years. She enjoyed collecting Hummel figurines, camping, flower gardening, NASCAR racing, and was an avid Red Sox fan.

Funeral services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

Renee D. Pollack, 54


Gregory James Giaquinto, 27



**W E B S T E R -** Gregory James Giaquinto, 27, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 28, 2018.

He proudly served in the Marine Corps with the Second Division Battalion stationed at Camp Lejeune N.C. LCPL Giaquinto was Stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Global War on Terrorism.

He leaves his father John Giaquinto and his wife Patricia of Dudley. His Mother Roberta Ryland of Cape Coral FL. one brother: Christopher Giaquinto and his fiancée Christa Wright of VA. step brother, Jason Marquez of Spencer. Predeceased by his step brother, Carlos



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Greg leaves an extended family of Aunts, Uncles nieces ,nephews and cousins.

He was born in Jacksonville FL and lived most his life in Dudley and WEBSTER . A graduate of SHRHS in 2009 after High School he joined the USMC served four years Honorably discharged. Services with military honors where private.

In lieu of flowers donations to Worcester County Animal Shelter 139 Holden St. Worcester, Ma 01606 or 508-8530030 ext. 5 Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley Ma.01571 assisted the family with arrangements.

**CHICOPEE/ INDIAN ORCHARD** - Renee D. Pollack age 54 died at the Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA. She leaves a son Aaron Wroboe of Ware, three daughters Angela Pollack of Perkinsville, VT, Amy Pollack of Ware, Ariel Pollack of Springfield, MA. She also leaves a brother Brett Minney of Brimfield and 5 grandchildren. Renee leaves her mother, Barbara M. (Holbrook) Minney and her husband David Minney of Ware. She was born in Ware, MA. She was predeceased by two brothers, David J. Minney Jr. of Granby and Allan Beaugard.

She was employed as an aid at the Belchertown State School, Belchertown,

MA. There are no calling hours and a celebration of life will be announced. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Claire St. Jean

**BOCA RATON, FL-**Claire (Pechie) St. Jean of Boca Raton, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, April 27. Claire was a devout Catholic and served as a Eucharist Minister with Ascension Church for many years. Claire was born in Oxford, MA on December 15, 1929. She met the love of her life Paul St. Jean in high school. They celebrated 52 years together until his passing in 2002. They lived in Millbury, MA where their three children were born. They relocated to the small quiet town of Boca Raton in 1958.

Claire was the cafeteria Manager for A.D. Henderson School until her retirement. She then returned to school and became a Certified Nurses Assistant. She enjoyed the many patients that she took care of. Claire was a Breast Cancer Survivor for 40 years and had lived with dementia for the last eight years. She loved to volunteer and did so at several thrift shops, animal rescue leagues, Boca Regional Hospital, local veterinarian offices and Ascension

Church.

Claire will be sadly missed by her sister Janet Ouillette of East Douglas, MA; her daughters Diane (Mickey) King and Karen (Gene) Hingson of Boca Raton, son Alan (Nancy) St. Jean of Dunnellon, FL, grandchildren Lissa Udell, DJ Manager, Stephanie, Heather and Patrick St. Jean, great-grandchildren Blake, Kendall and Quinn, also nephew Frank and nieces Debbie and Donna. She was predeceased by a grandson Christopher St. Jean. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you make a donation to the annual Alzheimer's walk which will be held in Boca Raton. To register go to [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) team name “Walk for Claire”.

All funeral services for Claire were held in Florida.

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# Remembering Mom



## Unique Mother's Day gift ideas



Select Mother's Day gifts that will make Mom feel special.

Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and many more remarkable women often work tirelessly and without fanfare to provide for their families. Even though they may deserve to be recognized throughout the year, moms enjoy a special day nestled within the month of May when children, spouses and others celebrate Mother's Day.

Many people give heartfelt gifts on Mother's Day to express their love for the mothers in their lives. The perfect gift may focus on Mom's interests and the things that make her truly happy. With that in mind, the following shopping tips can help anyone find the perfect Mother's Day gift.

- Explore spa packages. What mother won't benefit from some rest and relaxation with a little pampering thrown in? Salons and massage therapists typically put together Mother's Day packages that cater to mothers. Packages may include massages, facials, hair treatments, manicures, and pedicures. Gift-givers can customize the services depending on their budgets.

