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Local youngsters learn life lessons from the animal kingdom



Harlei McConnell of Webster pets a young alligator.

Gus Steeves Photos

BY GUS STEEVES
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD - Native Americans have long believed that animals can teach humans lessons in how to live.

Ed Laquidara of Animal Adventures brought that concept to Oxford Library last week, using furry and scaly Earthlings to promote tolerance and combat bullying.

"What we want to make sure of is when we see some-

one who's not so good at one thing, they're probably really good at another thing," he said.

Each of the beings he introduced to the roomful of children have distinctly different natural skills. Just after that quote, for example, he brought out a West African savanna frog which looks like nothing more than a big green, rubbery blob with eyes. They're definitely not bullfrogs, which can jump six feet.

"If every frog was a great jumper, how would you know what was great?" he said. "...This frog is amazing. You know what he can do? He can survive. ... While other things are panicking [due to drought], he digs into the dirt," his skin dies, and he sleeps for six months until the rain returns. When it does, he eats his dead skin for the energy to dig himself

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Dudley clarifies employee merit and pay adjustment policies

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - Due to recent confusion over pay increases among town employees, the town of Dudley is implementing changes to its merit and pay adjustment policies, effective immediately.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis appeared before the Personnel Board on Tuesday, Feb. 19, where he presented proposed alterations to town policies that would better explain how employees receive wage increases during their time working for the town. Part of the reason for the change was the reaction Balukonis received from concerned employees when he returned from a recent vacation where town employees bombarded Balukonis with a series of complaints concerning pay.

"We really need clarification because what happened was, the merit increases got announced at the Board of Selectmen's meeting, so what had been a very smooth, seamless process for four years came under fire," Balukonis said. "I was on vacation and I came back to an absolute firestorm where people were angry about pay increases. I hadn't seen that, and that's why these things got put together."

The alterations to the policy includes two pieces, the first changing the language in reference to merit increases and the second clarifying the pay adjustment policy. Combined they serve to show how employees will only receive one increase or the other in most every circumstance.

The first change in terms of merit increases makes eligibility based on an employee's completion of objectives during the

previous full fiscal year, making it a true performance-based increase.

"One of the issues that we ran across with the most recent round of merit increases was there were employees that were here for a very short period of time and they felt slighted that they didn't receive a merit increase. People who were here for two or three months felt that they would be entitled to a significant increase. I sat down and I met with them and one of the things that came out of it is that we provide language that clarifies their eligibility for an increase," Balukonis said.

The second piece involves pay adjustments which refers to the recent trend in Dudley to try and make the town more competitive. Dudley already offers cost of living increases and merit increase eligibility, but this policy clarifies how certain positions can receive wage increases based on comparable communities.

"Now that the Town Administrator bylaw has been approved by a town meeting and the Attorney General, I put in language that made a new section called pay adjustments that will be added to 'Pay and Benefit' section which says that the Personnel Board may consider requests for pay adjustments upon recommendation of the Personnel Director," Balukonis said. "Pay adjustments shall consider the employees compensation rate in comparison to comparable communities. The Personnel Director shall require a compensation survey be completed as part of a pay adjustment request."

The policy also exempts

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MARS gives first report in examination of Dudley-Charlton School District

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY/CHARLTON - It's been nearly two months since the Dudley Charlton Regional School District hired the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools (MARS) to explore reorganization of the district offices and

now the district has its first idea of what MARS will be looking into in the coming weeks and months.

Steve Hemman, the Assistant Executive Director of MARS, appeared before the school committee on Wednesday, Feb. 13 to share the first finding of the organization as they

have begun interviews and studies exploring how the district can better organize its offices and positions to suit student needs.

According to Hemman, MARS representatives have visited the district four times over the last month and a half and have found the staff to be "positive" about the

future of the district. They have also worked through job descriptions and responsibilities and their first major find is that the district could improve its approach to cross training employees. Hemman also revisited initial concerns that the district needs a more organized hierarchy as it appears too many depart-

ment heads report directly to the superintendent.

"You can't have fourteen people coming in every time for something to happen and the superintendent has got to handle it. You really need to start at a certain level like with the director of finance. You're also dealing with computers and technology and who they

should see if they're having a problem," Hemman said later, adding to his statements.

"We see people who are very dedicated and who are caring. You've got around three thousand eight hundred kids and 700 employees, a little less than that."

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Dudley EDC talks water supply issues

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY - As Dudley's Economic Development Committee continues to explore ways that the town can be more inviting and accommodating for businesses, their focus has turned to the two mills in town and the possibility of improving water accessibility along Mills Street and Schofield Avenue.

During a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19, committee member Brian Labrec explained that the EDC wants to get ahead on the mills as there is interest in both properties. However, one of the most glaring potential roadblocks is water. The conversation resulted

in a brainstorming session where members questioned whether or not it would be the EDC's place to push for or demand such improvements.

"We're trying to get ahead of this, so we don't have any issues with water although that is always going to be a concern," Labrec said to start the conversation. "We want to get ahead of this an mak sure that we have ample supply in Dudley so that there is no limitations on the development is an area of our responsibility."

Labrec noted that there are supplies from Webster and Oxford that could serve to benefit the Schofield Avenue and Mill Street areas of town, however it was noted that a good portion of the town's water comes from Webster



Jason Bleau Photo

The Dudley Economic Development Committee believe water improvements will help businesses commit to the mills in town, including Stevens Mill shown here.

right now. While committee members didn't deny that water access could be a hurdle for any businesses coming to town there was some concern about stepping on the toes of other departments by demanding something be

done about the water supplies.

Committee member Jo-Ann Szymczak warned against the EDC taking an aggressive approach as the

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Melissa Etheridge brings “Medicine Show” Tour to Indian Ranch

WEBSTER — Known for her passionate and dynamic live performances, iconic GRAMMY and Oscar-winning singer/songwriter and activist Melissa Etheridge will bring “The Medicine Show Tour” to Indian Ranch in Webster on Saturday, June 29. Tickets go on sale this Friday, Feb. 15th at 10 a.m.; the Insider’s Club Presale will take place Thursday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at www.indianranch.com.

Etheridge will release her new album, “The Medicine Show,” out April 12 via Concord Records. Reunited with celebrated producer John Shanks (Keith Urban, Bon Jovi, Kelly Clarkson) she sounds as rousing as ever, bringing a new level of artistry to her 15th studio recording.

Etheridge comments, “Calling the album ‘The Medicine Show’ puts straight

up, front and center, that this is about health, wellness, cannabis, this new thought, new paradigm, however you want to talk about it, however you want to understand it. It influences every song on the album. We’re not afraid of this anymore. We’ve come a long way.”

For the recording, Shanks teamed Melissa with drummer Victor Indrizzo, bassist Chris Chaney and keyboardist Max Hart. The sessions were done largely live in studio, capturing the raw emotion of the material, the performances rocking with bold colors.

Since the release of her unforgettable self-titled 1988 debut, Melissa Etheridge’s incredible career to date includes sales of over 25 million albums, five platinum and three multi-platinum records, 15 GRAMMY Award nominations and 2 wins, a Star on

the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and an Academy Award for “I Need to Wake Up” from the climate change documentary “An Inconvenient Truth.” Her last release, Memphis Rock & Soul, debuted at #1 on Billboard’s Blues Chart. Etheridge has selflessly dedicated herself as an activist for human rights, LGBTQ issues, breast cancer awareness and alternative medical approaches.

Indian Ranch offers music lovers a chance to see some of the greatest country, classic rock and pop bands steps from Lake Chagogogaggog gmanchaugga goggchaubunagumaugg. Nestled between pine trees, the amphitheater offers the ability to see the stage from anywhere in the audience. More than a concert venue, Indian Ranch recently opened Samuel Slater’s Restaurant and is also home

to the Indian Princess paddlewheeler and Indian Ranch Campground. Already on sale are Get The Led Out on July 27; Josh Turner on Aug. 4, Dwight Yoakam on August 18th, The Marshall Tucker Band on Aug. 25, and The Charlie Daniels Band on Sept. 15. More shows will be announced soon.

In addition, Insiders Club memberships and GA Season Passes for the 2019 Summer Concert Series are on sale now. The Indian Ranch Insiders Club gives members exclusive access to buy tickets before they go on sale to the general public. GA Season Passes include a general admission ticket to every show in the Indian Ranch Summer Concert Series. Both programs come with an array of other benefits and are available at www.indianranch.com.

Tickets for Melissa Etheridge Saturday, June 29th, 2019 go on sale Friday, February 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The Indian Ranch Insider Club Presale takes place Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Gates for Indian Ranch concerts open at 12:00 PM showtime is 1:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Tickets are available online at www.indianranch.com, by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) or at the Indian Ranch Box Office. The Indian Ranch Box Office is currently open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00AM – 3:00PM. All events are rain or shine. No refunds. Indian Ranch is located at 200 Gore Road in Webster, MA outside of Worcester and less than an hour’s drive from Boston, Providence, Hartford and Springfield. For more information, visit www.indianranch.com.

Business Alliance hosting Spring Social

WEBSTER — The Webster Dudley Business Alliance invites all local businesses to A Spring Social at The Rose Room Cafe & Tonic Bar, 4 East Main St., Webster, on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30-8 p.m. The Rose Room features locally sourced food, specialty coffee and craft beverages, serving breakfast, lunch, & baked goods, always fresh, always striving to be more sustainable.

Samples from several local vendors and farms will be offered with plenty of time for networking. Free to local business representatives. Registration is required by emailing contact@thewdba.org.

Webster FD hosting Cost Guard boating safety course

WEBSTER — Our local United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla, Massachusetts will be instructing a one-day “About Boating Safely” course developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat on Saturday, March 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department, 55 Thompson Rd.

Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased any type of boat or are planning to in the future, and also for the boater keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Successful completion of the

course will also certify a minor, from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powerboat, including a Personal Water Craft / Jet Ski for 16 & 17-year-old operators, on all Massachusetts waters; in conjunction with the Mass. Environmental Police. Rhode Island residents born in/ or after 1986 can also take the “Challenge Exam” for the RI Boater Education Card to operate motor vessels over 10 HP along with anyone, any age, from any state, wanting to operate a PWC on Rhode Island waters. It will also cover the requirements to operate a vessel in most other states & many countries where boating safety education is mandatory. Several of the boating insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for successful completion of this course.

This location and format has been well received by the local boating community. Please come and find out how much more there is to know out on the water, and the reality of operating any vessel safely on Webster Lake.

The USCGAux. offers all Public Education Courses at no charge however there is a \$40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide, and certification(s).

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Congratulations to Father Henryk Wos

WEBSTER — Holy Trinity Parish of Webster would like to congratulate Father Henryk Wos on the one-year “dual” anniversary of his installation as their parish priest and attaining his U.S. citizenship. Father Henryk replaced outgoing priest Robert Frederickson at their Lake Street location last February. As a native of Poland, he and his family emigrated to the United States in 2010 and he became a citizen in 2018. He currently lives in Woonsocket, Rhode Island with his wife and two of his three daughters.

In addition to his role Webster, he serves as parish priest at the Church of Our Savior in Woonsocket. Despite keeping busy with two parishes in two different states, Father Henryk manages to make the time to attend and/or work many of the events held at each of his parishes.

When asked about this dual role, Father Henryk replied, “I am doing my best, but I think God wants me to do more.”

Holy Trinity Parish, located at 68 Lake St. in Webster, is part of the Polish National Catholic Church. Their doors are open to all – those who do not know Christ, those from different faiths and ethnic backgrounds, those who are divorced, or those who are dissatisfied with their present religious situation. Mass is celebrated in English every Sunday at 8:30 a.m., after which refreshments and fellowship are available for those choosing to partake.



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Special Olympics brings athletes from throughout the state to Auburn

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

AUBURN – Athletes from throughout the state will once again converge on Auburn, as the annual Special Olympics program will take place this month.

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The two-day event is set for March 9 & 10, featuring basketball contests at the high school and bowling at AMF Auburn. The basketball tournament is always well-attended, with dozens of teams showing off their skills in front of a packed crowd in the gymnasium.

Basketball teams feature participants with a range of experience levels, from beginners to athletes who have been playing for many years. Several divisions are represented at the event, and volunteer coaches and referees always dedicate their time to make the program memorable.

For town officials, it means a lot to host an annual event celebrating inclusion, teamwork, and community service. Many of the athletes have never enjoyed the experience of playing in front of a big crowd, and they are thrilled to see their family members and friends in attendance.

Residents are once again invited to drop by the school to help pack the house. Town and state officials will also attend, including local state representatives.

“The town is honored to host the Special Olympics again this year,” said Town Manager Julie Jacobson. “This is a very special event that brings many individuals and groups in our community together to prepare for and host the games. We are thrilled to welcome the athletes, coaches and families to Auburn, and we encourage people to come out and watch these exciting games.”

Guests attending the basketball tournament can also enjoy a craft fair happening on both days at the high school.

Vendors set up tables on both floors, and volunteers provide free lunches to athletes, coaches, and crafters.

Meanwhile, a Special Olympics bowling event will be held at AMF Auburn. Teams and guests are asked to park in the lot by Polar Beverages and take the shuttle to this venue. AMF Auburn is located at 101 Southbridge St.; Polar Beverages is located at 26 Southbridge St.

A floor hockey tournament will also be offered as part of the two-day Special Olympics celebration in Auburn.

To learn more about events, locations, schedules, directions, parking, shuttles, and meals, please visit www.SpecialOlympicsMA.org. A complete event guide for all three tournaments is available on the Web site.

Event organizers thank the many town officials, students, and seniors who volunteer for the event each year. From coaching teams to preparing meals, volunteers continue to serve as the backbone of the program. Countless hours go into organizing the venue,



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scheduling games, arranging the craft fair, and readying the building for school the next day.

Statewide, Special Olympics Massachusetts saw 3,682 athletes enroll in sports programs this winter alone. More than 1,000 volunteers and 350 coaches got involved to help make participants' dreams come true.

Last year, more than 12,500 athletes got involved in Special Olympics programs throughout the state.

Greater Worcester Community Foundation now accepting applications for UniBank Sept. 11 Emergency Personnel Education Fund

WORCESTER — The Greater Worcester Community Foundation is now accepting applications for the UniBank September 11th Emergency Personnel Education Fund. This fund, created in 2002 by Unibank for Savings is in honor of the everyday heroes who responded to the Sept. 11 tragedy. The Foundation welcomes grant proposals from local emergency personnel for support that help them purchase critical equipment and/or provide training and education. Preference is given to those departments that collaborate across communities.

Organizations that deploy emergency service teams in the towns of the Blackstone Valley: Millbury, Grafton, Northbridge, Upton, Hopedale, Mendon, Blackstone, Millville, Uxbridge, Douglas and Sutton are encouraged to apply. Grant awards do not typically exceed \$1,000.

Applications must be received by March 29. For more information, contact Sarah Shugrue, sshugrue@greater-worcester.org

www.greaterworcester.org or (508) 755-0980 ext. 109.

About the Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Greater Worcester Community Foundation unites people from diverse sectors to create positive change within our region. Created and built by local individuals, this permanent endowment is used to create personal and lasting legacies that improve lives and conditions within the community. Established in 1975, the Foundation has awarded more than \$110 million to cultural educational, human service and civic organizations. Today, the Foundation stewards a charitable endowment exceeding \$150 million in more than 600 named funds, all created by local citizens. In 2015, the Foundation adopted the Early Childhood Initiative which creates conditions that prepares local young children for success in school and life. For more information, visit www.greaterworcester.org.

Ice cream social planned for fourth grade students at Park Avenue

WEBSTER — Congratulations to the fourth grade “Helpers” at Park Avenue Elementary who were able to enjoy an ice cream social as a reward for their leadership at our school!

These students have been a great help to our younger students at recess and lunch, work with the STEAM Teacher to coordinate our recycling program, and start the day off reciting the Pledge of Allegiance as well as giving us other important daily information by doing the morning announcements. We are very fortunate to have these students as role models for the students who can strive to have this important responsibility!

Park Avenue Pride!

St. Andrew Bobola Holy Rosary Sodality announces Easter Bake Sale

DUDLEY — The St. Andrew Bobola Holy Rosary Sodality will be holding their annual Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church hall, located at 54 West Main St., Dudley, Mass.

The bake table will feature homemade pastries, paczki, babka as well as fresh and smoked kielbasa cheese and cabbage pierogi will be available. There will also be a money raffle, lottery tree raffle and children and adult Easter basket raffles. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rep. Frost announces March office hours

OXFORD — Rep. Paul Frost (R-Auburn) announces he will be holding an office hour in Oxford on March 11 at the Senior Center on 323 Main St. at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with Representative Frost and a member of his staff.

Constituents do not need to wait for office hours to voice any concerns or request assistance, or to schedule an alternative opportunity to meet with Representative Frost. You can always contact his office at the State House by

calling (617) 722-2489.

Also, should inclement weather force the cancellation of office hours, please contact the office of the location it is being held before leaving. If the location is closed due to weather, the office hour will also be automatically postponed.

Office Hours and Locations for March:

- March 11- Oxford Senior Center: 11 a.m.-noon
- March 12- Charlton Senior Center: 11 a.m.-noon
- March 19- Millbury Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.
- March 28- Auburn Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.



Dudley Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library

40 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, Mass.
Online registration now available at www.crawfordlibrary.org

POKEMON CLUB
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Pokémon Fans! Kids ages 7 to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokémon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Toddler Time – Tuesdays, 10:30 AM for ages 1-3 years old
Preschool Power – Thursdays, 10:30 AM for ages 3-5 years old
Join Ms. Pam in the Story & Craft Room for songs, stories and crafts! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO CLUB
Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Come build and play! Recommended for ages 5+. Drop in; No registration

required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE
Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM & Fridays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required.

GENEALOGY GROUP
Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
The Dudley Library Genealogy / History Group meetings are free and open to all and are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 PM. Although not required, registration is suggested.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: DR. SEUSS ON THE LOOSE
Friday, March 1, 2019, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Deb Hudgins has been conducting children's programs that get kids up and moving since 1991. Join Deb for Dr. Seuss on the Loose! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

DR. SEUSS STORY TIME
Saturday, March 2, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Join us for a special story time to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! We will

read Dr. Seuss stories, make a Seuss-inspired craft, and play Red Fish Blue Fish BINGO with Swedish fish! Recommended for ages 3 and older, all are welcome. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

ROCKET READERS
Monday, March 4, 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Rocket Readers is a book club for beginning readers. We will take turns sounding out words and reading from a book. We will have a small craft or activity related to the book. The library will provide the books during Rocket Readers. Meets monthly on the first Monday of the month. Registration is required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

BOOK DISCUSSION – “SICK PUPPY”
by Carl Hiaasen
Thursday March 7, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Books are available at circulation desk one month prior to meeting. No registration required.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)
Monday, March 11, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
All tweens and teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Youth Advisory Council. We will talk about upcoming events, teen and tween event ideas, and you can make suggestions for books, graphic novels or DVDs. Pizza will be served. Why join? You will gain valuable leadership skills; You can meet

new people; You can earn volunteer hours (please bring your form). No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

MOVIE NIGHT: ADRIFT
Thursday, March 14, 5:45 PM – 7:45 PM
Join us for a screening of “Adrift” starring Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin and Jeffrey Thomas. Fresh popped popcorn will be served. No registration required. PG-13. 1 hour 36 minutes.

