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### LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The family of Paul and Ellie Horan wishes them a very happy 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. The Horans were joined in marriage at the First Congregational Church in Spencer on Oct. 24, 1970.



## Webster Water Ski Collective joins the fight against cancer

WEBSTER — The Webster Water Ski Collective is honored to partner with Foxy Travel/F/TI Coach, Wachusett Mountain and the Menard family to host the inaugural “Swaterski to Fight Cancer” event in memory of Christine (Repsys) Menard to benefit the National Brain Tumor Society.

The “SwaterSki” event will be a dual Water Ski and Snow Ski event taking place on Dec. 5. Water skiing will be for those brave enough to ski in a New England December and will be held at the Webster Water Ski Collective shack at Point Breeze Marina. Following Waterskiing, we will go to Point Breeze restaurant for a small banquet and a free adult-beverage (beer/wine) for those over 21.

After the banquet, we will then board a bus and head up to Wachusett Mountain for the snow skiing portion and enjoy some great night skiing, thus completing the “Swaterski” experience!

All checks can be made payable to the Webster Water Ski Collective, or participants can pay online via PayPal. Following the event, the Webster Water Ski collective will then make a single large donation consisting of the full proceeds from the event to the National Brain Tumor Society. Participants may get their own sponsors to cover their registration fee, and the fees will be tax deductible.

Webster Water Ski Collective will be the host water ski club for the event, and will have ski, life jackets and some wet-suits for use on site. Each participant must be insured via USA Water Ski, and day passes are available for \$10. A boat will be provided as well.

The Snow Ski portion will be hosted by Wachusett Mountain, and will include lift tickets (Discounts for people with a Wachusett Season pass already). Any

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## Oxford voters invited to virtual candidate event

OXFORD — The Oxford Residents for Diversity and Equity will be hosting a virtual voter education night this Saturday, Oct. 17. Attendees will have an opportunity to get to know the candidates campaigning for our vote, learn more about the ballot questions up for consideration, and register to vote.

The slate of candidates we expect to participate includes Senatorial hopeful Christine Crean, Paul DePalo (making a bid for the Governor’s Council), U.S. Congressional candidates Jim McGovern and Tracy Lovvorn, candidates for State Representative Joe McKenna, Paul Frost, and Terry Burke Dotson, and John Dolan, campaigning for a seat on the Register of Probate Committee.

To RSVP and request a Zoom link to this weekend’s event, e-mail [oxfordvoters@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordvoters@gmail.com).

## School district makes changes to fall calendar

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON — The Dudley-Charlton Regional School District has set a tentative schedule for the first half of the current school year as the superintendent and school committee continue to adapt and evolve their approach to managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Superintendent Steven Lamarche presented a draft working calendar to the school committee earlier this month which, while subject to the change, lays out what can be expected at least through the rest of the 2020 calendar year and into the holiday break.

“Like anything, there’s nothing that comes easy this school year. Trying to wrangle with the school calendar is one of those items as well. We are pro-

posing a draft – This is something that we can publish on our website so that people know where we are with our school calendar,” Lamarche told the committee. “The updates truly are representative of changes up until Dec. 23 of this school year thus far. The only change obviously is at the end of the school year with a starting and ending point to the calendar. We will take this up again before Dec. 23 to plan out the remainder of the school year. What this calendar does represent is the first nine days of professional development and training and the first day of school being Sept. 16, and it also removes all of the early release days that were originally populated in the calendar with the exceptions of the day before Thanksgiving and the day before the holiday break. Those are

still represented within this particular calendar.”

Another change was shifting a Nov. 3 professional development day to a full remote learning day.

School Committee members did ask whether or not all students in both Charlton and Dudley would attend classes, either online or in person, for the same number of days. Superintendent Lamarche said it did work out that student schedules do add up to equal class time. Also, there were question about what the second half of the year would look like to which the superintendent said that January through June of 2021 is still a work in progress to be discussed before the end of the calendar year. For now, they wanted to make sure something was

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## Video sheds light on Stevens Mill project

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – As Dudley’s fall annual town meeting approaches on Monday, Oct. 19, the town has revealed the first in what is expected to be an ongoing series of informational videos concerning important topics of discussion at town meetings or in town news with the fate of Stevens Mill as the first subject.

At around 35-minutes long, the informational video features input from the Town Clerk Lori Smith, Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda and the police

and fire chiefs exploring both the history and current state of the mill giving viewers a tour of the building so they can understand the condition of the facility. The video also provides added details concerning the proposed zoning bylaw changes going before the voters at the Oct. 19 annual town meeting. Stevens Mill is in line to be renovated into residential and mixed use space by Camden Management Partners who are proposing the bylaw changes to install a process requiring both Planning Board and Board of Selectmen approval to receive a

waiver that would loosen the restriction on residential requirements and other uses for properties within the mill overlay district on a project-to-project basis. The bylaw changes would also reportedly bring the town in line with state laws. The video also includes interviews with representatives of Camden Management Partners.

In an interview with the Webster Times, Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda said the video was necessary to bring the community into the mill itself, which is currently



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A screenshot from a recently released video shows Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski walking through the deteriorating, junk-filled remains of the Stevens Mill.

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Potential treatment options after a breast cancer diagnosis

A breast cancer diagnosis is something no one wants to receive. But the burden of breast cancer is substantial. In fact, the World Health Organization notes that breast cancer is the most commonly occurring cancer in women worldwide. Thankfully, breast cancer survival rates are high in many parts of the world, particularly in developed countries such as the United States, Canada and Japan. While survival rates are lower in developing countries, it is encouraging to know that the average five-year survival rates are as high as 90 percent in some nations. That suggests that the strategies used to successfully fight breast cancer in developed nations may one day prove as effective in developing nations, potentially leading to a sharp decline in global breast cancer deaths.

Upon being diagnosed with breast cancer, patients will be educated about a host of potential treatment options. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that breast cancer is treated in several ways, and the course of treatment a doctor recommends will depend on the kind of breast cancer and how far it has spread. In addition, according to Breastcancer.org, breast cancer is made up of many different kinds of cancer cells, which often necessitates the use of various types of treatments to get rid of the cancer. The following are some treatment options doctors may discuss with breast cancer patients.

- **Surgery:** Breastcancer.org notes that surgery is typically the first line of attack against breast cancer. The CDC says the goal of surgery is to cut

out cancer tissue. Some common breast cancer surgeries include lumpectomy, in which the tumor and a small amount of surrounding tissue is removed, and mastectomy, in which all of the breast tissue is removed.

- **Chemotherapy:** Chemotherapy is used to treat various types of cancer and involves the administration of special medicines to shrink or kill existing cancer cells. Breastcancer.org notes that chemotherapy is sometimes administered prior to surgery in an attempt to shrink the cancer.
- **Radiation therapy:** Radiation therapy aims to kill cancer cells using high-energy rays that are similar to X-rays. Sometimes referred to as “radiotherapy,” radiation therapy is overseen by a radiation oncologist who specializes in this type of treatment.

- **Hormonal therapy:** Estrogen makes hormone-receptor-positive breast cancers grow, and hormonal therapy, which may be referred to as “anti-estrogen” therapy, aims to reduce the amount of estrogen in the body and block its action on breast cancer cells.
- **Targeted therapies:** These therapies, which Breastcancer.org notes are generally less likely than chemotherapy to harm normal, healthy cells, target specific characteristics of the cancer cells. Cancer cells can have many characteristics, so there are various types of targeted therapies. Breast cancer treatments can be highly effective in the fight against breast cancer, particularly when the disease is caught in its early stages.

Life after breast cancer

The moment a person receives a breast cancer diagnosis, his or her life changes immeasurably. The roller coaster of emotions begins, and suddenly this person is thrust into a schedule of doctor’s appointments, treatments and visits from friends and family.

The World Cancer Research Fund International says breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women and men and is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in 140 of 184 countries worldwide. Despite that prevalence, the five-year relative survival rate for women diagnosed with localized breast cancer (cancer that has not spread to the lymph nodes or outside the breast) is 98.5 percent, says the American Cancer Society. Survival odds increase as more is learned about breast cancer and more people take preventative measures, including routine screenings. Today, there are nearly three million breast cancer survivors living in the United States.

Breast cancer treatments may last anywhere from six months to a year. Adjusting after treatment may not come so easily at first. But adjustments are easier with time, and many cancer survivors continue to live life to the fullest in much the same way they did prior to their diagnosis.

When treatment ends, patients often still have fears about the cancer, wondering if all of the cancerous cells have been destroyed and worrying about recurrence. But focusing on the present and all of the things you now can do with health on your side is a great way to put your fears behind you.

Many cancer survivors must still visit their doctors after treatments end. Doctors still want to monitor patients closely, so be sure to go to all follow-up appointments and discuss any symptoms or feelings you may be having. Side effects may continue long after radiation or chemotherapy has ended. Your doctor may have suggestions for coping with certain side effects or will be able to prescribe medications to offset these effects. Follow-up appointments should gradually decrease the longer you have been cancer-free.

It’s not uncommon to feel differently after cancer treatment, as your body has been through quite a lot. Many women still experience fatigue, and sleep or normal rest doesn’t seem to make it abate. Realize this is normal, and how long it will last differs from person to person. It can take months or years for you to experience your “new normal.” Things do not happen overnight. While your hair may grow back quickly, it may take some time for you to feel like yourself again. Exercise routines or other lifestyle changes may help you overcome fatigue or make it more manageable.