- Dining out can be a treat. A meal at a favorite restaurant can be a welcome change from kitchen duty. Mother's Day is a busy day for restaurants, many of which have limited menus to better handle the crowds. As a result, if dining out on Mother's Day, Mom may not get the full menu she desires. To ensure mothers have full menus at their disposal, gift givers can cook a meal at

home on Mother's Day and then choose another day of the week to enjoy a meal in an upscale restaurant.

- Schedule a paint and sip. A paint and sip session is a unique gift. A session is typically two hours and includes step-by-step instructions. Patrons are encouraged to bring snacks and their favorite beverages. With the right planning, well-intentioned children can turn the evening into a "ladies night out" and encourage other moms to join in the fun. Or the entire family can paint masterpieces together.

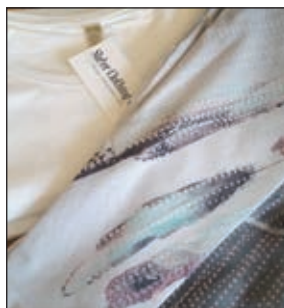
- Give tickets to a show or sporting event. Whether Mom is a sports fan or she prefers the theater or live music, event tickets can make a wonderful gift. Unique gift ideas include tickets to Cirque du Soleil, Shen Yun or a Broadway play.

- Give the gift of wine tasting. Wineries can be found across the country and frequently open their doors to wine tastings and wine pairing events. A Mother's Day wine tasting can be special for the entire family and support local businesses. Check the vineyard's rules on guests. Many times those under 21 can attend but will not be permitted to consume wine, though other refreshments may be available.

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# MOTHER’S DAY

## The 411 on Mother’s Day flowers

Mother’s Day is an annual holiday that honors motherhood and provides an opportunity for men, women and children to show their mothers how much they appreciate them.

The tradition of Mother’s Day in the United States dates back more than a century to 1908, when West Virginia native Anna Jarvis held a memorial service to honor her mother, who had passed away three years earlier, and all mothers in Grafton, West Virginia. Mother’s Day would ultimately become a national holiday in the United States in 1914, thanks in large part to Jarvis’ campaigning. As Jarvis, who never married and never had children of her own, grew old, she criticized Mother’s Day as overly commercial, even trying to have it removed from the calendar. Those efforts failed, and Mother’s Day remains popular now, more than 100 years after the idea for it was conceived.

While Mother’s Day traditions have changed since Jarvis first proposed the holiday, many people feel it’s customary to give mothers gifts on Mother’s Day, when moms take the day off from chores and relax with their families. Flowers make for popular Mother’s Day gifts, and well-wishers who want to give the special women in their lives flowers this year can consider a host of varieties.

**CARNATIONS**

Carnations are popular Mother’s Day flowers, because they are available in a number of colors. That means it’s highly likely sons, daughters,



husbands and others gifting moms this Mother’s Day can find some carnations in Mom’s favorite color. Ask your florist about what each carnation color symbolizes, as each has its own unique meaning. Pink carnations, for example, are believed to symbolize a mother’s love.

**ROSES**

Few mothers can resist roses, making them one of the

more popular flowers come Mother’s Day. Roses are symbolic of love and make the perfect floral gift for mothers who like traditional flowers. If you want to spice things up, order a bouquet made up of roses of various colors.

**DAFFODILS**

Yellow is synonymous with spring, and daffodils can highlight the season in which

Mother’s Day takes place while also providing a cheerful look that’s perfect for Mother’s Day floral bouquets. Daffodils can be given on their own or added to mixed bouquets. Daffodils also last quite a while when cared for correctly, giving moms more than just a few days to enjoy their bouquets.

**FREESIA**

Like daffodils, freesia are

long-lasting, meaning mothers will still be enjoying them long after Mother’s Day has come and gone. The inviting fragrance of freesia makes bouquets of these flowers popular choices for Mother’s Day gifts. Freesia also come in many colors, proving Mother’s Day gift givers a greater chance of finding flowers their mothers will love.

## 5 ways to commemorate Mother’s Day when mom has passed away

Losing a loved one is never easy. Whether the loss is recent or not, many people find the void created by a loved one’s passing never leaves them. Celebrating holidays or milestones can magnify feelings of loss, and such feelings may surface on Mother’s Day among people whose mothers are deceased.

