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Special Town Meeting to revisit past votes

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Next Monday, Webster's voters will get a rare chance to reconsider past Town Meeting votes, since 10 of the 19 items on the Special Town Meeting warrant are being resurrected from Dec. 10, 2018.

Before seeing those items, though, they will decide on a major new proposal – the first phase of a potential Bartlett High School building project. Article 1 asks for \$1 million to conduct a

feasibility study on renovating the school.

According to the district's Capital Improvement Plan of FY 2016-20 (available on its website), Bartlett has a total of \$11.5 million in needs. The most costly parts of the list include roof replacement (\$3.04 million), mechanical upgrades including two boilers (\$4.55 million), window replacement (\$1.25 million), athletic upgrades (\$556,493), and exterior pavement work (\$471,673).

Voters are not being asked to approve a project to repair those things at this stage. Under Mass School Building Authority guidelines, the first stage of any such project (other than its less costly repair program, which this isn't part of) is to do a detailed study of its overall needs and the alternatives to accomplish those goals. At a recent selectmen's meeting, School Committee chair Dave Hurton said that could take about a year, but if the project

is approved, Webster stands to have the state fund about 76 percent of the cost.

Back then, the town voted overwhelmingly to approve them. But it became a problem when residents pointed out that the Town Charter states Special Town Meetings have to be advertised at least 14 days in advance, but it was advertised only 10 days beforehand. (Regular Town Meetings, by contrast, only require five days' notice.)

Back in August, Town

Administrator Doug Willardson told selectmen the town attorney opined it should be OK to move forward anyway. At the previous selectmen's meeting, he noted that December meeting was the best-attended one since he'd come to town despite the posting problem, in part because it was widely publicized in other venues and was headlined by adult-use marijuana bylaw changes.

Initially, the town indicated it would seek

special legislation "to cure [those] posting and notice discrepancies." Last March, Attorney General Maura Healey responded by telling Webster it would delay her 90-day review period for the bylaws until she "receive[d] a copy of the special act approved by the Legislature." That never came, so the town is revisiting those articles next week.

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Oxford gets good audit report

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – The town's annual audit came out with good marks recently, as auditor Terenzio Volpicelli found "no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses" in the town's fiscal records and praised town administration for "good fiscal management."

Among other things, his review found the town "enjoys good budgetary flexibility" because of its low debt burden, which amounted to \$718 per capita or 2.73 percent of the town's total budget as of June, he said. In general, Volpicelli found the town's accounting practices were good, the transactions he looked at had appropriate "authoritative guidance or consensus," and town officials were cooperative in providing the necessary data.

There were only two major areas of discussion, both common to many communities: how to deal with OPEB (other post-employment benefits) and cable access funds. Regarding OPEB, Volpicelli said Oxford is in the "top third" of Massachusetts towns for having a trust fund containing about 8 percent of the money needed to meet its long-term estimated cost.

"A significant portion of the state hasn't put a penny aside," he noted, largely because nothing in the law requires it, although there is a mandate to fund retirement health benefits.

Regarding cable funds, he urged the town to look at changing how it accounts for them, but he noted that would require Town Meeting approval. State law has required doing this for years, but the Department of Revenue has delayed formal implementation repeatedly because towns do it in so many different ways now, he said.

Currently, Oxford (like many communities) makes cable money a "pass-through" line item in the town

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DWC DONATES HOLIDAY BASKETS FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

The DWC's Annual Veteran's Holiday Basket program brought seasonal meals and cheer to 25 families this year! Starting in 2010, and each year since, DWC members have assembled Christmas gift baskets for local Veterans in need. This annual giving project is coordinated with the Dudley Veteran's Agent, who identifies those in need and handles distributing the baskets that contain living essentials, warm clothing, lots of food and a complete holiday dinner. In 2017, the DWC began "adopting" the children of Veteran families identified by the Veteran's Agent as those in need of Christmas gifts. This year (2019), the DWC prepared 25 baskets for Veterans and supplied Christmas gifts for six families. DWC members packing up the basket bags were (left to right) Cecile Bernier (DWC Project Coordinator), Jackie Valle, Dori Donahue, Deb Johnson, and Kathy L'Heureaux are DWC members assembling the baskets/bags and preparing for delivery to the Dudley Veteran's office. Pictured at the Veteran's office are Veteran's Assistant Pamela Young and Veteran's Agent Stephen Rogerson distributing the baskets as veterans arrive at their office.



Courtesy Photos

St. Joseph students serve the community

WEBSTER – The St. Joseph School Eagles Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society conducted a Christmas Stocking Raffle as its 2019 Fall community service project. The goal of their project was to assist current or prospective students who need financial support to attend St. Joseph School.

The NJHS members feel strongly about the academic and spiritual foundation they receive while attending St. Joseph School and wanted to help make this experience available to others. Stocking themes and raffle winners were: I Love Animals – Gabriel Rudnicki, Movie Night – Lucas Barbosa, New England Patriots – Ruth Pakaluk, Crafts & Candy – Andrew Hachigian, Christmas Treats – Elixander Salome-



Courtesy Photo

The St. Joseph School Eagles Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society conducted a Christmas Stocking Raffle as its 2019 Fall community service project.

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The National Junior

Honor Society is excited to announce that on Friday, Dec. 20, Wiktorija Potem,

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Fight at TSKK Club prompts official warning

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – The selectmen unanimously voted to issue a verbal warning to the TSKK Club over a Nov. 16 incident in which two patrons fought in the parking lot.

