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## A good time for some good news



Brendan Berube Photo

Our Editor, Brendan Berube, following the CDC's social distancing recommendations by working from home with the help of his 'assistant,' Lola.

BY BRENDAN BERUBE  
EDITOR

As members of the news industry ourselves, we try to keep up with current events as much as possible by monitoring other publications and watching the nightly news regularly. At this point, however, we — like many of you out there — have had it. Over the past few weeks, there has simply been too much darkness assaulting us through our television screens every night. Too many graphs and charts depicting rates of infection, too much footage of ambulances

racing through city streets, too much focus on dreary and depressing statistics reporting how many have been infected by the COVID-19 virus and how many have died. A steady diet of television news right would be enough to leave any viewer with the impression that the very fabric of our society is crumbling away around us. Anyone who has been out of the house during this outbreak, however, has seen that nothing could be further from the truth. There is another side to the COVID-19 pandemic that has been

receiving far less attention. Individual tales of generosity and goodwill have been popping up across the country recently — stories of landlords foregoing the collection of rent from tenants who are home without pay or insisting that the hard hit businesses who rent space from them pay employees first; stories of neighbors buying groceries and supplies for the elderly couple next door; of parents organizing food collection drives to ensure that families in need are able to keep food on the table for children whose schools have temporarily closed. Every day, in every community across the nation, ordinary people are stepping up to the plate to combat the negative impact of COVID-19 with kindness.

Just last week, we received a phone call from someone driving down Main Street in one of our own local communities who saw a group of children writing messages of encouragement and affirmation on the sidewalk with brightly colored chalk because it was something they felt they could do to help the people of their hometown stay positive and keep their spirits up. We were so moved by this extraordinary act of selflessness on the part of those so young that it inspired us to seek out similar displays of goodwill. All of us could use some 'good' news right now, and we are asking you, faithful readers, to

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## Dudley officials take precautions against COVID-19

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The COVID-19 pandemic is forcing major changes to municipalities nationwide, and Dudley is no different. In only a week's time, the town was forced to shut its town hall to the public to help curb the spread of the virus which, as of this writing, had yet to yield a single positive case in the small town. However neighboring Charlton experienced its first positive case which served as a sobering reality for Dudley that the virus is a very real threat right on the town's doorstep.

Town Administrator Jon Ruda said the COVID-19, or coronavirus, threat has forced many towns to limit access of public offices to the public. Dudley followed suit with neighboring towns by restricting access to town offices but is not shutting down completely. Citizens will still be able to get ahold of essential personnel and even participate in meetings, but from afar.

"Within the last week, we have locked the doors to the town hall, but town hall offices remain open. There's a reporting authority through the Department of Public Health to local Board of Health. We also have a standing conference call with neighboring towns on a weekly basis," said Ruda, who noted that the Charlton case hasn't changed Dudley's approach or preparation. "We've always known it was close otherwise these orders would not be in place. I think if we continue to take the necessary precautions and continue to use common sense and remain vigilant the threat is no greater this week than it was the week before."

For the foreseeable future, Dudley will be embracing the Zoom app, a resource many towns and organizations are using to communicate and network during this time of social distancing.

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## \$15 million road bond proposed in Oxford

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – Just before most things shut down, Oxford selectmen got a look at next year's \$41.9 million town budget and its biggest related proposal: a \$15 million debt exclusion for roads.

DPW Director Sean Divoll dubbed the concept "a plan to really make a splash in improving our roads."

Over the course of 15 years, taxpayers would be asked to fund three \$5 million installments to upgrade roads, with money being paid back over 25 years. As it is now, the town uses whatever it gets in state Chapter 90 funds (around \$500,000 per year), and has added \$500,000 to that sum for the last couple years.

Divoll said that level of spending is only enough to keep the roads at their current level, while using only Chapter 90 funds (as many towns do), "we fall off the cliff" in terms of road condition. Right now, he said, the average road condition score is 61 on a 0-100 scale, which he described as "a tipping point."

Showing selectmen a chart, he said things slide to a score of 55 by 2031 and 48 by 2044 if just using Chapter 90 funds. By contrast, a debt exclusion would enable improvement to 72 in the first five years and 78 in the second, after which it slips lightly but remains more or less stable.

"It's easier to keep a good road good than to reconstruct a roadway," he said, comparing it to the difference between doing routine house painting and having to replace boards due to deterioration. "... If we go the \$15 million route, we're basically touching every road in town" by 2032, either doing basic maintenance or full repaving.

Town Manager Jen Callahan noted they'll have public forums on the plan before asking Town Meeting to vote on it as a stand-alone warrant article. Afterward, it'll go to the town ballot.

Town Meeting is slated for May 6, but dates for the entire budget process are

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## All Saints Academy embraces online learning

WEBSTER—Last week began a new adventure for All Saints Academy. While the COVID-19 pandemic has forced the nation — and the world — to assimilate a new lifestyle of social distancing and staying home, it has also brought families together in support of one another. For ASA students and teachers, this new lifestyle brings familiar faces of friends and teachers together in virtual classroom meets, as they progress with grade level learning.

The virtual education being presented by the teachers is a continuation of the curriculum and learning once held in the physical classroom. ASA teachers have developed their own skills and collected a myriad of tools and resources to create engaging online lessons, record and post video clips, and re-establish routines familiar to students in these virtual classrooms. Careful

thought and purposeful planning are aimed to achieve and maintain the same level of expectation for learning the students (and parents) have come to expect from All Saints Academy.

The All Saints Academy faculty and staff worked quickly and collaboratively to develop an implementation plan, communicate that plan to families, and begin virtual learning on Monday, March 16. It was a complete team effort with everyone working toward the same goal.

Teachers and staff members are going above and beyond to support and carry on the learning, to keep spirits lifted and students focused on education, while simultaneously providing an outlet for socialization with their classroom friends. The administration and faculty are mindful of striking the balance between screen time and other/outdoor activities,



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and it is reflected in the way each class schedule has been created. The daily schedule allows families flexibility on how they organize the completion of classwork.

In this season of Lent, students are challenged to think about and serve others, selflessly. Every class schedule also incorporates life-skills assignments to help students

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# Dudley puts emergency operations into action

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a concern statewide the town of Dudley is working to stay ahead of the virus by utilizing its emergency response plan and resources as effectively as possible.

Less than a year after the town updated its emergency operations plans in the wake of the Webster tornado of 2018, the community finds itself facing a new challenge, one that spans the entire country. Emergency Management Director and Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski said that the COVID-19 virus, also known as coronavirus, possess a unique obstacle considering that it's not a one-off situation that can be resolved in days. It's a long-lasting situation that could take weeks or months to manage.

"I've never seen anything like this only because it's so

widespread. When you talk about a tornado or storm clean-up, yeah, it's a matter of days but it's confined and it's a black and white scenario. You can pretty much mitigate the situation when the storm is over. This is different. There's so many unknowns out there and it's going to take a lot of agencies that are far above us to figure this out," Kochanowski said.

While as of this report no cases of COVID-19 have been reported from Dudley, the first case has been recorded from neighboring Charlton in a situation that also involved several emergency responders from the town. With that in mind, Dudley is working to make sure it uses its resources wisely.

"We have a regular stock of supplies, but we really didn't have any extra supplies so we're kind of in the same situation that the hospitals are in as far as masks and gowns. We're being required to wear them

obviously on every call now. If we don't find ways to conserve, we're going to run out which is going to be a problem," said Kochanowski.

He added that the fire department is considering having a donation box on hand to allow people to support the department's needs if they wish.

"We're talking about setting up a drop box in front of the fire station, so people don't have to come into the building to respect social distancing. The other thing is people are putting their hands on the box. It's difficult to completely eliminate any physical contact in that sense," he said.

Dudley has partially opened its Emergency Operations Center, or EOC, which allows the town to take certain steps to help stay prepared to fight off the virus and will help with reimbursement efforts when the pandemic ends. Kochanowski also acknowledged that both the president and governor are taking steps

to help increase the supply of resources.

"We're just waiting for that supply chain to come in. We should start seeing it fairly quickly now," said Kochanowski.

Despite the first case in Charlton and the potential shortage in supplies Kochanowski said Dudley is persevering and has not changed its approach. He noted that while the ultimate goal is to keep emergency personnel from coming into contact with a potentially infected person on calls, they will continue to get the job done in spite of the risks.

"I don't think anything is a perfect system. I think all of the communities around us are embracing safe practices, but first responders are going to have a higher exposure rate. It's a given regardless of how many safety measures you take. (The Charlton responders) were doing what they were supposed to be doing and it's

just one of those things that happened. We're all practicing the safety measures, but I just think because of the nature of our job we always have that risk," Kochanowski said.

Speaking about what the public can do to help ease the burden on medical personnel and to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus pandemic Kochanowski said the social distancing and hand washing recommendations are key and that the orders of the governor and professionals should be taken seriously. He also said that citizens should think before calling an ambulance. Obviously for serious medical conditions you should not hesitate to call an ambulance as quickly as possible as you normally would. If you are experiencing cold or flu like symptoms notify your personal care physician first, a directive that was passed down from Gov. Charlie Baker's office, to avoid overwhelming hospitals.

# Charlton sees first positive test for COVID-19

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The COVID-19, or coronavirus, pandemic has hit close to home with the first recorded case in the town of Charlton.

On Wednesday, March 18, town officials were notified of the first positive case of the virus after three EMTs were exposed to a patient who was later tested for the illness. The positive case was confirmed on Tuesday, March 17, and the following day, a call from St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester informed officials of the situation prompting the three EMTs to be self-quarantined for fourteen days. As of this report none of the EMTs were confirmed to have contracted the virus during the call.

The Charlton Fire Department released a statement on their Facebook page confirming the reports and discussing the measures being taken to help protect first responders during the pandemic.

"In an abundance of caution, even before being notified of this exposure, the fire department took extreme measures to isolate all shifts in a 'proverbial vacuum' so that there is no cross contact amongst the four working shifts. The administrative staff has been relocated offsite, working remotely. This was done to minimize exposure opportuni-

ties running through the department. We have also updated our response to include every patient receiving a surgical mask prior to interaction with the EMTs. We are also providing additional personal protective equipment for our staff to wear during respiratory calls. Sanitizing of all apparatus is happening after every response for service," the statement read.

The revelation of a positive case capped off an eventful week for Charlton as the town followed suit with countless other communities across the state and country by closing town office buildings to public traffic and imploring residents to practice social distancing and proper hygiene to curb the spread of the virus. Charlton Board of Health Chair Matthew Gagner said the town has been working all along with the assumption that the virus was in the area and acknowledges that things progressed quickly even before a confirmed case was announced.

"This, in a way, made some of the residents more aware of the situation. The Board of Health has been very aware of it and we were taking it very seriously before it hit us. It's become our world for the last month. We saw it coming but I just think this will make residents in town more aware that it is here, it is a real issue. Hopefully they'll practice the social distancing and I think they'll be more cautious. It's not something somewhere else, it's right here in our communities," Gagner said. "The town of Charlton is very well prepared. We've had a plan in place for a situation such as this and other situations that could

occur. We've always had an emergency response action plan. Charlton was well stocked up with gloves and masks and personal protective equipment that other towns are running short on and we've been able to supply mutual aid to local doctors offices and even other towns in the area as needed."

Town Administrator Andrew Golas said having a positive test in Charlton doesn't change much from his perspective either. Charlton has used the governor's recommendations and orders as well as the advice of medical professionals to their advantage to try and stay ahead of the pandemic and they plan to continue to embrace these practices as long as needed to prevent the continued spread of the illness.

"The result of having a positive case hasn't changed anything. We've been operating using the governor's orders and looking to other towns as well but obviously having a positive case in town is not a great thing. We're just trying to get the public information out there about the fact that it is close, and we want to do everything we can to mitigate the situation and keep it from spreading further," Golas said.

Board of Selectmen Chair David Singer released a statement to the public in the wake of the positive test urging the community to remain calm and touting the town's preparedness as the pandemic has become a much clearer reality. He also urged the community not to change who they are, but only how they interact to help stop the spread of the virus without sacrificing the sense of community that has made

Charlton so great.

"The people of Charlton have always supported and watched out for one another. Knowing the people of this town that's not going to stop. Call your neighbors to check in and make sure they're okay. If you know a senior offer to help if you can. They may need someone to run and get groceries for them or may need a ride. Call in a take our order from any of the restaurants owned by our friends and neighbors. Together we can, together we will!" Singer said.

He also urged citizens not to panic as many in the country have done in the past few weeks by raiding grocery stores and hoarding supplies.

"There's no reason to run to the store and buy all the food and supplies in sight," he said. "There is no shortage of food or supplies. There is simply a shortage of manpower to unload trucks and restock fast enough. Buy what you need as you normally would, and there will continue to be plenty to go around."

With Charlton having its first confirmed case Harrington HealthCare Systems has announced the temporary closure of the urgent care facility in Charlton recommending all patients go to the Oxford urgent care site at 78 Sutton Ave. instead. While the confirmed case from Charlton did not originate from the Charlton facility, the company decided to close the facility due to declining patient volumes and the increased space for patients in Oxford. The company has set up a coronavirus hotline at 508-765-8191.



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WARE — Country Bank announced today it has donated \$250,000 to four local hospitals to help assist with the work they are doing for their patients as they fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

The hospitals receiving donations include Baystate Health in Springfield, Harrington Hospital in Southbridge, UMass Memorial, and Saint Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

"We are so grateful to Country Bank for its most generous support and appreciate its continued partnership during this unprecedented time. This gift will directly support resources needed at Baystate Health as we continue to address and prepare for the care our community needs as we face this worldwide pandemic," stated Scott Berg, Vice President of Philanthropy, Baystate Health, and Executive Director, Baystate Health Foundation.

