

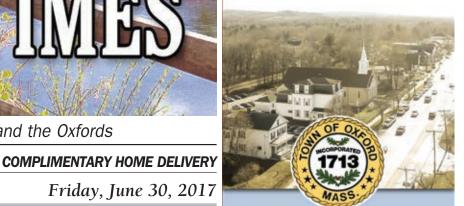
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> > "I want (the firefighters) to know how hard he fought for them and their contract. There were some things he wouldn't let go of that they will have and benefit from to go forward. They owe Turn To KONIECZNY page

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Konieczny retires from Dudley Fire Department



Jason Bleau photo

Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski presents retiring Captain Dave Konieczny with his helmet as a thank you for his 39 years of service to the department.

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — After 39 years of service Dudley has said goodbye to one of its most committed firefighters with the recent retirement of Captain Dave Konieczny on Saturday, June 17.

Konieczny was honored by selectmen during their June 19 meeting two weeks after Dudley hired its first full-time female firefighter, Maria Soja, to the department. Selectmen took the time to thank Konieczny for

his service, many crediting him as a powerful spokesman for his fellow firefighters especially when contract negotiations were taking place.

"I've negotiated union contracts on one side of the table or the other for 36 years at the state level and right here in Dudley. I've never encountered a more tenacious negotiator than Dave," Selectman Paul Joseph said while complimenting Konieczny for his service. "We did I don't know how many contracts together and when he made up his mind that it was going to be in the con-

tract then it was going to be in the contract.

Selectman John Marsi echoed Joseph's compliments saying that firefighters throughout department Dudley's should all thank the now-retired captain for everything he's done to help them in their own



BOS targets hydrants, water quality in Aquarion merger

BY GUS STEEVES STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

OXFORD Praising Aquarion's maintenance work, selectmen raised concerns about water quality and hydrant charges in light of two ongoing processes: the firm's quest to increase rates and to merge with regional energy giant Eversource.

The former would increase water rates by 14.7 percent next February if approved by he state Division of Public

p.m. at the high school.

Aquarion operations Vice President John Walsh said the merger will be "transparent" to customers, with the firm keeping all of the same staff and local managers and continuing the projects it has in process.

When he used that word, though, Selectman John Saad remarked, "So all the issues we have should be transparent?"

"I have to know what those issues are," Walsh responded. Specifically, Saad was refer

Jason Bleau photo

Michael Shaw is formally sworn in as Webster's new Deputy Chief with his family by his side.

Shaw formally sworn in as Deputy Chief

BY JASON BLEAU

WEBSTER — After being announced as the choice for the Webster Police Department's vacant deputy chief position, Lt. Michael Shaw was formally sworn in and promoted on June 19 before the Board of Selectmen, community members, and members of the police department, fire department, and Webster EMS.

Shaw's swearing in was the first item on a busy agenda for selectmen that night, but put an end to six months of anticipation and debate over who, if anyone, would fill the role. The deputy chief position had received some public opposition at town meetings over the past two years and in January members of the local police union had expressed concern that Town Administrator Doug Willardson would poten-

tially pass over Shaw for the position despite him being Chief Timothy Bent's suggested pick for the job. However, a public meeting cleared up the later misconceptions as at the time Willardson admitted he wanted to learn more about the lieutenant before he made a final recommendation. On June 19 Willardson said he has gotten to know the officer and feels Shaw Turn To SHAW page A9

Oxford native continues family legacy at Thompson Speedway

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

A family legacy continued at Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park on Wednesday, June 14 as Oxford native Troy Talman claimed his first victory in the Sunoco Modifieds, a racing division that holds track championship series at numerous local speedways including Thompson.

Driving the number three car owned by reigning Sunoco Modified Thompson track champion Keith Rocco, Talman won in only his second start in the series at Thompson, but what makes his win so special is his victory continues a family legacy of winning at the historic track where Talman began his racing career on the smaller Little T at the tender age of 10 racing quarter midget.

This is definitely a great facility I like what they've been doing the past few years," Talman said of a track that helped define him as a racer.

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Courtesy Photo

Oxford native Troy Talman claimed his first win in the Sunoco Modified at Thompson June 14, adding to a family legacy of track champions that Talman hopes to continue with his own trophies for years to come.

Utilities. The latter would mean local water and energy bills would ultimately help enrich the same people, with Aquarion becoming a subsidiary of Eversource.

A public hearing on the rate hike is slated for July 19 at 7

ring to manganese levels found in the town's wellfield. Walsh said one well has the metal at a level that exceeds state health standards, but there are no enforceable state or federal

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Jason Bleau photo

Webster's new Gladys E. Kelly Public Library is taking shape and is on track for an April 2018 opening.

Library seeing success as new facility takes shape

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — As part of a new feature for BOS meetings, selectmen played host to a presentation concerning the status and success of the library as the new facility continues to take shape beside the town hall

The feature was explained by Town Administrator Doug Willardson to be an opportunity for town departments and organizations to present the growth and success of their group at monthly selectmen meetings and explore ways to improve or continue performance growth in the foreseeable future. As the debut version of this new program the Webster library focused on

its success over the past three years and the status and anticipation of the new Gladys E. Kelly Public Library scheduled to open its doors next year.

Willardson started off the presentation complimenting the library's small staff of six for helping provide the best service possible for the town on a consistent basis. "This is actually kind of a very small and slim staff. We're excited that they're able to get so much done within the department with the staffing they have now," Willardson said. "When we move into the bigger building the state, as part of the grant requirements, has said we have to be able to run the building with the existing

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your home that would cause the aver-

age buyer to not purchase the home.

Over-improvement - Never over-im-

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or the town. If you live in a neighbor-

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and an addition of the back. You will

never recoup that money because the

other homes will pull down the value

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of your home. Also be careful about over-improving the finishes in the home as that will have the same affect. So if you are going to buy a home also look to ensure that the home is not too superior to the neighbors unless you are getting a good

discount. er there will be issues if you had to sell

> Curb Appeal - Make sure the home either has good curb appeal or could have good curb appeal. If you buy an ugly house that cannot be made pretty that may be an issue when you go to sell the home. The first picture that someone sees of the home is of the front and it will show the curb appeal or lack thereof.

Neighbors - You could have a beautiful home but if all your neighbors homes are not appealing then that can cause an issue in the future. Yes, you can definitely have turnover in your neighborhood but if almost all the people take care of their homes you have a better chance of those who move in to have the same desire to make their home look good. They will have that pride of ownership.

Home Inspection - Most people are not professionals in the area of home maintenance. Ensure you have a certified home inspector inspect the home so you know exactly what you are getting into. This will help give you a good idea if it is still a good long term investment.

Get title insurance - The bank if you get a loan will make you get lender title insurance but also get owners title insurance. This protects you when you find out that garage you thought was yours and then you find out half of it is on your neighbors property. At this



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Nichols College launches graduate program on counterterrorism

DUDLEY—Nichols College has launched a leadership-focused graduate program in counterterrorism studies developed for those pursuing careers in the fields of intelligence, public policy, and security. Through an innovative in-class and online experience, students will learn from counterterrorism experts the factors contributing to the radicalization process of violent extremism, and explore strategies to counter both terrorism and violent extremism.

"Given that protecting the safety and security of our country has become more challenging than ever, Nichols College's new Master of Science in Counterterrorism (MSC) will thoroughly prepare students for a dynamic, rewarding career in the field of homeland security," said Kerry Calnan, executive director of Nichols College Graduate & Professional Studies. "The MSC degree provides students with the proper framework to distinguish between terrorism and violent extremism. Our accomplished faculty are experts in criminal justice, homeland security, and the military; students will learn from them methods to combat worldwide threats and trends of terrorism."

Nichols College faculty saw a need to create this program for students once the Department of Homeland Security stressed the importance of countering violent extremism as a top priority for the United States. The federal agency employs more than 240,000 people in jobs ranging from aviation and border security to emergency response, and from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector.

Counterterrorism expert and Nichols College assistant professor of criminal justice Allison McDowell-Smith, Ph.D., is one of the program's faculty members. She is a senior research fellow for the International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism and has trained Belgian police on de-radicalization processes. She serves as a violent extremism expert editor to Defence and Intelligence of Norway, a digital fellow for the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, and president of the Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Education.

"Violent extremist threats can develop from groups and individuals, both domestically and internationally," said McDowell-Smith. "It is necessarv to understand the radicalization process, ideologies, security measures, and the role of social media in the formation and implementation of violent extremism within our current society. By understanding violent extremism, counter violent extremism strategies can be examined and implemented to effectively combat terrorism in our current society as well as threats of terrorism-related events."

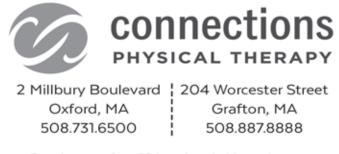
The 30-credit MSC curriculum includes courses on homegrown violent extremism, international violent extremism, cybersecurity, border security, and the media's impact on violent extremism. And with Nichols HyFlex conferencing technology, students choose each week whether to learn in the classroom or online, in real time. They can participate in class no matter where they are.

Students will become well-versed in the generecosystem al violent of extremism — from theoretical explorations of violent extremism to legal and policy contexts to organizational dynamics and contemporary practices that advance positive change to confront violent extremism.

ents a unique threat for counter terrorism experts as it involves the cooperation of various agencies including military. law enforcement, intelligence, and social media advocates,' said McDowell-Smith.

"Violent extremism pres-

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Wednesday, June 21

1:41 a.m.: suspicious person or MV (East Main Street) warrant arrest, age 31, Webster PD warrant. And 2 outstanding warrants, age 34, Webster PD. No further information provided.

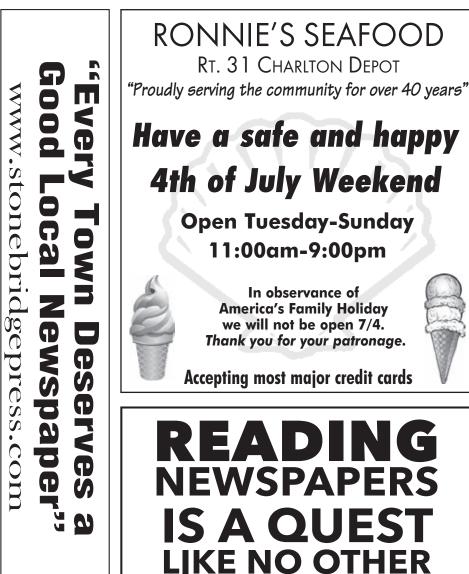
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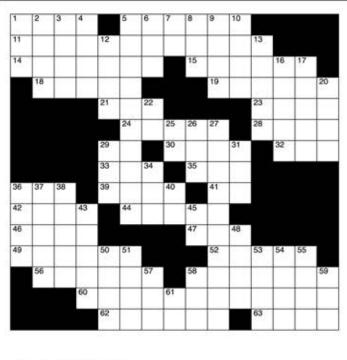
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Summer at St. **Roch's**

OXFORD — Always eagerly anticipated, the annual St. Roch's summer festival was once again a success. The food, the fun and the friends always make for a friendly, family atmosphere.



Gus Steeves photos A St. Roch's fair visitor browses the outdoor flea market.



CLUES ACROSS 35. 1990s female R&B trio

36. Very fast airplane

39. A reward (archaic)

44. Indian term of respect 46. French river

47. Turn down the lights

49. Blood-sucking African fly

63. Must-have for office workers

41. Anno Domini

42. Golf supplies

52. Provides info

56. Procrastinates 58. Tower with balconies

62. Religious office



Charlene White and Jim Gondek (standing) and two teens who only gave their first names, Victoria and Sadie, separate raffle tickets into batches for sale at last weekend's St. Roch's Church annual fair.



Doing the important behind-the-scenes kitchen work that keeps stomachs quiet are Christine Carmody, Patty Bombard and Lynn Jalbert.

Oxford Auxiliary members recognized



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 - 61. The ancient Egyptian sun god

Elizabeth Hallene 4th term president of the Unit 58 American Legion Auxiliary, Oxford has been elected Jr. Vice Director of the District 4 Worcester County American Legion Auxiliary.





LEARNING

BARTLETT ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

WEBSTER — The following students have earned a place on the fourth quarter honor roll at Bartlett High School.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Kelsey Connor, Madison Hart, Ford Jarmolowicz, Mia Lipman-Tessicini, Chaya Lipman-Tessicini, Hannah and Picchioni.

Honors: Joyce Adonteng Prempeh, Anna Asamoah, Kofi Asibey, Ahmed Azzaoui, Carin Bolos, Nikki Bolton, Benjamin Brodeur, Haleigh Carlson, Jennah Desourdy, Lydmarie Figueroa, Nadia Gaber, Justin Gagner, Sophia Gardner, Deanna Girard, Jeykiel Gonzalez-Aponte, Sasiwimon Komsin, Matthew LaBounty, Johoa Laboy Rivera, Mason Lavache, Edna Mbugua, Igor Napoli, Gabrielle Nelson, Andy Nguyen, Madison Piehler, Jacob Vosburg, Brittany Ward, Brianna Ward, and Jakia Wilson.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Mariah Belletti, Shannon Bombardier, Ashlee Cuellar, Cody Decarteret, Julie Dwyer, Allison Grzembski, Brian James, Zachary Legasey, Bradley Mann, Garrett Markiewicz, Duncan McIntyre, Patryk Shaye Parker,

Piwowarczyk, Ryan Rice, Scott Richard, and Kyle Sullivan.

Honors: Cody Adams. Alexandra Balducci, Stephanie Boersma, Emma Bonneau, Bsoumai, John Zachary Candito, Shannon Casey, Samantha Coombs, Caitlin Kotarba, Carly Leighton, Mercer, Katelyn Brandi Picard, Julia Podedworny, Felicity Robillard, Sophie Santoro, Joseph Sho, Dariane Tooley, Eric Vazquez, Allyson Wheeler-Ramsey, Johnathan Wilson, and Ryan Zalewski. **GRADE 11**

High Honor: Connor Brennan, Abigail Brodeur, Amanda Donovan, Caitlin Frabotta, Phuong Le, Megan Marrier, Napoli, Lays Alexander Polanco, Dylan Thomas, and Jonathan Truscott.

Honors: Samir Azzaoui, Jordan Beals, Jeffrey Bishop, VictoriaBugan,BrentChicoine, Rachel Connor, Avory Gagnon, Any Gonzalez Aponte, Kaycie Grigware, Madison Johns, Noah Karion, Stephanie Lugo, Cameron McLaughlin, Caitlyn McLaughlin, Julian Ortiz, Caleb Paterson, Christopher Place, Kelsey Prince, Justin Silva, Owen Simonis, Tiana Vega, Savannah Walckner, Alyssa Ward, and Ethan Wolfram.

GRADE 12

High Honor: Antonio Espino, Jeffrey Harnois, Klarissa Johnson, Christopher Lally, Dominic Manzi-Knych, Nina Nguyen, Lucinda Ome, Madison Podedworny, Shawn Renaud, James Wolverson, and Matthew Wyman.

Honors: Ashley Bega, William Cronan, Samantha Czernicki, Tyler Davern, Leah Dunbar, Ashley Gaulin, Anthony Grzembski, Joshua Patterson, Zachary Poitras, Rania Rezk, Adam Sochacki, Lvndsey Sweatland, Erin Warren, Spencer Young, and Xinyue Zhang.

Reunion planned for Prouty alumni

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — September is always a time for students to reunite with classmates and make new friends from other grades. The same will be true this September for alumni members of the original David Prouty High School, who will reconnect with friends they haven't seen in decades and also meet other former students.

On Sept. 20, the DPHS Class of 1958 will host an alumni luncheon at noon at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster (114 Point Breeze Road). The event is open to members and guests of all DPHS classes through 1966, which comprise the original DPHS before the new building was constructed. Anyone who attended the school, even if they moved away or didn't graduate, is invited to take part.

This is the first opportunity for everyone who attended the school to get together," said Sandra Burnham, a Class of 1958 member who helped organize the luncheon. "I am a people person - I have a lot of contacts, and I love seeing people make new friends and have a great time.'

The event will begin with a social hour from 12-1 p.m. - the perfect chance for old friends to reconnect while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The sit-down luncheon meal will take place from 1-2:30 (guests will choose between three main entrees). Guest speakers will take the floor from 2:30-3:15, followed by a trip down mem-

ory lane for guests that includes photos and presentations.

For Burnham and co-organizer Wayne Allen, the preparations have been extensive for the event, including the creation of a database of alumni members. Organizers have also attempted to designate communications leaders for each class who spread information about the event to their respective classmates.

ber. "This will be a chance for even more people to reconnect and make friends."

The lineup of speakers for the luncheon hasn't been finalized, but organizers are hoping for a current DPHS administrator who can highlight the differences between the original Prouty school and the current atmosphere. A lot has changed over the years, but the same "Prouty Pride" has always defined students coming to school in Spencer.

The cost for each luncheon attendee is \$31. Prepaid reservations are required for this limited attendance event, and slots will be provided on a first come, first served basis. All attendees will receive a magnetic card with a color photo of the original David Prouty High School, courtesy of Frank Morrill, who will also deliver a PowerPoint presentation about Spencer circa 1900.

Door prizes will also be drawn, and a table will display class memorabilia brought by attendees.

For more information about the event, or to obtain a reservation form, call Burnham at (508) 434-2951 or send an email to davidproutyalumni@ gmail.com. You must mail your completed reservation form along with a check or money order to secure your spot.

Organizers are also looking for anecdotes about the high school experiences of attendees from different graduating years. If you would like to share a favorite high school story with the group, please include a synopsis of it in your reservation form.





Indeed, the work leading up to this first of its kind event has been significant, and organizers can't wait for the big day.

We experimented last year with a luncheon for people in five classes [1956-1960], and everyone really loved it," said Allen, who is also a Class of 1958 mem-

Southbridge Credit Union Awards \$5,500 in Scholarships

In memory of Thomas J. Smalarz, Southbridge Credit Union (SCU) proudly renamed its scholarship fund to the Thomas J. Smalarz Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Smalarz was a former President and CEO of SCU and was a strong supporter of education as he started his career as a teacher himself.