People approach Mother’s Day in unique ways when their mother has been laid to rest. Such an experience is extremely personal, and there’s really no right or wrong way to mark the occasion. It can be challenging scrolling through other’s social media posts about happy brunches and thoughtful gifts. Some, particularly those for whom the wounds may be especially fresh, may opt to avoid the celebration or go through the motions for the benefit of children or spouses. Others may embrace the bonds they had with their mothers by reflecting on their memories.

Those opting to stay connected to their mothers this year can recognize that, although Mom may be gone, they are not motherless. While Mother’s Day may be painful for people who have lost their mothers, the following are five ways to make the most of Mother’s Day.

1. What would make her happy? Take a heartfelt moment to really think about what made Mom tick and brought joy to her life. Was it pouring over recipes in the kitchen? Did mom like to trek to the top of a mountain in her hiking shoes? Pay homage to her by walk-



Looking at family photos and sharing fond memories of one’s mother can help focus Mother’s Day on positive feelings.

ing in her footsteps and you may just feel a deeper connection.

2. Get together with siblings. If you are lucky enough to have siblings, you can share the day together. This way you can remember the happy times, comfort each other and laugh together. If you don’t have siblings, consider a visit with an aunt or uncle or another close relative who may be feeling the loss, too.

3. Relay fond stories to others. Celebrate Mother’s Day by doing things to ensure Mom’s spirit and personality live on. Bring up fond stories of Mom with your spouse, friends or your own children. Help blur out the sadness of the loss by focusing on happy memories, such as those depicted in family photos.

4. Put mom front and center. Take out a beautiful photograph of your mother and display it in a prime location in the house. This way you may feel like she is sharing the day with you, and you can think about her fondly each time you see the photo.

5. Enjoy your favorite childhood meal. Whether Mom was a master chef or couldn’t boil water, there’s bound to be a meal you associate with her. If that special meal is Chinese takeout or a slow-cooked roast, enjoy it on Mother’s Day in her honor.

Coping with loss on Mother’s Day is seldom easy. With time and by focusing on the positive, people who have lost their mothers can enjoy Mother’s Day.



# MOTHER'S DAY

## What various flowers can represent



Customize Valentine's Day bouquets with flowers that have specific meanings.

Flowers are popular come Valentine's Day, as various blooms can signify love and affection. Roses are one of the most popular flowers to gift on Valentine's Day, and according to Bankrate, men and women can expect to spend \$41.66 on a dozen roses.

Some gift-givers may want to deviate from the standard bouquet of roses and offer flowers that are more in tune with their recipients' preferences.

Flowers have long been used to convey certain feelings in many cultures. Folklore, poetry and mythologies have played a role in defining the various meanings associated with certain blooms.

Understanding the meanings behind various flowers can help Valentine's Day celebrants more accurately express their feelings toward the special people in their lives. Read on to

learn more about what certain blooms may symbolize.

- Amaryllis: This flower symbolizes splendid beauty and can be given to indicate worth beyond beauty.

- Aster: The popular aster symbolizes wisdom and devotion.

- Bird of Paradise: The interesting shape and rarity of these blooms symbolizes joyfulness and magnificence. It can be an exciting flower, and one that evokes feelings of anticipation.

- Black-eyed Susan: These vibrant blooms represent justice and can be ideal for the person who works in the legal profession.

- Carnation: A less expensive alternative to roses, carnations represent pride and beauty. Furthermore, the colors of carnations represent different meanings. Red symbolizes love, while pink is for a mother's

love and white represents innocence and pure love.

- Daisy: Innocence and purity are the meanings behind the yellow and white daisy. This can be the perfect pick for new, young love.

- Freesia: Those wanting to evoke passionate feelings can choose freesia, which is also said to mean "joy."

- Hydrangea: Hydrangeas symbolize heartfelt emotions and can be used to express gratitude for being understood. This may be the perfect "making amends" flower.

- Lilac: Couples seeking tranquility and passion can turn to lilacs. The calming lavender hues also can be a welcome change in floral arrangements.

- Rose: Of course, no Valentine's flower roundup would be complete without roses. Roses represent love and passion, and, like carnations, their colors symbolize different things. Red roses represent desire, pink roses suggest happiness and white roses symbolize worthiness. Avoid yellow roses, which suggest fading love.

- Zinnia: Zinnias symbolize thoughts of distant friends and can make a thoughtful friendship arrangement to send to a faraway comrade.

Flowers are part of many Valentine's Day celebrations. By learning the meanings behind different flowers, men and women can make their feelings better known.

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