"These are challenging and ever-evolving times as we face uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. As a community partner, we care deeply about our communities, and we wanted to support our local hospitals to help ease their financial burden as they continue to offer exceptional care to our friends and neighbors in the region," stated Paul Scully, President, and CEO at Country Bank.

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WORCESTER — Bartholomew & Company, a wealth management and financial planning firm in Worcester, has announced that its Vice President, Dory Huard, RICP®, AIF®, Sr. Vice President, Joshua Paul, CFP®, AIF®, and President, Thomas Bartholomew, AIF®, have been named 2020 Five Star Wealth Managers\* by Boston magazine. Less than 13% of wealth managers in Massachusetts were named to the list.

“This award speaks volumes—not only to the caliber of Bartholomew & Company’s practice, but also to the quality of work and personalized attention these advisors put in to their clients,” said Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, Bartholomew & Company’s independent broker/dealer-RIA. Dory, Joshua and Tom are valued members of Commonwealth, and we are extremely pleased to see them recognized on this scale.”

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## Community health centers call on Baker for COVID Relief

WORCESTER — The Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center (Kennedy Community Health) and the Family Health Center of Worcester (Family Health) announced today that they are in full support of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers’ letter to Governor Charlie Baker seeking immediate and substantial financial relief in order to avoid a partial or complete collapse of the state’s largest primary care network. As the two largest health centers

serving Greater Worcester, Kennedy Health Center and Family Health are responsible for the health care for over 50,000 local residents. The health centers are on the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis, and have redeployed resources and staff to assess and care for patients with urgent health care needs. “We have transformed our operations to respond to the coronavirus crisis, while continuing to serve the health care needs of the people

who live and work in our community,” said Stephen J. Kerrigan, President and CEO of Kennedy Community Health. “Dealing with this pandemic has the potential of crippling both our financial sustainability and workforce.” Community health centers work within a tight financial model caring for the needs of low-income, vulnerable individuals and families. “We have alerted the Governor to the significant impact of this epidemic

on front-line providers at Community Health Centers,” said Louis Brady, President and CEO of Family Health. “We protect the health the entire community and need the resources to continue this critical public health work.” Both Worcester health centers have set up screening and isolation tents or mobile structures to assess patients’ risk for COVID-19 and coordinate appropriate treatment or offer quarantine guidance. The health centers have shifted

many services to telehealth appointments to protect both patients and staff from the risk of exposure to the coronavirus. “We are relying on the Governor to hear the pleas of the largest primary care group practice in Massachusetts,” said Kerrigan. “Without financial assistance over 1 million Massachusetts residents will have no access to health care during this crisis and in the foreseeable future.”

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# POLICE LOGS

## Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of March 13-20.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on March 14 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

Jennifer L. Gregoire, age 44, of Webster was arrested on March 14 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and a Marked Lanes Violation.

## Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of March 15-23.

Jean C. Santos, age 30, of Webster was arrested on March 15 in connection with a warrant.

Sean Christopher Dufficy, age 52, of Webster was arrested on March 20 for Assault & Battery resulting in Serious Injury, Interfering with a Police Officer, Assault & Battery, Accosting or Annoying Another

Person, Disorderly Conduct, and two counts of Indecent Assault & Battery on a Person age 14 or Older. Harold T. Rumrill, age 36, no known current address, was arrested during the same incident for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, and Interfering with a Police Officer.

Jessica D. Cullum, age 35, was arrested on March 20 for Use of a Motor Vehicle Without Authority. Brian Adam Lollar, age 31, of Webster was arrested during the same incident for Receiving Stolen Property valued

at More Than \$1,200, Use of a Motor Vehicle Without Authority (second offense), Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Class A Drug, and two counts of Receiving a Stolen Credit Card.

Allison Lugo, age 26, of Providence, R.I. was arrested on March 20 for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and Disorderly Conduct.

# Cornerstone Bank donates to Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation

WORCESTER—Cornerstone Bank is pleased to announce its recent donation of \$2,500 to the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation (DCEF), in support of its mission to provide innovative and creative learning opportunities for the district’s seven public schools.

The Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation promotes educational excellence by strengthening community support and funding programs that encourage innovation and enrichment throughout the district. DCEF offers grants to create programs that foster leader-

ship, creativity and advanced problem-solving skills.

“Every student deserves to have access to as many learning opportunities as possible,” said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank’s Charitable Donations Committee Todd M. Tallman. “We are pleased to assist the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation and help them continue their mission of funding programs for our local schools.”

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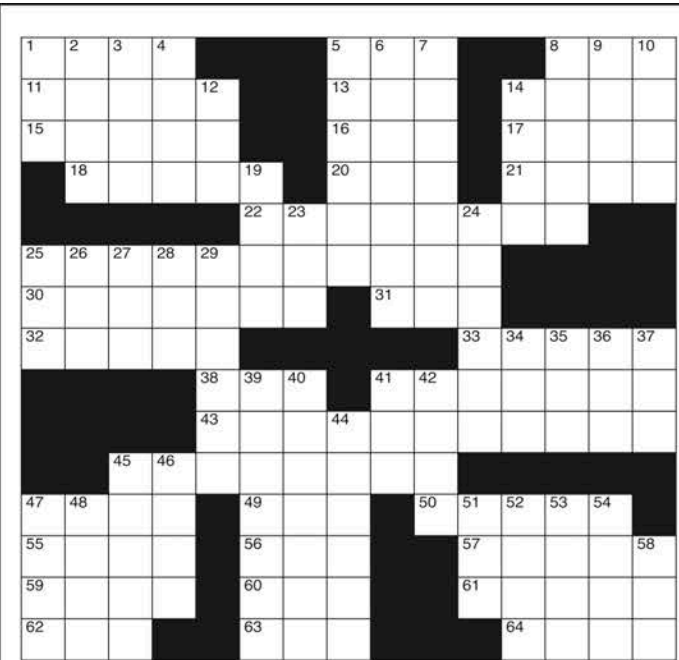
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### CLUES ACROSS

1. As soon as possible

5. Gateway (Arabic)

8. Doctors' group

11. Madder genus of plants

13. A team's best pitcher

14. Ancient Greek sophist

15. Go up

16. Neither

17. Bolivian river

18. Manila hemp

20. Comedienne Gasteyer

21. British School

22. Human reproductive organs

25. Surrenders

30. Dog with long, silky coat and drooping ears

31. Sun up in New York

32. Lead alloy
33. Eastern Asian plant

38. Rapid deployment force (abbr.)

41. Japanese warrior

43. Festivity

45. Interruptions

47. Nonsense (slang)

49. Data mining methodology (abbr.)

50. Fencing sword

55. French river

56. Global business conference (abbr.)

57. Afflicted

59. Con man's game

60. No (Scottish)

61. Jewish spiritual leader

62. Fish

63. Camera term (abbr.)

64. Impudence

### CLUES DOWN

1. A continuous portion of a circle

2. Genus of seabirds

3. Infant's dining accessory

4. Native Americans from Arizona

5. Popular fruit

6. Poisonous plant

7. Scolded

8. Assists

9. Hand (Spanish)

10. Amazon product identifying system (abbr.)

12. Basics

14. Cain and —

19. Malaria

23. Indicates particular shape

24. Respiratory disease

25. Central Standard Time

26. Imitate

27. Golf score

28. A place to lay your head
29. Three cards of the same suit

34. Not in

35. Human gene

36. Ancient Chinese philosophic concept

37. French river

39. Thinks up

40. Type of geological deposit

41. Helps little firms

42. Area units

44. A device to remove

45. Secret political clique

46. Polite interruption sound

47. Foundation

48. Clare Boothe \_\_\_, American writer

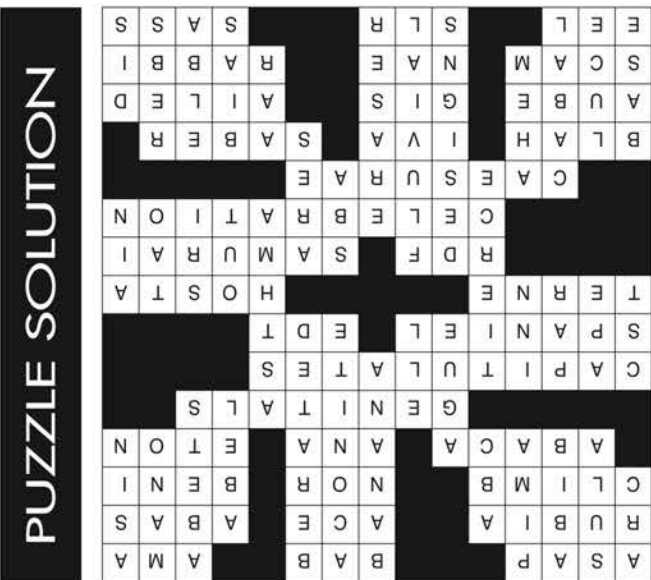
51. Swiss river

52. Prejudice

53. Actor Idris

54. Resistance fighters

58. Speak disrespectfully of



# Webster Lake Association receives Janet Malser Humanities Trust grant

WEBSTER — The Webster Lake Association would like to thank the Janet Malser Humanities Trust for the generous grant of \$18,500 for the restoration of the Birch Island Road Inlet, Webster Lake, Webster.

It’s important that inlets are maintained in order to support the traditional water connectivity and left unmanaged can negatively impact a valuable source of water for Webster Lake. The waterflow from the Inlet was

severely restricted due to an accumulation of organic matter, debris build-up and encroachment of nuisance emergent vegetation into the open water. There was growing concern regarding water flow, water connectivity, dissolved oxygen levels, and flood retention capabilities.

SOLitude Lake Management, a local company specializing in aquatic management and restoration, concluded this 2019 hydro-raking project restoring

this area with great success. This restoration will promote recreational activity such as boating and fishing, and restores the aquatic flora and fauna habitat for wildlife viewing.

The support of local organizations, such as the Janet Malser Humanities Trust, enables the WLA to continue its work towards preserving this regionally unique resource as a pristine legacy for future generations.

# Quinsigamond Community College to transition to remote learning opportunities

WORCESTER — Due to the current and unfolding situation regarding the Coronavirus/COVID-19, Quinsigamond Community College has instituted the following safety measures:

- From March 18-27, the College will be closed to in-person services for current students and the public.
- On March 22, regularly scheduled online classes will resume as normal.
- Current in-person courses, labs, and clinicals (including in-person meetings of blended/hybrid courses) are being delayed until Monday, March

30 as the College transitions to remote instruction.

- Seven-week courses (QCC’s Spring II) that are 100% online will begin on March 23 as scheduled.
- New, in-person, seven-week courses scheduled to begin on March 23 will be delayed until Monday, March 30, as they are reformatted to remote instruction.
- Additional strategies such as facilitating access to Internet and online services, the QCC Food Pantry and Resource Center, and other student support services are being addressed and new procedures are being

adopted. All information will be available to the public as strategies are finalized.

- Registration for current QCC students will begin on March 30. Students will receive emailed instructions.

For the latest information and updates, visit QCC’s Cronavirus/COVID-19 Information Center at [www.qcc.edu/coronavirus](http://www.qcc.edu/coronavirus).

For more information about QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508.854.7513 or [orjmartin@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:orjmartin@qcc.mass.edu)

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understand that we are all part of a global society, and we can all do our part to make a difference in the lives of others. The students of All Saints Academy are encouraged to act together in thought, prayer, and assistance during this unprecedented time. For one day, these fine young students will be the ones leading and teaching us.

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# Aquarion’s water service will continue during COVID-19 outbreak

OXFORD — As COVID-19 continues to affect communities across its New England service area, Aquarion is committed to doing the essential work needed to ensure safe, reliable water service for customers during these challenging times, while also protecting the health and safety of its employees and customers. Aquarion has implemented several measures to limit in-person employee interaction in its facilities, including a work-from-home requirement for employees who can do so, as well as enhanced cleaning measures at its facilities.

“Aquarion prepares for emergencies on annual basis, and is currently operating under its staffing emergency response plan and emergency pandemic plan,” said Aquarion President, Donald Morrissey.

“We are well prepared to meet our customers’ needs for the essential service Aquarion provides.”

Aquarion has taken measures to alleviate any financial concerns its customers may face by:

- Suspending customer shutoffs for nonpayment, late fees, and security deposits
- Assisting customers with its financial support programs
- Reminding customers about Aquarion’s online portal which allows them to easily check their account, pay their bill and more at their convenience
- Warning customers of increased scam activity due to the COVID-19 outbreak - customers should be wary of any unsolicited calls that threaten to shutoff water service and that demand payment by unusual means.

From an operational perspective, Aquarion is:

- Curtailing any nonessential planned work, including non-emergency, in-home appointments
- Making sure all our field resources

and support staff continue to be ready in the event of an unscheduled water service disruption not related to COVID-19

Additionally, Aquarion has enacted measures and guidelines for employees to ensure its workforce remains ready to serve customers and maintain its water infrastructure, including:

- Postponing employee travel, canceling large meetings and business gatherings
- Requiring employees who can work remotely to do so, reducing in-person interaction
- Creating new procedures – including cleaning protocols – so that employees who must work from our critical facilities can do so safely

During these challenging times, Aquarion is committed to safeguarding the health and safety of its customers, employees and the communities it serves, and ensuring that it continues to provide safe and reliable water service throughout its service area.

About Aquarion Water Company

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 52 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. based in Bridgeport, CT, it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices. Aquarion Water Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eversource.

For more information on Aquarion Water Company, please visit [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com) or [www.facebook.com/aquarionwater](https://www.facebook.com/aquarionwater).