Speaking with others who have survived breast cancer can help. Join a support group or reach out to others through social media. Getting a first-hand account of what can be expected the first year after treatment can assuage anxiety.

Food prep tips for breast cancer patients

Breast cancer treatment can be exhausting, resulting in fatigue that can make it hard for patients to tackle all of the tasks that come with a typical day. That includes preparing meals, which is often the last thing a person fighting breast cancer wants to do after a day of treatment.

But nutrition plays a vital role in beating cancer. A nutritious diet can promote strength and increase energy levels, something breast cancer patients know is not always easy to come by. The following are a few tips to help men and women undergoing breast cancer treatment maintain a nutritious diet throughout their treatments.

- Plan ahead when you’re feeling strong. Breast cancer patients often have good days and not-so-good days during the course of their treatments. When the latter comes around, everyday tasks like cooking meals can seem as exhausting as climbing Mount Everest. So breast cancer patients can plan ahead for such days by going the extra mile on

those days when their energy levels aren’t compromised. Prepare meals in advance and freeze them so they require minimal effort on those days when energy levels are low.

- Avoid empty calories. Empty calories like those found in a bag of potato chips won’t help fight fatigue on those days when your energy levels are low. When eating, opt for foods that are rich in vitamins and nutrients but not heavy in calories. A meal that is dense in nutrients but not calories will benefit your energy levels, while a calorie-dense meal will only foster feelings of fatigue.
- Opt for snacks that are high in protein. When snacking during the day, it’s possible to counter any exhausting effects of breast cancer treatment by choosing high-protein snacks. Foods that are high in protein, including low-fat cottage cheese, Greek yogurt and almonds, can improve your energy levels because the body does not break protein down as easily as it does carbohydrates. So protein can be a longer-lasting energy source

than snacking alternatives that are low in protein. If you aren’t much of a snacker, consider a protein shake.

- Buy in bulk. When visiting the grocery store, buy items in bulk so you won’t have to make as many trips there. This can help on those days when energy levels are waning. Further save energy by asking a store employee to carry your groceries to your car. On those days when the cupboard is bare and you don’t feel up to a trip to the store, call your local grocer, explain your situation and ask if it’s possible to have groceries delivered. Many grocers would be glad to help.
- Modify recipes. In addition to boosting your energy levels, protein helps heal and rebuild tissues, and you can modify recipes to include more protein and improve your energy levels. For example, add cheese to sandwiches, pasta dishes and casseroles, as dairy is a strong source of protein. When cooking, use milk instead of water when possible. Beans are another great source of protein, so add them to chili, pasta sauces or



soups when cooking.

There are many ways to modify recipes to include more protein that won’t compromise taste. If you’re unsure of how to do so, discuss this with a physician or dietician.

Fatigue is a common side effect of cancer treatment, but there are many ways men and women undergoing breast cancer treatment can alter their diets to make their meals more nutritious, improving their energy levels as a result.



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# Public forum planned on Jericho-Brandon infrastructure plan

DUDLEY — The Town of Dudley will hold a public forum for the Town’s ongoing Jericho-Brandon Infrastructure Plan project on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, in the Veteran’s Memorial Hall (Room 321A). Socially distanced seating will be available. Persons interested in attending the forum in-person must notify Michelle Jervis in the Board of Selectmen’s office by Oct. 20 at selectmen1@dudleyma.gov or 508 949-8001. The forum will be broadcast live by Dudley Cable Access TV (Station 192) and video will later be available on the Town’s Web site, www.dudleyma.gov, along with project documentation. Neighborhood residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend or otherwise participate.

At the forum, the Town’s engineering consultant will discuss the initial results of its extensive field survey of drainage systems, water and sewer mains, roads, and sidewalks in the Jericho neighborhood and on Brandon Road and abutting streets. The overall goals of the project are 1) to evaluate existing infrastructure systems in the project area; 2) to develop concepts for improvement projects in key areas; and 3) to produce

a final plan with prioritized and phased recommendations for implementation, for use in local planning and in seeking additional grant funds for detailed design and construction.

This part of Dudley is currently served by water, sewer and stormwater drainage systems dating to the early and middle 1900s. Water mains in parts of the neighborhood are undersized or made from hard-to-maintain materials. Some sewer lines are prone to clogs or suffer from infiltration or inflow. Stormwater infrastructure is lacking in parts of the neighborhood and, where present, is not always adequate for today’s intense storms. Aside from aging subsurface infrastructure, surface elements such as roads, sidewalks and crosswalks in the area are generally older and are mostly not handicapped-friendly.

At the forum, residents and other stakeholders will have a chance to voice their concerns about infrastructure in the project area and will be able to review and comment on the engineers’ field evaluation work to date. The Town of Dudley invites residents who have knowledge of neighborhood infrastruc-

ture issues like flood-prone roadways, deteriorated sidewalks, or low water pressure to bring their local knowledge to the forum or to submit comments by email.

Tighe & Bond’s Westfield-based engineering team is the Town’s consultant for this project. The project is funded through a FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant to Dudley from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. This grant is administered on behalf of the town by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC). Questions about the public forum should be directed to Michelle Jervis at the Board of Selectmen’s Office, at (508) 949-8001 or selectmen1@dudleyma.gov, or Andrew Loew at the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, at 508 459-3339 or ALoew@cmrpc.org. Questions or comments about the findings of the engineering study to date should be directed to Matthew Wzorek at Tighe & Bond, 413 572-3274 or MPWzorek@tigheBond.com.



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## DUDLEY POLICE LOG

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Oct. 2-9.

Stephan D. Putis, age 32, of Webster was arrested on Oct. 3 for Speeding and Possession of a Class B Drug.

Benjamin Urella, age 33, of Dudley was arrested on Oct. 4 for Speeding, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (second offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle.

David O. Faford, age 36, of Southbridge was arrested on Oct. 7 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License (subsequent offense), a Number Plate Violation to Conceal Identification, operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, and Larceny of a Registration Plate.

# Bylaw changes, financial items on tap for Fall Town Meeting

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Sixteen articles will make up the warrant for Dudley’s Fall Annual Town Meeting on Monday, Oct. 19, including several routine articles and proposals to change zoning bylaws concerning the Mill Conversion Overlay District.

Making up Article 12 on the warrant, one of the biggest talking points of the evening will be several proposed alterations to the Zoning Bylaws of the town that would slightly loosen restrictions on the town’s Mill Conversion

Overlay District. These include changes to the permitted uses and the introduction of a special permitting process that would allow interested parties to bypass residential requirements in the current bylaws. The proposals are partially related to the planned redevelopment of the Stevens Mill by Camden Management Partners who seek to repurpose the historic structure into a combination-use property including housing units.

Much of the rest of the evening will consist of housekeeping items and small financial articles. In addition to seeking approval to pay unpaid bills and address and needs for the Fiscal Year 2021 supplemental budget, transfers from free cash to the Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund and Stabilization Fund will be proposed, spending of \$1,850 for legal review fees for the town bylaw codification will be

sought and the purchase of a \$43,349 heavy duty truck with a plow will also be discussed among other financial items. Another article of interest will be Article 9, where the Board of Selectmen will seek authorization to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement for a solar facility installation on the town’s old landfill near Indian Road which is being leased by the town following authorization from voters during the fall meeting of 2017.

A full warrant for the 2020 fall annual town meeting can be found on the town of Dudley Web site. Residents are invited to attend the meeting on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Shepherd Hill Regional High School at 68 Oxford Rd. in Dudley.

## Black Tavern Historical Society announces food drive

DUDLEY — The Black Tavern Historical Society has partnered with Tammy Ducharme, from TMD Small Business Group, to collect non-perishable food items from Oct. 22-25 to benefit the following organizations: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish), the Webster Dudley Food Share (United Church of Christ Federated), Blessed Backpack Brigade, and It Starts At Home Inc.

Contactless donation drop-offs will be available any time from Thursday, Oct. 22 to Sunday, Oct. 25 on the front porch of the Black Tavern Historical Society, 138 Center Rd., Dudley.

REAL ESTATE

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\$405,000, 32 Corbin Rd, Zibel, Mark A, to Monnar, Kimberly J, and Monnar, Robert D.

\$387,500, 7 Franks Ln, Riley, Celeste I, to Mururi, Caroline W.

\$344,900, 17 Duval Rd, Mangini, Charles J, and Mangini, Lisa A, to Bradley, Christopher M, and Bradley, Jillian.

\$272,500, 26 Alton Dr, Jachimczyk, Daniel, to Long, Lori, and Long, Darren.

Oxford

\$631,500, 92 Millbury Rd, Magnan, Amy, and Anger, Jeffrey, to Pingeton, Matthew A, and Pingeton, Kristin A.

\$450,000, 5 Westview Dr, Vivenzio IRT, and Brennan, Christina G, to Stopyra, Richard, and Brillhart, Vanessa.

\$315,000, 20 Chestnut Hill Rd, Dipietro, Matthew T, to Davis, Spencer M, and Davis, Shelby K.

\$83,000, Harwood St, DJ Enterprises Inc, to Mcqueen, Patricia A, and Stewart, Michael J.

