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COMMUNITY DAY



Jason Bleau photo

OXFORD — On Saturday, June 25, Oxford American Legion Post 58 hosted its first ever Community Day event with games, food and awareness displays filling the Legion's parking lot. Pictured, Olivia and Avery Coza, of Worcester, made a trip to visit their grandmother in Oxford who brought them along for the fun during the event. For more photos, turn to page A4!

Volunteers restore skate park to former glory

PROJECT 'SHOWS THAT PEOPLE DO CARE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY'

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — When Pro BMX Ramp Rider Airin Roso recently visited Joe Capillo Park with his daughter, he was horrified by what he saw — graffiti, garbage everywhere, things broken and destroyed.

Earlier in the month, Roso and a few local teenagers started to clean up the park and fix the ramps, which Roso had built himself 20 years ago, and he hopes to raise money to completely renovate the park in memory of Southbridge resident Steven Howe, who recently passed away from cancer.



Olivia Richman photo

Pro BMX Ramp Rider Airin Roso and Keith Howe Jr. in front of a ramp at the Joe Capillo Park's skate park.

"The ramps were completely neglected," recalled Roso, who spent three weeks and counting picking up paper and other litter around the skate park. "These ramps weren't junk. They were just completely neglected."

According to Roso, the town, organizations and



Photo courtesy Airin Roso

Airin Roso with one of the most famous BMX riders, Matt Hoffman.

Please Read **SKATE**, page A16

BOH follows suit, denies permit for cemetery

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — In contrast to many of the public meetings and hearings concerning the proposed Islamic cemetery in Dudley on Corbin Road, the June 21 continuation of the Board of Health public hearing on the matter was light-

ly attended, likely due to the recent denial of a special permit for the project by the town's Zoning Board of Appeals.

Still, that did not stop heavy discussion from taking place among members of the Board of Health and the public, as the board decided to deny a permit to the applicant,

the Islamic Society of Greater Worcester, without prejudice, and discussed possible new regulations for all future cemeteries in the town that could take shape over the next few months.

Board of Health Chairman Jennifer Cournoyer said that the board was advised

by Town Counsel Gary Brackett that denying the permit without prejudice was the proper way to go, and it would allow for the Islamic Society to come forward with another application should the town decide it does not want to exercise its right of first refusal on the Corbin Road prop-

erty, which is currently designated as protected agricultural land under State Statute Chapter 61A. The sale of the property would require the town to refuse its right to buy the land first before another buyer could use it for any other purpose.

Please Read **CEMETERY**, page A16

CRUSADING AGAINST CANCER



Jason Bleau photo

Runners take off as the first Janet's Crusaders 5K event begins.



Runners mingle as they await the kickoff of the Janet's Crusaders 5K.

DUDLEY — It's a brand new 5K for Dudley, and now a potential yearly event for the town, as June 25 marked the debut of the Janet's Crusaders 5K event at the Crawford Little League Fields, where hundreds of runners and walkers turned out to be part of the momentous occasion to benefit Dudley Youth Basketball and Adam Bullen Foundation programs. For more photos, turn to page A9!

New FD plan gets selectmen support

QUESTION TO BE ADDED TO FALL BALLOT

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Just over a year after voters turned down a debt exclusion item for a new fire department in Dudley during the town's annual town election in 2015, a new, less expensive plan for replacing the current facility has been brought to the table and will be put to a vote in the fall.

The current department, located on West Main Street, has been the subject of much discussion over the past few years as fire department officials and town leaders have come to realize just how out of date and relatively small the building is for the needs of a more modern fire department facility. Chief Dean Kochanowski appeared before the Dudley Board of Selectmen on June 20



Dean Kochanowski

to present a new plan of action he hopes fits the needs of the department while satisfying the concerns and requests of the public that came to light a year ago with significant changes including not only the price, but the location as well.

"We listened to the cit-

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Hopefully this one will be a go because we did everything the citizens asked of us and we desperately need a new fire station.”

- Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski, commenting on a new plan to build a new fire department.

READING NEWSPAPERS IS A QUEST LIKE NO OTHER

WLA holds Summer Kick-Off Party

WEBSTER — The Webster Lake Association held its Summer Kick-Off Party on Friday night, June 17, at Point Breeze Restaurant. All were welcome to attend and enjoy a spaghetti dinner. There was live entertainment by “One Sweet Dream: The Paul McCartney Experience.”

With over 125 attendees, the evening was a huge success. It was great to have everyone back together for another summer on our beautiful lake.

Courtesy photos



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\$150,000, 12 June Street, Carol L. Reardon to Christopher Szpakowski and Megan Szpakowski
\$230,000, 89 Center Road, Stephen Hebenstreit to Mary Innamorati
\$245,000, 25 Corbin Road, Jarrod O. Ashton to Brian R. Montville and Michelle A. Montville
\$70,500, 25 George Street Unit 4 Building 1, Bank of New York Mellon Trust and Ditech Financial LLC to Milosz Rucinski
\$194,900, 30 Tanyard Road Unit 1, Grillo & Sons Custom Homes Inc. to William E. Thompson and Candace W. Thompson

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\$216,000, 10 Sunset Avenue, Lisa M. Hammond to Madeleine Caplette
\$112,000, 11-17 Thayer Pond Drive, Joan H. Hauge to Daniel B. Hill
\$171,000, 27 Thayer Pond Drive Unit 27-3, Joy F. Halper to Linda M. Crocker
\$190,000, 53 Walnut Street, Shawn S. Sanders to Max Shiver
\$130,000, 14 Marcam Village Road, Edward A. Mungai and Rosemary Mungai to Milka Ndungu
\$113,000, 5-3 Thayer Pond Drive, Tony Lee Mayo, Patricia Ann Mayo and Patricia Mayo to Zachary Ross

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\$130,000, 6 Day Street, Raymond G. Austin and Jane F. Austin to Stanley Piechowski
\$41,000, 14 Point Pleasure Avenue, Fiver Homes Inc to ois A. Surro
\$130,000, 989 School Street, Joseph A. Borski, Jr. and Janice A. Borski to Jadwiga Deptula
\$182,000, 285 Thompson Road, Joshua Talamini, Jennifer Talamini and Jennifer M. Talamini to Marc D. Piche and Sabrian L. Piche
\$265,000, 25 Ragina Avenue, Shaun Jeffery Palmer and Elizabeth Julia Palmer to Roberto Lopez
\$205,000, 2 Robinson Street, William J. Susienka, Jr. and Donna M. Susienka to Christian Olivo and Lizdaly Olivo
\$235,000, 4 Groveland Street, Michael Popovics and Carole L. Popovics to Matthew E. Braverman and Ashley Bullerwell Braverman
\$121,600, 10 Didonato Avenue, Pamela A. Tibbets and Dominica G. Sofrin EST to David Brambila and Alma Rosa Brambila
\$200,000, 212 School Street, Scott F. Grehoski and Cheryl A. Grehoski to James Brink and Melissa Pelletier
\$195,000, 2 Houghton Street, Ronald J. Coporale TR and Frances B. Coporale Revocable Living Trust to Robert M. Benoit
\$86,000, 8 Bames Street, Bank of New York Mellon Trust to Joseph Edward Dumas and Pamela Walsh Dumas
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Charissa is an engaging Caucasian/African American twelve-year-old girl who enjoys performing and being in the spotlight! She likes to sing and is a part of her church choir where she is a beloved and active member. Charissa has an Individualized Education Plan to assist in school; however, she does extremely well with one on one attention. Considering the challenges she has faced in her life, she is a very resilient child who would thrive with consistent parenting, love and guidance. She will need time to build trust with adults, but she is a loving and engaging child.

Charissa would do best in a two-parent-home where her needs can be met with nurturance and support. She should be the youngest child in the home, and would particularly like a Spanish speaking home with no pets. Charissa will need a family that is able to help her maintain a relationship with her younger brother.

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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Oxford American Legion holds first Community Day

OXFORD — The Oxford American Legion Post 58 family of organizations has grown quite a bit over the past few years, becoming increasingly involved in community activities and outreach. On Saturday, June 25, the Post 58 family made one of their biggest leaps yet by inviting the public to the Post's first ever Community Day event with games, food and awareness displays filling the Legion's parking lot. The event had an amazing turnout as children had the opportunity to get hands on with military vehicles and a fire truck and engage in some fun games and activities while parents got to enjoy great food and quality time and local veterans had the opportunity to learn about the American Legion and it's family of organizations as well as how they, as veterans, can give back to their community or to their fellow veterans going forward.



Jason Bleau photos

One of the most popular attractions at the Community Day event, a massive tank, and other military vehicles, were brought to the American legion in Oxford where experts were on hand to explain how the vehicles worked, what they did when in active duty and even allowed youngsters the chance for some hands on interaction with the vehicles.



A wall depicting veterans of the Vietnam War from Worcester County listed each town in the region and the veterans from that town that served. The wall is designed in a similar fashion to the Vietnam War Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. and makes regular appearances as events geared towards American pride and honoring veterans.



Officers from the American Legion Post 58 Family of organizations pose for a group photo during the Post's first ever Family Day on June 25.



Those interested were given the opportunity to learn about the American Legion Post 58 Family of services and organizations and how they, as veterans or otherwise, could help be a part of future programs held in Oxford.



Sarah McDaniel, of North Oxford, gets a puppy-themed face paint job done by a member of the American Legion Riders Chapter 58 in Oxford.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Impudence

5. Female garment

11. Not twice

12. Mention one by one

16. Cowbarn (British)

17. Promotional material

18. Argentinian artist Zeta

19 South Park guys' musical

24. Letter of the Greek alphabet

25. Comes into

26. VVV

27. Weaken

28. Costly

29. Weight

30. Financial obligation

31. A way to expel

33. Anoint

34. Stems

38. Belittled

39. Refrain from harming

40. Relating to odors

43. Helps animals metabolize nitrogen-containing compounds

44. Make neat

45. Ancient Greek sophist

49. A quantity of no importance

50. Used to have (Scottish)

51. Straighten

53. Early multimedia

54. Recommending

56. Greek sorceress

58. Michigan

59. Off-Broadway theater award

60. Watered

63. Small Eurasian deer that lack visible tails

64. Basic amino acid

65. A way to pick

CLUES DOWN

1. Wept

2. All persons

3. Pouches of skin

4. Locates missile targets

5. Furrow

6. Michael Chiklis grew up here

7. Ruthenium

8. Sacred Hindu syllable

9. Roman biographer

10. A way to smile

13. Atomic number 13

14. Can be domesticated

15. Exploded

20. An alternative

21. Foreign Service

22. Robbed by force

23. Made the acquaintance of

27. Bishops' seats of authority

29. "Tiny Bubbles" singer

30. Deoxyribonucleic acid

31. Plural present of be

32. College degree

33. Basics

34. High sea wave

35. Go against flow

36. Tree native to India

37. A major division of geological time

38. Yakut God of Light __ Toyon

40. Utah city

41. Supporting musicians

42. Magnesium

44. Scottish cap (slang)

45. Performing artists

46. Slang for mistake

47. More well ventilated

48. Most guileful

50. Grinder

51. University of Dayton

52. Sodium

54. Fashion designer Chapman

55. Brood of pheasant

57. Doolittle was one

61. Equally

62. "Bring Em Out" rapper

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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G N O R A S S A S

Patrick Richards, of Auburn, jumps out of an Oxford fire truck tower after taking a ride in the vehicle. Oxford firefighters were on hand all day to show children how their vehicles worked.

Kaila and Ariella Donahue, of Oxford, compete in a game of Jenga, testing each other in a battle of wit and timing.

Volunteers and members of the American Legion Post 58 in Oxford cook up some delicious treats fresh off the grill for a long line of patient customers who came out to enjoy the afternoon.

Oxford Selectman Alan Berthiaume paid a visit to the Oxford American Legion Post 58's first Community Day event bringing along his children including young Sophia and Michael to enjoy the day.

LEARNING

PAV awards scholarships

WEBSTER — The Webster Dudley Polish American Veterans had the great pleasure of awarding their scholarship this year to three recipients.

Amy Rosebrooks from Webster Massachusetts was an active volunteer with the Polish American Communion breakfast this year. This of course is just one of many activities she has been involved in with the community. Amy is excited to be attending Assumption College this year and her sponsor for this scholarship Steve Soltys or as she knows him as Uncle Steve, who was present for the ceremony stated how proud he is of his niece.

Jacqueline Bembenek from Webster Massachusetts was also an active volunteer with the Polish American Veterans Appreciation Day and in many activities throughout the community. Jacqueline is jumping in with both feet attending Quinsigamond Community College this year majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Jacqueline's sponsor who was present for this ceremony is Raymond Bembenek who is her dad and let it be known how proud he is of his daughter.

Damien Morris, from Putnam, and his sponsor Stephen Penkala who is his grandfather were present for the ceremony. Damien has been accepted at Nichols College and Eastern Connecticut State University. Damien's grandfather was smiling with pride for his grandson.

On Monday, June 20, prior to the Board of Directors meeting, Commander Mark A. Landry presented each recipient with a check in the amount of \$1,000. After the presentation Commander Landry gave a few words of encouragement to the recipients knowing the struggles and difficult times they have ahead will produce wonderful memories and fruitful opportunities which they can treasure for the rest of their lives.



Courtesy photos
Commander Mark A. Landry, Amy Rosebrooks, Steve Soltys.



Commander Mark A. Landry, Jacqueline Bembenek, Raymond Bembenek.



Commander Mark A. Landry, Damien Morris, Stephen Penkala.

St. Joseph School hosts End of Year Awards Ceremony

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — On June 17, students and faculty at St. Joseph School celebrated the end of the school year with a Mass of Thanksgiving and an Awards Assembly.

Grade 7 students participating in the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy were: Abigail Mulry – Lector, Adriana Duby and Alexander Montione presented Petitions, and Gift Bearers the Caleb Adams, Jack Colebourn, David Mankarios, and Edison Rosario. Music was provided by the St. Joseph School Choir under the direction of Mira Ciesluk.

Following Mass, end-of-year awards were presented. Academic Achievement

certificates for the 2015-2016 year were presented to students in grades 4-7. Perfect Attendance awards for the year were presented to twenty students in grades 1-6. Szymon Mamro – Grade 6 and Kaileigh Strong – Grade 5 received Math Olympiad trophies for being the highest scorers at the school math club level. Szymon also received an embroidered patch for scoring in the top 50 percent of Math Olympiad participants worldwide.

Participation awards were presented to Student Council members, Altar Servers, Children of Mary, Choir Members, Math Olympiads, and Drama Club members on Thursday, June 16.



MENUS

WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Summer Feeding Menu

Lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Park Ave Elementary, Monday-Friday, Webster Middle School, Monday-Thursday

Tuesday, July 5: Chicken nuggets oven baked French fries, whole wheat dinner roll, seasoned carrots, fresh fruit, milk variety

Wednesday July 6: Cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, sweet potato fries, green beans, apple juice, cantaloupe slices, milk variety

Thursday July 7: Personal pan pizza, salad with baby spinach leaves, chick peas, fresh orange, milk variety

Friday July 8: Grab & Go sandwich on whole wheat bread, pretzels, fruit, veggie, milk variety

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB EXPERIMENTS

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — Recently the St. Louis School Science Club experimented with a cornstarch and water mixture to show some properties of a non-Newtonian fluid. Various levels of force at various speeds to show the change in flow and how the fluid would react were applied. Students made a hypothesis of what would happen and then they tested their hypotheses.



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EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Hofstra University congratulates the students named to the Spring 2016 Dean’s List for their outstanding academic achievement. Students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester to make the Dean’s List.

Abigail Hesselton, of Oxford
Tyler Mccarthy, of Oxford

Clark University

WORCESTER — The following local residents received a degree from Clark University on Sunday, May 22.

• Kara A. Ostrokolowicz, of Dudley, graduated with a bach-

elor of arts in psychology.

- Jeffrey C. Stanmyer, of North Oxford, graduated with a master of science in biology.
- Manjushree Burdekar, of North Oxford, graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts in psychology.
- Matthew F. Thompson, of Oxford, graduated with a master of science in biology.
- Matthew D. Rice, of Oxford, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts with honors in history.
- Connor L. Guerin, of Webster, graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts with high honors in psychology. Guerin is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Salve Regina University

NEWPORT, R.I. — The following local residents have been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2016 semester.

• Nicole Smith, of Dudley, who graduated on May 15 from Salve Regina University.

Utica College

UTICA, N.Y. — Laura Holmes, daughter of Evan Holmes and Charlene Lachapelle, of Oxford, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Utica College, Utica, N.Y., with degrees in International Relations and Sociology/Anthropology.

During her time at Utica she served as Chief Justice for the Student Senate and was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity on campus. She was selected for membership in both the Pi Sigma Alpha and Sigma Iota Rho honor societies for her academic achievements, and received a Presidential Letter of Excellence as a member of Sigma Alpha Pi, The National Society of Leadership and Success. As a senior, Laura was elected to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and earned the prestigious Utica College Dean Robert Woods Student Life Award for 2016. The Utica Alumni Association selected her to receive the 2016 Outstanding Senior Award in

recognition of her scholastic achievement, her service to the college and the community, and her participation in the life of Utica College over the course of her undergraduate career. Laura has accepted a position as an English tutor at Lingnan University in Hong Kong beginning in the fall.

St. Louis Class of 1966 Reunion

WEBSTER — St. Louis School Class of 1966 Reunion: Looking for former classmates for 50th anniversary reunion. Contact Pat Bohenko at 508-943-0089 or email patbo@charter.net. Plans are already in the works.

OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Riane Anderson, Matthew Celona, Michael Gevry, Sarah Kersting-Mumm, Suzannah Lambert, Crystal Nelson, Austin Rebello, Elizabeth Schoemer, Arianna Taft, Madeline Tomlin, Joel White

Grade 7: Nikole Biedrzycki, Isabella Buxton, Lauren Chase, Tyler Constantine, Cassie Dorr, Sara Evans, Juliana Fox, Corinne Holmes, Kelly Janerico, Danielle Johnson, Samuel Kann, Ashleigh McGown, Kaitlin Moquin, Gracie Rayess, Ryan Steiner, Joseph Szela, William Tyrrell, Samuel Wing

Grade 6: Evan Brindisi, Isabella Capuano, Mira Filipkowski, Derek Fino, Matthew Grniet, Amber Lyons, Abigail McDaniel, Kathryn McFarland, Kyle McGown, William Owusu,

Aansi Patel, Megan Raymond, Molly Raymond, Hailey-Mae Rice, Catherine Saute, Samantha Shea, Nicole Ucher, Olivia Valentine

Grade 5: Isabella Biedrzycki, Zoe Butzke, Carly Cornacchioli, Ciara Gendron, Noah Glispin, Lucas Lambert, Connor McCarthy, Dylan McDonald, John Perveiler, Hannah Pierce, Emma Robertson, Matthew Szela

HONORS

Grade 8: Owen Alicandro, Isabella Auclair, Khadeer Choudhry, Molly Cook, Peyton Coonan, Olivia Cormier, Louis Daniels Jr., Eva Dellea, Nicholas Diamond, Justin Dumont, Faith Dupuis, Kelsey Durant, Andrew Durski, Cody Elliott, Kaili Elwood, Sara Forcina, Justin Freeland, Ariana Gelardi, Nicholas Geragonis, Danyelle Gordon,

Benjamin Grniet, Allison Hamel, Chloe Hatstat, Conor Higgins, Michael Keeler, Justin Lanciault, Kristian MacLeod, Andrew Makowiecki, Danielle Mandella, Julianna Marcoux, Amber Melanson, Jenna Mullen, Colin Murphy, Kaylynn Nolan, Justin Orrell, Abigail Ortiz, Dillon Palmer, Samantha Palmer, Daniel Rafuse, Chantal Ravenelle, Isabella Robinson, Isabella Rosario, Todd Sauter Jr., Lauren Scioletti, Cynthia Shaw, Sadie Smith, Cameron Stitisit, Rachel Storey, Steven Sutton, Emily Tretheway, Kaylyn Violette, Kelly Weiner, Christina Winsky

Grade 7: Conor Allen, Isabella Arcuri, Dani Borci, Roland Butzke, Abigail Card, Ariana Carrier, Giovanni Casiano, Seth Christenson, Olivia Courville, Christian Cruz, Ethan Depiro, Joshua Doherty, Hayden Dube, Jordan Emond, Aidan Fahey, Rachel Gaudette, Parker Glispin, Isabella Gonyea, Ryan Grampetro, Ashley Harris, Kiarra Kinasian, Samantha Labelle, Madeleine LaBrec, Holly LaMountain, Blake Lentine, Winston Luu, Sawyer MacPherson, Nicholas Mercier, Nicolas Micciche, Ty Millette, Christopher Murray, Abigail Owusu Afriyie, Arman Patel, Lillian Peckham, Douglas Poirier, Hailey Rodgers, Tyler Seavey, Peyton Sharry, Emma Snow, Ella Staltare, Brian Sullivan, Matthew Tessier, Jared Torosian, Huy Tran, Amy Vo, Olotu Wariebi Jr, Julianna Warman, Declan White, Desmond White

Grade 6: Bryanna Anderson, Hayden Bourgeois, Rebecca Boutilette, Courtney Briggs, Olivia Burnett, Jacob Caporale, Madison Carney, Madison Cassella,

Kaitlyn Chase, Olivia Clarkson, Brayden Decker, Chloe Dexter, Isabella DiReda, Lauren Gajewski, Danielle Gautier, Jacqueline Geragonis, Emma Goyette, Ashley Hamel, Noelle Harris, Audrey Hayes, Kimberly Hitchings, Harper Hutchings, Cooper Jablonski, Brooklin Joubert, Andrew Kimball, Deana Korkidis, Samual Lavallee, Patrick LeClair, Victoria Lemay, Avery List, JayLynn Maher, Ellie Makowiecki, Katelyn Marshall, Madison Martin, Tori Masiello, Logan Murphy, Cameron Nolan, Julia Noonan, Maylee Palmer, Dominic Porcelli, Nickolas Principe, Alana Purretta, Farreen Qadus, Errick Rebello, Darius Richardson, Makayla Rochette, Hannah Schoemer, Hailey Schuller, Jaden Sierra, Alanna Smart, Olivia St. Germain, Julia Trainor, Julie Viola, Samuel Zostant

Grade 5: Teddie Amaral, Peyton Annese, Genevieve Bartlett, Skyla Blowers, Samuel Boucher, Connor Burke, Claire Crossman, Aidan Diamond, Caiden Dumas, Damien Falconer, Zachary Ford, Dylan Fox, Abigayle Frappier, Hallie Gaudette, Aiden Gelardi, Julius Guillen, Paige Gustafson, Lyla Hunter, Samantha Inangelo, Anthony Jancewicz, Jenna Katsoulis, Marissa Keefe, Teagan Keefe, Kelley Hunter, Elizabeth Kissi, Jason Lavallee, James LeProhon, Noah Lomax, Alexander Masi, Daltin McCarthy, Jayme Melanson, Justin Murphy, Sebastian Pabon, Lilly Rayess, Patrick Reed, Evan Remington, Sydney Ryder, Nolan Sharry, Evelyn Smith, Michael Sobocinski, Leigha Staniunas, Mya Szkutak, Evelyn Torosian, Logan Velez, Mackenzie Vieira, Ryan Vo

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

High Honor: Cody DeCarteret, Brian James, Caitlin Kotarba, Victoria Mann, Bradley Markiewicz, Kyle Sullivan, Johnathan Wilson

Honors: Cody Adams, Mariah Belletti, Shannon Bombardier, John Bsoumai, Shannon Casey, Samantha Coombs, Ashlee Cuellar, Julie Dwyer, Allison Grzembski, Amyah Jones, Zachary Kraal, Summer Lamprey, Zachary Legasey, Carly Leighton, Mariya Lempicki, Duncan McIntyre, Brandi Mercer, Ognjen Milosavljevic, Shaye Parker, Katelyn Picard, Patryk Piwowarczyk, Marina Rezk, Ryan Rice, Felicity Robillard, Sophie Santoro, Joseph Sho, Dariane Tooley, Eric Vazquez, Allyson Wheeler-Ramsey, Ryan Zalewski

GRADE 10

High Honor: Connor Brennan, Megan Marrier, Dylan Thomas

Honors: Samir Azzaoui, Julianne Bazinet, Jordan Beals, Jeffrey Bishop, Abigail Brodeur, Brent Chicoine, Rachel Connor, Amanda Donovan, Emily Fitzgerald, Caitlin Frabotta, Ivory Gagnon, Noah Karlon, Ashley Millett, Lays Napoli, Vivian Pham, Christopher Place, Kelsey Prince, Samantha Proulx, Nicholas Rockwood, Owen Simonis, Kyle Stewart, Disha Thakkar, Jonathan Truscott, Dylan VanLiew, Tiana Vega,

Alyssa Ward, Ethan Wolfram

GRADE 11

High Honors: Ashley Gaulin, Anthony Grzembski, Piotr Kicilinski, Christopher Lally, Nina Nguyen, Lucinda Orne, Madison Podedworney, Rania Rezk, Adam Sochacki, Erin Warren, Matthew Wyman

Honors: Abigail Adams, Kyle Anderson, Ashley Bega, William Cronan, Tyler Cunningham, Samantha Czernicki, Tyler Davern, Dominick Dunbar, Leah Dunbar, Antonio Espino, Jeffrey Harnois, Emily Jones, Sophia Kontoes, Lyndsay Makie, Dominic Manzi-Knych, Mackenzie Mountain, Zachary Poitras, Corey Reilly, Shawn Renaud, Tayler Silvestri, Lyndsey Sweatland, James Wolverson, Xinyue Zhang

GRADE 12

High Honors: Angelina Carpenter, Cody Chicoine, Nicole Duquette, John Hughes, Caroline James, Shayna Kubilis, Anne Marie Markiewicz, Amadeusz Piwowarczyk, Robert Price, Heisha Santos Flores, Natalie Terranova

Honors: Jonathan Beals, Megan Candito, Caitlin Cunic, Jillian Fellows, Andre Flores, Brandon Franks, Scott Franks, Hannah Gould, Michael LaForte, Nicholas Lebel, Sarah Leighton, Olivia Mason, Kristin Plant, Hayley Rondeau

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL CONGRATULATES GRADUATES

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — Congratulations to St. Louis School eighth grade graduates Catherine Finamore and Luke Spring, pictured here with Dave Grenier, Bishop McManus and Fr. Sanders.



FIRST GRADE, HERE WE COME

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — Congratulations to the Kindergarten class at St. Louis School. Frist row, Katie Martin, Patrick Hylka, Kamryn Fasshauer, Tristan Pico, Ariella Roure, and Elisabeth Kalmin. Second row, Kaitlyn McQuistan, Caitlyn Timlege, Meghan Baca, Giana Holland, Cecilia McKay and Summer Goodell.



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FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

GRADE 8

High Honors: Olivia Russell
Honors: Ryan Martin
Credit: Corinna Benoit, Benjamin Daggett, Madeline Hollett, Ben Laconto, Vincent LaRonde-Navin, Andrew Raps
Recognition: Maya Blair, Charles Daniels, Brandon Gomes

GRADE 7

Honors: Devin Gagnon, Lily Givner, Morgan Polinski
Credit: Jasmine Cregihton, Matthew Livsey, Arianna Perrin, Andrea Rogan
Recognition: Ryan Czechowski, Elena Hopkins, Lillian Krysinski

GRADE 6

High Honors: Emily McNamara, Colin Minarik
Honors: Kaya Lukasek

Credit: Austin Brush
Recognition: Alison Benoit, Liam Conlon, Seth Harris

GRADE 5

High Honors: Ethan Minarik, Lauren Russell
Credit: Aleana Brayton, Olivia Harris, Kyle Langevin, Brady Parmentier, Emma Raps
Recognition: Noah Richards

GRADE 4

High Honors: Chase Brush, Jianna Clouthier, Matthew Krysinski, Catherine Sirard
Honors: Greyson Baldaro, Peyton Richard
Credit: Colin Brush, Riana Conlon, Calvin Givner
Recognition: Gabriella Guay, Kai Lukasek

LEARNING

St. Joseph welcomes NECN meteorologist

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — Recently, the fourth grade students at St. Joseph School in Webster learned about the weather. Some of their lessons included studying different types of clouds, creating their own cloud identification tool, and identifying ways they can help the earth. Their studies culminated with a visit from NECN Meteorologist Peter Bouchard. During his visit, Mr. Bouchard spoke to them about how thunderstorms form, super-cells, hail, lightning, straight line winds, flash flooding, and tornadoes. Following his presentation, the students shared some of their work with him. It was a great experience!



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ST. LOUIS CELEBRATES HISTORY

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WEBSTER — The St. Louis School community and guests celebrated the history of St. Louis School by gathering for mass and filling a time capsule. Students placed items in the time capsule that represented their time at St. Louis School. It was then closed and locked by Bishop McManus. The time capsule will be opened in 20 years.

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Janet's Crusaders 5K sees success in debut event

DUDLEY — It's a brand new 5K for Dudley, and now a potential yearly event for the town, as June 25 marked the debut of the Janet's Crusaders 5K event at the Crawford Little League Fields, where hundreds of runners and walkers turned out to be part of the momentous occasion. According to Julie Winans, one of event coordinators, the event was organized to help Janet Hourihan Brooks, a local volunteer, coach and Dudley resident who was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. In only 12 weeks the run was organized and Brooks said the outcome was overwhelming. While the event was originally coordinated to help Janet with her treatments, Janet herself requested that all the money raised from the event be used to enhance the Dudley Youth Basketball and Adam Bullen Foundation programs with over \$10,000 confirmed raised during the event and more than 400 runners and walkers taking to the course for the event.



Runners race each other across the finish line as they come to the end of the Janet's Crusaders 5K.



Chief Steve Wojnar of the Dudley Police Department lays out the course for the runners and, having dealt with cancer himself, thanked the runners and walker for raising awareness for the disease and helping one of their own.



Setting a blistering pace, Brendan Coughlin of North Brookfield not only won the race with a time of about 18 minutes flat, but also beat the rest of the field by over two minutes.

Jason Bleau photos
Visitors to the first ever Janet's Crusaders 5K on June 25 place tickets in raffle prizes before the start of the race in Dudley.



A group of participants in the first Janet's Crusaders 5K in Dudley pose for a photo as they prepare to take to the course.

The first woman across the line, Gabrielle Lawrence of Dudley had an impressive showing during the Janet's Crusaders 5K.



Henry Richard of Dorchester makes one last push to the finish during the Janet's Crusaders 5K in Dudley.

Craig Scharland, a 12-year-old Franklin native, crosses the finish line strong to finish his run in the Janet's Crusaders 5K.



George Walker, Jr. of Dudley celebrated two first in his run in the Janet's Crusaders 5K event. Walker not only finished his first ever 5K, he did it with his trusted canine companion Kimmy by his side as she was the first non-human runner across the line. Walker embraced Kimmy in delight after the race.



Walkers supporting the cause took up the rear of the pack as they made their way into town for the Janet's Crusaders 5K event on June 25.



Runners sprint to the finish line as they reach the homestretch.



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Janey Brooks, the namesake of the Janet's Crusaders 5K, poses for a photo with Jason Bullen of the Adam Bullen Foundation, one of the beneficiaries of the 5K.

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EDITORIAL

Survive the drive

As I prepare to embark on a much-needed and long overdue family vacation, I remember long trips in the car from my childhood — trips to Maine and Niagara Falls, Washington, D.C. and all over New England.

Of course, in reality, those trips my have seemed long to a child, but they are nothing compared to trips I have since taken as an adult in the car. I've driven on some pretty long journeys, and I suspect there will be more to come, especially as the kids get older and can handle longer trips.

About four years ago now, my son was less than 1 year old, and my daughter wasn't even a glimmer in our eye. We packed the boy in his car seat and ventured all the way out to Joliet, Ill., to visit my brother-in-law. I couldn't believe how well he handled the 18-hour drive, especially seeing as how we decided to do it all in one, continuous stretch, taking turns with my in-laws driving throughout the night and into the next day.

With my weird deadline schedule, and seeing as how I'm up late most nights (as I write this, it's exactly 1 a.m.), I volunteered to take the "graveyard" shift, as I called it, approximately 12-6 a.m. — the wee hours of the morning...third shift. Since I'm a nocturnal creature most nights anyway, I thought I could handle it. I thought I was prepared. I had some 5-Hour Energy (which worked somewhat, but I probably won't use it again, as it made me jittery), a giant bag of Chex Mix, some beef jerky and a liter of water (not exactly healthy, but great snack food to keep my mouth busy). It being early spring at the time, I didn't have the luxury of opening the window for refreshing blasts of air to keep me awake, and it being in the middle of the night, I also didn't have the option of blaring music, as hopefully, everyone would be sleeping at that point. Forced to keep the music at a whisper and the windows closed, I had to rely on the snacks and the water to keep me busy, and whatever music I could find, I made sure to sing out loud softly to myself to keep my brain engaged. The last thing I wanted to do was nod off in the middle of some dark highway while everyone slept around me. After all, I had precious cargo on board.

But my route during those 6 hours could not have been more boring. As we gassed up in mid-Pennsylvania at 11:45 p.m., I realized that my entire stretch was going to consist of the entire western half of Pennsylvania, perhaps the most boring, straight-line drive of all time. The first hour might have been the slowest hour in the history of time itself. The clock seemed to creep slower than normal. With nothing on the road, I was already fading, easily breezing through a good portion of my snacks. Soon though, I hit a groove, and 4 hours were out of the way. I was humming gently to myself when I realized that I was sharing the road with mostly 18-wheelers, most likely utilizing the midnight hours to make their deliveries. Great minds think alike, I suppose. I didn't enjoy sharing the road with hundreds of 18-wheelers, but having them there forced me to focus on the task at hand, so maybe it was a good thing they were there — that is, when they weren't driving side by side and not letting me pass.

With barely a sip left on in my water bottle, half the beef jerky gone and nearly all the Chex Mix in my tummy, it was 6 a.m., and I was nowhere near hungry for breakfast, but my shift was nearly done, as the sun began to rise. I was tired beyond belief, having stayed up literally the entire night. My father-in-law stirred as I pulled into the gas station off of I-80 ready to switch somewhere near the Ohio line, knowing we had 6-7 hours to go on the ride.

I slept on and off after that. With my son now awake, his noises often woke me up, and we stopped every 2 hours or so to stretch our legs. We made it though, and needless to say, I slept well that next night.

As we look ahead to the trip to come, we are taking a different route, breaking up our journey in different ways to make it more conducive to traveling with two young kids. Nevertheless, I'll have to find a way to survive the drive!

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VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'We can create communities rooted in peace and justice'

To the Editor:

As the CEO of New Hope, an agency that provides services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence, I feel a need to respond to recent news events, particularly in light of the first anniversary of the Charleston, SC massacre, the Orlando shooting at Pulse (a LGBTQ/T nightclub), and the recent sexual assault case in California, involving the rape of an unconscious female.

While these incidents can seem unrelated, they do in fact share some commonalities, including underlying issues of racism, homophobia/transphobia, sexism and privilege.

As the field of domestic/sexual violence continues to evolve, we recognize that incidents of violence do not happen in a vacuum and are not simply "family matters."

In the case of the Orlando shooter, we learned soon after the massacre that the perpetrator had a history of domestic abuse. As reported by Amanda Taub in the New York Times, "Everytown for Gun Safety, a gun control group, analyzed F.B.I. data on mass shootings from 2009 to 2015 and found that 57 percent of the cases included a spouse, former spouse or other family member among the victims — and that 16 percent of the attackers had previously been charged with domestic violence." (NY Times, June 15, 2016)

Regarding the sexual assault case in California, the issue of privilege and sexism are clearly intertwined in these events. For those of us doing this work, this event confirms what we already know, that there is a pervasive "rape culture" that underlies our society. What do I mean by "rape culture?"

According to Emilie Buchwald, author of Transforming a Rape Culture, it is defined by, "a complex set of beliefs that encourage male sexual aggression and support violence against women. It is a society where violence is seen as sexy and sexuality as violent."

How do these underlying issues play out in our society? How much time do you have? In Massachusetts, in 2016 there have already been 15 deaths associated with 11 domestic violence incidents. In New England, we recently heard about an incident at an elite prep school where upper classmen engaged in a "senior salute," basically a sexual conquest of younger female students. Then there was the police officer in Missouri who used his power over African-American women, to coerce them into performing sexual acts or face "charges."

Yes, I know this sounds overwhelming, but we are not powerless. So, what can we do?

We can: (1) educate ourselves about issues of violence, (2) speak up when we hear comments that are based in fear and hate. (3) reach out to someone we suspect may be struggling with sexual and/or domestic violence, (4) support primary prevention efforts in schools and in our communities, (5) support efforts to implement gun control laws, and (6) build coalitions with legislators and public safety officers. We cannot do this work alone, but together we can create communities rooted in peace and justice.

MARCIA SZYMANSKI, CEO
NEW HOPE

Clara Barton Open Golf Tournament a success

To the Editor:

The Oxford Lions Club wants to thank all those who made the 21st Annual Clara Barton Open Golf Tournament a success.

Those who sponsored holes, meals, the many who donated gift baskets and gift cards, and the many golfers who came and joined us for the day. We also thank "Pine Ridge Country Club" for allowing the tournament to be there and for the delicious meal. Another shout out to all who donated their time to be there and help with this event. The proceeds go to the Clara Barton Center, here's a message from them:

The mission of The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc., located in North Oxford, Massachusetts, is to improve the lives of children with insulin-dependent diabetes through education, recreation and support programs, which inspire and empower. For over 84 years, The Barton Center has provided a summer-long residential camp program for children with Type 1 diabetes at Clara Barton Camp. The Barton Center significantly expanded its services in 2010 to include a second residential camp, Camp Joslin, in Charlton. The Barton Center also operates an adventure program, family camp, day camps in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and a wide array of year-round educational programs for children, families, and caregivers. During the summer of 2015, a one-week, coed overnight camp held in South Hero, Vermont was added to the list of programs. All Barton programs promote proper diabetes management and health enhancement strategies in a safe environment.

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Should I worry about the curb appeal of my home?

I think curb appeal is one of the most important things to focus on.

Many of the things you can do to improve curb appeal is minimal in cost. The one thing to think about is that most buyers have already made a decision that they want your home before they drive up to the house based on the pictures they see online. Especially relocation buyers who come out for a weekend to buy a home and are just trying to verify what they saw online is the same in reality.

The best way to know how to improve your curb appeal is either by having a real estate agent give you some suggestions or hire a professional stager to help you with ideas to spruce up the front of your home. That 1st picture that shows up online will either pique the buyers interest to see more or turn them off completely. Pretend you are a buyer next time you drive up to your home and look at what they would be looking for. Walk the way they would walk to the house most likely to the front door. If you see peeling paint scrape and paint it. Could you mulch the front flowerbeds and weed them or install flowerbeds? Is the front of the house dirty and could benefit from a power washing? When they get to the front door they will probably stand there a while, while the agent is opening the door. Does the trim around the front door need to be painting or are there cobwebs on the front porch. That first minute or two are very crucial. The most important thing to remember is that people buy homes based on emotion, not intellect. Intellectually, we know we could power wash the house and paint the trim and weed the flowerbeds easily but emotionally when those are already done for us it gives us a feeling that these people really love their home and take care of it and it gives you a feeling of ease and comfort.


When your home goes on the market for sale you are entering a beauty competition so you want to look your best and beat all the competition and have your home be the one that wins first place so you can get the first place trophy, which is an offer on your home.