SCU awarded a total of six scholarships to deserving students from local high schools for higher education. The selection of the scholarship recipients is taken care of by each school's Scholarship Committee:

Bay Path Regional Voc. Technical HS, Charlton a \$1,000 - higher education scholarship to Kelsi Mitchell; a \$500 trade tools scholarship to Craig Dwinell;

Tantasqua Regional High School, Sturbridge a \$1,000 - higher education scholarship to Jack Bouhana;

Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley a \$1,000 - higher education scholarship to Abigail White;

Auburn High School, Auburn a \$1,000 higher education scholarship to Téa Belog; and

Southbridge High School, Southbridge a \$1,000 – higher education scholarship to Jacob Doiron.

"The future does look very bright for these students and we wish them much success throughout their academic years! We're happy to contribute towards their education and know they will make their families and our communities proud." said Kate Alexander, President/CEO of SCU. "Best of luck to all scholarship recipients and congratulations to the Class of 2017!"

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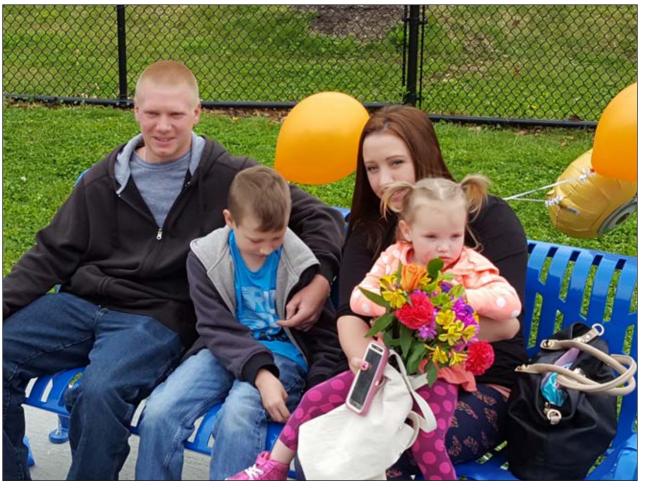
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LEARNING Buddy Bench dedication to brave classmates

On Saturday, May 13, the Park Avenue Elementary School community gathered to dedicate two buddy benches on each playground to Kaylen Gilman and Jaeden Robinson, two young students who passed away in 2016 due to illness.

Family, friends, classmates, and teachers gathered for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the benches during the PTO Spring Carnival, where the families were invited to cut the ceremonial ribbon and to be the first ones to sit on the buddy benches.

Kaylen and Jaeden were fighters who had tremendous amounts of perseverance and strength as they fought through their illnesses. To honor their memory, teachers Amanda Andersen, who was Jaeden's brother Devin's first grade teacher, and Susan Lewis, who was Kaylen's kindergarten teacher, came up with the idea of fundraising money through a bake sale at the PTO "Me and Someone Special Dance" to get the buddy



A family is seated on one of the Buddy Benches.

Courtesy photo

benches for each playground in the children's names. Almost \$1,000 was raised at the bake sale alone, and the rest of the money for the project was donated by the Park Ave Elementary PTO!

The purpose of a buddy bench is to have a place for children to sit when they are in need of someone to play with. Adults and children both know that if someone is sitting there they are in need a friend. The benches were carefully placed in a spot where many of the children play and where teachers are stationed during recess to monitor these benches. The hope is that if someone is looking for a friend they will sit here and someone will come over quickly to see how they can help.

Now that the buddy benches have been dedicated they are ready to be used!

These buddy benches will be a permanent reminder of friendship and perseverance and will help Kaylen and Jaeden's memory live on forever in our community.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

WEBSTER — The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the fourth quarter at St. Joseph School.

GRADE 4

High Honors: Alexandra Bergeron, Dale Boudreau, Lucas Boynton, William Colebourn, Ella Doering, Dominil Gielarowiecz, Niciholas Janeczek, Derian Medaglia, Elizabeth Mahlert, Natalia Piwowarczyk, Maya Podskarbi, Grace Pomfret, and Ava Williams. Honors: Dominik Duby.

GRADE 5

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High Honors: Noalani Perez, Wiktoria Potem, and Jillian Treveloni.

Honors: Sophia Buffone, Roksana Chruslicka,

Kyleigh Czechowski, Lucas Grigware, Daniel Gronek, Katrina Piekelniak, Dominic Pigeon, Gracie Scott, Jacob Sirard, Adrian Sobczak, and Jillian Treveloni. Credit: Jillian Edwards, Sara Grupposo and Cheyanne Matthews.

GRADE 6

High Honors: Caroline Doering, Benjamin Duquette, Nicholas Fennelly, Remonda Mankarios, Joshua Mobley and Kaileigh Strong.

Honors: Christopher Best, Logan Edwards, Patrick Mahlert, Olivia Montione, Alexandro Monteuil, Morgan Royston, Alexandra Thompson, Jadyn Williams and Julia Zdrok.

Credit: Kaeleigh Sullivan and Allyssa Thompson.

GRADE 7

High Honors: Benjamin Duval, Elzbieta Gronek, Szymon Mamro, Emilia Pianka, and Juliana Zalewski. Honors: Seth Boudreau, Olivia Duquette, Julia

Libuda, Jacob Mobley, Antonia Peters, Riley Peters and Sebastian Podgorny.

Credit: Jacob Boynton, Benjamin Colebourn, Hayden Dery, and Elizabeth Walker.

GRADE 8

High Honors: David Mankarios, Jonas Poirier and Edison Rosario.

Honors: Edward Doering III, Adriana Duby, MacKenzie Valliere, Chirsopher Mahlert and Jack Colebourn.

Credit: Abigail Mulry.

WEBSTER CAPSULES

BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED

The First Baptist Church, Main Street, North Oxford is sponsoring Vacation Bible School the week of July 10th to the 14th from 9 to 12.30. This year's program is The Incredible Race. Cost is \$15 per child. A family of 4 is \$35. If more information is needed you can contact Amy at 774 823-6.37.

CHILDCARE GRANT

Webster Child Care Collaborative, Inc. is pleased to announce it received a grantfrom The Janet Malser Humanities Trust for the annual music program. The music program was approved for 32 weeks with 4 classrooms enjoying the program each week, including the Infants, Toddlers, Preschool and Pre-K children. We want to thank The Janet Malser Humanities Trust for approving us for the grant as this is a great asset to our curriculum program.

Apple Tree Arts of Grafton, a non-profit organization, was contracted to provide the music program to the children at the center. The program started on May 11th and will run through the middle of December. Again, we thank The Janet Malser Humanities Trust for allowing us to offer such a great program to the 58 children enrolled at the center from all areas of Central Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MANCHESTER, NH --- The following area students recently graduated from Saint Anselm College: Coleman Leblanc of North Oxford graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice; Dominique Lesieur of Oxford has graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in theology. She was also named to the Dean's List for the 2017 Spring semester.

HAYS, KS ---Two Oxford students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University for the Spring 2017 semester: Amenah Alaa Us'sutteri, a freshman majoring in psychology; and Sarrah Alaa Us'sutteri, a freshman majoring in psychology.

WEST HAVEN, CT — Marisa Caramiello of Dudley, a Bachelor of Science major in Genetics and Biotechnology, has been named to the Spring semester Dean's List at the University of New Haven. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

NEWTON — Lauryn Samia, a Biology major from Dudley, has been named to

the Spring 2017 Dean's List at Mount Ida College, for achieving a grade point average of 3.33 or higher.

HAMDEN, CT — The following area students recently graduated from Quinnipiac University: Alie Bates of Dudley, with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology; Christopher Gardner of Dudley, with a Bachelor of Science in biomedical sciences; Jenna Bird of Oxford, with a Bachelor of Science in nursing; and Rebecca Foley of Oxford, with a Bachelor of Science in biomedical sciences.

NEW LONDON, CT — Kelsi M. Pipes of Webster, an art major and a member of the Class of 2018, has been named to the Dean's High Honors List at Connecticut College for the Spring 2017 semester.

Plante graduates

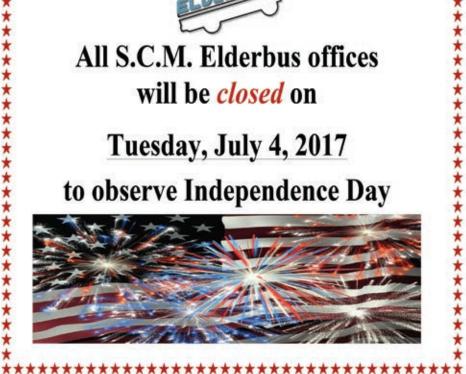


Pvt. Michael RG Plante

Pvt. Michael R. G. Plante is the son of Kevin M Plante of Dudley and Lynn M Plante of Charlton. He is also brother to Mackensie L Plante of Charlton. His maternal grandparents are Robert and Suzanne Picard from Oxford and his paternal grandparents are Michael and Beverly Plante of Oxford.

Michael was a 2016 Graduate of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton. After graduation, he worked in his selected trade of plumbing for about six months before committing to serving his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps. Michael began USMC boot camp as a recruit at MCRD Parris Island, SC on March 25, 2017 and was assigned to 3rd Battalion, Lima Company, Honor Platoon #3045 – graduating as a Marine on Friday, June 16, 2017 with more than 20 family members and friends in attendance.

After a short reprieve, Mike will head to North Carolina for School of Infantry training and then will go on for training as crew chief.



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BBQ Chicken Seasoned Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Strawberry Shortcake Diet = Strawberries	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY NO MEAL SERVED	5 Marinated Pork Loin Vegetable Fried Rice Oriental Blend Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	6 Chicken Sausage Jambalaya Rice Pilaf Green Peas Fresh Fruit	7 Fish w/Crumb Topping Potato Wedges Brussels Sprouts Tapioca Diet = Diet Tapioca
10 Roast Pork w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Yogurt	11 Cold Roast Beef S/W Potato Salad Three Bean Salad Fresh Melon	12 Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice Sour Cream Black Beans & Corn Pineapple	13 Salmon Boat / Dill Sauce Mashed Potatoes Peas & Pearl Onions Cookie	14 Lasagna Broccoli Baked Apple Crisp Diet = Yogurt
7 Sesame Beef Steamed White Rice Broccoli & Carrots Pineapple Fortune Cookie	18 Chicken Cacciatore Penne Pasta Italian Blend Vegetables Snack'N Loaf Diet = Granola Bar	19 Shepherd's Pie Peas Carrots Chocolate Mousse	20 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Fresh Melon	21 Potato Crunch Fish Lemon Seasoned Potato Peas & Mushrooms Peaches
24 Chicken Mornay Vegetable Couscous Roman Blend Vegetables Mixed Fruit	25 Pot Roast Stew Steamed Potatoes Succotash Pudding & Diet	26 Meatloaf & Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Pears	27 Chicken a La King Wild Rice Brussels Sprouts Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	28 Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit
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Oxford recognizes students

Courtesy photo Pictured from left to right. Izabella Bezak, Benjamin Forbes, Emma Goyette, Ellie Makowiecki, Alana Purretta, and Nicole Ucher were all chosen as Students of the Month at Oxford Middle School.

Second Chance Animal Shelter



* * Friday's Child * * *



John and Kelsey are a loving and bonded sibling group of two of Caucasian descent. Kelsey is a sixteenyear girl whose foster mother describes her as a "giggle puss". If you spend time with her you will quickly see why! She has the biggest smile and an infectious laugh. Kelsey is diagnosed with Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy. She was previously using a wheelchair prior to coming into foster care, but now is now walking and making tremendous progress! She is getting stronger every

day and working hard in physical therapy! Kelsey likes to do karaoke, read, and listen to music. One of her favorite singers is "Pink"! Kelsey is in the ninth grade where she receives support in school through her Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).

John is a fifteen-year old boy who likes Pokemon, watching TV and working out! John has lost over 100 pounds in the last year due to his hard work and determination to work out and eat healthier. John is in the ninth grade where he receives additional support in the classroom through his Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). John is a talented teen who likes to cook and do woodworking projects. He is described as outgoing and engaging.

Legally freed for adoption, the children have shared they are looking

Our annual golf tournament is right around the corner, happening this summer, July 15th! This 18 Hole Shotgun Start Scramble is sure to be a great time for all players!

There will be many other activities to take part in such as the 50/50 raffle, a silent auction, mulligans and many other contests!

We hope to see you there!

DATE: Saturday, July 15, 2017

REGISTRATION: 7:00 AM

START TIME: 7:30 AM Tee Off

FORMAT: 18 Holes using Scramble Format with foursomes

WHERE: Leicester Country Club 1430 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524

> TICKET INFORMATION Golf/Lunch \$100.00 - includes 18 hole round of golf, delicious buffet style meal, cart and goodie bag *Limit of 144 Tickets Don't Golf? No problem! We offer meal only tickets! Lunch Only \$35.00 - Delicious Buffet Style Meal

*All golf and lunch only tickets may be purchased online at www.secondchanceanimals.org or call the Second Chance Adoption Center at 508-867-5525



forward to having a mom and a dad. They may want contact in the future with an adult sibling so a family should be open to maintaining this connection.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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

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Feast brings the church into nature



On the morning of June 18th, Catholics around the world celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. The feast, which has been observed by Christians since 1246, is a celebration of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

During the annual Corpus Christi Celebration at St. Joseph Basilica in Webster members of the First Communion Class, Parish Ministries, Boy Scouts, Children of Mary and parishioners participated in the procession giving public witness to the Eucharist and expressing their gratitude to Jesus Christ.

This year's procession began at the doors of the Basilica and stopped at four altars set-up throughout the neighborhood. Underneath the protection of a canopy, the Eucharist was solemnly carried through the streets of Webster by Rev. Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki, Rector, and Associate Pastor Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski, who took turns carrying the Blessed Sacrament. They stopped at each altar and a gospel reading was read followed by prayers and a brief blessing.

At the last of the four altars, Fr. Grzegorz gave the Benediction and the celebration concluded with Divine Praises and a closing hymn.

Once more, St. Joseph School students and parishioners expressed their faith in the real presence of their Savior Jesus Christ. He is among us in the Holy Eucharist not only in a tabernacle, but also in our everyday lives.













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KONIECZNY

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that to him," Marsi said. "I thank Dave for everything he's done."

Many called Konieczny a friend, a powerfully dedicated community volunteer and employee, and a fierce brother, literally in one case and figuratively in many other cases, to those within the Dudley Fire Department.

Konieczny began his lengthy career in Dudley in 1978 service the fire and EMS providers in town. He was one of the first full-time firefighters in Dudley by 1981 and has served as fire prevention and inspection officer and fire investigator for the town. One of his most notable achievements however, and one he himself takes pride in, is the founding of a fire safety program for local elementary school students

in Dudley which is still going strong to this day.

Konieczny took a few moments to thank everyone for their support, calling it an emotional night that put a cap on 39-years of dedication to a job he loved.

"When I joined as an auxiliary in 1978 I had no idea where it was going to take me — It's been an absolutely awesome career. I've met many of the best in our business along the way. I've made many friends and probably some enemies along the way. The high point in my career is the fire and life safety education program that continues in the elementary schools," Konieczny said. "I can't thank the town enough for giving me the opportunity. I hope the town appreciates all that I and we have done. I will say this, without hesitation, that this fire department is second to none with their dedication, enthusiasm, morale, camaraderie, and commitment to doing the best they can."

In addition to his Konieczny retirement, announced he also recently put an end to his battle with Hodgkin's lymphoma after he was diagnosed last year. He thanked everyone at the fire department and police departments for their assistance during his time of illness and revealed, coincidently

enough, that he received his final treatment for the disease the day before his official retirement.

As a reminder of his time with Dudley, Chief Dean Kochanowski presented Konieczny with his helmet for him to cherish in his retirement for his service to Dudley. Konieczny also received recognition from the offices of state Representative Peter Durant and Senator Ryan Fattman before the evening was complete.

SHAW

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truly is the best man for the job.

"I've been here about six months now and during those six months I've gotten to know who was Lieutenant and is now Deputy Chief Shaw very well and I've been very impressed with his desire to make Webster the best place that it can be. He's someone who has dedicated his professional life so far to the community and I think he's going to do everything in his powers to continue to make Webster a better and a safer place for all town residents," Willardson said.

Shaw was named the pick for the role at the end of May and officially took the position on June 4. He was sworn in on

June 2, but formally sworn in before a public audience during the June 19 Board of Selectmen's meeting. Bent spoke highly of Shaw at the meeting saving he has envisioned Shaw as his right-hand-man for some time.

'Michael Shaw joined us in 1996 as a part-time officer. He worked nine months and then went to the full time academy. He joined us (full time) in 1997 and we knew instinctively right away that he was going to be somebody special. He had everything that it took,' said the chief. "I couldn't be happier that this day has come."

Shaw's swearing in was attended by a crowded room of citizens, family, and fellow officers as well as other community employees and volunteers with his family helping swear him in by presenting him with his new badge.

"I want to thank everybody that took the time to come in and show their support. It means a lot to me. I wouldn't be here today without (my fellow officers) as well as my family," Shaw said after taking his oath. "Family is huge. Not just blood, but also the family that we work with. In our profession, we face a lot of challenging times, not just locally but nationwide. I've always said it, and I've said it for the past 20 years, we have the best department in central Massachusetts. I don't just say that. I say that from working with departments across the country and across the state."

Shaw shared his feeling in an interview after exiting the meeting saying he is happy to take on a new role at the

Webster Police Department, although it's a role he has become quite familiar with over the past few years.

"I feel like it's been a long time coming, but it was definitely worth the wait. I'm excited to see where it goes," said now Deputy Chief Shaw. "We haven't had a deputy chief since December of 2015. I've been kind of doing both jobs as it is now so and it's definitely been an increase (in responsibility). It will be nice to have that lieutenant spot filled so they can oversee the patrol operations so we can really focus on the matters at hand and running the dayto-day operations of the department as a whole.'

WATER

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environmental standards.

"Before the water reaches the line in the road, we blend it [with water from the other two wells] to reduce the manganese levels," he said. But during last year's drought, they still saw levels above the standard after blending, and Walsh said if that continues to be an issue. Aquarion will work with DEP to treat it.