Webster

\$320,000, 50-D Lake Pkwy, Debobra, Fulvio, and Borba, Lihian to Temple-Ennis, Sheronia, and Temple, ShyanneT.

\$196,000, 10 Wyman St, Marshall, Terrance T and Marshall, Wendy A, to Messier, Renee

\$171,300, 54 Brodeur Ave, Lebudzinski, Beverly R, and Lubudzinski, Thomas J, to Lebudzinzki, Thomas

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Freed for adoption, Elijah would do well in any family constellation with or without other children in the home. Elijah would like his new family to help him maintain contact with his older brother who is already adopted. Elijah is looking forward to having fun in his new family.

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.

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# St. Joseph School celebrates St. Francis Assisi

WEBSTER — On Monday, Oct. 5, St. Joseph School students and families came together to mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with their pets’ blessing.

St. Francis of Assisi was a 13th-century friar and preacher known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. In honor of his memory and St. Francis’ love for all of God’s creations, families bring their pets to church for a special ceremony referred to as the “Blessing of the Animals.”

The celebration is always a memorable event for the St. Joseph School students. This year, children and parents gathered on the Basilica steps with their pets, which were blessed by Headmaster and Pastor,

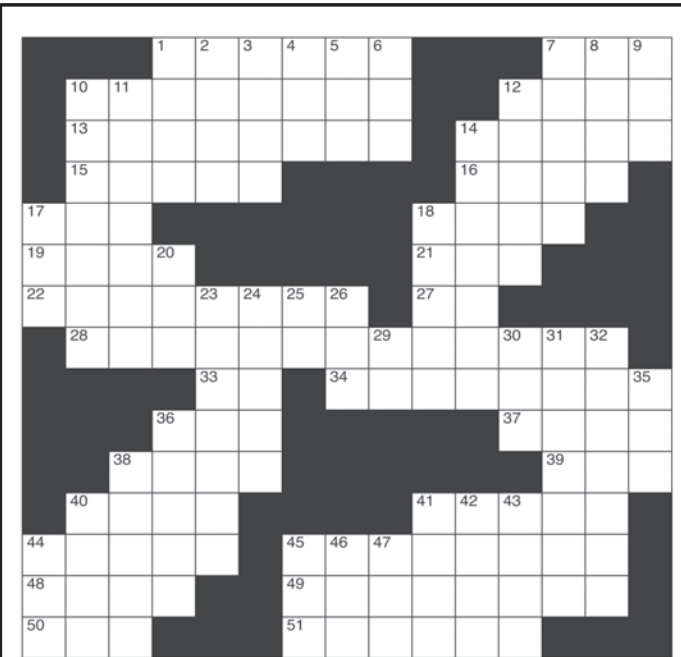
Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski. Following the blessing, Fr. Chodkowski reflected on animals and how they were given to us by God as help and support in our daily lives.

“They are a gift,” he stated. “When, on the Feast of St. Francis, we bless the animals in the prayer of thanksgiving, we express to God our gratitude for these wonderful gifts. In the same act of prayer, we also ask Him to look after our animal friends. For many of us, animals are like family members, so we also want the best for them, including God’s grace.”

According to the website, Catholic Concern for Animals, all pet lovers may conduct a blessing. They can recite a simple prayer, such as: “Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”



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St. Joseph School second grade student, Morgan Lucier, cuddles with Coco, her German Shepherd mix, while other pets blessed during the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

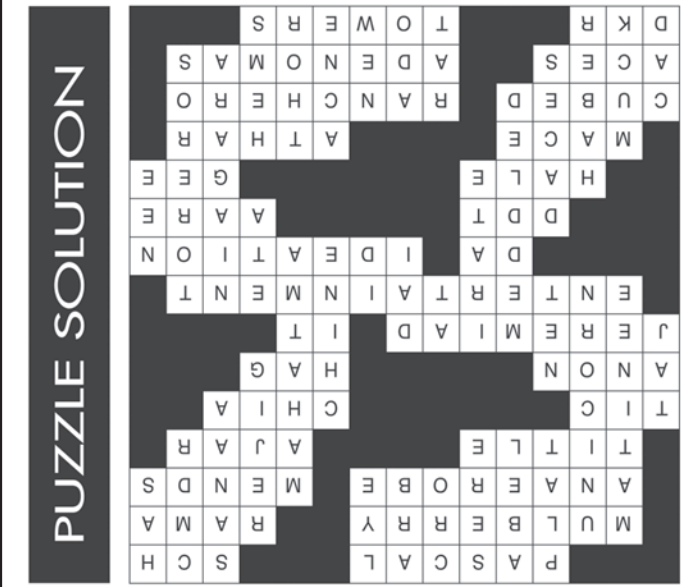


### CLUES ACROSS

1. Lunar crater  
7. Upstate NY airport (abbr.)  
10. Fruit  
12. Seventh avatar of Vishnu  
13. Organism that grows without air  
14. Heals  
15. A book has one  
16. Open  
17. Twitch  
18. Plant of the mint family  
19. Soon  
21. Witch  
22. Long, mournful complaint  
27. Killer clown film
28. Keeps us occupied  
33. Influential lawyer  
34. Formation of concepts  
36. Insecticide  
37. Swiss river  
38. Actress Lucy  
39. Unit of g-force  
40. Can repel attackers  
41. Essential oil used as perfume  
44. Cut into small pieces  
45. Mexican agricultural worker  
48. Best pitchers  
49. Benign tumors  
50. Danish krone  
51. Looms above

### CLUES DOWN

1. Make a map of  
2. Cain and \_\_\_\_  
3. Dried-up  
4. Corporate exec (abbr.)  
5. Trading floor hand gesture  
6. Strongly alkaline solution  
7. Yemen capital  
8. Military leader (abbr.)  
9. Maintains possession of  
10. Afternoon show  
11. Imaginary being  
12. Rearrange  
14. Holy person or sage  
17. \_\_\_\_ Mahal  
18. Backbone  
20. Brooklyn hoopster  
23. Intervened  
24. Extremely angry
25. Indicates position  
26. Chinese surname  
29. Potato state  
30. When you think you’ll get there  
31. \_\_\_\_ Falls  
32. Bullfighters  
35. Born of  
36. Small fishes  
38. “Father of chemical warfare”  
40. Waste matter  
41. Skin disease  
42. Scandinavian mythological god  
43. \_\_\_\_ and haws  
44. Villain  
45. Tell on  
46. Difficulty  
47. Not old



## Open Sky Community Services elects two new members to Board of Directors

WORCESTER — Open Sky Community Services has announced the election of Charisse Murphy and Paul Schasel to its Board of Directors. The Worcester-based nonprofit provides services throughout Central Massachusetts to adults, adolescents and children with mental health challenges, developmental and intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, brain injury, homelessness and other complex challenges. “In joining the Open Sky Board of Directors, Charisse and Paul not only bring extensive knowledge and expertise, but also a deep commitment and interest in fulfilling the agency’s mission and goals,” said Ken Bates, President and CEO of Open Sky Community Services. “We are looking forward to working together in shaping the impact of Open Sky’s services in Central Massachusetts.” Murphy, a Boston native, has her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven and a Master’s Degree in Human Service and Leadership from Northeastern University. Murphy has over 18

years experience in the nonprofit sector and is currently the Director of Leadership Giving at Worcester State University. She is also the founder of EmPOWER ME!, a support program for girls in grades 5-12. Murphy’s program allows girls to develop skills to enhance their leadership capabilities, and provides a curriculum that empowers future female leaders to access opportunities. Murphy has also held several roles in other local nonprofit organizations including You, Inc., where she was the Director of the DYS (Department of Youth Services) Community Support Program and its Director of Development. Schasel received his Bachelor’s Degree in Finance from St. Bonaventure University and a Master’s in Business Administration Degree from Bryant University. He is currently the Director of Fiscal Affairs for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester, where he oversees all financial functions. Schasel also held a variety of positions during his 22 year career with Partners HealthCare, a Boston-based non-profit health system found-

ed by Brigham and Women’s Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital, including Accounting Manager, Private Equity Portfolio Director and Corporate Director of Treasury & Investment Operations. For more information about Open Sky Community Services, please contact Lorie Martiska, lorie.martiska@openskycs.org

About Open Sky Community Services  
Open Sky Community Services is dba for Alternatives Unlimited, Inc and The Bridge of Central MA. Open Sky offers a wide range of services for adults, adolescents, and children with mental health challenges, developmental and intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, brain injury, homelessness and other challenges throughout Central Massachusetts. Open Sky Community Services has over 1,300 dedicated employees and an annual budget of \$83M with more than 100 programs throughout the region. For more information, please visit www.openskycs.org.