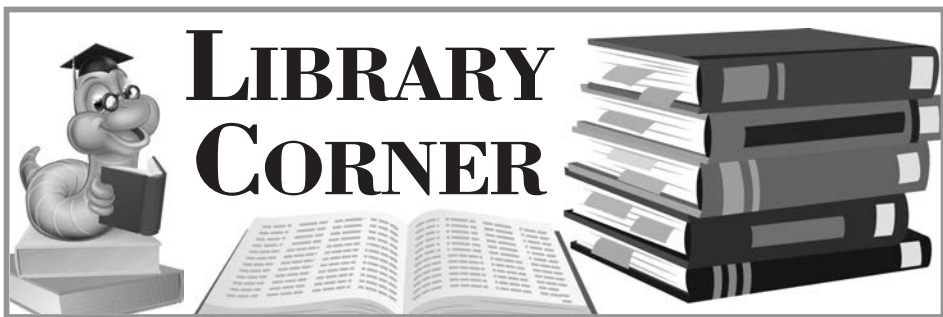
In proposing that very mild penalty, Selectman Andrew Jolda cited the club's previous history of cooperating with police, club officer Mark Costen's cooperation regarding that night, and the fact TSKK immediately fired a doorman for violating its procedures when it came to reporting the incident. In combination, he said it "shows to their credit they want to move forward."

According to Deputy Police Chief Toby Wheeler summary of the report by Sgt. Perry, police were called by staff at the Harrington-Hubbard emer-

gency room when patron Mark McClellan came to be treated after being allegedly punched by another patron, Jose Delgado, and hitting his head on the pavement. Wheeler said Delgado received a minor finger injury from a knife McClellan was "waving around" during the incident, which was apparently sparked by an argument between McClellan and the woman who came to TSKK to pick him up. But Perry did not find the knife at Hubbard; only when he specifically asked TSKK's doorman for it did he get it, prompting an allegation of obstruction of justice.

When given the chance to speak, Costen said "We don't permit anything like that to happen," and noted the doorman was fired within the next

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WEBSTER BOOK GROUP, Third Monday of the Month, 6:30 PM
Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! January's selection is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

PAINT NIGHT, Thursday, January 23, 6:00 – 8:00PM
Join Jean Walker as she instructs an acrylic paint class. All materials will be provided. Space is limited so reserve your spot.

LEGO CLUB, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
For ages 3 – 18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
Children ages 2 – 5 years and siblings with their parents/caregivers are invited to explore and engage through story time, free play, and activities.

Registration is required at sccpartnership.wixsite.com/mysite.

CHILDRENS PAINTING GROUP, Mondays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Join us in the Children's Storytime Room to express your creativity! Paint and draw whatever you like. No sign-ups required.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES, Fridays at 10:00 AM
Beginning January 3 – see librarian for schedule.

Sing and dance with Miss Lainey in this program for kids 2 – 5 years and their caregivers.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION
Third Friday of every month, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Learn how you can open your heart and home to a child in need. A representative from the Department of Children and Families will meet to discuss this wonderful program.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM

This is a great opportunity for Grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren to meet and share their strengths, experiences, resources and questions with others. Speakers are

welcome to share information about resources that may be available to families as well.

CHILDREN'S STEAM PROGRAM, Thursday, February 7, 4:30 PM
The activity will include science, technology, engineering, art and math projects. STEAM activities foster children's curiosity, creativity, and learning as they try new skills and explore the world around them.

ANIME FILM SERIES, Saturday, January 11, 11:30 – 1:30 PM
Watch an anime film in the meeting room while enjoying the free popcorn. For ages 12 – 17.

POSTER MAKING NIGHT, Monday, January 13, 4:00 PM
Join us to make inspirational or motivational posters of your liking. Hang them in your room when you are done! All materials supplied at the library. Ages 12 – 17.

LUNAR NEW YEAR, Thursday, January 23, 4:00PM
Come celebrate the Chinese New Year of 2020, the Year of the Rat. Kids 3 and over are all welcome.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE READ ALOUD BOOK CLUB, Saturday, February 1, 10:00 AM
Come and read Elephant and Piggie! Every child will get a chance to read. An Elephant and Piggie craft will also be available. Best for ages 4 – 7.

THEATER, ARTS AND MUSIC, Tuesdays beginning January 14 thru February 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Class will involve improv, movement, staging, memorizing, voice, audience work and ends in a performance on February 25 at 7:00 PM. No experience required and open to ages 16 – 100. \$15 per session or \$75 for series.

YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays, 9:30AM – 10:45AM

The practice of yoga on the mat helps us to be better yogis "off the mat" through breath, movement, and meditation. Bring a mat, two blocks and/or a yoga strap if you own them already. There will be some available on a first-come first-served basis. All levels are welcome.

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MOVIE NIGHT, "SELMA", Thursday, January 16, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

A historical drama directed by Ava DuVernay based on events in 1965 in Alabama that included voting rights marches to Montgomery led by James Level, Hosea Williams, Martin Luther King, JR. and John Lewis.

STORYTIME, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

An introduction to books and the library for your preschooler. Please just drop in, no registration required.

NINTENDO SWITCH AND PLAYSTATION 4 GAME DAYS, Friday, January 17 & 31, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Join us in playing video games in the Meeting Room.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one tutoring at no cost.

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Oxford police awarded grant to reduce impaired driving

OXFORD — The Oxford police were awarded a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Office of Grants and Research (OGR) to increase the number of impaired driving patrols during the holiday season. Oxford police will join other departments across the state and the State Police in

the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (DSOGPO) enforcement mobilization.

"When an impaired driver is behind the wheel, everyone is at risk – passengers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and other motorists sharing the road," said Chief Saad of the Oxford Police Department. "These funds will increase the number of impaired driving patrols over the holidays. Regardless of the type or level of impairment, if a driver is operating the vehicle in a dangerous manner, they will be stopped."

In 2018, members of the Oxford Police Department, arrested or summoned to court 32 operators for driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drugs. In 2019, year to date, there have been approximately 28 arrests or criminal charges filed related to operating under the influence.