'That could be a \$2-3 million treatment plant. Not inexpensive," he said. "We're going to do our best to get the blending to work."

Saad said he's also concerned about water pressure in certain areas, having heard there was a problem with it during the recent 710 Main St. fire. Walsh said he'd look into that.

Furthermore, Saad and others took issue with the fact Aquarion charges the town, who then charges all residents, about \$150,000 a year for fire hydrants even though "not all our residents have those hydrants." Some Oxford homes have no public water at all, while others get it from a supplier other than Aquarion.

In response, Walsh noted the "fire service charge" (aka hydrant charge) is the town's, not Aquarion's, and some towns have created fire service districts to address such disparities.

Town Manager Brian Palaia

said the costs of creating and running such a district "could get much larger than they are now," and hoped Aquarion would work with him to address it in some other way. He described the overall billing as "amorphous" because it includes several different charges and noted "the benefits [to residents] are not equal."

Indeed, Saad later added that rural homes without hydrants pay the charge but also pay extra for fire insurance, so "we're getting beat up twice here.'

According to new Selectman Meaghan Troiano, the situation is causing some North Oxford residents to pay double bills: they get hydrant fees from Oxford, but get water from the

Rochdale Water District. She said some people have also objected to clearing snow from hydrants on the grounds they feel they're paying for a private service, so Aquarion staff should do it.

Aquarion Director Troy Dixon said the first issue isn't figured into the firm's rates, which are based only on Oxford's share of the firm's total infrastructure cost.

Walsh added, "Snow removal is not within our scope of responsibility. To clear tens of thousands of hydrants with four field staff, the snow would be melted."

Despite those issues, the few people in the audience who commented seemed generally well-disposed toward Aquarion's service, with one woman saying, "They do a good job. We're content.'

Larry Crowley added that, although he doesn't have water, he doesn't object to paying for hydrant service for town buildings, because it'd otherwise be paid in taxes.

They were particularly happy with maintenance, as were the selectmen, who praised Aquarion's projects on Charlton Street (to be done within the month) and Leicester Street.

"You'll see our continued commitment to the infrastructure," Walsh said, noting the firm will begin line replacement on Rawson Avenue after Charlton's done.

TROY

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"They still care about the NASCAR oval racing even if it's a limited schedule. It's good. Sometimes less is more."

Talman's family legacy includes two former Thompson track champions. His grandfather started the racing legacy when he was young and passed the torch to Talman's uncle, Tom Talman, who raced at Thompson and won the SK, now Sunoco Modified, championship in 1990. His cousin, Brian Tagg, is a late model Thompson track champ from 2015 who still races competitively

today.

With a family legacy and the faith of car owner and champion Keith Rocco to live up to, Talman said he knew he had what it takes to find victory lane, but to find it in his second start in the series surprised even himself.

"It's all a testament to the work of Keith Rocco at the shop. He really puts and emphasis on getting it right before race day and arriving at the track and not doing much. He puts in a lot of hard work and dedication for his car and for all his cars. He does a really good job and I wouldn't want to drive for anyone else. That thing was mint. It made my job easy," Talman told reporters after his first career win in a Sunoco Modified at Thompson.

"It was really surreal. I had to ask myself if it was really happening. I didn't think I would win the second night out - I think that this is definitely the right situation for me as a driver. The cars are well prepared so I think I need to focus on my abilities and I think I can get the most out of the car. I need to work on my race craft and I think this whole experience allows me tory. If anyone thinks the pressure of driving for a champion and carrying a family legacy gets to him, they would be wrong. The racer admits he still has a lot to learn, but he is eager to hit the track and keep bringing those victories home to Oxford and do his family proud.

"It's cool and it definitely enables me to put on a good show. It's a family affair really. My grandmother passed away in October of last year and she was really

to work on that.

Still young at 22 years old, Talman has a bright future ahead of him and has gotten his major-league career off to a fine start with an immediate vic-

happy about this," Talman said. "To those who want to get in the car and race I'd say don't give up. Things can happen if you work hard enough. Keep at it. Don't stop."

BUILDING

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number of staff so we don't have any immediate plans to expand staff.'

The presentation also looked at growth and stats from the past few years, showing that the library has increased circulation for everything from hard-copy books to eAudio and eBooks for both children and adults. "Fiscal Year 2016 has more circulation," Willardson said. "This allows us to get more funding from the state. Part of our state aid is based on how much circulation there is and every year over the past three years we've gotten additional state aid.'

Compared to neighboring communities Willardson revealed the library is a bit behind, but attributed that to a lack of space in both the old

library and the current temporary library in the town hall auditorium. He expressed optimism this will improve when the new 20,000 square foot facility is completed.

'We're a little bit on the smaller side as far as circulation goes, but I think a lot of that has to do with the size of the library that we have. These numbers were all from when the Chester C. Corbin Library was still up and running. The Webster library only had 6,000 square feet. The next smallest one was Dudley at 16,750 square feet. I think there's a correlation between the number of books that were checked out and the size of the library. As the new library opens I think we'll have more opportunities to have more books in our collection and more books in circulation," Willardson said.

Library Director Amanda Grenier concurred noting that



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the current setup actually does not contain all of what the Webster library has to offer and the new facility will have potential for plenty of growth.

"When we moved into our temporary space here at the auditorium we had to put quite a few books into storage including lot of our nonfiction and overstock and also our whole historical collection," Grenier said. "I think a lot of people will

be coming in and we'll be doing a lot more circulation, whether it's borrowing books or we might have a little bit of space which is really good because we need that."

As for the status of the

new library facility, citizens have noticed that the facility is taking shape rather quickly. The presentation noted that by the fourth of July holiday concrete pouring for the second floor, exterior metal stud installation, and exterior plywood wall installation are all expected to be complete. The library's new home is still on track for an April 2018 grand opening. The project has seen a successful fundraising effort over the last year with the Friends of Library, including a \$1 million pledge from the Fels family and a \$250,000 Bank Hometown donation for the project. The state of Massachusetts Library Building Committee had also previous presented the town with a \$7.5 million grant to kick start funding for the \$12 million library building initiative.



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EDITORIAL

No more pencils... no more books...

At one time this was the sing-song as children were released for the summer; to the freedom of what was then nearly three months of no assignments and no deadlines. Blissful freedom to sleep late, hang out with friends, eat whenever and whatever, make up games or pick up the usual kid games if you had enough kids to make up a team.

There was not much organization to it; there were kids in each neighborhood, you hung around with the ones who lived closest, as you got older you might be able to ride a bike a few blocks further away. You made do with the playthings at hand, or made your own. No proper bat and bases? No problem, mom's broom got taken apart for its handle and everyone found a sweatshirt or some such to fold into a shape for a base in the empty lot. Little League? You were an all star if you actually owned your older brother's cast off glove; and it didn't matter if it was actually a catcher's mitt and you were out in right field.

Girls made doll clothes out of hollyhocks, dressed their teddy bears in discarded t-shirts. Theirs was not a world of Design-A-Bear workshops or American Girl franchises.

There were no helmet laws or safety pads for skating or whatnot. If you fell, you got bruised or scraped. Meh.

And once you had spent a frenzied, fevered couple of days out in the sun, you might take a quieter day; lay about with a book because you wanted to; the story was a good one and transported you away to somewhere you'd never been, with people you would never meet, and had adventures. By yourself.

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Adam Minor at THE WEBSTER TIMES — ruth@stonebridgepress.news

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<u>Letters to the Editor</u>

Respect please

To the Editor:

Once again residents are enjoying the benefits of the season; gardening, landscaping, BBQing and just relaxing outdoors. Open evening windows, a breeze of fresh air with the scent of flowers and evergreens delight the senses and relax the nerves as the evening hours slip into the night.

Unfortunately, the season also brings out the boys of summer, experienced by the rattling of windows and throbbing ear drums night after night. Let the boys play, but with some due respect. Disturbing the peace and quiet of the evening is not 'respect'. It's disrespect!

Nothing more stimulating than the OEM rumble of a motorcycle's exhaust to the rider, but those introverts seeking more attention, retrofit

there inadequacies with illegal after market exhaust systems sounding more like stock cars than a first class motorcycle. The result, abuse of our residents right to peace & quiet.

I've ridden over 200k miles. The 'destination' and 'the ride' was my satisfaction. The places, the people, the comradery, and the scenery were what made me a 'Biker'. Not rattling windows and ``waking up the dead`` with illegal exhaust systems and disrespect.

For you new and non 'bikers' remember what 'real bikers' say; ''If it don't go, make it loud!". Maybe our police department can quit things with a few tickets. In the hope of peace and quiet, respectfully.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

Safety Tips for Car Trips

The Car Care Council dedicates this time of year to reminding drivers of the importance of being "car care aware." In fact, each year on the cusp of summer the organization launches a nationwide effort geared to focus motorists' attention on the essentials of vehicle care and maintenance.

And it's no wonder the importance of regular maintenance is stressed this time of year, as accident statistics this season are staggering: An average of 13,000 Americans are killed between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day, some a result of unperformed vehicle maintenance, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

According to statistics, each year, neglected maintenance leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage. The eye opener is that most mechanical failures could easily have been prevent by ordinary maintenance! Read on for some car safety advice from the experts.

U. S. Department The of Transportation reports the leading cause of mechanical breakdown on our nation's highways is overheating, a condition that is easily avoidable. Other deficiencies that are simple to detect include low antifreeze, worn or loose drive belts and defective cooling system hoses – proving it pays to check under the hood before you drive!

*Replace dirty air TAKE filters: An air filter that is clogged with THE dirt, dust and bugs HINT chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture -- too much gas KAREN being burned for the TRAINOR amount of air, which wastes gas and caus-

es the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent, saving more than 20¢ a gallon.

*Check all vehicle lights: Motorists should check their lights monthly. When your vehicle's lighting is defective, other motorists may not get the message that you intend to stop or turn. The end result could be disastrous. In traffic, it could be beneficial to keep headlights both day and night. This helps define your car's position on the road, and its distance from other drivers. ***

The Car Care Council offers three suggestions for a traveler's 10-minute pre-trip checklist:

*Check all fluids. There are several fluids, in addition to antifreeze, that require attention, including engine oil. power steering, brake and transmission fluids and windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/coolant.

*Check hoses and belts. A belt that fails can affect the electrical system, air conditioning and power steering, as well as the cooling system. Cooling system hoses may be deteriorating from within, so old hoses and clamps in marginal condition might need to be replaced. *Check the tires. Check tire inflation and inspect the tread for uneven wear, indicating the need for wheel alignment. Also look for bulges and bald spots.

Rules and regulations for Dudley Town Beach address issues



The Dudley Town Beach does not officially open until July 1. This location on Merino Pond is used by many people during the summer months. With school vacation in full swing and warm weather at hand, some people have been using this area. Last summer, based upon some continued issues, the

Board of Selectmen voted to adopt some use restrictions. I wanted to provide residents and others with a reminder of this important information.

The Town Beach has been a hot topic of discussion for several years. There has been damage, trash, alcohol use, and other problems taking place over time. People from town, as well as many from outside the area, have come to town to use the beach. Due to limited resources, lifeguards and maintenance personnel only spend limited time at this location. A great deal of cleanup and repair must take place. Many non-residents have been using this location. This has caused problems for those who live in the area as well as the beach users.

In July of 2016, the Board of Selectmen voted beach parking (in the lot behind the Mason Road School) and access restricted to town residents and their guests only. Since local tax dollars and donations fund the beach operation, the hope is for residents to care about its condition. The goal is to encourage users to display responsible behavior. In addition to the resident restriction, there are regular rules that apply to all beach goers. They include no alcohol, open fires, or pets. There are also restrictions on other activities. The beach is closed to the public at dusk and any swimming, outside of established lifeguard hours, requires people to use the facility at their own risk.

It is important for those from outside town to be aware of this change. We hope to maintain this location as a quality place for citizens of Dudley We want all patrons to have a safe and enjoyable experience. The Dudley Police Department encourages anyone who experiences problems or concerns at the beach to contact our department or the Selectmen's office. 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.

With no interactive prompting.

See, today's version of no pencils and no books is a little scarier.

At least it is to us.

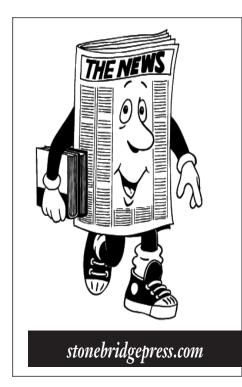
We see over scheduled kids with no free time to just BE. And if they do find a few precious seconds, they spend them on something electronic that tells them how to move, how to think, what to do... how to be.

We're losing childhood real fast here. And we're doing it to ourselves.

We can decry the kids who don't leave their homes to interact with others, why should they? If they become complacent, and live only through a screen, it seems more normal to them than actual interaction. Social justice and norms are learned behaviors. If no one teaches it, how do they learn it?

And don't tell us it will happen at school because no; just no. That is one more burdensome expectation on a teacher who is not able to do the job of actual teaching now for all the demands made. Teachers should be allowed to teach; not be social workers and nutritionists and behavioral scientists and culture police and disciplinarians and Miss Manners too. Somewhere in there should be parents and aunts and uncles and grandparents and responsible adults who also interact with the kid.

And not just through a screen, we hope.



Checking tire pressure and inflating a tire costs nothing, yet an average of 21 percent of cars inspected in check lanes during a National Car Care check have under inflated tires, according to the Car Care Council. This can lead to a blowout and a serious accident.

Rainy weather can affect driver visibility and worn windshield blades can cause streaking and smearing that impair vision. In fact, the Car Care Council report one out of every five vehicles that passed through their safety check lanes had worn wiper blades.

Wipers generally need replacing every six months. An easy reminder is to change wiper blades in the spring and fall when you change your clock. Be sure the windshield washers are working properly, too, and keep the reservoir filled with solvent.

Poor maintenance also takes a toll on fuel mileage. Here is a safely checklist as suggested by the Car Care Council to keep your mileage up to par and ensure you're driving safely this season.

*Check vehicle gas caps: About 17 percent of the vehicles on the roads have gas caps that are either damaged, loose, or are missing altogether, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.

*Inflate tires properly: When tires aren't inflated properly it's like driving with the parking brake on and can cost a mile or two per gallon.

*Replace worn spark plugs: A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as 3 million times every 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat and electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plus causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced as recommended by the manufacturer.

Safety Recalls: While new vehicle owners are informed of manufacturer recalls, those who purchase a used car or truck are often in the dark when it comes to safety recalls of their preowned vehicle. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website, nhtsa.gov offers free, instant recall searches by make, model, and year of vehicle. The search engine allows you to retrieve information by the vehicle or equipment producer and/or model.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

VIEWPOINT Maintenance, safety and the fine, fine days of summer



THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE

fishing from Anglers their private boats need to check their equipment before each fishing trip to insure a safe day on the water. Replacing worn and damaged fishing lines is necessary before heading out on the water for a day of fishing. It can cost you a big fish if you do not keep all of your lines and reels in top working order. Old rusty hooks also need to be replaced when necessary. Checking your outboard or inboard motor is necessarv before each trip. A few weeks ago, I stopped at a local gas station to fill my gas tank with new fuel. We were not on the water 20 minutes when the motor started to act up, constantly stalling. It ran great the day before so I had a good idea what was wrong. I had filled my tank with some bad gas!!!

My 25 hp. Mercury motor has been one of the best motors I have ever owned, and it has never given me any trouble. Fortunately, I was able to choke the motor to keep it running the entire fishing trip. The next day I took a sample of gas out of the tank to check it for water. There were no signs of water in the gas, but I decided to dispose of the gas and buy some new gas at a different station. My good friend from Bob's Marine in Mendon gave me some of his 2+4 Johnson fuel additive to try.

Adding a couple of ounces to





Ralph True photos Ralph True Jr. and the striper that made it home as a keeper.

Having a large sailboat so near trolling lines is sketchy at best.

the gas was hopefully going to clean out the carburetors, and remove any water that could be still in the fuel line and fuel pump. I am happy to report that the motor is running great again. There are a lot of problems with gas these days and ethanol is most often the culprit. Be sure to buy gas from a reputable dealer, but even then, you can get a bad tank of gas.

Checking batteries, trailer tires and wheel bearings can keep you from having trouble on the road and on the water. Many boat owners have extra boat insurance like Sea Tow and other services which run at an average coast of \$150 to \$200 a year. I had it for many years only using it one time, but I was sure glad I had the insurance for that one time. Owning a boat that is used on the ocean, requires a lot of responsibility by the owner, insuring it is safe for all on board. Life preservers are a very important and necessary part of boating. Make sure they are safe and available for everyone on board. With the July 4, weekend just around the corner thousands of boat owners will be on the water with friends and family. Every year someone loses their life on the water, and most fatalities are because of foolish behavior by someone on board a watercraft.

This past week I was fishing aboard a sport fishing boat with my son Ralph Jr. (a Father's Day gift), and a few of his friends. Although it was a slow day of fishing everyone on board had a great time. Near the end of the fishing trip a large sailing vessel came within a hundred feet of the stern of our boat. Although the sailboat has the right of way, they could have made adjustments

to their course early, as we had two lines trolling lures in back of the boat, which were more than 300 ft. behind the boat. The captain was a bit upset with the crew of the sailing vessel and let them know it!!!! It was not long before we had a large population of sailboats coming from every direction. Fortunately, they sailed off into the blue waters not to be seen again. We survived another day on the high seas!!!!! We also were very close to running out of food during our trip!! This week's pictures show the sailing vessel that we encountered, just off the Southern tip of Block Island & Ralph with his pool winning striper.

Memorial Day and the July 4th. weekends are the times that boaters encounter some nasty and outrageous boaters at the boat ramps. It is best to avoid encounters with these people, that have no respect

until they

for other boaters. Most often a family will encounter these hotheads, and they will do best if they avoid them. Do not let them ruin your day with your family. Give them plenty of room!