## Small businesses can benefit from QCC’s new fall workshops

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College is working to help small businesses pivot and thrive in today’s COVID-19 pandemic, by offering vital business workshops to area companies. Under the Small Business Direct Access Grant program, the workshops are free to most businesses with less than 100 employees through the state’s Workforce Training Fund. The Workforce Training Fund provides resources to Massachusetts employers to train current and newly hired employees. QCC was awarded a \$143,000 Direct Access Grant from the Workforce Training Fund in 2019, enabling the College to become an approved training provider for these types of workshops. “We are witnessing many businesses that are trying to redefine their place in this changing landscape, and have tailored our workshops to these new modalities in business. Our global marketplace has shifted drastically since the pandemic and it is imperative our small businesses adapt to remain successful,” said Dean of the Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Kathleen Manning. QCC’s new fall workshops include sessions on how to manage in a virtual marketplace; successfully managing change; employee accountability; time management, in addition to business essentials and communication workshops. “All our workshops will be delivered remotely using Zoom video conferencing and the first sessions are beginning in mid-October,” Ms. Manning said. To see a complete list of fall workshops, visit www.QCC.edu/corporate-training To learn more about eligibility requirements, and how to take advantage of these workshops, contact Business Development Specialists Christine McNally, cmcnally@qcc.mass.edu or Eileen Morgan, emorgan@qcc.mass.edu. For more information about QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 or jmartin@qcc.mass.edu

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traveling. "Heather is a valued member of the Commercial Lending team," said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer Todd M. Tallman. "She provides unparalleled service to her small business clients, and we look forward to her growth and success as VP, Commercial Lender."

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will post it to our page! Want to sponsor a skier or just support the event? Make your donation to the Webster Water Ski Collective – CO Linda Candela, 76 Union Point Rd., Webster. Keith's Story: It seems everyone has a story about cancer. My Mom passed away on Dec. 5 after an almost two-year battle with Glioblastoma. The person who taught me how to waterski has been battling cancer for years, friends, relatives, neighbors, it would be near impossible to find someone who hasn't been affected. I think when you are affected by the

death of someone close to you, you want to find some way to give back, some walk, some ride, and me, well, I waterski, and I snowboard. These are the things I do that closes out the outside world for a little while. At the end of the day though, they are pretty selfish endeavors. I try my best to share these sports with others and introduce them to the sports that have given me so much, but struggled to find a way to give back. Well, it finally hit me: Swaterskiing. A couple seasons ago the Menard family and Fallon family did this when we snow skied on the last day Wachusett

was opened, and then drove to Webster lake and water skied on the same day. Think of it as the waterskiers version of a polar plunge. I want to make this event FUN and make it something everyone can participate in (read: I don't want people to have to take out part time jobs fundraising just to help a cause).

More information and Registration information is available at <https://websterwaterski.org/events/swaterski-snow-water-ski-on-december-5th-to-fight-cancer/>.

## CALENDAR

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made available so families could at least plan for the rest of 2020. There was also a question about snow days and whether or not those could be transitioned into online learning. Superintendent Lamarche said he couldn't answer that question for sure. "We're still working on it. There was no affirmation of what's allowed, but we'll still work on that. If we're a well-oiled remote machine obviously we will do that. Today there were several districts that were out for power issues and they did not count attendance for school today in our state. So, I'm not sure how they're dealing with it. I'm paying attention – It's something we're still following," said Lamarche. The most recent calendars for the 2020-2021 school year can be found on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District Web site.

## MILL

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inaccessible to the general public due to its deteriorating state. The video explores the public safety hazards the historic mill currently poses, the economic benefits of the partnership to renovate it, the historical and longterm plans for the mill, and breaks down exactly what it being asked of voters at the fall town meeting and why those changes are being proposed. The video is also partially meant to help offset disinformation that Ruda feels has been spread about the project and the intent of town officials. "I have heard completely unsubstantiated and outrageous rumors that range from the town seizing private property and demolishing it to no additional taxes will be taken as the property increases exponentially in value, no traffic study or traffic calming plan will be done and traffic issues will not be addressed, pockets are being lined, it's endless. The video was necessary to bring a little reality and sobriety to the proposal," Ruda said. "This is entirely a private investment, initially of \$40 million. We have said it, written it, posted it and articulated it and still, unfortunately, it is a favorite tactic of the opposition to try to scare low income residents by claiming otherwise. All that we can do is continue to speak the truth and that is that there would be no tax increases to pay for the development." The project is expected to be funded through a variety of sources including grants but not from taxpayer funds. Camden Management Partners is the seventh investor to have eyes on the mill and Ruda said previous parties had abandoned the project due to a variety of concerns ranging from a lack of funding, to economic hardships and the condition of the building. Zoning limitations and the buy-in from the local community have also been an issue with previous

parties. Ruda fears that if Camden Management Partners is not able to proceed the mill could be left untouched and abandoned for many years to come. "The building, condemned and run down, occupied by squatters and unsafe for first responders poses nothing but a risk to the community-just as the investment in the property poses a significant financial risk to developers. The Town wants to minimize the risk and move forward in a mutually beneficial manner, but with one priority: with the best interests of Dudley in mind. People voted to elect the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board and the many appointed volunteers, such as the historical commission have nothing to gain personally from this project. The police chief and fire chief have nothing to gain personally from the project. The primary focus of these officials is to represent the interests and long-term stability and prosperity of the community. There is always a time to question officials, but there is also a time to trust them to do the jobs that we all elected them to do. Now is one of those times," said Ruda. The Town Administrator also addressed one of the latest accusations against town officials about the project, that the town is trying to take advantage of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to sneak the project and the proposed bylaw changes through. Ruda said he hopes that the release of a public video produced to present taxpayers with information about the building will be a show of good faith that they are trying to be transparent about the need for the renovation and the benefits it would bring to the community. "I hope that the 35 minute video that has been running on cable access channel 194, and is posted on the website and flooding social media, the public hearing and the posted notices helps to put that ridiculous accusation to rest," said Ruda. Those interested can also view the video through a link on the Town of Dudley Facebook page. The annual fall town meeting will take place on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

# Microenterprise assistance available to local businesses

REGION — Grants up to \$10,000 will soon be available to qualified microenterprises in six Central Massachusetts communities to help offset losses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On Oct. 16, the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) will start accepting applications from eligible microenterprises located in Leicester (lead community), Brookfield, Dudley, Millbury, North Brookfield and West Brookfield. Participating microenterprises must have five or fewer individual employees, at least one of whom owns the enterprise. Businesses must be located within one of the six participating towns and must be able to document a loss resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. Qualifying business owners' family incomes must be within limits set by the federal government. Other exclusions and eligibility criteria apply.

terprise program is provided through a \$376,000 Community Development Block Grant awarded to the Town of Leicester from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. This CARES Act-funded grant is administered by CMRPC on the towns' behalf. In addition to the microenterprise program, the grant will support a variety of social services in several participating communities. For more information or to download an application for the microenterprise assistance program starting October 16, go to CMRPC's Web site at [www.cmrpc.org/microenterprise](http://www.cmrpc.org/microenterprise) and click on the project webpage link. Applications will also be available on request by contacting the email address or phone numbers below. Applications for assistance will be accepted on a rolling basis and grants to qualified businesses will be made until funds are spent out. Interested parties should continue to track the program website for updates.

Funding for the microen-

Questions about the program should be directed to microenter-


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Solair Recreation in Woodstock CT has a full time position for a Maintenance worker. This position involves projects and preventative maintenance. The campground is open to members year-round. The successful candidate should be able to work with limited supervision, have a working knowledge of mechanical systems, carpentry, painting and basic electric and plumbing skills. The position also requires some supervision of volunteers who assist with many of the duties. Job duties include but are not limited to: Plowing snow, cleaning sites and grounds, maintaining a pool, hot tub, general landscaping, escorting guests to site, general labor and general minor repairs. Previous maintenance experience is required, some on the job training will be provided. Must be flexible with hours of availability as holidays and weekends are required during the season. This is a salaried position. Please send your resume and salary requirements.

Send letter of interest and resume to  
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# It's time for tautog

It is the season for catching tautog. This week's photo of my nephew with a 16 pound tautog caught last week in Massachusetts waters was indeed a whopper! This writer, along with a few local boys, fished Rhode Island waters again last week, and caught some more seabass and a few tautog. The largest tautog was in the six pound bracket, but my buddy and I both lost a monster fish. They broke 50 pound test line! Unfortunately, tautog need to be brought off of the bottom as quickly as possible, or they will run your line through the rocks fraying and ultimately breaking the line. Tautog fishing will only get better in the coming days and weeks, and will last well past Thanksgiving, if you can handle the cold weather. Pheasant season opened in Massachusetts this past Thursday, with a good amount of birds being stocked in open covers throughout the state.



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This year, local clubs that raise chicks for the state were able to raise them again even through the pandemic. Mant bird hunters were afraid there would be less birds this year, but the state came through with a good amount of birds to stock. The Worcester County Jail inmates also raised a good amount of birds this year for Mass. Fish & Wildlife. The Larkin Memorial site in Northbridge was dropped by the state this year due to poor cover. Numerous other sites were dropped from the stocking list because of inadequate cover and encroachment of houses along property lines.

Archery deer season opens on Oct. 5 through

Nov. 28 in zones 10 -14. Archery season opens in Massachusetts in Zones 1-9 on Oct. 19-Nov. 28. The Valley has a high population of deer this year, and the bountiful acorn drop is sure to help in keeping a healthy well-fed deer herd. Local anglers are catching some impressive largemouth bass in local waters. Live bait like shiners are the number one choice of local fishermen. Trout fishing is also picking up at recently stocked waters. There is sure plenty to do if you enjoy the Great Outdoors. This year, deer hunters do not need to bring their harvested deer to a check station during all three seasons, because of the Covid outbreak. You still need to register them online! There is a lot of talk about opening up the Westhill Dam area that is frequented by a few thousand people annually. The access road to Harrington's Pool is limited because of the clos-



Courtesy

This week's picture shows Capt. Mel True of FishNet Charters with a monster 13 pound Tautog.

ing of the main road after a surveyed property line revealed that the town does not own a small section of the road. Recent talks with the Town manager and some available

monies could lead to a section of road around the closed property being built soon. Contacting your local and state politicians could help in getting the monies

approved. It is an election year, and it would be nice if they worked to get the job done! Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them rods Bending!