"Arranging for a sober ride home before celebrating should be a part

of everyone's plans this holiday season," said Jeff Larason, Director of the OGR Highway Safety Division. "We want all drivers to recognize the responsibility they have to drive safely and to avoid getting behind the wheel if they're impaired. Remember - If you feel different, you drive different."

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Storm coats region in ice



REGION – After December began with a major storm that brought more than a foot of snow, the month concluded stormily as well, this time delivering ice to the region.

Residents wrapped up the year and the decade by dealing with an icy mess on Dec. 29-30. Icing was particularly heavy during the afternoon and evening of Dec. 30, causing several minor accidents, scattered power outages, and localized tree damage. A few towns even saw the extremely rare phenomenon of thunder-ice and thunder-sleet, as strong storms moved through the area around dinner time.

The Route 9 corridor was one of the heaviest hit areas of Worcester County. In Leicester, portions of Rawson Street and other roads were shut down after fallen branches took down power lines. The response from electric companies was vastly improved from previous ice storms, officials said, and electricity was restored in most locations within a day.

Luckily for emergency responders, DPW crews, and power companies, most people stayed off the roads during the height of the storm. Schools were already closed for the holiday break, and many people elected to work from home ahead of New Year's Day.

No major accidents were reported during the storm, mostly just spinouts, police said. A few vehicles left the road in Spencer, but there were no injuries and only minor damage. In Sturbridge, meanwhile, Arnold Road was briefly closed due to fallen branches over power lines.

Courtesy Photo

Power crews work in icy conditions to restore electricity for Leicester residents on Dec. 30.

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The Blackstone Valley wasn't spared from the storm, although residents experienced significantly less icing. Still, Northbridge saw roughly 30 customers lose power on Fowler Road, Highland Street, and Cooper Road. National Grid quickly responded to restore power to all customers within a day.

Dudley Fire Chief forecasts increased revenue

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – We're only half-way through the 2020 fiscal year, but things are looking good for the Dudley Fire Department in terms of revenue as both the ambulance billing rate income and Medicaid reimbursements are both expected to increase when compared to the previous year.

FireChiefDeanKochanowski

gave a brief update on these finances during the Board of Selectmen's Dec. 16 meeting saying that after increasing the ambulance rates the prior fiscal year the department is expected to see a significant jump in receipts although he did specify these are expectations and speculation and not hard numbers just yet.

"Roughly around the fourth quarter of FY 2019 we raised the rates again. I took an aver-

age of the first five months and last year for a complete year we collected roughly \$520,000. If we keep on the trend that we're going this year we're projects at \$705,000 which would be almost a \$186,000 increase. That might be a little high, but still there's going to be a significant increase before the end of the fiscal year," Chief Kochanowski said.

The rate increase, which was approved on April 8 of 2019,

was the first since 2015 and was done to bring Dudley in line with other local communities. At the time, Chief Kochanowski called it a way Dudley can "bring in a little extra money." It's not the only way the fire department is bringing in funds to the community. Chief Kochanowski also revealed a possible increase in Medicaid reimbursements.

"Last year, we got \$29,000 back (from Medicaid). This

year we're expected to get \$32,000 reimbursed back so that would be an addition \$3,000 increase," said the Chief.

However, like the ambulance fees number the Medicaid expectation is purely speculation. The chief said the true reimbursement won't be confirmed until the town has the check in hand at the end of the fiscal year.

Dudley residents urged to utilize emergency alert service

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – In 2019, the town of Dudley began to embrace a new first alert system geared towards helping keep citizens informed of incidents and weather situations that may impact the town. Just before the holidays, the Dudley Fire Department made a push to help raise awareness of this new system with the goal of getting as many citizens on board as possible to stay alert.

Called Smart911, the service allows citizens to create a user ID and register emails and phones to be contacted in the case of an emergency situation. In a press release issued on Dec. 20, the Dudley Fire Department stated that with the support of department officials, the Board of Health, the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen they wanted to make as many citizens aware of this free service as possible as it will be the prima-

ry warning mechanism for emergency alerts in the community.

"There is no cost, no obligation. When we need to send out an important alert such as a weather emergency, local emergency or law enforcement or public health warning or alert, you need to know what to do," officials said in the press release.

The alerts provided through the service can come in the form of email, cell phone calls and texts or through a home phone landline. The Smart911 service will also be a primary source of information for weather situations including snow or other activity.

Citizens wishing to sign up for the Smart911 service to receive Dudley Alerts can do so by visiting the Dudley Fire Department or Town of Dudley Facebook pages and clicking on the provided link or by creating an account at Smart911.com.

POLICE LOGS

Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Dec. 15-21.

Rebecca J. Howe, age 26, of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on Dec. 15 for Speeding in Violation of a Special Regulation, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Jessica Alicea, age 38, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 15 for Possession of a Class A Drug and in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Robert J. Copper, age 25, of Oxford was arrested on Dec. 15 in connection with a warrant.

An adult male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Dec. 16 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Julia M. Gabino, age 24, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 21 for three counts of Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, two counts of Disorderly Conduct, two counts of Disturbing the Peace, Resisting Arrest, Assault, and Vandalization of Property.

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported only two arrests during the week of Dec. 27 to Jan. 3.

Jessica L. Hawk, age 37, of Southbridge was arrested on Dec. 29 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Marked Lanes Violation, operating a vehicle with a Suspended License, and Leaving the Scene of Property Damage.

A 68-year-old male from Webster was taken into protective custody for undisclosed reasons on Dec. 30.

Mazie Mentoring Program recruiting mentors during National Mentoring Month

REGION — The Mazie Mentoring Program is actively recruiting mentors for its three programs in the Metrowest area. Currently, Mazie wishes to recruit 15 mentors in Framingham, ten in Waltham, and five in Marlborough.