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REALTOR'S
REPORT

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Dangerous weapons



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I was recently asked a question about "dangerous weapons."

The person wondered if having a knife with a blade over a certain length was illegal. Could I provide some information on this?

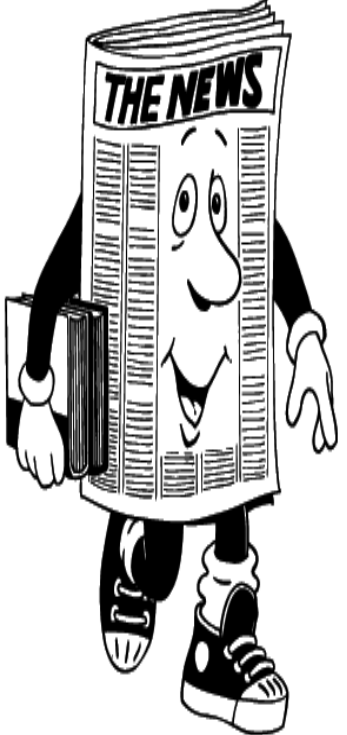
Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 269 Section 10 is the statute for dangerous weapons. The weapons can be specifically classified in two ways. The first is by definition in the law. The second is by their use. For example a tire iron is legal and has a lawful purpose. Should it be used during an assault situation, it has now become a dangerous weapon. Certain knives are illegal as defined in Chapter 269. According to section 10, "any stiletto, dagger or a device or case which enables a knife with a locking blade to be drawn at a locked position, any ballistic knife, or any knife with a detachable blade capable of being propelled by any mechanism, dirk knife, any knife having a double-edged blade, or a switch knife, or any knife having an automatic spring release device by which the blade is released from the handle, having a blade of over one and one-half inches" is considered a dangerous weapon. The common factor for most of these knives is to have them double-edged or spring loaded. Ballistic knives will launch a blade from the handle. These are capable of shooting several feet and can cause serious injury. Most knives commonly known as switchblades also apply under this statute.

There is no specific mention of blade length as a determining factor to classify something as "dangerous" here in Massachusetts. It is important to note, however; other states may have laws, which can have blade length restrictions. If you travel to or live in another state, it is critical to inform yourself of the laws which may pertain to your particular situation.

Penalty for a simple possession of the knives listed above is a felony. That is the case whether or not the weapon is actually used. Punishment can include a prison term for up to five years. These weapons are able to inflict serious injury or death. This is the reason mere possession is considered serious. Again, almost anything can be considered a dangerous weapon based upon how it is used. If one person stabs another with a pencil, that object is considered as a dangerous weapon. As a result, the penalties for violations in these cases will increase in severity.

Remember to avoid the use of fireworks during the Fourth of July season. These are not only illegal here in Massachusetts, but they are also dangerous. People can be hurt and property can be damaged. Remember to respect others and their property. Take in a legal authorized show instead. Our department thanks everyone in advance for your cooperation.

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 e-mail at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Also, feel free to visit our web site at www.dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.



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VIEWPOINT

Fishing over Fourth of July weekend

Anglers through out Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be heading out to fish their favorite bodies of water, both fresh and salt-water, this holiday weekend. Most local rivers and streams that are stocked with trout will require a bit of patience at this time of year to realize a few trout for the average angler. Thanks to the darn gypsy moth caterpillar, many trees have been defoliated by now, making fishing local streams less inviting. The pristine waters with their scenic surroundings have been made into a scene from an Alfred Hitchcock movie. It will be hard for residents to take their family to a cook out hoping to enjoy a day in the woods or along a quiet running stream or river. Most anglers that I have spoken to are planning to visit a saltwater beach or fish the saltwater away from all of the devastation to our forest locally. A trip to the Quabbin Reservoir is a good choice as well as a fishing trip to Wachusett Reservoir.

Saltwater fishing is more than likely the smart choice for a family trip this year, but the thousands of people that are planning to head for the saltwater can have you tied up in traffic jams going to and from your destination. Leaving early for your destination and returning early will help avoid traffic jams. Boat owners need to make sure that all of the equipment on board is ready for the trip, and that includes all of the safety equipment such as life



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preservers, safety flares, medical kit, etc.!. Many inexperienced boaters have very poor navigational skills and are caught up in a serious situation when a fog bank rolls in. It can happen very quickly. Most rely on a GPS, but you need to know how to use them. A back up compass is always necessary for a safe day on the water. Most of all, telling other family members and friends about your destination and the time of departure and return can be life saving in an emergency situation.

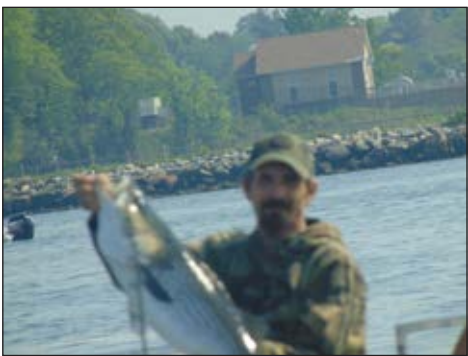
Boat ramps are sure to have your sanity and patience tested during the Fourth of July holiday. Inconsiderate boaters can take up to 30 minutes to launch a boat large or small making your waiting time a couple of hours. Having all of your gear in the boat prior to launch is essential. Do not tie up the ramp if the boat is not immediately ready for launch. A boat launch should only take 5 minutes or less. Rhode Island boat ramps are mostly free, which is a great benefit to boaters. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable few days on or near the water!

Striper fishing has been a bit slow on the Cape for the last few weeks, but anglers fishing Rhode Island are doing much better. Fluke and sea bass in the Point Judith area are still providing some good fishing. Squid strips and fluke belly attached to jigs or drifted on a single hook close to the bottom are

producing well. The 18-inch size limit on fluke this year and an 8 fish daily limit is a welcomed regulation. Filling the daily limit is not easy but even a few fish for a family cook out can provide some great eating.

Locally freshwater bass anglers are enjoying some great fishing with some nice smallmouth bass being caught at Webster Lake. Jerry Gareri had some great smallmouth bass fishing in Maine this past week. A day on the beach or on the water at Wallum Lake in Douglas may not be a good choice if you do not like crowded conditions.

Other dangers that exist in the outdoors this year include tick and mosquito bites that can cause some severe reactions with many people. Numerous cases of Lyme disease have already been reported in the Valley this year. Bee bites can cause severe reactions with many people and the danger of severe infections can become life threatening for some people. A few years back I observed a person at a doctor's office waiting to be treated for a bee bite. His hand was severely swollen. He had waited a couple of days before coming in to the doctor's office. When his turn came to see the doctor he was only in the office a few minutes when they called for an ambulance to transport him to the hospital. He had a life threatening condition and was told he may need to have his hand amputated. The lesson here is not to wait to get medical advice as it could cost you your life. Spider bites are also very dangerous for some people. If you can survive all of the above mentioned problems of being in



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows Noel Rabidor with his first striped bass of his life. It was also the first time he had fished in saltwater. Nice way to start.

the outdoors this weekend you have had a good vacation. Stay safe.

This week's tip is simple but works. Carpenter ants in your home? A simple combination of two cups of Twenty Mule team Borax soap and a cup of sugar mixture, spread around the foundation of your home will alleviate the problem quickly. The ants will bring back some of the soap particles to the ants nest and will quickly kill them all. A fast and easy solution to ant problems, and it is not costly to do. An exterminator can cost you a few hundred dollars. Spread the mixture around the home when no rain is predicted for a few days.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

Bears in Webster

They're back! Lions, and tigers and bears ... OK ... not lions and tigers but certainly black bears are around once again and apparently, more than ever are being seen or leaving behind evidence of their presence in our communities.

A couple weeks ago, a resident on Klebart Avenue found his fence broken down and his bird feeders destroyed as well as one missing. No bear was seen, however, the evidence seems to indicate that it was probably a bear that paid his yard a visit, probably during the early morning hours.

A day later, a resident on Genevieve Lane also discovered his bird feeder post bent and his bird feeders destroyed. One of his feeders was also missing. Another bear? The evidence seems to suggest it.

Shortly thereafter, an actual bear was seen after 7 a.m. crossing by Yummy's Restaurant in Dudley from the Massachusetts side to the Connecticut side. A little while later, a bear was

photographed in a backyard on Linda Lane in Thompson, Connecticut just up the road from Yummy's. Just after that, a bear was spotted in a backyard on Center Road in Dudley. Same bear or two different? It appears based on the timeline, it may have been two different bears.

Black bears are usually black overall with a brown muzzle and sometimes have a white patch on their chest area. Males range in size from 130-600 pounds with average being 230 pounds. Females range from 100-400 pounds, with the average being 140 lbs. Black bears have good eyesight and hearing but excel in their sense of smell. Their sense of smell, obviously, allows them to find food sources and recognize potential dangers. They are also excellent climbers. Their life span is usually around 25 years.

Why so many black bears being seen now? Well, mating season is between mid-June and mid-July. So, it appears

the bears are out and about and looking for love. Apparently, a dominant male will mate with several females, it is interesting to note that female bears usually do not give birth until three to four years of age. The cubs are usually born in mid to late January. There are between one to four cubs born to the female bear. The cubs will usually exit the den in which they were born in from mid to late April. The cubs will stay with mom about 17 months. Mom will then chase the cubs away and become pregnant again soon after. The female cubs will take residence near their mom's home range but the males will travel miles away.

Black bears are the only bears found in the State of Massachusetts. Their population is increasing as is their range of territory.

These bears are usually are most active during the early morning and early evening hours

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during the summer but they are active during the spring as well. The males may be more nocturnal during the summer months.

Black bears are found in areas with wetlands, areas that provide nuts and berries, and cornfields. They have excellent memories and remember food source locations. A black bear's diet consists of berries, fruits, nuts, corn, succulent grasses, garbage, and of course, honey.

Their home range extends between nine and 10 miles. They usually den under fallen trees, brush or rock piles, Mountain Laurel, or in rose bushes.

Interestingly enough, the bears are not "true" hibernators. They can be awoken easily. Although their body temperature does not substantially drop, they can remain in the den for up to six

months without eating, drinking, or defecating. Amazing!

Despite what most people think, black bears are not aggressive and prefer to flee rather than confront a human. Of course, if a human startles a bear or antagonizes it, a bear will get defensive — especially if it is a female with cubs. Normally, mama bear will send her cubs up a tree if she senses they are in danger. The mother bear will then huff and puff and attempt to scare the intruder away. Bears do not purposely stalk humans to attack. If you encounter a bear and it hasn't spotted you, slowly back up and retreat. If the bear has spotted you, make noise, wave your arms, and back up slowly and retreat. Do not run or climb a tree. Bears can run about 35 mph and are excellent climbers. Remember, they are more afraid of you, than you are of them. Like any other wildlife, if you respect them, they will respect you. In the unlikely event, a bear attacks, assume the fetal

position and cover your head with your arms to protect it, remain still and do so until the bear has moved on.

It is evident that black bears are becoming more commonplace in our state and in our area so we must learn to accept this fact and learn to live in harmony with them as we do the other wildlife will share our lives with.

Take down your bird feeders, secure and empty your trash, clean your grills as the lingering smell of meat or fish may entice them and don't leave pet food outside from April 1 till Nov. 1, which is the period of time black bears are most active. Once the bears find a food source, they will frequently return.

Till next time, respect and appreciate each other and the wonderful wildlife that shares our world.

Michelle Lafleche is the animal control officer for the town of Webster and submits a periodic column for Stonebridge Press.

America strong

It's going to be a noisy summer with fireworks coming at more times from more places than usual.

First, Republicans will gather for their convention July 18-21 in Cleveland, Ohio. Then, Democrats will gather for their convention July 25-28 in Philadelphia, Pa. Both events promise to be quite a show.

Beyond the official line-up of speakers and entertainers, here is my #1 prediction for what will transpire regardless of other surprises. Both sides will build on negative stereotypes each side already has of the other. "We're the more open-minded party. They're the more close-minded party." "We're the party which will keep you safe. Their party will get you killed." "We're the party which is tough. They're the party which is weak." "We're the party which is pro-jobs, pro-environment, pro-family, pro-equality, and pro-education. They're not. They don't care about those things. They only care about themselves." "They lie. We tell the truth." And let's not forget our Libertarian, Independent, Green and other 3rd party friends and neighbors. Each of us, and the organizations we belong to, can be guilty of this stereotyping.

None of this is new. Institutional bodies have been lobbing hurtful claims about other institutional bodies from the start. Here's what's new in my opinion. With the rise of social media and a non-stop news stream of endless scandal and corruption in bodies governmental, religious and more, young people are

losing faith in these organizations altogether. It's not that they don't care. They care very much. It's not that they don't want to belong and make a difference in the world. They want these more than anything else. It's just that they've been let down one too many times. They know when they're being lied to and they've had enough.

Through my work as pastor I am daily blessed by my interactions with people who are similar to me in some ways and very different from me in others. Over time I have developed relationships not only with members of the Christian denomination I serve and the political party I belong to, but also those from other faith traditions (including no faith tradition at all), and other political parties (including no political party at all). And with the noise of both literal and figurative fireworks exploding all around us this summer, I hope we find quiet spaces to process who we hope to become, within the organizations we support, while celebrating everything which unites us as one United States of America. With effort, we can become even more America Strong.

Reflecting on more deaths from gun violence, I got to thinking about the red, white and blue of our flag. Red is the color of blood. May the red of all our blood unite us as family, as blood broth-

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ers and sisters. White, it's a color symbolizing purity of body, mind and spirit. May the purity of white unite us as citizens of this country, as those joined in civil conversations as we work for peace, love and community together. Blue is the color of a cloudless sky. May the blue of all our collective sky unite us as citizens of earth, as those laboring together in bold and creative new initiatives as we pursue the health and well-being of our common home.

I believe religious, political, governmental, social welfare organizations are important. And, I believe, it is possible to repair some of the harm which has been done and restore some of the trust which has been lost. But trust must be earned. And so I pray this great experiment called The United States of America becomes stronger by deepening its embrace of difference, increasing quality educational possibilities for all, diminishing economic inequality and injustice and protecting its citizens not only from physical violence but also from the emotional / spiritual violence caused by the seemingly endless and destructive bullying of one another.

Let us allow one another to not only hold strong opinions but also the freedom to ask strong questions. Can't an American want blessings for our country while also praying blessings upon

all the countries of the world? Can't an American believe in its form of governance while not feeling the need to impose our way on all others? Can't an American be against a war without being against warriors? Can't an American express an opinion while still being open to and learning from the ideas of others? Aren't American Jews, Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Indigenous Peoples, Atheists, Agnostics, those of Mexican descent and Canadian descent, Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Male, Female, Young, Old, Rich, Poor all equally American? Didn't many Americans, who bless us with their talents, come to this land from somewhere else, seeking freedom from persecution? Aren't the gifts of such people still something we seek and celebrate today?

God bless The United States of America and God bless the whole world, no exceptions. Despite our deep political differences of opinion, born of our independent thinking, I pray some unity among us.

Red, the blood that unites us as one family, and white, the purity of body, mind and spirit we so desperately seek, and blue, an earth filled with love and peace for all. These are ideals, loosely organized, interdependently connecting all, and my prayer for each one reading this now.

Blessings and Peace, Pastor John.

SPORTS

Three-run third helps Sturbridge Legion top Cherry Valley, 4-1



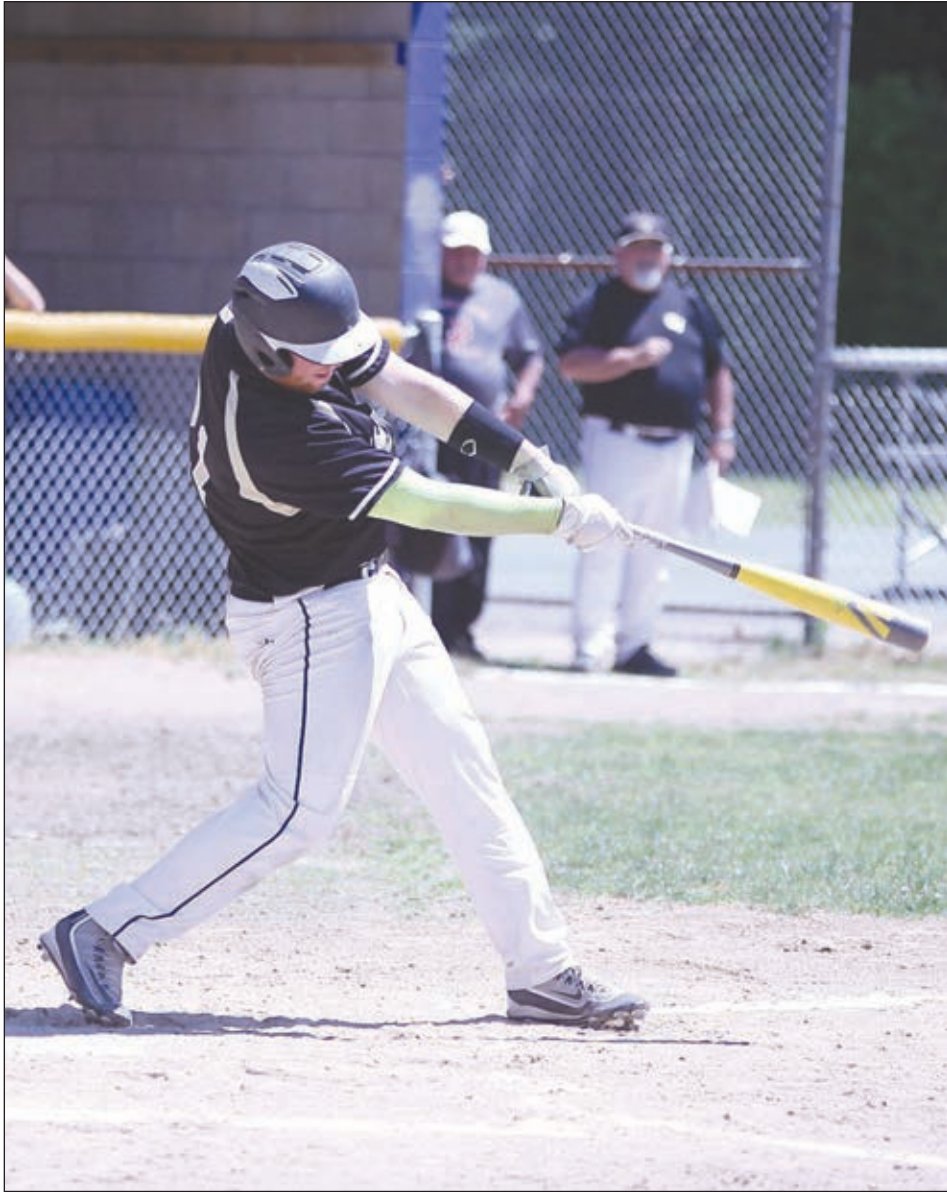
Nick Ethier photos
Mick Sullivan of Sturbridge slides into home plate to score the game's first run during Post 109's victory over Cherry Valley Post 443.



Tucker Hetherman of Cherry Valley begins his slide into second base on a steal.



Spencer Natale of Cherry Valley holds off on a pitch in the dirt with a checked swing.



Jeremy Rabadou of Cherry Valley swings away and drives the ball into the outfield.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — In a battle featuring two American Legion baseball teams looking to gain ground in the Zone 4 standings, Sturbridge Post 109 took advantage of a three-run top of the third inning to top Cherry Valley Post 443, 4-1, at Rochdale Park on Saturday, June 25.

“We played seven innings. In this league you have to play seven innings,” explained Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel. “If you don’t play seven innings any team’s going to beat you. That’s how you win in this league.”

The win boosted Post 109’s record to 4-8 at the halfway point of the season, which at the time was within striking distance of the seventh and final playoff spot.

“It’s big,” said Rosseel. “Now if we can somehow take the two games tomorrow, that really puts us right in the mix.”