## Bay Path reports third COVID case

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Bay Path Regional Vocational High School has confirmed its third positive case of COVID-19. Since Oct. 1, three individuals from within the school committee have been confirmed to have tested positive for the

virus although school officials have indicated that appropriate measures have taken place to isolate the infected parties and that there is no concern for students and staff safety. As with the announcement of the first two cases, a letter was sent to parents and guardians on Oct. 6 announcing the third positive case. The

letter was nearly word for word the same document sent out for the initial two cases a few days earlier. Authored and signed by Superintendent-Director Kyle Brenner, the letter once again did not provide the identity of the individual nor did it indicate whether or not it was a staff member or student who tested positive. Those with close ties

to the individual were informed privately and recommended to be tested and self-quarantine for ten days regardless of test results. "Our student body and staff have been closely adhering to the safety protocols including mask wearing, hand washing, and physical distancing. We are grateful to our families for their contin-

ued efforts to keep students' home at the first sign of symptoms. These measures, taken in combination, greatly reduce the risk of additional transmission," Brenner wrote in the letter. The letter also reiterated the previous release's details about cleaning procedures and other safety measures being taken at the school to

prevent the spread or risk of infection from the COVID-19 virus including sanitization and cleaning practices. As always, any parents or community members with concerns are invited to contact Brenner directly at KBrenner@baypath.net.

# FALL FOOD

Fall harvest fruits and vegetables (453 words, US, UK, CAN)

Food is a big part of fall, and farms play a significant role in seasonal celebrations. Each fall, families plan apple picking excursions with their eyes on baking homemade apple pies. And while Halloween is made even more fun when carving jack-o'-lanterns, savvy celebrants know that carving sessions are not complete without some roasted pumpkin seeds.

The fall harvest is a great time to indulge in some freshly picked healthy foods. While the picking season may vary depending on where you live, and specifically the climate in your region, the following are some fruits and vegetables that might be ripe for the picking this fall.

- Apples: Apple-picking season typically begins in late summer and extends into fall. Many farms offer a variety of apples, which may be harvested at different times. For example, in the northeastern United States, Gala apples tend to be harvested in late summer, while Granny Smith apples may be best picked in early October.
- Beets: The Spruce: Eats notes that beets may be in season in temperate

climates from fall through spring.

- Broccoli: Fresh broccoli makes a healthy addition to any dinner table, and Pickyourown.org notes that broccoli can have a lengthy harvesting season. Early harvesting may begin in May in some regions, though it's still possible to pick fresh broccoli in late October. If you want to pick fresh broccoli, The Old Farmer's Almanac recommends doing so in the morning when the buds of the head are firm and tight.
- Cabbage: If you're looking to do some late fall picking, cabbage might be for you. The online resource Harvest to Table notes that cabbage can survive under snow without being harmed, making it an ideal late fall vegetable. Spoiled outer leaves can be pulled away after harvesting without affecting the quality of the remaining cabbage.
- Peaches: People who can't wait to whip up a peach cobbler may need to do so before fall even begins. According to Pickyourown.org, peaches can be ready for picking as early as July in the northeastern United States, and the picking season generally ends around mid-September. The season is even earlier in places like Georgia, a state known for its peaches where the picking season can begin in mid-May and



extend through early August depending on the variety.

- Pumpkins: Thanks in part to Halloween decor and the popularity of pumpkin pie as a Thanksgiving dessert, pumpkins are synonymous with the fall harvest. And pumpkin picking season aligns perfectly with each of

these holidays, typically beginning in early or mid-September and extending deep into October. Fall is a great time of year to pick fresh fruits and vegetables at a local farm.

## How to support local agriculture this fall



The global pandemic that has upended daily life has exacted a toll on many industries. Businesses have been asked to close or temporarily scale back operations, while organizers of recreational gatherings have been tasked with reevaluating the practicality and safety of annual events.

Throughout the United States and Canada, autumn fairs, exhibitions and activities provide revenue for many people. But due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, many of these annual events have been postponed, adversely affecting local agricultural industries as a result. Governments in certain places

have responded to the cancellations and offered assistance to local farmers and agricultural industries. For example, the Province of Ontario is providing nearly \$1 million to assist organizations that had to cancel fall events due to the coronavirus pandemic. In addition to supporting such efforts, the general public can pitch in to help offset some of the financial losses accrued by local farms.


- Check for virtual events. Some fall fairs or livestock events have been moved to the digital realm. That means competitors who were entering livestock or even home crafts into competitions can still participate. Organizers may ask for videos or photos of entries and then a committee will vote on the winners. This is one way to keep entry fees and even cash prizes moving along.
- Support local farms or orchards. Fall is harvest season in many areas, making this a popular time of year to visit nearby farms and to purchase fruits and vegetables directly from the source. Many farms have implemented safety protocols that align with COVID-19 health recommendations to safely welcome visitors. Things may look a little differently at orchards and farms, but smaller crowds and wearing masks

should not compromise the fun of picking your own foods.

- Explore farm-to-table. Private individuals as well as restaurant owners can develop relationships with area agriculture producers to increase the availability of farm-to-table offerings. Restaurants can revamp menus to include a greater share of items sourced from nearby farms. Individuals also can rely on produce stands and farmers' markets to stock their pantries. Some farms may offer delivery and mail-order as well.
- Offer financial services. Financial advisors can help farmers who are struggling with finances work through their options. Institutions may be able to extend the terms of loan repayments, refinance loans, restructure debt, or get credit extensions. Lower interest rates have created some new opportunities farmers may not be aware of. Financial advisors can help farmers navigate an uncertain financial time.

Farmers and agricultural organizations are facing greater challenges as fall fairs and other events are being canceled. The public can support agriculture in different ways to offset the financial losses stemming from the pandemic.





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EDITORIAL

Body language never lies

Mark Twain once wrote, “If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything.”

There has been a great deal of chatter in town about transparency in national politics. While we like to focus on the facts, it’s been clear that as of late, facts are hard to decipher in the current climate. Misinformation runs rampant and several individuals stated that they just don’t know what to believe anymore. This led us to discussions regarding the FBI and how law enforcement personnel can spot tells, if someone is being untruthful.

According to body language experts, there are tells to let you know if a person is being dishonest. There are exceptions to the rule of course, but this tidbit of knowledge may come in handy or may serve as a bit of fun the next time you’re in a group setting.

Facial expressions, verbal cues and body language are said to give away a person who is fibbing. Experts say that these cues are due to chemical and physical reactions or nervousness.

If you are trying to decipher whether or not a person is fibbing, it helps to know how they act under normal circumstances. This way, you can determine if any responses are simply idiosyncrasies or tells.

The eyes say everything. Look for incessant blinking. Normally a person will blink up to six times every 60 seconds. If an individual is lying, they might blink five or six times very quickly. Further, pay close attention to how long a person closes their eyes mid conversation. If someone has closed their eyes for up to two seconds, they could be lying to you.

At some point, we’ve heard the notion that a person is lying if they look up and to the right, however this depends on whether or not the person is right or left handed. If a right handed person looks up and to the left, they are searching their memories and likely are being truthful. If they look up and to the right, they are searching their imagination, and preparing to create an answer. Keep in mind that some people could look straight ahead when trying to recall a memory.

FBI experts say that if you ask a person about something they have heard, their eyes will move towards the left ear. If eyes shift to the right, a lie could be coming. Eyes will move down and to the left if the memory is about one of the five senses. Again, eyes will move down and to the right if a person is about to lie. You can also tell if a smile is genuine if wrinkles form by the eyes.

Lying could cause a person’s face to itch. Watch to see whether or not a person is scratching their face while in conversation. Mouths tend to become dry when a person is lying as well. Lips that are pinched and colorless could also give away a person’s mis-truths.

A person may begin to sweat as well or blush. Blushing is the result of the release of adrenaline.

If someone is being truthful with you, they will typically shake their head in unison and in agreement with what they are telling you. However, the opposite is also true. If a person is shaking their head in disagreement with what they are saying, likely you are being lied to.

VIEWPOINT

Living out the Golden Rule

BEYOND THE PEWS

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“Do unto others what you want them to do unto you.” The Golden Rule. Jesus basically said this rule summarizes the law and the prophets. Here is the spirit of our Orthodox Christian faith. Treating others the way we want to be treated.

It’s interesting to see the universal spirit of the Golden Rule throughout history and across diverse cultures. The world’s religious leaders and philosophers have offered similar teachings.

The ancient Greek Philosopher Isocrates advised, “Do not do to others what would anger you if done to you by others.”

In Hinduism, we hear, “Do nothing to others which if done to you would cause you pain.”

Buddhism states, “Hurt not others with that which pains yourself.”

Confucius exhorted, “Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire.”

The Jewish Talmud reads, “What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow man.”

In Islam, Muhammed urges in his last sermon, “Hurt no one so that no one may hurt you.”