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Consider 2019 alimony changes

For all divorce agreements that finalize after Dec. 31, 2018, the person receiving the alimony will no longer owe taxes on the income and the the person paying the alimony cannot deduct the expense. If you're finalizing a divorce in 2019, make sure to consider this change as you plan payment arrangements.

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Webster Senior Center

5 Church St.
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Open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Email: SeniorCenter@Webster-ma.gov. Like the Webster Senior Center Facebook page to view our photos, news and announcements.

Tri-Valley Lunches: Served Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal or to cancel a reserved meal.

The Webster Senior Center offers a SHINE Counselor. Dates and times may vary. Please call The Webster Senior Center (508) 949-3845 to make an appointment.

Fallon Representative Brian Guagnini will be at the Webster Senior Center on Wednesday, March 6 at 10:00 am.

VNA Care Presents Information on Strokes. Learn F A S T (face/arm/speech/time) The signs and symptoms of a stroke and the importance of acting quickly! 20 minute presentation followed by Q & A. Tuesday, March 19th at 9:30 am.

FREE Blood Pressure Screening on the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 am. Sponsored by Webster Manor.

Mondays: Knitting/Crocheting Social 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Monday: Exercise Classes with Forty Arroyo – Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While U Groove (dance fitness) 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Cost: \$3.00 each class

Wednesday: Exercise Classes with Forty Arroyo - Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While U Groove (dance fitness) 11:30-12:30 pm. Cost: \$3.00 each class

Friday: Exercise Classes with Forty Arroyo - Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While U Groove (dance fitness) 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Cost: \$3.00 each class.

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00 pm promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets. Our bingo group is looking for volunteers. Stop by the front desk or call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 pm. No need to commit to a league, come and play when you can make it.

Mahjongg Group: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.

13-Card Pitch: Thursdays at 1:00 pm

9-Card Pitch: Fridays at 1:00 pm

Cribbage Group: Fridays at 1:00 pm.

S.C.M. Elderbus Inc. Passengers: Please note that you need to call 1-800-321-0243 at least 48 business hours (2 days) in advance to schedule a ride.

Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 or stop in and pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

March 2019 Dudley Senior Center Happenings!

Emergency Fuel assistance application, from Good Neighbor Energy Fund, for those in need, is available. Applications will be filed here; available by appointment only. (You must bring supporting documents, income statements, and energy bills, to apply for this assistance). All grants are paid directly to the utility company.

March 1st @ 10-11AM BP Clinic, with Nurse Joan Grindle.

March 10 is Daylight Savings Time, Spring Ahead One Hour!

March 11 @ Noon, Ice Cream Social hosted by Lanessa, Come join us!

March 18, 9AM, Bemis Farms Workshop with Tina Bemis. Succie Pot, a creatively potted garden using many succulent plants, suitable for indoors now, but likes to live outside in when the weather gets warmer. \$15.00 Please RSVP to Margaret in order to plan for supplies! 508-949-8015 X3

Also March 18 Noon to 1PM SMP Senior Medicare Patrol will be here to discuss, How to Protect Yourself From Medicare Fraud! A FREE, informational Medicare workshop.

March 21, 3-5 PM, Common Ground Memory Café, at the Dudley Senior Center. Entertainment, Banjo Music and funny slide show with Bruce Joy! This is a Free Program for Caregivers/Family/Friends/Loved Ones, and Especially Individuals affected by memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Lewy Bodies, Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke, PTSD, Brain Injury, or other brain challenges. Enjoy a fun date together with friends, complete with a light meal and refreshments! The Memory Café is scheduled every third Thursday of the month. For more information or to RSVP, please call Margaret, @ 508-949-8015 X3. Walk-In friends are always welcome! This Memory Café is sponsored by a grant from MCOA, through the Office of Elder Affairs. Today is the First Day of Spring!

March 25 @ Noon, Happy Birthday Cake, Sponsored by Brookside Rehab.

Also March 25th at Noon, Easter Egg Crafting/Painting with Dolores Cowden. We'll be making a variety of everlasting Easter Eggs to give or enjoy! \$15.00. Please RSVP to Margaret by 3/22

to plan for supplies. It's FUN Crafting together!

March 29 @ 11:30 AM, Tri Valley Pasta Bar, with all the fixings! \$3.00 donation. Please RSVP to Inge Gassner @ 508-939-9081

Our Regular Weekly Schedule:

Monday: Chair Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM, With Joanne LaLiberte HHP. \$3.00/class. Tri Valley Lunch is served at 11:30AM. Please call Inge Gassner to reserve a lunch at 508-949-9081. (\$3.00 Donation is requested for lunch).

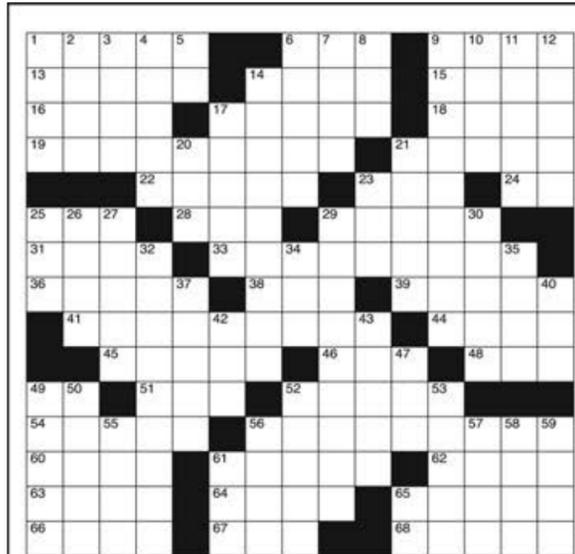
Tuesday: @ 1PM 13 Card Pitch, and also at 1PM Dudley Senior Women's Needle-worker Group.

Wednesday: 1PM Needle-worker Group. You are always welcome to come join us if you are interested.

Thursday: New tablet or Smart Phone? Need help figuring it out? Try One to One Computer with Joyce Cordero; she may be able to help! Please call COA to schedule an appt. Also on Thursdays, Cribbage Players meet at 1PM.

Friday: Panera Bread Donation is here at 10AM until it's gone. Thank You Panera! Chair Yoga @ 10:30-11:30 AM, with Joanne, \$3.00. Tri Valley Lunch is served at 11:30 AM. Please contact Inge at the number listed above to reserve your meal. Board Game Day, 12:30 PM for anyone interested in playing Scrabble/UpWords/Boggle/Scattergories.

Seniors did you know, you are welcome to attend any of our events or activities regardless of where you live? If you see something on our schedule you'd like to try, come and join us! We like making new friends!



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Iranian village
- 6. Duct
- 9. Holds potatoes
- 13. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 14. Spoken in Cameroon
- 15. Students' rights document (abbr.)
- 16. Skin lesion
- 17. Went over the airwaves
- 18. Nestle malt drink
- 19. Rockets' point guard
- 21. Developed the polio vaccine
- 22. Businessmen
- 23. Animals have it
- 24. Atomic number 58
- 25. Cycles/second
- 28. Japanese classical theater
- 29. Slow nocturnal primate
- 31. Used in a play
- 33. One that breaks apart
- 36. Yellow-fever mosquitos
- 38. Bag-like structure in a plant
- 39. Simple wooden shoe
- 41. Leeches
- 44. Tide
- 45. Fathers
- 46. Decay
- 48. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 49. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 51. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 52. Unique garments
- 54. True firs
- 56. One who's not on time
- 60. Angry speech
- 61. Young children
- 62. About aviation
- 63. This (Spanish)
- 64. Earns a perfect score
- 65. People of Ghana
- 66. Founding member of The Grateful Dead
- 67. Of she
- 68. Genus of lichens

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Variety of pear
- 2. Curved symmetrical structure
- 3. A demon in some cultures
- 4. Cricket frogs
- 5. Atomic #45
- 6. Abnormal bone joint
- 7. Cain and ___
- 8. Unhappy
- 9. Dogooder
- 10. Most babies need ___ when they eat
- 11. Abdominal pain suffered by babies
- 12. Monetary unit
- 14. Tendency to suffer from a particular condition
- 17. Genus of flowering plants
- 20. It comes up some days
- 21. Koran chapters
- 23. In support of
- 25. One who crunches numbers
- 26. A type of school
- 27. Pops
- 29. Tears
- 30. Not influenced by drugs
- 32. Forms a boundary
- 34. Touch quickly and gently
- 35. Stray
- 37. A period between solar and lunar eclipses
- 40. Third-party access
- 42. A very large body of water
- 43. Infections
- 47. It might be due to nerves
- 49. Hall of Fame ballplayer Rod
- 50. Belittle
- 52. Type of sword
- 53. Makes very wet
- 55. One-time Peruvian money
- 56. A shoe typically has one
- 57. Not nice
- 58. Sea eagle
- 59. Civil Rights figure Parks
- 61. Humbug
- 65. A precious metal (abbr.)



POLICE LOGS

Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Feb. 10-16.

Geana M. Ferrari, age 39, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 10 in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Jessica M. Fernandez, age 33, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 10 in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Craig Anthony Cameron-Remillard, age 29, of Worcester was arrested on Feb. 11 in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Joseph R. Perron, age 51, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 12 in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Angela Renee Pierce, age 35, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 12 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Child Endangerment While Operating Under the Influence.

Manuel Alonso Salinas, age 28, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 15 in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Shawn M. Perrin, age 45, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 16 on two counts of Vandalization of Property. Police subsequently found that there was also a warrant out for his arrest.

Kerri S. Cullinan, age 25, of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on Feb. 16 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle and in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department had only one arrest to report from Feb. 15-18.

James R. Morrison III, age 38, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 18 for Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle and driving and Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

Webster man arrested after trying to avoid Dudley police



Kris Fitton

DUDLEY — On Saturday, Feb. 22 at approximately 12:08 a.m., Dudley Police Officer James Mastrogiovanni was on patrol traveling south on Oxford Avenue when he observed a gold Ford Taurus exit a nearby driveway and proceed southbound in front of his cruiser at a high rate of speed.

The officer attempted to stop this vehicle on Oak Street in Dudley; however, the operator continued driving. The vehicle traveled on West Street, to Pine Street, and back onto Oxford Avenue northbound.

The operator, later identified as Kris Fitton, age 41, of Webster, Mass., was observed throwing items from the vehicle during this time. Items later recovered were believed to contain crack cocaine. The suspect vehicle accelerated and crossed the Oxford Town line onto Old Webster Road. For safety considerations, Officer Mastrogiovanni slowed his cruiser and followed the anticipated route of travel of the suspect vehicle. While nearing the intersection of Larned Road in Oxford, it was discovered the Ford Taurus had left the roadway, collided with a guardrail, and overturned. Mr. Fitton was taken into custody at that time and Oxford Police Officer Richard Fairbanks arrived to assist. Mr. Fitton was alone in the vehicle and he was transported via Oxford Ambulance to UMass Hospital in Worcester for evaluation of minor injuries. He was treated and released. He was then transported to the Webster Police Department for booking. There was an outstanding warrant for Mr. Fitton's arrest, and he was alleged to be operating with a suspended license. He was awaiting bail for a court appearance on Monday, Feb. 25 at Dudley District Court on the following charges:

- Chapter 90 Section 25 Failure To Stop For Police
 - Chapter 90 Section 24 Reckless Operation
 - Chapter 89 Section 4A Marked Lanes Violation
 - Chapter 90 Section 17 Speed Greater Than Reasonable
 - Chapter 90 Section 23 Operating After Suspension
 - Chapter 89 Section 9 Stop Sign Violation
 - Chapter 90 Section 13A Failure To Wear Seatbelt
 - Chapter 94C Section 34 Possession Of Class B Substance
- This case remains under investigation. Charges are also expected to be filed by the Oxford Police in connection with the crash. In addition to Officer Mastrogiovanni, Dudley Officers Marek Karlowicz and Luis Pacheco were involved in this investigation. Also, members of the Webster Police Department assisted with this matter.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WORCESTER — JHC Hospice of Worcester is seeking applicants for its April 2019 volunteer training program. Graduates of this 16-hour training provide caring and compassionate support to terminally ill patients of all faiths, for as little as one hour per week. For more information or to apply, call Susan Mack, JHC Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-713-0564, email smack@jchospice.com, or visit www.jchospice.com.

OXFORD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

OXFORD — The Oxford Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Oxford Senior Center. The program for the evening is: "New Hope." Our Community Project is Craft Supplies for the children of New Hope. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

TRIPS OFFERED

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

CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje
St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29-Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to

register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center
Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton
2019 Day Trips

March 12 (Tues) Celtic Angels of Ireland - Special St Patrick's Day Show at the Venus de Milo Restaurant- \$92.00
April 25 (Thurs) Dancing Dream - Abba Tribute Band - Music from Mama Mia and other hit songs - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00
June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors - Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00
July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Fosters' with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impression-

ist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00
July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00
August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00
Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00
Oct 2 (Wed) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00
Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00
Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00
Dec3(Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny

Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips
June 9 - 11 Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor & Arcadia National Park - 3 days, 2 nights - \$459pp double, \$599 single
Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights - \$449pp double, \$599 single

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

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ANIMAL KINGDOM

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out and go on with life.

Two other species served as symbols of sociality: a tortoise and an alligator. The former was a prop in a story about his son Josh, who told Laquidara about a classmate who'd "just stare at the table." At first, the boy seemed to ignore an invitation to go outside and play basketball, but after a second invitation, he quietly followed Josh outside and played. He proved to be "terrible" at it, but nobody cared, but later proved to be "awesome" at football.

"If you are shy, it's OK. If you look up and smile at somebody, you won't get hurt," Laquidara said. "If you're not shy, go talk to somebody in their shell."

Later, he added that he sees more outgoing folks as having "the 'alligator personality.'"

Another reptile served as a symbol of misunderstanding.

"You really don't want to believe something bad about someone else. You really need to find out the truth. ... Sometimes people exaggerate," he said while letting a Madagascar brown boa wrap himself around his arm.

"People hear all these horror stories about snakes and most of them are not true."

For example, he noted before the show many people assume most snakes are poisonous, sometimes from watching "Animal Planet" and similar shows about snakes in other parts of the world. Pointing to Southeast Asia, he noted snakes there are often dangerous - "you could turn around and you're kid will be gone" - but that's not true here, "where it's really hard to find a venomous snake."

Indeed, the UMass-Amherst "Snakes of Massachusetts" website (www.masnakes.org) notes there are 14 native snakes, but just two are venomous - copperheads and timber rattlers. Both are very rare and endangered, living in very restricted areas. "As a result, most of Massachusetts is com-



A young volunteer handles a brown boa with Ed Laquidara to prove snakes are not slimy.

pletely devoid of venomous serpents." The site adds that the last time someone died of a snakebite in the state was "more than 200 years ago," and their toxicity is "highly overrated." Several harmless snakes, however, can be confused with rattlers, sparking many "cases of mistaken identity."

Snake fear is common, and Laquidara noted he once had to ask a school principal to "take a sick day instead of imposing your phobia on the kids" when he was scheduled to have an animal presentation. The principal did so.

Although a handful of people left the library show early, it seemed the vast majority had no problem with most of Laquidara's animal friends. He started with a couple furry ones as a message of tolerance - a chinchilla and an albino rabbit.

"Animals have different gifts

... just like everyone here," he said. "You all have something you'll be awesome at."

The chinchilla, for example, "can squish flat and hide in small spaces," the sparked a story about him having to get one daughter to think about another daughter's feelings after she tried to see if her sibling's head would fit under the sofa like a chinchilla. It didn't. He also saw it as an example of different family structures, noting the rodent lives in burrows of 100 young. When he asked if anyone wanted 100 people living in their house, a couple raised their hands.

"Animals will sometimes pick on other animals that aren't like them," he added while showing the rabbit. "But who's smarter - a person or a bunny? Does the way somebody looks really mean anything?"

He also cited an incident in which his daughter got picked



Mojo the spider monkey digs into his snack container.

on by a friend for her new hair style because the friend had had a bad day at home earlier. You don't always know why people act as they do, and can't necessarily fix it, even with good intentions.

That's a lesson he reinforces at home with a bearded dragon named Lava Girl. One day, he said, a different dragon bit his daughter because she ignored its warning signs. Although she saw the reptile puff up its beard, which has spines, then turn it black and start bobbing its head, she touched it anyway.

That was the lizard saying "I'm not in the mood to work today," Laquidara said. "... When people are having a tantrum, they usually need a little bit of space."

The event's big hit was the one animal state law didn't allow him to have people touch - a black-capped squirrel mon-

key named Mojo. Laquidara used him as an example of why not to anthropomorphize too much and let beings be themselves.

"Monkeys are made to be selfish," he said. "People have it built in right from wrong. Monkeys don't know that. They'll pee on you, poop on you, bit you, steal your food. ... Monkeys are awesome, but they're not people. ... They're cute, but you've gotta let them be monkeys."

Earlier, he noted his brother brought home their first monkey when he was seven, and he's had them ever since. He's been a professional zoologist for 21 years, has a counseling background, and runs both the animal rescue and a troubled teens program from his home in Bolton, he said.

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

EMPLOYEE PAY

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those who receive a pay adjustment from receiving merit increases for that fiscal year, balancing out the misconceptions that may have plagued the town in recent months.

The Personnel Board accepted the changes to the policy with Board Chair Peter Fox saying he hopes this will clarify things for employees going forward and that the Town Administrator won't have to deal with the "firestorm" he returned to in the foreseeable future.

"I can honestly say, I felt bad for Greg when he came back from vacation," Fox said. "There's some good that came out of this because we revised the policy and we clarified the language so that next year there shouldn't be any questions whatsoever."

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You've got a lot of responsibilities so you need to be organized so that you can take care of the students, the teachers, your citizens, parents and so forth. We're going to make some recommendations on that."

Paul Gagliarducci, a consultant for MARS, accompanied Hamman for the discussion, and commented on the need for cross training plans and better preparedness for a brief or extended absence for professionals in different areas of the district and schools.

"I think one of the things that we noticed that needs to be discussed at some length is the notion of there are a number of key positions where if a person leaves for an illness there is not a backup and I do think that's an issue that needs to be addressed regardless

of whatever position the board takes," Gagliarducci said.

He also added to Hamman's compliments about the district, stating that any issues that need to be resolved are not the result of poor work ethic on the part of educators.

"You have a lot of people who support each other, and people who have taken on responsibilities when maybe it didn't fit their job description. You have a number of people like that. You have a couple positions that the job itself is not necessarily related to what the job title says. If we make a recommendation we would say, for example, this job right now should probably be done by a person and a half and right now it's only being done by one. That's because a partial part of that person's job is not related to the main function of what that person does," Gagliarducci added.

MARS plans to continue to provide

updates to the school committee as their study of the district continues. Both Gagliarducci and Hamman noted that they are aware of the budget constraints of the district and part of their goal is to form recommendations that fit within the realistic capabilities of the schools.

"We are very acutely aware of (the budget situation) but we also need to be up front and say these are some of the things you really need to think about to get your money's worth out of us," Hamman said.

In the end, their ultimate goal is to help make the district a more organized and well-oiled machine than it already is.

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DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

DUDLEY — Dudley Middle School has released its honor roll for the second term of the 2018-2019 school year.