Unfortunately for Sturbridge, their doubleheader with North County on June 26 resulted in a pair of setbacks, 13-0 (in five innings) and 8-4. Post 109 is now 4-10 on the season.

Post 443 dropped to 3-9 following the defeat versus Sturbridge.

“This was a big game for us,” said Cherry Valley general manager Jim Stephens. “This is an extremely disappointing game.”

Following the loss to Sturbridge, Post 443 hit the road against Shrewsbury and lost another game, 10-0 (in six innings), as they dropped to 3-10.

In the game with Post 109, Cherry

Valley’s season-long problem of not finding a clutch hit bit them again.

“We get two guys on base [and] we just can’t deliver that last run,” said Stephens, as Post 443 left eight runners stranded on base and has averaged 4.25 runs a game through 12 contests.

Cherry Valley’s pitching and defense was fine, though, which has been the case for most of the season.

“Again today was flawless defense,” said Stephens. “We just can’t get the big hit. We never get the boulder down the line or the seeing-eye bloop.”

Clutch hitting has also plagued Post 109, but they got it done in this one versus Cherry Valley.

“That’s what we haven’t been getting, the hits when we need them,” Rosseel said. “We left a lot of people on base the games we lost.”

After two quick innings from the pitchers (Sturbridge’s Tyler Stoevers, Cherry Valley’s Conor Scully), Post 109 got to Scully with their three-run third. With two on and two outs, Brannon McMullen (2 for 4) singled past the shortstop’s hole to score Mick Sullivan. Stoevers then helped his cause with a two-run double down the third base line to plate Connor McCaffrey (2 for 4) and McMullen.

Post 443 scored its run in the bottom of the third on Tucker Hetherman’s fielder’s choice, which plated Tyrus Garvin.

Stoevers then worked out of jams in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings to finish off a complete game seven-hitter with two strikeouts and a walk on 84 pitches.



Cherry Valley's Tyrus Garvin beats the throw and slides safely into third base.



Keegan Moynahan of Sturbridge reaches out to make contact with the ball.

SPORTS BRIEF

Six Shepherd Hill student-athletes named Midland-Wachusett League track and field All-Stars

Rebekah James, Gabrielle Lawrence, Eric Patrinos, Molly Springer, Colin Stoddard and Emma Whitehead were all recently chosen as outdoor track and field All-Stars from the Midland-Wachusett League.



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Auburn Boys’ Summer Basketball League kicks off

AUBURN — On Wednesday, June 22, the Auburn Boys’ Summer Basketball League concluded its first week of the season. Games will be played all summer on Mondays and Wednesdays, exluding Monday, July 4. The games have been moved indoors to Auburn High, which is different from the usual spot at the Horgan Courts behind the ice skating rink. There are 18 teams participating this year, with most nights featuring eight games (two teams will have byes) ranging in time from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on two side-by-side courts.

The results from June 22 are as follows. Oxford High and Quabbin Regional had the byes for this session.

Tantasqua 42, David Prouty 30
Quaboag 45, Hopedale 38
Sutton 63, Northbridge 34
Uxbridge 50, Millbury 25
Abby Kelley 45, Worcester Tech 27
Leicester 50, Auburn 45
Bartlett 74, North Brookfield 37
Grafton 43, Bancroft 40



Nick Ethier and Greg Barlow photos

There were eight games played on the Auburn High basketball courts to close out the first week of the Auburn Boys’ Summer Basketball League on Wednesday, June 22.

Disc Golf Pro Tour descends on Leicester’s Maple Hill

VIBRAM OPEN IS FIRST STOP IN INAUGURAL EVENT



Before Maple Hill hosted the first event of the inaugural Pro Tour, players sharpened their skills at the prestigious disc golf course.

BY GREG BARLOW
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — Maple Hill disc golf course owner Steve Dodge describes hosting and managing the inaugural Disc Golf Pro Tour as a “dream come true.”

“We started in 2004 with the intent of growing this into one of the premier events,” added Dodge. “The fact that we’re hosting the inaugural Pro Tour event sort of says, ‘Hey guys, you made it.’ We’re really excited to host it — it’s literally a dream come true.”

Located at 132 Marshall Street in Leicester, 180 disc golf professionals (150 men and 30 women) representing four countries and 39 states competed in the Vibram Open, the first stop in the first-ever Disc Golf Pro Tour, taking place over the course of four months and happening at five different

iconic disc golf courses. The first stop of the groundbreaking tour took place from June 23-26 at Maple Hill. To view a full list of the athletes competing, visit www.pdga.com/tour/event/24333.

“I’ve been coming to play Steve’s event for years now,” said three-time world champion professional disc golfer Nate Doss of Portland, Ore. “This is the first year of the Pro Tour, so it’s kind of an added thrill. As players, we’re excited to be here. As long as I feel confident in my throws, I feel like I have a chance. I’ve been fortunate enough to play in many different countries. The United States is still the premier place to play disc golf, and funny enough, Leicester, Mass. is home to one of the greatest courses.”

“This is one of the most technical courses in the world,”

added professional disc golfer Don Smith of Santa Cruz, Cal. “The best players in the world are here. I’ve been playing a long time, so if I get in the top 20, that’s winning for me. Being here and being part of the first-ever Pro Tour event is what it’s all about.”

From the pool of players competing in the tournament, eight out of the top 10 ranked players across the world (from both the men’s and women’s bracket) traveled to Maple Hill to participate in the start of the Pro Tour.

Professionals who signed up to compete had to either perform well at one of the 20 qualifying tournaments taking place earlier this year or fit the criteria of the professional player ranking scale for a chance to win.

Upon the end of the Maple Hill segment of the tour, the series will continue at Legacy for the Silver Cup in Manitowoc, Wisc. from July 9-11 before departing to East Bethel, Minn. for the Majestic, lasting from July 29-31. The Pro Tour picks up in August from the 18-21 in Peoria, Ill. at the LedgeStone Open and continues in Smuggler’s Notch, Vt. from Sept. 15-17 for the Green Mountain Championship. To follow the tour, visit ww.discgolfprotour.com/venues/html.

The sole Pro Tour men’s and women’s winners will be crowned champions on Sept. 17 in Vermont, where they will each be awarded with \$100,000.

Since establishing Maple Hill in 2004, Dodge has been active in the disc golf community, working toward revolutionizing the sport and growing its brand. In addition to serving his recent role as the Disc Golf Pro Tour Manager, Dodge is the Vibram Open tournament

director and Vibram Disc Golf Manager, as Maple Hill has been renowned for hosting the Vibram Open Tournament each year before it became incorporated in the Pro Tour.

In doing so, Maple Hill has become a top-rated disc golf course, ranked 10th overall in the nation out of nearly 4,800 courses in the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA). To view the rankings, visit www.dcoursereview.com/top-ranked.php.

Maple Hill’s reputation catches the attention of numerous professionals, who visit Central Mass. each year to compete in the Vibram Open. This eventually led to Dodge and Maple Hill being able to host the first stop of the Pro Tour series.

“The Pro Tour hopes to bring to light the fact that this is not only an amazing game that requires crazy athleticism, but it’s also a game of culture and spirit, where we can all pull together and be happy to compete together,” said Dodge.

Broadcasting the event was Smashbox.tv, who live streamed the event and will continue to cover the remainder of the Pro Tour through their website. To view live events or past coverage of the tournament, visit www.smashboxx.tv/.

Additionally, Udisc developed a phone application to conduct live statistics for each of the 180 competing athletes. The stats were also integrated into the broadcasting. This marked the first time live scoring was conducted for each of the competing disc golf professionals.

Spectators also enjoyed a full day of festivities, including a Velcro wall, bouncy house, disc and shirt dyeing, face paint-



Greg Barlow photos

A professional disc golf player warms up prior to the start of the inaugural Pro Tour, which started at Maple Hill in Leicester.



Maple Hill owner Steve Dodge.

ing and a Blue Orange Games activity area, along with family activities. Each activity featured one of the Pro Tour’s partners, including Keen, Goal Zero, Nite Ize, Silipint, Zuca Cart, Darn Tough Socks and more.

Turner makes triumphant return to Webster

WEBSTER — In 2003, the country music world was introduced to a young up-and-coming star by the name of Josh Turner. The next year, Turner made his first appearance in Webster at Indian Ranch, then having only one hit to his name with his debut single, “Long Black Train.” Twelve years, five albums and four number one hits later, Turner made his return to the shore of Webster Lake with a slew of hits and a solid fan base to enjoy the show. A near sellout crowd at Indian Ranch turned out to enjoy the country songster’s return to the local area with hits like “Why Don’t We Just Dance,” “Time Is Love,” which was the biggest hit on country radio in 2012, the aforementioned “Long Black Train,” “Would You Go With Me” and possibly Turner’s most well-known song, “Your Man,” all being staples of the show while Turner also took the time to play tracks from his forthcoming album as well.



Josh Turner makes his way to the stage as the crowd cheers him on.



Josh Turner provided a relatively unique setup for his show at Indian Ranch bringing some features seldom scene at the venue including smoke machines, lights, and a big screen that presented close-ups of his performance, audience reactions to his songs and music video snippets as he performed hit after hit after hit for a near capacity crowd in Webster.



Jason Bleau photos
Boston native Caroline Gray started things off by performing a very well attended set on Indian Ranch’s Corral Stage.



Up-an-coming country singer Raquel Cole has become the opening act for Josh Turner during many of his 2016 tour dates, including Indian Ranch. Turner himself called Cole the “Canadian cutie.” Cole met with fans after her set, which was comprised of great covers, originals and even a bit of jazz mixed in for some spice.



Lana Mulford of Ashby, Jessica Bousquet of Worcester and Tara Consolie of Thompson, Conn., relax on the dock before the big show.



Wendy LeBlanc, of Fitchburg, and Kayla Reilly, of Burrillville, R.I., actually met for the first time and became instant friends at Indian Ranch as they awaited the arrival of one of their favorite artists, Josh Turner, to the main stage. It’s safe to say their similar taste in shirts may have helped them form a bond.



Spectators make a purchase at Josh Turner’s souvenir booth where CD’s, concert t-shirts and even a VIP package to meet Josh were up for grabs.



A pair of enthusiastic fans dance along to Turner’s biggest hit, “Why Don’t We Just Dance”, a song that spent four weeks at #1 on the country charts in 2006, Turner’s longest stretch at #1.



Possibly one of Indian Ranch’s youngest dedicated fans, 2-year-old Mathew Gaucher has already seen three shows at Indian Ranch, including Josh Turner’s concert. Here he is pictured with his mother Ashlee before Josh took the stage.



The lead guitarist for Josh Turner’s band strikes a pose during the opening song of the country singer’s set.



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Skate park ramp dedicated in honor of Howe

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citizens had promised to maintain the park and check on the ramps. But it looked like “three years worth of nothing.” Once Roso began to start cleaning up the area, kids and teenagers in town were inspired to also respect the area. Ever since the cleanup there have been no incidents of graffiti or damages.

After an overall assessment of the park, Roso concluded that the true damage was around \$2,000 to \$3,000. Volunteers had helped lower the cost by providing tools and trucks and helping to clean up and repair the area. Roso is hoping to raise around \$5,000 to add more to the park in an attempt to allow skateboarders, biking, roller blading and all ages to enjoy the park. He is hoping to add about five to 10 more obstacles and ramps, discussing ideas with local children and teens.

And there’s nobody that would have wanted to help out with the project more than Steven, said the late son’s father Keith R. Howe, Jr. He was that

type of kid.

Steven was born in 2002 and was later diagnosed with a type of inoperable brain tumor that grows on the brain stem and slowly shuts down the body little by little. They gave him nine months. Steven fought and fought, making it to 16 months.

“He was an honor roll student and he loved to go fishing early on Saturdays,” said Howe. “I got him into BMX. Right when he first started to ride, that’s when he was diagnosed. It kind of put [everything to a screeching halt].”

Despite difficulty getting around, Steven continued to ride BMX, inspired by Roso and “everything extreme.” He loved to challenge Roso and other BMX riders to do extreme stunts. He also loved to help out any way he could.

Steven passed away a week before his 11th birthday. Loved by everyone he came across in the community, Howe said the idea to have a plaque and a ramp donated to Steven at the skate park is “absolutely phenomenal.”

As a BMX rider himself, Howe was happy to help out with Roso’s project.

“This park gives them something to

do and somewhere to go. It’s giving back to the community and helping out. It keeps the kids out of trouble,” he said. “When I was a kid riding, we were thrown out of parking lots. We had nowhere to ride. Now they have a place to go without getting in trouble. Fixing up the park shows that people do care about the community.”

Having been riding since 11 (“I haven’t stopped since and I’m 40”), Roso said he has found what he was meant to do. Said Roso: “I didn’t have this. I didn’t have anyone building ramps or help with anything. We learned it all on our own. I want to be that guy I didn’t have as a kid. That mentor for the kids.”

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Photo courtesy Keith Howe Jr.

A kid “ahead of his time,” Steven Howe loved fishing, BMX riding and “everything extreme.”

New regulations considered as town continues cemetery debate

CEMETERY

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According to Cournoyer, the Board of Health reached out to representatives of the Islamic Society and were informed that its members would like to hold off on further discussion with the Board of Health in the wake of the Zoning Board’s denial of their special permit application earlier this month as the town considers its options for purchasing the property after months of debate and public outcry over the project and its details. However, should the town deny the purchase and the Islamic Cemetery restart its application process, it may have more red tape to go through if new regulations are put into place in the town.

While the denial of the permit for the cemetery was done rather quickly, it was not the end of discussions about cemeteries in Dudley, with Cournoyer explaining that she has been working with officials in the town and town counsel on bringing forward new regulations meant to address the seemingly endless supply of public concerns about not just the Islamic Society’s proposal, but any potential cemetery proposal in the town for the foreseeable future. While Cournoyer said an exact list of possible regulations would not be available until the board’s next meeting at the earliest, she did provide a glimpse into the kind of regulations the Board of Health could be considering.

“The things that we have on there so far are, in keeping with the Town of Dudley’s municipal cemeteries, [the deceased] must be buried in a vault, you must use a coffin, the bottom of the vault has to be 6 feet above the water table – and then a two-foot above cov-

ering,” Cournoyer explained.

She added that it was discussed that a 100-foot buffer zone from all property lines be required as well as any wetland properties, town owned or otherwise. She also revealed a suggested 400 foot buffer from any certified public water supply or tributary that was brought to the table by Health Agent Thomas Purcell, who was on hand to give his insight into the potential new regulations during the meeting as well.

“There’s what they call Zone 1 for public water supplies,” he said. “Virtually nothing is supposed to be built within Zone 1 or there’s no expansions of pre-existing nonconforming in Zone 1. It’s an arbitrary district. There are other criteria for what Zone 1 is but the standard of Zone 1 is 400 feet. The DEP also uses what’s called a ‘cone of depression’ which, depending on how much water you draw off and how quickly you draw it off, what happens to the water table is it starts to bend down and you’ll see that cone from drawing the water. The water that’s coming around hasn’t had time to come back and fill in the gap. So, they look at that cone of depression by checking distances to see where it is.”

While few residents attended the meeting the discussion of new regulations was not without its public input. Richard Raymond, a resident of Corbin Road where the cemetery has been proposed and one of the most consistent public speakers during the public hearings involving the project, said he and others residents are more than willing to work with the town to address the long list of concerns that the Islamic cemetery proposal has brought to the surface.

“It’s reasonable to have no less than longstanding prac-

tices to be adopted for regulation. We have another concern. There is something that has been uncovered during this whole process going back to January and February. The Town of Dudley, up to this point, has been deficient in having a town bylaw, let alone regulations, dealing with these things, and therefore had to rely solely on the state’s minimum standards on what was going on,” Raymond told the Board of Health. “There has to be certain regulations and a lot of towns have adopted different regulations as well as town bylaws and we would like to work with the Board of Health in developing bylaws for the town to review this fall to the point where we can get it on a warrant for the concerned citizens to have a chance to give us a yay or a nay on what’s going on.”

Purcell took the time to note that Board of Health regulations and town bylaws are very different things and stated that if the town wanted to initiate regulations it would have to do so through a town meeting process while the Board of Health has the power to implement any new regulations it sees fit for the health and safety of the community without a public vote.

“The Board of Health can make regulations. It does not need the approval of the town. A bylaw requires Town Meeting approval. They’re two different mechanisms of enforcement,” Purcell said. “The Board of Health has, and they’re supposed to be able, to respond to any type of an issue if they feel necessary and they can do it in rapid fashion. They can create a regulation for almost anything as long as it has to do with the safety, the health and welfare of the population, not selected people or

neighborhoods versus generating a bylaw to say what you want to say and do what you want to do.”

With that in mind, Raymond said that the concerned citizens would like input from the Board of Health to help guide them if they were to move forward with proposing a bylaw. He said they are not seeking to “reinvent the wheel” or inconvenience anyone, but rather to fill in some blanks that were brought to everyone attention through the latest application process and address concerns about the impact a cemetery could have on the water table and other matters that have been at the center of the Islamic cemetery debate.

“We have some concerns dealing with the whole process. We’re looking at this as an opportunity,” Raymond said. “This town has gone smoothly for years. We had no need for anything. The longstanding practices were fine, but when push came to shove we were caught in the corner without town regulations and bylaws and we had to rely on practices, standards and hearings. Therefore this could be an opportunity to solidify what is needed to be done on behalf of the citizens and residents of Dudley going into the future.”

Cournoyer added that the Board of Health in Dudley currently does not have regulations for cemeteries in place and that the regulations they follow are town wide or state mandated. It was also revealed that the Cemetery Commission in town does not have power over whether a cemetery can or can’t be built, but rather has the ability to enforce the maintenance of the property and its upkeep. Cournoyer said she has reached out to several neighboring communities to get their input in what regu-

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New fire department plans to see Town Meeting vote in fall

FD PLAN

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izens’ concerns. The first project was \$9.2 million, which was a little high for them. The second one is reduced by \$2.7 million. It’s \$6.5 million for this project,” said the chief. “The biggest concern I heard is they didn’t like the existing site, which was behind the town hall. Now it will be in the same exact spot where the fire station is now. It doesn’t take anything off the tax roll. Hopefully this one will be a go because we did everything the citizens asked of us and we desperately need a new fire station.”

Kochanowski has presented details on the limitations of the current fire station in the past, including a lack of space and limited facilities, but recently the department had to make cosmetic changes just to accompany a new vehicle after being forced to remove a piece of the exhaust system for a new ambulance. The chief said this is just one example of how the current facility just doesn’t work with the changing equipment and needs of the Dudley Fire Department.

“It’s a dire need. We have ceilings that are collapsing inside and building equipment, such as generators,

and things that are from the 1960’s and 1970’s. It’s just time to do it. I think this is a very reasonable price,” Kochanowski said.

The plan has received extensive support from the town’s selectmen in the past, and few who voted against the project expressed complete displeasure with the idea, but rather the price and location served to be the major issues of concern. The selectmen reaffirmed their support during the chief’s presentation stating that this is an investment that town of Dudley really needs to consider.

“I think we heard the voters loud and clear last time. As the chief said, cost was an issue. I heard a lot of feedback about what could we get for \$5 million to \$7 million so we came back with a proposal for \$6.5 million,” said Selectman Jonathan Ruda, who has worked closely with Kochanowski on the project. “They didn’t like the location. It was a little bit tight getting it into the municipal complex, so we’re remaining on West Main Street. It stands alone as an item for a vote on the ballot. There’s no other equipment requests attached to that spending item.”

Selectman Paul Joseph added his vote of support clearing up misconceptions that he didn’t want the project to happen after he had asked for time to

review the project details before taking a vote earlier in the process. Joseph said he is absolutely in support of the project and just wanted time to examine the details thoroughly before casting his vote on whether or not to push it forward.