At this time of year many households are being hit with black ants, which can cause a lot of damage to your home and also are a nuisance. A good remedy is to mix a cup of sugar to a cup of 20 Mule Team Borax soap. Spread the mixture around the foundation of your home when a few dry days are forecast. The ants will bring the sugar and soap particles into their nest, killing them off. It really works!!!! A lot cheaper than hiring a pest control company.

Take A Kid fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

What can investors learn from the All Stars?

Next week, the 2017 Major League Baseball All-Star Game will be held in same types of invest-Marlins Park in Miami. If you're a base- ments. Since these ball fan, you may tune in to admire the investments are likely to

too top-heavy with the



most of them are very patient. willing to wait for several pitch-

appropriate for their needs, goals and risk tolerance.

• Preparation – During the All-Star Game – or, for that matter, during any game - the ballplayers will know exactly what to do in almost any given situation. To take one example, consider what happens when a runner is on first base and the batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop. Almost without thinking - because he's already prepared for this very scenario – the shortstop will flip the ball to the second baseman, who is already standing on the bag, because he too is ready for this play. The second basemen completes the double play by immediately throwing to the first baseman, who is also in the right place, standing on first base. When you invest, you also need to be prepared for certain situations and how you'll respond. When your children head off to college, you should know if and how you'll help them pay for it. maybe because you've prepared by saving in a 529 plan or another college-savings vehicle. When the day comes for you to retire, you should know how you'd like to tap into your retirement accounts, such as your 401(k) and IRA. By being alert, showing patience and preparing for your goals, you can put some of the All-Stars' skills to work when you invest — and by doing so, you might improve your personal "box score."

skills and grace of the players. And if you're an investor, you can learn some valuable lessons from the All Stars, including these:

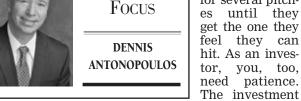
Alertness - Most of us can only dream of having the outstanding reflexes of major league ballplayers. But we can develop a similar trait: alertness. Just as a ballplayer who wants to steal a base needs to be alert to the pitcher's delivery and the strength of the catcher's throwing arm, you should be vigilant about investment opportunities and the potential need to make changes to your portfolio.

For instance, you might realize that, over time, your portfolio has become

move in the same direction at the same time, you could take a big hit during a market downturn. Consequently, you may want to diversify among a wider range of vehicles, including

stocks, bonds, government securities and others. While this type of diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses, it can help you reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

• Patience - When you watch the best hitters - such as those appearing in the All-Star Game – you will notice that



world contains many myths, one of which is that it's possible to get rich quick by finding "hot" stocks when they're cheap and selling them after a meteoric rise. But these events are actually pretty rare. The most successful investors are typically the ones who invest steadily. through good markets and bad ones, and who follow a long-term strategy



Courtesy photo

The Indian Princess is close enough to shore to see docks behind her.

Faith Rubin, who lives on the Lake, shared this intriguing account as the first summer tours were on the water. Sunday afternoon, June 4, The Indian Princess ran aground eight feet from shore and the boat was totally packed. The captain ordered everyone to put on life preservers and they drifted closer and close to me at 5 Lakeview Road in Webster. The engine was leaking fuel and the area was filled with oil slicks. The small fire boat and police boat struggled for one hour to tow it back to Indian Ranch.

I photographed everything and heard very panicked passengers. Luckily, my boats and dock were not in the water until tomorrow or they would have been totally destroyed by all the tonnage!

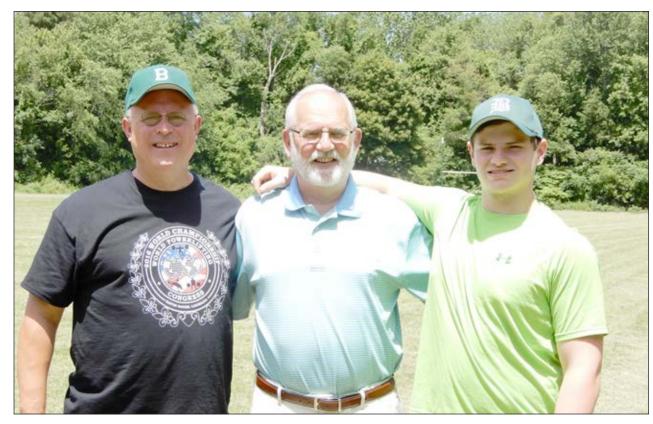
The Indian Princess mangled my buoys that were in the water. The captain and crew seemed dumbfounded, inept and totally out of control of this harrowing situation.

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Sports

Bartlett's Shawn Gatto breaks school shot put record



Courtesy photos

From left, Eric Pauli, Paul Lango and Shawn Gatto stand side-by-side at Bartlett High's track. Pauli was the school's former spring season record-holder in the shot put before recently being broken by Gatto under the guidance of Lango, the team's head coach.

Shawn Gatto, a 2017 graduate of Bartlett High, specialized in the shot put event while being an avid member of the school's track and field program, for which he served as team captain this past year. Shawn practiced with his team, at his home throwing circle, and traveled to Rhode Island to train with Coach Matt Ellis. Shawn dedicated himself to his passion and the results reward his perseverance.

During the indoor season, which was coached by Mr. Benjamin Jenness, Shawn was named a First Team Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) All-Star. He broke the Bartlett indoor shot put record at the Division 5 meet held at the Reggie Lewis Track a throw of 47 feet, 6 inches. This surpassed the previous record of 46 feet, 5-1/2 inches, held by his friend and 2016 graduate, Amadeusz Piwowarczyk.

Shawn also competed at the All-State level and was awarded the Bartlett Indoor MVP athlete award.

Following the indoor season, Shawn was in full gear to begin the outdoor track and field season, for which he did not disappoint. Shawn achieved multiple levels of success. He was again a First Team SWCL All-Star. He placed first in shot put and third in discus in district competition. No other Bartlett track and field athlete has won first place at a district competition since 1994.

In late May, along with

dent-athletes, Shawn and one other student in his district received a certificate of recognition by the MIAA as an outdoor track exceptional student-athlete for SWCL Track and Field. They celebrated the student-athletes with an award ceremony held at their Franklin office.

Under the coaching of Mr. Paul Lango, Shawn was chosen for the Bartlett track and field Coaches Award.

At the 2017 outdoor Divisional 2 state competition, held at Westfield State University, Shawn took first place in shot put with a throw of 49 feet, 1 inch and third place in discus.

With all of these accolades, the one passionate goal Shawn pursued for four years, with an obvicraft, was to break the Bartlett outdoor shot put record of 49 feet, 4-1/2 inches set by Eric Pauli in 1977.

At the All State outdoor meet and on his last throw in the finals, Shawn broke and set a new school record with a throw of 49 feet, 10 inches. His family and coach were ecstatic to witness the fulfillment of his dream.

To further add to the excitement, this meet took place at Bridgewater State University, the college Shawn will be attending in the fall to major in physics and continue his love of shot put and discus. He will also be able to begin throwing the weight throw and hammer throw. These events are currently restricted



Shawn Gatto of Bartlett begins his throwing motion in the shot put circle during a recent competition.

Massachusetts.

Shawn's record-breaking throw qualified him to attend the New England Regional meet at Norwell High. This is a notable achievement as he is the second Bartlett student-athlete to ever succeed to this level of competition in Bartlett's track and field history. The first student to achieve this level was John Guerin in 1984.

Shawn, Coach Lango

and Shawn's parents recently had the distinct pleasure of meeting Eric Pauli recently. Eric was very gracious and is quite an accomplished power lifter. He has gone on to break power lifting world records as well. During the meeting, Eric gave Shawn his father's Bartlett High hat in recognition of Shawn's achievement.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Annual golf tournament to benefit Saint-Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation

On Monday, July 24 at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton, the 21st annual golf tournament to benefit the Saint-Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation will be held. The cost is \$150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcomed — and will include a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfer's raffle. The features include 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, which is a Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with rain bag covers, a gift, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner is to follow the tournament. For additional information please call Tournament Chairman Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909.

Shepherd Hill student-athletes earn Mid-Wach All-Star honors

The following are spring season Midland-Wachusett League All-Stars from Shepherd Hill Regional:

Kyle Belmonte — Boys' Track and Field

Dani Donnelly — Softball Cayley Fagan — Softball

Parker Filo-Loos — Softball

Rebekah James — Girls' Track and Field

Chris Lafortune — Baseball Kathleen Landry — Girls' Track and Field

Gabrielle Lawrence — Girls' Track and Field

Madison Marsh — Girls' Track and Field

Kevin Mensah — Boys' Track and Field

Mikayla Norton — Girls' Track and Field

Skyler Pietz — Girls' Lacrosse Tristan Pietz — Boys' Lacrosse

Sophia Sciarappa — Softball

Daniel Stevens — Boys' Track and Field

Tory Stoddard — Girls' Track and Field

Emma Sullivan - Girls' Track and

Field

Mick Sullivan — Baseball Dario Tarquinio — Baseball Emma Whitehead — Girls' Track and Field

Kiley Wong-Li — Softball Jake Zablocki — Boys' Lacrosse

Second annual Officer Tarentino Softball Tournament slated for July 15

The Lemieux family is running its second annual Officer Tarentino Softball Tournament in Webster on Saturday, July 15 at the Ray Street Fields, with the national anthem going off at 8 a.m. While not knowing the Tarentino family personally, they wanted to hold a 16-team tournament last year and give the family the team fees as their contribution to help.

Through a tremendous amount of support, the tournament blossomed into 20 teams with sponsors and raffles. It was a fun-filled day with a DJ playing music all day and many people from all over joining. The tournament raised over \$24,000 last year and the Lemieux's are hoping to do the same this summer. Two food trucks are coming this year and there will once again be a raffle and DJ. Local police departments and fire departments, and police departments from far away as West Springfield to North Providence will be coming to join.

All donations and proceeds made through sponsorship and the tournament will go to the Memorial Fund for the Tarentino Family. Each sponsor will be recognized on a single sponsorship banner displayed at the tournament with the Grand Slam sponsors receiving recognition on their own personalized banner. Single sponsorship is \$50, double is \$100, triple is \$200, home run is \$400 and grand slam is \$500-plus. To become a sponsor, please send a check by July 5 to Don and Lisa Lemieux, 10 Klebart Ave., Webster, MA 01570. Please include the family or business name to be displayed on the banner. Please make the check payable to Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Memorial Fund. Please email TarentinoSBTourney@yahoo.com for sponsorship related questions.

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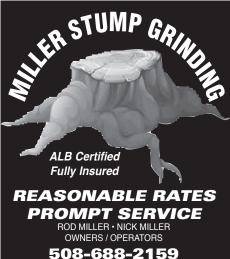
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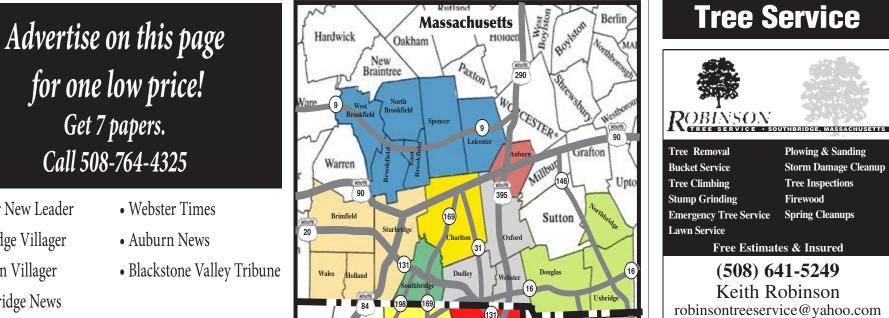


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SPORTS

Douglas knocked off Senior Ruth unbeaten ranks when Shrewsbury wins in 13 innings

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — It may have taken 13 innings and more than three hours, but Shrewsbury — finally — knocked Douglas from the undefeated ranks of the Paul N. Johnson Senior Babe Ruth League, 4-3, on June 20 at Stephen J. Horgan Field at Greenbriar Park.

Nick DiGirolamo laced a twoout RBI single to right field in the top of the 13th inning, scoring teammate Anthony Cotoia, who had reached base on a fielder's choice, to put Shrewsbury ahead, 4-3. Douglas — which employs local athletes from Douglas and Oxford — went down in order in the bottom of the frame.

Shrewsbury improved to 5-2 with the win.

Douglas (7-1), which trailed 2-0 after four innings, 2-1 after

five and 3-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh, scored twice in the seventh to tie the game, 3-3, and send it into extra innings.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh Douglas' Jake White reached on a fielder's choice. He moved to second base when Joel Erickson followed with an infield single. White scored to make it 3-2 when Pete Oberg then singled to right field.

Douglas tied the game, 3-3, when, with two out, Mike Bordeaux doubled to right field, scoring Erickson. Oberg tried to score the winning run on Bordeaux's double but was tagged out at the plate by Shrewsbury catcher Tim Rioux after a perfect relay throw from Cotoia.

Douglas had chances to win the game in the bottom of the 10th, 11th and 12th innings.

In the 10th Oberg led off with a walk and then went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Jake Rucci. Seeing no one covering third base Oberg attempted to take the bag, but Shrewsbury third baseman Korey Patwari scrambled back in time to take the throw from Cotoia and tag Oberg for the second out of the inning. Bordeaux then grounded to third to end the threat.

"Their third baseman [Patwari], when we tried the wheel around on the bunt, made a great play," Douglas manager Dave Meech said. "Normally teams field the bunt and throw it to first. But to get back to third and be in position to make a play, that's a really good baseball play. He did a good job."

In the 11th Douglas had runners on second and third with

one out when Nick Genatossio was called out on strikes. Genatossio, thinking the ball was low, made a comment to the umpire and was ejected. Meech came out to argue the ejection, and what he thought was a game-long inconsistent strike zone, and he was ejected as well.

Despite the ejections, Douglas loaded the bases with two out (Jake Murphy on third, Dave Meech Jr., on second and Harrison Sandorfi on first). Shrewsbury pitcher Matt Sullivan then struck out White to end the threat.

In the 12th, with two out, Rucci walked. Bordeaux followed with a single to center field. Rucci, running through the stop sign put up by his third base coach, barreled into Rioux at the plate and was tagged out. Rucci was then ejected because he did not slide or attempt to avoid contact on the play.

avoid contact on the play. "It is what it is," the elder Meech said. "We definitely had opportunities to score. We've been struggling with that all year, as well as doing the little things to win games.

"We have a good mixture of older kids and younger kids and I try to play everyone so they can learn what it takes to win games," Meech contin-



Douglas center fielder Dave Meech squeezes his glove to catch the ball.

ued. "We've won two championships in a row. To continue success you have to teach the younger kids. But, it comes at a cost. The younger guys made a couple of errors at the beginning of the game to cost us a couple of runs."



Nolan Carter of Douglas gets low to drop down a bunt and reach first base.



Douglas catcher Mike Bordeaux throws over to first base as a Shrewsbury batter walks toward his dugout after striking out.

Fresh off state title, Auburn's Hines helps Tatnuck Senior Ruth top Paul Mitchell

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Ben Augustine of Paul Mitchell reaches his bat out to make contact with the ball.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Fresh off being a part of Auburn High's Division 3 state championship baseball team, Collin Hines has wasted no time getting back into the groove for the Worcester-based Tatnuck team in Paul N. Johnson Senior Babe Ruth action.

Against Charlton's Paul Mitchell club on June 21, Hines went 1 for 2 with a bases-clearing double and a sacrifice fly, driving in all of Tatnuck's runs in a 4-1 win. The night before, in a 13-3 win over Schwartz, Hines went 3 for 3.

"It's been fun," Hines said. "Right now my head is still up there in the clouds off of winning the state title, but I'm starting to get used to it. I took a couple of days off but now I'm back into it."

Is he ever. Against Paul Mitchell, with the score tied, 1-1, and the bases loaded in the top of the fourth inning, Hines tattooed the second pitch he saw, lining the ball into the left-center field gap. The double allowed teammates Nick Zottoli, Avery Lemansky (a former Auburn High teammate) and Matt Turner to score to give Tatnuck a 4-1 lead.

"He [Paul Mitchell pitcher Gehrig Dunn] threw me a fastball, right down the middle," Hines said. "It looked like a

beach ball. I got a lot of the bat on the ball and just took it to the opposite field."

In his previous at-bat, in the second inning, Hines lofted a fly ball to right field with one out. Turner, who had led off the inning with an infield single deep in the hole at short and then advanced to third on a groundout, scored easily on Hines' sacrifice fly, giving Tatnuck a 1-0 lead.

Hines' performance in his first two games back with Tatnuck comes as no surprise to his manager, Eric Goldstein.

"Collin is a key piece to how far we go this year," said Goldstein, whose team improved to 5-3 with the win over Paul Mitchell. "It was tough not having him for the first six games, but he was doing something bigger and better — winning a state championship.

"We got him back last night and he had an impact, going 3 for 3, and then he came back tonight and knocked in all four runs and made a couple plays in the field," Goldstein continued. "We were waiting to get him back and now that he's back, it's nice to have him back."

Zottoli and Turner paced the nine-hit Tatnuck attack with two hits each. Turner also picked up the win on the bump for Tatnuck, allowing just one run on five hits in a complete-game effort. He struck out six and walked two.

Paul Mitchell (5-5) scored its run in the bottom of the second inning. After reaching on a fielder's choice, Dalton Bodreau advanced to second base on a passed ball and then scored on RBI single to right field off the bat of Casper Sykes.

Paul Mitchell had opportunities to score in four other innings, leaving a total of seven runners on base in the game. Paul Mitchell loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning, but Turner struck out Dom Esposito for the second out and got Nick Trinque to fly out — to Hines — to end the game.

"This was a really tough loss for us," Paul Mitchell manager Tom Foley said. "We played these guys on Sunday and my kids came to play. They were hitting the cover off the ball and



Paul Mitchell's Gehrig Dunn sends a pitch to the plate versus Tatnuck.



Paul Mitchell's Chris Chen hustles hard down the first base line.

playing with a lot of life, and we beat them, 10-3.

"Tonight we were just dead; we just didn't have it," Foley continued. "For us to put a hurt on them like we did and then come back tonight and lay down, that's tough. This team is Jekyll and Hyde."