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Brendan M Burns, Lily A Connole, Hallie E Dzivasen, Matthew F Edmiston, Jocelyn E Evans, Megan M Flynn, Alyssa R Forbes, Anthony M Gonya, Ava E Hanson, Katie S Hogan, Brianna J Jankowski, Liam B Kay, Connor J Kelley, William D King, Riley A. Lepage, Brianna N Ndegwa, Hayley Phommala, Luciana P Piarulli, Jesslyn E Reddick, Riley P Ritchie, Nathan A Rouille Montoya, Sarah L Starczewski, Emily E Staruk, Adrienne L Warner.

Honor Grade 5

Chelsea T Ankrah, Jaimon A Baillargeon, Lolita A Barbare, Gabriel J Beauregard, Arianna R Belanger, Nathan P Bernard, Madison W Blake, Cortney M Boudreau, Lillian N Brazeau, Isaiah J Casiano, Juan P Castaneda Moreno, Natalie B Deforge, Aubrey M Demers, Felicity A Durando, Nadia E Dziobak, Madison S Ermlick, Kendall J Ey, Andrew J Fasolo, Fox S Finlay, Molly A Fitton, Ella L Forgues, Sonia B Ganski, Hannah S Germain, Juliana R Giumentaro, Molly E Grant, Nathaniel B Grant, Michael P Hogan, Abishi F JeanLouis, Phillip G Lashua, Arabella C Lavigne, Kason J LeBlanc, Paige L Leone, Trenten M Lorenzen, Sierra L McCloud, Cheyanne M Mitchell, Delaney K Navin, Blake P Remillard, Trinnity R Robbins, Charles P Rollins, Jake G Rousseau, Tristan S Semo, Jaxon R Sitko, Meghan L Traverso, Lucilia M Tryba, Chase W Vangel, Emily K Walker, Paige A Warner, Olivia A Whitehurst, Alexa R Zannotti, Nash B Zimmer.

HIGH HONOR GRADE 6

Sarah B Arnold, Jackson D Checkosky, Philippe M DaSilva, Ashley M Dickhaut, Lily S Durda, Emma F Dwyer, Midrose D Freeman, Alex H Giarnese, Trinity E Gosselin, Bryce J Hutchinson, Jonathan A Hutchinson, Skylar J Johnson-Mello, Harrison G Jordanoglou, Madeline B Joyce, Isabella R Kalmin, Alexander J Kenney, Timothy A Krynski, Aurora L Lavigne, Izabella L Lorente, Emma G McLaughlin, Maggie P Montville, Collin A Moody, Piotr Namera, Sadie Mae Nobert, Lindsey M Paradise, Brad F Piekarczyk, Hazel A Rucci, Domadius Tawadrous, Sydney M Vyskocil.

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HIGH HONOR GRADE 7

Amelia Anuszkiewicz, Annalease M Arnberg, Vanessa L Baclawski, Nicolas R Benoit, Abigail G Boggio, Nathan I

Card, Ethan B Casey, Quinn J Cushing, Nicholas S Damelio, Cora J Dubey, Heidi L Jarosz, Kierce J Jarvis, Jadyn L Katz, Taya T Lawrence, Joanna A Lepper, Morgan R Lewandowski, Daniel J Lincoln, Jadier Maldonado, Cayleigh I Mayen, Sofia B McCarty, Lillian M Nelson, Riley A O'Connor, Luke G Poirier, Rachel M Reynolds, Victoria R Roberts, Kyra A Santora, Cassidy F Semo, Isabella M Serrano, Aden J Shultz, Maggie K Sullivan, Athanasia Towadros, Helene L Weimbs, Zachary C Wennerberg, Emily E Zanauskas.

Honor - Grade 7

Daniel P Adamuska, Jacob W Alden, Landon P Anderson, Kasey S Babkauskas, Kevin E Bouffard, Samuel R Brill, Cameron I Burns, Allison D Castaneda Moreno, Katelyn Rae Choinski, Natalie R Cierpich, Abigail J Connole, Cooper C Devisch, Lauren E Dobson, Calli D Ey, Jared P Ferschke, Jada V Franszen, Kathryn K Gadoury, Kyle R Gallo, Bianca B Ganski, Leah K Garvey, Triston J Gaudette, Devin D Gavaletz, Alexis A Germain, Emily M Grammer, Liam D Gravel, Katelyn R Hakala, Ariana E Hanna, Nicholas J Henley, Ian N James, Stanislaw P Janusz, Ola J Jaroszewski, Anthony X Kimball, Owen A Kondek, Tyler J Labbe, Kyle M LeBlanc, Caleb R Leoncio, Payton S Leone, Tristan M Lepage, Emma J Levasseur, Olivia D Lonchiadis, Makenzie L Lovely, Albert L Luciano, Rowan E Magee, Colby J Mayen, Sophia M McClay, Elijah J McKinney, Lucas P Miglionico, Mackenzie P Millette, Alexis F Perrin, Leo A Perry, Brooke T Piselli, Nicholas M Pollone, Sofia R Poplawski, Lauren K Reilly, Abigail J Ruda, Margaret E Russell, Samantha J Russell, Joseph P Salonis, Tracy B Sarkodee, Kylie E St Laurent, Isabella K Taiste, Colton N Tittle, Emma L Torres, Athanasios

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HIGH HONOR GRADE 8

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HONOR GRADE 8

Yarellys A Acosta Bernazar, Klein Ahmetaj, Teddie R Amaral, Lily M Anderson, Mireya S Ayala, Devyn N Berrier, Jarred C Bezanson, Chandler F Boyd, Ryan M Brooks, Alexander J Card, Makayla L Collins, Angelina Demce, Alayna E Gadoury, Reese W Gendreau, Shannon A Germain, Cheyenne L Ghiz, Maya E Golemo, Devon H Goulet, Kaia T Gray, Julia C Hickey, Aria L Humphries, Olivia M James, Rebeka R Janusz, Jenna P Jordan, Matthew O Kallgren, Logan B LaFleche, Brianna M Lauziere, Robert L LeBlanc, Mateusz D Lojewski, Colin E Lord, Sean O Malboeuf, Matthew C Marchetti, Bailey N Meece, Calyn T Meece, Natalie G Nayfeh, Maura F North, Mason H Paine, Tirth P Patel, Jacob R Perzanoski, Damien M Petrie, Alek J Poirier, Kiely A Raucii, Natalia W Rucinski, Justin J Ryan, Jonathan M Saad, Olivia J Salem, Caza R Slauenwhite, Evan F St Cyr, Natalia Sudyka, Jessica P Surmiak, Natalie J Taylor, Brayden A Therrien, Wiktorija Ucher, Jocelyn K Van Minos, Marissa L White, Jackson K Wright, Olivia O Youssef, Gabriella L Yovan, Rachel E Zannotti.

Webster Public Schools announces Integrated Preschool openings for 2019-2010 school year

WEBSTER — In September 2019, the Webster Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program anticipates openings in both the morning and afternoon preschool sessions. This program provides children with and without special needs a quality early childhood educational experience. Each class will meet for either morning or afternoon four-day sessions at Park Avenue Elementary School. The program follows the Webster Public Schools calendar.

Preschool applications can be picked up at Park Avenue Elementary School and at the Student Services Office. Please note that the Student Services Office is now located at 77 Poland St. in Webster, on the campus of Bartlett High School. Applications are also available on the Special Education page of the district Web site, www.webster-schools.org.

Applications will be accepted between Feb. 25 and March 22, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Completed applications should be dropped off at the Student Services Office. Applicants should bring a certified birth certificate for their child, as well as proof of residency (i.e. a signed lease, utility bill or statement showing your current address). At the time of application, you will be asked to complete a registration packet which will be maintained with your child's application and forwarded to the school if your child is chosen for an open slot.

An open house for all applicants will be held at the Park Avenue Elementary School in May 2019. All applicants will be expected to attend a screening appointment to be scheduled in late March and early April 2019. Applicants will receive notification of this screening appointment at the time they complete their application. Upon completion of

the screening process, children determined eligible to fill spots as typical, or non-disabled peers, will be maintained on an enrollment list and a lottery will be held, if necessary, during the week of April 29 to determine who will be placed into the available slots. Should we receive more applications than we have space for, applicants not chosen at this time will remain on a waiting list to be considered for future openings. The enrollment waiting list will be maintained at the Student Services Office and used to fill vacancies that become available in the future. Parents of children who remain on the list after all vacancies have been filled will be contacted to verify that they wish to remain on the list.

Final registration will take place in May 2019. All registration forms, including immunization and health examination forms, must be received at the time of application in order for your child to be considered for placement.

There is no registration fee and no tuition for the Integrated Preschool Program.

Children must be four years old before Sept. 1, and be a resident of the town of Webster at the time of application in order to be eligible for enrollment for the 2019-2010 school year.

Transportation to and from the preschool program is the responsibility of the parent.

Please submit your completed application in person at the Student Services Department, Webster Public Schools Administrative Offices, 77 Poland St., Webster, during the designated enrollment dates and times. Applications received after the enrollment period will be considered if slots are available.

Any questions can be directed to the Special Education Office at (508) 943-3646, ext. 2.

School District receives Pathways planning grant

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON — The Dudley Charlton Regional School District got some welcome news earlier in February with the announcement of grant funding awarded by the state to help the district continue to advance in STEAM programming.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Kristine Nash made the announcement during her report to the Regional School Committee on Feb. 13 that the Dudley Charlton Regional School District was one of several schools to receive an Innovation Pathway Planning Grant. The grant totals \$10,000 that Dr. Nash says will be an asset to helping further STEAM programs that have become a vital part of the region's educational initiatives.

"I'm very pleased to report that we were one of, I believe, 58 schools across the state to receive this funding," Dr. Nash told the School Committee. "Project Lead the Way connects to project-based learning that our entire

school district has been involved in - We will continue with this, particularly focusing on some of our new programs that we have introduced and some of the others that we will be introducing next year and in the years that follow."

Dr. Nash read a statement into the record from the office of Gov. Charlie Baker that congratulated the town for receiving the grant and commended the district for its continued focus on educational improvements.

"Through this funding and your continued support, we hope to expand access to great education opportunities in the commonwealth," Gov. Baker said in the statement.

Dr. Nash commended district STEAM Director Karen Ares and Shepherd Hill Regional High School Principal William Chaplin, Jr. for their efforts in helping procure the grant funding. The superintendent called it the result of "a lot of work" that will help the district continue to grow and offer new opportunities for students to explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Bryant University students named to Dean's List

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Bryant University is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic excellence and is pleased to recognize the students who have been named to the fall 2018 Deans' List. Congratulations!

Christopher Ethier of Dudley
Justin Kunkel of Webster
Christopher Place of Webster
Michael Warren of Oxford

For 156 years, Bryant University has been at the forefront of delivering an exceptional education that anticipates the future and prepares students to be innovative leaders of character in a changing world. Bryant delivers an innovative and uniquely integrated business and liberal arts education that inspires students to excel. With approximately 3,700 graduate and undergraduate students from 38 states and 53 countries, Bryant is recognized as a leader in international education and regularly receives top rankings from U.S. News and World Report, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes, and Barron's. Visit www.Bryant.edu.

Local students on Worcester Academy Semester 1 Honor Roll And Headmaster's List

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy proudly announces its Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for Semester 1 of the 2018-2019 School Year. The honors represent the achievements that each of these Worcester Academy students has earned through academic excellence, challenge, and personal growth.

Among the students are:
Benjamin Grniet of North Oxford, Grade 11, First Honors.
Emily Goodrich of Oxford, Grade 12, Headmaster's List.
Joseph Berberian of Webster, Grade 8, Headmaster's List.
Keyshla Lorenzo of Webster, Grade 9,

Headmaster's List.
Mackenzie Ryder of Oxford, Grade 10, First Honors.
Matthew Grniet of North Oxford, Grade 9, Headmaster's List.
Megan Nguyen of Dudley, Grade 12, Headmaster's List.

About Worcester Academy
Worcester Academy is an independent co-ed day and boarding school for grades 6 to 12 and postgraduates. Our urban setting, diverse community, and innovative curriculum provide each student with unique opportunities for self-discovery, academic achievement, and personal empowerment. Visit us at www.worcesteracademy.org.

For more information, contact Neil Isakson, director of communications, at 508-754-5302, ext. 135, or e-mail isakson@worcesteracademy.org.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR GEORGE SELIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WEBSTER — The Webster Lions Club is currently accepting applications for the George Sellig Memorial Scholarship. The winner will be selected based on the student's academic performance, community service and financial need. The \$1,000 award is presented each year to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Webster and will be continuing his or her education in an accredited college program.

The scholarship is named in honor of former Webster Lions Club President George Sellig. Mr. Sellig was once a teacher and coach at Tourtellote High School, a Webster selectman and a superintendent of the former Webster-Dudley School Union.

Applications are available at the Bartlett High School Guidance Department or by contacting Dr. John Kalinowski at (508) 943-7434. Applications are due by May 1.

TRIPS

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Revue shows. Right on the Atlantic City boardwalk!

May 19: Newport Rail
\$92

Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegant luncheon train. 8 a.m. Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

June 9: Gloucester Lobster
\$102

New England's finest cruise lobster luncheon! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Enjoy a relaxing cruise & great cuisine with your friends. The best summertime trip ever!

July 14: Essex Steam Train
\$102

Great summertime tour in Connecticut. 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Delicious luncheon, train ride & Connecticut River cruise. Make tracks for the Essex Steam Train!

Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Feast \$102
Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrific "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train
\$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnepesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

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

DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

For information and reservations, please contact Judy Shute (508) 867-9224

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

Friday, January 18: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, February 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, March 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for "Clothes Encounter." Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and William's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY**PARISH**

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

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER
1 River St., Millbury, (508) 865-9154

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER
Phone: 508-234-2002
www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE
OPEN TO PUBLIC
PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

March 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 – 8:30 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3:30 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

April 30 - May 2, 2019 – Tuesday – Thursday - Atlantic City

You will get 2 nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see 2 stage shows. Trolley's available.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Are you ready for a St. Patrick's Celebration? In the Spirit of Riverdance and Celtic Women, get ready for one of the Most Entertaining Shows. Featuring the sweetest voices of Five Celtic Angels from Ireland along with the Celtic Knight Male Dancers. Then round out the Cast with the Trinity Band Ensemble and you will enjoy a Spectacular Show to remember.

Join us as we travel on Tuesday March 12th by Deluxe Motorcoach Bus to the beautiful Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Mass., about one and a quarter hours from Sturbridge. Included

along with the Bus and the Show is a Plated Luncheon choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus Di Milo's famous Minestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee/Tea.

Be chauffeured, be entertained, be served and sit back and enjoy the day. Or if you prefer to drive on your own to the Venus Di Milo, this option is also available. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

Presenting Dancing Dream, the Ultimate ABBA Tribute Band, Hear them perform the songs that you will be singing for days afterwards such as Dancing Queen, Take a Chance on Me, Gimme Gimme Gimme, Fernando, Waterloo, Super Trouper, Knowing Me Knowing You, Name of the Game and of course Mamma Mia. The Dancing Dream Band will transport you back to a simpler time period of 1974 to 1982 as ABBA became one of the most successful groups in the history of popular music. Their six number 1 hits were Fun, Inspiring and Uplifting. Be amazed with the Bands beautiful harmony, elaborate costumes, and brilliant choreography.

Come along with us on Wednesday April 24th as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation to the Luxurious Danversport Yacht Club which is about one and a half hours drive from Sturbridge. Included with the Bus and the Show, is a delicious Plated Luncheon of Stuffed Breast of Chicken, or Baked Schrod, Salad, Potato, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tickets are also available for those people who prefer to drive on their own. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN St. Andrew Bobola Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.

Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe

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Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

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

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

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's. \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

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

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please consider me for Town Clerk in Dudley

To the Editor:
As you may or may not know, Ora Finn is retiring after 25 years as Town Clerk. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the outstanding service she has provided to the Town of Dudley.

My name is Lori Smith, and I am running for Dudley Town Clerk. I am a lifelong resident of Dudley who loves this town! Having raised my children in Dudley and now having grandchildren in Dudley I can absolutely say that there is no better place to be. Being able to connect with and assist Dudley residents is one of the main reasons that I have decided to run for Town Clerk. I have earned my BSBA and MBA degrees from Nichols College. My professional background includes 13-plus years municipal experience with the Town of Dudley and 15-plus years experience in higher education.

I am well-versed in the innerworkings of municipal government. I pride myself on my attention to detail and organizational skills, both of which are critical skills for this position. My experience in higher education has allowed me to hone my presentation

and logistical skills. Included in my responsibilities was the coordination of Opening Day for students, and various campus events, both individually and as part of a team. I also served as the chair of the logistics committee for the Annual Empowering Women in Business Conference for several years. This event management experience is relevant to running elections.

The Town Clerk is an extremely important position which serves as the main information center; keeper of records and elections. The Town Clerk interacts with virtually all Town departments and requires a specific skill set.

I am confident that my skill set and experiences closely align with those required for the position of Town Clerk. It would be an honor to serve the town in this role. If elected, I promise to work hard each and every day for the residents of Dudley in order to continue to provide the excellent service which Ora Finn has given to the town over the years. I would appreciate the consideration of your vote.

LORI SMITH
DUDLEY

Protect yourself from scams this tax season



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It is tax season. Due to a variety of "scams" today, people can unwittingly become a victim of a larceny or identity theft. The IRS tries to provide warnings to citizens. I wanted to remind the readers of this column of some precautions to take during tax time. According to the Internal Revenue Service, victims

have been called, or notified electronically, and told they owe money to the IRS. Generally, victims are informed they must pay promptly, for example through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. These scams have occurred in nearly every state in the country. The IRS warns of the following:

Scammers may use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves. Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number. They can spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it's the IRS calling. Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their calls. Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site. After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

The IRS provides the following recommendations: If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue – if one really exists. If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a notice or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. If you've been targeted by this scam, you should report this to phishing@irs.gov. You can also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their "FTC Complaint Assistant" at FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint. More information on this subject can also be found at IRS.Gov.

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

EDITORIAL

It's almost over!

For many of us, winter is a dreaded season. It's not so much the snow as it is the frigid temperatures and high cost of fuel. We happen to enjoy the fall and winter seasons most ourselves, but for those who are having glum feelings about the colder weather, or even for those who love all weather, we have some tips on some things you can do to help keep your spirits up as we enter (hopefully!) the final few weeks of the winter season.

One thing you can say 'be gone' to is the idea that you have to always have a positive outlook on any given situation. If you try to avoid negative feelings all of the time, you're not creating a healthy space for when you are truly happy. If you need to vent, do it. If you're upset and need to cry into a bowl of ice cream, have at it. It is your overall life satisfaction that matters.

Minimize your time on social media. Remember the days when you didn't know what your friends, family or even celebrities were doing every second of the day? Those were blissful times. The only way we knew what someone was up to was to pick up the phone, wait for the dial tone, and make that call. We're not sure we ever inquired about what our friends were eating. All of that unnecessary knowledge is overwhelming at times, and simply put, unnecessary. One study showed that the more time people spend on social media, the more depressed they are. When we spend too much time online we know that we are wasting time. The idea of wasting time can inflict a feeling of depression on anyone who is typically highly motivated and energetic. Documenting every aspect of your life can be exhausting, and takes away from the actual experience.