Interestingly, the world’s religions agree on the Golden Rule, yet most of them approach it from the negative perspective – “DON’T do something bad to others, which you DON’T want them to do to you.”

Obviously, this would change our world if we didn’t do thing to others which we don’t want them to do to us. Yet, our Lord Jesus emphasizes the Golden Rule in today’s Gospel reading from a positive perspective, precisely because He realizes that it’s not simply enough NOT to do something bad to someone else. The Christian goal isn’t simply to NOT do something, but we must go a step further and DO GOOD THINGS to others.

As follows of Jesus Christ, who is Love Incarnate, we understand that love isn’t the absence of bad, but it is the presence of good. We must consciously and active-

ly display love to others; Christians live out the fulfillment of their faith by DOING GOOD ACTS for others, just as we want others to treat us well. Thus, Jesus calls His followers to take a proactive stance of love.

Let’s all reflect for a moment on the good we want others to do to us. Think about all the political discussions and arguments we are having. Think about all our negative social media posts. Think about our conversations especially about those with whom we disagree. What do we want from others? How do we want them to treat us? Are we treating others and responding to others as we want to be treated? With respect. With kindness. With understanding. With patience. With love.

If we want to be loved and cherished, go out and love and cherish others! If we are lonely and would like a visit from someone, go out and visit someone else who is lonely! If we are sad or struggling and looking for someone to comfort us, go out and cheer up another person up in need! If we’ve been hurt and are nursing a wound and are waiting for someone to ask for forgiveness, why don’t we go out and forgive the other and seek reconciliation from the other!

The Golden Rule makes so much sense for us to live a peaceful and Christ-centered life, and what a different place our world would be if we tried to live by this divine command!! Not only would others feel better, but we also would discover deep meaning in life. The more joy we bring to others would fill us with joy! The more love we share with others would lead us into the depths of God’s divine love. Living by the Golden Rule each and every day helps us experience the abundant life God longs for us to have!

Let’s try to make the Golden Rule a permanent part of our lives! Here are 10 concrete ideas on

how to live daily by the Golden Rule.

1. Practice empathy. Make it a habit to place ourselves in the shoes of another. Try to understand what they’re going through and why they do what they do. Then reach out to them, as we would want them to reach out to us.
2. Practice compassion. Once we understand another person, and feel what they’re going through, enter into their suffering and co-suffer with them!
3. Constantly ask yourselves how you want to be treated and then go out and treat others that way.
4. Be kind. When in doubt, be kind towards others. Who doesn’t like it when others are kind to us?
5. Be helpful. Don’t keep to yourself and ignore the problems of others. We live in a society that has broken down. We’ve forgotten community. Let’s remember we are a part of a global family. Let us not be blind to or ignorant of the needs of others. Remember, “the other” is my salvation.
6. Listen to others. We all like to talk, but very few want to listen. Take time to attentively listen to others. It’ll goes a long way in helping us understand others.
7. Confront your prejudice. We all have certain prejudices, whether based on race, creed, gender, economics, age, or whatever. Look at each person as a child of God, blessed with His divine image and discover the commonalities that bind us to one another.
8. Stop criticizing others. Especially with the political discussions, stop criticizing and try to see good in the other. Offer words of encouragement that build up. Don’t tear down.
9. Rise above retaliation. This is natural from our fallen nature. Resist that urge. The Golden Rule is all about treating others well, despite how they treat us.
10. Let’s be the change we want to see in the world. What we want to see in others, let us start doing to others! Even if we don’t see a change in the world, we’ll see a change in our world!

“Do unto others what you want them to do unto you.” The Golden Rule. Practical advice for a meaningful and Christ-like life!

Halloween happenings



CHIEF’S CORNER  
STEVE WOJNAR

Halloween is Saturday, Oct. 31. Like everything else in 2020, due to the COVID-19 situation, many things are being modified or scaled down. Please stay tuned to social media or the local news for updates as the day gets closer. In the meantime, I wanted to remind everyone of some Halloween

information.

Large gatherings and other public events are either cancelled or discouraged. Since Trick-or Treating is a big tradition on this night, as a community, it was decided to leave this up to the discretion of the parents. This includes whether to go out, or even, stay home and distribute candy. For anyone who wishes to participate, a two-hour window for this activity is recommended between 5 – 7 p.m. The standard protocols remain in place (face masks, social distancing, and washing and sanitization of hands, etc.). Loose candies are not recommended to be distributed, and anyone preparing to place them in a bowl, for distribution, is asked to sanitize your hands before and after handling any bags. If parents and children do wish to go out for this activity, always observe the standard safety practices: Have plenty of illumination when out, including a flashlight or glow stick; Use reflective material on costumes; Adjust any mask or hood in such a way to maintain clear vision; Stay on the sidewalks and away from traffic; If there are no sidewalks, walk along the road shoulder facing traffic; Never go out alone; Keep a cell phone on hand for emergencies; Never enter any home when you do not know the residents; Have adults inspect candy or other “goodies” “received and discard anything open or possibly tampered with. Taking a few precautions will help make the evening safer.

It is important to respect those homeowners who will not be participating or may have simply run out of candy. A home without outside lights on can be a good indicator of one of these circumstances. People may also choose to leave a sign on their door or outside stating they are not participating. Others may simply choose to leave a bowl of candy outside. Whatever happens, people must understand these are different times. We must respect each other’s privacy, do things safely, and adapt to the situation. We encourage everyone to follow the recommendations and guidance of the Center for Disease Control and the Mass Department of Public Health. More information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/infographics/trickortreatchecklist.htm>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

As a reminder, on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will conduct another prescription drug “Take Back” event. The public can safely dispose of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous. During our previous events, large quantities of prescription medications were taken in. Since April was cancelled due to COVID, we anticipate this to be very busy. Several communities in our area will also be participating in this event. If you are not from Dudley, check with your local police for a participating location near you. I encourage everyone to mark their calendars and take advantage of this opportunity.

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.

Remember the Children

A mother cradles her child to her breast  
She crosses the desert, no time to rest  
A brand new home she hopes to find  
In the land of freedom where people are kind  
The journey is hard with twists and turns  
She struggles on as her heart yearns  
For a better life and a future that’s bright  
A place where her child can live in the light  
Never in her darkest fears  
Could she have imagined this valley of tears  
When she crossed the border and asked to stay  
Her child was ripped from her arms and taken away  
This couldn’t be happening, they wouldn’t dare

But it’s all true to her despair  
She was sent back to the desert to stare at the stars  
While her child was caged and put behind bars  
The months have passed and turned into years  
Her child is gone, no matter her tears  
Is this the land of the brave and the free?  
Indivisible with Justice and Liberty?  
We can’t erase what’s already been done  
These mothers will never again hold their daughters and sons  
But we CAN VOTE and write with our pen  
To be sure this NEVER happens again

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A few things I wonder being an independent voter

To the Editor:  
Democratic party, and Republican party never impressed me; just reps should do what we want, not what the party wants. They are our employees; we have to treat them as such.  
Term limits: Massachusetts voters voted for and passed term limits in 1990's. But to take effect the Massachusetts constitution has to be changed. Why hasn't this happened? The only way this will happen is if voters do it on their own. This is the way I do it, if you believe, vote this way. The president has only two terms, why shouldn't the rest of reps, in Massachusetts and D.C.? I would call this discrimination. Massachusetts is swimming in tax money, but where

does it go, mostly high salaries, and pensions to name the biggest expense. Then, of course, 40 percent MASS budget goes to welfare (2 to 3 billion to Illegals who get more benefits than Americans). Just think of the money that could go to cities, and towns if you had patriots running it, instead of puppets of the party.  
Just wondering why do New Hampshire state reps get \$200, plus travel a year. No sales tax, no income tax. There are more Democrats than Republicans in New Hampshire government. Makes a voter wonder how the Massachusetts Democrats went rogue.  
Our D.C. reps and senators vote the way the party wants, if they want to get campaign money. They have voted to


abolish ICE, voted against Kate's Law (Illegal felons reentering US will get jail). They want open borders, reduce spending on the police and military; and, of course, they want the Green New Deal.  
Green New Deal means no fossil fuel within ten years. See how that works. Prices will skyrocket for gas, heating your house, AC, and food prices. Our Massachusetts delegation to D.C. all voted for these changes, especially Markey (who doesn't live here most of the time). Of course, they will raise taxes on everyone too.  
Why were Massachusetts and D.C. government employees kept on the payroll during the Virus when the dreaded private sector (DPS) were furloughed? Well,

anyone with an open mind knows our alleged reps can plan on their votes.  
Makes a voter wonder — you don't hear much from the reps for 23 months. Then they throw a bone (few bucks to the towns a month before election).  
We in the dreaded private sector (DPS) have to get out and vote; it makes a difference. Please get mad (like me) just knowing what our (alleged) reps get away with. The State, D.C. reps, and senators are not the party of Tip O'Neill I voted for in the past. If you are partial to one party, please endorse term limits.