January is National Mentoring Month, a time when the importance of mentoring is highlighted around the United States. We conduct program satisfaction surveys where mentors and mentees share the great impact the program has on their lives. A Mazie mentor reported they learned "That I can truly make a difference in a young person's life through small acts."

As a Mazie Mentor, volunteers support their students with:

- College applications
- Thinking about future plans
- Setting realistic goals for themselves
- Developing their interests
- Exposing them to different activities and experiences

For those who are interested in becoming a Mazie mentor, please visit our website at mazie.org to learn about program requirements, the application process, and much more!

About the Mazie Mentoring Program
The mission of the Mazie

Mentoring Program is to enable young people to reach their full potential by matching them with a volunteer mentor from the community. Teenagers' lives are enhanced and their potential unlocked when they have a mentor in their lives to celebrate their successes. For more than 20 years, the Mazie Mentoring Program has helped 95% of their students graduate from high school, 89% of their students go on to higher education, and 83% of their students gain a better attitude towards school after 1 year in the program.

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WEBSTER LOOKS BACK AT 2019

WEBSTER — We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and thank all those who joined us for a very merry Winter Wonderland and other holiday events. Now as one year closes and another begins, we'd like to look back at the past year and point out some of the major news from the Town of Webster month-by-month.

January—
Seasoned Police Chief Tim Bent retired and Deputy Chief Michael Shaw was promoted to fill his place. Chief Bent served 13 years as Police Chief and over 31 years in the Webster Police Department. While Chief Bent's leadership will be missed, Chief Shaw has done an admirable job replacing him.

As part of the Webster PowerUp Program, local residents participating in the program received an almost three percent savings on their electricity rate. The Town received an additional \$119,657 grant from NGrid for streetlights. With the additional funds almost the entire \$330,000 cost of the streetlight LED replacement program was covered by grant or incentive monies.

As part of the Massachusetts Complete Streets Program the Town received a grant of \$33,000 for a sidewalk, bicycle lane needs analysis. Based on this analysis the Town applied in the fall to construct sidewalks from Burger King to Walgreens on East Main. We expect to hear on the grant award in January 2020.

February—
On Feb. 4, Det. Trainor seized a kilo of cocaine and made an associated arrest. The Police Department continued to make major drug arrests over the next several months.

The Town registered vacant properties as part of its nuisance property taskforce. The taskforce works year-round to address issues associated with unkempt and abandoned properties.

An LED information sign was installed in front of Town Hall. The grant-funded message board now keeps residents informed about local events and notices.

Sadly, Lieutenant Willie Gendreau of the Webster Fire Department passed away. The Department dedicated the new Engine 4 in his memory.

March—
As part of the Town's beautification efforts, a new welcome sign was installed on Route 16. As the weather warmed, the Town continued these efforts with additional flowers and improved public spaces.

As the Town installed new LED streetlights, the net metering credits received from local solar farms could be reallocated to the library saving approximately \$17,000 in energy costs annually.

April—
The final phase of the LED streetlights installation project was completed. Not only do the new lights provide a cleaner, brighter light, but the town saves a projected \$150,000 in

energy and annual maintenance costs.

Long-time Senior Center Director and advocate for the public library, Jean Travis, is named an "Unsung Heroine" by the State of Massachusetts for her dedicated efforts towards caring for the elderly and her work towards making the new Gladys E. Kelly Library a reality.

May—
With the local elections, we received two new Selectmen—Lisa Kontoes and Earl Gabor. Their energy and outlook are great assets to our community. We also thank long-serving Selectmen Mark Dowgiewicz and Bob Miller for their many years of dedicated service to the Town.

The Town received a \$30,000 grant for hiring a preservation architect for Town Hall. Their work will culminate in plans for \$600,000 in renovations to Town Hall which may be funded through the Massachusetts Preservation Fund.

The State also contributed \$25,000 to the opioid taskforce. This taskforce has been very successful pairing those with destructive overdose habits to resources that can assist them on their road to recovery. The taskforce also routinely holds awareness meetings and Narcan administration trainings.

The Board of Selectmen adopted new policies for more transparent government. These include the posting of meeting minutes in a timely fashion as well as holding regular office hours.

June—
Through the Attorney General's Office, the recreation department received grant funds to offer discounted swimming lessons at Memorial Beach.

The summer carnival sponsored by the local firefighters union kicked off another great summer.

The Myrtle Avenue water main relining project made substantial progress. Water main relining is one of the many steps being taken to remove sediment from the water distribution system. It also provided additional structural integrity to the pipe system.

July—
The annual fireworks display started off the Fourth of July with a bang. Additional summer events included the weekly concert series and farmer's market.

The Police Department, through some excellent detective work, make arrest in the kidnapping of a 12 year old girl earlier in the summer from a local park.

On the Fourth of July,

Sergeant Patrick Perry, with the assistance of others, heard a call for a distressed swimmer in the lake and promptly acquired a boat and was able to locate the distressed swimmer. Sergeant Perry jumped in the water and saved the man moments before he would have drowned.

The Town saved \$340,000 July 1st when our local municipal regional partnership (named the Massachusetts Strategic Health Group) bid out and received reduced premium rates for active municipal employees. The Town saved an additional \$50,000 in October, when this same group bid out our retiree health insurance plans.

August—
National Night Out started us off with a month full of great activities. Our second annual Shakespeare in the Park event was a smashing success with the Brown Box Theater producing Measure for Measure. Boston 25 News brought their Zip Trip to Memorial Beach for a great day on the lake. The news segments highlighted the rich cultural, historic and natural resources the Town of Webster has to offer.

Also, August saw the Greek Market on Main Street demolished. Efforts are underway to revitalize this lot as well as the others that were hit by the tornado in 2018.