Don't compare yourself to others. "No one is you, and that is your power" is a phrase that we particularly love. People have been comparing themselves to others since the dawn of time. The idea of keeping up with the Joneses is outdated. Don't do that. Love the idea that the person sitting next to you or walking down the street is nothing like you.

Keep likeminded company. If you have friends who always seem to be complaining, minimize your contact with them, especially during the winter months. No one should have to be subjected to relentless grousing just for the sake of having someone to talk to.

Have realistic goals. If you start with reasonable expectations and grow from there, your success rate in reaching your higher goals will be greater and less stressful to obtain.

Forgive others. This one is extremely hard; however, forgiving those who have hurt you is key to feeling relaxed and happy.

Eating too much sugar can lead to depression. Balance in your meals has been scientifically proven to make people happier. More vegetables, more fiber and less processed food.

Opt to spend your money on experiences rather than things. Experts say the satisfaction of an experience will last much longer.

Lastly, choose good posture. While sitting up, you automatically feel more energetic and positive. Slouching can lead to feel nervous, sleepy, sluggish and fearful.

A quote by Jim Rohn sums it up: "Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

Live along the way

On Feb. 20, I had the opportunity of attending what has become one of my favorite annual events, the Banff Mountain Film Festival, when it comes to Somerville, Mass., where my brother Jim lives.

On this day, there were nine short films shown, all of them superb, ranging in length from two to 44 minutes. Always thought provoking, affecting my thinking in various ways for the entire upcoming year, these films are the result of an annual international film competition centering on mountain culture, sports and care for the environment. The four-day event in Somerville has become so popular, there is no longer any advertising for it, and this year, all four days of the event were sold out a month before it happened.

There was, for example, a 12-minute film called "The Beaver Believers: Meet Sherrie Tippiie," about a working hairdresser who is also a certified live beaver trapper working to restore the North American Beaver, which we learned is a keystone species, a species on which other species in an ecosystem depend for their survival. Whether you think about an increasing pace of species extinctions, some species, like beavers, are particularly key to the overall well-being of environmental systems, and the survival of other species, including our own, which is, of course, something to think about.

Two other films also started preparing my mind and heart for a Christian season which begins March 6, the season of Lent. You can watch both of these short films on YouTube. One is 22 minutes in length, from Canada, called "Liv Along the Way." The other is 14 minutes in length, from the USA, called "The Frenchy."

"Liv Along the Way" is a story in the life of Liv Sansoz. The YouTube description of the film says "Since she first summited Mont Blanc as a teen, Liv Sansoz knew she would make her life in the mountains. She was twice crowned World Champion in sport climbing, and eventually expanded her professional horizons to mixed climbing, ski mountaineering, and base jumping. In 2017, at 40 years old, Liv set out from her base in Chamonix, France to attempt to climb all 82 of the 4,000-meter peaks in the European Alps in a single year."

Allow me to put this in perspective for you. Mt. Greylock, the tallest mountain in Massachusetts, is approximately 3,491 feet or 1,069 meters high. All of the 82 peaks Liv Sansoz attempted to climb in a year are, at minimum, approximately four times taller than Greylock. This is quite impressive, right? Indeed it is.

Yet, every time I experience the films at this festival, I find myself thinking two ways at the same time. On the one

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hand, there are always stories like the story of Liv, people attempting feats on the very edge of what is possible for the human body to achieve, and capturing stunning film footage so millions of other humans can see some of what they see when they are doing

what they do. Then there are stories like that of Sherrie, people more like you and me, people who do some work, to the best of their ability, a job which serves others and pays the bills, yet nothing you'd ever hear about beyond the little corner of the world in which they live, certainly not intentionally, unless they become inspired to look within and wonder how the fullness of love is calling them to be and then choose to live that way. While we won't all become internationally famous, Sherrie now is out saving beavers, not only because they appreciate it, yet because we need beavers just as much as they need us.

The film which seemed to stand out, though, for many in the audience this year was "The Frenchy," a story touching on both these ways at the same time, a story of someone who pushes the limits of what is humanly possible and also of a man who understands his human frailty and vulnerability, yet simply refuses to succumb to living his life in any way less than fully. The YouTube description says "This is the story of 82-year-old French snow skier and mountain biker Jacques Houot, a local legend as an age-defying athlete and an incorrigible flirt. Houot has survived some two dozen close calls with death, including avalanches, cancer, car accidents, a heart attack, drowning and even attempted murder. French inspires us to stay positive today."

And so, for Christians reading this, we prepare for the adventure of Lent, of renewing our commitment to following Jesus. Yet, everyone reading this can appreciate being inspired by those who call us, as Jesus does, to interact with people, creatures and the earth, with radical, seemingly impossible ideas about love, leading some to potentially life threatening feats of standing up for the lives of humans, creatures and earth, and others to simply stay positive and do what they can do to love the life which surrounds them daily. Sure, I appreciate watching and listening to stories of people like Liv, who do and see what few humans will ever do or see. Yet, perhaps even more, I am inspired by people like Sherrie and Jacques, because they are people so similar to me, people who remind me and all of us that we too are called to live amazing lives, making a positive difference with the people and creatures we interact with on this earth we walk on because this is home for all of us. Jesus calls this way of living The Way. This Lent and always, this is the way for me.

Women may need to make extra financial moves

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International Women's Day will be observed on March 8. Around the world, special events will celebrate the

cultural, social, political and economic achievements of women. However, this last area – economic progress – is one that still causes concern, and rightfully so, because women still face gender-related challenges. How can you deal with them?

To begin with, you need to recognize the nature of these challenges. While many factors are actually responsible for women facing more economic pressure than men, two stand out in particular:

Gender wage gap – It's still around, despite some progress toward equality. The U.S. Census Bureau has found that full-time, year-round working women earn about 80 percent of what their male counterparts earn. Other studies show a slightly smaller gap.

Caregiving responsibilities – Women typically take more time away from the workforce than men, both to raise children and then, later in life, to take care of aging parents. These absences can result in lost wages, lower Social

Security benefits and fewer contributions to 401(k) and similar retirement plans.

So, given these realities, what can you do to improve your own financial outlook? Here are a few suggestions:

Increase your contributions to your retirement plan. Every time your salary goes up, increase the amount you contribute to your 401(k) or similar

Looking ahead to the saltwater season



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Ice fishing this past week was good for many anglers, and ice conditions were also good with more ice being made this week. Wallum Lake was a bit slow, but some anglers did manage to catch a few trout from the sometimes slow ice fishing at the lake. The absence of brood stock salmon at Wallum has sent anglers in search of big bass at other fishing locations. Pike fishing anglers have also landed some impressive fish in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. (Note) All fishing at Wallum Lake in Douglas is an interstate body of water and closes to all fishing this Thursday Feb. 28. It will reopen on April 13.

The New England Saltwater Fishing Show will be held on March 22-24 this year at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. It is the largest saltwater fishing show in the Northeast and draws hundreds of saltwater anglers to the show annually to browse over the latest in saltwater fishing gear, or to book a fishing trip from one of Rhode Island charter captains for the 2019 fishing sea-

son that have a booth at the show. Numerous seminars are held at the show annually by professional charter boat captains, and they provide some of the best fishing information any angler can get.

Up to date information on this year's saltwater fishing season and dates in Rhode Island, are always important to anglers especially strip-er fishing anglers. Daily limits and fishing season dates on fluke and seabass are expected to stay the same as of this past week, but that also could change according to reports by charter boat captains at this past week's sportsmen's show. Recreational seasons and bag limits should be available at the show in late March. Haddock limits should remain the same in Mass. this year, with the season starting on April 15, 2019 unless last minute changes are made. The closed season for cod on the Gulf of Maine needs some serious input by anglers and Marine Fisheries. Reports of charter boat anglers catching many cod on every fishing trip that they go on should be a positive sign that the cod stocks are rebounding. Hopefully, there can be a one or two fish limit for charter boat anglers soon. This week's picture of two whale cod taken onboard a charter boat in Salisbury only eight years or so ago, is something from the past. I doubt we will ever see that again in our generation.

"Fishing violations have

been updated & fines and penalties for saltwater fishing have been increased. On the criminal side many of the old fishing laws were so outdated it seemed laughable and needed be changed," the report stated. For example, the criminal fines for poaching river herring (last amended about a century ago) was just \$5 to \$50. Many sections of the law written over the last century had antiquated fines, and this needed to be changed and stiffened. "Now nearly all criminal violations will result in a consistent \$400 to \$10,000 fine, and up to two and a half years in jail," the report stated.

Non Criminal tickets have been doubled, which now carry a fine of \$100, \$200 & \$400. Environmental police officers can use discretion when writing a criminal or non-criminal citation for marine fisheries violations. The new laws already took effect on Nov. 7, 2018.

Commercial Stripper and bluefish quotas were not met in 2018 in Massachusetts. Commercial Bass anglers are held to a higher size limit than recreational fishing anglers. Recreational size is 28 inches, while commercial anglers strippers need to measure 34 inches plus. Only 753,000 pounds of strippers were caught leaving 11 percent uncaught by commercial fishermen. Catch and release of strippers need some serious thought to insure there survival, as mentioned in last weeks column. Only 40 percent of



the 486,539-pound quota for bluefish was met. Commercial quota shortfalls were seen in all states through-out the range suggesting a stock-wide down

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Latest antique news



There have been many antique related new stories since my last update, including television and newspaper stories on the Durgin Park restaurant auction that we recently held.

Fox News reported that a collection of Indian motorcycles was

recently unearthed in a Phoenix, Az. scrapyard. Only a couple of people were said to have known about the collection before they were found in RJ&C Metal Fabricators after its owner Rickey Jensen passed away. The Springfield, Mass. manufactured Indian

motorcycles, bicycles, clocks and advertising items generated strong bidding. A rare 1908 Single Camelback sold for \$82,500. A 1929 Ace Four brought \$88,000 and a red and white 1941 Four reached \$71,500. The collection brought in half a million dollars.

should consider including a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments in your retirement and other investment accounts, with the precise amount depending on your individual goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Look for income even while serving as caregiver. Of course, you may never become the primary caregiver for your elderly parents – but even if you do, it doesn't necessarily follow that you must forego all earned income. If it's possible, you could seek to go part-time at your current job, or request some type of telecommuting arrangement. And as long as you have some earned income, from somewhere, you can still

An Army veteran from Bakersfield, Calif. lost his uniform three years ago. He believes that it may have been stolen when his family moved. Xenos Lopez served in the Army from 2004 to 2010 according to a CNN report. While shopping in a local antique store with his wife, he found his uniform being offered for sale. The couple approached the antique shop owner and showed him pictures of Lopez wearing the uniform. They planned to buy the uniform back but the shop owner told Lopez, "It's yours, you earned it. Take it!"

Edmonton, Alberta antique dealer will have plenty of stock to sell for some time. The Edmonton Journal reported that the Canadian dealer grew up watching movies like "Indiana Jones" and enjoys adventure. When he was offered the opportunity to search through a dilapidated 100-year old farmhouse, he jumped at the opportunity. The family informed him that the house was a "a bit of a mess." He found that it was a hoarding situation, but enjoyed searching through the clutter and making good finds. He liked it so much that he offered to buy the house from the family, and they accepted his offer.



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He said that he's found 40 pieces of artwork that were insured for between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each. Other items, he's uncovered include soapstone carvings, model toys, and a number of antique pictures and books. A majority of the items are being donated or thrown away, but the dealer is finding enough treasures

to make it worth handling all of the trash. The San Francisco Chronicle reported that items from a Berkeley, California restaurant commanded strong prices recently. An eight-foot-tall, blue Meiji-period cloisonné vase was the centerpiece at Spenger's restaurant in Berkeley. The vase was shipped from Japan to the United States and exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Frank Spenger Sr. then purchased it for his wife and, because of its large size, it was relocated to their restaurant. The vase was recently appraised at \$30,000 to \$50,000 but sold for \$135,000 to a private buyer in New York. A 34.28 carat light yellow mine-cut diamond and platinum ring was also part of the Spenger estate. The ring was believed to have been first purchased by King Kalakaua of Hawaii in 1887 after he obtained a bank loan. The king died soon after and the bank retained the ring. It was sold to a Texas buyer

until Spenger eventually purchased it. It recently brought \$530,000 at auction.

In more local restaurant auction news, the 1879 folk art pig sold well, but wasn't the top selling item in our Durgin Park auction. The pig went for \$4,100, but was surpassed by a group of Durgin Park matches which brought \$4,400. The winning bidder plans to offer them to people who attend tours that he runs. Maybe the matches will help him strike up some new business.

Our next live auction will be held on Feb. 28 in Worcester. I'll be appraising items for the Quabog Historical Society and East Brookfield Historical Commission on March 3rd at the East Brookfield Elementary School from noon to 3:00. I'll be at the Bay Path Evening Adult Education in Charlton on March 12th to teach my "Evaluating Your Antiques" class. I'll also be doing an appraisal at the Worcester Senior Center on March 20. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these events.

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retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. These plans offer potential tax-deferred earnings, and since your contributions are typically made with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income.

Invest for growth. Some studies show that men may invest more aggressively than women – though not necessarily more successfully. However, while you do need to invest wisely, you can't ignore the need for growth. Consequently, you

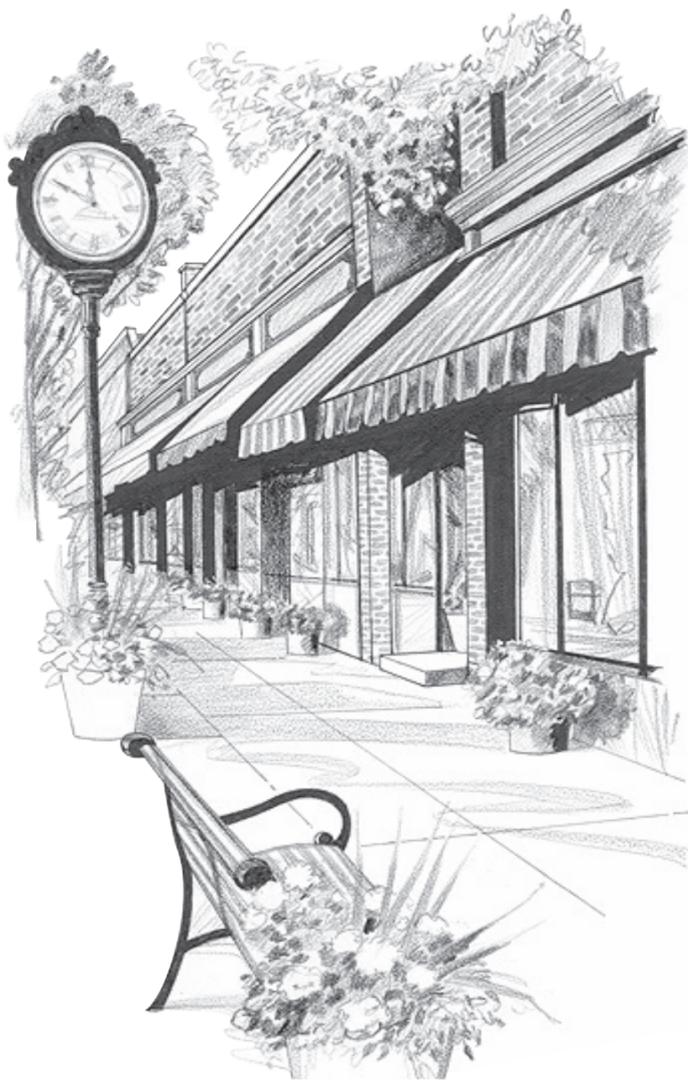
contribute to an IRA.

Manage retirement plan withdrawals carefully. Once you're retired, possibly to become a full-time caregiver, you can take penalty-free – though still taxable – withdrawals from your 401(k) as early as age 55, provided you meet certain conditions. Once you're 59 and a half, you can take penalty-free withdrawals from a traditional IRA, though the money will be taxable. While you can withdraw contributions you made to a Roth IRA at any time, tax- and penalty-free, you'll have to wait until 59 and a half to take out your earnings free of taxes and penalties. And you'll need to find a sustainable withdrawal rate so

you can reduce the risk of depleting these accounts too early.

As a society, we are still working toward equality for all people – including economic equality. As a woman, however, you can't afford to wait until that day arrives, so you need to be proactive in seeking and maintaining your financial security.

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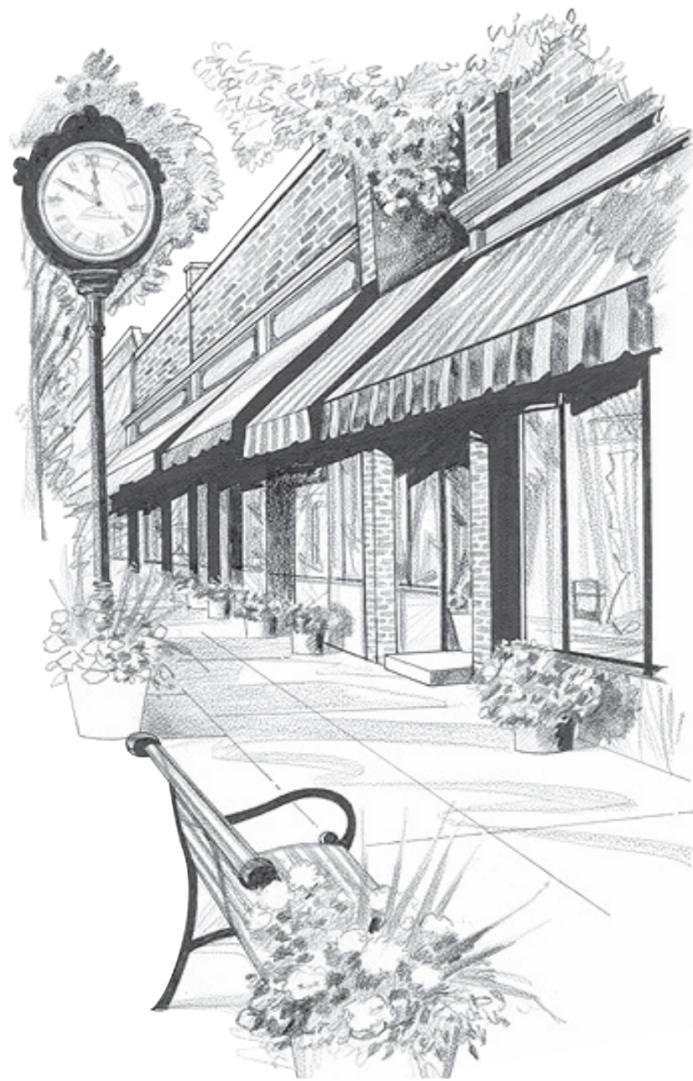
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Pirates defeat Auburn, head to District Tournament play



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Felicity Steiger of Oxford dumps a pass down low to teammate Olivia Clarkson.

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OXFORD — After honoring half of its roster — Gina Parmenter, Felicity Steiger, Jennifer Murphy, Erin Caisse and Madison Kahn — during pregame Senior Night festivities, it took the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team three quarters to play the kind of basketball that has become the signature of this 14-6 season.