JIM ALLISON  
WEBSTER

Avoid touching retirement savings early

You contribute to an IRA and 401(k) to help build the financial resources you'll need to enjoy a comfortable retirement. But despite these funds being set aside for retirement, many investors use them before they retire. More than half of Americans tap into their retirement savings early, according to a survey from Magnify Money, a website focusing on financial topics. How can you avoid this problem?  
It's obviously important to leave your retirement savings untouched, as much as possible, until retirement. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, so you'll need a lot of financial resources. Of course, it's understandable why some people touch their retirement accounts early: According to the Magnify Money survey, about



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23 percent did so to pay off debts, 17 percent to make down payments on a home, 11 percent to pay for college, and the rest for other reasons.  
While you also might consider these needs for taking an early withdrawal or loan from your retirement account, you've got good reasons for not touching your IRA or 401(k) before you retire. First, you may face tax penalties if you withdraw money from your IRA and 401(k) before 59 and a half, though there are exceptions. Also, if your withdrawals from your retirement accounts are large enough, they could push you into a higher tax bracket. Plus, the longer you leave your money intact, the more you'll probably have when you need it in retirement.  
Let's use the survey results to look at some additional points you might evaluate before using funds from your

retirement accounts for other purposes:  
Paying off debts – You could consider using a 401(k) loan to pay down some high-interest rate debt, but this move assumes two things – one, you don't plan on taking on additional high interest rate debt, and two, you plan on repaying the loan from your 401(k) within five years. If you don't, you could face penalties.  
Making a down payment on a home – The IRS allows first-time home buyers to make a penalty-free withdrawal of \$10,000 from an IRA to make a down payment on a home; however, taxes could still be owed. You might be better off by delaying the purchase of a home, giving you time to build up additional savings, held outside your retirement accounts, that could be used for the down payment.  
Paying for college – If you haven't saved enough for a child approaching college, you might consider withdrawing from your retirement accounts to do so. If the funds are used for qualified education expenses, you may be

able to withdraw from your IRA without paying a penalty, but again, taxes could be owed on the withdrawn funds. Alternatively, if you have more time, you could consider opening tax-advantaged 529 accounts for younger children to help pay for their education.  
As the name suggests, a retirement account is designed for retirement, so do whatever you can to protect it. You may want to consult with a financial professional for guidance on meeting the other needs people cite in tapping into their retirement accounts early. The more you know, the better prepared you'll be to make the best decisions you can for your situation.  
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Homegrown garnishes add flavor, nutrition and eye appeal to meals

Make your meals just a bit more special with homegrown garnishes. You invest time and money growing, purchasing, and preparing quality ingredients. But do not stop there. Add a nutritional and decorative flair as you plate your meal by adding a garnish of homegrown herbs. Parsley is a traditional garnish that is usually left behind on the plate. But the dark green leaves should not be ignored. This herb is high in Vitamin C and A, has cancer and inflammatory disease fighting qualities, and promotes heart health. A perfect fit for your healthful eating goals. Although the curly varieties add texture to your plantings and plate, you and your guests may find the milder flavor of the flat leafed variety more palatable. All this and it helps



freshen your breath too.  
A sprig of mint looks good next to or on top of most desserts. Its cool flavor will help settle your stomach – an asset when we overindulge. Like parsley, it is high in Vitamin C and A and helps in the fight against cancer and inflammatory diseases. In addition, it relieves breathing problems.  
And the best part; both are easy to grow right in your kitchen window. Start by purchasing healthy plants from your local garden center or the produce section of your grocery store.  
Plant them in separate containers or together with other herbs in a larger pot. Either way, make sure the container has drainage holes and a saucer to protect the windowsill or furniture it sits upon. Gently loosen any tangled or girdling roots before planting your

herbs in a well-drained quality potting mix. Plant them at the same depth they were growing in their original pots.  
Grow these and other herbs in a sunny window. Add a grow light to boost productivity or grow your garden in lower light locations. New LED plant lights are now more affordable and use less energy. Water the soil thoroughly after planting and whenever it is slightly dry. Be sure to pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer to avoid root rot. Another option is to add pebbles to the saucer, elevating the container above any excess water that remains.  
Use kitchen shears or pruners to harvest the herbs. Cut mint just above a set of leaves and parsley at the base of the stem. Trim the sprigs as needed to dress up your holiday meals.  
Your guests will be thrilled and more likely to take a bite of these healthful garnishes when they discover you grew them yourself.  
Gardening expert Melinda Myers has



An indoor windowsill herb garden with parsley, basil, and lemon thyme.  
30 years of horticulture experience and written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. Myers is the host of *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).



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# OBITUARIES

## Alice Ann Elkins DiGregorio, 90



SOUTHBRIDGE- Alice Ann (Wonoski) Elkins DiGregorio, 90, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after a long illness.

Her husband, Frank DiGregorio, passed away in 2006. She is survived by her sons, Donald Elkins and his wife Catherine, and Douglas Elkins; her stepchildren, David DiGregorio and his wife Judy, Linda DiGregorio and her husband Bruce Gumbert, Terry Paquin, and Elizabeth Paquette and her husband Edward; her brother Robert Wojnowski

and his wife Patricia, her sister Carole Wonoski; sixteen grandchildren and many, many great-grandchildren. She was born in Webster the daughter of William and Winifred (Kokernak) Wonoski.

She enjoyed painting, listening to music and spending time with her friends and family. Memorial services will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

## Marguerite Y. Piekarczyk, 84



DUDLEY - Marguerite Y. (Lajoie) Piekarczyk, 84, of Marshall Terrace passed away at home surrounded by her family on Friday, October 2, 2020. She was born in North Grosvenordale, CT on

November 26, 1935 to the late Exeas and Alice (Bellerose) Lajoie.

Marguerite (Margaret) was married to her beloved, late husband Frank, for 48 years before he passed in November of 2004. They were married on April 28, 1956 in North Grosvenordale, CT.

She is survived by eight of their nine children; Lynn and her husband Gary Sosnowski of Woodstock, CT, Carol and her husband Kevin Wonoski of Dudley, Donna and her husband Mark Israelian of Webster, Gary Piekarczyk and his wife Angela of Dudley, Nancy and her husband Joel Morin of Douglas, Susan and her husband Christopher Davis of Charlton, Karen and her husband Thomas Martocci of Dudley and Cindy and her husband Chad Stawiecki of Thompson, CT, eighteen cherished grandchildren; Derek and Bryan Sosnowski, Zachary and Ashley Wonoski, Katie and Anna Israelian, Maria and Brad Piekarczyk, Joel, Rachael and Sara Morin, Nathan and Benjamin Davis, Alessandra, Marissa and Brandon Martocci and Cal and Alex Stawiecki, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition, she leaves three brothers, Roland Lajoie of CT, Eugene Lajoie

of FL and Paul Lajoie of CT and one sister, Louise Robbins of CT. Margaret leaves many friends including a very special lifelong friend, Madeline Pina. She was predeceased by her eldest child, David J. Piekarczyk of Riverside, CA, who passed in 2012, as well as brothers; Gerard Lajoie, Philip Lajoie, Norman Lajoie and sisters; Theresa Beauregard, Rachel Gibson, Lorraine Breault and Claire Bosse.

Margaret enjoyed the simple things in life like cross stitching, jigsaw puzzles, yard sales, reading and a friendly game of cards. Above all, she loved spending time with her family. Celebrations such as holidays, weddings, birthdays and graduations brought immense joy and pride to Margaret. Family truly meant the world to her. A sincere legacy of love and devotion will forever comfort the family and friends she leaves behind.

Calling hours will be held at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster from 9:00 to 10:30 on the morning of Saturday, October 17, 2020. Mass will follow at 11:00 at St. Louis Church, Lake Street, Webster, followed by burial at Mount Zion Cemetery, Worcester Road, Webster. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the following charity that is meaningful to the family: Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, 24 Charlton Street, Oxford, MA 01540.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may offer condolences, or light a candle in remembrance of Marguerite.

## Emile “Sonny” L. Daviau,84



WEBSTER- Emile “Sonny” L. Daviau age 84 passed away Monday, October 5, 2020. He was the husband of the late Beverly (Hryzan) Daviau.

He leaves three sons; Brian of Florida, Jeffery of Worcester and Russell Daviau of Boston, a daughter Cathy-Jean Daviau and her husband Marc of Oxford, twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, especially Rylee, Izzy, Tonya, and Nevaeh which had a special place in his heart and a very special sister-in-law Cathy Mongeon. Sonny leaves a sister, Eilleen Foisey of Webster, and had three brothers that predeceased him, Raymond, Robert and Earl Daviau all of Webster.

He was born in Webster son of the late Leo and Cecile (Latour) Daviau and lived here all his life. Sonny was a WWII Army Veteran. He was a retired printer working at Cranston Print for many years. He was proud that he attended St. Anne’s School and was

a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. He enjoyed riding around on his scooter with his dog Sam and going to Bush Hall. He was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed bowling, horseshoes, and was undefeated for four years in horseshoe tournaments, he also coached little league for twenty-eight years.

Calling hours were held Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home 48 School St., Webster from 4 PM- 6 PM with a funeral Mass, Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020 at 10 AM in Sacred Heart Church, Webster, MA. Please follow current health guidelines by wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

Please omit flowers, donations may be made to Webster Little League in his memory. 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.



# The death of civility



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I always marveled when watching film clips of British Parliament as they would shout, boo, and speak over any person at the podium they disagreed with. I always thought it was rude and was certain we’d never act that way in the USA. Boy ... was I wrong!

The level of civility we enjoyed in our past has been shattered, and I’m afraid may never return.

How’d we get here?