This summer the Sewer Department did smoke testing throughout Town. Smoke was blown into the sewer system in an effort to see where the system had leaks or illegal tap ins.

September—
Bay Path High School started construction on the pavilion at Memorial Beach. As you may recall, the pavilion is being constructed through local donations from community members with a matching grant from MassDevelopment.

We held our downtown walk-through and business meeting in an effort to bring energy and new businesses to our downtown. One of our new downtown tenants opened in September—You Inc. You Inc is a career pathways program designed to help town residents find better career alternatives. We are grateful for their commitment to our Town.

Our senior citizens got grooving in September too as we held a Senior's dance in the Town Hall auditorium.

October—
In October, we were awarded \$207,772 for energy improvement initiatives for town buildings through the Massachusetts Green Communities program. Approximately \$15,000 in annual savings are expected from lighting upgrades to Town Hall

and the Police Station.

The Town also received a \$400,000 grant for improvements to the Memorial Beach. A landscape architect will be designing the upgrades over the next few months with construction scheduled to begin in July 2020.

A beautiful mural was completed on the Dugan Building in downtown in October. Artist Dave Laabs captured the spirit of Webster with both the historical importance and natural resources of Webster prominently and stunningly displayed.

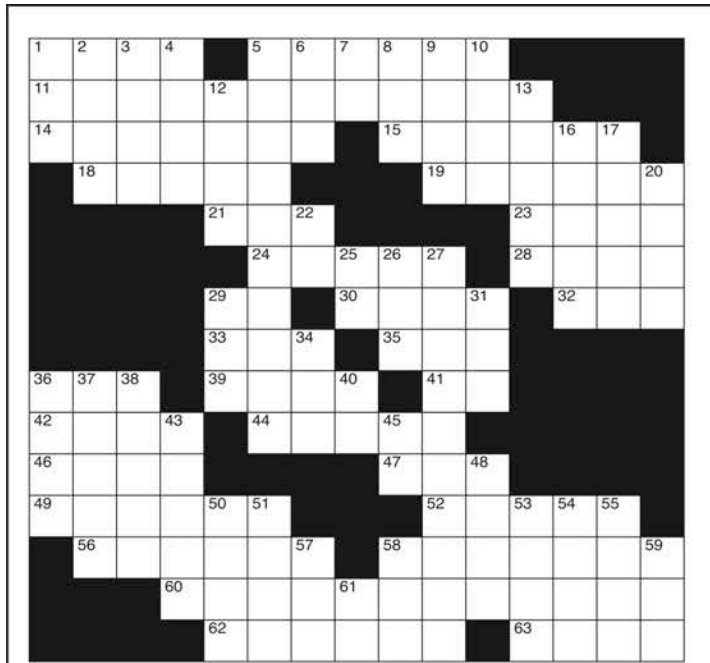
November—
The Town completed the process with MassDOT for Lake Parkway/Klebart Ave reconstruction project to move forward. This project will fully reconstruct the roadway and add sidewalks to both sides of the street. The project is currently out to bid and will begin construction in early spring 2020.

Engine 4 was put into service for the Webster Fire Department. The new engine is part of the comprehensive apparatus replacement program to replacing aging fire vehicles and provide redundancy for the existing apparatus.

December—
The Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council approved the creation of the Town of Webster Vacant Storefront District in the Historic Downtown and South Main area. The program allows tenants moving into vacant storefronts in the district the ability to receive \$10,000 in tax incentives and a matching contribution from the Town of Webster. This is a fantastic tool now available and another great step in our efforts to revitalize Downtown.

A small amount of water began flowing through the water treatment plant in December, with full implementation schedule for January. Over the next few weeks we'll continue to ramp up production and monitor the results. Come January, we'll share the progress of the filtration plant and the next steps in the process for improving the water distribution system. While there will still be plenty of work to do, we are excited about the nearing completion of the filtration plant. It is a major milestone in improving the distribution system.

Thank you to all who made this past year a great one in the Town of Webster. We look forward to more progress and cooperation as we enter the New Year!