In the final eight minutes the Pirates did what they do — trap and press on defense — and it led to steals, turnovers and layups and resulted in an 18-point margin of victory, Oxford defeating the Rockets, 54-36, at Roger Bacon Gymnasium on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

"The fourth quarter, that's our quarter; we take off in

the fourth quarter," said Parmenter, who finished with a game-high 23 points. "We keep the pressure on our opponent in the fourth quarter. We know the fourth quarter is our strength so we just go with it."

Parmenter, who, with 1,578 points (and counting) is the second-leading scorer all-time in Oxford High history, said the pregame festivities did result in the Pirates turning in an uneven performance through the first three quarters.

"Senior Night was harder than I thought it would be, emotionally, but it felt nice," said Parmenter, who will continue her academic and athletic careers in the fall at Fitchburg State University. "I didn't expect to feel the emotions that I felt during the ceremony."

Oxford — 14-6 overall and 6-5 in Southern Worcester County

League (SWCL) play — scored just six points in the first period and led by three as play entered the second quarter. The Pirates began their return to form in the period by outscoring the Rockets, 17-9, to take a 23-12 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Auburn (7-13 overall, 4-7 in the SWCL) carved into the Oxford lead in the third quarter, scoring seven straight points to turn a 14-point deficit (26-12 with 6:26 left in the period) into a seven-point deficit (26-19 with 4:23 remaining in the third). The Pirates, however, closed the quarter on a 9-3 run to lead, 35-22, as played headed to the final eight minutes.

Oxford broke the game open in the fourth quarter, using a 15-2 run to forge ahead, 50-26, with three minutes remaining in the game. Parmenter had seven points in the run while freshman Olivia Clarkson (nine points) added six more.

Joe Pietrzak, the Pirates' fifth-year head coach, was pleased with all his team accomplished — against Auburn and so far this season.

"To win 14 games in the regular season is a big deal for us. It's the first time it's happened since these seniors were kindergarteners," Pietrzak said. "It's been 13 years since that's happened, so it was a big game for us in that regard, but also for seeding. We're still battling for a No. 9 or No. 10 seed. I don't know if we're going to get a home game in the tournament though because Division 3 is stacked."

Oxford eventually wound up with the 10th seed and will travel to No. 7 Tyngsborough High (16-4) in a District first round matchup to be played after press time.

"The fourth quarter is the



Oxford's Olivia Clarkson backs down an Auburn defender while inching closer to the basket.

way we want to play going forward," Pietrzak said, re-focusing on the win over Auburn. "We went to the 1-3-1 and pressed and trapped and that created a couple of turnovers and we were able to get some easy buckets, which was important because sometimes we struggle in our half-court offense. Sometimes we tend to stand around and watch."

Auburn was led in scoring by senior Semran Sahota, who scored 10 points, and classmate Tori Murphy, who added eight. Rockets' head coach Nicole LePrevost was pleased with her team's will as Auburn battled throughout the game.

"We kept pushing throughout the game but we lost confidence late in the third period," LePrevost said. "We missed a couple of layups, a couple of gimmes — and I saw their heads dip — and then it became a bad domino effect. But they

fought; they fought to the very end.

"Now we need to focus on our offseason work. I'll be stressing to my team the importance of working on our footwork and getting shots up during the offseason," LePrevost added. "We need to improve our offense for next year and what that comes down to is taking tons of shots in the offseason. Working in the offseason is where you individually get better. Then you bring all those skills together as a team during the season."

After the Oxford game LePrevost took a quick moment to reflect on the just-completed season.

"I think the season had its ups and downs, for sure, but I think my girls worked until the end," LePrevost said. "The season was like tonight; it didn't always go our way but they didn't hang their heads and pack it in."



Oxford's Gina Parmenter looks up at the basket after getting past Auburn defender Tori Murphy.



Hannah Volpe of Oxford follows through upon the release of her 3-point attempt.



Courtesy photo

Over the course of nearly three months, Webster's St. Joseph School hosted the Route 395 Conference Intramural Basketball Program. The season finished off with a celebration of the league's accomplishments on Saturday, Feb. 16.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL COMPLETES ROUTE 395 CONFERENCE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

WEBSTER — On Saturday, Feb. 16, the St. Joseph School hosted the final game of the Route 395 Conference Intramural Program. The program was designed to develop basketball skills in boys and girls in grades 3-4. In addition to the St. Joseph School team (coached by Jeff Gruppos and assisted by Robbie Smith), other schools participating in the weekly program included Trinity Catholic Academy from Southbridge (coached by Tony Postale), St. James Parochial School from Danielson, Conn. (coached by Dana Whiteley) and St. Joseph School from North Grosvenordale, Conn. (coached by Jim Raftery). The games were hosted by St. Joseph School in Webster every Saturday morning since the beginning of December. The season culminated with a group picture of all the athletes and coaches, as well as a celebration of their accomplishments.

MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING FEB. 24



Monday Men's Business
Single — Mike Nardone 143, Steve Poisant and Michael LeBlanc 141
Series — Mike Nardone 384, Tim Labay 361, Steve Poisant and Michael Kustak 350
Series over average — Tony Castano +79

Ten Pin City
Single — Megan Thomas 209, Dawn Kupiec 199, Joanne LaBonte 172
Series — Robin Altiery 493, Claudia Allen 483, Megan Thomas 482

Tuesday Chet's Social
Single — Ryan Pelletier 135, Tom Smith 120, Richard Girouard 116, Marsha Kallgren 137, Brenda Mayer 107, June Carpenter and Erin Van Dam 106
Series — Ryan Pelletier 354, Richard Girouard 327, Willis Bond 297, Marsha Kallgren 319, Erin Van Dam 306, Brenda Mayer 284
Series over average — Alan Perreault +32, Marsha Kallgren +43

Summit Tenpin
Single — Division 1: Dean Viens 183, Robin Altiery 182, Michael Jarvis 180

Division 2: Timothy O'Brien 247, MEC Hashey 211, Bob Grant Jr. 206
Series — Division 1: Michael Jarvis 503, Laura Payne 485, Robin Altiery and Dean Viens 476
Division 2: Timothy O'Brien 646, J.J. Blair 553, Todd Fischer 532

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Kris Russell 127, Annie Boulos 116, Marie McNally 115
Series — Lynne Smith 312, Kris Russell 311, Annie Boulos and Marie McNally 307
Series over average — Kris Russell +38

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Steve Poisant 138, Ryan Pelletier 133, Noah Burrill 124
Series — Steve Poisant 381, Ryan Pelletier 378, Noah Burrill 334
Series over average — Ryan

Pelletier +36
Thursday Mixed Tenpin
Single — Todd Gaucher 190, Frank Bosma 184, Tony Chausse 182, Ann Hebert 214, Jeanne Carita 175, Carol Chausse 149
Series — Todd Gaucher 501, Frank Bosma 483, Tim Johnson 443, Ann Hebert 532, Jeanne Carita 416, Brenda Johnson 411

Sunday Mixed
Single — Brian Lavallee 143, Dave Phelps 140, Darryl LeDoux 126, Leigh Farrar 112, Loda Blackmer 111, Carol Turner 106
Series — Brian Lavallee 349, Dave Phelps 346, Brian Pilesky 333, Leigh Farrar 305, Carol Turner 289, Loda Blackmer 273
Series over average — Dave Phelps +61, Lisa Wondolowski +37

SPORTS

Shepherd Hill solves Tomahawks in third try to end season with win



Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer wins the tip versus Algonquin to start the game.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH — Although the Shepherd Hill and Algonquin Regional girls' varsity basketball teams shared matching 5-14 records when the two took the court in a consolation game of the 17th annual Westborough Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Westborough High, the fifth ranked Rams had extra motivation to beat the eighth seeded Tomahawks due to the two prior regular season matchups.

"We've lost to them twice already this year and the last time we played them was a few weeks ago. It was about an eight-point game, so we were

ready to come in today and hopefully take one from them," said Shepherd Hill head coach Maura Hackenson, as she filled in over the last nine games for Jim Hackenson, who underwent hip surgery.

Senior Molly Springer, who scored her 1,000th point earlier in the season against Algonquin, agreed with Hackenson.

"Never in my life at Shepherd Hill has Algonquin ever beat us twice before, so we went into the game really going after them," she said, not wanting the Tomahawks to win against them for an unprecedented third time.

The Rams did win the game, 48-44, but it wasn't without

drama.

After the lead changed hands multiple times in the first quarter and into the second, The Hill grabbed an 18-17 advantage via a basket from Springer and led, 21-17, at the half. Then, in the third quarter, Springer got inside for a layup to extend Shepherd Hill's lead to 10 points, 29-19.

Things appeared to be going well for the Rams — they were ahead, 35-26, as play entered the final frame — but Algonquin rallied all the way back to take a 42-39 lead with two minutes to play. That was thanks to Emily Genga scoring 14 of her game-high 21 points in the fourth quarter (she connected on all eight of her free throw attempts) as Springer was playing with four fouls and she didn't want to pick up a fifth.

But Shepherd Hill scored nine of the game's final 11 points to emerge with a four-point victory.

"Molly was in foul trouble, that's for sure, and they hit a couple buckets — we didn't hit a couple buckets — but the girls have matured this year," Hackenson said of the Rams remaining composed. "I think they've learned a lot over the last month and I think that they did a really good job finishing the game out and taking care of business."

Springer, Reese Hammond and Carly Snyder were all playing in their final game for Shepherd Hill, which gave Springer even more motivation to win.

"We all came into the game really wanting this win because this is our last game, this might be my last time ever playing basketball depending on if I play in college," she said. "I really want to get into grad school, so I need to focus on academics."

Springer's final stat line included a 19-point, 21-rebound performance. But Springer's points did not come easy. She struggled mightily from the free throw line in the first half, connecting on just three of 10 attempts. She then decided to take a half step back from the line, and it paid dividends. Springer made eight of 11 foul shots in the second half.

"I realized that my shot, it wasn't going to the left, it wasn't going to the right, it was just too strong. I was trying to fix it, but I couldn't, so I just stood back," she explained.

"The first time she did it she made two, so I couldn't complain," Hackenson added about Springer's in-game switch. "I'm glad she found an alternative and she took care of it."

Hammond pulled down 11 rebounds and scored two of her four points at the most opportune time. With the Rams leading, 46-44, and with 13 seconds to play, Hammond hit both of her free throws to put the game away.

Snyder played her usual tenacious man-to-man defense



Nick Ethier photos

Paula Barbale of Shepherd Hill tries to get a pass through Algonquin's Naraylee Baez and over to teammate Grace Nellis.



Shepherd Hill's Reese Hammond calls for the ball as Grace Nellis looks to make a pass.

at the top of the key, as all three seniors contributed mightily toward the win.

Shepherd Hill finished the season at 6-14, but Hackenson saw how the team grew as the season progressed. Beating the Tomahawks (5-15) proved that.

"It's very bittersweet. I don't think our record indicates how good we really are. This is a great group of girls and I'm sad to see them leave. They never quit and I just told them that," said Hackenson.



Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer makes her signature move to the basket.



Shepherd Hill's Carly Snyder makes an inbounds pass over to Kerry Greenough.



Defenders Molly Springer, left, and Grace Nellis of Shepherd Hill tightly defend against Algonquin's Mikayla Coyne.

Photo finish only thing beating Rams' Santos in All-State 55-meter dash

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It's fitting that in this magical indoor track and field season that relative newcomer Bryan Santos, a junior at Shepherd Hill Regional, is having, that it would take a photo finish to beat him.

That's just what happened at the Massachusetts All-State Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Both Santos and Woburn High senior Marcus Qualls finished the final of the 55-meter dash — technically — in 6.43 seconds, but when officials reviewed video and still photos of the finish they determined Qualls got to the line first, in 6.426 seconds. Santos finished three-thousandths of a second behind Qualls in 6.429 seconds.

Three-thousandths of a second is less time than it takes to blink your eye.

The defeat, if you can call it that, snapped a seven-race winning streak for Santos, who in the past nine months has emerged victorious in several

high-profile meets across the country, including the Millrose Games, the Hispanic Games, the Yale University Interscholastic Track Classic and the Massachusetts Division 3 Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Santos' only non-win this season came back in December at the Reggie Lewis Center in the Winter Festival. That day Santos finished second to, you guessed it, Qualls.

"I hate to use the words lost or losing in these races because coming in second is such an amazing accomplishment," Shepherd Hill indoor track coach Len Harmon said. "It's ironic that the only two times Bryan and Marcus have raced head-to-head this year Marcus has finished first both times. But, Bryan did beat him in the trials [on Saturday]."

After Saturday's race there was some conversation that Santos might have gotten off to a slow start, but it's hard to have a slow start in the 55-meter dash and finish in 6.429 seconds.

"From my perspective I thought Bryan had a great start. At the 35-40 meter mark Bryan was slightly ahead,"

Harmon said. "In these races it comes down to something small — we're talking about the difference of an eyelash — like who leans a little too early, or who has their shoulder moving forward a little bit more quickly than the other guy. When the race is that close it's just so hard to know what it is that causes one guy to get the edge over the other."

Santos has two races remaining in his indoor track season; the New England Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday, March 2, and the National Championships, in New York City, on Saturday March 9.

"Bryan's had a storybook season; he's been pretty much flawless all season long," Harmon said. "To have that one day when you come up just a blink short be on the day that is the capstone of the state indoor track season is heart-breaking. But, at the same time, here at Shepherd Hill we've never had an athlete in the boys' program who has ever finished any higher at the state meet than Bryan did on Saturday."

In the girls' portion of the

Massachusetts All-State Indoor Track and Field Championships, also held Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Reggie Lewis Center, Shepherd Hill captured five top-eight finishes and placed fifth overall with 20 points, just three points behind the third-place finisher, Sharon High.

Leading the list of the Rams' fantastic finishes was the second-place effort turned in by the 4X400-meter relay team, comprised of junior Madison Marsh, senior Rebekah James, sophomore Christina Gunsalus, and junior Emma Sullivan, which finished in a time of 4:02.70. Only the foursome from Wellesley High was faster, covering the 1,600 meters in a time of 3:57.25.

James added to the Shepherd Hill point total by finishing fifth in the two mile, in 10:54.17.

Other top performances for the Rams included a fifth-place finish by Marsh in the 55-meter dash, which she completed in 7.37 seconds. Marsh also finished eighth in the 300-meter dash, in a time of 41.04 seconds. Sullivan finished sixth in the 1,000-meter run, finishing in 2:58.22.

SPORTS

Rockets don't play full 45 minutes in loss to Groton-Dunstable



Jason McKay photos

Auburn's Ryan Lempicki makes contact with the puck on his slap shot while Groton-Dunstable's Cameron Hardy defends.



John Rannikko of Auburn catches a pass and maneuvers the puck down the ice.



Auburn's Dillon Winkelmann skates to the bench and receives congratulations from his teammates after scoring a goal.



Caleb Mackin of Auburn shoots the puck as Groton-Dunstable defender Cory Hannemann tries to block it.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — The Groton-Dunstable Regional boys' varsity ice hockey team scored four consecutive goals to overcome a one-goal, late second-period deficit and the Crusaders went on to defeat the Auburn High co-op, 6-3, in the regular season finale for both teams on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Daniel S. Horgan Memorial Ice Rink.

The Rockets (11-8-1) grabbed a 2-1 lead with 1:33 to play in the second period on a goal by freshman Dillon Winkelmann, thanks to assists by seniors Cam Dungey and Ryan Slade. On the goal-scoring rush up ice the trio swapped the puck back and forth before Winkelmann blasted the puck past Ryan Moss crop, the Crusaders' sophomore goalie.

Auburn, which also features

players from Tantasqua and Shepherd Hill Regional, had tied the game, 1-1, with 2:06 left in the first period on a picture-perfect goal by senior Ryan Lempicki, who was set up by classmate John Rannikko. After a faceoff in the Groton-Dunstable end, which went to Rannikko in the high slot, Rannikko gained control of the puck, faked a shot and then slid a pass to his left to Lempicki, who sent a blistering shot past Moss crop in to the upper left corner above Moss crop's stick.

Although that goal may have been pretty, Auburn head coach Glen Bombard was displeased with his team's lack of peppering the net.

"We did it to ourselves," Bombard said of the loss. "We gotta make every goal look pretty. We hit more glass than we did net tonight, but it's been

like that every game. We keep telling them 'get the puck to the net, get the puck to the net, get the puck to the net,' but everything has got to be up; glass, glass, glass, glass. You don't get points for glass.

"If we put three or four in the net in that second period — when we had the opportunities — it would have been game over," Bombard continued. "It would have been game, set, match. Instead we start running around taking dumb penalties, getting frustrated because we can't control ourselves. We do it to ourselves. That's just what it is."

Groton-Dunstable (11-8-1) tied the game, 2-2, with 2:7 seconds left in the second period when senior Ryan Cox poked the puck past Collin Winkelmann, Auburn's senior goalie, after a mad scramble

right in front of the net involving six skaters.

The Crusaders took the lead for good just 32 seconds into the third period, sophomore Jacob Figueroa scoring the first of his three third-period goals, off an assist from sophomore Nate Glencross. The Crusaders pushed their lead to 4-2 at the 8:59 mark of the period on a goal by Glencross, who was assisted by junior Brendan Ferrari.

Figueroa's second goal of the period — on the power play — came with 3:11 left in the game, giving Groton-Dunstable a three-goal lead (5-2). Auburn ended the Crusaders' goal-scoring streak with 1:12 to play on an unassisted goal by senior Caleb Mackin. Groton-Dunstable closed out the scoring with 27 seconds left in the game on Figueroa's hat trick goal, with assists going to the freshmen T.J. Sannazzaro and Hunter Woolfrey.

With the playoffs looming, Bombard is still looking for the Rockets to play a full game.

"I thought tonight we skated hard at times here and there but it just wasn't a full 45 [minutes]," Bombard said. "The first period we only played 10 minutes, and we dominated the 10 minutes that we played. In the second period we came out and we probably played another 10. We play 25 minutes a game, 30 minutes a game; that just isn't going to cut it.

"You've got to play 45, you've got to play physical and you've got to keep your head," Bombard continued. "It's a known fact that if you're going to spend time in the box killing penalties all night long you're not going to win."

Bombard said despite the disappointment of the loss, the Rockets can come back and have a strong showing in the postseason.

"It's up to them; it comes down to them," Bombard said about his players. "If they start listening to the coaches, maybe we'll win some games. But, until that happens, we're not going to go very far."

Auburn will have that chance on Saturday, March 2 when they take on Algonquin Regional in the quarterfinals of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. The sixth seeded Rockets will

play the game at the NorthStar Youth Forum in Westborough at 7:10 p.m., where the third ranked Tomahawks (13-4-3) call home.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Webster Fast Pitch Softball spring registration announcement

Online registration for Webster Fast Pitch Spring Softball for girls ages 7-16 is open now through March 15 at www.websterfastpitchsoftball.com.

In-person registration will be available at the Webster Middle School gym during our Winter Skills Clinic on Wednesday nights, through March 13 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The Winter Skills Clinic is a great opportunity for returning players to prepare for the upcoming season or for new players to come see what we are all about before signing up! The cost is minimal, just \$25 to cover supplies and equipment.

Questions about registration or our Winter clinic can also be sent to websterfastpitch@yahoo.com or by calling League President Jim Baca at (508) 864-0168.