“I have gone over it meticulously, and I’ve got to tell you I can’t find anything wrong. I can’t find anything amiss. I have no major questions about this proposal or even minor questions at all,” Joseph said. “We paid off the brand new ladder truck early. That’s unheard of. Since [Kochanowski] has been chief everything he’s said he would do he has done without exception. It’s keeping West Main Street a main thoroughfare location, not hidden. I’m amazed that the committee and the chief together did not throw up their hands in disgust, but instead put their shoulders to the wheel and they just came up with a really incredible working plan and I’m really excited about this.”

Selectman Peter Fox presented possibly the most enthusiastic vote of support for the initiative saying that the project is long overdue.

“I absolutely support this project. It’s coming in with a 30 percent reduction in cost. The present building is outdated. I personally believe it’s probably out of code. It doesn’t have female faci-

ties, which it certainly should have. We already own the land. We don’t have to purchase any property to put this on. This project has my 100 percent support,” he said.

The newly refined fire department project will be presented during a town meeting in the fall and, assuming it receives public approval at that meeting, will be subject to another debt exclusion vote on election day 2016 in November with the item being included on the ballot for the presidential election in Dudley.

Before ending discussion on the matter and receiving a full vote of support from the Board of Selectmen to send the plans forward, Kochanowski said he is grateful for the hard work that has been done by the building committee on this project and he is hopeful that over the next few months taxpayers will take the time to look into the project and understand why the new department will be a significant and much needed investment. For now all fire officials can do is wait and put together its plan to present to the town when the time comes to prepare for the vote on the expenditure in November.

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Tips to plant in a pot for patio or porch



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There are many reasons to plant a vegetable garden, among them the security of knowing where the food you bring to the table comes from. The current economy, coupled with food safety issues, has contributed to a renewed interest in backyard gardening. Make that back porch, patio, and windowsill gardening.

For those who don't have room to plant a sprawling plot, container gardens fit the bill. From whiskey barrels to plastic buckets, plants are sprouting up on back decks, front porches, and even on balconies. Many vegetables grow successfully when contained in pots. Benefits include the ability to position the pots to increase growing condition, and a reduced risk of pest invasions.

Crop Pickings: Luckily, some of the best loved vegetables are appropriate for container gardening. Crops that do well include tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, cucumbers, beans, as well as, carrots, cabbage, peas, beans, beets, cauliflower and broccoli. In addition, there are many varieties of dwarf vegetables that are specially bred to grow well in containers.

Once you've decided which

plants to pot up, there are a few general rules to follow to ensure thriving container crops.

Container Choices: The size of the container depends upon the crop that will be grown. Typically most vegetables can thrive as long as there is enough space for proper root development. Shallow rooted crops such as lettuce, peppers, radishes, and herbs require a space at least six inches in diameter with an eight inch soil depth. Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and beans grow well in deeper buckets, such as five gallon buckets, half whiskey barrels, and deep patio pots.

Bushel baskets, half barrels, wooden tubs, or large pressed paper containers are ideal for growing tomatoes, squash, pole beans, and cucumbers. Note that container plants do best when transplanted from seedlings into the container, allowing for a hardening off period.

Select Soil: The perfect planting material for containers should provide quick and steady drainage with enough water retention to keep the roots moist. Some gardeners suggest a traditional soil mix, others prefer a soil free potting mix that offers a lightweight medium that is free from soil borne diseases. A good rule of thumb is to mix equal parts of sand, garden soil and peat moss. This mixture may be heated in a low oven for an hour to kill any weeds, insects or bacteria.

Water Well: Proper watering is essential for a successful container garden, due to the fact their root system is restricted. Usually once a day is sufficient, but keep mind containers are much apt to dry out in hot weather, causing the plant to produce poorly or worse. Also, avoid soaking the leaves when watering, as wet foliage encourages disease. And make sure the pot is equipped with proper drainage. Inadequate drainage will cause the mix to become water logged, and the plants will be deprived of necessary oxygen.

Proper Placement: Placement is important, since growing vegetables need at least five hours of direct sunlight each day. Flowering and root vegetables need even more sun. Check the requirements of each variety you are growing. Since the container garden offers mobility, moving a pot to ensure it receives sufficient sunlight is a valuable advantage.

Pot Couture: Container plants encourage creativity. A handsome garden pot or two on the patio adds ambiance and beauty to an outdoor space. A row of trellised pole bean pots can serve as a decorative barrier along a deck or balcony. And a window box of lettuce, radishes and peppers, not only offers lush greenery, but handy salad pickings at your fingertips.

Rx for Container Gardening: While container gardening is typically user friendly, with less risk of insect invasion or disease, the gardening method is not foolproof. The University of Maine Cooperative Extension offers the following suggestions for treating common container garden problems.

Symptoms: Plants tall, spindly, and unproductive.
Cause: Insufficient light.
Cure: Move container to area receiving more light. Reduce feeding intervals.

Symptoms: Plants yellowing from bottom, lack vigor, poor color
Cause: Excessive water.
Cure: Reduce watering intervals; Check for good drainage.

Symptoms: Plants wilt although sufficient water is present.
Cause: Poor drainage and aeration.
Cure: Use mix containing higher percent organic matter; increase number of holes for drainage.

leaves distorted in shape.
Cause: Insects
Cure: Hand pick or use insecticidal spray.

Symptoms: Plant leaves with spots; dead dried areas, or powdery or rusty areas.
Cause: Plant Diseases
Cure: Remove diseased areas where observed. Call your Extension Office or bring in a leaf for diagnosis.

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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, P.O. 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!

What contemporary collectibles could become valuable?

Predicting whether the items you collect will rise in value is like deciding which stock will perform well. There are no guarantees, but there are some rules of thumb that may help.

By looking at which antiques and collectibles are now valuable we can hope to gain insights on what may sell well in the future. As I've watched prices in the industry for the last quarter century. I've seen positive and negative changes. We'll start with the bad news. With some exceptions, furniture, glassware, china and glassware prices have dropped and continue to fall. On a more positive note, I didn't sell any gold jewelry at my live auctions unless it was antique when I first began running auctions over 15 years ago. Since gold prices have risen we sell more modern gold jewelry now. We always sold sterling silver flatware but the values have shot up from our early years.

There are other things that may



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increase in value. For example, people buy toys and store them away with the hope that they will become more valuable. Character toys related to a popular movie or television are popular with collectors. For example, Star Wars toys from the 1980's can sometimes bring hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Toys of characters that played smaller roles in the shows may often be worth more than those who were the stars. They were purchased and produced in smaller quantities. Keep in mind that collectors pay a premium for items in the original box or package that are unopened. Even having the hole intact on a package where it would have hung on a rack can increase the value.

I mentioned in a previous column that I had taken antique courses with George Michael. He suggested buying wares hand crafted by artisans. You will own a one of a kind item instead of

something mass produced. If you find an artisan whose work is already in demand there is a possibility that their works will increase in value. Whether you collect paintings, art glass, pottery or other hand crafted works there are quality works now being made by contemporary artists. You can search the web for up-and-coming artists and their works. You just might find something by the next Andy Warhol.

On a recent trip I purchased an Iitala glass, "Helsinki" bird. It has some things that may make it worth more in the future. It is designed by Oiva Toikka and hand blown. The birds are sold in only one store in Helsinki, Finland. It is part of a limited edition of 200. I didn't buy this as an investment though. I have no plans to sell it. I followed the common advice for collectors to "buy what you like". It won't matter if it rises or drops in price if you enjoy what you buy.

We have been running estate sales on most weekends recently. Our next live auction takes place in Worcester on Aug. 25. Visit our website www.centralmassauctions.com



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Iittala Glass limited edition "Helsinki bird."

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More summer recipes

Not only are we a family that needs to watch everything we put into our bodies, but my husband has a slew of health problems, I have battled obesity my entire life, and while my kids are healthy right now, they are still at risk for health problems due to our wonderful genes.

So going food shopping and making meals is always a challenge in this house. I am a former Gastric Bypass patient (who still struggles) who needs a diet based on mostly protein. Lucky for me, I love beans, legumes, meat, eggs, dairy, and soy. My husband is a diabetic with IBS and chronic pancreatitis. While he as well loves all things protein packed, he has to be very careful with dark leafy greens, beans are a death wish for him, and he has to have limited fat in every meal. This leaves us with a bland home diet. On top of those restrictions, my husband went to culinary school and was a chef. So we know what we are missing. He has a sweet tooth and I have more of a savory tooth. Oh yeah, I am also allergic to everything in the onion family, and my toddler won't eat anything we make unless it is a peanut butter sandwich. Needless to say, meals in this house are very chaotic

and tough to plan.

With all these restrictions we have had to get very creative, especially on weeks we are scrounging the pantry to make a balanced meal. So I have come up with some go-to recipes that are quick and easy and absolutely delicious, best part? They are not bad for you either.

Carrot Breakfast Muffins:
1 1/2 c. Whole Wheat Flour
1 tsp. Baking Soda
1 tsp. Cinnamon
1/2 tsp. Salt
2 c. Grated Carrots
1 c. Unsweetened Applesauce
1 c. Raisins (soaked to reconstitute)
1/2 c. honey
1 egg
1 stick margarine (or 1/2 c. coconut oil)
Mix well, and taste the batter to see if there is anything else you may need to add. I know baking should always be done by the recipe and to the T but I rely more on my taste buds than a recipe.

Bake at 350 for about 20 minutes. Let cool, and Enjoy!

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Egg Drop Soup:
This is such a yummy quick lunch, it takes no time at all, and costs mere pocket change to make.
1 container of low sodium Chicken Broth
2 eggs
Soy sauce (to taste)
Optional: frozen peas, mushrooms, carrots, etc...

Cook broth with chosen veggies over medium heat until veggies are cooked through. In a separate bowl scramble eggs, and while soup is at a slow simmer use a fork to drizzle the egg into the soup. Using fork mix around, simmer for 5 minutes, season with soy sauce to taste, and enjoy!

Chicken Veggie Pasta:
Choose a pasta that has a low carb index. There is one particular one I love in a black box, the family actually loves it too. We aren't big fans of the whole wheat ones, but if you cant find a low carb pasta, whole wheat or high fiber ones work well too.

Box of Pasta
1/2 lb. boneless & skinless chicken

breast, sliced into strips or 1in cubes
1 summer squash
1 zucchini
1 can of seasoned artichoke hearts
1 3 oz. bag of sun dried tomatoes
1/2 jar pine nuts
1 jar pesto sauce (or make your own!)
Cook chicken and set aside. Cook pasta and transfer to a large bowl. Sautee up the squash and zucchini, only cook until edges are soft, keep inside firm. Add in artichokes and sun dried tomatoes. Mix chicken in with pasta and season as you like with salt and pepper. Add in your pesto to the pan of veggies. Stir and continue heating until desired consistency on the veggies. Pour veggies and sauce over pasta. If there is too much sauce let stand for 5 minutes, sauce will thicken. If it is too dry ad a touch of milk. Enjoy!

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Gen X'ers must juggle both money and time



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If you're an older member of Generation X — that is, if you were born in the early to mid-1960's — you may have a lot of “balls in the air.” You are saving for your own retirement — which might not be that far away — while at the same time possibly wanting to help pay for your children's college education. And you may also be assisting your aging parents in some ways. How can you manage this juggling act?

To begin with, you need to emphasize your retirement. Now that you are likely in, or near, your peak earning years, you should contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your plan likely offers you a range of investment options, so you can create a portfolio that's appropri-

ate for your needs. The money in your 401(k) or similar plan can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars. So, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. You won't have to pay taxes until you take withdrawals, but if you do withdraw money before you reach 59 1/2, the withdrawals may be subject to a 10 percent IRS penalty.

Even if you're contributing to a 401(k) or similar plan, you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. Like a 401(k), a traditional IRA offers tax-deferred growth potential, while a Roth IRA can provide tax-free earnings distributions if you've had your account at least five years and don't take withdrawals until you're at least 59 1/2.

If you devote most of your investable income to your retirement plans, you may not have much left to help pay for your children's college education. But that may not be a disaster — after all,

they could get scholarships and financial aid. And even if they need to take out student loans, they have a lot more years to pay them back than you have until your retirement. If you can afford to help your children, choose a smart college-savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan, which offers tax-free earnings distributions as long as the money is used exclusively for qualified higher education expenses. (If it's used for other purposes, you'll be taxed on it and also could face a penalty.)

How about your elderly parents? How can you best help them? Hopefully, they will not require any outright financial assistance from you — but that doesn't mean you can't assist them in other ways. If you haven't already done so, try to find out as much as you can about their estate plans and any arrangements they've made should they become incapacitated. Ideally, you'll want to get answers to questions such as these:

Have they named a durable power of

attorney?

Have they chosen an executor for their estate?

Have they thought about how they would pay for any long-term care services they might need, such as a nursing home stay?

It may not be that easy to have these conversations, but they are important — especially if you are going to play an active role in your parents' plans.

Clearly, as a Gen X'er concerned about retirement, college-age children and aging parents, you'll have a balancing act involving both money and time. But with planning, patience and realistic expectations, you can help yourself and the ones you love.

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Residents urged to leave the fireworks to the professionals

Last Fourth of July weekend, two members of the National Football League demonstrated just how dangerous fireworks can be.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers cornerback C. J. Wilson was forced to retire from a promising football career after losing two fingers from fireworks on the Fourth of July weekend. That same weekend, Giants defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul mangled his hand with fireworks. Both of these national athletes set a negative example for impressionable youth.

Closer to home, on July 4, 2015, the Saugus Fire Department was called to 7 Oak Point Road for a hand injury to a 23-year old man. The man was lighting off commercial and consumer grade fireworks in his backyard. An explosion injured his hand and he lost multiple fingers. He was med-flighted to Massachusetts General Hospital for surgery. A large cache of fireworks were discovered in a bedroom at the residence.

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey said, “This year, set

a good example for your children and leave the fireworks to the professionals this Fourth of July holiday.”

On July 5, 2015, a 9-year old boy from Boston received burns to 15 percent of his body surface area and lost one of his hands when the fireworks he was holding exploded in his hand. His 5-year old male friend was also injured.

Ostroskey said, “Children imitate adults. If you use fireworks, children will copy you, not realizing how very dangerous fireworks are.”

Fifty-one percent of fireworks-related burn injuries reported by hospitals to the Office of the State Fire Marshal in the last 10 years (2006-2015) were to children under age 18. More than a quarter of the victims, (26 percent), were children under age 10.

Wellesley Fire Chief Rick DeLorie, president of the Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts, said, “The Fourth of July holiday is a busy time for firefighters making sure the professional displays are conducted properly and are

safe for the public; we're busy responding to all types of fires and medical emergencies,” said Chief DeLorie. “In fact, the week of July 4 is one of the busiest times of the year for fires.”

In the past decade (2006-2015) there have been 775 major fire and explosion incidents involving illegal fireworks reported to the Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS). These 775 fires and explosions caused 11 civilian injuries, four fire service injuries, and an estimated dollar loss of \$1.8 million. This is quite a substantial amount since most fireworks related fires are outside brush fires and do not usually have high loss figures.

• On Jan. 1, 2015, at 7:58 p.m., the Westfield Fire Department was called to a 1-acre grass fire in a farmer's field. The fire was started by fireworks. Crews were on scene for one hour.

• On May 22, 2015, at 3:36 p.m., the Huntington Fire Department was called to a 3-acre brush fire started by fireworks. Firefighters were on scene for over three hours.

• On June 27, 2015, at 6:11 p.m., the Brewster Fire Department was called to a 2-acre grass fire on Crosby Lane. The fire was started by fireworks. It took companies almost an hour and a half to extinguish the fire.

A majority of fireworks fires and injuries occurred during the week of the Fourth of July holiday.

• On July 4, 2015, a 48-year-old Boylston man received burns to his legs from fireworks at an (illegal) show at Lake Hiawatha in Blackstone. Empty mortar-style fireworks boxes were tossed into a bonfire after they were used. An unexploded one ignited and struck him in his legs.

• On July 4, 2015, at 11:27 p.m., the Brockton Fire Department responded to a fire in a pickup truck that was started by fireworks. The owner had been setting off fireworks in his driveway. He waited approximately 15 minutes for them to cool off and put all of the debris in the bed of his truck that had a plastic bed liner. About an hour later a passerby notified him that his truck was on fire.

The possession and use of all fireworks by private citizens is illegal in Massachusetts. This includes Class C fireworks which are sometimes falsely called “safe and sane fireworks. Class C fireworks include sparklers, party poppers, snappers, firecrackers, spinners, cherry bombs and more. Sparklers burn at 1800°F. It is illegal to transport fireworks into Massachusetts, even if they were purchased legally elsewhere. Illegal fireworks can be confiscated on the spot.

Over the 2015 Fourth of July weekend, the Dennis Fire Department in conjunction with the Dennis Police Department confiscated large quantities of fireworks from several locations within Dennis. The estimated value of all the confiscated fireworks was between \$7,000 to \$8,000.

For more information on the dangers of fireworks, go to the Department of Fire Services webpage Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals.

Wieloch Woods celebrated

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — On Saturday, June 18, more than 80 attendees enjoyed the dedication of “Wieloch Woods.” The weather was glorious and folks gathered early at the site to celebrate, commemorate and express appreciation to the Wieloch Family for their donation to the Dudley Conservation Land Trust of 80 acres of pristine woodlands, wetlands, streams and meadow.

Two Wieloch brothers, Tom and Fran gave a history of the land, and shared cherished memories of family gatherings there. Selectman Peter Fox and Rep. Peter Durant both spoke of the crucial importance of protecting open spaces to preserve wildlife, clean water and clean air, where people can enjoy the beauty of nature. A plaque commemorating the preservation of this beautiful

land was presented by the land trust to the Wieloch family in appreciation for their generosity. Brothers Paul, Lenny and Ed Wieloch and brothers, Fran and Tom were recognized for their perseverance and vision of making “Wieloch Woods” a reality.

The ceremony ended with Native American Fox Northstar and his assistant, Suzie, blessing the land by scattering several natural elements to replenish the healing wheel, which has been part of this land for many years. Attendees joined hands, as they quietly witnessed this Native American tradition.

A gala reception was held at the Kretschmann Beer Garden in Webster. All seemed in high spirits as they reflected on this momentous occasion. Thank you to all who, in any way, helped make this wonderful dream a reality!



NEWS BRIEFS

Webster awarded Community Development Block Grant

WEBSTER — Sen. Ryan C. Fattman (R-Webster) and Rep. Joseph D. McKenna announced that a grant of \$825,000 was awarded to the town of Webster through the federal Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development.

Community Development Block Grants give communities across the Commonwealth funding to pursue community development projects that support the needs of low and moderate income residents.

“I would like to applaud the efforts of the Baker/Polito Administration on continuing to build relationships with municipalities across the state, and all of Webster's local officials who help make these grants possible for the town,” said Fattman.

The grant awarded to Webster will be used to fund infrastructure improvements to Tracy Court and Davis Street as well as housing rehabilitation assistance for ten units of public housing.

“I am happy to congratulate Webster for receiving \$825,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds from the Baker/Polito Administration,” said McKenna. “These funds will help with infrastructure and economic development improvements at Davis Street and Tracy Court; a great next step to the ongoing positive developments downtown.”

The Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally funded grant program that was created to assist small towns and cities to meet a broad range of local community development needs.

Dudley man killed in Route 20 accident

AUBURN — A Dudley man was killed last Tuesday, June 14, when his motorcycle collided with a car on Route 20 near South Street.

Jeff Figueroa, 27, was traveling west at around 5 p.m. on June 14 when he struck a car operated by Robert Sikorski, 32, of Sterling. Witnesses reported that Sikorski's Toyota sedan turned suddenly from the eastbound lane into westbound traffic, directly in front of Figueroa's Kawasaki motorcycle, causing an unavoidable collision.

Figueroa was transported to UMass Medical Center, where he later died from his injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by a State Police accident reconstruction team. As of press time, Sikorski was not facing any charges.

Fattman announces birth of daughter

BOSTON — Sen. Ryan C. Fattman (R-Webster) and wife Stephanie are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Hadley Rae Fattman.