# Second Chance Veterinary Hospitals remain open for serious medical needs

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Second Chance Animal Services is committed to keeping the doors of their three Community Veterinary Hospitals open for pets with nowhere else to turn.

As CDC recommendations heightened last week, the hospitals doubled efforts to minimize

exposure so they could continue caring for pets that needed them. By last Monday, as schools made plans to close, so did the other veterinary care options provided through local schools that offer veterinary care at reduced rates for those in need.

CEO Sheryl Blancato

hasn’t gotten much sleep in the past week as she followed the flow of directives from local, state and federal officials to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Blancato knows how important it is to keep the doors open.

“We founded our first hospital because many pet owners had nowhere to turn for veterinary care they could afford,” she said. “Now our three hospitals are carrying the caseloads of other area hospitals that have already suspended operation.”

Last Monday, Second Chance began putting additional restrictions in place to help mitigate the spread of the virus. Currently, pet owners are met in the parking lot where they wait while their pet is seen. Doctors and owners conduct the visit via phone and the pet is returned to the car along with any medications if needed. Thursday was the last day volunteers were able to help care for animals at Second Chance’s Adoption Center in East Brookfield. On Friday, the veterinary hospitals suspended walk-in vaccine clinics and began limiting spay/neuter surgeries to conserve supplies and allow for more critical emergency surgeries as critical supplies are now on backorder across the country.

“We are working rapidly on some innovative ways to help our client’s pets most in need

as we prepare for future developments” notes Blancato. “We have emergency plans in place for our adoption center as well. Adoptions continue but with significant restrictions that only allow one family at a time to see pets, with cleaning in between. This is helping to find homes for our pets, who have already been through so much, while keeping people safe.”

Last week, the non-profit announced the postponement of several vaccine clinics and their 21st Annual Dinner Auction, originally

scheduled for March 28. The major fundraiser, which provides critical funding for all programs, has been rescheduled for May 9 but hope is dwindling that the event will be able to take place at that time.

Blancato knows she and her staff won’t be getting much sleep in the days ahead as they work to find new ways to continue to help.

“My heart is breaking for everyone who has been and will be affected by this pandemic. We have to do what we can for the animals who might otherwise suffer,”

she added.

She said she’s already seen an increase in emails and calls from pet owners worried about being able to afford care for their pet in these uncertain times, and knows that will increase in the months to come, adding more strain to an already impossible situation. If you would like to help by making a donation, visit Second Chance Facebook or website: [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org). You can also mail a donation to Second Chance Animal Services, 111 Young Rd., East Brookfield, MA 01515.



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Link is a five-year-old male cat waiting to be adopted at the Second Chance Adoption Center in East Brookfield. Link came to Second Chance with entropion - a painful eye condition where the eyelid rolls in, rubbing on the cornea. A Second Chance surgeon performed corrective surgery to relieve his misery and he is very comfortable now. He has come a long way and loves attention, playing and lounging around.

## ROAD BOND

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in limbo due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Callahan said the overall budget calls for a 2.58 percent increase, with 60.5 percent coming from local taxes and 32.5 percent from state aid. Half of the total goes to fund the schools, 19 percent to employee benefits, 9 percent each to DPW and public safety, 6 percent to other aspects of general government, 4 percent to debt, and smaller amounts to other areas.

Under Proposition 2.5’s limits, the maximum tax levy increase is about \$602,000, and she cited several areas of potential new revenue or savings. Among those are PILOT agreements with solar arrays, marijuana host community agreements, and savings from the town’s conversion to LED road lights and other efficiency methods in buildings. She added she also wants to see better efforts to collect about \$1 million in back taxes and/or auction of those properties, and better enforcement of various laws and permits.

“We’re on a really good road to putting money toward our bottom line,” Callahan said.

Part of that involves putting aside money “for a rainy day” by investing in infrastructure and adding to the Stabilization Fund. As recently as 2017, that account had less than \$300,000 in it; her goal for fiscal 2021 is \$1.34 million, aiming for the state’s recommendation of 5 percent of the budget by 2024.

In specific areas, Callahan is propos-

ing budgetary shifts. Among them are things to help update the town’s capacities by improving software and reducing the sheer quantity of old documents being stored; adding \$40,000 to fill the vacant planner/economic development director job; adding \$124,000 to create a fourth shift fire department position (plus contractual increases); increasing animal control salaries by \$20,000 and DPW salaries by \$150,000; and setting aside \$126,000 for a new math curriculum. Among the items in her roughly \$1.5 million capital budget are town building improvements, replacing several vehicles, paving North Cemetery, park improvements, a Main Street sewer feasibility study, and demolishing the Joslin School annex.


Finance Committee chair John Eul said Callahan is also looking into the town’s overall salary structure and job descriptions to avoid seeing skilled folks go elsewhere and having to hire three or four people to replace one. He praised her grant work, Divoll’s efforts to lease two multi-purpose trucks to replace four single-use trucks, and other money-saving methods.

“We got into a lot of the minutia ... so when we get to the community, we can say we recommend and it makes sense,” he said.

Gus Steeves can be reached at [gus.steeves2@gmail.com](mailto:gus.steeves2@gmail.com).

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Friday’s Child



Nyla

Age 10

Hi! My name is Nyla and Dancing and singing make me happy!

Nyla is a very friendly girl of Hispanic descent. Nyla loves to be around others and is very social. Nyla is very intelligent and enjoys reading and math. She is very bright and excels in and loves school. A few of Nyla’s talents are dancing, swimming, and drawing. Nyla also likes music and enjoys singing along to it. She is also very artistic.

Nyla is currently in the 4th grade. There are no concerns about Nyla’s behaviors in school. Nyla states that she’d like to be a math teacher or hairdresser when she is older.


Legally freed for adoption, Nyla will thrive in most any family constellation with older children or no other children in the home. Nyla must be placed in a family who can allow her to visit with her biological siblings and possibly her maternal grandmother who live in western MA. There is an open adoption agreement in place for 3 visits a year with birth mother.

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 617-964-6273 or visit [www.ma-reinc.org](http://www.ma-reinc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have “a permanent place to call HOME.”





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# LEARNING

## Nichols College postpones Commencement exercises

DUDLEY — Nichols College has announced it will postpone its annual Commencement exercises on May 2, in accordance with government mandates aimed at containing the transmission of COVID-19.

Nichols President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D., informed the graduating class in a March 17 email, saying, “Per CDC and state guidelines, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you that our May 2, 2020 Commencement Ceremony is postponed.”

This week, Gov. Charlie Baker announced a prohibition on gatherings of 25 or more people, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new recommendations to cancel or postpone events of 50 or more for eight weeks.

In her message, President Engelkemeyer also promised graduates an opportunity to commemorate their academic achievement at a future event, with details to be determined.

“There will be a day that I will proudly, and with great joy, recognize this milestone in your lives,” she added.

In addition, Nichols is planning to create a virtual event for May 2 in acknowledgement of the Commencement Ceremony that was scheduled to take place at Worcester’s DCU Center.

The college recently announced it was moving exclusively to online course delivery following this past week’s spring break until at least April 3 and offering campus housing only to those students unable to return home.

“It is truly impossible to express how very sorry I am that your final semester has been disrupted in such a profound way,” Dr. Engelkemeyer said to the seniors, referring to the cancellation or deferment of in-person classes, and activities such as spring athletic events and travel opportunities. “For many of you and your families, I remember being there the day you moved into Shamie or other residence halls. And I fondly remember shaking each of your hands as we came together during fall orientation. You are all in my heart. Please know it aches for you.”

As the ever-changing situation develops, Nichols is keeping open various channels of communication to the students and the entire campus community.

About Nichols College  
Nichols College is a college of choice for business and leadership education as a result of its distinctive career-focused and leadership-based approaches to learning, both in and out of the classroom, and through impactful research and professional education. Students thrive in a learning and living environment that is supported by an experiential business curriculum and a strong liberal arts foundation aimed at transforming them into tomorrow’s leaders. Nichols also offers Master’s degrees in business, leadership, accounting, and counterterrorism, as well as a range of certificate programs, to promote career advancement for today’s professionals.

## MARIANAPOLIS PREP ANNOUNCES QUARTER 3 HONOR ROLL

THOMPSON, Conn. — Marianapolis Prep announces students who have earned their place on the Quarter 3 Honor Roll.

Head of School List  
Ali Abdel-Jalil, Bayan, Kuwait; Olivia-Mae Acquaah-Harrison, Charlton, MA; Lily Alessandro, Pomfret Center, CT; Owen Alicandro, North Oxford, MA; James Alves, Uxbridge, MA; John Barnwell, Danielson, CT; Ryan Barnwell, Danielson, CT; Cassandra Belsito, Millbury, MA; Abigail Boria, Charlton, MA; Benjamin Bouchard, Douglas, MA; Vincent Bourgeois, Thompson, CT; Campbell Braun, South Grafton, MA; Stephen Canavan, Ashford, CT; Marielle Caparso, Worcester, MA; Panachai Chauychoo, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Pannawat Chauychoo, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Dominika Chmielewski, Webster, MA; Spencer Courville, Charlton, MA; Julia Crosby, Whitinsville, MA; Anna Czechowski, Webster, MA; Anh Dao, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Alexandra Delano, Charlton, MA; Joseph DiPietro, Worcester, MA; Danielle Doiron, Charlton, MA; Fiona Doiron, Charlton, MA; Benjamin Duquette, Webster, MA; Sophie Elustondo, Burwood, Australia; William Engle, Plainfield, CT; Ava Fabiano, Killingly, CT; Chiara Faiola, Auburn, MA; Yifei Fang, Shanghai, China; Ashley Giorgio, Millbury, MA; Juliette Golden, Millville, MA; Madelyn Grundstrom, Moosup, CT; Timothy Hall, Plainfield, CT; Zachary Hall, Plainfield, CT; B Hannon, Putnam, CT; Angelina Hargrave, Charlton, MA; Sofia Hargrave, Charlton, MA; Mai Hasegawa, Osaka-shi, Japan; Sophie Hendrick, Willimantic, CT; Philip Heney, Douglas, MA; Thu Hoang, Hai Phong, Vietnam; James Hoban, Millbury, MA; Maura Hoban, Millbury, MA; Patrick Hoban, Millbury, MA; Kaylynn Horan, Putnam, CT; Tung Huynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Katelyn Jacoboski, Willington, CT; Mackenzie Jutras, Greenville, RI; Claire Kelleher, Auburn, MA; Julia Kilroy, Upton, MA; Zachary King, Plainfield, CT; Kate Landis, Brooklyn, CT; Molly Landis, Brooklyn, CT; Abigail Leahy, Leicester, MA; Juhyoung Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Syhyoung Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Lauren Lemire, Southbridge, MA; Chenxi Liu, Changzhou, China; Alana Lorusso, North Oxford, MA; Ian MacKenzie, Woodstock, CT; Lauren Makie, Webster, MA; Szymon Mamro, Webster, MA; Riley Martin, Moosup, CT; Steven Mascolo, West Hartford, CT; Benjamin McGarry, Thompson, CT; Keegan McLeod, Foster, RI; Kate Melnick, North Grosvenordale, CT; Sara Michailides, Chepachet, RI; Ayame Mizuno, Nagoya, Japan; Linh Nguyen, Hanoi, Vietnam; Nhi Nguyen, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Abbie O’Brien, Plainfield, CT; Declan O’Connor, West Boylston, MA; Long Pham, Hanoi, Vietnam; Brendan Phaneuf, Danielson, CT; Olivia Pisegna, Oxford, MA; Bronagh Power-Cassidy, Dublin, Ireland; Sara Powers, Grafton, MA; Sophia Raborit, Dayville, CT; Jill Reardon, Fiskdale, MA; Grace Rhoads, Stafford Springs, CT; Lucas Rhoads, Stafford Springs, CT; Thomas Santos Soares, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Elizabeth Schoemer, Oxford, MA; Hannah Schoemer, Oxford, MA; Olivia Sczuroska, Pomfret Center, CT; Trinity Semo, Dudley, MA; Ashley Smith, Holden, MA; Ivana Smyckova, Horni Sucha, Czech Republic; Alex Stawiecki, Thompson, CT; Zachary Stoddard, Pomfret Center, CT; Maya Summiel, Dayville, CT; Thang Tran, Da Nang, Vietnam; Daniel Twhigh, Douglas, MA; Rachel Ullstrom, Auburn, MA; John Vigliotti, Worcester, MA; Caroline Villa, Auburn, MA; Tram Vo, Phan Thiet, Vietnam; Mary Wall, Northborough, MA; Emily Walsh, Thompson, CT; Mary Walsh, Thompson, CT; Yungpeng Wang, Shenzhen, China; Zhenlin Wei, Shenzhen, China; Kyle Woodruff, Southbridge, MA; Mingyou Xu, Shanghai, China; Wenyang Yuan, Beijing, China; Abdullah Zameer, Woodstock, CT; Zihan Zhang, Jinan, China; Dean’s List  
Michael Acquaah-Harrison, Charlton, MA; Oyetola Ajayi-Obe, Worcester, MA; Jenin Ayyash, Worcester, MA; Morgan Beaudreaault, Dayville, CT; Callista Bibeau, Danielson, CT; Emma Blanchard, Dayville, CT; Nicholas Boligan, Thompson, CT; Samuel Bouchard, Douglas, MA; Patrick Brooks, Worcester, MA; Hayden Buzzell, East Brookfield, MA; Jamie Calkins, Charlton, MA; Jessie Calkins, Charlton, MA; Hansen Cao, Shenzhen, China; Shaylan Cashman, Charlton, MA; Kara Corriveau, Brimfield, MA; Jasmine Creighton, Webster, MA; Paul Davey, Oxford, MA; Eva Dellea, North Oxford, MA; Sydney Duby, Worcester, MA; Nicholas Fennelly, Charlton, MA; Gilbert Fournier, Putnam, CT; Alexandra Giorgio, Millbury, MA; Lily Givner, Oxford, MA; Xiayuan Gong, Wuxi, China; Audrey Hammond, Sutton, MA; Emily Hammond, Sutton, MA; Alyson Hartman, Douglas, MA; Kiersten Haviland, Plainfield, CT; Lily Hayes, Danielson, CT; Donovan Hendrick, Willimantic, CT; Garret Hippert, Brooklyn, CT; Madeline Hollett, Charlton, MA; Nghi Huynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Ge Jia, Baoding, China; Doyoon Kim, Seoul, South Korea; Caroline King, Rochester, MA; Ayana Kobayashi, Nagoya, Japan; Haruna Kobayashi, Nagoya, Japan; Avery Kurzontkowski, Shrewsbury, MA; Ava LaRoche, Stafford Springs, CT; Andie Lee, Charlton, MA; Evan Lundt, Woodstock, CT; Yihui Luo, Lian Yun Gang, China; Remonda Mankarios, Webster, MA; Ryan Martin, Douglas, MA; Salvatore Masciarelli, Northbridge, MA; Sydney Masciarelli, Northbridge, MA; Conner McLeod, Foster, RI; Emma McQuiston, Webster, MA; Daniel Moors, Uxbridge, MA; Colleen Murphy, Charlton, MA; Connor Murray, Southbridge, MA; Kaylynn Nolan, Oxford, MA; Hayley O’Connell, Webster, MA; Collin O’Connor, Sutton, MA; James Olivieri, Douglas, MA; Jenna Olivieri, Douglas, MA; Yasmeen Osborne, Brooklyn, CT; Dominic Penny, Charlton, MA; John Perveiler, Oxford, MA; Morgan Polinski, Webster, MA; Elena Polsky, Thompson, CT; Aleksandar Poturica, Belgrade, Serbia; Shunnan Qi, Shanghai, China; Jonathan Reardon, Fiskdale, MA; Johnna Romanek, North Grosvenordale, CT; Morgan Royston, Oxford, MA; Emma Russell, Brooklyn, CT; Elena Spangle, Brooklyn, CT; Christian Terwilliger, Lebanon, CT; Lily Tessmer, Lancaster, MA; Matthew Tomasino, Leicester, MA; Owen Trainor, Brooklyn, CT; Thanh Tran, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Ashley Vandenbrouck, Oxford, MA; Caroline Vigneault, Southbridge, MA; Maggie Vo, Worcester, MA; Elizabeth Walker, Thompson, CT; William Weinkopf, Plainfield, CT; Tyler Whiteley, Foster, RI; Anna Wildes, North Uxbridge, MA; Yukun Wu, Taiyuan, China; Yaxuan Xu, Beijing, China; Zhihe Ye, Beijing, China; Yi Nok Yeung, Hong Kong; Boning Zhu, Shanghai, China; Xingyu Zhu, Wenzhou, China; Yutian Zhu, Hangzhou, China; Honor Roll  
Emma Allen, West Boylston, MA; Grace Booth, Webster, MA; Domenic Capalbo, Worcester, MA; Claire Crossman, Oxford, MA; Courtney Fleming, Douglas, MA; Isabel Hull, Union, CT; Ehmil Johnson, Auburn, MA; Kualim Johnson, Auburn, MA; Sydney Kennison, Somers, CT; Thomas Kennison, Somers, CT; Camille Larson, Charlton, MA; Michael Levesque, Narragansett, RI; Alexander Litke, Brooklyn, CT; Kaya Lukasek, Webster, MA; Sophia Maloney, Sutton, MA; Jacob McCabe, Douglas, MA; Kylie Miller, Webster, MA; Nhan Nguyen, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Andrew Peck, Paxton, MA; Colby Pion, Danielson, CT; Emma Raps, Webster, MA; Ashley Robert, Plainfield, CT; Patrick Sabourin, Uxbridge, MA; John Sarantopoulos, Pomfret Center, CT; Kaeleigh Sullivan, Douglas, MA; Kang Xu, Xi’an, China; Haipei Yang, Nanjing Jiangsu, China; Lucas Yash, Webster, MA;

## TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

SOUTHBIDGE — Trinity Catholic Academy has released its honor roll for the second trimester of the 2019-2020 school year.		
GRADE 4	GRADE 6	Havish Swadia, Manaali Vaidya,
Honors Symeon Downie, Jameson Durocher, Aedyn Esser, Issayris Gonzalez-Rivera, Heather Kennedy, Oliver MacDonald, Aleya Pereira, Noah Waterhouse	High Honors Makayla Capillo, Zoe Forget, Colin Ladd	Honors Jason Checka, Elena Jerez, Lizmarie Rodriguez, Jennalee Rousseau, Ava Simon
GRADE 5	Honors	GRADE 8
High Honors Michael Gasperini, Apollo Logan, Yashvi Swadia, Nico Yacavace	Charles Congdon, Frances Dyer, Anika Ferrantino, Brandon McGlone, Amari Pereira, Nicholas Sargent, Cameron Simpson	High Honors Kirsten Congdon, Sean Gasperini, Zachary Hebert
Honors	GRADE 7	Honors David Adorno, Zachary Cournoyer, Teresita Del Valle, Eva Jerez, Payton MacDonald, Avelyn O’Brien, Laci Pollone
	High Honors Luisa Henao, Shane McGlone, Casey Renaud	

## Local students named to Dean’s List at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean’s List of high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.3 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 556 students representing 22 states and 5 countries received this honor.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2019 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester.

Dudley  
Megan Nguyen, Nursing, 2023  
Oxford  
Adrienne Lesieur, Nursing, 2023  
About Saint Anselm College  
Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a four-year liberal arts college providing a 21st century education in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition.

Located in southern New Hampshire near Boston and the seacoast, Saint Anselm is well known for its strong liberal arts curriculum, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, a highly successful nursing program, a legacy of community service and a commitment to the arts.



# LEARNING

## COVID-19 outbreak prompts changes at St. Joseph School



WEBSTER — Upon hearing the announcement from Gov. Baker that due to COVID-19 schools in the Commonwealth would be closed until April 7, St. Joseph School responded swiftly to maintain the continuity of education for its students.

On Tuesday, March 17, families retrieved textbooks, learning packets containing student assignments and reference material, as well as electronic devices such as iPads for fifth grade students and Chromebooks for all students in grades six through eight. Although

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**Sixth grade student, Matthew Obrycki completes an on-line lesson. All students in grades six through eight at St. Joseph School are issued Chromebooks.**

there was a slight learning curve associated with the sudden transition to on-line learning, PreK through eighth grade classes are now up and running virtually. Teachers continue to utilize the Google Classroom Platform, already implemented at the school, and incorporate other functions such as Google Hangouts Meet for easy to join classes and videos. As the school approaches the end of its third quarter grading period, teachers and staff are working with families to maintain a constant flow of information. Like most schools, challenges have included families' access to the internet, as well as students' and parents' levels of ability with respect to technology. However, the St. Joseph School community has rallied together to overcome these challenges.

Principal Michael

Hackenson encouraged families in a recent communication stating, "As we move forward, we understand that this new method of delivering our lessons will not be perfect because we are all entering uncharted waters. However, SJS has the appropriate, staff, materials and technology in place to meet these challenges. We ask everyone to remember that John 14:27 tells us "Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. We are all in this together! There is no issue that cannot be resolved or challenge that we cannot overcome if we faithfully work together."

St. Joseph School and St. Joseph Basilica are also working to provide additional support to families and the local community during this crisis. Services include a COVID-19 situation page on the school's website that highlights

information such as how families can set-up a learning space in their home, Google Classroom tutorials for parents, and where families can receive meals if needed. Please visit: <https://www.sjs-webster.com/school2/covid-19-information/> In addition, St. Joseph Basilica is streaming Sunday Mass on the Basilica website at [https://www.saintjosephbasilica.com/](https://www.saintjosephbasilica.com/Mass-times-include-Sunday-Vigil-4-p.m.,-Sunday-7-a.m.-bilingual,-9-a.m.-English,-and-10:30-a.m.-Polish.-Finally,-although-the-school-is-unable-to-provide-site-tours-at-this-time,-prospective-families-are-invited-to-take-a-virtual-tour-of-the-school-by-visiting-https://www.sjs-webster.com/school2/virtualtour/-or-calling-508-943-0378-for-more-information.-) Mass times include Sunday Vigil – 4 p.m., Sunday – 7 a.m. (bilingual), 9 a.m. (English), and 10:30 a.m. (Polish). Finally, although the school is unable to provide site tours at this time, prospective families are invited to take a virtual tour of the school by visiting: <https://www.sjs-webster.com/school2/virtualtour/> or calling 508-943-0378 for more information.

## School officials provide update on COVID-19 outbreak

LUNCH SERVICE TO CONTINUE

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – While schools have remained closed throughout the duration of March and into April in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District has been hard at work communicating with parents about the outlook for the remainder of the school year and what services remain at their disposal.

Superintendent Steven Lamarche released a statement to parents in the district confirming that all schools are closed to the public “until further notice,” calling the pandemic a “surreal time in our lives” that has brought real struggles to families across the commonwealth.

As learning has transitioned to the home environment, the superintendent said the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District is facing many of the same struggles that families and dis-

tricts across the country are managing as the United States works to respond to the outbreak. Part of the response has been to make learning opportunities available as of March 20 on the school Web site to guide the learning process away from the classroom.

“I want to reiterate a few important guiding factors associated with these learning opportunities. We cannot replicate the school day for all of our students and the learning opportunities are ungraded. The work is not mandatory, and we will not administer tests or quizzes. These factors are critical as we are not providing direct instruction to all of our students and we do not have the capacity to provide direct instruction to all of our students during this extended school closure. Our efforts and factors are the same as many, many districts across the Commonwealth,” said Lamarche.

While the learning experience may have been drastically altered by the pandemic, Lamarche offered some good

news for parents in terms of school meals and payments of services for families. With school meals, students will continue to have access to food through the school district through the Free and Reduced Grab-n-Go program.

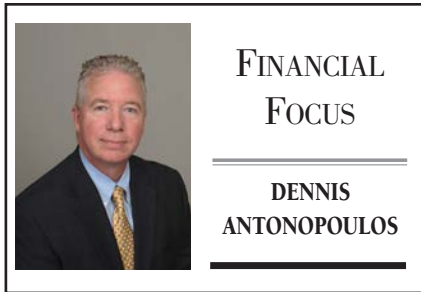
“This will take place at Shepherd Hill Regional High School for Dudley families and Charlton Middle School for Charlton families. From 11 a.m. through 1 p.m., we are asking parents/caregivers to drive to the pick-up location. A staff member will ask for a student(s) name for confirmation purposes only. From there we will place 3-4 days of food in your vehicle,” Lamarche said. “(This will continue) Mondays and Fridays until further notice. Again, we know that some families and caregivers may now qualify for free and reduced meals. We will work with you, but all we ask is that you provide the staff member with a completed application when we provide you with food.”

The superintendent also announced that the district will not be accepting

any more payments for services from families including outstanding balances. These will resume when school is back in session. He added that should the shutdown extend past the end of the school year in June then a prorated or full reimbursement program for payments already made, including preschool, athletics and other student activities is in the works.

For now, the district is resorting to a “skeleton crew” with many employees transitioning to a home model of communication and work. Any questions or concerns are best communicated through email for the time being. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll Superintendent Lamarche reminded parents and all residents to follow the guidelines of the CDC and other agencies and to contact private care physicians if they feel they have been exposed or are experiencing symptoms of the virus.

## Know the four uses of cash



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It's important to have cash available for your everyday spending and the inevitable rainy day. However, you also need to develop a cash strategy that can contribute to your long-term financial success. But just how much cash do you need? And in what form?

To answer these questions, it's useful to look at the four main uses of cash:

- Everyday spending – Your everyday spending includes

the cash you use for your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. As a general guideline, you should have one to two months of living expenses available during your working years, and perhaps a year's worth of living expenses when you're retired. (The latter can be adjusted higher or lower based on your income from Social Security or a pension.) You'll need instant access to this money – and you need to know your principal is protected – so it may be a good idea to keep the funds in a checking or cash management account.

- Unexpected expenses and emergencies – If you needed a major car repair or a new furnace, or if you incurred a big bill from a doctor or dentist, would you be able to handle the cost? You could – with an estab-

lished an emergency fund. During your working years, this fund should be big enough to cover three to six months of living expenses; when you're retired, you may be able to get by with one to three months' worth of expenses, assuming you have additional sources of available cash. You'll want your emergency fund to be held in liquid vehicles that protect your principal, such as savings or money market accounts or short-term certificates of deposit (CDs).

- Specific short-term savings goal(s) – At various points in your life, you may have a specific goal – a new car, vacation, wedding, etc. – that you'd like to reach within a year or two. Your first step is to identify how much money you'll need, so think about all the factors affecting the final cost. Next, you'll need to choose an appro-

priate savings vehicle. You could simply put more money in the accounts you use for everyday cash, or even in your emergency fund, but you would run the risk of dipping into either of these pools. Instead, consider opening a separate account – and tell yourself this money is for one purpose only.

- Source of investment – You can use cash in two ways as part of your overall investment strategy. First, cash can be considered part of the fixed-income allocation of your portfolio (i.e., bonds and CDs). Because cash behaves differently from other asset classes – such as stocks and bonds – it can help diversify your holdings, and the more diversified you are, the less impact market volatility may have on your portfolio. (However, diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.) The sec-


ond benefit of cash, in terms of investing, is it's there for you to purchase a new investment or to add more shares in an existing investment. In any case, you probably don't want to be too cash heavy, so you might want to keep no more than 10% of your fixed-income assets in cash.