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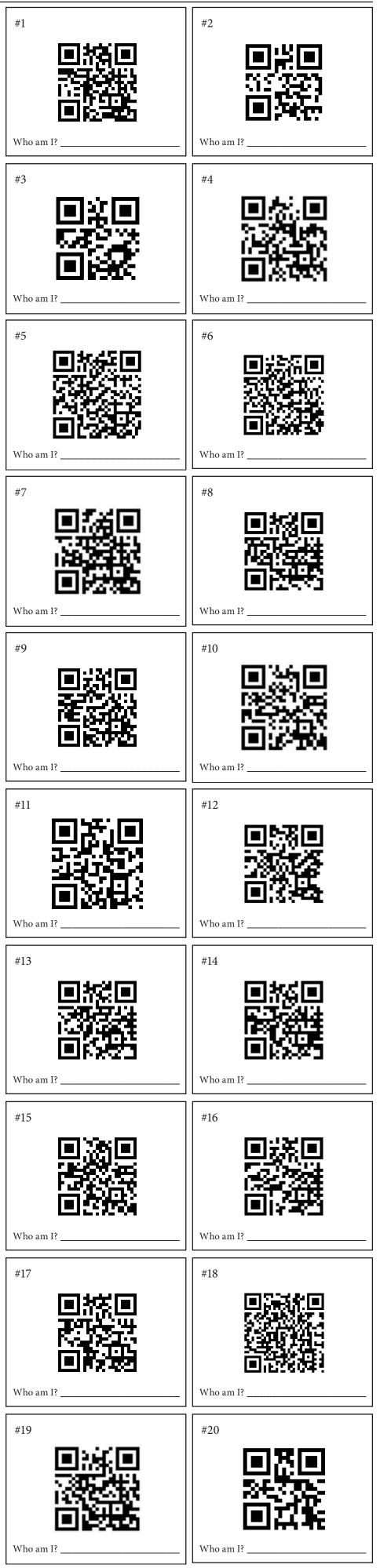
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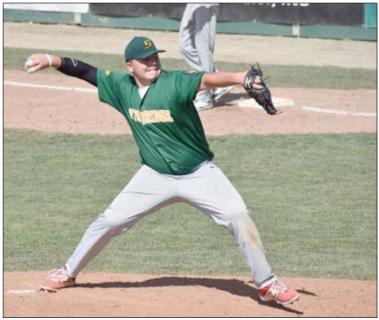
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Sports

Sturbridge Legion snaps losing streak with 9-8 win over East Side



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Versus East Side, Tyler Stoever of Sturbridge started on the mound and earned the win for Post 109.

BY GREG BARLOW SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — After a twohour rain delay, the sun came out and temperatures reached the mid-80s as the Sturbridge American Legion Post 109 baseball team saw its bats heat up as they snapped a five-game losing streak with a 9-8 victory over East Side Post 201 at the College of the Holy Cross' Hanover Insurance Park on Saturday, June 24.

'Just being here [Holy Cross] was good for everyone,' exclaimed Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel. "It was a good win for us, we needed it."

The Saturday afternoon

matchup served as part of the Massachusetts Zone 4 American Legion Baseball's A Day At Holy Cross initiative, which included the zone's 13 teams clashing in seven games played at the Crusaders' and Worcester Bravehearts' home field over a two-day span.

Rosseel and Post 109 earned its revenge, as it marked the second time this season Sturbridge faced East Side, with the Raiders coming out on top, 10-2, back on June 14.

This time around, each team equally totaled 12 hits on the day.

"We haven't been stringing the hits together, so that was important for us," noted Rosseel.

The young Sturbridge squad started off the way they wanted to after jumping out to a 2-0 lead in the opening inning.

We've been playing from behind in our past several games, and that wasn't working for us," explained Rosseel. 'Jumping out early, now you have a luxury where you can take more chances, like steal more bases, and you want to pour it on a little bit."

Connor McCaffrey led off the first inning with a walk before Brannon McMullen drove him home on a triple that got past East Side's right fielder and rolled all the way to the fence.

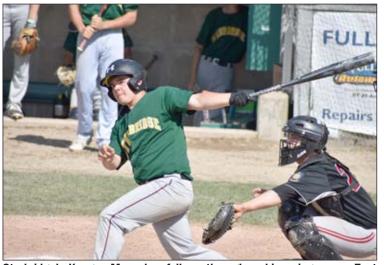
"My first triple there was off the curve ball," recalled McMullen, who ended the day with four hits. "My next three hits were off the fast ball.'

Colin Eliason picked up the second RBI for Post 109 with a sacrifice fly sent to shallow right center.

On the defensive front, pitcher Tyler Stoever earned the win, throwing 6-2/3 innings with five strikeouts. Stoever was a threat at the plate too, notching two hits with an RBI single.

"It feels good, I mean we came together as a team, and won the game — that's all I can say," said Stoever.

Sturbridge carried its energy into the top of the second and third innings, tacking on another two runs to move out to a 4-0 lead. Post 109 scored on one of the Raiders' two errors on the day in the second inning



Sturbridge's Keegan Moynahan follows through on his swing versus East Side.

before Mick Sullivan plated Stoever with his second base hit in the third.

"I had a couple good BP's during the off days, but I felt I didn't have a lot of pressure on me because I knew the other guys would get it done either way," mentioned Sullivan, who ended the day 2 for 3.

The momentum briefly shifted in favor of East Side, as the home team battled back in the bottom of the third, fourth and fifth innings to tie the game at 4-4.

However, Sturbridge found a response in the top of the sixth to regain the lead, using three hits to plate three runs for a 7-4 lead. McCaffrey knocked in the go-ahead run with a triple sent to deep center field. McMullen then earned his second RBI with a single to right field. Next, Stoever returned

the favor with an RBI single to drive in McMullen for his second hit of the game.

"We just need to keep hitting the ball and putting runners in scoring position," McMullen noted.

Sturbridge used three more hits in the top of the seventh to add another two insurance runs to their advantage with Jared Langevin and Patrick Wilbur logging the RBIs during this span to give Post 109 its 9-4 cushion.

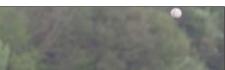
Down by five with two outs, East Side surged for a late rally in the bottom of the seventh, recording four runs on four hits and an error to make it a one-run game. However, coming in to close for Sturbridge was southpaw pitcher Deven Kingman, who retired the one batter he faced with the tying run on base to earn the save.

Sturbridge falls just short versus Main South

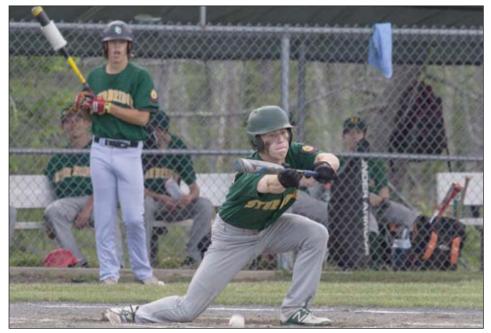


STURBRIDGE — It was a close game, but in the end the Sturbridge Post 109 American Legion baseball team dropped a 7-5 decision to Main South Post 341 on Tuesday, June 20. Main South improved to 1-1, while Sturbridge slipped to 3-6. It was Post 109's third straight setback after a 3-3 start.





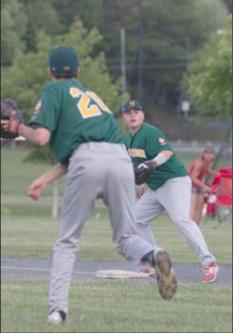
Sturbridge's Brannon McMullen fires the ball over to second base during a Main South base-stealing attempt.



Roman Krochmalnyckyj of Sturbridge lays down a sacrifice bunt to move the base runners along



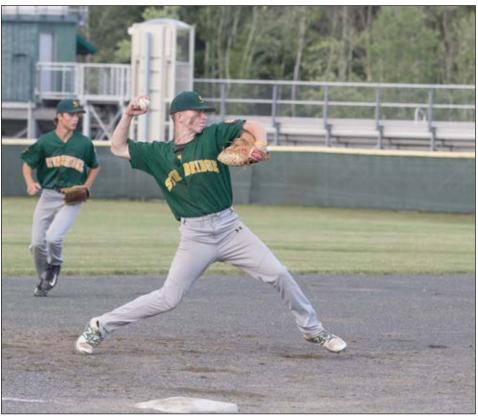
Tyler Stoever of Sturbridge goes for the tag on a Main South base runner.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

delivery before sending the baseball toward the plate.

Sturbridge's Patrick Wilbur works through his Sturbridge's Patrick Wilbur throws the ball over to first baseman Tyler Stoever to record an out.



Sturbridge's Roman Krochmalnyckyj makes a defensive play at third base.

Sports

Cherry Valley Legion can't take down the giant in Leominster

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEOMINSTER — When the winless Cherry Valley Post 443 American Legion baseball team took on unde-



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Cherry Valley's Evan Bond makes a catch out in center field.

feated Leominster Post 151 at Pin Cannavino Field on Thursday, June 22, manager Jim Stephens knew that his team needed to put everything together to take down the giant.

"I just want to see them make the plays and stay in the game," he explained before the contest. "We'll have an opportunity to win, you never know."

Stevens added that Cherry Valley played its best game of the season to date their last time out, a 4-3 setback to Framingham Post 74 on June 20.

"They played their best game against Framingham. We didn't get the timely hits, but I think we had seven hits. We made really one error," he said.

But Leominster proved to be too much, as they improved to 9-0 following their 8-1 victory versus Post 443, as Cherry Valley slipped to 0-8.

"A team like that, you've got to be right on top of it. You have to play a pure game, a perfect game, and we were far from it," Stephens said afterward. "Mental mistakes...those are the things that are bad, bad baseball."

Post 443 made a few mental mistakes and three more physical errors, and Leominster took advantage early on. Post 151 scored once in the bottom of the first inning, five times in the second, once in the third and one more time in the sixth.

Leominster scored its first run off Cherry Valley starter Aidan Gilman when Dom Fusco (2 for 3) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Then, in the second, Post 151's bats chased Gilman after 1-plus inning of work. Tyrus Garvin stepped up to pitch for Post 443 as they now trailed 2-0 and Brandon Lefevbre (2 for 2, hit by pitch) stepped in. Lefevbre then launched a grand slam over the left-center field fence to make it 6-0.

Leominster made it 7-0 in the third when Matt Dupuis (2 for 3) scored on a wild pitch thrown by Garvin, who was replaced by Jake Leone in the fourth inning.

Leone pitched the final three innings for Cherry Valley and allowed one run — Fusco hit an RBI single in the sixth — on three hits with three strikeouts and no walks.

"He pitched real good," Stephens said of Leone, who is making the most out of his opportunity to play Legion baseball, his first summer doing so. "He's one of those kids where he was on the bubble whether he was going to play with us or Senior Ruth. He gave up that one run, but he buckled back down."

And although Gilman didn't have his best stuff on the mound, he went 3 for 3 at the plate. His second hit helped set up Post 443's run, where Andrew Fritze was caught in a pickle between first and second base, but it allowed Ryan Fahey to score from third.

"He started out 0 for 10 and now he's on a three-game hitting streak," Stephens said of Gilman, another firstyear Legion player.

A third player making his Legion debut this summer is Alex Belanger, a pitcher and outfielder for Post 443 who caught because of an injury to the usual starter (Ryan Sanderson) and the unavailability of the normal backup (Edgar Lopez).

"I guess he caught a couple times last year with Bay Path," Stephens said of Belanger's catching career. "I think he did a good job."

All of the first-year Legion players are taking advantage of their opportunity to play, said Stephens.

"They were offered an opportunity to come play baseball against the best kids in Central Mass., [and] this is what they're doing. They're learning on the fly," he noted.

And Cherry Valley was rewarded for its efforts the following day (June 23) when they picked up their first victory of the season, a 10-8 decision in extra innings over Wachusett Post 42.

Stephens sees the wins accumulating over the next couple of summers.

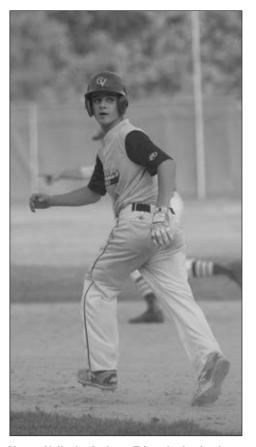
"I've got sophomores and juniors. We should be better next year and then in two years we could be very good," he concluded.

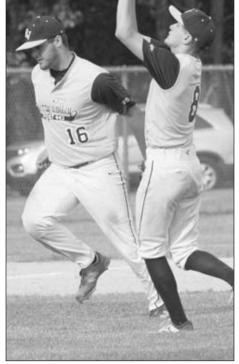


Cherry Valley's Andrew Fritze throws the ball over to first base.









out on an infield pop fly.



Cherry Valley's Aidan Gilman records a put- Aidan Gilman of Cherry Valley sends a base hit to the outfield.

Cherry Valley's Andrew Fritze looks back as he finds himself in a pickle between first and second base. Fritze eventually got out of the jam, and Post 443 scored its run during the same play.



Cherry Valley's Brendan Hart tries to avoid the tag of Leominster's Matt Dupuis as he slides into third base.

Catcher Alex Belanger of Cherry Valley watches the ball cross the plate, with Leominster's Dom Fusco standing in the batter's box.



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Make No Mistake—Play Is Crucial, Experts Say



Parenting experts and educators say that if parents understood just how crucial play was for their children's development, they'd encourage their kids to play more often.

(NAPS)

While most kids score an "A" in play, many parents need to understand just how crucial play is for their children's development.

That's the consensus experts share in "The American State of Play" report published by The Genius of Play™, a national movement to raise awareness of play's vital benefits.

"The latest research shows that children are spending less time playing than ever before and it's a problem," says Dana Points, a parenting expert and one of the report's contributors. "Play is one of the most





and cognitive skills. Yet overly structured schedules, increased screen time and diminishing recesses in schools are getting in the way."

To help your child learn, explore, create and evolve through play, check out these tips:

Engage in All Types of Play. Kids learn through all play, but not all play must be structured and not all play is the same. Kids may take part in active, cooperative, creative, even solitary play in a single afternoon, with and without actual toys.

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OBITUARIES

Pamela J. (Pitman) Barker, 66

OXFORD — Pamela J. (Pitman) Barker, age 66 died Sunday, June 18, 2017 at Parsons Hill, Worcester.

She leaves a son Jarod Barker of Ohio, three daughters; Elizabeth Bloom-Sirois of Cape Cod, Kristen Brown of Worcester and Lauri Aldama of California. She also leaves 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandson and a brother Craig Pitman of Massachusetts. She also leaves a close friend Patricia Perkins of Auburn.

She was born in Rockland, ME daughter of the late Arnold and Marion (Olsen) Pitman and lived in Oxford most of her life. She was a clerk at Cumberland Farms. She enjoyed gardening and animals.

There are no calling hours. A Celebration of life will be announced at a later date and to be held at the Oxford Senior Center, Liberty Street, Oxford.

Donations in her memory can be made to the MSPCA or animal humane society of donor's choice.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School St., Webster had been entrusted with her arrangements.

Pierre L. Normandin, 71

SOUTHBRIDGE —Pierre L. Normandin, age 71, formerly of 60 Charlton Street, died Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Worcester Rehab & Healthcare Center after an illness. He leaves a son Nicholas Normandin of Dudley, 5 daughters Susan Kranz and her husband Joe of Brookfield, Katrina Fazzina and her husband Kevin of Danielson, CT, Melissa Orr of Auburn, Missi Normandin of Putnam, and Dawn-Marie Evans and her husband Brian of Oxford, 12 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. He also leaves 3 brothers Paul Normandin of Southbridge, David Normandin of Arizona, Tommy Normandin of Florida, and a sister Antoinette Benoit of Southbridge. He was predeceased by his brothers George, Zephirin, Robert, Allard, Rene, James, Harvey,

SOUTHBRIDGE — David A. Racicot,

age 74, died June 12, 2017, at Southbridge

Rehab & Healthcare Center after an

illness. His wife of 46 years was the

late Diane (Lavallee) Racicot who

died March 1, 2011. He is survived by

his son James Racicot of Dudley, and

two daughters Priscilla Racicot and

Tammy Bellerive both of Southbridge,

and a grandson Justin Carrington of

Southbridge. He also is survived by

a brother Raymond Racicot, and 6

sisters Juliette Wright of Brookfield,

Dolores Thornhill of McAllen, TX,

Theresa loranger, Patricia Hnath,

Bonita McDaniels and Rita Eldridge of

of the late Joseph C. and Dora M.

David was born in Springfield, son

Michigan, nieces and nephews.

and sisters Margaret Aho, and Alice Normandin.

He was born in Southbridge, one of 14 children born to Zephirin and Cecile J (Duhamel) Normandin and lived here all his life. He was a proud US Army veteran, serving his country proudly. He

retired from Linder's Auto Parts in Worcester, and many years ago worked in occupational services.

There are no calling hours, and burial will be private.

Sansoucy Funeral Home (sansoucyfuneral.com), 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing the arrangements.

David A. Racicot, 74

(Cournoyer) Racicot and has lived in Southbridge for most of his life.

He was a proud veteran of the US Navy, serving aboard the USS Shenandoah. He was a retired textile worker for Amabell

Textile Co. of Rockville, CT. where he worked for many years.

Following cremation, burial with Military Honors will be private. There are no calling hours. Sansoucy Funeral Home (sansoucyfuneral.com), 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge 01550, is directing arrangements.

Mark S. Chaput, 55



OXFORD — Mark S. Chaput, age 55, of Main Street, died Tuesday, June 6, 2017, surrounded by ones at UMass loved Memorial Medical Center University Campus, after a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his parents, Ernest W. and Lorna N. (Swenson) Chaput of Oxford; three brothers, Gary E. Chaput, David W. Chaput, and Ernest P. Chaput; three sisters, Nancy L. White, Judith L. Tyler, Debra J. Borus; sister-in-law, Caterina Froio Chaput; and several nephews and nieces. He was born in Worcester and spent most of his life in Oxford, where he graduated from Oxford High School.

companies in drywall installation and plastering and was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Oxford. Mark was an all-star baseball player and a football player in his youth and enjoyed sports just as much as an adult, being an avid Red Sox fan. Mark's biggest joy was his parents and spending time with his family at family gatherings, where he always had the biggest smirk on his face and was always laughing. Mark also enjoyed spending time on Webster Lake where he loved boat rides in the summer. Family and friends are welcome to attend a celebration of Mark's life, held on Friday, June 30, 2017, starting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 58 in Oxford. Burial will be private.