Webster Little League Baseball registration now open

Webster Little League Spring Baseball registration is now open online at websterlittleleague.com for boys and girls ages 5-14 (age as of Aug. 31). Multi-player discounts are now offered. The final day to register is Feb. 28.

More information is available online and during the registration process. Don't forget to sign up for coaching and volunteer opportunities when registering — Especially Tee-Ball and Coach-Pitch parents.

Webster Little League Baseball is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization first incorporated in 1969. We are looking forward to another great season as we celebrate 50 years of Little League Baseball in Webster.

Any questions, please email websterlittleleague@gmail.com or call/text Bobby Phillips at (508) 948-9637.

Webster Youth Soccer now accepting In-Town registration

Webster Youth Soccer is accepting registrations for the In-Town Division (U8 and U6) until March 15 for the Spring Season. The registration for the Travel Division (U10 and up) is closed. Online registrations can be completed by visiting our website at www.websteryouthsoccer.org. If you have any questions, please use the contact link on the website. The season will begin in April.



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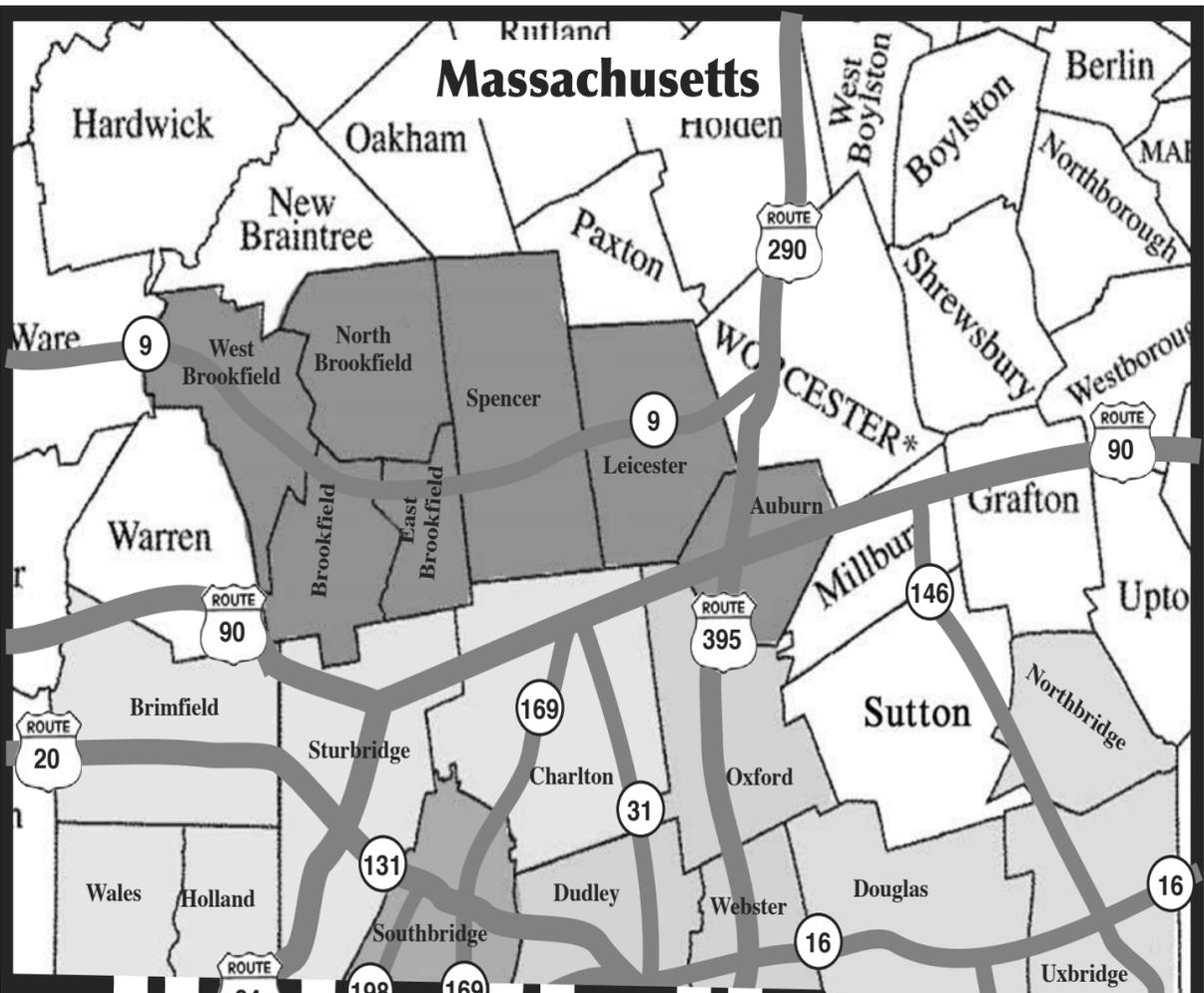
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WATER

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committee considered sending a letter of recommendations to the Water & Sewer Department. Having worked with the Water & Sewer officials in the past Szymczak suggested a more supportive approach that would have the EDC send a letter backing the Water & Sewer Department's goals of improving water accessibility rather than demanding such improvements.

"I wouldn't be in favor of drafting a letter because I think that's overstepping our bounds with the water department. I know the water department is diligent. I don't think they need to hear from us what they need to be doing. I think if anything we can reiterate to the public, which we're doing now, that this is a concern and to be supportive of any efforts they need for funding, but I don't think it falls on us to do this. We've had a strong Water & Sewer Department for

a long time," Szymczak said.

Dudley Town Planner Don Johnson added his thoughts to the conversation noting that the town is currently applying for Community Development Block Grant funding and that those monies may prove to be a stepping stone towards the improvements the EDC is hoping to support.

"In the community development block grant application, if it gets funded, we do have some improvements to the water. We don't have any new supplies, but we have some improvements to the delivery system possibly coming," Johnson said.

The Planning Board decided not to send a letter instead opting to possibly reach out to the water and sewer officials to discuss what they are planning and what they have been working on with the intent of showing support to improvements that would help make Dudley a more business friendly community.



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OBITUARIES

Kristina Maria Fleming



WEBSTER - It is with deep sadness that we share the loss of Kristina Maria (Moore) Fleming, who passed away peacefully in her sleep in the comfort of her home on January 30, 2019,

following several years of declining health. Born on May 1, 1962, Kris was the fifth child of Robert and Mary (Johnson) Moore. She spent most of her adult life in New Jersey, returning to the Webster/Dudley area several years ago.

She is survived by three children: Ian and Robert in New Jersey, and Krista, in North Carolina, and one grandchild, Savannah, in New Jersey. She also leaves her siblings, Garrett

and his wife, Bonnie, Jim and his wife, Mary, Melissa Morneau, and Jonathan, extended family here and around the world, and many dear lifelong friends. Her parents, brother Robert, and former husband, Nicholas, predeceased her.

Kristina graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster in 1980 and from Emmanuel College in Boston in 1984 with a degree in Art Therapy. While living in New Jersey, she worked as a textile designer for the Children's Place, and later as a teacher of children with special needs.

If you so desire, a contribution to your favorite charity in memory of Kristina is deeply appreciated.

Private graveside services will be held in the spring.
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Gladys G. Przystas, 97



WEBSTER - Gladys G. (Knych) Przystas, 97, died Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in Webster after a period of declining health. Her husband of 38 years, Frank J. Przystas, died in 1986.

She leaves 3 children, Kenneth F. Przystas of North Grosvenordale, CT, Michael R. Przystas of Webster and Cathleen Holmberg and her husband Craig of Oxford; 4 grandchildren, Christine and Adam Przystas, and Nicole and Aaron Holmberg; 2 great-grandchildren, Donald "Donny" and Laurana; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 5 sisters, Sophie Saucier, Anna Knych, Mary Marcustry, Viola Gawle and Frances Petrin, by 3 brothers, Peter, Albert and Joseph Knych, by her daughter-in-law, Judith Przystas and by her grandson, Kyle Przystas.

She was born in Webster on April 15, 1921, the youngest of the 9 children of Stephen and Catherine (Sikora) Knych and lived here all her life. She graduated from Saint Joseph Elementary School and then from Bartlett High School in 1939. She completed studies at Louis Bregou Salon in Worcester. During World War II she worked on the assembly line at Harvey Electronics

in Southbridge and eventually became line supervisor.

After the war, Gladys joined her sister Anna Knych to open her beauty salon (The Coronet) where she worked for several years. After her marriage she worked at Ethan Allen in Dudley, at Mammoth Mart and at W. T. Grant Company, both in Webster, retiring in 1973.

She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica, and a member of its Holy Rosary Sodality and the Saint Joseph Polish Women's Club. She enjoyed volunteering at the parish festivals and was active in the former Friends of Saint Joseph School. She enjoyed bowling in leagues at the Mohegan Bowl-A-Drome. She was a member of the Polish American Veterans Auxiliary for many years.

The funeral was held Saturday, February 23, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visiting hours were held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Friday, February 22, in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to either Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, or to Saint Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb Street, both in Webster, MA 01570.

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Mary F. Grabowski, 87



WEBSTER - Mary F. "Fran" (Matthews) Grabowski, 87, formerly of Worcester, died Thursday, February 21, 2019 with family at her side. Her husband, Henry Grabowski, died in 1994.

She leaves a son, Robert M. Heath and his wife Maureen of Webster; 7 grandchildren, Tamara O'Neil and her husband Scott, Cean Oksanish and his wife Nicole, Kyle Oksanish and his wife Sue, and Robert, Joshua, Tyler and Ashley Heath; 2 great-grandchildren, Samantha and Thomas; a brother, Hector "Joe" Matthews and a sister, Claire Shimek and her husband Andrew, all of Leominster; a son-in-law, Timothy Oksanish of Grafton; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard M. Heath, by her daughter Darlene M.

Oksanish, by her brothers Walter and Arthur Matthews, and by her sister Theresa Pontremoli.

She was born and raised in Worcester, the daughter of Hector J. and Sadie (Conlon) Matthews and lived there most of her life. She moved to Webster in 2014.

Mrs. Grabowski was a cook at City Hospital in Worcester for many years. In her retirement she was a server at Fairlawn Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Saint Louis Church. She enjoyed her trips "south" to the casino.

The funeral was held Monday, February 25, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Louis Church, 15 Lake Street. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester. A visiting hour was held from 8:30 to 9:30 Monday morning in the funeral home, prior to the Mass.
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Phyllis S. Julien, 89



OXFORD - Phyllis S. (Sweers) Julien, 89, of Main Street, died peacefully on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus in Worcester, surrounded by her family after a short illness.

She is survived by two children, Susan Tivnan of Mooresville, NC, and Mark Julien of Oxford; a brother, Edwin Sweers; a sister, Ina Keillor; three grandchildren, Tara Tivnan, Michael Tivnan, and Brittany Julien; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a daughter, Michelle Julien; a grandson, Thomas Julien; and two sisters, June Meade and Paula Reakes. She was born in Amsterdam, NY, daughter of the late Elroy and Alma (Dickson) Sweers, and lived in Oxford for 17 years. She graduated from

Amsterdam High School and Albany Medical Center Nursing School, both in New York.

Ms. Julien was a registered nurse throughout her life, retiring as the director of nursing at the Oddfellows Home in Worcester in 1994. She enjoyed camping and listening to classical music, especially Luciano Pavarotti. She was an avid Red Sox fan, loved her dogs, and above all else loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004, or to a local animal shelter of your choice. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.
paradisfuneralhome.com

Pollysean C. Doherty, 65

WORCESTER-Pollysean C. (Vanasse) Doherty age 65, passed away Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Westborough Health Care Center. She leaves her husband of 33 years, Ross W. Doherty, a brother Mark Vanasse of Harwichport, MA and a sister Susan Ross of Spencer. She had a brother that predeceased her, Michael Vanasse of Oakham, MA. She was born in Providence, RI daughter of the late George Vanasse and Isabelle (Fallon)

Vanasse and lived in Worcester for the past fifteen years. She was a sales manager for Curtis Industries. She enjoyed travel, road trips and painting. There are no calling hours, and all services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

David Lebudzinski, 51



David Lebudzinski, of Walpole, formerly of Webster, 51, died at home surrounded by his loving family on February 18th, 2019. Beloved husband of Julieanne Pinel for 12 years. Cherished son of Beverly (LaRoche)

Lebudzinski of Webster and the late Edwin Lebudzinski. Loving brother of Thomas Lebudzinski and his longtime girlfriend Kerrie Robidoux of Webster. Dear son-in-law of Roger and Julie Pinel of Westwood, treasured brother-in-law of Patrick and Denise Cahill and adored uncle of Alexis Cahill of Westwood. He is also survived by many loving cousins and their families.

David graduated with honors from Marianapolis Preparatory School, Thompson Connecticut. He attended Holy Cross College in Worcester and received his medical degree from The University of Massachusetts Worcester specializing in internal medicine and radiology.

Always driven to use his expertise in innovative ways, his vocations in the medical field included Medicine Walks, several years serving as a private physician consultant and most recently as Chief Medical Officer at iGetBetter, Inc. of Boston, MA.

David was a passionate photographer, capturing the beauty of the landscape around him. He also loved traveling, hiking, kayaking and working in the gardens around his Walpole home. David's faith sustained him, allowed his gracious acceptance of his diagnosis and supported him during his recovery from treatments. David's outgoing, generous and kind spirit will be missed by the countless friends he collected over his lifetime.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Jude's Church, 86 Main Street, Norfolk on Saturday morning February 23rd at 11:30 am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in David's memory to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by the Holden, Dunn & Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood.

James J. Rzeszutko, 62



PUTNAM - It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of James Rzeszutko in his home Monday morning, January 21, 2019 after a lengthy illness. He was born on September 4, 1956 in Webster,

Massachusetts. He was the son of the late Charles and Jennie (Zdrok) Rzeszutko.

James is survived by his wife, Linda (Wheeler) Rzeszutko; his stepson, Tyler Weiss; his stepdaughter, Jennifer Weiss; and two step grandchildren, Hannah and Nathan; his brother, Richard Rizutko and his wife, Jho

Loyola; two sisters, Christine Brodeur and her husband James Brodeur, and Marcia Jarosz; several nieces, Alison, Lisa, and Tara; father in-law, James Wheeler, and his mother in-law, Madeline Wheeler.

James was a very generous person with a great sense of humor. He loved fishing, hunting, hiking in the woods, long drives with his wife, and playing games.

Calling hours have been omitted and burial will be at the discretion of the family. Memorial donations may be made in his name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215. For memorial guest-book visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

John O. Mondino, Jr., 90



OXFORD - John O. Mondino, Jr., 90, died Monday, February 18, 2019, at Webster Manor Nursing Home in Webster. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Gloria A. (Christie) Mondino of Oxford; three daughters, Karen J. Mondino of Roseville, CA, Sandra J. Buron and her husband Michael of Gloucester, RI, and Paula M. Mondino of Webster; a brother, Melvin P. Mondino of Webster; three grandchildren,

Derrick Buron and his wife Alexandra of Springfield, VT, Nathanael Buron and his partner Christine Dooley of Northampton, and Nicole Cabral and her husband Kevin of Easton; three great-grandchildren, Ashley Cabral, Luke Cabral, and Ava Buron; many nephews and nieces; and his favorite grand dog, Ellie. He was born

in Worcester, son of the late John O. and Helen S. (Hood) Mondino, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford in 1968. He attended Worcester Boys Trade High School in Worcester. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mondino was an operating engineer at E.J. Cross Construction Company for 44 years, retiring in 1991. He enjoyed working on antique cars and trips to the casino. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved working in his garden.

A private graveside service will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Veteran's Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.
paradisfuneralhome.com

Ricardo Rodriguez, 41



WEBSTER - Ricardo "Ricky" Rodriguez, 41, died suddenly Sunday, February 17, 2019.

He leaves a son, Ricardo D. Rodriguez, Jr. of Webster; a daughter, Ammeilany Rodriguez of Oxford; his mother, Eldy Melendez of Webster; a grandson, Emmanuel Rodriguez; 3 brothers, Radames Robles and his wife Virgin Rodriguez of Puerto Rico, Candido Rodriguez and his wife Maibeth Torres of Webster, and Jorge Rodriguez and his wife Ida Cruz of Webster; several nephews and nieces. He was eagerly

awaiting the birth of his second grandchild.

He was born in the Bronx, New York a son of Candido Rodriguez and lived in Webster many years.

Mr. Rodriguez was a self-employed mechanic and a general handyman. He also worked with his brothers at Amigos Market.

He was a member of Iglesia Nueva Vida.

The services will be held privately at the invitation of the family. Burial is private. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street.
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Rita M. Faubert, 81



BOYLSTON - Rita M. (Tebeau) Faubert, 81, of Heritage Lane, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, in her home after a long illness. She was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Roland J.

Faubert who died in 1999; and a son, Michael J. Faubert who died in 2017. She is survived by three children, Kathleen R. Faubert of Uxbridge, John R. Faubert of Worcester, and Richard M. Faubert of Worcester; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, and nieces. She was born in Oxford, daughter of the late Gilbert J. and Blanche (Whitney) Tebeau, and

lived in Rochdale for 56 years before moving to Boylston 25 years ago.

Mrs. Faubert was a wonderful mother who maintained a beautiful home and lovingly raised her four children. She loved the ocean and vacationing with family and friends. She will be fondly remembered as an angel by her children.

A funeral was held Tuesday, February 26, 2019, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, February 25, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.
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OBITUARIES

Roland A. Paulhus, 77,



STURBRIDGE- Roland A. Paulhus, 77, died Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield surrounded with his family by his side. His wife of 25 years was the late Elizabeth A. (Morrell) Paulhus, who died August 4, 1994.

He is survived by his children, Shari Carrington and her husband Christopher of Southbridge, Mark Jourdenais and his wife Karen of Southbridge, Kevin Paulhus and his wife Deborah of Dudley, Sheila Landry and her husband Dana of Putnam, CT, and Cheryl Seidel of Putnam, and 6 grandchildren Steven Carrington, Brian Carrington, and Corinne Jourdenais all of Southbridge, Lynne Paulhus and Alyssa Johnson both of Sterling, CT, and Amanda Fenner of Griswold, CT, and 5 great-grandchildren. He also is survived by 2 sisters Louise Westwell and her husband Joseph of Southbridge, and Beverly Paulhus of Sturbridge, a nephew Joseph Westwell III of Southbridge, and 2 nieces

Lori Bourdelais of Thompson, CT, Lynn Rizzo of Sturbridge.

Roland was born in Southbridge, son of Raymond A. and Florida (Boutillette) Paulhus, and lived in Sturbridge for many years.

Most recently, Roland was a school bus driver at the former Southbridge Livery, and AA Transportation, he previously worked as a truck driver at the American Optical Co, Young's Express, Deary Bros. in Dudley, and St. Johnsbury Trucking in Shrewsbury. He and his wife previously owned and operated R&B Antiques in Sturbridge for many years. He enjoyed motorcycle riding with his friends, socializing at Dunkin Donuts with his many friends, but most of all loved spending time with his family.

The funeral will be Monday, March 4, 2019, from Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, with calling hours from 10AM-12 (Noon) with the burial to follow at North Cemetery, Maple Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. A prayer service will be held during calling hours with Rev Juan Herrera. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Alfred "Tony" Benoit, 55



WINTER HAVEN, FL: Alfred P. "Tony" Benoit, 55, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 17th, in his home after a long illness.