As you can see, cash can be valuable in several ways – so use it wisely.

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EDITORIAL

# A much needed time for renewal

Another winter is on its way out, and warmer, longer days are finally here. As March turns the corner into April, the dawning of the season of renewal is perhaps more welcome this year than ever before in the shadow of the Coronavirus outbreak, and we thought this would be an opportune moment to reflect on some of the things that make us grateful for the arrival of spring.

While each season has its own perks, there is something about spring that seems to surprise us each year. We re-acquaint ourselves with our yards as they slowly reveal themselves as the snow banks melt away, and we welcome the sight of our lawns and tree branches once again sprouting green.

Another phenomenon that comes with spring is ‘spring fever.’ In modern times this is a semi-positive term. Back in colonial times, however, ‘spring fever’ referred to the poor quality of health everyone was in after sustaining a winter without fresh vegetables and proper diet. Today’s ‘spring fever’ will have children restless in school, new romances transpire and people attacking their homes with dust cloths and Windex.

Experts say the changes that a person goes through during the spring-time are due to hormonal changes in the body. During the winter months, the body secretes a large amount of melatonin, (the sleep hormone). The presence of more sunlight in spring sends the body a message to stop producing as much melatonin. This causes folks to be more awake. Add this to the uptick in your serotonin levels due to the sunlight, and you will not only be awake, but enthusiastic.

To touch on a bit of history, as we are wont to do, the month of April is derived from the word ‘Aprillis,’ which in turn is derived from the word ‘aperire,’ meaning “to open.” This makes perfect sense, as the world becomes abloom again in spring. With everything once again blooming and warm, sunny weather ahead, we hope all of you out there have an opportunity to stave off stir craziness during this outbreak by stepping outside to feel the sun on your own faces, inhale a deep lungful of invigorating air, and enjoy a much needed sense of renewal.

GOOD NEWS

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share yours with us. If there is a collection of food and supplies for those in need taking place in your community; if you have been the fortunate recipient of an unexpected act of kindness; or if you know of a hometown hero who you believe deserves recognition for going above and beyond to make a positive difference during the COVID-19 outbreak, we want to hear about it. Feel free to contact our Editor by e-mail at [brendan@salmonpress.news](mailto:brendan@salmonpress.news) or by phone at 279-4516, ext. 101 and help us spread some positivity.



# VIEWPOINT

**THE DEADLINE** to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week’s newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Brendan Berube at [THE WEBSTER TIMES — news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Concerning the Webster ConCom’s 25-foot setback bylaw

To the Editor:  
I am the past president of the WLA (2002-10) and a Professional Engineer who has worked on the Clean Air and Clean Water Act since the 1960s when Environmental Science was in its infancy. My opinion is my sole opinion. I am not representing any group, including the WLA, or individuals.

In 2002, the WLA was formed to scientifically identify the problems with the Lake, and then to seek out remedies to correct these problems. To accomplish this goal, the WLA had to raise awareness and money. Once funded, the WLA hired experts to not only survey the problems but to lay out a plan for implementation.

To keep the funding flowing for the past 18 years, the WLA had to make progress, keep the people informed not only of the progress but how they could contribute by educating them in various areas affecting the watershed. They responded enthusiastically and continue to support the WLA programs where it counts, with funding and participation.

The ConCom has concluded that other towns have better bylaws than Webster

and that by emulating them the Lake would be far better. The truth is just the opposite. The WLA has one of the best, if not the best, Water Quality Monitoring and Invasive Control Programs in the country. The WLA is known nationally and sets the standard for other Lake Associations.

Therefore, I oppose the Webster ConCom’s proposal. The 25-foot setback bylaw will make it more difficult and expensive for lakefront owners to take care of their property, especially with the new species of invasive plants that are encroaching just above the shoreline. I also believe that the existing policies and fees are too punitive and expensive and need to be reconsidered and reduced.

The people along the Lake are the first line of defense against potential problems. They should be treated as allies, rather than adversaries. They have an admirable record. Please see: <https://www.wlassociation.com/lake-management>

RICHARD CAZEALT, PE  
WEBSTER

# Does humanity really end when the toilet paper runs out?

I have a friend since high school named Karen. She was a smart and focused student, a cheerleader ... very popular but always a kind soul. We lost touch through the years but reconnected when, to her surprise, she saw my name on a book at Barnes & Noble. Karen was always engaged and helpful. Raised by kind parents, she was always one of those people who were ... well, just that way.

Sunday morning, Karen rose early and headed to the grocery store in her small Michigan town. She had a plan to arrive as the doors opened and get the few items she needed and did. Toilet paper was on her list and she bought the only package left ... a package of eight rolls. She, like most of us, was surprised by the empty shelves. She bought what she could and headed out of the store and to her car. In the parking lot, she encountered an elderly man, visibly upset. Karen asked if he was okay.

“My wife and I are out of toilet paper. I’ve been searching for days. I don’t know what to do,” the troubled old gentleman explained.

He didn’t know what to do, but Karen did. She broke open the package of eight rolls and tried to give him half. He would only accept two, and was touched to tears. He didn’t have to leave empty handed because of the generosity of Karen Tyson. She, and others like her, give me hope and optimism in a time wrought with despair and pessimism.

We still live in the richest nation in the history of the world. Is it truly necessary for some of us to survive, that others must go without?

No.

“We have nothing to fear but fear itself.” – Franklin Delano Roosevelt

When fear sets in, irrational behavior begins. Saturday, I witnessed a man and a woman struggling in the aisle of my local store over a bottle of bleach. There’s really not a shortage of bleach, there is only the fact that some bought more than they needed and left others without. The same with hand sanitizer. I’ve seen some on social media bragging about how much they have while others are driving all over town and can’t find a single bottle. I personally know of a 65-year-old man with cancer who is at high risk and can’t find a single bottle anywhere.

Being prepared is admirable, while hoarding is only selfish.

Last week, I wrote a column that I thought would be whimsical, but by the time it went to print was not. There are people in serious need of the basics of life. No, not having toilet paper may not be life threatening, but a lack of food items and basic products for disinfection are. If you have a little to spare, please share. Call your local house of worship, food pantry, Salvation Army or any organization who can help get these into the hands of someone in need. Be inspired by the kindness and willingness to share that Karen, and many like her have displayed.

No. I am not asking you to share what you need for the survival of the next few weeks or month, but please examine your heart and ask yourself if you have a little to spare. I believe the supply chain of these items will catch up with demand sooner than later. The shelves will soon be filled again. That’s the beauty of capitalism. Just look into your heart and pantry and see, like Karen, if you can graciously give a little to help someone who is in need.

Keep your eyes open. Most people in need will never ask. Karen saw a man who was distraught and asked him. Will you do the same? Do you have elderly neighbors? Will you stop by and check on them? See if they are in need?

Be kind ... be optimistic ... and pray.

If you have nothing to give, share a kind and encouraging word. Do not take part in the negative gloom and doom conversations. Be uplifting and encouraging in public and in private, if you are so disposed ... please pray.

We’ve always been a nation that looked out for our neighbor and pitched in to help where we can. Yes. These are unprecedented times, but we will survive then thrive. And besides ... I am old enough to brag that I have survived at least ten end-of-the-world predictions. I’m optimistic the world will survive this one too.

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## Even police must take precautions



CHIEF’S CORNER  
STEVE WOJNAR

As everyone is aware, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared a state of emergency and has urged other agencies to take action to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As a police department, it is impossible for our employees to cut off all contact with the

public. We will continue to respond when and where needed to provide service to the residents. We serve a vital role in the community and we want to try and remain illness free. Therefore, we must respond to this situation with some changes.

In general, officers will not be responding to medical calls for breathing/respiratory problems, unless it is a life-threatening emergency or other exigent circumstances exist. We will allow the ambulance personnel to respond exercising the necessary precautions. When our officers are in contact with members of the public as well as one another, we encourage them to use what has become the newest catch phrase, “social distancing.” This means to stand six feet or so from one another to prevent any spread of a virus. We are encouraging our officers to wipe down common areas such as doorknobs, counter tops, computers, and phones. This is a good practice for everyone to follow, even at their own home. We should make it a habit to wash hands with warm soapy water, for at least 20 seconds, after each public interaction or as soon as practical.

Symptoms of the virus include, but are not limited to, fever, cough, shortness of breath, and body aches. We ask anyone with possible symptoms of illness to call for assistance rather than reporting to the department in person. The department business line is 508-943-4411, Option 0. We will be processing firearms applications on a limited basis (subject to change, of course) and are able to meet with members of the public on official business. However, if you were planning to come in and feel any symptoms of illness, please do not enter the building unless it is necessary. Please call instead. If matters can be delayed to a later date, we will make those arrangements.

Everyone is encouraged to use “social distancing” to avoid close contact, minimize shaking hands, and avoid people who are coughing or sneezing. If you feel you must cough, do so into your arm and away from others. People should also avoid large groups if possible. Many of the impacts of this disease are unknown, however; it is believed to effect seniors and those with underlying health conditions the most. If you are in one of these categories, please take extra precautions to avoid exposure to illness and call your doctor if you experience symptoms. Whether or not you are in one of the categories of concern, always be cognizant of your condition when visiting with others. You do not wish to spread viruses and germs to others at risk. Pay attention to local, state, and federal health department updates as the situation develops. Hopefully we will be back in full swing soon with as limited an impact as possible.

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

## LETTERS

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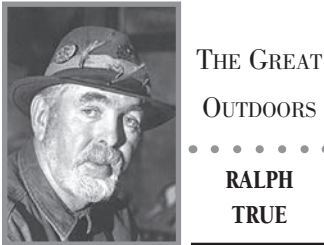
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Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



# Turkey hunting tactics



Will life ever be the same again? One good thing that sportsmen have in their favor is that hunting and fishing in the great outdoors is available 24/7, with plenty of room for all. Massachusetts has been busy stocking trout in most area ponds that normally receive them. Local rivers and streams had not been stocked as of this past weekend, but should receive an allotment of trout this week. Check the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Web site for up to date stocking of trout in your area. The water is still cold and fishing for trout has been slow, according to some anglers. As always, power bait is the number one bait to fish with.

Wild turkey season is not far away, with this year's opening

day April 25. With the mild winter we had this year, an abundance of birds survived, as did other wildlife. Central Massachusetts has a large population of birds, far surpassing the Berkshires and areas north & West of the valley. Those areas were once the only place to hunt Wild Turkeys back in the day, but when the state started to stock some of the wild birds from New York and other states in the Blackstone Valley, their populations exploded.

Hunting tactics for harvesting a Wild Turkey have not changed much over the years, but more and more hunters are starting to use ground blinds, unnoticed by the keen sight of the wild turkey. They allow the hunter a lot more ability to move around in a comfortable chair, or just to sip on a cup of hot coffee while waiting for a big tom turkey to come strutting into your decoys. The blind also allows you to stay off of the ground decreasing an encounter with a nasty deer tick, which, by the way, have started to show up on my dogs in the last month, as well as

other residents' dogs. Today's ground blinds are easy to set up and are extremely light and cost around \$100.

Using a box call to imitate a hen turkey is the most popular call among sportsmen to lure in a big gobbler, and is easy to use. Slate calls and mouth calls work extremely well, but do require a bit of practice. Many hunters have a hard time using a mouth call, which requires the call to be kept in their mouth for sometimes long periods, but when they are mastered they work very well.

When wild turkey hunting first started in Massachusetts, numerous seminars were held throughout the valley by some game call representatives like Quaker Boy, or professional turkey hunters from other states. There are very few seminars today, but some Fish & Game clubs should consider holding one at their club for first time turkey hunters, and even those that enjoy that have harvested a few birds. The hosting club usually has some great food available and even some video of past hunts. Hopefully,



the virus that has caused so much health concern will be gone soon so that everyone can get back to their normal life. It is too late for turkey seminars this year, but hopefully, next year will be different.

Charter boat captains are also going to get hit hard by the virus pandemic when fishing season rolls around. Boat captains that have sport fishing boats (called six packs) carrying six anglers or less, will not be hit as hard as the large char-

ter boats that carry up to 40 or 50 people. They will basically be shut down until July or August if things stay the same or get even worse. Private boat owners will still be able to fish unless we are told to shelter in place.

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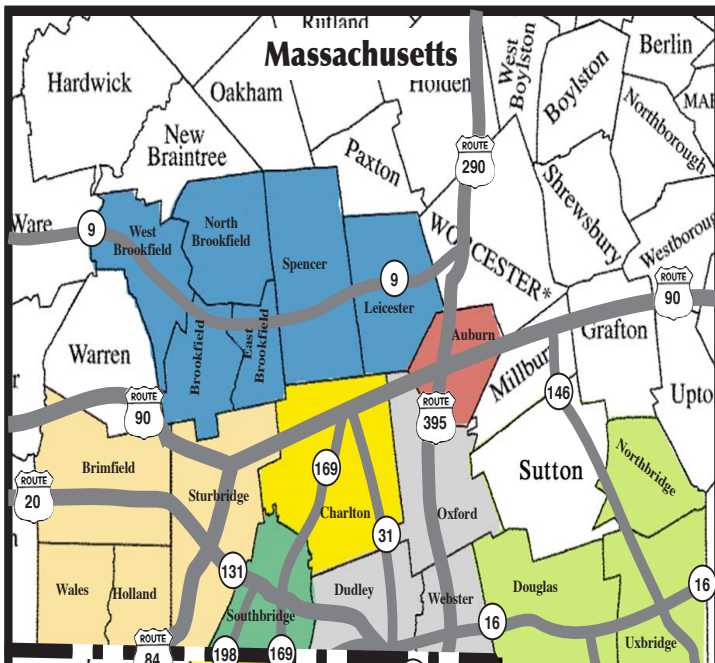
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# Online antique education



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What a difference two weeks can make. In my last column, I discussed upcoming flea markets as we started to see nicer weather. Now, with people staying at home and social distancing, many are looking online to learn something new. There are plenty of online options for those of you interested in studying about antiques and collectibles.