Hadley Rae was born on Friday, June 17, at 5:11 a.m., at a weight and height of 7.3 pounds and 20 inches.

The family is happy to report that there were no complications with the childbirth, and both mother and daughter are happy and healthy.

The senator and his wife are thrilled and look forward to spending some time with their newborn girl.

If you would like to send the senator a personal congratulatory note, please send them to benjamin.mitchell@masenate.gov, and they will be forwarded to the senator, his wife and his daughter.



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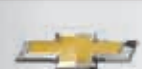


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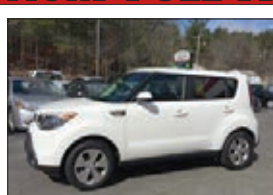


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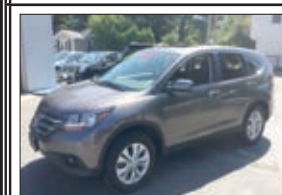


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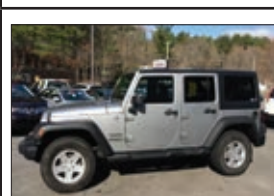


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OBITUARIES

Valerie G. Brazel, 102



CHARLTON — Valerie G. (Kubelinas) Brazel, 102, formerly of Dudley, died Saturday, June 18, in Southbridge Rehab & Nursing Center. Her husband of 42 years, Daniel A. Brazel, died in 1982.

She leaves three sons, Daniel S. and his wife Janyce Brazel of East Falmouth, Michael A. Brazel of Sandwich and Charles J. Brazel of Wilmington, N.C.; four grandchildren, Lorene Luff, Tessa Brazel, Carrie McCarthy and Zachary Brazel; three great-grandchildren, Christian Luff, Shawn Brazel and Cassidy McCarthy; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Kubelinas and Anthony Kubelinas and a sister, Emily Deleo.

She was born in Athol on April

11, 1914, a daughter of Ignatius and Veronica (Gedraitis) Kubelinas. She and her husband lived in Worcester and Southbridge before finally settling in Dudley.

Mrs. Brazel worked briefly as an artist hand painting brushes and combs, but for the majority of her life she was a homemaker.

She was a member of Saint Stephen's Church, Quinebaug. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling and traveling. She was an avid gardener. Her greatest treasure was the time she spent with her family.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date, by invitation only. Burial will be private. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street.

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OXFORD — Edward L. Butler, 59, of Oxford, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 21, in his home.

He was predeceased by his mother, Constance (Poulin) Normandin and his stepfather, James

Normandin, both of Southbridge. He is survived by his father, Clarence D. Butler of Rhode Island; his brother, Mark Butler of Southbridge; three sisters, Tracy Normandin-Clark and her husband William of Florida, Kari Butler of Rhode Island, and Kelly Normandin of Southbridge; along with several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Butler worked at Westborough State Hospital for 27 years, retiring in 2010. After retirement, he worked at Walmart in Leicester and operated his own scrap metal business from his

home. He enjoyed hunting, gardening and working in his yard, riding his motorcycle, and playing the lottery and keno. He enjoyed all animals and was especially fond of his dogs, Lou, Panda and Lexi. He will be remembered as someone who was very giving, loved to joke, told great stories, and always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face ... even after losing his eye in a freak accident.

A gathering of family and friends was held Monday, June 27, at the American Legion, 227 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Edward L. Butler, Memorial Fund, Southbridge Savings Bank, P.O. Box 370, 253-257 Main St, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. Visit paradisfuneralhome.com.

Jerry W. Johnson Jr., 28

DAYVILLE, Conn. — Jerry W. Johnson Jr., 28, died Thursday, June 23, in a swimming accident.

He leaves a son Jerry W. Johnson and a daughter, Allisa Johnson both of Danielson, a brother William G. Johnson of Worcester and a two sisters, Marie Hedge of Melbourne, Florida and Kathy Johnson of Dunnellen, Florida. He also leaves his mother Ann Marie (West) Johnson of Melbourne, Fla., and his maternal grandparents William and Helen (Gatto) West of Melbourne, Fla.

He was born in Fort Worth, Texas

son of Ann Marie (West) Johnson and the late Jerry W. Johnson and lived here for the past 3 years prior to that living in Melbourne, Florida. He was maintenance man, employed by Wal-Mart in Putnam, Conn. He enjoyed doing mechanical work, fishing and loved the outdoors and camping.

There are no calling hours. All services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or a memory.

Debra A. Joubert, 57



WEBSTER — Debra A. (Parmenter) Joubert, 57, died Wednesday, June 15.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, James D. Joubert, Sr.; a son, James D. Joubert, Jr., and his wife, Melissa,

of Worcester; two daughters, Jennifer Consiglio, and her husband, Ralph, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Jodie Joubert, and her partner, Harold Carter, of Concord, N.C.; three sisters, Jean Scott, of Shrewsbury, Joanne Grainger, of Dudley, and Kathy Pajala, of Worcester; two brothers, Harold Parmenter, Jr., of New Jersey, and Edward Parmenter, of Worcester; seven grandchildren, Seth, Blake, Evan, Tyler, Jaelyn, Harold and Ethan; and Jennifer Lord, who she considered a "daughter", and her husband, Eric, of Whitinsville. She was predeceased by a brother, Dana.

Mrs. Joubert was born in Worcester,

Jan. 17, 1959, a daughter of the late Harold and Bernice (Smith) Parmenter. She grew up in Shrewsbury, attended Shrewsbury schools, and lived in Oxford and Worcester before moving to Webster five years ago.

She was a personal care attendant at Southgate, in Shrewsbury, and also had several private clients, prior to retiring due to ill health ten years ago.

She was a talented knitter and crocheter, enjoyed gardening, her rock collection, motorcycle riding, and loved her dog, "Peanut".

Calling Hours were held Monday, June 20, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. Additional services will be private.

Please omit flowers. Donations in Mrs. Joubert's memory may be made to the Alliance for Lupus Research, 28 West 44th St., Suite 501, New York, NY, 10063. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneral-home.com

Lauren N. Parker-Mackowiak, 36



OXFORD — Lauren N. Parker-Mackowiak, 36, died Sunday, June 19, in her home.

She is survived by her mother, Kim M. (Kiley) Parker of Oxford; her daughter, Adrianna M. Sliwoski

of Leicester; two sisters, Kristen L. Frederick and her husband David of Webster, and Lisa Jezierski and her husband David of Thompson, Conn.; three brothers, Edwin Mackowiak Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va., Stephen Mackowiak and his wife Ivy of Abbyville, La., and Derek Mackowiak and his wife Carolyn of Webster; the parents who raised her, Edwin and Erlene Mackowiak of Webster; her boyfriend, Erik Sturtevant of Oxford; two nieces including her Goddaughter Savannah Frederick; and one nephew.

She was born in Worcester and lived in Webster before moving to Oxford in 1995. She graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster in 1998.

Lauren worked as a patient care assistant for several years. She loved animals, especially her dog Buster. She enjoyed traveling, meeting people, making friends, and most of all loved to spend time with her daughter. She will be remembered by her family as a kind-hearted person.

A private memorial service will be held for her family. There are no calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Worcester Animal Rescue League, 139 Holden St., Worcester, MA 01606. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Todd Michael Sansoucy, 50



DUDLEY — Todd Michael Sansoucy, 50, of Ramshorn Road, passed peacefully at his home on Tuesday, June 21, lovingly surrounded by his family.

Todd leaves his wife, Kimberly A. (Heath) Sansoucy, whom he loved for over 27 years and married Oct. 10, 1997. He also leaves his children, Jack and Olivia Sansoucy, both at home; his mother, Mary (Spielman) Sansoucy of Dudley; three aunts, Mona Sansoucy, and her fiancé, Barry Stell, of Spencer, Sally, wife of Robert LePain, of East Dennis, and Ellen, wife of Robert Roy, of Taos, N.M.; five cousins, Stephanie, wife of Martin MacNeely, of Marstons Mills, Gregory Kalis and his wife, Charice, of Southbridge, Jenna, wife of Chris Federer, of Walpole, Emily Gaudet of Thompson, Conn., and Ben Gaudet of Spencer, and many dear friends.

Todd was predeceased by his father, C. Michael Sansoucy, who died April 22, 1994.

Todd was born Aug. 7, 1965, in Southbridge, and grew up in Sturbridge before moving to Dudley as a teenager. He graduated from Shepherd Hill Regional High School in 1984 and attended Cape Cod Community College. He worked for Verizon for 30

years, retiring in 2015 due to illness.

Todd coached Dudley Youth Basketball and Little League, enjoyed golfing, riding his Harley, being part of his Relay For Life team, "What the Dickens?!" and in his younger years was passionate about showing Morgan horses and trail riding. His love for his wife, children, mother, family and friends was immense. Todd and Kim cherished their quiet family times, together. His love for his children beamed. He enjoyed riding Trials motorcycles with Jack and was moved to hear Olivia sing and watch her dance. Todd was a proud member of the Southbridge Lions Club since 2006. He served on their Scholarship Committee and participated in many fundraising events. He was honored to be named Lion of the Year in 2013. Todd was once again honored in 2014 when Gov. Deval Patrick signed a proclamation into law setting apart the last Tuesday in May as "Southbridge Lions Club Bow Ties for Esophageal Cancer Awareness Day."

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Todd's funeral was Tuesday, June 28, with a Mass at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge. Calling hours were Monday, June 27, at the church. Burial will be private.

Flowers are acceptable, or memorial donations may be made to the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, 24 Charlton Street, Oxford, MA 01540.

Norma Cline, 85

CHARLTON — Norma Cline, 85, passed away Monday, June 20, at the Overlook Health Care Center in Charlton.

Her husband of 62 years, John B. Cline died June 22, 2014.

She leaves five children; John B. Cline of Alaska, Robert W. Cline and his wife Linda of Louisburg, Pa., Andrew H. Cline and his wife Janet of Stroudsburg, Pa., Janie A. Diggle and her husband Gary of North Scituate, R.I., and Norma E. Capparrille and her husband David of Leyden, 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Norma was born in Brass Castle, N.J., daughter of the late Horace and

Janie (Forsythe) Howell and lived in Charlton at the Overlook Community since 2006.

She graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse for many years at several hospitals including the Veterans' Hospital in Providence.

There are no calling hours or services. Burial will be at a later date in Stewardsville Cemetery in New Jersey.

The Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd., is assisting the Cline family with arrangements.

Online guest book, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.

George W. Jones, 81

OXFORD — George W. Jones, 81, passed away Saturday, June 18, at University of Mass-Memorial Hospital, University Campus in Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Florence R. (Maiocchi) Jones, four children; George W. Jones, Jr., Kelle M. Walker of Charlton, Alison C. Dodge of Sutton and Beth A. Reinold of Sutton, 10 grandchildren; Shawn and Jason Walker, Jessica Jones, Brittanie, Cody and Olivia Reinold, Hunter ,Meghan ,Kyle and Hannah Dodge, two great grandchildren; George and Sienna Walker, two sisters; Marcie Huntton of Nevada and Doris Howke of North Carolina.

George was born in New Foundland

the son of the late Ernest and Bessie (Strickland) Jones. He was predeceased by two brothers; Ernest "Sonny" Jones, Jr. and Ray Jones and a sister, Ethel.

Mr. Jones was a building contractor for many years and was self-employed.

There are no calling hours or services.

The Robert J. Miller-Oxford Funeral Home, 247 Main St. is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Massachusetts General Hospital, Cancer Research Center, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA. 02144.

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Patricia A. Johnson, 62



W E B S T E R — Patricia A. (Chlapowski) Johnson, 62, died Tuesday, June 22, in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge.

She leaves a son, John W. Johnson of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Cheri L. Johnson of Milford; a brother, John M. and his wife Jean Chlapowski of Dudley; a sister Eleanor & her husband David Damian of Denton, Texas; her companion, David A. Frenier with whom she lived for many years; many nieces and nephews, including her godchild and caregiver, Lisa C. Chlapowski. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Theodore Chlapowski, Anthony Chlapowski and Leon Chlapowski and by her sister, Pauline Paglione.

She was born and raised in Webster, a daughter of Chester M. and Agnes S. (Delman) Chlapowski. She was a graduate of Bartlett High School and received her Associates Degree in Business from Quinsigamond Community College.

Ms. Chlapowski worked briefly as an insurance agent, retiring in 1990 due to illness.

She was a member of Saint Joseph's Basilica. She enjoyed scratch tickets, slot machines and casinos.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 25, in Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Calling hours were Saturday, June 25, in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Relay For Life – American Cancer Society, 7 Oak St., Worcester, MA 01609.

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Leon J. Pelletier, 84



SOUTHBRIDGE — Leon J. Pelletier, 84, of Westwood Pkwy, passed away on Sunday, June 19, in UMass Memorial Medical Center, Memorial Campus, Worcester, after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Margarita (Spiro) Pelletier; his son, David M. Pelletier and his wife Karen of Southbridge; his daughter, Elaine M. Klemencic and her husband Steven of Montclair, Va.; his brother, Emile Pelletier of Webster; a brother-in-law, Lionel Ayotte of Webster; four grandchildren, Jennifer Huard and her husband Bryan, Mark Pelletier, Valerie O'Connor and her husband Brian, and Michael Klemencic; three great grandchildren, Madelynn Huard, Emma Huard and Ethan Bayrouty; and several nieces and nephews.

His daughter, Linda M. Pelletier, died in 1978. He also was predeceased by four brothers, Herve Pelletier, Alfred Pelletier, Ernest Pelletier and Gerald Pelletier and three sisters, Grace Pelletier, Yvonne Ayotte and Sr. Anita Pelletier, SSA.

He was born in Webster the son of Alexander and Gracia (Guilmette) Pelletier. He was a 1950 graduate of

Bartlett High School in Webster and a 1990 graduate of Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester.

Leon was an engine quality assurance inspector for Pratt & Whitney for 34 years before retiring several years ago. He previously worked for the American Optical Co. in Southbridge. He was a member of the Quinebaug Lodge of Masons, A.F. and A.M., Doric Chapter in Southbridge and a member of the Melha Shriners in Springfield. He was also a member of the Albanian Men's Club in Worcester. Leon enjoyed gardening. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Leon's funeral was held on Thursday, June 23, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 446 Main St., Southbridge. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Wednesday, June 22.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550 or to St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 650, Southbridge, MA 01550.

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BOSTON — On Wednesday, June 22, State Representatives Joseph D. McKenna (R-Webster), Kevin J. Kuros (R-Uxbridge), and David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton), joined with their colleagues to unanimously support legislation that will help cities and towns address critical infrastructure needs.

House Bill 4424, An Act financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges, includes \$50 million in funding for a new Small Bridge Program and streamlines the Complete Streets Program to encourage more communities to apply for funding assistance for local road projects. It also authorizes \$750 million in new highway spending, which will be used to leverage additional federal dollars.

“The Baker/Polito Administration has led the Commonwealth with a

commitment to support local municipalities at unprecedented levels,” said McKenna. “This bill is a sign of the Legislature’s strong support for that vision and represents a significant investment of state resources that will help our cities and towns improve the safety and reliability of their infrastructure.”

“As people have probably recognized, many of the roads within the Commonwealth need attention,” said Muradian. “Today’s vote ensures that our cities and towns will have the necessary funds needed to make improvements towards the safety of our roads and bridges.”

The most substantive portion of the bill was the Small Bridge Program; designed specifically to reimburse communities for repairing or replacing structurally-deficient smaller bridges — measuring 20 feet or less in length — that are located on municipal roadways but do not qualify for federal funding assistance. Approximately 1,300 bridges statewide fall into this category.

“As a legislator representing towns

that sprung up around rivers during the industrial revolution,” said Kuros. “I appreciate that the Baker/Polito Administration recognizes the challenges in maintaining the many bridges in our communities. The Small Bridge program along with the Complete Streets program are two important tools that will be very useful in the Blackstone Valley.”

The bill funds the Small Bridge Program at \$10 million a year for 5 years. Funding awarded through this competitive grant program can be used to cover design, construction and administrative costs. In addition to capping the maximum funding available to a single municipality at \$500,000 per year, the bill also prohibits the Massachusetts Department of Transportation from allocating more than 20 percent of funds to any one highway district.

Under the Small Bridge Program, participating municipalities will be responsible for administering local bridge projects through the design and construction phases, including the procurement of a designer as well as the

bidding and oversight of the construction contract. The municipality will also be responsible for obtaining all environmental permits, coordinating with affected utility companies, and securing required rights of way.

The representative noted that the bill also updates the Complete Street Program by changing it from a certificate program to a grant program. This change is designed to make it easier for communities to access funding through the program, which can be used for municipal roadway improvements such as new crosswalks, enhanced street lighting, timing changes to traffic signals and the creation of designated bike lanes.

Established in 2014, the Complete Streets Program is designed to promote safe and accessible roadways for people of all ages and abilities, whether they walk, bike, use public transit or drive a motor vehicle.

The bill now heads to the Senate for further action.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from James Proctor and Robin Proctor to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, dated March 25, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36005, Page 1, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1 by Sand Canyon Corporation fka Option One Mortgage Corporation, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 50002, Page 232; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on July 15, 2016 at 170 Baker Pond Road, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on Baker Pond Road, Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and Partridge Hill Road, Charlton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 1-R on a plan of land and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 775, Plan 14, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point at the north-west corner of tract herein described on the easterly side of Partridge Hill Road, Charlton at the southwest corner of land, now or formerly, of Robert F. and Jeanne R. Para; THENCE S. 56° 20' 21" E. along said Para, land crossing the Charlton/Dudley town line, a distance of two hundred seventy-seven and ninety-nine hundredths (277.99) feet to a point; THENCE N. 80° 49' 31" E. along said Para land, a distance of three hundred eighty-eight and forty hundredths (388.40) feet to a point at land, now or formerly, of William Joseph Jedrzynski; THENCE S. 09° 25' 30" E. along said Jedryznski land, a distance of two hundred fifty and no hundredths (250.00) feet to a point, and continuing along the same course a distance of two hundred five and eighty hundredths (205.80) feet, a total distance of 455.80 feet; THENCE N. 85° 47' 35" W. along Lot 2-R, a distance of one hundred fifty-nine and thirty-hundredths (159.30) feet to a point; THENCE N. 09° 25' 30" W. along said Lot 2-R, a distance of one hundred ninety and three hundredths (190.03) feet to a point; THENCE S. 88° 34' 47" W. along said Lot 2-R, a distance of four hundred thirty-six and seventy-four hundredths (436.74) feet to a point; THENCE N. 09° 58' 29" W. along said Lot 2-R, a distance of two hundred eighty-nine and twenty-nine hundredths (289.29) feet, crossing the Charlton/Dudley town line, to a point; THENCE N. 56° 20' 21" W. along said Lot 2-R, a distance of forty-nine and ten hundredths (49.10) feet to a point on the easterly side of Partridge Hill Road; THENCE N. 34° 12' 59" E. along the easterly side of said Partridge Hill Road, a distance of fifty and no hundredths (50.00) feet to the point of beginning. The above-described Lot 1-R contains an area of 4.000 acres; 7,501 square feet in Charlton. TOGETHER with a driveway easement deed dated January 28, 2002 and recorded in Book 25851, Page 169. TOGETHER with a driveway easement deed dated January 30, 2002 and recorded in Book 25951, Page 340. BEING the same premises conveyed to James Proctor and Robin Proctor by deed of Michael T. Penniman and Grisel Penniman, dated March 12, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 33033 at Page 264.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return

of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
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Phone: (781) 790-7800
14-015516
June 24, 2016
July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Delma I. Vasquez and Edward Vasquez to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 5, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40493, Page 326, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated April 23, 2012 and recorded with said registry on May 3, 2012 at Book 48918 Page 354 and by assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated February 17, 2014 and recorded with said registry on February 24, 2014 at Book 52056 Page 251, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on July 25, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 195 LOWER GORE RD, WEBSTER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, **TO WIT:**

The land situated on the northeasterly side of Lower Gore Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and shown as Lot 4 on a plan prepared by Allen F. Paige, Registered Land Surveyor, said plan prepared for: Jeffrey R. Ward and Bruce Lavasseur Scale: 1" 40', dated March 18, 1989", said Plan filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 625, Plan 36, to which further reference may be made for a more complete description of said Lot 4. Meaning and intending to convey and being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed of Jeffrey N. Ward and Bruce Levasseur, aka Bruce D. Levasseur, dated August 31, 1989, and recorded with Worcester South District Registry of Deeds in Book 12310, Page 52.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12310, Page 52.