He leaves his fiancé, Christine Buxton; his three daughters, Nichole

Gilman of Webster, Kacey Benoit and her fiancé Mike Henning of Webster and Carly Benoit of Millbury; his two stepdaughters, Amanda Saling and her husband Gabriel of Florida and Caitlin Ianniccheri and her husband Nick of Florida; his four brothers, Francis Benoit, Jr. and his fiancé Layne Gobinski of Florida, Jeffrey Benoit and his husband Christopher Grigaitis of Southbridge; Todd Benoit of Southbridge and Brian Benoit and his fiancé April Nale of Southbridge;

his sister, Penny LaBarge and her husband Russell of Southbridge; 8 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Mark Benoit. He was born in Southbridge the son of Francis A. and Kathleen M. (Trifone) Benoit.

Tony worked in construction for various companies for most of his life. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing cards. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and his dog, Lil' Bit.

A graveside service for Tony in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton, will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004. www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Beverly A. Gagliardi, 88

SPENCER- Beverly A. Gagliardi, 88, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2019 at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Southbridge. A Memorial service will be announced

in the spring. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. in Spencer is directing arrangements. For an online tribute and guestbook please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Christina Lee Rafferty Cruz-Garcia, 39



Christina Lee Rafferty Cruz-Garcia, of Washington North Carolina, formerly of Webster Massachusetts, has died Friday, February 15, 2019, at the age of 39, in her home.

She leaves behind her children, Tabitha Lomba and Keith Mason. Her parents Ann Fuess and Jim Rafferty and step father, Bill Fuess. Her brothers, Jason wonoski and Thomas Rafferty and their wives, her sister Nicole Rafferty, step sister, Jackie Phelps, her husband and step brother,

Robert Sikorski and his wife, along with her many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and Grandmother.

Calling hours will be Saturday, March 2, 2019 at High Pointe Church, 1208 Thompson Road, Thompson, CT from 11am to 12pm, followed by a memorial service from 12pm to 12:30.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish, you may donate to either the ASPCA or the NA World Services, ASPCA-https://secure.ASPCA.org/donate/ps-memory, NA World Services- http://m.na.org. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570. www.scanlonfs.com

Donald F. Bodreau, 67

NORTHBOROUGH- Donald F. Bodreau, 67, passed away on February 9, 2019, at Marlborough Hospital after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Northborough and graduate of Algonquin Regional HS. Donald was born in Marlborough and was a son of the late Cecil F. and Anna M. (Trautner) Bodreau. Don worked for Sig Lustman Security, Inc. as a security guard. During his off time he enjoyed classic cars, playing his guitar, and, as an artist, spending time sketching and drawing cartoons.

Don is survived by his soulmate

and fiancé, Catherine M. Partington of Northborough; one sister, Carol A. Humphrey and one niece, Kimberly Bass and her husband Al, all whom reside in Oxford. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Bodreau in 2009.

Private services are planned for a later this Spring.

Hays Funeral Home, 56 Main St, Northborough, is honored to assist with Donald's arrangements. To leave a condolence, please visit www.HaysFuneralHome.com

John J. Swierzbin, 75



WEBSTER - John J. Swierzbin, 75, died Friday, February 22, 2019 in Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester after a period of declining health.

He leaves a sister, Carolyn Swierzbin of Webster with whom

he lived; a son, Stephen J. Swierzbin and his longtime companion Jamie W. Belhumeur of Woodstock, CT; 3 grandchildren, Alisha, Katelyn and Paige; 2 great-grandchildren, Greson and Alexander; his good friend Barbara Solos of Yarmouth; and several cousins.

He was born in Webster, the son of Joseph J. and Michalena T. "Nellie" (Sabaj) Swierzbin. He graduated from Bartlett High School. He completed courses at Worcester Junior College and then graduated from the Boston

School of Mechanical Dentistry. He also attended professional seminars at New York University.

Mr. Swierzbin was a dental technician his entire life. He fashioned dental crowns and bridgework for several dentists in central Massachusetts. He owned and operated Lakeside Dental and CRO Lab in Webster.

He was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica.

The funeral will be held Thursday, February 28, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. A calling hour will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the funeral home, prior to the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to Saint Joseph Elementary School, 47 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

Ruth Bernier, 97



Ruth (King) Bernier, age 97, of Webster died Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Lanessa Extended care. Mrs. Bernier was born June 17, 1921 in South Grafton, MA. She is the daughter of the late Henry and the late Blanche (Drolet) King. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Bernier in 1997.

She is survived by one daughter: Gloria Cote and her husband Don of Madision, NH and two sons: Richard Bernier and his wife Donna of Quinebaug, CT, and Robert Bernier and his wife Rose of Norfolk, MA; She also has ten grandchildren, six-

teen great-grandchildren; and several Cousins. Predeceased by her brother Norman King.

Ruth enjoyed her time at Christopher Heights in Webster, previously she was at Joshua Place in Dudley and a Native of South Grafton. She enjoyed 17 years at Margate in Florida.

She was in Quality Control for 27 years at Tupper's, of Farmsville in South Grafton retiring in 1975.

A memorial Mass was held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, February 27 at St. Stephens Church, Corner Of Route 197 & 131, Quinebaug, CT. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Of Jesus Cemetery Webster. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers donations to Veterans Coffee House PO Box 3 Danielson Ct. 06239.www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Sarah Kane Stevens, 31



CHARLTON-Sarah Kane Stevens, 31, the most kind-hearted generous loyal person with an amazing sense of humor has passed away at the age of 31. Our lord tapped her on the shoulder and said it was her time to go. Sarah said "Lord, give me a few days to say my goodbyes and I'll be more than happy to not be in pain anymore and come help you out in Heaven." The lord said, "Sarah, does everything have to go your way?" Her reply was, "well, I know best." He didn't argue with her, it wouldn't have done him any good anyway.

Sarah chose to pass on Valentine's Day Thursday February 14, 2019, at St Vincent Hospital in Worcester, MA, due to complications from her life long battle with Arthritis and Loupes. Sarah never complained about her intense pain and never wanted anyone to feel bad for her. She always opened her door to anyone that needed a home and made sure that any child she knew had birthday and Christmas gifts, even when she had nothing for herself. Sarah loved a great road trip with loud music. Sarah had a passion for writing and drawing. Her family and friends are so thankful for the words of wisdom she has left behind for us all to learn from in her journals.

Sarah leaves behind her two young children, Izzabelle Rose Stevens and Isaiah Raymond Stevens whom she loved "to the moon and back." They were the loves of her life. She was a protective Mother who made sure that her children's security, safety and happiness were in place for their future.

Sarah leaves behind her mirror reflection, the most overprotective in your face mother anyone ever had, Ellen Stevens. Her father Cheyenne Stevens, AKA Chief Half Foot, who was, as Sarah said, "the only man she ever trusted and that never let her down." Her sisters, Dorothy Stevens and Jill Stevens who she was incredibly proud of and took comfort knowing they were the best role models for her children. Also, her two nieces, Abigail and Amelia that brought her so much joy and happiness.

Sarah said she was blessed with the best God Parents in the world, her Auntie & Uncle: Richard and Dorothy Dixon. They showered her with love, kindness and inspiration her entire life. Sarah was so thankful for them. Sarah took great pride in her extended family of many aunts, uncles and cousins. She cherished every memory that was made with them. Sarah held an extra special spot in her heart for Sue Putis, Robin Carroll and their families.

Sarah was incredibly excited knowing she would be reunited with her Grandparents in Heaven. The late Henry Earl Stevens and Dorothy Kane Breckenridge, whom she was named after.

Through her unimaginable pain, Sarah always found time to wish us all a Blessed day. So, in that spirit Sarah's family asks that in lieu of flowers or donations to a charity that you simply do something kind for someone today in her memory.

Sarah's burial will be private with her family. A celebration of life will be held at a later time. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

David M. Belanger, 71

WEBSTER- David M. Belanger age 71 passed away Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Harrington Hospital at Hubbard, Webster. He leaves his wife of 51 years, Cynthia J. (Menzone) Belanger. He also leaves his sons, Scott Belanger of Naples, FL, Acting Fire Chief Jon Belanger and his wife Megan of Oxford, two daughters, Laura Reseigh of Dudley and Leah Belanger of Webster. He also leaves 7 grandchildren, Ashley, Maggie, Jon T. and Michael Belanger, Samantha Reseigh, Gianna and Dominic Pigeon and one great grandson Asher Belanger. He also leaves a brother Donald Belanger of VT and two sisters, Jacqueline Belanger of Maine and Paula Quinn of CT.

He was born in Webster son of the late Lionel N. Belanger and Lucille (Montville) Belanger and lived here all his life. David was a Vietnam US Marine Corp Veteran and recipient of the purple heart. He was a metal

fabricator working for many years for Webster Sheet Metal and later in life he worked on his own repairing boat propellers. He enjoyed the beach, cooking and quality time with his family. Calling hours

at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, will be Friday March 1, 2019 from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 AM, Saturday, March 2, 2019 in St. Joseph Basilica, Webster, with military honors to follow. Please omit flowers and donations in his memory may be made to the Oxford Fire and EMS, 181 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Incomplete, services to be announced.

Donna M. Jarominski, 58



DUDLEY - Donna M. (Szamocki) Jarominski, 58, died Thursday, February 21, 2019 with her family by her side.

She will be deeply missed by her husband of 38 years, David A. Jarominski;

3 children, David A. Jarominski and his wife Aimee of Sandwich, Brian M. Jarominski and his wife Lauren of Dayville, CT, and Megan E. O'Leary and her husband Timothy of Berwick, Maine; 6 grandchildren, Meredith O'Leary, Jack Jarominski, Amelia Jarominski, Ethan Jarominski, Evangeline Jarominski, and Breton O'Leary; 3 brothers, Norman Szamocki and his fiancé Carol Digenakis of Montgomery, PA, Michael Szamocki and his wife Barbara of Auburn, and John Szamocki and his wife Gerri of Thompson, CT.; several nieces and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her sister Sandra Strzelewicz in 1965.

She was born and raised in Webster, a daughter of the late Anthony W. and Lorraine C. (Cazeault) Szamocki. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1978 and completed further studies in the insurance field. She made Dudley her home since 1985.

Mrs. Jarominski was currently a statistical manager at MAPFRE Insurance (formerly Commerce Insurance Company). She worked there for 42 years and was one of the longest tenured employees. She enjoyed her work and considered many of her past and present colleagues to be her friends.

Donna was a caring and supportive person and was always willing to help a close friend or perfect stranger. She had a positive outlook on life that only waivered after dealing with serious illness for many years. Donna loved family vacations to Florida and the trips to the White Mountains with all of her grandchildren. When home, she enjoyed dinners at local restaurants, reading thriller novels, staying sharp with crosswords or solving the Wheel of Fortune puzzle before anyone else.

The funeral was held Tuesday, February 26, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visiting hours were held Monday, February 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to Donna's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. www.scanlonfs.com

OBITUARIES

Michele E. St. George, 55



SOUTHBRIDGE – Michele E. (Faford) St. George, 55, of Ashland Avenue, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019, after a long battle with cystic fibrosis. She is survived by her husband of 36 years,

Jody J. St. George of Southbridge; two children, Jody J. St. George Jr. and Stephanie M. St. George, both of Southbridge; her granddaughter, Alice Beth St. George of Southbridge; her parents, Paul M. and Barbara A. (Beland) Faford of Charlton; her brother, Michael Faford and his wife Carol of Charlton; two sisters, Christine Bourgeois and her husband Mark of Tyngsboro and Rebecca Faford of Charlton; her mother-in-law, Joan C. St. George of Southbridge; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was born in Worcester and lived in Southbridge for the last 35 years. She graduated from Marianhill

Catholic High School in Southbridge.

Mrs. St. George was a licensed day care provider, operating Michele's Day Care in Southbridge for 30 years before retiring in 2015. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Charlton. Mrs. St. George was a fan of the Boston sports teams, especially the Red Sox. She enjoyed the outdoors, spending time by the pool, and riding with her husband on their Harley.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext., Charlton. Those attending are welcome to greet the family in the church rotunda from 10-11 a.m. prior to the Mass. Burial will follow at Oakridge Cemetery in Southbridge. Calling hours were Tuesday, February 26, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 220 North Main St., Suite 104, Natick, MA 01760. paradisfuneralhome.com

Apostolos "Paul" Xanthopoulos, 87



Apostolos "Paul" Xanthopoulos, 87, entered Paradise on Saturday February 23, 2019, with his loving wife and family by his side.

Paul was born on March 27, 1931 in the mountain region north of Drama, Greece called Lefkoyia. He later moved to the village of Lidia in the region of Kavala, where he met Eleni, the woman who would eventually become his wife of 57 years. Paul and Eleni were married on August 20, 1961, and shortly thereafter moved to Germany, where Paul attended college in pursuit of a degree in Physical Education. Paul always enjoyed and excelled in athletics (track & field events, Greco-Roman wrestling) and was the top athlete in his region, where they called him "os", or "rubber man" in his younger years.

In 1967, Paul and Eleni left their native Greece and moved to the United States, where they settled in Webster, and he took a job at the now-defunct Cranston Print Works. In 1969, Paul and his brother-in-law opened Rainbow Pizza on Main Street in Webster, before leaving in 1978 to open his own shop. Paul's Pizza, which Paul ran with his family for the next 20 years, was a beloved icon in Webster, and is remembered fondly by many even to this day. In addition to running Paul's Pizza with his wife Eleni, Paul also managed several residential and commercial properties in Webster.

Paul was an avid golfer, and was also on the bowling and softball leagues in Webster. Paul's biggest passion, however, was competing in the Masters and National Senior Olympics all over the country, which he did for more than 20 years! Paul received Gold Medals in the Javelin, Shotput, and Discus events for his age range in addition to many Silver and Bronze placements. He also enjoyed golfing with his

wife in West Yarmouth, on Cape Cod, and in Naples, Florida. Paul and Eleni were honored by the Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church at the Metropolis of Boston Ministry Awards in 2014; he was a devout and active member of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster and served on the Parish Council for many years, during which time he served as Vice President. Paul was also a member of A.H.E.P.A.

Paul was a joker with a wonderful sense of humor. He was a self-taught musician who could play almost any song on the lyre and the harmonica, and his music captured your soul! He especially loved Pontian music and dancing the complicated traditional "Pontiaka" dances.

Paul will be deeply missed by his loving wife Eleni (Koulax) Xanthopoulos; his daughter Sophia Foisy and son-in-law Stephen Foisy; his daughter Alexandra Xanthopoulos; his daughter Constantina Biondo and his son-in-law Frank Biondo; and his grandchildren Louisa Foisy, Alexandra Biondo and Nicolas Biondo. Paul also leaves many relatives here in the United States, in Greece and in England, as well as all of his dearest friends.

"May his memory be eternal"

Visitation will be on Thursday February 28, 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 35 Lake Parkway Webster, MA. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 1, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Church; Committal will follow at Mount Zion Cemetery in Webster, MA.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home is honored to have been entrusted with Paul's funeral arrangements. To share a memory or to offer condolences, a guestbook is available at www.shaw-majercik.com. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 713, Webster, MA. 01570.

Rita R. Augustynski, 97



WEBSTER - Rita R. (McNamara) Augustynski age 97 died Thursday, February 14, 2019 at the Webster Manor. She was the wife of the late Joseph Augustynski. She leaves nieces and nephews, Carol Zdrok, Debbie Menzone, Richard Ciukaj, Wayne Beaupre, Kevin McNamara, Billy Conti. She also leaves her dear friends Mike and Kathy Piniarski. Rita was predeceased by her brothers, Bernard McNamara, of Webster and Thomas McNamara of Springfield, her sisters Doris Beaupre of Webster, Margaret Ciukaj of Southbridge and Katherine Conti of Dudley.

She was born in Quinebaug, CT daughter of the late Mickey McNamara and Clara (Duby) McNamara and lived in the area all her life. Rita was a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Joseph Basilica, Silver Dippers, Webster Senior Center and was a Patriots and Red Sox fan. Calling hours were held Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster from 8:30 AM till 9:45 AM with a Mass at 10 AM in St. Joseph Basilica with burial in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Please omit flowers and make donations in her memory to the St. Joseph School Gym fund. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Theresa M. Tremblay, 91



WEBSTER – Theresa M. (Sydor) Tremblay, 91, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at home surrounded by her family. Her husband of 62 years, Alexander A. Tremblay died in 2011.

She leaves a son, Robert M. Tremblay, Sr. and his wife Patricia J. Tremblay with whom she lived; a daughter, Sandra M. and her husband Robert P. Guzas, Sr. of Nashua, NH; 7 grandchildren, Robert Guzas, Jr., Daniel Guzas and his wife Audrey, Brian Guzas and his wife Emily, David Guzas and his wife Jill, Robert Tremblay, Jr., Julie Tremblay and Michael Tremblay; 8 great-grandchildren, Angeliene, Abigail, Evan, Martin, Gabriella, Diana, Cora and Mary; a sister, Bernice "Bunny" Pielecki of North Grafton. Theresa is predeceased by her brother Theodore Sydor and sister Gladys Rembiszewski.

She was born in Worcester, the daughter of Walter and Bernice

(Rodnick) Sydor. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1947.

Theresa worked as an inventory clerk at Command Bearing in Auburn and also was a sales clerk for Filene's in Worcester and for Shack's in the Auburn Mall retiring in 2009.

She was an active member of Saint Joseph's Church in Auburn, belonging to the Women's Club and the Baptism Ministry. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, cleaning, and spending time at the beach. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

A funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 11:00 am at Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street, Webster, MA (Please meet at church). Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. The family requests donations in her memory be made to either: Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507 or to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. www.scanlonfs.com

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on February 15, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
14768
March 1, 2019

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 007972 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Timothy P. Starr; Sharon E. Starr and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Oxford**, numbered **22 Locust Street**, given by **Timothy P. Starr and Sharon E. Starr to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for, Sovereign Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, dated November 2, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49929, Page 223, as affected by a Loan Modification dated May 16, 2014 in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 52606, Page 48, and as further affected by a Loan Modification recorded on January 23, 2017 in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 56808, Page 385**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

Ronald F. Samples, 74



DUDLEY – Ronald F. Samples, 74, died Friday, February 22, 2019 in UMass/Memorial University Hospital, Worcester, with family at his side.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Jeanne A. (Beauchesne) Samples; a son Justin M. Samples and his wife Elizabeth of Woonsocket, RI; a daughter, Kristen A. Liberty and her wife Lisa Liberty of Thompson, CT; a brother Charles Samples of Woodstock, CT; 2 sisters, Evelyn Klein of New Port Richey, FL and Elizabeth Vinton of Dudley, and several nephews and nieces.

He was born in Webster, the son of the late Jesse and Cecilia (Corbin) Samples. He lived in Atlanta, GA for several years in the 1950's and then returned to Webster and settled in Dudley at the time of his marriage in 1968.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving his country proudly just as his father and brothers did.