James W/ Beauregard, 74

THOMPSON-James W. Beauregard age 74 died Sun. June 18, 2017 at the W. Roxbury Veterans Hospital, Boston. He leaves his wife of 24 years, Sandra E. (Wagher) Beauregard. He is also survived by 2 daughters; Shannon and her husband Keith Krusas and Kelly Dionne both of Oxford, 2 stepsons; John Leake Jr of Brimfield and Francis Leake of Tempe, AZ, 2 stepdaughters; Lori and her husband Darren Friedman of Severville, TN and Jennifer Perry of Thompson, CT. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and a sister Janet and her husband Tom Standring of Leicester.

He was born in Worcester son of the late Wilfred and Barbara (Cutting) Beauregard and lived in Thompson for the past 24 years, prior to that living in Auburn. He was US Marine Corps veteran serving two tours in Vietnam. He also was a drill instructor at Parris

He was known as the "Lamp Lighter." He enjoyed yard work and the casino and was a avid hunter and fishermen. He was



in car sales and worked for Riverside Auto in Auburn and also worked previously at Colonial Autobody for many vears.

There are no calling hours and services and will be announced at a later date.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Gordon P. Peters, 89



He was predeceased by his wife of 37 years, Doris (Walker) Peters,

who died in 1994. He is survived by two brothers, Robert Peters and Roy Peters, both of Douglas; three sisters, Virginia Suarez of Webster, Marie Lamontagne of Douglas, and Mary Tetreault of Southbridge; many nephews and nieces; and his cat and favorite companion, Little Girl. He was predeceased by three brothers, his twin brother Norman Peters, Warner Peters, and Henry Peters. He was born in Douglas, son of the late Percy and Nancy (Casey) Peters, and lived in Oxford before moving to Thompson in 1964. He was veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Peters worked for Henley and Lundgren in Shrewsbury for 34 years,

Brother Denis G. Bessette, SC, 71

HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND -Brother Denis G. Bessette, S.C., age 71, of the Watling



Heart at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, died after a brief illness on June 9, 2017, at Hospice of St. Francis Berkhamsted, in England. Born in

Woonsocket, RI he was the son of the late Wilbrod Bessette and Eva Maria

missed by his close friends, Phil Bedard, Paul O'Reilly, and Louis Esposito. The family would like to thank the nursing staff and physical therapy staff at the T.C.U. at Webster, for their exceptional care during Gordon's time with them.

retiring in 1994. He

winters in Florida for

25 years during his

retirement. He will be

spending

enjoyed

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours are Thursday, June 22, 2017, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the T.C.U. at Webster, 340 Thompson Rd., Webster, MA 01570.

tary in Pascoag, RI. In 1982, he began a lengthy term as secretary to two of the Order's Superiors General in Rome, Italy. From 1994 to the present, he served as registrar at St. Columba's College, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England.

Brother Denis enjoyed studying sacred scripture, church history, and visiting the numerous churches in the city of Rome during his stay there.

Brother Denis is survived by his sisters, Judy Braun and her husband Manfred of Webster, Suzanne Tomasso, and his brothers Raymond and his wife Anita Bessette of Wolfeboro, NH, Richard Bessette of S. Windsor, CT, and Robert and his wife Mary Bessette of Slatersville, RI. The wake was held at the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Retirement Center, 685 Steere Farm Road, Pascoag, RI, Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Mass of Christian Burial in the Chapel of the retirement center in Pascoag. Burial was in the Brothers' Cemetery in Pascoag. In lieu of flowers, donations in Brother Denis' memory can be made to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Retirement Fund, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, 685 Steere Farm Road, Pascoag, RI 02859. Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home (brownfuneralhomes.com) in Oakland.





Island. He played hockey at Auburn High and was inducted to the Hall of fame.

Mr. Chaput worked for several area

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

Mary (Angarano) Ciccarelli, 104



WEBSTER (Angarano) Mary Ciccarelli, 104 years old, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Webster Manor Nursing Home, surrounded by her loving family. Her husband of for-

ty-eight years, Louis Ciccarelli, predeceased her in August 1980.

Mary was born in Bisceglia, Bari, Italy, to the late Domenico and Catarina (Catino) Angarano on Sunday, December 15, 1912. She came to the United States at the age of 15.

Mary worked as a seamstress for many years and retired from Nancy Howard Coats. She was a member of the International Garment Workers Union, Mount Carmel Church and its Golden Years Club and the Leisure Club at Our Lady of Loreto Church.

She was a very religious person who prayed the rosary nightly. She was one strong and determined lady who faced many challenges in life and overcame these things with the help of her faith.

Mary had a passion for baking Italian cookies, which everyone loved. Sunday dinners and holidays were special for her family. She loved to crochet afghans, which she gave to all her family. Her other enjoyment was playing BINGO, especially at the nursing home.

At her 100th Birthday Celebration, she received a "Key to The City' from the Mayor of Worcester. She also received a letter from First Lady Michelle Obama and from Senator John Kerry.

Marv was a beautiful woman who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, spending time with her family and friends. Her life mainly centered around her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, whom she loved so much.

Mary leaves her loving family, a daughter, Catherine Bowman wife of the late Gerald E. Bowman; a son, Louis D. Ciccarelli and his wife Ruth, all of Webster; seven grandchildren, Michael Bowman, Kevin Bowman and his fiancé Lorraine Suzman, Laurie Bowman and her fiancé Harold Davis, Maryann Casamassa, Andrew Sbrogna and his wife Jennie, Angela Brayton and her husband Mike, and Keri Volk and her husband Brian; seven great grandchildren, Michael, Miranda, Kaylah, Victoria, Natalie, Mariela, and Luciana; three nieces, Catherine Ford, Mary Gabrilla, and Patricia Cordella, and a nephew, Robert Polissack. She was predeceased by her son, Vincent Ciccarelli in 1985 and by a brother and sister, Frank Angarano and Margaret Polissack.

Mary's family would like to thank the staff on unit one for the care and compassion they gave to Mary.

Calling Hours for Mary were held at Mercadatne Funeral Home & Chapel, 370 Plantation Street, Worcester, on Monday, June 19. A procession departed for a funeral Mass at Our Lady of Loreto Church, 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester. Interment was in Saint John's Cemetery, Worcester.

Donations in her memory may be made to the activity fund at Webster Manor, 745 School Street, Webster, MA 01570.

(Lacroix) Besette.

Brother Denis entered the Brothers of the Sacred Heart June 29, 1958 at Harrisville, Rhode Island. He pronounced his first vows at Harrisville in 1962 and his perpetual vows at Mt. St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, RI, in 1968. In 2012, he celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession.

Brother Denis completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont in 1969. Brother Denis served in assignments as a teacher in New England at Sacred Heart Academy, Central Falls, RI, and as a teacher, boarding prefect, and cook at Sacred Heart School, Andover. After completing sabbatical studies in Albano, Italy, he served as assistant novice director and provincial secre-

John Cernauskas, 89

NORTH BROOKFIELD — John Cernauskas, age 89, died Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Norma G. Cernauskas; a son, Russell Cernauskas of North Brookfield; a daughter, Joanne Cernauskas of North Oxford; two sisters, Helen Hart and Barbara Pierce of North Brookfield and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by eight siblings. He was born and grew up in Hardwick, son of the late George and Anna (Kudzma) Cernauskas before moving to North Brookfield 61 years ago.

Mr. Cernauskas worked as a welder for Sim's Cab and then Wain-Roy of Rutland before retiring in 1992.

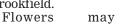
Amedee A; Burrell Jr., 74

DAYVILLE CT — Amedee A. Burrell Jr., age 74 died Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam. He was the husband of the late Audrey D. (Bailey) who died in 2013. He is survived by three sons; Mark Burrell and his wife Andrea of Naugatuck, CT, Jeffrey Burrell and his wife Nina of Waterbury, CT and Brian Burrell and his wife Laura of Delaware, two daughters, Lysa Molnar of Danielson and Lara Burrell of Delaware, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was born in Boston, son of the late Amedee A. Burrell Sr. and Marion M. (Goodwin) Burrell and lived in Dayville for the past 10 years prior to that living

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War. A graveside service

for John was held on Thursday, June 29, 2017 in Walnut Grove Cemetery in North Brookfield.



be sent or memorial donations may be made to the North Brookfield Emergency Squad, PO Box 73, North Brookfield, MA 01535.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. (varnumfuneralhome.com), 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

in Thompson and Danbury. He was a computer programmer and worked for Computer Corp. of America. He was an avid fly fishermen and past president of the New England Fly Tyers Association. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge 574 of Putnam.

A celebration of life will be Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the Putnam Elks, 64 Edmond St., Putnam, CT.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Elks national foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave, Chicago, IL 60644.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements.

UBITUARIES

Cecile L. (Connell) Connell, 95



OXFORD — Cecile L. (Connell) Connell, age 95, of Stuart Street, died Thursday, May 18, 2017, at Beaumont Nursing Home in Northbridge. She is survived by her son, William Connell of Dunes,

Bermuda CA: her niece. Paula G. Kennev of Uncasville, CT; two great nieces and their families; and three second cousins and their families of Nova Scotia. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl Connell who died in 1992; and her sister, Evelyn Knapinski. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late William and Gertrude (Merrill) Connell, and lived most of her life in Oxford.

Mrs. Connell was a telephone operator at Worcester Valve for many years. Previously, she worked at Sears and Roebuck. In addition to playing pitch and dominoes at the Webster Senior Center, she enjoyed rummy, backgammon, and reading.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Monday, July 3, 2017, at St. John's Cemetery, 260 Cambridge St., Worcester. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home (paradisfuneral.com) in Oxford is directing the arrangements.



WEBSTER Eunice G. Dalterio of Webster passed away on June 18, 2017, after a brief illness with her family by her side. Born in Liverpool, England on June 15, 1933, she immigrated to the

United States in 1954. Eunice was predeceased by her first husband William H. Combes in 1961 and her second husband Louis "Jack" Dalterio in 1997. Eunice leaves six children, William J. Dalterio, Amanda J. (Combes) Berard, Steven W. Combes and his wife Debora, Louis J. Dalterio Jr., David Dalterio and his wife Lisa, Gladi M. Dalterio, and her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also leaves her sister Dorothy Stocker of Liverpool, England.

Eunice G. Dalterio

Eunice volunteered at Hubbard Regional Hospital gift shop for many years and was also a member of the Hospital Guild. She was an avid knitter, florist, and gardener. Her many stories will be remembered by everyone who knew her.

The family wishes to thank the staff at St. Vincent Hospital as well as all who cared for her.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 22, 2017 at The Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main St., Webster. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Nichols College Alumni Association, or the Church of the Reconciliation.

Bartel Funeral Home (bartelfuneralhome.com), 33 Schofield Ave, Dudley was entrusted with arrangements.

Sharon L. (Maisto) Dubuc, 67

DUDLEY — Sharon L. (Maisto) Dubuc, age 67, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at UMass/ Memorial Hospital University Campus in Worcester.

She leaves her husband of 41 years, Maurice H. Dubuc, one brother, James J. Maisto both of Dudley and several nieces and nephews.

Sharon was born in Webster, daughter of the late Joseph J. and Victoria H. (Kuzdzal) Maisto.

She was a graduate of Bartlett High School and attended St. Vincent School of Nursing.

Sharon worked for T.J. Maxx Co. and was for many years an elderly care provider. She enjoyed cooking and was a very caring and generous person.

There are no calling hours.

A funeral Mass was Saturday, June 17, 2017 at St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, burial followed in St. Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery in Webster.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, MA. 01571.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home & Lake Chapel (RJMillerfunerals.net), 366 School St., Webster is assisting Sharon's family with arrangements.

Ernest (Tash) Karaapanos, 85

WEBSTER — Ernest (Tash) Karapanos age 85 died Friday, June 23, 2017. He leaves his wife Zora (Mulovska) Karapanos. He also leaves a brother Paul Karapanos of Webster and is predeceased by a brother, James Karapanos of North Grosvenordale. He also leaves nephews and nieces

He was born in Webster, son of the late Michael and Olympia (Kaleshski) Karapanos and lived here all his life.

He was retired from Pratt Whitney Aircraft/ United Technology for forty plus years.

The services were held Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Lake Parkway, Webster with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery Webster.

Omit flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Lake Parkway, Webster, MA 01570.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com) has been entrusted with his arrangements.

A. Carolyn (Sochor) Marsh, 69



A. Carolyn (Sochor) Marsh, age 69, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Harrington Memorial Hospital in

SOUTHBRIDGE -

ter of the late Victor and Carolyn (Williams) Sochor and lived in Dudley for many years.

Carolyn was also predeceased by a son, Thomas T. Coman who died in 1987. She graduated from Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson and was a homemaker and also was a day care provider. There are no calling hours, services will be private as she requested. The family requests that flowers be omitted and contributions be made to: Dudley Animal Shelter, Indian Road, Dudley, MA. 01571 or to any local animal shelter. The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel (RJMillerfunerals. net), 366 School St., Webster is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bernard J. Knych, 87

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Polish American Veterans. Mr. Knych was a battery specialist at Norton Company in Worcester for many

years, retiring in 1992.

He was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica. He belonged to the Booster Athletic Club. He had also been a member and past president of the Kosciuszko Club. He enjoyed golfing at the Roseland Golf Course in Woodstock, CT. He was a devoted fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New **England Patriots.**

The funeral was held Friday, June 16, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home (sitkowskimalboeuf. com), 340 School St., with a Mass in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. The Webster-Dudley Veterans Council rendered the military honors at the cemetery.

Donations in his name may be made to St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570.

Harry J. Maynard, 70

ROCKDALE Harry J. Maynard, age 70, passed away Monday June 19, 2017 at Milford Hospital after a period of declining health. Harry is survived by his loving wife of

51 years, Juanita M. (Gardner) Maynard, his son Donald W. of Dudley, a brother; Robert Maynard and his wife Maryanne of Northbridge, aunts, uncles, cousins and several nieces and nephews. Harry was predeceased by his brother Gary "Jet" Maynard.

CNA for Milford Healthcare for many years. He had numerous hobbies in his younger years, such as playing his guitar, wrestling, figure eight racing, and driving in demolition derbies. He was a Cub Scout leader for Troop #145 of Rockdale for many years. He loved to hunt, fish, and at the age of 50, purchased his own motorcycle and started to ride, a passion that he shared with his son.

His funeral service was held on Saturday June 24 at 10am. in Tancrell-

Jackman Funeral Home (jackmanfu-

neralhomes.com), 35 Snowling Rd.,

Uxbridge. Burial followed in St. Mary's



WEBSTER Bernard J. Knych, age 87, died Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at his home with family at his side. His first wife of 17 years, Catherine

(Vear) Knych, died in 1974. His second wife of 35 years, Illona B.

(Bacon) Knych, died in 2014. He leaves two daughters, Linda J. Cyr-Bibeau and her fiancé Paul Kubik of Webster, and Barbara K. Jeneral and her husband Jeffrey of Dudley; three grandchildren, Christopher

Cyr of Pomfret, CT, Kelly Menghi of East Putnam, CT and Erica Spears of Webster; 4 great-granddaughters, Natalia, Savannah, Amelia and Star; a sister, Joan Comeau of Webster; an aunt, Gladys Przystas of Webster; several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Knych. He was looking forward to the birth of his 5th great-granddaughter in November.

He was born in Webster, the son of Albert J. and Agnes (Czechowski) Knych and lived here all his life. He graduated from Bartlett Trade School.

Southbridge. She leaves her husband of 47 years, Herbert E. 'Herb'

Marsh, two daughters; Patricia Aleda Coman-Curotto of Silver Lake, NH and Julie May McNeil of Yerington, NV, step-daughters; Lori Marsh-Manyak of Webster, Lynne Marsh-Purcell of Dudley, Lisa Marsh of Webster, and Jennifer Murphy of Auburn, 16 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, two sisters; Kathy Stevens of Florida and Linda Shackelford of Texas.

She was born in Hartford, daugh-

Nancy Carol Rand (Lotti), 77



OXFORD — Nancy C. Rand, age 77, passed peaceful-ly into the hands of our Lord on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Rose Monahan Hospice Home. Nancy, a long time resident of Oxford, leaves behind

her son David and his wife Lori of Webster; daughter Wendy Ansons and her husband Aldis and three granddaughters Karlee, Dana, and Perri; her brother Alvin Lotti and his family; and other extended family members. She was predeceased by her husband, David.

Nancy was born Southbridge, lived in Charlton and later lived most of her life in Oxford. For nearly 30 years she worked as a preschool teacher and later the proud owner of Merry Morning Preschool in Oxford touching the lives of countless families in Oxford and beyond.

Nancy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and dear friend to many. She loved her family, cooking for so many, painting, travel, her church, and the companionship of her dog.

The funeral service was Wednesday, June 28th at the Charlton City United Methodist Church with burial at the West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Helping Hands Society in Charlton or the Charlton City United Methodist Church.

Robert J. Miller-Oxford Funeral Home, 247 Main Street in Oxford was entrusted with arrangements.

Born on August 10, 1946 he was the son of Franklin and Beatrice (Galipeau) Maynard, and was a lifelong resident of Northbridge. Harry worked as a

Michael J. Nardone Sr., 57



UXBRIDGE Michael J. Nardone Sr., age 57, died Monday June 19, 2017 at Milford Hospital after being stricken ill. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years Brenda S. (Harris) Nardone; a

son Michael J. Nardone Jr. and his wife Tammy of Grafton; two daughters Devina Nardone and her husband Anthony Alexander of Uxbridge, and Nikole Hughes and her husband Brian of Hemet CA; his mother Shirley A. (DesRosiers) Bilodeau of Northbridge; 9 grandchildren Mason Scott, Brandon Hughes, Aaron Scott, Jonathan Nardone, Destiny Alexander, Kaylee Hughes, Dylan Alexander, Nathan Nardone, Ashley Nardone; siblings; Margaret R. Tremblay of Spencer, Joseph Nardone of Leicester, Michael J. Nardone of Charlton, David Nardone of East Brookfield, Fran Bilodeau of Mendon, Thomas Nardone of New Hampshire and Nancy Lucciarini of Uxbridge; and several aunts, uncles.