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.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
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July 1, 2016
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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Stephen M. Bachand Jr. and Stephen M. Bachand Sr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Norwich Commercial Group, Inc. d/b/a Norcom Mortgage, its successors and assigns, dated June 6, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47466, Page 73 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Norwich Commercial Group, Inc. d/b/a Norcom Mortgage, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 50892, Page 224; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on July 8, 2016 at 70 Locust Street, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land situated in the southerly part of Oxford, being Lot #31 Locust Street, as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, Mass., owned by Fairlawn Realty Co., Oxford, Mass., Leslie J. Chaffee, Surveyor, dated April 28, 1958, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows: Plan Book 233, Plan 3 on 7/9/58. BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein conveyed on the easterly line of Holly Street at land of Fairlawn Realty Co.; THENCE S. 7 degrees 14' W. ninety-seven and 77/100 (97.77) feet along the easterly line of Holly Street to a stone bound; THENCE by a curve to the left whose radius is 20 feet connecting the easterly line of Holly Street with the northerly line of Locust Street to a stone bound; THENCE N. 86 degrees 25' E. one hundred four and 91/100 (104.91) feet along the northerly line of Locust Street to a point; THENCE N. 3 degrees 35' W one hundred twenty (120) feet by Lot #29 to a point at land of said Fairlawn Realty Co.; THENCE S. 86 degrees 25' W. one hundred six and 28/100 (106.28) feet by land of said Fairlawn Realty Company to the point of beginning. Subject to restrictions recited in Book 3997, Page 345, without reimposing the same, if the same arc still in force and effect.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
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Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-012085

June 17, 2016
June 24, 2016
July 1, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John C. Parker Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Merrimack Mortgage Company, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated May 29, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44326, Page 42 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo

Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Merrimack Mortgage Company, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 53274, Page 370; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on July 15, 2016 at 138 Lakeside Avenue, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Lakeside Avenue, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, known as Parcel B on a plan of land prepared for Sunny Shores estates by Boulay Brothers, Inc. dated March 29, 1999 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 741, Plan 34, to which plan may be had for a more particular metes and bounds description. Containing approximately 12,300 square feet, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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June 24, 2016
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department
Worcester Division
Docket No. 11W1128WD
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Catreena Mott, Plaintiff
v.**

Tyson Latuga, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Catreena Mott seeking Complaint for Modification. You are required to serve upon Catreena Mott plaintiff(s) whose address is 281/2 Prospect Street, Webster, MA 01570 your answer on or before September 6, 2016. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at WORCESTER. Witness, LEILAH A. KEAMY, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Worcester, this 21st day of June 2016.

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

July 1, 2016

LEGALS

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 Lisa L. Gatzke and Louise L. Raymond to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated February 28, 2008 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42477, Page 293, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated November 29, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51344, Page 184 of which mortgage Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated December 28, 2011 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48358, Page 399; and assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC dated September 24, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53308, Page 37, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 3 Delaney Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on July 25, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Dudley Worcester, Massachusetts and shown on Plan of Lots owned by Joseph N. O'Kane dated April 26, 1941 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 135 Plan 96 and being Lot #49 on said plan said lot being more particularly described as follows, according to said plan; BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the premises herein conveyed and being on the northerly side of Delaney Street, so called said point being 261 8/10 feet easterly from the intersection of said Delaney Street and Mason Road; THENCE northerly by Lot #50, 140 feet; THENCE easterly by Lot #52, as shown on said plan 60 feet; THENCE southerly 140 feet by Lot #48 as shown on said plan to the northerly side of Delaney Street; THENCE westerly by the northerly side of Delaney Street 60 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises are conveyed subject to the restrictions on record.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42477, Page 291. See also deed recorded at said Registry in Book 42477, Page 302.

The premises will be sold subject to a right of redemption, if any, in favor of the Federal Housing Administration by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by virtue of a mortgage to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in 50495, Page 165, to the extent applicable.

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., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 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. Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500

Gatzke, Lisa, 15-024047, June 24, 2016, July 1, 2016, July 8, 2016, July 15, 2016

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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 Jonathan P. Morse and Anne M. Morse to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated December 15, 2005 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38028, Page 218 of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-B is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-B dated May 29, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49241, Page 332, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 6 Progress Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on July 25, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the Westerly side of a street known as Progress Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Westerly side of said Progress Street, a distance of 284.4 feet Southerly of the Southerly line of West Main Street, and being the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Frank Bodnarz; Thence S. 83° 30" West a distance of 178 feet to an iron pin in a wall at land now or formerly of Annie Wrona; Thence S. 45° West a distance of 223 feet by said wall and land now or formerly of said Wrona to an iron pin in the wall; Thence N. 88° 15' West a distance of 247 feet along a stone wall and by land now or formerly of said Wrona to an iron pin in the wall; Thence S. 48° 45' West a distance of 399 feet partly by a wall and fence to a marked maple tree; Thence N. 83° 30' East a distance of 815 feet by land now or formerly of John Walkowicz to an iron pin on the Westerly line of said Progress Street; Thence Northerly at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38028, Page 215.

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., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-B Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Morse, Jonathan, 13-010668, June 24, 2016, July 1, 2016, July 8, 2016 June 24, 2016 July 1, 2016 July 8, 2016

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 James Marchand and Dorothy Marchand to Fleet National Bank, dated August 6, 2003 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31697, Page 171 of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A., s/b/m to Fleet National Bank to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated June 4, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51025, Page 16, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 31 June Street, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on July 25, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land situated in said Dudley, and being shown as Lot #11 on plan entitled "Plan No. 2 Subdivision of Larned Heights, Dudley, Massachusetts", dated August 20, 1958 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 321, Page 70, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the westerly side line of June Street Extension at the northeast corner of Lot #10, said stake being Thirty-five (35) feet northerly of the beginning of a curve in said June Street Extension; THENCE westerly by Lot #10 a distance of One hundred nineteen (119) feet to a stake at a wall; THENCE northerly with an included angle of 89° 05' a distance of One hundred forty-five (145) feet by said wall to a stake; THENCE southeasterly with an included angle of 79° 15' a distance of One hundred Thirty-Nine (139) feet to a stake in the northwesterly side line of June Street Extension; THENCE southwesterly and southerly by a curve having a radius of Five hundred thirty (530) feet a distance of One hundred twenty and twenty-five hundredths (120.25) feet to the point of beginning.

Above premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions:

1. No dwelling house shall be constructed thereon other than a single family, not exceeding 2 ½ stories in height including attic and not costing less than \$20,000.00.
2. No trade, mercantile, manufacturing establishment or activities shall be conducted on the premises. This restriction shall also apply to the renting of rooms and the conduct of rest home, nursing home, convalescent home or clinic. However, a doctor, lawyer, engineer, architect, or like professional individual may maintain an office on the premises in such case no sign shall be erected thereon exceeding 12" x 24".
3. No quonset hut, house trailer, mobile home or stable shall be permitted on the premises.
4. No poultry, cattle, swine, horses, ponies and no other animals other than domestic pets shall be kept on the premises.
5. The above restrictions apply to lots 10 through 18 only as shown on said plan. They shall not be construed to apply to any other land of Raymond E. Leo.

Raymond E. Leo reserves for himself, his heirs and assigns, the right to grant pole and wire easements for the installation, transmission and maintenance of utility facilities, and further reserves the right to install and maintain water, sewerage and surface water drain lines, all as such may be necessary for the benefit of each of the above lots or the benefit of adjoining land of Raymond E. Leo et ux, but so as not to interfere unreasonably with the use and enjoyment of the premises herein conveyed.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11656, Page 397.

The property will be sold subject to the redemption rights in favor of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of the tax lien(s) recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53671, Page 219.

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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Marchand, Dorothy, 15-024170, June 24, 2016, July 1, 2016, July 8, 2016 June 24, 2016 July 1, 2016 July 8, 2016

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 Gail A. Legor and Mark F. Roy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for First Franklin A Division of Nat City Bank of IN, dated May 19, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38999, Page 19, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Franklin, a Division of Nat. City Bank of IN, its Successors and Assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF11 dated May 31, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on June 5, 2013 at Book 50997, Page 385, 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 July 15, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Howarth Road, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land and buildings thereon located in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts:

Being Lot #19 on a plan of lots as drawn by A. Harris, recorded June 20, 1871, and from a plan on record with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 922, Page 655.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38999, Page 18.

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.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF11 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201412-0204 - YEL

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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 Minor E. Casanova and Katya E. Casanova f/k/a Katya E. Pastor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, dated March 30, 2007 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40936, Page 106 of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans, LP dated December 11, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50191, Page 71; and assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated March 17, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53560, Page 14, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 705 Main Street, North Oxford, MA 01537 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00PM on July 25, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The Land in OXFORD bounded and described as follows: Parcel #1

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the westerly line of said Main Street at the southwesterly corner of the land owned by JOSEPH PRUNIER and being the northeasterly corner of the tract herein conveyed; THENCE South 40 degrees 00' East along the westerly line of said Main Street for a distance of one hundred one and four tenths (101.4) feet to an iron pin at the land of Frank Morse formerly of one Bond; THENCE North 48 degrees 28' West along the westerly land of said Morse for a distance of one hundred twenty-four and ninety-five hundredths (124.95) feet to a stake of land of Robert T. Powers et ux formerly; THENCE North 42 degrees 02' East by the land of said Robert T. Powers et ux of one hundred two and twenty-one hundredths (102.21) feet to a stake on the southerly line of land owned by said Joseph Prunier; THENCE South 48 degrees 00' East by the southerly line of said land of said Prunier for a distance of one hundred twenty and eighty-two hundredths (120.82)feettothepointofthebeginning. Parcel #2

BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner thereof at the southwest-erly corner of land of the grantees; THENCE North 46 degrees W. by land of Frank Morse for a distance of one hundred fifty-seven and five hundredths (157.05) feet at the north-westerly corner of said Morse land; THENCE S. 44 degrees W. by land of said Morse for a distance of one hundred forty-five and five-tenths (145.5) feet to land of Cora M. Brown; THENCE S. 89 degrees 30' W. by land of said Brown for a distance of one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to land now or formerly of David M. Taft; THENCE N. 12 degrees W. by land of said Taft for a distance of fifty-eight (58) feet to land of grantor; THENCE northeasterly by grantor's land three hundred twenty (320) feet; THENCE S. 46 degrees E. by land of grantor and of Joseph and Josephine Prunier for a distance of two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet to the north-westerly corner of grantees' land; THENCE S. 42 degrees W. by grantees' land one hundred twenty-one hundredths (102.21) feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19035, Page 138.

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 enforce-able 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 writ-ten Memorandum of Sale upon accep-tance 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, 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. Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Casanova, Minor E., 14-017569, June 24, 2016, July 1, 2016, July 8, 2016 June 24, 2016 July 1, 2016 July 8, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Alan D. Pryga to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated February 13, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38409, Page 261 subsequent-ly assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley IXIS Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-1 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nomi-nee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 48347, Page 192; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the condi-tions of said Mortgage and for the pur-pose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2016 at 3 D'Alessandro Avenue, Dudley, MA, all and singular the prem-ises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situat-ed in Dudley, in Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the wester-ly side of a private way known as D'Alessandro Avenue extending north-erly from Dudley Hill Road, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof, at an iron pin on the westerly line of said D'Allessandro Avenue, distant 257.80 feet northerly measured by the wester-ly line of said D'Alessandro Avenue, from the northerly line of Dudley Hill Rd: thence N. 82°32' W. by land of Dr. Thaddeus Levandowski et ux, 144.08 feet to an iron pin at land of Kozlowski; thence N. 08' 12 E., by Kozlowski land 65 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 82' E., by land now or formerly of Nicola D'Alessandro et ux, 141.26 feet to an iron pin at the westerly line of said D'alessandro Avenue; thence S. 04°55' W. by the westerly line of said D'alessandro Avenue along a curve to the right having a radius of 223.44 feet, a distance of 10.11 feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagors' title see deed of Henry J. Forand dated August 31, 1981 recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 8265, Page 84. Deed Ref: 26976/375 Upon information and belief there are scriveners errors contained in the legal description attached to the mortgage wherein all courses should be indicat-ed as metes and bounds and the third and last course being partially omitted, the legal description should be noted as follows: The land, together with the buildings and improvements there-on, situated in Dudley, in Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the wester-ly side of a private way known as D'Alessandro Avenue extending north-erly from Dudley Hill Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof, at an iron pin on the westerly line of said D'Alessandro Avenue, distant 257.80 feet northerly measured by the wester-ly line of said D'Alessandro Avenue, from the northerly line of Dudley Hill Rd: thence N. 82 Degrees 32' W. by land of Dr. Thaddeus Levandowski et ux, 144.88 feet to an iron pin at land of Kozlowski; thence N. 08 Degrees 12' E., by Kozlowski land 65 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 82 degrees 32' E., by land now or formerly of Nicola D'Alessandro et ux, 141.26 feet to an iron pin at the westerly line of said D'alessandro Avenue; thence S. 04 Degrees 55' W. by the westerly line of said D'alessandro Avenue 54.18 feet; thence southerly by the westerly line of said D'alessandro Avenue along a curve to the right having a radius of 223.44 feet, a distance of 10.11 feet to the point of beginning.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursu-ant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The suc-cessful bidder will be required to exe-cute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announce-ment made before or during the fore-closure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mort-gage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley IXIS Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-1 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 14-003728 July 1, 2016 July 8, 2016 July 15, 2016

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO16P1961PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
In the matter of:
Gloria C Chiachiarretto
Of: Oxford, MA
RESPONDENT**

(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all oth-er interested persons, a petition has been filed by Elisabeth Woolf of Oxford, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Gloria C Chiachiarretto** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan J Davey of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be ap-pointed as Conservator to serve **With-out Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to deter-mine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appro-priate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or be-fore 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **07/26/2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the re-turn date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appear-ance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

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

Date: June 20, 2016

Stephanie K Fattman
Register of Probate

July 1, 2016

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE** Premises: 10 Didonato Avenue, Webster, Massa-chusettsBy virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Domenica G. Sofrin to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation and now held by CIT Bank, N.A. f/k/a OneWest Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated June 2,

2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 39150 at Page 186, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 25, 2009, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 44929 at Page 315, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated Janu-ary 22, 2015, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53331 at Page 307, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on July 8, 2016, at 2:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:The land in Webster, Worces-ter County, Massachusetts with the the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at the junction of DiDonato Avenue and Vecchia Street, bounded and described as follows:BEGINNING at an iron pipe at the intersection of the westerly line of said DiDonato Avenue with the northerly line of said Vecchia Street;THENCE S. 73 Degrees, 20' W; ninety (90.0) feet by the northerly line of said Vecchia Street;THENCE N. 16 Degrees 40' W; one hundred twenty-six and sixty-four hundredths (126.64) feet by land of Emil DiDonato, Trustee, now or formerly;THENCE S. 68 Degrees 45' E; one hundred forty-nine and forty-one hundredths (149.41) feet by land now or former-ly of L. M. Reardon to an iron pipe in the westerly line of said DiDonato Avenue;THENCE S. 21 Degrees 15' W; forty-four and sixty hundredths (44.60) feet by the westerly line of said DiDonato Avenue to the point of beginning.The description of the prop-erty contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortga-gor's Title see deed dated Decem-ber 8, 1987, and recorded in Book 11003 at Page 170 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds. **TERMS OF SALE:** Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00)** Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for CIT Bank, N.A. f/k/a One-West Bank, N.A.Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 15-04170 A-4579127 06/17/2016, 06/24/2016, 07/01/2016 June 17, 2016 June 24, 2016 July 1, 2016

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COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
Case No. 16 SM 005030
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
John Healy, individually and as Trustee of the 414 West Main Street Trust and to all persons entitled to the ben-efit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*: Bayview Loan Servicing LLC claim-ing to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Dudley, num-bered 414 West Main Street, given by John Healy to Interbay Funding LLC, dated June 29, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36719, Page 164, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for deter-mination 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 August 8, 2016 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 this Court on June 21, 2016

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
July 1, 2016

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carol Lee Berube to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 17, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39201, Page 271, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11 dated May 1, 2012 and recorded with said registry on May 8, 2012 at Book 48937 Page 351, 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 July 27, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 5 Plantation Road, Unit No. 5, Building 2, Plymouth Village Condominium, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
The Unit No. 5 located in the Condominium known as Plymouth Village Condominium, said Unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed dated 11/12/1987 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 10953, Page 60 and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. 183A, Sec. 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By-Laws filed therewith. The Condominium and each of the units is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable Zoning Ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of John N. Hamawi and Vladimira Hamawi dated November 19, 1999 recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 22067, Page 197.

“The Grantor(s) expressly reserve my/our rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead in the within mortgage”
For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22067, Page 197.

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.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS
TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-
HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC.,
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-11
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201503-0246 - TEA

July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016

**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. WO16P1952EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Rose Marie Sullivan
Also known as: Rose M. Sullivan
Date of Death: 04/17/2016**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/26/2016.** 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 distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 20, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
July 1, 2016

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO14P2455GD
NOTICE AND ORDER
Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor**
In the interests of: **Jacob M Latuga**
Of: **Webster, MA**
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by **Patricia Latuga** on **June 1, 2016** will be held **07/12/2016 08:30 AM Motion**
Located **Courtroom 12, Worcester Probate Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608.**
2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.
THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your legal rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.
Date: June 3, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
July 1, 2016

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO14P2454GD
NOTICE AND ORDER
Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor**
In the interests of:
Adryannia R Latuga
Of: **Webster, MA**
Minor
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July 1, 2016

**DUDLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Meeting**
A Public Meeting will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2016 to consider a **Request for Determination of Applicability** of Michael Audet for the property located at: 96 Old Southbridge Road to construct an addition. This is a Public Meeting under the requirements of G.L. Ch. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Conservation Commission’s office at the Dudley Municipal Complex on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30-4:30 p.m. For more information, call (508) 949-8011.
July 1, 2016

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brenda L. Brayton and Gerald J. Brayton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 18, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38995, Page 47, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to GMAC Mortgage, LLC dated November 1, 2011 and recorded with said registry on February 2, 2012 at Book 48488 Page 315 and by assignment from GMAC Mortgage, LLC to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated October 4, 2013 and recorded with said registry on October 15, 2013 at Book 51625 Page 337, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on July 26, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 8 LONGVIEW AVE, WEBSTER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description, situated in the Town of Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being designated as Lot #1 on a plan entitled “Plan of Eastern Heights, owned by LMD Realty Trust dated June 1, 1990, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 647, Plan 1, Paul J. Coutu, R.L.S.”, further bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwesterly corner thereof on the easterly side of Longview Avenue at land of Robert C. and Maribelle Hare;
THENCE N. 17° 18’ 10” W., a distance of sixteen and thirty-seven hundredths (16.37) feet along Longview Avenue to a stone bound;
THENCE along a curve to the right with a radius of six hundred thirty seven and twelve hundredths (637.12) feet, a distance of fifty-five and six tenths (55.6) feet along Longview Avenue to a stone bound;
THENCE N. 88° 50’ 49” E a distance of three hundred twenty-one and forty-nine hundredths (321.49) feet along Lot #2 on said plan to a point;
THENCE N. 59° 39’ 58” E a distance of three hundred thirty-eight and thirty-eight hundredths (338.38) feet along Lot #2 on said plan to a point a land of Ronald M. and David M. McCann;
THENCE S. 09° 34’ 09” W a distance of two hundred fifty-eight and twenty-two hundredths (258.22) feet along land of McCann to a stake and stones;
THENCE N. 89° 10’ 44” W a distance of five hundred fifty-one and fifty-four hundredths (551.54) feet along land of Hare to the point of beginning.
Subject to rights of others in a “future 50” wide easement’ as shown on said plan, if any.