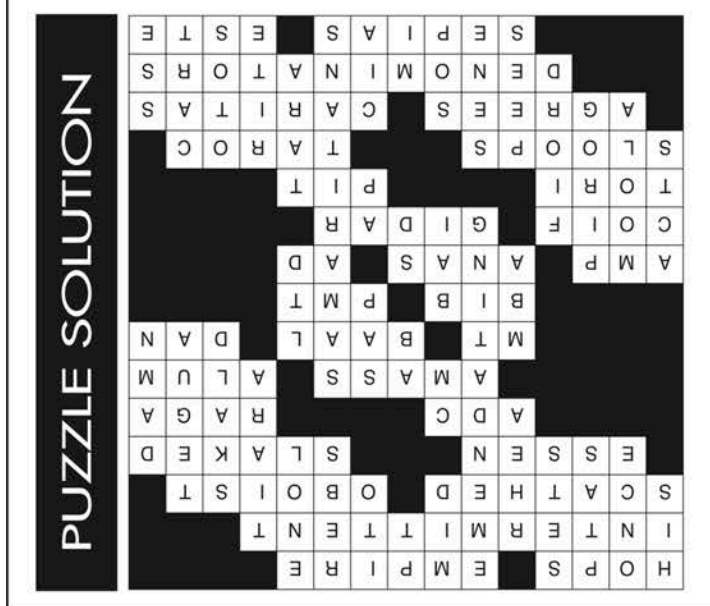


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Beer ingredient
- 5. Popular FOX TV show
- 11. Recurring from time to time
- 14. Criticized severely
- 15. Musician
- 18. German urban center
- 19. Quenched
- 21. Human gene
- 23. Indian music
- 24. Accumulate
- 28. One who graduated
- 29. Atomic #109
- 30. Semitic fertility god
- 32. Sportscaster Patrick
- 33. Child's dining accessory
- 35. Payment (abbr.)
- 36. Guitarist's tool
- 39. Dabbling ducks
- 41. Commercial
- 42. Style someone's hair
- 44. Biu-Mandara language
- 46. Actress Spelling
- 47. Large hole in the ground
- 49. One-masted sailboats
- 52. Tropical Asian plant
- 56. Concurs
- 58. Latin term for charity
- 60. The number below the line in a fraction
- 62. Reddish browns
- 63. This (Spanish)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Belong to he
- 2. One time only
- 3. Parent-teacher groups
- 4. Puts in place
- 5. Editing
- 6. In the course of
- 7. Helps injured people (abbr.)
- 8. OJ trial judge
- 9. Resist authority (slang)
- 10. Formerly alkenols
- 12. "Cheers" actress Perlman
- 13. Jewelled headdress
- 16. Viking Age poet
- 17. Vanuatu island
- 20. Wish harm upon
- 22. Unit of length
- 25. Blood type
- 26. Drain
- 27. Do-gooders
- 29. Advanced degree
- 31. Business designation
- 34. Chinese-American actress Ling
- 36. Performs on stage
- 37. Slang for money
- 38. Large Russian pie
- 40. The Mount Rushmore State
- 43. Narrow inlet
- 45. News organization (abbr.)
- 48. Scarlet's home
- 50. Micturates
- 51. Monetary unit
- 53. Any customary observance or practice
- 54. Sons of Poseidon
- 55. Facilitates grocery shopping
- 57. Standard operating procedure
- 58. Former OSS
- 59. Midway between south and southeast
- 61. The Wolverine State



BHS Class of 2020 offers Gelinas Scholarship

WEBSTER — The Rita Gelinas Scholarship is also available to students in the Class of 2020. Two seniors will be chosen to receive up to \$10,000 a year for all four years of an undergraduate program. Applicants must have over a 3.0 (B average) and be pursuing a major in either a math or natural science field. The application process is very extensive so all applicants should start the process early. In addition to other materials, students must supply their SAR (Student Aid Report through the FAFSA process) as well as the financial aid award letter from the college that the student WILL attend if given the award. Applications are due to the BHS Guidance Department by 2 p.m. on Friday, April 3. If you have any questions about either of these scholarships please contact Kim Granger in the Guidance Department at Bartlett at (508) 943-8552, ext. 34017

Applications welcome for BHS Class of 2016 Gelinas Alumni Scholarship

WEBSTER — The Bartlett High School Guidance Department is once again offering the Rita Gelinas Scholarship for the study of math or science. Students from the BHS Class of 2016 who will be immediately entering a graduate program in a math or natural science field are encouraged to apply. Funds are available up to \$5,000 per semester with a minimum award of 1,000 per semester for one year. Please pick up an application in the Guidance Department or call Kim Granger at (508) 943-8552, ext. 34017. Complete applications are due to the Guidance Department by Friday, April 3 at 2 p.m.

Indoor flea markets to be held in Oxford

OXFORD — Two indoor flea markets will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25 (snow date Feb. 1) and Saturday, March 28 (snow date April 4) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12) in Oxford. Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Vendors may not sell food and must remove their own trash at the end of the day. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 508-987-2211, officeadmin@oxford-firstucc.org. or Fran at 508-987-8961.





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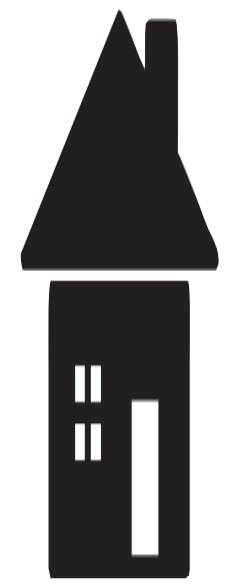
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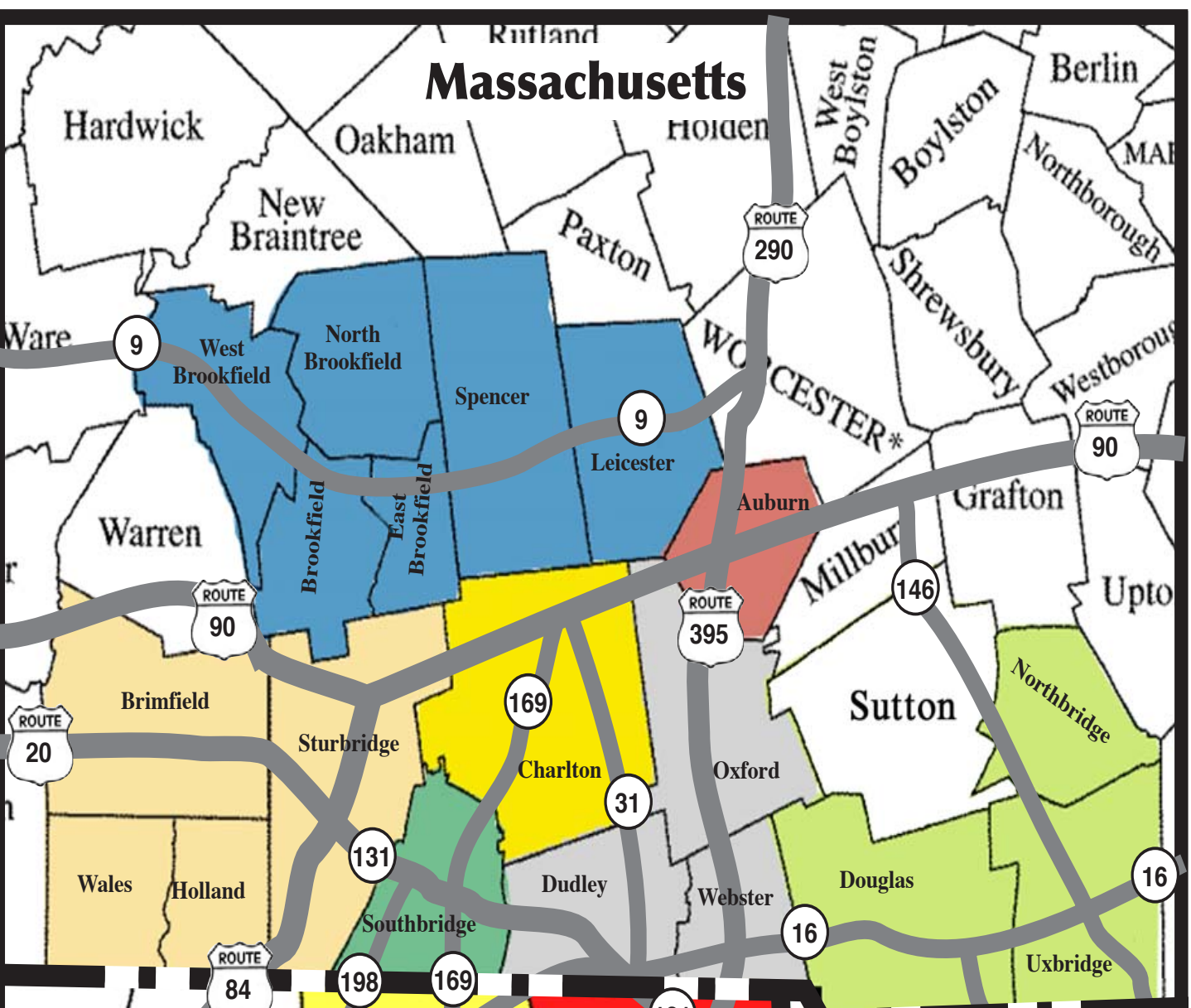
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TOWN MEETING