Cemetery, Uxbridge. In lieu of flowers donations in Harry's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor Framingham, MA 01701.

nephews, nieces and good friends. His father Roland J. Bilodeau and brother Anthony Nardone predeceased him.

Born in Webster on Aug. 9, 1959 he was raised in Mendon and lived in Uxbridge many years. He attended both Nipmuc and BVT high schools. He worked as a general contractor and often referred to himself as a "jack of all trades and a master of none." He was always finding something to fix whether it was a car or a project around the house. He especially enjoyed teaching his grandchildren his skills. He was very well liked, and was a big collector of eagles, and skulls. However, he loved being with his family most of all and had a special bond with his grandkids.

Due to his wishes Michael will be cremated and his memorial calling hours were held Wednesday June 28 in Jackman Funeral Home (jackmanfuneralhomes.com), 12 Spring St. Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to: www.gofundme.com/funeralcost-for-michael-nardone-sr.

Mildred Zuckerman, 99

WORCESTER — R. Mildred (Cohen) Zuckerman, age 99, died on Monday, June 12 at Christopher House. Her husband Donald Zuckerman died in 1981.

She leaves a stepdaughter Anne, wife of Lawrence Kaplan of Pennsylvania; her cousins, Ami and Mirana Blay, Yoav Blay and his wife, Gali August of Tel Aviv, Israel, Elisheva Koen Adek of Rehovat, Israel; and her close friends, members of the Benson family, and the Tucker Family and Connie Capstick. She was predeceased by her brothers, Jackson and Joseph Cohen and by her sister Sarah Cohen.

She graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster. She received a

Bachelor's degree in education from the University of Connecticut. She attended Clark University graduated school majoring in geography. She taught geography at Dudley Junior High and Shepherd Hill Regional High School. She was born in Dudley and was a daughter of Benjamin and Jennie J. Cohen and moved to Worcester 27 years ago.

Graveside funeral services were held Friday, June 16 in Worcester Hebrew Cemetery Road in Auburn under the direction of Richard Perlman of Miles Funeral Home of Holden.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ronald B. Orn, 80

WORCESTER Ronald B. Orn, age 80,

passed away peace-fully Monday June 19, 2017, surrounded by his family. He was the son of the late Adolph Orn and Elsie (Stidsen) Orn. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Orn. He leaves behind

five children: Craig Orn and his wife Joyce of Oxford, Marie Poirier and her husband Barry of Worcester, Barbara Baldwin and her husband Russell of Oxford, Scott Augat of Dallas TX, and Adam Orn and his wife Sherry of Whitinsville. He also leaves behind 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed watching his sports with a glass of wine.

Memorial calling hours were Wednesday, June 28, 2017. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service will be held at the conclusion of calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Dalton, 83

NEW PORT RICHEY FL — Mary Ann Dalton died on June 9, 2017 in New Port Richey, FL, aged 83. Her death came just three weeks to the day after the passing of William S. Dalton, her husband of more than 60 years. She is survived by her four children: Anne Marie, Bill, Stephen, and Michael, and six grandchildren: Charlie, Tatiana, Andrew, Alex, Jack and Cooper.

Born Mary Ann Gorski, in Webster, she attended Bryant College in Providence, RI, graduating in 1953. In 1955, while working for IBM in Boston, Mary Ann met her future husband, Bill Dalton, who had just returned from active duty in Korea the previous year. Shortly after Bill's February 1956 graduation from the Wharton School of Business, he proposed to Mary Ann, and they were married on September 1, 1956.

After beginning their marriage in Corning, NY, the couple moved to Framingham (where all four children were born), and then to Manchester. In 1969, Bill's job led them to move their family to Europe, where they lived in Lausanne, Switzerland and Stanmore, England until returning to Manchester in 1973. Eventually, the cold New England weather brought the couple south to New Port Richey, FL, where they lived until their deaths in 2017. Mary Ann was

Mary Ann was a compassionate and caring person who volunteered for a variety of charitable causes over the years, including the American Cancer

Anierican Canter A s s o c i a t i o n , Beverly Hospital, and Helping Hands. She organized a number of fundraising campaigns, blood drives, and other events in order to raise money to benefit those less fortunate than herself, in keeping with her Catholic faith. Mary Ann was very generous to those around her, and she will be greatly

missed by her family and her many friends. Donations may be made in Mary Ann's memory to St. James the Apostle Parish in Port Richey, FL (www. stjamesportrichey.org).



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William S. Dalton,86

RICHEY, FL — William Stephen Dalton died on May 19, 2017 in New Port Richey, FL, aged 86. He was predeceased by his father, William T. Dalton, and his mother, Josephine S. Dalton.

Bill had a happy and eventful life, the high-

light of which was his marriage of over 60 years to Mary Ann (Gorski). They were married on Sept. 1, 1956 in Webster with a reception held at Point Breeze. Together they raised four great children: Anne Marie (spouse Dan) of Tucson, AZ, William J. (spouse Kera) and Stephen V. (spouse Heather) of Marblehead, and Michael A. (spouse Mary) of Manchester. These unions produced grandchildren Charlie, Tatiana, Andrew, Alex, Jack and Cooper.

Bill graduated from Boston College

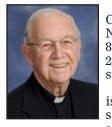
High School and Boston College, after which he served as a U.S. Army officer in Korea. Upon his return, he earned an MBA from the Wharton School and embarked on a career in corporate management of almost 30 years. Along the way he founded three small independent companies, as well as being a cofounder of the Enterprise Consulting Group.

Bill enjoyed cars and owned a number of exotic vehicles. He also enjoyed golf, boats and, particularly, sailing. He was a member of the Union Nautique Ouchy-Lausanne (Switzerland), the Chess Sailing Club (England), the Manchester Yacht Club (Massachusetts) and the Hudson Beach Yacht Club (Florida). He was also a member of the Stanmore Golf Club (England), the Plymouth Country Club (Massachusetts) and the Timber Greens Country Club (Florida).

After retirement, Bill volunteered as a management counselor to small businesses with SCORE in New Port Richey and served with Flotilla 11-07 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Hudson.

Donations may be made in Bill's memory to the Maryknoll Sisters (www.maryknollsisters.org).

Rev. J. Normand Tremblay, 89



BROOKFIELD/ CHARLTON—Rev.J. Normand Tremblay, 89, died Fri., June 23, 2017, after being stricken ill at home. Rev. Tremblay

is survived by his sister and brother-in-law Lorraine

and Ted (Theodore) Kwiatkowski of Southbridge, a sister-in-law Rachel (Brodeur) Tremblay of Windsor Locks, CT, and four nieces and two nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Roland R. Tremblay who died in 1994.

Born in Southbridge, July 6, 1927, son of Joseph A. and Corinne (Barbeau) Tremblay. He graduated from Joliette High School, and Joliette College, in Joliette, Canada, and his theological studies at the Seminary of Philosophy, and the Grand Seminary in Montreal. He also attended Boston University studying social sciences.

Rev. Tremblay was ordained a priest on June 4, 1953, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Southbridge by Most Reverend Bishop John J. Wright. He served the Diocese of Worcester for over 60 years. He served at St. James in Fisherville, St. Rose in Northborough, St. Mary in Spencer, St. Theresa of East Blackstone, assistant to the director of Catholic Charities and chaplain to Nazareth School for boys in Leicester, and director of Our Lady of the Way in Worcester, and served as dean of the Southbridge/Webster Deanery. He later was the pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Southbridge, and St. Anthony of Padua in Dudley.

He was a priest's priest and also a people's priest, par excellence. He served God's church tenderly and lovingly for over 60 years. The past 25 years he served as senior priest at St Joseph Church in Charlton and was a most loving priest servant, deeply loved by the people, priests, deacons and Sisters. His ministry in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) of the parish is well remembered by all whose lives he touched and brought closer to the Lord.

A Wake service was held following calling hours at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road, Charlton on Wednesday, June 28. A concelebrated funeral Mass with Bishop Robert McManus was Thursday, June 29, 2017, at St. Joseph's Church, Charlton. Burial followed at New Notre Dame Cemetery, North Woodstock Road, Southbridge, MA 01550.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Fr. Norm's Memory to St. Joseph Church. P.O. Box 338, Charlton City, MA 01508.

Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge is directing the arrangements.

Paula M. Wrubel, 72

DUDLEY — Paula M Wrubel, age 72 died unexpectedly Monday, June 12, 2017 at Harrington Hospital Hubbard Campus. Paula was born in Worcester. She is the daughter of the late Harold and

Angela (Stansky) Dobson.

She is survived by her husband of 51 year's Stanley Wrubel one son: David Wrubel and his wife Linda of Southbridge; three sisters: Barbara Potter of Barre, Rita McChesney of Florida, Bernice Largesse of Florida. She was a loving grandmother to Samantha Wrubel and Ian Hancock. Jonathan Faford and his wife Megan,

Francis A. Zacek, 93

DUDLEY — Francis A. Zacek, age 93, died Tuesday, June 20, 2017 in the Life Care Center of Auburn after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of almost 70 years, Josephine S. "Josie" (Slota) Zacek; a son-in-law, John Langenohl; two grandsons, Daniel and Timothy Langenohl, all of Mukwanago, WI; and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy A. Langenohl in 2015, by three brothers, Boleslaus Zacek Jr., Joseph and

Kayla Faford and Joshua Faford. Two great grandchildren Mason and Logan.

great grandchildren Mason and Logan. Predeceased by her daughter, Linda Faford.

She loved being a home maker. Paula was a devoted Catholic and an animal lover. She loved her family and had a kind heart always taking in stray animals in her neighborhood and doing her best to find homes for them.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday June 26 at St. Stephens Church, Corner of Route 197 & 131, Quinebaug. Burial was privately held in will St. Joseph Cemetery, North Grosvenordale.

Bartel Funeral Home (<u>www.bartel-funeralhome.com</u>) was entrusted with arrangements.

for the Worcester Telegram & Gazette for 19 years. He retired in 1990. He was a commu-



nicant of St. Andrew Bobola Church and a member of the Dudley PNA. He enjoyed fishing and looked forward to spending time with Nancy, John and his grandsons. He

SEND ALL OBITUARY NOTICES TO THE WEBSTER TIMES, PO BOX 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to Ruth@stonebridgepress.news

CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 11

LAKE CRUISE: Come aboard The Indian Princess paddle boat for a delightful sunset cruise on Webster Lake. Enjoy light refreshments and a cash bar. There will be a fun trivia contest plus multiple raffle prizes. Bring your business cards! Local business representatives, guests and anyone wishing to network or meet their local business community are invited to attend. The event is hosted by The Webster Dudley Business Alliance.

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Indian Ranch, 200 Gore Road, Webster. Boarding will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., so plan to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Tickets must be prepaid by June 30 using the PayPal link https://www.paypal.com/ cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=xclick&hosted_ button_id=66F9364L9TP6W Or mail a check to: The WDBA, P.O. Box 821, Webster, MA 01570. Please indicate names of attendees.

Wednesday, July 19

FREE EXHIBITION: A rug exhibition by the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers' Workshop is scheduled Wednesday, July 19 noon to 7 p.m. at the Nichols College auditorium, 124 Center Road, Dudley. This is a free event. For more information call (860) 928-4767.

Saturday, October 28

COMEDY SHOW: The Oxford American Legion Auxiliary will be holding our Fall Comedy Show and since it is the weekend before Halloween it will be a dress up. We will be presenting 5 Quilts of Valor to local veterans and possibly some Blue Star banners to military families. This is from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m.

ONGOING EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, please call Lisa Berg at 508-330-7242 or Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's. is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

Anthony Zacek, and by three sisters, Sophie Siegmund, Mary Kostka and Josephine Grabowski.

He was born in Dudley, the youngest child of Boleslaus Zacek Sr. and Mary (Wysocki) Zacek and lived here all his life. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1942.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and belonged to the Webster-Dudley American Legion Post #184.

Mr. Zacek worked in the maintenance department of Wyman Gordon in Worcester for 18 years and then

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its annual membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

MEDITATION & YOGA: Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer was affectionately known as either "Frankie" or "Ziggy."

The funeral was held Saturday, June 24, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home (sitkowskimalboeuf. com), 340 School St., Webster, with a Mass in St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. The Webster-Dudley Veterans Council rendered the military honors.

Donations in his name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

& Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatments or in recovery from breast cancer.

For more information please visit www.pinkhippy.org, call (508) 987-3310, or send an email to info@pinkhippy. org.

NUMISMATICS: The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more information, contact Dick Lisi at lisirichard15@ yahoo.com.

TWICE AS NICE: The Central Mass. Mother of Twins is a non-profit club to benefit those who are raising multiples and provide support and an outlet. The club meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at the Oxford Community Center to discuss twins-related issues and have relaxing events such as movie nights and outings to take the children to and or your spouse or just for Moms. Anyone who is a childcare provider to multiples is

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welcomed and the meetings are held on the second floor of the building of the old school house.

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

HOLISTIC HEALTH: Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/ class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner. This class of chair yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted

with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know vourself through the eyes of chair yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at (508) 892-4754.

GOT FOOD? The Bread of Life Food

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

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

SUPPORT: Overeaters Anonymous group meeting every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Come to Room RHF-1 at Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret St., Putnam, CT. We will welcome you! For more information, contact Kathryn at (508) 949-0819.

Making Connections: Exploring The Themes Of 'Splash And Bubbles' With Preschool Children

BY ERIC SOLOMON. DIRECTOR OF ARCTIC PROGRAMS AT THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE

(NAPS)—Whether we live in Idaho or India, we are bound together by, and intimately connected to, the ocean. It covers 71 percent of the Earth's surface and over 90 percent of the habitable space; it is the source of half the oxygen we breathe; it regulates the temperature and creates the climate and weather we rely on to survive.

Meanwhile, beneath the surface swims the most amazing life glow-in-the-dark fish, disappearing octopuses, scallops with 200 eyes and just about any other weird and wonderful thing you could imagine. The ocean is weirder, funnier, richer, more colorful and dynamic than the craziest world our imaginations could ever conceive of. Yet unlike the fictional worlds of Neverland, and the many enchanted kingdoms, the ocean realm is real-and it's a vast world to which we are all intimately connected.

These are the reasons I jumped at the chance to be the Curriculum Advisor for The Jim



Henson Company's new in how we look and Splash, Bubbles and their best friends Dunk and Ripple go on epic adventures, discovering marine biology and oceanography as they meet all kinds of "citizens of the sea."

marine science-based preschool show, "Splash and Bubbles" (airing daily on PBS). It's a show that celebrates our one big ocean and all its wackiness while exploring marine biology concepts ranging from currents to cephalopods and camouflage. The show is built around five curricular themes that have both marine biology and social-emotional connections.

Diversity: Differences

where and how we live are worth celebrating!

Splash and Bubbles discover and celebrate the value of diversity as they explore new habitats, make new friends, and learn about all the different ways life looks and lives in the ocean.

Talk about it: Use moments in the show as jumping-off points to discuss diversity in our own land-based communities.

Interconnectedness:

the ocean and to each other.

For example, in many episodes, we learn that the more we discover how diverse the world truly is, the more we realize how connected we all are.

Talk about it: Use these ocean examples to start a discussion about the many ways we all rely on each other.

Individuality: Everyone has something valuable to contribute. The gang learns that everyone on the reef has an important job to do.

Biologically speaking, every living thing has a role to play in the web of life. From a social-emotional perspective, we all have something valuable to contribute in our homes and communities.

Talk about it: Explore with your child what valuable contributions they make at home, among their friends and in their community.

Empathy: Awareness and understanding of another's feelings help us be good friends.

Empathy grows as self-awareness develops in children. In the "Double Bubbles" episode, Ripple can see that Bubbles is upset about something.

Talk about it: Ask children whether they've ever felt that way and what would have made them feel better.

Celebration of learning: It's fun to share what you've learned with others.

Scientists are inherently excited about learning and sharing what they've learned with others. So are preschoolers. And so are the Reeftown Rangers.

Talk about it: Give young viewers an opportunity to tell you about what they've learned and share in their excitement.

"Splash and Bubbles" demonstrates and celebrates diversity, interconnectedness, individuality, empathy and a love of learning while exposing viewers to concepts of marine biology. The stories and characters make them relevant and highlight the connections to viewers' own landbased lives. As you watch "Splash and Bubbles" with the children in your life, I encourage you to look for and explore those connections.

"Splash and Bubbles" is a production of The Jim Henson Company and Herschend Studios. The series is executive produced by Lisa Henson and Halle Stanford of The Jim Henson Company, Julie Phillips and Merrill Puckett-Miller of Herschend Enterprises, as well as John Tartaglia, Michael Shawn Lewis and Jill Shinderman. The series is funded in part by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Airing daily on PBS (check your local listing) and streaming on Netflix.

http://pbskids.org/ splashandbubbles

HERE 8 THERE Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings **Entertainment Listings**



SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 p.m. DAVE MACK Versatile solo performer who's sure to get you dancing! **308 LAKESIDE** 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SUNDAY, JULY 2

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. JARED FISKE On the outside patio 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00 p.m. SUGAR PUNCH BAND 3-piece electronic dance rock band known for energetic, interactive live shows 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

308 LAKESIDE 3rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT To benefit East Brookfield 100 year celebration fireworks Sign up at 308 Pay by July 26th Call 774-449-8333 for more info

ONGOING

ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

As we celebrate our nation's freedom, we honor the courageous men and women dedicated to preserving it.



TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS 7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB 325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA 508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44) Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN 260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA 508-867-2345 www.salemcrossinn.com

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p.m.