If you want to do something informal, you can dig out your antiques and collectibles and research them. If you aren't sure what your item was used for, Google images may help you find a match on the web. Go to [images.google.com](https://images.google.com) and you can find other items on the web that look like yours. I recently had a piece I couldn't identify and found it was a gold-filled retractable toothpick using Google images. You may find a manufacturer's mark on some of your pieces and can research the company's history on the web. You can look up eBay sold prices if you'd like to find out what items like yours sold for. There are other research options as well, including [worthpoint.com](https://worthpoint.com), [liveauctioneers.com](https://liveauctioneers.com), [invaluable.com](https://invaluable.com), [askart.com](https://askart.com), [art-price.com](https://art-price.com) and [artnet.com](https://artnet.com). Some of these sites do charge fees to access their databases.

There are plenty of videos about antiques on YouTube and other websites that you can view for free. Just remember that there may be inaccuracies, biases, or the video creator may be trying to get you to sell them your antiques and collectibles. So, view them with the healthy skepticism you would with anything else you find on the web.

If you are serious about learning more about antiques and collectibles, there are some distance learning courses that you can sign up for. Please use due diligence when choosing courses as I have no direct experience with any companies offering these courses.

[Universalclass.com](https://universalclass.com) offers online classes on a wide range of topics. Their antiques and collectibles course costs \$50, or \$75 if you want a CEU credit. They also offer unlimited courses from their hundreds of offerings for \$189 a year. Their antiques and collectibles course description reads: "How to Buy and Sell Antiques and Collectibles offers a highly successful approach to acquiring and selling antiques and collectibles for both fun and profit. This course incorporates many strategies of acquiring and selling desirable objects and pieces, with the goal of personal enjoyment and fulfillment." There are 15 lessons for both collectors and dealers.

The Asheford Institute of Antiques offers an online appraisal course. The individual lessons may appeal to people who are interested in opening an antique shop, selling online or considering some other type of antique



related career. I spoke with the Business Director at Asheford, Greg DeMarco. He said that they typically see an increase in people taking their courses during a recession, as people feel the need to learn more or make career changes. When I spoke with Mr. DeMarco, Asheford was seeing nearly a 15% increase in registration since the COVID-19 virus. Asheford Institute's website is [asheford.com](https://asheford.com). DeMarco may see an uptick in business, but like all of us he hopes that the pandemic and the measures needed to contain it are short-lived.

I'll be appraising items for the Douglas Historical Society on May 3,

provided there is no need to reschedule it. We will also be running an estate sale with many antiques in an Auburn, MA home and an online auction in Warren, R.I. when conditions allow. Our online Rutland estate farm auction has been temporarily postponed. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](https://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events. Stay healthy, everyone! I look forward to seeing you at antique events soon.

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## Easy Easter Time Tips

Easter is right around the corner and the religious holiday, steeped in tradition, often creates the best family memories. Coloring eggs, early morning candy hunts, Easter lilies, and family tables heaped with festive fare, all make this spring celebration one of the most enjoyable holidays ever.

Few family traditions are more enjoyable than those that happen at Easter time. Read on for some fun and easy Easter related tips - from a new twist on tinting eggs to preserving potted lilies.

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**Bye Bye Bunnies:** Do you have leftover solid chocolate bunnies? Here are some ideas to put them to good use:

- \*Chop up chocolate and store in zip lock bags to use as chocolate chips in cookie batter, muffins, pancakes or to top cupcakes.
- \* Make candy coated popcorn: Melt chocolate and toss in freshly popped corn to coat. Allow to cool and harden before serving.
- \*Whip up an old fashioned mug of rich and yummy hot chocolate. For every cup of whole milk add four ounces chopped chocolate. Add a few drops of vanilla extract and a dash of sugar if desired. Melt on the stove on medium/high heat, stirring constantly. When mixture simmers, turn to low and cover for three minutes. Stir before serving.

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Everlasting Preservative	Flower Want to preserve your Easter
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bouquet or corsage? It's easy to make them last almost indefinitely!

**Ingredients:** 1 pint powdered Borax (in laundry aisle); two pints cornmeal; covered cardboard box (a shoebox is ideal); fresh flowers.

**Instructions:** 1. Thoroughly mix borax and cornmeal. 2. Cover the bottom of the box with 3/4 of an inch of this mixture. 3. Cut flower stems about 1 inch long. Lay the flowers face down in this mixture. Spread the petals and leaves so that they lie as flat as possible. Do not place flowers too close together. 4. Cover the flowers with 3/4 of an inch of the mixture. 5. Place the lid on the box and keep at room temperature for 3 to 4 weeks. The flowers will stay summer fresh indefinitely.

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**Tissue Paper Dyed Easter Eggs**

Why not try a new twist on an old tradition? Using tissue paper to color eggs results in an interesting hue of pastels (and no more dye mess!)

Note: Did you know Celebrity Chef Bobby Flay recommends boiling older eggs rather than very fresh eggs, because it's easier to peel older hard boiled eggs than fresh ones?

You'll need: Tissue paper in several colors; water, hard boiled eggs, small bowls or cups.

**Instructions:**

1. Tear the tissue paper into small pieces.
2. Put some water in a bowl.
3. One at a time, soak pieces of tissue paper in the water.



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Then stick the wet pieces onto the surface of a hard boiled egg. Keep placing tissue on the egg until it is covered. You may want to overlap the tissue pieces a little to cover the entire egg, or leave spaces to create a mosaic effect.

4. After the entire egg is covered, place it in an egg cup to dry.
5. When the tissue is dry, peel it off of the egg. The color of the tissue paper will have transferred to the egg.

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**Prolong Potted Lilies:** Easter lilies are gorgeous plants, and with a few tricks you can prolong their life as a potted plant way past the Easter holiday.

If you are purchasing the plant yourself, choose a healthy looking plant with a few flowers in full bloom but with most unopened. Keep potted soil moist and place in a cool 60 to 65 degree room where it can get some indirect sunlight. Avoid direct heat and direct sunlight. Be sure the pot is on a saucer, and if it is wrapped in foil be sure the foil doesn't trap any water in the bottom of the pot. Help your lily last even longer by snipping off the pollen laden anthers from the center of the blooms.

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**Long Lasting Lilies:** When your Easter lily has seen better days, don't toss it out! Your potted lilies can last for years to come if you plant them outside. To do: When leaves and stems turn yellow and or brown, trim them back and plant the bulb directly into the garden after the threat of frost has passed. For best results, plant the bulb in about three inches of good soil in a sunny or partial shade area. Top with another three inches of mulch, peat moss, compost, etc. (bulb is six inches underground). Water as needed. Keep in mind transplanted lilies won't bloom until next summer. Keep well mulched during the winter and next spring remove extra mulch to help lilies sprout up.

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**Chalk it Up:** Wondering what to do with all those eggshells left over from Easter? Why not be creative and teach the kids how to make sidewalk chalk? While you're at it, you can throw in a little recycling lesson!

Eggshell chalk: four to five eggshells, one teaspoon flour, one teaspoon very hot tap water, food coloring (optional).

**Directions:** Wash and dry eggshells. Put the shells into bowl or grinder and pulverize into a powder. Toss away any large pieces. Place flour and hot water in another bowl and add one tablespoon eggshell powder and mix until a paste forms. Add food coloring if desired.

Shape and press mixture

very firmly into the shape of a chalk stick, and roll up tightly in a strip of strong paper towel. Allow to dry approximately three days until hard. Remove paper towel and you've got homemade chalk! (Eggshell chalk is for sidewalks only.) Recipe can be doubled or tripled, depending upon how many eggshells you have.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail [KDRR@aol.com](mailto:KDRR@aol.com). Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.*

### COVID-19

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The town is allowing access to these meetings and providing information on how to log in on the town website while also posting the recorded meetings on the town's official YouTube channel.

"We have established a method of video conference so that if we did need to involve the public in our meetings, we have published the method that we use for the video conferences. In terms of regular meetings, the governor has issued an order that has waived the requirement for in-person participation of board members and access by the public. So, we continue to move forward and publish our video conferences on the town website and to broadcast them live on cable access TV," said Ruda.

He also confirmed that one particular meeting, a planned special town meeting to discuss the future of the Stevens Mill property, has been put on hold until April 17, and may be rescheduled

again if the pandemic isn't resolved by that date.

Dudley Board of Selectman Chair Steve Sullivan said the new meeting format will take some time to get used to as will the inability for selectmen to interact with residents face to face. He said the coronavirus situation has forced everyone to change how they interact almost immediately, but this will not prevent the town from providing services to residents in need to the best of their ability.

"It's tough because we don't get that interaction at the town hall with citizens when they come in and pay their tax bills or whatever they need to do. I think that at the state level the governor's executive order is proactive and allows the towns to go to remote video meetings where people still have the opportunity to join. It's just trying to stay ahead of things and I think with the governor's guidance we're pretty up to date in what needs to be done to keep the public informed," Sullivan said.

The selectman also commented that having a case in Charlton so close to

home was definitely a wakeup call.

"You can check the news and see cases in New York, California, Italy, China, but to hear that it's in a neighboring community it does make you think about if it's here and we just haven't realized it yet. The geographical distance shrinks greatly when it's the next town over," he said.

Both Ruda and Sullivan are asking citizens to stay calm and to take the pandemic seriously, but not to forget the character that has made Dudley such a great community.

"Trust the experts and their advice, but above all we are a small town. Check on your neighbors. Check on your friends. Let's not forget who we are, where we come from and what makes Dudley that special place to live," Sullivan said.

"If residents need anything at all they should call the town hall at 508-949-8001 and we will do our best to make sure they get the services that they require," Ruda added. "I'd also urge them to gain internet access and to regularly and routinely get into the habit of looking

at the town website, [dudleyma.gov](https://dudleyma.gov), for updates, declarations, orders and any way they can continue to gain access to services. We're still here working on a daily basis during regular hours. The phones work, the emails work and we're here to continue to serve."

The Town Administrator also acknowledged that many have reached out to the town hall seeking information on any local seniors or at-risk residents who may need assistance at a time where going out in public is a dangerous risk for them. Ruda said as of this report that no calls for assistance has been received by the town but that when the time comes those who want to volunteer will certainly be called upon.

"We are continuing to monitor the needs of the community. If we need (volunteers), we will absolutely take them up on that offer. If the time comes when volunteers are necessary, we will have that information on the town website," said Ruda.



# SPORTS

## YMCA swim team competes at Mid Regions



The following are the results from the Tri-Community YMCA Torpedoes swim team, who on March 7 participated in the Mid Regions at Clark Memorial YMCA in Winchendon:

Age Group: 8 & under  
High Point Girls First Place Kestrel Brousseau (Woodstock, Conn.)  
Kestrel Got First in the Girls 50 Free, First in the 25 Backstroke, Second in the 25 Breaststroke  
Devon Raymond got Second in the Boys 25 back, Third in the 25 Free

Age Group: 9 & 10  
High Point Girls Fourth Place Abbey Korenda (Sturbridge), Second Place Kylie Formigal (Sturbridge)  
Boys First Place Dominik Ignatovich (Dudley)  
Girls Medley Relay Second Celia Ares, Kyrah Gingo, Hailey Mathurin, Addison Foster  
Boys Medley Relay First Jack Sullivan, Ethan Rodriguez, Ignatovich, Nathan Regan  
Girls Freestyle relay First Brynn Boucher, Spillane, Korenda, Formigal  
Boys Freestyle relay Second Sullivan, Oprica, Ethan Rodriguez, Nathan Regan  
Kylie got Second in 100 Freestyle, First in 100 IM, Second in 50 Butterfly  
Dominik got First in 100 Freestyle, First in 50 Freestyle, First in 50 Butterfly  
Katelyn Spillane got Second in 100 IM, Third in 50 Backstroke,  
Miles Oprica got Third in 100 IM, Third in 50 Backstroke  
Abbey got Second in 50 Backstroke, Third in 50 Freestyle, Third in 50 Breaststroke  
Jack Sullivan got Second in 50 Backstroke

Age Group: 11 & 12  
High Point Boys: Ethan Zhu (Sturbridge) Fourth place, Quinn Sullivan (Sturbridge) Third place, Evan Dambly (Sturbridge) Second place  
Girls Medley Relay Third place Amara Johnson, Tori Stendrup, Sonia Ganski, Abigale Houle  
Boys Medley Relay First place Dambly, Sam Merchant, Quinn Sullivan, Zhu  
Girls Free Relay Third Johnson, Ganski, Stendrup, Houle  
Boys Free Relay First Quinn Sullivan, Merchant, Zhu, Dambly  
Evan Second in 100 freestyle, First in 50 Backstroke, Second in 50 Freestyle  
Quinn First in 100 IM, First in 50 Butterfly  
Sam Merchant Second in 50 Butterfly  
Keenan Scherer Second in 100 IM  
Ethan Z Third in 50 Backstroke, Second in 50 Breaststroke  
Jonah Scherer Third in 50 Breaststroke  
Sonia Ganski Third in 50 Breaststroke

Age Group: 13 & 14  
High Point Girls: Abigail Morse (Woodstock, Conn.) Fourth Place, Jade Desmond (Woodstock, Conn.) Second Place, Kira Dambly (Sturbridge) First Place  
Boys: A Sweep... Fourth Eben Mazeika (Sturbridge), Third Ethan Korenda (Sturbridge), Second Akshat

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## Webster Fastpitch Softball registration now open



Webster Fastpitch Softball provides a recreational softball program for girls ages 5-16 (teams 8U-16U). Our home field is on Slater Street in Webster, and we play several local teams from other towns in the Central Mass. area. Girls of all experience levels are encouraged to join us, learn the game, and have some fun! Registration for the Spring Season is now open. The cost for the season is \$85 until March 27. After March 27 the cost rises to \$95. Most of the cost of registration goes toward the uniform. Games begin on April 25, with practices starting before that. Sign up online at [Websterfastpitch.teamsnapsites.com](http://Websterfastpitch.teamsnapsites.com). Please contact us at [websterfastpitch@yahoo.com](mailto:websterfastpitch@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### SPORTS BRIEF

#### Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the 2020 Inductions:

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Peter Russell, Class of 1975  
Michael Szamocki, Class of 1975  
Harold Gardner, Class of 1981  
Susan Lusignan Devlin, Class of 1992  
Matthew Pavlis, Class of 2003  
Paulina Ucher Comer, Class of 2006  
Bryana Poulin, Class of 2011  
Rocco DiStefano, Class of 2012  
Nicholas Kobel, Class of 2012  
Arthur Kruger, Contributor 1995 Girls' Tennis Team

The Induction Ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m. For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at 508-943-8552 Ext. 34028 or visit our website at [www.bhsathletichof.org](http://www.bhsathletichof.org).