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Specifically, the voters are being asked to re-approve rezoning a 31-acre parcel at 30 Worcester Road to Industrial, allowing marijuana research firms in the Industrial zones, creating lengthy overlay zoning regulations for retail marijuana at 70 Worcester Rd. and the Industrial Park, and allowing temporary private road repairs.

Last summer, the latter sparked some significant debate as a couple Loveland

Road residents objected to a proposal to pave that road, which runs along Webster Lake. Although Cathleen Godzik and Gail Arsenault said they had no problem with their neighbors paving their sections of the road, they did not want the stretch in front of their house included for various reasons, including protecting animal habitat.

As part of opposing that project, they wrote letters to local legislators and the governor pointing out the Town Meeting posting problems and the fact the town held public hearings on proj-

ects covered by those AG-held bylaws. Such issues made them “extremely concerned with the Town of Webster’s operational conduct in its execution of its duties and responsibilities to the citizens,” they wrote at the time, noting a legislative cure “is not in the best interests of the public and the citizens of the Commonwealth.”

Monday’s warrant also includes three related new articles. One seeks special legislation to allow paving of private ways by betterment, one specifically authorizing the repair of 23-37 Loveland

Rd., and one that would borrow \$33,000 to do it, such funds to be repaid by the owners by betterment.

Additionally, the town is being asked to remove the police department from state Civil Service requirements, to allow the selectmen to designate roads in “a thickly settled or business district” as 25 mph zones, and to handle various transfers and related routine items.

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AUDIT

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budget, but he noted the state wants towns to address it as an outside, semi-independent entity, more like water and sewer services. In practice, local cable access programming and equipment are funded directly by the cable TV company (mostly Charter/Spectrum in Central Massachusetts) based on 10-year contracts negotiated by the town.

Volpicelli described this year as being a “vanilla year as far as accounting is concerned,” in the sense it had no new requirements. But the next two years have new requirements taking hold, including one in which towns have to change how they address leases. He said that has

already “proved to be very very difficult to address” when public and private businesses implemented it in recent years.

Selectmen also unanimously approved a new contract for dispatchers that included “a couple of nuggets,” in Police Chief Tony Saad’s words. The biggest were raises (2.5 percent, 1 percent and 2 percent over the next three years, respectively) and other benefit hikes to make recruiting new people easier while retaining existing ones.

Saad said he currently has five full-time dispatchers, but is losing one to Auburn. He’s already in process of replacing that person, but also wants to increase the pool of part-timers to cover various absences that now tend to require

someone to stay overtime. He also wants to have an extra person in dispatch to reduce the burden during peak hours.

“If we invest in somebody and give them a career, they’re more likely to stay with us,” he said.

In other business, the board approved a long list of liquor, entertainment and common victuallers’ licenses, accepted a grant to buy a “thermographic camera” and related security devices, heard updates on a few ongoing infrastructure projects, and greeted new Fire Chief Laurent “Butch” McDonald.

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CLUB WARNING

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day because he “acted out of order” and “did not follow protocol.” He said TSKK policy designates the bartender as on-site manager, and she observed “no visible slurring” when serving McClellan, although he was “talking a little excessively” after the second drink.

Wheeler said McLennan reported getting two drinks at TSKK and six before then, but the police did not have probable cause to charge TSKK with serving an intoxicated person. He also said they had no record of recent incidents there, although Selectman Earl Gabor recalled a fight in the parking lot that Costen said had nothing to do with the club.

Chair Randy Becker said he believed the doorman “knew the procedures and didn’t follow them” and was “hindering that investigation,” but TSKK’s subsequent response and cooperation was good. He noted TSKK has generally been well run.

Before handling that issue, selectmen met jointly with the school and finance committees for an update on the district’s quest to renovate Bartlett High School. The first phase of that effort – \$1 million for a feasibility study – is Article 1 on the Jan. 13 Special Town Meeting warrant.