One side will always blame the other, but don’t jump too quick. The left squarely blames President Trump, but it began developing long before him. Think back to President Bill Clinton and the Monica Lewinsky scandal. The GOP House decided to impeach President Clinton, knowing they could not get the Senate to agree. They proceeded anyway (much like the Trump impeachment) to score political points and to embarrass the President.

When George W Bush was elected, the left

didn’t forget and took revenge. Through surrogates, President Bush was labeled stupid, uneducated, incompetent, and worse. The vitriol was shocking. Fast forward to the election of President Obama. The anger among politicians and the nation turns up a few notches, and the temperature of the debate rises. Contrary to some who claim otherwise, I don’t believe it was racially motivated, but instead a widening separation of ideology. The politicians were slowly moving away from the use of surrogates, and the name calling became personal and direct.

Next, we elected a businessman who promised to “drain the swamp” (it is a swamp), and it has now not only become fashionable to call each other names on Capital Hill and the media ... it’s become acceptable ... it’s

encouraged. It’s a disgusting mess.

Adults on both sides acting like spoiled children.

Of course it’s wrong, and both sides know it. They can’t stop pointing their finger at the other side long enough to acknowledge the problem and join to fix it.

We reap what we sow.

What are we teaching our children through this example of name-calling hyperbole? We are already seeing the fruits of our lack of civility play out in the streets and on the news. Brick-throwing, neighborhood-burning, looting, extreme violence, and murder are a few of the products of the example set on both sides of the aisle. It’s becoming acceptable to do anything to anyone you may disagree with.

For partisan reasons, a few will disagree, but I point to President Ronald Reagan as the “gold standard” of civility and eloquence.

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# LEGALS

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October 9, 2020  
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### DUDLEY WATER DEPARTMENT HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Dudley Water Department will be flushing hydrants throughout town starting in the 1st week of October 2020. Flushing of hydrants will be conducted during normal business hours in most areas.

During flushing operations, you may notice dirty or colored water, please do not be alarmed this is normal and does not pose a health risk.

If you have any questions or concerns please call The Dudley Water Department at: 508-949-8007.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER G.L., C.255, SECTION 39A**

Notice is hereby given by: Farrar Auto Body, Inc. 204 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540

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Name and address of vehicle owner: Tanya L. Holmes, 272 Providence St, Putnam CT 06260

By David C Farrar 8/24/20

October 9, 2020  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
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**Docket No. WO20P2680EA**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
**Estate of:**  
Sandra M Jewell  
**Date of Death: 08/15/2020**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Bryan H Jewell, Jr. of Oxford MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner Requests that: **Bryan H Jewell, Jr. of Oxford MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this

proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/27/2020.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: September 29, 2020

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
**Estate of:**  
Rose M Manyak  
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To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will**

**with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Louis J Kondek of Webster MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner Requests that: **Louis J Kondek of Webster MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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# Tips to Scent Your Home this Season

Scents are powerful - just a small whiff of certain smells can fuel emotions. From altering moods and sparking memories to creating calm and promoting focus, fragrance can be profoundly influential in our everyday lives.

Autumn in New England offers an abundance of native sights and scents that can be captured as everlasting

fragrance for the home. This week's column will spotlight a few simple recipes to bring the spectacular fragrance of the season indoors for months to come.

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New England Potpourri Mix

This all natural autumn potpourri mix will bring you back to a walk along winding

New England roads. A few drops of essential oil may be added to boost the scent as the mixture ages.

Ingredients: Dried slices of two Red or Golden Delicious apples (or other hardy New England variety); dried slices of one orange; eight cinnamon sticks; one tablespoon nutmegs; three tablespoons whole



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or until fully dry and firm. Allow to cool and harden.

To use for simmering potpourri: Drop one disc into a couple of inches of simmering water.

To use as spice sachet: Drop into container of simmering cider.

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Autumn Wax Tarts (Recycled candles)

Making fragrance tarts is easy (and free) if you've collected all your autumn fragrancend candle ends throughout the year.

Ingredients: Leftover candle wax; foil cupcake wrappers.

Directions: Carefully melt leftover candle bits in a double boiler or use the warming tray of a drip coffee maker. Remove wicks and black bits from melted wax. Line a cupcake pan with aluminum foil cupcake wrappers. Pour about an inch of wax into each aluminum wrapper. Allow to cool, then remove wrapper from tin and peel off tart.

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Prize Winner:

Congratulations to Claire Horvath of Sturbridge, whose name was drawn for the Public House Dinner for Two!

She sent in the following timely recipe that uses leftover Halloween candy:

With Halloween soon coming, chop up a few

peeled and cored apples and place in a baking dish. Chop up a few leftover Snicker candy bars and cover apples. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Serve with real whipped cream.

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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. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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quence. Forget your political ideology and focus only on the civility of his rhetoric. Where is our next Politician of civility? Will there ever be another?

A few weeks ago, I said optimistic people do not act this way, and it's true. When you believe something better is possible, your mind and body conspire together to make the optimistic vision you see, a reality.

Want to positively impact the future of our nation and world? Raise a generation of optimistic children. Want to bring back civility to our nation? Nurture a positive and optimistic attitude in the classroom.

Last year, I spent time substitute teaching to help a local school district. I encountered a sense of helplessness and pessimism in most students. I experienced firsthand the vulgar language and name-calling that will follow them into adulthood if something doesn't change within our educational system and in our homes.

I don't think civility is dying in our country, it's being killed.

What should we do? We need to launch "The American Institute for

Positivity and Optimism in Education." In this center there would be an effort to educate parents on the long-lasting and positive impact of optimism in their lives and lives of their children. This center would also educate teachers on how to instill optimism into their students' lives.

We also must move our higher education institutions back the center where students can hear competing voices and make choices for themselves. As of now, most of our colleges and universities have become centers of indoctrination where only one side is heard. Differing thought is not tolerated. There can't be civility without inclusion and acceptance of others and their differing pints of view.

I'm out of space for today's column, but you certainly get the picture.

I choose to continue to fight for and preach the benefits of living an optimistic life.

Will you join me?

*Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker, and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryWMoore721 and at www.garyw-moore.com*

cloves; 2 Whole nutmegs; Filler: acorns, dried leaves, bark pieces, pinecones, etc.

Directions: Break up (or smash) the cinnamon sticks and some of the whole cloves to release fragrance. Mix together all ingredients, gently folding in apple and orange slices last. Place in an open bowl or pack in a clear glass jar for gift giving or later use.

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Pie Spice Sachets

The sweet scent of freshly baked apple and pumpkin pies can be resurrected every time you reconstitute these essence filled sachets. Best of all, these can be used to scent the air and to spice up cider!

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice; 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon; 2 teaspoons nutmeg; 2 tablespoons applesauce

Mix the applesauce and spices together in a bowl. Dough will be very stiff. Pinch off small pieces of dough and roll into balls. Press down to form discs, about an inch or so. Bake in a 275 degree oven for about two hours

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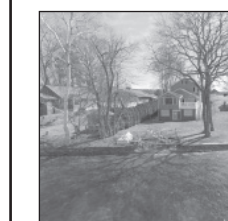
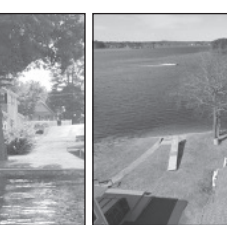
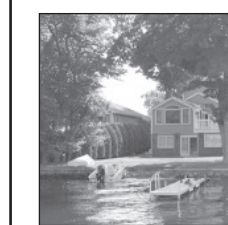


**WEBSTER LAKE** – 112 Gore Rd! NORTH POND! Sucker Brook Cove! 8 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath Ranch is Ready for You! Southwestern Exposure! Gorgeous Sunsets! Unique Waterfront! An Open Floor Plan! Lake Views from Nearly All Rooms! 2x6 Construction! Energy Efficient Blinds in Every Room! 4 Oil Tanks - Fill Up Once a Year! C/Air! Gas Fireplace! Whole House Fan! Meticulously Cared For! Large workshop! 3 Car Garage! Carport! 2 Sheds w/Electric! Back Yard is Perfect for Family Gatherings! Plenty of Off Street Parking! Summer is Here! **\$539,900.00**

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WEBSTER - 195-199 THOMPSON RD



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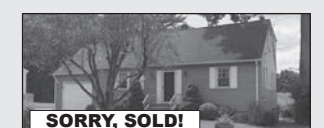
SUTTON - 470 BOSTON ROAD



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Updated Home that is on a 1 Acre, Professionally Landscaped Grounds. 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms. 3 bedroom septic will be installed. Baseboard oil heat. Recent exterior paint and newer Windows, Wood Flooring, Fireplace, Sunroom, 2 car garage! assisted sale **\$379,900.**

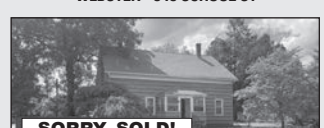
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LAKE SHIRLEY - 647 RESERVOIR RD



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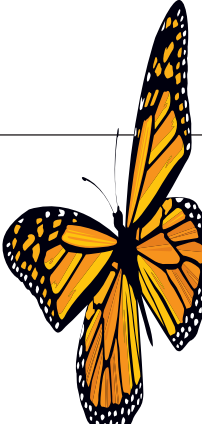
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