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 **March 25, 2019** or you may be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on February 6, 2019

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(18-016392 Orlans)
March 1, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P0514EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Frank A Gabor Date of Death: 02/20/1963

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Donald A Krol 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

Mr. Samples worked as a machinery mechanic at Guardian Industries in Webster and then at Worcester Envelope Company. In 1988, he established the Dudley Wine & Spirit Shoppe which he owned until 2005.

Mr. Samples belonged to the PPOD. John, Wayne, Paul, and Ron met on Thursday nights for 30 years to play cards. He enjoyed golfing and was a handyman. He also loved family gatherings.

A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 4pm-7pm at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. Lite refreshments will be served. There are no calling hours. Donations in his name may be made to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01571. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

Donald A Krol of Dudley MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal 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 03/12/2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 14, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate March 1, 2019

LEGALS

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18SM008148 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Greg Najarian and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 13 Birch Point Shore Road, given by Greg Najarian to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., dated August 18, 2011, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47756, Page 361, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before April 1, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

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105 BULLETIN BOARD

LIVE BAIT FOR ICE FISHING open 24/7. Spencer. 508-885-9569

MOVING - MUST SELL 3 piece electric reclining living room set, brown. \$300 free-pedestal table w/4 chairs 508-612-6485

010 FOR SALE

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

MOTORS: 1/2HP 230/460V 1725RPM, 56 Frame \$30. 5HP, 230/460V 1740RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC \$100. 5HP, 230/460V 3495RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC \$100. 4 Motor Speed Controls Hitachi J100, 400/460V Best Offer. Call 5pm-8:30pm 508-867-6546

Queen size bedroom set, dark cherry, includes bed frame, headboard, 2 bureaus, one end table \$500. Also lighter oval table with leaf and 4 cushion chairs, solid wood. \$200. 508-885-2262.

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

SNOW PLOW, Myers, 612' all controls and lights, great condition. Can be seen at Old Cider Mill, Rt. 9, West Brookfield or call 774-232-9382

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

TOOL SHEDS Made of Texture 1-11: 8x8 \$1075 8x10 \$1260; 8x12 \$1350; 8x16 \$1675 Delivered, Built On-Site. Other Sizes Available. CALL (413) 324-1117

Transport chair, Excel Deluxe by Medline 19" seat, up to 300 lbs. Used once. 508-637-1304

VIKING RANGE, PROFESSIONAL SERIES, propane gas, 6-sealed burner, 36" infrared broiler, as new, never lit, still in original packaging, w/tags. Model VCGSC-536BSS, trades considered. \$4,600 508-865-7470

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

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

100 GENERAL

105 BULLETIN BOARD

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to shovel sidewalk & back porch for elderly person in Leicester during the winter. 508-868-5953, please leave message.

107 Misc. FREE

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

110 NOVENAS

St. Joseph of Cupertino: You are the patron saint for any test taker. I prayed to you both with a novena and prayer, you graciously answered my prayers. My son passed his test. Thank you. A very grateful mother. L.B.

130 YARD SALES

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

ESTATE SALE March 2 & 3, 9am-5pm (Sat) & 10-3 (Sun) 10 Konkil Drive, Dudley. Furniture, BBQ grill, glassware, misc. Everything must go! No offer refused, last weekend.

FURNITURE SALE 8 Donnelly Rd., Spencer, Mass. 01562, 9am to 4pm or by appointment. Start Date: March 4th through March 14th. Please call 1-508-868-4291 to make an appointment.

135 LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Gold necklace with gold cross and mis-shaped men's wedding ring with small diamonds. Lost in Big Y/Spencer area on February 13. Great sentimental value. Reward offered. 508-892-0186

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

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

CANOE - 17' GRUMMAN ALUMINUM, flat bottom. Ideal for fishing and family fun. \$850. Call Sue 860-412-9632

265 FUEL/WOOD

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

281 FREE PETS

FREE CAT TO GOOD HOME - rescued, beautiful cream & gray tabby, approx. 2 years old. Shy but extremely affectionate. Need quiet home - good for single or elderly. Dudley. 774-200-8776

283 PETS

FIVE POMCHI PUPPIES 2 females, 1 male, 8 weeks old. Vet checked and 1st shots. \$750 Call or text Pam 508-662-7741

284 LOST & FOUND PETS

*Did you find your pet?
 Or find a home for one?*



LET US KNOW!!!
 Please call us so that we can take your ad out of the paper...
Town-To-Town Classifieds
508-909-4111

287 FEED

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

298 WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED: 24' Pontoon Boat & trailer (used). Webster area. 617-750-0969

WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED: WWII & EARLIER CASH WAITING! Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets, Medals, Badges, Flags, Uniforms, etc. Over 40 Years Experience. Call David 1-(508)688-0847. IT COME TO YOU!

300 HELP WANTED

Floating Head Teller/CSR Putnam Bank is seeking an enthusiastic individual to fill the Floating Head Teller/CSR position. The successful candidate will provide a high level of customer service, branch coverage as a supervisor, and process a variety of customer transactions. A flexible work schedule and reliable transportation for travel to any of our branch locations including our supermarket branch is required. A minimum of 4 years branch and supervisory experience is required. We offer an excellent salary and benefit package. Interested candidates may submit their resume and salary requirements to: Putnam Bank, 40 Main Street, Putnam, CT 06260 Attention: Human Resources Department Or email: belliott@putnambank.com EOE/AA

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Donut baker/ finisher wanted for part-time/full-time overnight hours. Baker must have experience. Call or apply Dippin Donuts, 32 West Main Street, Dudley Mass.

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Sturbridge Fire Department Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic. Min req: HS diploma/GED, non-smoker, driver's license, National Registry EMT. Starting \$19,73 to \$23,45 per hour. 24 hour shift, 48 hours/week. Application details: www.town.sturbridge.ma.us

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

FOSTER PARENTS WANTED: Seeking Quality Homes Throughout Central MA To Provide Foster Care To Children In Need. 24/7 Support. Generous Reimbursement. \$1000 Sign-On Bonus. Call For Details, Devereux Therapeutic Foster Care. (508)829-6769



Looking for someone to sand and finish hardwood floors; no experience necessary, will train. Must have a driver's license. \$16 an hour to start. Contact Ann at MJ Bliss Hardwood Flooring 508-832-6533.

STURBRIDGE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM Employment Opportunities: 1 Director \$16.64/ hour. 4 Life guards \$12.67/ hour. 2 Tennis instructors \$12/ hour. 2 Playleaders \$12/hour. 1 Art instructor \$12/hour. Applications available at Sturbridge Recreation Department, Due by March 29

311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

PART TIME HELP - book-keeping, general office help, personal assistant. Flexible hours, Southbridge office location. Call 774-402-0351

Town of Charlton seeks a PT (22 hour) Kitchen Assistant for its Senior Center. HS Diploma and one to two years of experience working with seniors in a nutritional or food service program required; experience in a high volume institutional food preparation desirable; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have Serve Safe Certification or be certifiable. Hiring range \$13.50-14 hourly DOE, excellent benefits. Submit completed application by 3/5/19 to HR. More application details at www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm.

STURBRIDGE - \$995, 4 Rooms 2 Bedrooms 1 Bath, Main Street Location, easy access to Mass Pike, walk to restaurants and shopping, Hot Water & Heat included. Non-Smoking. Security Deposit Required. Please Call 508-347-0810

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546 CEMETERY LOTS

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

319 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Seeking Medical Transcriptionists to work on site in our Southbridge office preparing consultative evaluations. Transcription certificate preferred. Medical assistant training, pharmacy tech, and medical admin clerks will be considered. To apply call 508-765-0067 or email loma.chemistry@oaktranscription.com

325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

BASED IN North Brookfield: Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks

 Contact H.R. Salem Transport, LLC. (800) 262-9081

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Sturbridge Fire Department Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic. Min req: HS diploma/GED, non-smoker, driver's license, National Registry EMT. Starting \$19,73 to \$23,45 per hour. 24 hour shift, 48 hours/week. Application details: www.town.sturbridge.ma.us

400 SERVICES

433 CLEANING

Do you both work? Do you need a rest? Let me clean your home. You deserve the best! Call Mary Ellen 508-983-4539

442 LICENSED DAY CARE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license number

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

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

500 REAL ESTATE

505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Southbridge-Nice one bedroom apt. Off-street parking, nice area, heat included. \$1100 month. 1st, last, security. John 508-868-6865

546 CEMETERY LOTS

STURBRIDGE - \$995, 4 Rooms 2 Bedrooms 1 Bath, Main Street Location, easy access to Mass Pike, walk to restaurants and shopping, Hot Water & Heat included. Non-Smoking. Security Deposit Required. Please Call 508-347-0810

740 MOTORCYCLES

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

2002 HARLEY DAVIDSON ELECTRA-GLIDE FLHT 38,340 miles, asking \$6,000 508-277-8745

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

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK, Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4,000 for both lots. (valued at \$8,500) Call 508-892-9843

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

576 VACATION RESOURCES

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

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

Automotive

700 AUTOMOTIVE

725 AUTOMOBILES

1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-8878

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

1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 convertible and removable hard-top. Red to keep you young! Perfect condition. \$14,000 508-885-6988

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

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

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

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

Black 2011 Honda Fit Sport, 5-speed automatic 73,000 miles, very good condition. Asking \$8,000 508-341-7644

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

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

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

760 VANS/TRUCKS

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE 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 Shirley A. Van Vleck and Brenda A. Ennis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Community First Bank, its successors and assigns, dated March 19, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45577, Page 213 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on January 19, 2018 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 58339, Page 137, subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N. A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48749, Page 49, subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51524, Page 144 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 March 15, 2019 at 12 Friar Tuck Lane, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the southerly side of Friar Tuck Lane in the Town of Oxford, being Not No. 73 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the southerly line of Friar Tuck Lane, said point being Five Hundred Ninety and 02/100 (590.02) feet measured easterly along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane from a cement bound at the intersection of said Friar Tuck Lane and Holly Street; THENCE S. 03° 46' 08" E. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 74 to a point at Lot No. 81; THENCE S. 86° 13' 52" W. One Hundred (100.00) feet along Lots No. 81 and 80 to a point at Lot No. 72; THENCE N. 03° 46' 08" W. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along said Lot No. 72 to a point on the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane; THENCE N. 86° 13' 52" E. One Hundred (100.00) feet along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 12,000 square feet according to said plan. SUBJECT TO covenants and restrictions recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5782, Page 102 in force and effect. SUBJECT TO easements for poles and wires which may affect locus. Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by deed of Mascor Homes, Inc. dated January 23, 1976 and recorded with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5878, Page 319. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed recorded herewith in Book 45577 Page 211

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

TERM 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.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,

ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
18-012684
February 22, 2019
March 1, 2019
March 8, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephen L. Latino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated January 17, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40525, Page 376 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successor and assigns to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 dated October 2, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49752, Page 330, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 1 Tremont Street, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on March 12, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated near the center of said Town of Oxford, containing 7 1/2 square rods, to be the same more or less, with all buildings thereon, bounded as follows: BEGINNING

at the northwest corner of said tract on the easterly line of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company's land and on the line of land formerly of Calvin Hall;

THENCE

S. 75 degrees. E, on said Calvin Hall land, Ten (10) rods, eighteen (18) links, more or less, to land now or formerly of Alonzo H. Dana et als;

THENCE

S. 15 degrees W., on said Alonzo H. Dana et als land, six (6) rods, eighteen (18) links to a street;

THENCE

N. 75 degrees W. on said Street, ten (10) rods, eighteen (18) links, more or less, to land of said Railroad Company;

THENCE

Northerly by land of said Railroad Company, six (6) rods, eighteen (18) links to the place of beginning,

WITH

all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

EXCEPTING

a certain piece consisting of four and one half (4 1/2) square rods, conveyed to Olin D. Vickers, September 25, 1894, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1452, Page 571.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 35624. Page 221.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35624, Page 221.

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.

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500
Latino, Stephen L., 17-029016
February 15, 2019
February 22, 2019
March 1, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael W. Manuels, Shelby R. Looney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., dated June 30, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55577, Page 154, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. to Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., recorded on August 10, 2017, in Book No. 57561, at Page 241

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 12, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 48 Harris Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon and being shown as Lot 10 on a "Plan of Land Assessor's Map 13, Blk. "J", :Lots 9 & 10, #46 Harris Street, Webster, MA" dated May 9, 2005 recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 826 Plan 53.

Being the same premises conveyed herewith in Book 55577 Page 152.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55577, Page 152.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

PLAZA HOME MORTGAGE, INC.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

2017070149

February 22, 2019

March 1, 2019

March 8, 2019

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

Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on 2 MARCH 2019 at 9AM at 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2013 Make: Toyota Model: RAV - 4- XLE Registration#/State: UnReg VIN: JTMRFFREVXDD005140 Name and address of vehicle owner: Edward & Deborah Weber, 10 Main St, South Grafton, MA 01560 by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 11 Feb 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A
February 15, 2019
February 22, 2018
March 1, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by S.H. Auto Repair LLC., 120 Schofield Ave, Dudley MA 01571 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39 A that on March 8, 2019 @ 5 PM at: S.H. Auto Repair, LLC
120 Schofield Ave
Dudley, MA 01571

The following motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles:

Description of vehicles:

Vehicle: VIN # 2G4WC532351307116; 2005 Buick Lacrosse

Owner: Jennifer Vangas, 43 C Hubbard Hill Road, Danielson CT 06239

Vehicle: VIN#2MEFM74W3YX742412; 2000 Mercury Marqui, Reg.# 7NYR60 MA

Owner: Nicholas A. Kordas, 19 SHATTUCK Street Apt.19, Littleton MA 01460

Vehicle: VIN # WVWED71K88W295960; 2008 VW GTI, Reg.# 7AM952 MA

Owner: Nicholas J. Manos, 38 Granite Street, Apt.3, Webster MA 01570

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39 A February 15, 2019
February 22, 2019
March 1, 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

THIS NOTICE WILL BE FILED IN DUPLICATE WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 303 OF THE ACTS OF 1975 THE Z.B.A. WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR GIAN RANUCCI IN Room 321A on THURSDAY the 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019 AT 7:00PM TO HEAR THE NATURE OF THE APPLICANTS APPLICATION OR APPEAL:

Nature of the Appeal: Applicant is seeking Special Permit to have other events on his 8.93 acres at 52 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571 such as a petting zoo, haunted hay ride, a wedding venue (ceremony and reception). Applicable Section of the Zoning By Law Section 2.03.02 Recreational, Commercial Picnic, Outing area and Commercial Recreations (with fields).
George Slingo, Chairman
February 22, 2019
March 1, 2019

Town of Dudley PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 6:35pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Room 321A. The Purpose of this Hearing: To act on an application for a new All Alcohol Liquor License for Warren DesJardins d/b/a The Outpost Pub, LLC. located at 59 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA 01571.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the date and time specified or submit their concerns in writing.

Steven Sullivan, Chairman

Dudley Board of Selectmen

March 1, 2019

Legal Notice

Articles 15,16,17,19, and 20 from the October 15, 2018 Annual Town Meeting each received a positive vote at the October 15th Annual Town Meeting and an approval from the Attorney General's Office.

Article 15 – is a Marijuana Establishments Zoning Bylaw.

Article 16 – is a bylaw that defines marijuana related terms.

Article 17 – updates the Marijuana District Uses Zoning Bylaw.

Article 19 – deals with changing the zoning on 100 and 104 Thompson Road from Single Family Residential to Business With Sewer.

Article 20 – deals with amending the Solar Use Facilities Bylaw.

Complete copies of the articles are available in the Town Clerk' Office.

March 1, 2019

March 8, 2019



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

THOMPSON - 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful 63 Acre Lot! Applianced Granite Kitchen! Dining & Fireplaced Living Rm w/Hrdwds! 1x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Floor! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/Hrdwds! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 395 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course & Thompson Speedway! **\$244,900.00**

WEBSTER - 25 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-in Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$249,900.00**

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WEBSTER - 23 Lincoln St! 3 Family w/ Great Curb Appeal! Occupied or Investor! 5/4 Rooms! 2/2 Bedrooms! Hardwood Floors in Most Rooms! First Floor Apart Freshly Painted! Replacement Windows! Off Street Parking! 2 Car Garage! Easy Highway Access! Conveniently Located! **\$229,900.00**

WEBSTER - 7 Oak St! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Kitchens! Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall! Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 3 Season Porches! Gas Heat w/Recent Buderus on 1st! Electric Heat on 2nd! Recent Roof, Siding & Windows! Off Street Parking! Owner Occupied or Investment! **\$169,900.00**

PUTNAM - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Bath! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! **\$129,900.00**

DUDLEY - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS! Home Offers Quaint Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! **\$205,000.00**

OXFORD - 8 Vine St! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Move-in Condition! Freshly Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances w/Gas Range, New Fusion Enhanced Vinyl Tile Flr! Brick Fprlcd Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwd Flr, Recent Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/New Wall to Wall Home Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! 19'x37' In-ground Pool! Shed & Kennel! **\$274,900.00**

WEBSTER - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14'x40' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! **\$209,900.00**

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

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SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 2 1/2 Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! **\$464,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Fprlc! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Fprlc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,999,000.00**

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DOUGLAS - 36 Cedar St! Bodnick Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 477' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 2736' 2,688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Fprlcd, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 50X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/3 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Bdrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! **\$599,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Waterfront Lot! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Conservation Approved! Build 2016! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Balis! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Kit! Fprlcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds, Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2nd Bdrm w/Hrdwds! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$294,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Tr Room! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Fprlc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Fprlc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x6/2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond! Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Balis! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 5,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/Tile Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Fprlc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Island, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lighting, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Fprlc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4 Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1.974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Dia Rm! Fprlc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 905 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1.874' Hrdwds! SS Applianced Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Fprlc Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**

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

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST
Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscaped w/irrigation! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! Simply Amazing! **\$329,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE
Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$259,000**

WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN
Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On a Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in a Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much to Offer! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! **\$259,000**

WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET
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NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage **\$224,900**

HOLLAND - 299 STAFFORD RD
SORRY, SOLD!
2-14 Acres with a young 2200+ sf Colonial Farmers porch! Open concept floor plan with Ceramic & Hardwoods! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 8 rooms total! 2 car garage. Central Vac, Central air! Oil heat - HWBB. assisted sale **\$289,000**

CHARLTON - 54 BLOOD RD, LOT 3
SORRY, SOLD!
New Construction! 2000+ SF Craftsman style Ranch. Custom Built - Open Floor Plan! 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Fireplace, Tray ceiling, Granite, hardwoods, 2 car garage. So much more!! assisted sale **\$430,000**

WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE
SORRY, SOLD!
Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**
Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2 3/4 acs. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

WEBSTER - 18 WHITCOMB ST
SORRY, SOLD!
3 Family - Unit# 1 - 1st Floor 5 Rooms, Unit# 2 - 4 Rooms, Unit# 3 - 3 Rooms! Fieldstone Foundation. Built in 1880. Town Water & Sewer with city gas available! Has good bones assisted sale **\$114,900**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD
LAND FOR SALE
Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage & a Great First Contemporary Ranch offers 956+/- SF of living area w/BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/Hrdwds - potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD
SORRY, SOLD!
KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 945 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36' +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the lake! A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+years! **\$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802
SORRY, SOLD!
WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD, 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining FIREPLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! **\$264,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE
SORRY, SOLD!
Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplace! living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 season porch! assisted sale **\$579,900**

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

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

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

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