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HUGE MEAT RAFFLE

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at 7:00 p.m. Cash prizes 308 LAKESIDE 308 East main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

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LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Kaitlin A. Lovely to Sovereign Bank, dated June 24, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 33957, Page 165 ; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 7, 2017 at 9 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 9-1, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Unit No. 9-1 in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, created by Master Deed dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 7930, Page 203. The mailing address of said Unit is 9 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 9-1, North Oxford, MA 01537. Said Unit No. 9-1 contains 1043 square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a plan to which is affixed a verified statement in the form prescibed by General Laws Chapter 183A, Section 9. and which plan is copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed. Said Unit is conveyed together with: An undivided interest of .6216% in the common areas and facilities described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the Condominium by admendment of the Master Deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any Amended Exhibit B recorded at such time; An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Parking Space No. 137 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed and shown on the Plan of Land recorded therewith. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Storage Locker No. 9-1 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed; The benefit of, and subject to, all easements, rights, observations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust creating the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Trust and the By-Laws contained therein, dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 7930, Page 261, as the same may be amended of record, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons claiming through or under them. This conveyance is also made subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject to and subject also to (a) municipal taxes attributable to such Unit and common areas and facilities, assessed as of the current tax year that are not yet due and payable, which Grantee, by acceting this Unit Deed, assumes and agrees to pay, (b) building and zoning laws; and (c) those encumbrances set forth and referred to in Exhibit A of said Master Deed. Being the same premises conveved to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8673, Page 274.

Santander Bank, N.A., formerly known as Sovereign Bank N.A., formerly known as Sovereign Bank Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-011503 June 16, 2017 June 23, 2017 June 30, 2017

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 William Joe Belliveau and Debra J. Belliveau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated December 12, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40334, Page 354 of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc (MERS) solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS. Asset-Backed Certificates, Inc. Series 2006-25 dated December 21, 2010 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 46860, Page 21, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 5 Fifth Avenue, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00AM on July 11, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue in Webster, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being Parcel #1 on Plan of property owned by Telesphore Leboeuf, dated October 11, 1945 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue, one hundred twenty (120) feet southerly by the southerly line of Negus Street at land now or formerly of Henry Carey;

THENCE N 73° 24' E., sixty-one and twenty-four hundredths (61.24) feet by land now or formerly of said Carey to an iron pipe: 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 f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Belliveau, Debra, 16-026520, June 16, 2017, June 23, 2017, June 30, 2017 June 16, 2017 June 23, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Unit 4, Building 2, 2 Warsaw

Avenue Dudley, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kerry C. Marshall to the Webster First Federal Credit Union dated November 28, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 37881, Page 370 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breaching conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises described in said mortgage on the 18th day of July, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the mortgaged premises of Unit 4, Building 2, 2 Warsaw Avenue, Dudley, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows:

The Condominium known as Unit 4, Building 2, 2 Warsaw Avenue, Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Unit", in the condominium known as the Dudley Heights Condominium Trust, hereinafter referred to as the "Condominium", established by Master Deed, dated July 28, 2005, and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 37230, Page 301, as it may be amended from time to time by instruments duly recorded, hereinafter referred to as "Master Deed". This Quitclaim Unit Deed and the Subject Unit and the Condominium are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A. The Subject Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Condominium filed with the Master Deed in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, and to which is affixed, a verified statements in the form provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, Section 9, and said Unit contains the area shown on the plan recorded with said Master Deed. Site Plan in Plan Book 831. Plan 17: and in the Dudlev Heights Condominium Schedules, Percentage Interests, Building and Unit floor Plans, recorded with said Master Deed. The Subject Unit is conveyed together with the percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium appertaining to said Unit as provided for in the Master Deeds. Said Unit shall have a license for one parking space as described in Unit Deeds, the location of which shall be designated from time to time by the Trustees of the Condominium Trust The Subject Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of: (a) the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as the same may now or hereafter be amended (b) the Master Deed and any amendments thereto, (c) the By-Laws of the Dudley Heights Condominium Association. Any amendments thereto, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the Master Deed, as completely as if each were fully set forth herein, and (d) such real estate taxes attributable to said Unit or the current year as are not now due and payable. BEING the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed dated November I, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 37881, Page 366. The said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any. The above described lot is sold subject to the requirements of the Title V standards

for subsurface sewerage disposal system 310CMR 15.00 et al.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of the Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale agreement executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right, but not the obligation, to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that the said highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorney, Kevin M. David, Esquire, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) working days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder, and the balance of the sale price shall be paid by certified or bank check by the purchaser, and the deed shall be delivered to said highest bidder, within twenty-nine (29) days of such notice.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars 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 are exempt from this requirement); high bidder must sign a Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid and tender deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's check. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter to be deposited with Kevin M. David, Esquire, 271 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA 01607. A foreclosure deed will be delivered upon payment of the balance due. The description of the premises in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WEBSTER FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Present Holder of Said Mortgage By Its Attorney, Kevin M. David 271 Greenwood Street

P.O. Box 70505 Worcester, MA 01607 June 23, 2017 June 30, 2017 July 7, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Worcester Division Docket No. WO17P1553EA Estate of: Edward W. Connolly Date Of Death: November 21, 2015 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Richard J. Connolly of Westborough MA Petitioner Ellen M. Sabourin of Shrewsbury MA

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

an iron pipe,

THENCE Easterly with an included angle of 178° 46' 30" a distance of ninety-seven and eight-tenths (97.8) feet by land of Lillian I. McQuaid and land of the Roman Catholic Bishop to a spike;

THENCE Southerly forty-five (45) feet by land of said Bishop to a stake;

THENCE S. 83° W. one hundred sixty-one and seven-tenths (161.7) feet by remaining land of Telesphore Labeouf, now or formerly, to a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue; THENCE Northerly with an included angle of 90° 11' a distance of twenty-three (23) feet to the

point of beginning.

Also the land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a certain triangular tract of land in said Webster on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue at land of grantor;

THENCE N. 70° 15' E. sixty-one and twenty-four (61.24) feet by land of grantor to an iron pipe;

THENCE Westerly with an interior angle of 12° 14' 30" a distance of sixty and forty-nine hundredths (60.49) feet by land of Francis E. Cassidy, Temp.Gnd., now or formerly to an iron pipe on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue;

THENCE Southerly with an interior angle of 87° 10' 30" a distance of thirteen (13) feet by said Fifth Avenue to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38937, Page 77.

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

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Richard J. Connolly of Westborough MA

Ellen M. Sabourin of Shrewsbury MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

June 30, 2017

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE **MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Debra J. Morrow to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for MIT Lending, dated June 19, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30525, Page 169 of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-AC5 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for MIT Lending to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 21, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49070, Page 191 and assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York Successor in Interest To JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-AC5 dated March 21, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55097, Page 124, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 49 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on July 25, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with all the building' thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Dudley, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of the Central Turnpike, so-called, leading from Webster to Dudley, and now a state highway, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the ground at the. northeast corner thereof, which pin is one hundred thirty-one and two tenths (131.2) feet westerly from a state highway monument situated at land of Ellen S. Woodall, said pin being also at northwest corner of premises of Joseph Eno, formerly;

THENCE: On the south side line of state highway seventy-six and five tenths (76.5) feet to stake at land, now or formerly, of Joseph P. Love;

THENCE: by wire fence and land now or formerly of said Love two hundred eighty-three (283) feet to stake in wall line and just south of large maple tree; THENCE: By land now or formerly of said Love and old wall N. 67 1/2 degree E. fifty-five and seven tenths (55.7) feet to stake in wall;

THENCE: Still by land now or formerly of said Love and by wall N. 46 3/4 degrees E. one hundred twenty-two and five tenths (122.5) feet to stake at 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 f/k/a The Bank of New York successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-AC5 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Morrow, Debra J., 14-015615, June 30, 2017, July 7, 2017, July 14, 2017 June 30, 2017 July 7, 2017 July 14, 2017

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 Richard H. Pellerin and Patricia A. Pellerin to Mansfield Mortgage Services, Inc., dated September 26, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 27648, Page 172 subsequently assigned to Sovereign Bank, a Federal Savings Bank by Mansfield Mortgage Services, Inc. by assignment recorded in said at Book 27648, Page 185; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on July 21, 2017 at 3 Prospect Street, Oxford (North Oxford), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

the land in said Oxford, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of the road leading from the Baptist Meeting House to Auburn, now called Main Street, and on the northerly side leading to Auburn by way of Prospect Hill, now called Prospect Street, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the most easterly corner of the tract to be conveyed at an iron rod driven in the ground on the northerly line of a town road known as Propsect Street and being the southwesterly corner of land owned by Edward W. Mycko and Theresa M. Mycko. THENCE by land of said Myckos; North 35° 04' West, eightytwo and 00/100ths (82.00) feet to a stake on the southerly line of Main Street, Mass. Route No. 12, lay out of 1925. THENCE by the southerly line of Main Street; South 44° 40' West, seventy-six and fifty hundredths (76.50) feet to an iron pipe set in a concrete wall at land of Jeremiah Racine. THENCE by land of said Racine, South 36° 00' East, fifty and fifty hundredth (50.50) feet to a point on the northerly line of Prospect Street. THENCE by the northerly line of Prospect Street; North 68° 38' East, seventy eight and 00/100ths (78.00) feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING six thousand nine hundred forty-two (6,942) square feet. BEING the same premises conveyed to Gilbert J. Tebeau et ux by deed of Francois H. Godin et ux dated November 4, 1943 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2902. Pace 284. ALSO BEING the same premises conveyed to Enrico H. Latuga and Yvonne Latuga by deed of Gilbert J. Tebeau dated January 4, 1963 and recorded with the Worcester District; Registry of Deeds in Book 4343, Page 595. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: 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.

known as Sovereign Bank, formerly known as Sovereign Bank, Federal Savings Bank Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 15-004831 June 30, 2017 July 7, 2017 July 14, 2017

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 Philip J. Gabler to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated December 1, 2004 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35246, Page 33 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SEA1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SEA1 is the present holder by equitable assignment from Ameriquest Mortgage Company f/k/a Long Beach Mortgage Company to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SEA1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SEA1 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55604, Page 103, as affected by a Default Judgment equitably assigning the mortgage to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SEA1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SEA1 dated June 21, 2016 and recorded in Said Deeds in Book 55604, Page 103, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 643 School Street, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on July 11, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in said Webster on the easterly side of School Street, bounded and described as follows:

at and iron pipe on the Beginning easterly line of said School Street at land now or formerly of Lillian D. and Esther C. Goddard;

Thence S. 73 degrees 30' E. one hundred forty-two and seven tenths (142.7) feet by land of said Goddard to an iron pipe;

Thence southerly with an included angle of 93 degrees 46' a distance of sixty-seven and 0/10th (67.0) feet to an iron pin;

Thence westerly with an included angle of 84 degrees 00' a distance of one hundred forty-nine and seven tenths (149.7) feet by remaining land of William E. O'Shea et ux to an iron bolt on the easterly line of said School Street: Thence northerly with an included angle of 89 degrees 20' a distance of sixty-one and 0/10th (61.0) feet by said School Street to the point of beginning The above premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions: That no new buildings or other structures or additions, shall be built on said premises nearer than (40) feet from the street line.

Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Gabler, Philip J., 10-001040, June 16, 2017, June 23, 2017, June 30, 2017 June 16, 2017 June 23, 2017 June 30, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Suzanne High to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., dated August 19, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47735, Page 261, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated April 2, 2015 and recorded with said registry on April 9, 2015 at Book 53569 Page 371, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 42 EAGLE DRIVE, DUDLEY, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot #61, on a plan entitled, "Rocky Hill Estated, Section 4", plan of subdivision in Dudley, Massachusetts owned by Gregory and Teodor Chojnacki, dated August 25, 1986, by Para Land Surveying, Inc, recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Paln Book 623, Plan 67, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the southeast corner of tract herein described on the northerly sideline of Eagle Drive at the southwest corner of Lot #60;

THENCE running northwesterly along the northerly sideline of said Eagle Drive on a curve to the left having a radius of 440.00 feet and a length of 100.00 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 16 degrees 32' 56" E. along Lot #62 a distance of two hundred fifty-six and twenty four hundreths (256.24) feet to a point;

THENCE running southeasterly along land, now or formerly of one Paglione on a curve to the right having a radius of 1949.86 feet and a length of 267.47 feet to a point;

THENCE S. 42 degrees 42' 54" W. along said Lot #60 a distance of three hundred sixty-five and fifty-one hundredths (365.51) feet to the point of beginning.

The above-described tract contains an area of 51,154 square feet or 1.17

land of Frank A. Upham;

THENCE Northerly by said Upham land thirty-four and one tenth (34.1) feet to stone monument at land formerly of said Eno;

THENCE: By land formerly of said Eno and center of wall ninety-four (94) feet to stake in wall;

THENCE: Northerly twelve and five tenths,(12.5) feet to southwest corner of barn of Eno land:

THENCE: By west end of Eno's barn twenty and two tenths (20.2) feet to northwest corner of said barn;

THENCE: By Northerly on line of face of bank wall extended sixty-one and nine tenths (61.9) feet to south line of state highway and point of beginning.

EXCEPTING, however, such rights of way as have been granted to Joseph Eno.

GRANTING also a right of way over land of said Eno as described in deed from him to Henry Forand, dated May 7, 1903, and recordedwith Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1748, Page 456.

EXCEPTING therefrom such portion on the westerly side of said premises as was decreed to Ellen Dumas.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24856, Page 53.

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

Santander Bank, N.A. formerly known as Sovereign Bank, N.A., formerly No poultry, cattle, or swine is to be kept on said premises. No commercial business of any kind is to be conducted on said premises.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20304, Page 328.

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

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SEA1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SEA1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102

acres.

For my title see deed recorded herewith. B. 47735-259

A deed from Richard E. Gaulin and Bibiana N. Gaulin f/k/a Bibiana M. Kiriuki to Suzanne High to be recorded. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47735, Page 259.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201605-0650 - PRP June 16, 2017 June 23, 2017 June 30, 2017

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Mass General Laws Chapter 105A, the contents of the following spaces: D27 (Robert Gagne) located at 144 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA will be sold to satisfy the owners lien of Storage Plus. Sale date is Wednesday, July 12, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m. Inspection between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2017. Sealed bids must be hand delivered by 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2017. All goods must be purchased by cash as is, including a \$50.00 refundable cash deposit, and must be removed within 48 hours of sale. Owner has the right to bid to protect his lien and to withdraw any unit upon settlement by the obligated party up for sale. For further information or to make an appointment, call (508)949-8818 or (413)245-4388. June 30, 2017

July 7, 2017

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL** COURT 17SM003146

ORDER OF NOTICE

Ryan Labbe

To:

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for BCAT 2016-17TT claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 40 Brandon Road, given by Ryan Labbe to Bank of America, N.A., dated April 18, 2007, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41005, Page 1, 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 August 7, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on June 20, 2017. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 17-028887

June 30, 2017

(SEAL) **COMMONWEALTH OF** MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL** COURT 17 SM 002715 **ORDER OF NOTICE** TO: Jeffrey P. Thibault and Kristi L. Thibault a/k/a Kristi Thibault and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §3901 et seq.: WestVue NPL Trust II claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in North Oxford, numbered 18-20 Comins

Road, given by Jeffrey P. Thibault and Kristi L. Thibault a/k/a Kristi Thibault to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated June 8, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39159, Page 313, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of 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 Service-

members Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before July 24, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the bnefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on June 9, 2017. Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder June 30, 2017

Slide Into Safety: Tips For A Fun, Safe Season



Your kids can have a swinging good time playing outdoors as long as everyone remembers a few safety suggestions. (NAPS)

and longer days are often a time for outdoor fun and more physical activity—camping, boating, swimming, biking and

the like-they can also mean don't have to happen to your While the warmer months an increased potential for inju-family. ries. Playground falls, lawn

GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY

Outdoor play provides physical and mental health benefits, including opportunities for exercise, creative expression, stress reduction and access to a natural source of vitamin Dsunlight. Before sending kids out to play, however, make sure they're wearing shoes to protect from cuts, scrapes and splinters, and sunscreen to protect against sunburns and harmful ultraviolet rays.

PLAYGROUND 101

• Teach children that pushing and shoving on the playground can result in accidents and injuries.

· Remind kids to go down the slide one at a time and to wait until the slide is completely clear before taking their turn. Teach them to always sit facing forward with their legs straight in front of them and to never slide down headfirst.

• Remind children to swing sitting down, to wait until the swing stops before getting off and to be careful when walking in front of moving swings.

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• Never dive in the shallow end of the pool or into aboveground pools.

Fun on the Water

• Have children wear a Coast Guard-approved, properly fitted life jacket while on a boat or when participating in water sports.

• Educate yourself. According to the U.S. Coast Guard, 86 percent of boating accident deaths involve boaters who have not completed a safety course.

 Check water conditions and forecasts before going out on the water.

Fire Safety Simplified

• Teach kids to never play with matches, gasoline, lighter fluid or lighters. Make a habit of placing these items out of the reach of young children.

• Do not leave children unattended near grills, campfires, fire pits or bonfires.

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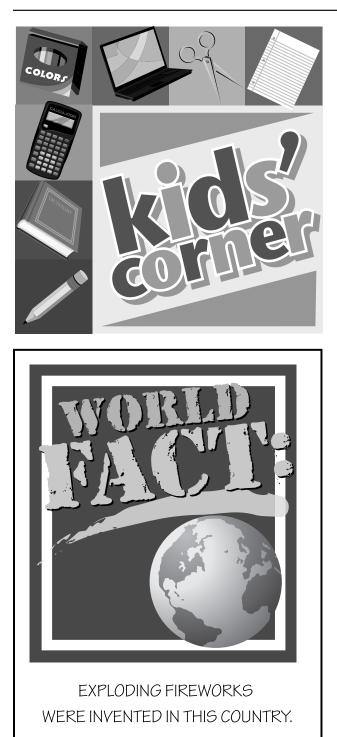


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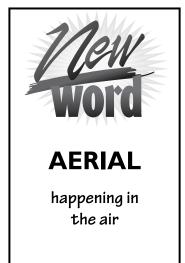
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