Together with the right to pass and repass for all street purposes, in common with others, over all streets or roads as shown on said plan, without however, granting a fee therein.
Subject to an easement over a driveway located on Lot #1 for a distance of two hundred twenty (220) feet;

Said lot is conveyed Subject to the following restriction:
No residence shall be constructed on said lot for consideration of less than \$145,000.00.
Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservations, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and all applicable. Deed Ref: Prior hereto: Book 38995 Pg 44.
For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38995, Page 44. Also see deed recorded with Said Registry in Book 52248, Page 171.
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:
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DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201404-0651 - TEA

July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016
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**TOWN OF WEBSTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**
The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2016, at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall in the Board of Selectmen’s Meeting Room, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA, in order to address any complaints, concerns or issues related to the Birch Island/Cedar Drive Neighborhood. Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.
Webster Board of Selectmen
July 1, 2016

**(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
16 SM 004752
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:
Keith E. Gray
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.:
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 51 Myrtle Avenue, given by Keith E. Gray to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage Inc., dated March 31, 2014, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52174, Page 29, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before July 25, 2016 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 this Court on June 10, 2016
Attest:

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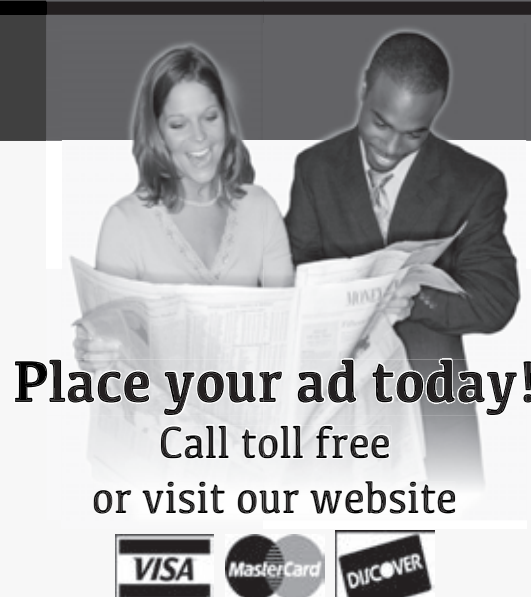
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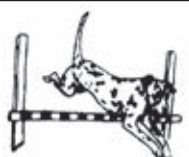
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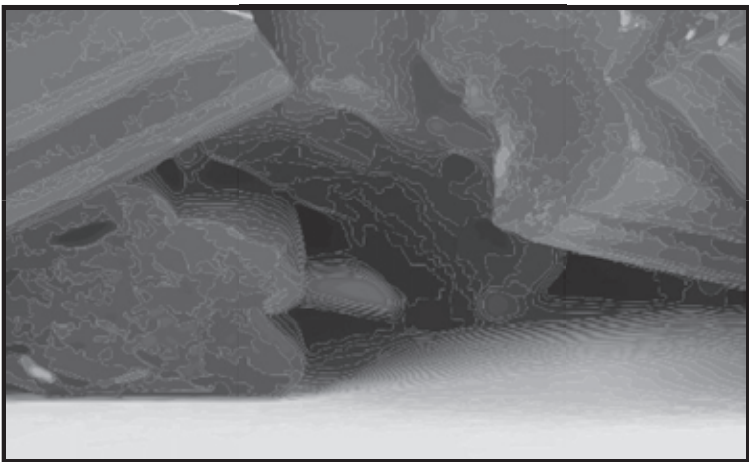
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Reinventing The Rules Of Old-School BBQ



Bacon Cheeseburgers with Kentucky Bourbon Sauce can bring a delicious blend of BBQ styles to your next cookout.

(NAPS)
One of the top trends in barbecue today is the movement toward more individual expression.
“It used to be that barbecue styles were determined by regions, but in our Internet-connected, melting-pot nation,

those regional styles are evolving,” explained Jamie Purviance, chef and author of the new for 2016 “Weber’s New American Barbecue.” “Younger grillers are blending old-school methods with fresh flavors to come up with unexpected food riffs, including

Boston Bacon Fatties and Baby Back Ribs with Blueberry-Chipotle Barbecue Sauce.”
For example, Purviance’s Bacon Cheeseburgers with Kentucky Bourbon Sauce can add some new-school excitement to your next backyard barbecue.

BACON CHEESEBURGERS WITH KENTUCKY BOURBON SAUCE
Serves 4

Prep time: 20 minutes, plus about 35 minutes for the sauce
Grilling time: 8 to 10 minutes
Special equipment: 2 large handfuls hickory or mesquite wood chips

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 2 slices bacon, cut into ½-inch-wide strips
- 1 yellow onion, about 5 ounces, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ¼ cup bourbon
- 1 cup ketchup
- ¼ cup water
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons unsulfured molasses (not blackstrap)
- 2 tablespoons dark steak sauce
- 1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke
- ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 8 slices bacon
- 1 ½ pounds ground chuck (80 percent lean)
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 ounces smoked cheddar cheese, grated
- 4 hamburger buns, split
- 4 leaves romaine lettuce, shredded
- 8 slices ripe tomato

Soak the wood chips in water for at least 30 minutes. In a heavy, medium saucepan over medium heat on the stove, warm the oil. Add the bacon strips and fry until browned and crisp, 3 to 5 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to paper towels to drain and cool, leaving the drippings in the saucepan. Add the onion to the saucepan, reduce the heat to medium-low, and cook until soft and golden brown, 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the garlic and cook

until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the bourbon, increase the heat to medium-high, and boil to reduce slightly, about 1 minute. Add the remaining sauce ingredients and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, uncovered, until the mixture thickens and is reduced to about 2 cups, about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Turn off the heat and stir in the fried and cooled bacon. Cover and keep warm. Meanwhile, in a skillet over medium heat on the stove, fry the eight bacon slices until browned and crisp, 8 to 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Transfer the bacon to paper towels to drain. Mix the ground chuck, salt and pepper, and then gently form four patties of equal size, each about ¾ inch thick. With your thumb or the back of a spoon, make a shallow indentation about 1 inch wide in the center of the patties to prevent them from forming a dome as they cook. Refrigerate the patties until ready to grill. Prepare the grill for direct cooking over medium-high heat (about 400° F). Drain and add the wood chips to the charcoal or to the smoker box of a gas grill, following manufacturer’s instructions, and close the lid. When smoke appears, grill the patties over direct medium-high heat, with the lid closed, until cooked to medium doneness (160° F), 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of grilling time, place one-quarter of the cheese on each patty to melt, and toast the buns, cut side down, over direct heat. Build each burger on a bun with lettuce, tomato slices, a patty, bacon slices and sauce. Serve warm.

Learn More
For further facts, tips and recipes, visit www.weber.com/cookbooks.

Summer Of Cider Presented by Angry Orchard

(NAPS)
Invitations to your barbecues will get a warm welcome with these sensational sliders and a refreshing Angry Orchard hard cider to go with them.
Celebrated Chef Kevin Gillespie is taking the classic burger up a notch with Angry Orchard Crisp Apple. Hard cider adds sweetness to balance the spicy tangy notes of this summertime favorite.

CHEDDAR BACON BURGER SLIDERS WITH ANGRY ORCHARD BARBECUE SAUCE & CHARRED JALAPEÑO RELISH
Makes 8 sliders

- BBQ Sauce:
- 2 teaspoons ground black pepper
 - 6 cloves of garlic, minced
 - 1 dried bay leaf
 - ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 2 tablespoons hot chili powder
 - ¾ cup packed light-brown sugar
 - 2 cups Angry Orchard Crisp Apple
 - 3 cups apple-cider vinegar
 - 1 12-ounce can tomato puree
 - ½ cup molasses
 - ½ teaspoon liquid smoke
 - 2 tablespoons kosher salt



Great-tasting sliders and hard cider can add zest to your next barbecue.

- Relish:
- 8 ea jalapeño peppers
 - 1 cup pickled jalapeño pepper slices
 - 1 tablespoon Angry Orchard Crisp Apple
 - 1 clove garlic, chopped
 - ¼ cup sweet onion, chopped
 - 1 teaspoon finely ground black pepper
 - 2 teaspoons minced cilantro

- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- Burgers:
- 12 oz ground beef chuck
 - 12 oz ground smoked bacon
 - 8 oz shredded sharp cheddar cheese
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 8 ea buns, toasted

For the barbecue sauce, combine all ingredients in a small saucepan. Bring mixture to a boil and reduce to low. Cook 30 minutes, then cool to room temperature. Remove bay leaf and discard. Blend with an immersion blender to smooth.
For the relish, char the raw jalapeños on all

sides directly over an open gas burner or in a very hot cast-iron pan. Place charred peppers in a bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and cool to room temperature. Slip off charred skins, discarding stem and seeds. Place roasted peppers in food processor along with all other relish ingredients. Pulse for a coarse, salsa-

like texture. Remove and chill.
Heat grill to medium-high heat. Mix ground beef, bacon and cheese and portion the mixture out into 8 equal balls. Smash balls down to ½-inch thickness and season the outsides with salt and pepper. Place the burgers on the grill and cook until the cheese begins to melt from the meat, approximately 2 minutes a side. Baste the burgers with the barbecue sauce, then remove from the grill and let burgers rest 2 minutes before serving. Top burgers with spoonful of jalapeño relish and extra barbecue sauce on the side.

Hard cider is a refreshing alternative to beer and wine and is a versatile ingredient for a variety of warm weather dishes. Angry Orchard’s summer seasonal cider style, Summer Honey, is bright and apple-forward, made with wildflower honey for a subtle sweetness. Both Summer Honey and Crisp Apple are available in cans (as well as bottles), so you can easily flip a burger with one hand and hold your cider in the other.

For more recipes and cider facts, visit www.AngryOrchard.com, www.Facebook.com/AngryOrchard and www.Twitter.com/AngryOrchard.

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100 Bite-Size Summer Moments: Family Fun Made Simple

(NAPS)
As a parent, life is chaotic. Some days can feel like a race to get through, but when we slow down and savor a joyful moment of simplicity, we never regret it. Positive memories that involve lively activities and healthful foods, like blueberries, can set kids on a positive path, instilling shared memories and good choices to last a lifetime.

To make this summer unforgettable, the Blueberry Council is sharing 100 Bite-Size Summer Moments—simple, enjoyable, wholesome and delicious things to do as a family. Here are 25 “bites,” or ideas for things to do together to kick off the summer. You can find detailed recipes and blueberry farm locations, plus new Bite-Size ideas every two weeks now—August, at littlebluedynamos.com:

- Slow it down on your nature walk—take pics of the coolest and weirdest things you see, then look them up when you get home.
- Pick your own blueberries at a nearby farm—make something fun or eat ‘em fresh!
- Pack up paper and art supplies for a trip to the local zoo and draw the animals you like best. Can you say arts and giraffes?

- Punch up your lunch with a family picnic! Everyone gets to choose or make one thing he or she likes the most.
- Stir up an adults-only beverage with Blueberry Moscow Mules. The occasion? Life.
- Establish a “no-phone zone” at meals. Replace texting with talking! What did YOU learn/do today?
- Host a recipe swap party with friends. Discover healthy, fun snacks for kids AND the latest gossip. #WinWin.
- Try your hand at fun-shaped pancakes. Not artistically inclined? Everyone can make a delicious smiley face out of blueberries!
- Challenge kids to make their own recipes using only ingredients already at home. (It’s not lazy, it’s resourceful!)
- Shop together for exotic new fruits or veggies to try—like star fruit or artichokes—and find recipes to use them.
- Preserve the taste of summer with homemade blueberry jam. Your future self will be grateful!
- Go for gold with your own Summer Olympics at the pool with races, relays and other games.
- Make each member of the family a “Wellness Wednesday” jar to drop in activity and healthy food ideas. Every Wednesday,

pick one from each jar and let the wellness wash over you.

- Plant blueberry bushes on your property. The environment and your family will thank you!
- Give your kids’ roadside stand an edge with bright blueberry lemonade.
- Get ready for long car trips and beach vacays with a neighborhood book swap.
- Got picky eaters? Entice them with a build-your-own-smoothie bar full of fruits/veggies.
- Plan a neighborhood “progressive playdate,” moving from house to house to enjoy different “play stations.”
- Rally the kids for a local playground/park cleanup day.
- Clear space for a serious dance floor. Rock the house with a Zumba party or try out the funniest moves you can find on YouTube.
- Hit your local blueberry festival for tasty treats and activities.
- Make a friend’s day with a surprise letter! Fill the envelope with fun paper gifts like a handmade bookmark, stickers or confetti—and don’t forget to decorate the envelope!
- Practice “Muffin Tin Math”; with toddlers, letting them count and categorize healthy snacks in

muffin tins or ice cube trays.

- Take turns storytelling—each person contributes one sentence at a time. Write down or record for lasting family memories.
- Chill out with some guilt-free, homemade ice pops with frozen fruit. Here’s how:

RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY POPSICLES

Makes 4

1 cup vanilla yogurt
1 cup frozen blueberries, thawed
1 cup diced watermelon
4 popsicle sticks and mold

In a blender, add blueberries and 5 tablespoons yogurt; puree until smooth. Divide blueberry mixture among the ice pop molds, filling them about 1/8 of the way. Freeze 1–2 hours. Add a layer of 2 tablespoons yogurt on top of frozen blueberry layer to each ice pop mold. Freeze 1 hour until almost completely frozen. In the meantime, puree watermelon and 1 tablespoon yogurt in a blender. When the yogurt layer is almost completely frozen, add watermelon mixture to form top layer of the ice pops. Push in the pop handles. Freeze



Positive memories of family activities and healthful foods such as blueberries, as in these Red, White and Blueberry Popsicles, can set kids on a positive path toward good choices that last a lifetime.

another 1–2 hours.

Keep this list handy for inspiration and adventure, marking off each one as you live it, and find more ideas from the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council at www.littlebluedynamos.com/BiteSizeSummer.

Peanuts And Peanut Butter Can Reduce Diabetes Risk



Peanuts and peanut butter are rich in healthful plant protein.

(NAPS)
Enjoying a peanut butter sandwich at lunch or snacking on a handful of peanuts won’t just fill you up. It’ll also reduce your diabetes risk, according to a new Harvard School of Public Health study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology.

The study is the first to compare the long-term effects of eating animal protein versus plant protein on type 2 diabetes risk.

Over 200,000 participants, followed for 20 years, showed that those who ate diets high in plant protein reduced their type 2 diabetes risk by 9 percent. Alternatively, those who ate diets high in animal protein

increased their risk by 13 percent.

According to the study, “whole grains, peanuts and peanut butter were the most commonly consumed major food sources of vegetable protein.” In fact, peanuts and peanut butter are among the most popular plant proteins eaten in the United States today.

Peanuts contain about eight grams of protein, more than any other nut. They’re also a good source of fiber and essential nutrients. Unlike animal protein, which can be high in cholesterol and saturated fat, peanut protein is cholesterol-free and high in healthy fats. This nutri-

tious package supports heart health, weight management and diabetes prevention.

Researchers also looked at peanuts and peanut butter specifically and their effect on diabetes risk. When one serving of peanuts or peanut butter was swapped for one serving of deli meat, diabetes risk decreased by 21 percent. Swapping peanuts for refined grains or potatoes resulted in a 7 to 16 percent diabetes risk reduction.

This study provides new evidence that increasing plant protein, particularly peanuts and peanut butter, can greatly improve health, especially when substituted for meats and refined carbohydrates.

Since most households already keep peanut butter on hand, incorporating more plant-based eating into your diet can be very easy.

PEANUT BUTTER & STRAWBERRY QUESADILLAS

Makes 2 quesadillas
2 (8-inch) whole-wheat flour tortillas
4 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup strawberries, hulled and sliced

Combine the peanut butter and cinnamon in a bowl. Spread half of the peanut butter over the tortilla. Arrange half of the strawberries over half of the tortilla. Fold the top half over the strawberries to form a half circle. Repeat for the second quesadilla. Cook quesadillas in skillet over medium-low heat, turning once, until lightly browned and heated through (6–8 minutes). Transfer to a cutting board, let cool, then cut each into thirds.

Learn More
For more recipes and health facts, visit www.peanutpower.org.

Delicious Drinks



This pretty, pink Watermelon Margarita makes a refreshing accompaniment to relaxing on the patio.

(NAPS)
Fruit can be a great way to add color and flavor to any drink recipe. For example, give lemonades a pink twist with watermelon and strawberry. Or add blackberries and blueberries to an iced tea for a refreshing flair. Adult beverages can also benefit from a fruity mix-up, with margaritas leading the way. The natural tartness of lime and tequila counter well with the sweetness of fresh fruits to create a smooth cocktail for enjoying outdoors.

For example, On the Border Mexican Grill & Cantina has re-introduced its own patio star—the Watermelon Margarita. Crisp and cool, it’s available only during the warm-weather months when watermelons are the most ripe. Chopped, sliced and pureed in-house daily, watermelon is paired with a wide selection of tequilas, and the restaurants are filled with people enjoying the deliciously pink drink.

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IMPORTANT FORD FACTS

POWER. The engine develops 22 1/2 H. P.—as much as ever needed, and is always efficient and durable. The Ford engine is driving nearly half of all the cars in the world today.

ENDURANCE. Approximately four out of every five Fords built in the last fifteen years are still in operation. Over five million owners throughout the world are proving its endurance. This and its ease of operation, is evidenced by its ability in every day use to give constant and uninterrupted service under every condition of load, road or weather.

SIMPLICITY. The control and operation is so simple that anyone can learn to drive a Ford in a short time. The simplicity of the engine design and running parts means fewer parts out of order; hence fewer repair costs. The design can be quickly understood by anyone and permits ease of adjustment.

ECONOMY. A Ford weighs several hundred pounds less than an ordinary car with equal power and carrying capacity, which reduces wear on tires. The simplicity of the engine means economy in manufacture and low upkeep and repair cost.

SERVICE. Over thirty-three thousand dealers and service stations throughout the world give Ford owners international service. A fifty million dollar stock of parts in the hands of dealers and branches insures Ford owners against any hold up for lack of replacement parts. Flat rate labor charges are used by Ford dealers.



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Inside and out the Ford Four-Door Sedan shows improvement of far more than usual importance. It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, silk window curtains and deep broadcloth upholstery add comfort and appearance.

RECENT FORD IMPROVEMENTS

New crank case bearings and front spring clip, strengthens spring and makes spring more resilient.
Drop forged drive shaft roller housing with Timken Ball thrust bearing.
New Ford "H" head lamp lens.
Bright and dim two filament head light bulbs.
Timer fibre insulator.
Improved brushes in starter motor.
Protected insulator terminal block for all wiring on dash board.
Heavy loom protection on battery wiring.
Timken roller bearings in all front wheels equipped with demountable rims.
New style fan with oil reservoir in hub.
Protected cut-out wire.
Improved Ford carburetor.
Dash weather strip for rain.
Improved dash shield.
Gasoline line support.
Larger steering wheel, 16-inch.
New style ammeter.
New crank case support and ball socket for radius rod.
New piston rings and lighter pistons.
Running board supports.
Balanced connection rods.
New wiring system passes the highest test of the Fire Underwriters.
Pressed steel muffler.
New compact, reliable and simple generator cut-out.
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Considering that, as Spring approaches retail buying will become more and more active, it is certain that there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors this Spring than ever before.

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