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Viswanath (Charlton), First Max Sullivan (Sturbridge)  
Kira First in 100 Freestyle, First in 100 Backstroke, Second in 50 Freestyle  
Abigail Third in 100 Freestyle, Third in 100 Backstroke, Third in 50 Freestyle  
Jade First in 200 IM, First in 100 Butterfly, Second in 200 IM, Nicole Apicelli Third in 100 Breaststroke  
Max First in 100 Free, Second in 50 Freestyle, First in 100 Breaststroke  
Ethan Second in 100 Free, First in 50 Freestyle, Second in 100 Breaststroke  
Akshat Third in 100 Free, First in 100 Backstroke, First in 100 Butterfly

**The Tri-Community YMCA Torpedoes swim team placed well at the Mid Regions at Clark Memorial YMCA in Winchendon back on March 7.**

Eben First in 200 IM, Second in 100 Backstroke  
Reed Magnan Second in 100 Butterfly  
Nathaniel Chute Third in 100 Butterfly  
Relays were 13 and over:  
Girls Medley Relay Second Place Sarah Kersting-Mumm, Emily Owens, Maria Piekarczyk, Katie Wade Third Place Kira Dambly, Julia Obrycki, Zoey Zhu, Nicole Apicelli  
Free Relay First Wade, Zhu, Piekarczyk, Kersting-Mumm  
Third Dambly, Rebecca Turley, Apicelli, Owens  
Age Group: 15 and Over



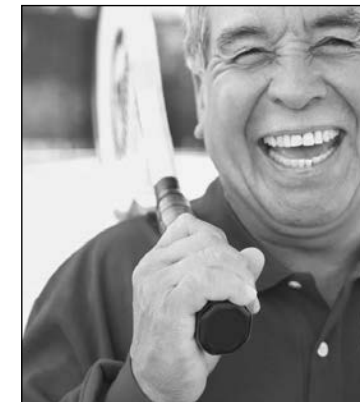


High Point Girls Third Place Sarah Kersting-Mumm (Oxford), Second place Emily Owens (Sturbridge)  
Sarah Second in 100 Freestyle, Second in 100 Backstroke, Third in 50 Freestyle  
Emily First in 50 Freestyle, First in 100 Breaststroke  
Maria Second in 100 Butterfly  
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## Julia H. Barbero



Julia H. Barbero died on Monday, March 23, 2020 in Webster with her daughters at her side after a period of declining health. Julia was born on February 21, 1924 in Willimantic, CT, the daughter of William and Bridget (Shea) Harold. Julia was predeceased by her husband of 38 years, Russell L. Barbero, her brother William F. Harold, and her sister Katherine M. Lariviere. She is survived by two daughters, Mary-Lou and her husband G.Thomas Smith of Dudley, MA and Ann and her husband Edmund J. Tremblay of Tolland, CT. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Monica Fisher (Tim), Lauren Jordan (Craig), Timothy Smith, Sarah Sally(Peter), and Thomas Smith. She also leaves behind six great grandchildren, Gavin Vogel, Bridget, Charlotte, and Eric Jordan, Brady Smith, and Amelia and Peter Sally. Julia graduated from Windham High School and Notre Dame de

Lourdes Hospital School of Nursing, Manchester, NH as a U. S. Army Cadet Nurse in 1947. She was employed as a registered nurse in many capacities, retiring from Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, CT. She resided on Jaybee Avenue in Dudley for many years and more recently at Christopher Heights in Webster. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Burial at a later date will be at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Willimantic. For many years Julia continued to enjoy reading material provided by The Talking Book Library. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Julia to the Perkins School for the Blind, Perkins Trust, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472 or online at perkins.org/library. You can leave a condolence for her family at [www.bartelfuneralhome.com](http://www.bartelfuneralhome.com) . Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Ave. Dudley directed arrangements.

## Kevin J. Billings, 67



WORCESTER / SPENCER: Kevin J. Billings, 67, of Mower St., died Sunday, March 22 in UMASS Memorial Hospital, Worcester. He leaves his son Michael N. Billings and his wife Meagan of Auburn,his daughter Juliemae Grace and her husband Eric of Dracut, brothers William S. Billings and his wife Nancy of No.Brookfield and Robert M. Billings and his wife Jennifer of Oxford, his sister Donna M. Rudik and her husband Mark of Spencer, his former wife, Suzanne M. (Bissonnette) Billings of Lowell, his grandchildren; Zachary, Nicholas, Amanda and R.J., several nieces and nephews. He was born in Worcester, the son of Norman C. and Mary T. (Dacey) Billings and was raised in Spencer. He graduated from David Prouty High School in 1971. Kevin worked for 40 years in indus-

trial ceramics for Saint-Gobain, Worcester, retiring in 2016. He worked hard to provide for his family and could always be found fixing something around the house, coaching or cheering on the sidelines of a game. Friends and family were a big part of his life. He was well known for his pop-in visits. He especially enjoyed being with his grandchildren and attending their sports events. He was an avid New England Sports fan, with tears in eyes as he watched the Sox win the World Series. A Memorial Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Spencer and visitation in J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer will take place at a later date and at a time to be announced, due to the current health crisis and restrictions. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Spencer/E.Brookfield Little League, P.O. Box 101, Spencer, MA 01562. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

# CALENDAR

### Saturday, March 28

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 508-987-2211, [officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org) or Fran at 508-987-8961.

A PULASKI ITALIAN ST. PATRICK’S DAY: 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall, United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church St., Webster (across from Town Hall).

Tickets \$10, available at the door or from a member of the Pulaski Brass Band. Meals are available for take-out by calling UCC, Federated at (508) 943-0061, and include spaghetti wth sauce, meatballs and garlic bread. Entertainment by the Pulaski Band. A fundraiser to benefit the Pulaski Brass Band, a non-profit band of community volunteers.

### Sunday, April 5

SPRING AWAKENING — LET’S SEE WHO’S WAKING UP: 4:30 p.m., Hodges Village Dam Utility Building, 30 Howarth Rd., Oxford. Come check out the nearby vernal pool and look and listen for more “critter” activity on a hike around Hodges’ Trail and wetland. Please bring binoculars and dress accordingly.

### Tuesday, April 7

OXFORD WOMAN’S CLUB: The Oxford Woman’s Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at the Oxford Senior Center at 7:00 P.M. The program for the evening will be “Dangers of Victorian Fashion.” For our Community Project members will donate clothing to the Community Go Round in Oxford. We invite all women from Oxford and surrounding towns to come enjoy this evening with us For more information contact Paula at 508-987-2804.

### Thursday, April 9

DUDLEY WOMAN’S CLUB: On April 9, the Dudley Woman’s Club

will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Our scholarship recipients will be announced and their scholarships awarded to them this evening. Our voluntary giving project this month is non-perishable food items for the Webster/Dudley Food Share Program. The Dudley Woman’s Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman’s Club is all about. For more information please send an email to [DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com](mailto:DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com), contact Andrea at 508-868-7110 or visit our website: <http://DudleyWomansClub.org>.

### Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17

DUDLEY CONSERVATION LAND TRUST ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE: This year’s theme “Our Feathered Friends” focuses on the impact of our dwindling bird populations! This two day event will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 in Marty’s Liquors parking lot (West Main Street, Dudley). Annuals, perennials, hanging basket plants, house plants, geraniums, cemetery planters, vegetables (Heirloom Tomatoes), herbs, trees, shrubs, ornamentals, etc. will be available for sale. A garden shed area will sell gently used garden and yard items. We will this year have an educational table to promote our theme (birds) and a children’s activity table to promote their interest in gardening! So join us and get your garden growing!

### ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, call Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Beginning Friday, Feb. 28 through Friday, March 28, St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will again be offering Lenten dinners with your choice of baked or fried fish, baked potato or French fries coleslaw, roll and a beverage. Dinner ( note: no lunchtime meals this year.) will be served from 4 - 7 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is \$12 per person for adults and \$5pp for children. You can eat in or take out. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 508-641-6222 (leave a voice mail or text) or please call the Rectory, 943-5633, during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon)! Come join us for a great meal and avoid having to cook!

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

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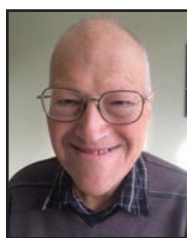
## Barry B. Bessette Sr., 57



SOUTHBRIDGE- Barry B. Bessette Sr. age 57 passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Vibra Care, Leicester, MA. He leaves his wife Danielle D. (Lind) Bessette of Southbridge, sons; Barry Bessette Jr. and his wife Maryann of Brookfield, Shawn Lind , Brian Bessette and Brandon Bessette all of Southbridge, a daughter, Alyza Bessette of Southbridge, and a grandson Christopher. He also had a son that predeceased him, Matthew Bessette of Southbridge. Barry also leaves brothers; Wayne of Ohio, Arthur of Tennessee, Michael of Charlton, MA, Delore of Southbridge, MA, Roger of NY, sisters; Helen Lemieux of Thorndike, MA, Sharon Hazzard and Melodie Bessette of Webster. He also leaves his Aunt Jane and Uncle

George of Webster. Many nieces and nephews. He also had brothers and sisters that predeceased him; Richard of Minnesota, Charles of Dudley, Lynus of Southbridge and Steven of Webster, Sheila Hryzan of Webster, and Bertha Jameson of Southbridge. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Richard E. Bessette and Helen J. (McKay) Bessette living in Southbridge most of his life. Barry was employed by Cross Roads Trolley Co, where he drove a chair van. Previously, he worked for F and H Transportation. He enjoyed driving, scratch tickets, casino, wrestling watching the Patriots and playing on his guitar. Private calling hour will be held for immediate family and by invitation only. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Bruce W. Bishop, 69



DUDLEY- Bruce W. Bishop, 69, passed away on Sunday March 15, 2020 at Hubbard Hospital in Webster. Bruce is survived by his longtime friend and provider George Kariuki, who was like a brother to him along with his roommates Jim Raicot, Russell Bruso, and Charlie Bachand; his sister Linda Ciejka and her husband Ronald of East Brookfield; he also leaves Ronald P. Ciejka and his wife Donna of South Hadley, and Michael A. Ciejka and his companion Lori of Ware, who were also like brothers to Bruce; his brother-in-law Donald Jonhonnnet of Texas; he was predeceased by his sister Dale Jonhonnnet in 2010. Bruce was born in Torrington, CT on

January 1, 1951, son of the late Robert W. and Doris (Terry) Bishop. Bruce was very active with the Center of Hope in Southbridge for many years. Bruce was an avid reader, in fact, he was a “speed reader”; he also greatly enjoyed wearing his cowboy hat while watching old westerns and listening to country music. Bruce loved traveling, but he absolutely loved spending time with his dearest friends and family. A Celebration of Bruce’s Life will be scheduled and announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Center of Hope in Honor of Bruce. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Bruce.

## Joseph William “Bill” Kirby, 90



WEBSTER- Joseph William “Bill” Kirby, 90, passed away on Tuesday March 17, 2020 at the home he has lived in for eight-five years, surrounded by the love of his wife and his niece Lorraine. Joe is survived by his wife Jane (Williams) Kirby with whom he has shared sixty-two years of marriage; his brother Daniel M. Kirby of Southampton; two sisters: Olive Williams, and Barbara Thomas both of FL; four nephews: Timothy Kirby of Oxford, John Thomas of NJ, Powell Thomas Jr. of FL, and Geoffrey Thomas of FL; four grandnephews: Patrick and Sean Kirby of Oxford, Jonathan Torrrs of CT, and James Thomas of PA; two nieces: Lila Torrrs of CT, and Barbara Doten of FL; five Godsons: Timothy Kirby of Oxford, Donald Roy Jr. of Webster, Michael Kozlowski of Dudley, Mark Chausee Jr. of Dudley, Anthony “Tony” Chausee of CA; Joe also leaves a very special person, Lorraine Chausse of Webster, his caregiver whom he loved like a daughter

and has been like an angel on this earth. Joe was also blessed to have a special friend, Steve Bardy of Webster, they graduated together and have been friends for eighty-two years. Joe was born in Worcester, MA on June 19, 1929, son of the late Daniel M. and Pelagia (Ksiazkiewicz) Kirby. Joe moved to Webster with his family when he was five years old and remained here all of his life, living in the family home; he graduated from Bartlett High School on June 19, 1947, his eighteenth birthday. Joe worked for the Webster DPW for forty years; Joe’s last position was operating the new transfer station in Webster from the first day it opened until his retirement. Joe’s family wishes to extend their utmost appreciation for the care and support provided by the VNA of Southern Worcester County. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, of light a candle in remembrance of Joe.

## Michael P. Goodwin, 24



OXFORD- Michael P. Goodwin, 24, died Saturday, March 14, 2020, after losing his battle with addiction. Addiction does not discriminate and is a heartbreaking battle. Michael was smart, charming, loved and energetic. His sisters will remember their brother for his goofy personality and always making people smile, his love for chocolate milk, playing basketball in the garage, always listening to his music, and being hard-headed. Michael will be missed by his par-

ents, Phillip and Michelle Goodwin of Oxford; his beautiful daughter, Ava Marie Goodwin of Ocala; FL, his four sisters, Krystal Chemero and her husband Jason of Brookfield, Amanda Goodwin of Oxford, Chantal Goodwin of Wales, and Olivia Montlione of Dudley; his grandparents, aunts, uncles and many cousins. Charitable donations in memory of Michael may be made to the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf, 4 Maple Rd., Oxford, MA 01540. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be private. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home is directing the arrangements. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Bernardette S. McBride, 71



WORCESTER – Bernardette S. McBride, 71, passed away on Wednesday March 18, 2020 while at home surrounded by the love of his family. Bernardette is survived his son Christopher McBride; three daughters: Marcy Johnson, Bernadette McBride, and Angelee McBride; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Bernardette was born in Welch, West Virginia on October 31, 1948, son of Jhonny McBride and Roberta Overstreet Mitchell; he worked as and IT Technician for many years, earning his Master’s degree in Computer Science; he also served honorably

as a member of the United Sates Army. In his spare time, Bernardette enjoyed writing music; he also enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and he adored spending quality time with those he loved. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Bernardette.

## Gerald “Tate” Dion, 88



Gerald “Tate” Dion, 88, of Dudley, died Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at home with his loving family at his side. Gerald was born on August 14, 1931 in Webster, MA. He is the son of the late Telesphore and the late Margaret (Lee) Dion. He is survived by three daughters: Karen Dion of Dudley, Colleen Dion of Dudley, Kathi and her husband Sean Williams of Webster; his beloved granddaughters Julia Mary Williams and Olivia Mary Williams (who fondly know him as “Hippi”); many nieces and nephews and extended family. He is predeceased by his beloved wife of 42 years, Mary Alice DuPaul; and his siblings Arthur Lee Dion, Cherie (Dion) LaPierre, and Donald Dion. Tate graduated from St Louis High School in Webster in 1949, and he proudly served his country in the Air Force during the Korean War Era. He held many jobs over his years but was most remembered as the owner of the Pickle Deli in Webster. Tate was an avid golfer and member at Dudley Hill Golf Club. His accomplishments over his life are too numerous to list, but he

recently had renewed pride in being a founding member of the Nipmuc Water Ski club in the 1950’s – as he taught his granddaughters to water ski this past summer. He loved his home on the water and opened his doors to anyone who wanted to spend time with him on the pond. Tate and his entire family proudly celebrated his long sobriety. For over 45 years, he carried the message of recovery, sobriety, and selfless love to so many. Those close to him know him for his many years, countless hours and selfless sharing in leading a sober life. He will be remembered as someone who always offered a helping hand, never judged and always appreciated the kindness he received from others. Visitation is private due to the health crisis. A funeral Mass will be celebrated and burial with military honors will be held when it is deemed safe . Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Ave. Dudley is directing arrangements. Updates, a video tribute and condolences can be found at [www.bartelfuneralhome.com](http://www.bartelfuneralhome.com)

## Louise M. (O’Reilly) Abdella, 93



OXFORD – Louise M. (O’Reilly) Abdella, 93, died Thursday, March 19, 2020, in her home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Joseph J. Abdella of Oxford; three children, Elaine M. Hayward of Webster, Patricia A. Murray and her companion Clifford Huston of Spencer, and Thomas J. Abdella and his wife Mala of Oxford; her brother, William O’Reilly of Chatham; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Savage of Oxford; a brother, Charles O’Reilly Jr. of Florida; and a grandson, Brian Hayward of

Pawtucket, RI. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Charles H. and Lucy (Davis) O’Reilly, and lived in Oxford since 1962. Mrs. Abdella enjoyed caring for her home and family for many years. She was a wonderful cook and loved dancing. She was a member of St. Roch’s Church in Oxford. A funeral service and calling hours will be held privately due to gathering restrictions in Massachusetts. The family will schedule a public memorial Mass at a later date. Burial will be private at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jewish Healthcare Center Hospice, 646 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Ronald A. Bachand, 68



OXFORD – Ronald A. Bachand, 68, of West Street, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in his home surrounded by his family and his loyal companion Gunner. He is survived by his wife, Joanne S. (Kozicz) Bachand of Oxford; two children, Jason R. Bachand of Oxford and Danielle R. Feldman and her husband Jeremy of Southbridge; his brother, Paul Bachand and his wife Marcia of Dudley; his sisters- and brother-in-law; and many nephews, nieces, and cousins. He was born in Webster, son of the late Frank and Irene E. (Przystas) Bachand, and lived in Dudley before moving to Oxford in 1978. He graduated from Cole Trade High School in Southbridge, and served in the U.S.

Army. Ron was a construction foreman at P. Gioioso & Sons Construction Company in Boston for 35 years, retiring in 2014. Ron shared a love of cars with his son Jason and spent many weekends working on his car and attending car shows. He was a member of the Porsche Club of America and loved riding his Harley. Ron will be remembered as the most loving, supportive, and protective Papa to his children and the best brother ever. A funeral Mass will be held at a later date at St. Ann’s Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

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**ON DEPOSIT**

**OXFORD** – 10 Huguenot Rd! 8 Rm Colonial! 1.36 Acres! Country Setting! Country Kitchen w/Bay Window Overlooking Back Yard, Front to Back Living/Dining Rm w/French Doors to Deck! Office! Side Entry Breezeway! 3 Bdrms Plus a Study/Craft Rm on the 2nd Floor! 1 Car Detached Garage w/Workshop! Easy Access to Shopping and Highways! **\$179,000.00**



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**ON DEPOSIT**

**DUDLEY** – 132 Southbridge Rd! 5 Rm Bungalow! 2.21 Acres! Enjoy Nature and Kayak right from your Backyard! Eat-In Kit w/Pantry! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds & Bay Window! Din Rm or Fam Rm w/Hrdwds & Ceiling Fan! Full Tile Bath w/Tub/Shower Combo! Master Bdrm w/Wall to Wall Carpet! Second Bdrm w/Wall to Wall & Ceiling Fan! Walk-up Attic w/Potential for Additional Living Space! 3 Season Porch w/Natural Woodwork! Recent Roof! Recent Oil Steam Heat! New Septic & being Well Installed! Plenty of Parking! **\$179,900.00**



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Automotive

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Local Events, Arts, and  
Entertainment Listings

As a public service we will continue to run our listings. Please call event before attending.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,  
HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan -  
The First and Second Settlements  
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25  
TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY  
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
APRIL 25 & 26  
2020 SPENCER FISH &  
GAME  
ANNUAL SPRING  
DERBY  
Large trout up to 11  
pounds and Tagged &  
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the event. Starts at 8 am.  
Registration starts at 6 am. Purchase breakfast  
and lunch. Cash prizes and trophies  
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the club. 155 Mechanic Street, Spencer, MA  
01562

SATURDAY, MAY 2,  
EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS  
at Pelletier Woods  
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

Open House

SATURDAY, MAY 9,  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).  
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00  
FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,  
7K RUN AND FUN WALK  
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield  
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30  
HISTORICAL TALK -

Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields  
(Spooner / Newton Murders)  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6  
HISTORY & DESSERT  
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield  
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12  
COAST GUARD BAND  
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00  
FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00.  
FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, bas-  
ketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21.  
125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-  
3:00. FREE

MONDAY, JULY 6  
SUMMER READING KICK OFF -  
EB Library - continues for five  
weeks.  
East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25  
HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -  
100 Years a Town  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11  
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  
Parade & Fireworks  
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield,  
1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!  
Route 9, East Brookfield,  
9:30 - 7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.  
FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30  
BUS AND CEMETERY  
TOUR,  
ending in dinner at Podunk  
Chapel.  
Meet at East Brookfield  
Town Hall.  
\$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central  
Massachusetts during the Revolution  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.  
FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12  
HISTORICAL TALK -  
Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12  
OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00.  
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Do Something Fun  
This Weekend!



# LEGALS

**TOWN OF WEBSTER  
WATER/SEWER COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Water/Sewer Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. at Webster Town Hall, Selectmen's Meeting Room, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA, in order to determine set rates for Water/Sewer. Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated  
Water/Sewer Commission  
March 27, 2020

**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 Judy Reeks and Frederick W. Reeks, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated September 13, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37340, Page 75 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Lendia, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 14, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 49023, Page 306, and Assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP dated December 1, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54641, Page 86, and Assignment from Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated December 21, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54834, Page 88, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 Allen Avenue, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on April 14, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Allen Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #46 on a plan of land entitled: "Huguenot Tract", dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J. R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, which plan is recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 51, Plan 16, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description. The premises is more particularly described in the Deed recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340, to wit:  
The land in Oxford with buildings thereon bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot #46 on plan of Huguenot Tract, dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J.R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 51, Plan 16 and further described as follows:  
Beginning at the most northerly point of the tract herein conveyed, which point is also the most westerly corner of lot #45, as shown on said plan.  
Thence Southeasterly along said lot #45 a distance of 118 feet to a point on Allen Avenue;  
Thence Southwesterly by said Allen Avenue, 60 feet to lot #47 as shown on said plan;  
Thence Northwesterly along said lot #47, 122.7 feet to lot #43 as shown on said plan;  
Thence Northeasterly along said lot #43, 60.2 feet to the point of beginning.  
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340.  
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.  
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Reeks, Judy and Frederick, 14-016916  
March 20, 2020  
March 27, 2020  
April 3, 2020

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated August 15, 2018 given by Elite Rivers LLC to Steven Ross, Trustee of Sutton Lending Trust u/d/t dated August 13, 2018, said mortgage recorded with Worcester

County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59266, Page 354, and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the **7th day of April, 2020** at 11 Sutton Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.  
To wit:  
**Property Address: 11 Sutton Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts**  
The Land with the Buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of Sutton Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises to be conveyed, said point being marked by a stone bound and running  
Thence, S 20 degrees 10' W. thirty-five and ninety- eight hundredths feet (35.98) by land now or formerly of Louis A. Domingue et ux to a stone bound;  
Thence, S 10 degrees 25' W. still by said Domingue land twenty-two and twenty-two hundredths feet (22.22) feet to a stone bound;  
Thence, S 22 degrees 10' W. by land now or formerly of one Hurd sixty-five and eight tenths feet (65.8) to a point.  
Thence, N 70 degrees 15' W. by land now or formerly of one Earl thirty-nine and six tenths feet (39.6) to a point;  
Thence, N 22 degrees 10' E. by land now or formerly of one Clark and White one hundred twenty-three feet (123) to a point in the southerly line of said Sutton Avenue;  
Thence, S 72 degrees 13' E. by the southerly line of said Sutton Avenue thirty-one and ninety-six hundredths feet (31.96) feet to the point of beginning.  
For title reference see deed recorded herewith [Book 59266, Page 344 at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds].  
Premises to 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 and rights of any tenants and parties in possession, if there be any, 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. The successful bidder will pay all costs of recording the foreclosure deed and any other foreclosure documents including, without limitation, all state and county excise stamp fees, and shall also be responsible for any Title V inspection and repair requirements.  
Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) 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 to

Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 500, Quincy, MA 02169 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. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
Steven A. Ross, Trustee of Sutton Lending Trust u/d/t dated August 13, 2018  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C.  
300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 500  
Quincy, MA 02169  
March 13, 2020  
March 20, 2020  
March 27, 2020

**(SEAL)**  
**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
Docket 20 SM 001385  
ORDER OF NOTICE**  
TO:  
**Marcelo C. Miranda ; Fabiana S. Miranda**  
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 as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust,**  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Dudley**, numbered **25 Susan Drive**, given by **Marcelo C. Miranda and Fabiana S. Miranda to Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., dated September 27, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37405, Page 359, as affected by a Loan Modification dated December 29, 2011, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 48917, Page 77,** and now held by 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 **May 4, 2020** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on March 18, 2020  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
*Recorder*  
(20-002370 Orlans)  
March 27, 2020

# CALENDAR

## CALENDAR

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invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease.

**NUMISMATICS:** Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at

(508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

**HOLISTIC HEALTH:** Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/ class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner..

**KNOWING KNITTERS:** Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings and 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107.

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

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

**POKEMON CLUB:** Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Pokemon fans! Kids ages seven to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokemon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

**STORY TIMES:** Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 1-3; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Join Ms. Pam in the Story & Craft Room for songs, stories and crafts! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

**LEGO CLUB:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Drop in. Build

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**KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE:** Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required.

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

**SUPPORT GROUP — OPENING THE WORD PEER RECOVERY CENTER:** Are you feeling helpless, alone, confused or angry? Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center's mission is to provide support and resources to those suffering from addiction and their loved ones. Our newest endeavor is a support group for the family and friends of those suffering from this disease. It is a family and friends illness. The meeting is not affiliated with any other group. It is designed to provide an informal forum for those who are suffering where they can share experiences in a safe, anonymous and supportive place. The gatherings are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Webster. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mark at 774-482-6013. We hope to see you there.











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