School Committee Chair David Hurton said that sum is based on review of similar projects done recently statewide, and is so high partly because of prevailing wages and the amount

of detail the Mass School Building Authority requires. If MSBA accepts Webster’s submission, the state will fund around 75 percent of the cost (both for the study and the project itself), and the study will take “a couple of years.”

“There have to be significant expenditures at the high school whether we move forward with this project or not, and I’d rather have the state pay three-quarters of the cost,” Town Administrator Doug Willardson added.

Hurton agreed, noting the school had a boiler die fairly recently, and it’ll cost \$150-250,000 to replace. He expects “to have to deal with the building starting to fall apart” since it’s 40 years old.

The feasibility study will look at two key things: physical and program needs, with the administration hoping to use some of its available space for new programs, he said. There’s an informational forum on the study slated for Thursday, Jan 9 at 6 p.m. at Bartlett.

Selectman also unanimously approved the Jan. 13 warrant. Most of it will look familiar, since 10 of the 19 articles revisit items voters originally approved at a Special Town Meeting in December 2018. They’re returning because the Attorney General found that meeting was improperly posted. Those items include seven relating to marijuana zoning and taxation, four regarding repairing private ways, a few transfers and prior years’ bills, and one adopting state law to allow selectmen to designate certain places as 25 mph zones.

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ST. JOSEPH

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Secretary/Treasurer of the Eagles Chapter of NJHS, presented the proceeds from the service project, a \$250 donation to the St. Joseph School Scholarship Fund, to Principal Michael Hackenson. Also pictured are NJHS members Jacob Sirard, Katrina Piekielniak, Dale Boudreau, Adrian Sobczak, Tessa McCabe and Maya Podskarbi. Thank you for your support and congratulations to the winners!

In addition, during the season of Advent, the St. Joseph School Student

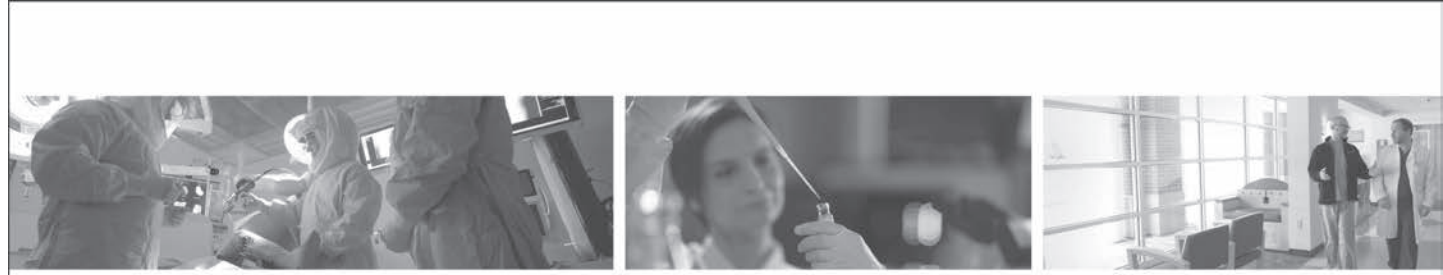
Council conducted its annual coat, hat, scarf, and glove drive in conjunction with the Webster Police Department. The Student Council was able to collect over 50 coats and multiple hats, scarves & gloves from school families. The items were presented to Webster Police Chief Michael Shaw and will be distributed at the Webster-Dudley Food Share. Pictured with Chief Shaw are Dale Boudreau – Student Council Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver – Student Council Advisor, Robert Broden – Student Council Vice President, and Adrian Sobczak – Student Council President.

CBD from seed to sale

WEBSTER – It seems our world is loaded with acronyms. On Jan. 14, the Dudley Grange is offering everyone a chance to learn about one of them – CBD.

CBD, short for cannabidiol, is one of 200-plus biological chemicals in the cannabis plant, and many people swear by it for pain relief, sleep enhancement, relaxation and general well-being. Now that it’s legal in Massachusetts, companies are popping up all over the state to grow hemp (and its more famous twin, marijuana) and process them into a wide array of products in edible, salve, tincture and other forms.

Come learn about the process, from planting to sale and, as they put it, “from our soil to your oil,” from a couple of locals who do it – Geno Ranucci and Bryanna Joseph, who own Dream Catcher Hemp Farm in Dudley and run a storefront of the same name in Webster. They’re hosting the Grange and public visitors on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at their storefront, 257 Main St., Webster. For more information, call Grange members Gus and Maureen at 508-764-8042.



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LUNCH **JANUARY 2020** **Park Avenue Elementary** **Breakfast in the Classroom Monday - Friday**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Happy New Year! 1	Popcorn Chicken w/BBQ Sauce Dinner Roll & Butter Sweet Peas Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 2	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni Garden Salad Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 3
Steamed Hot Dog Vegetarian Baked Beans Carrot & Celery Cup Sandwich: Cheese Wrap 6	Cheesy Pasta Bake Fresh Green Beans Dinner Roll & Butter Sandwich: Cheese Wrap 7	Mini Cinnamon Rolls Pork Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes Sandwich: Cheese Wrap 8	BBQ Rib Sandwich Potato Wedges Sandwich: Cheese Wrap 9	Cheesy Pizza Bites Marinara Cup Garden Salad Sandwich: Cheese Wrap 10
Chicken Patty Sandwich Curly Fries Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 13	Chili Cheese Nachos Sweet Corn Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 14	French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Potatoes Pork Sausage Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 15	Italian Sub Sandwich Baby Carrots Chips Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 16	Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Cup Homemade Cornbread Garden Salad Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 17
Dr. Martin Luther King Day No School 20	Professional Development No School 21	Pancakes Hash Brown Potatoes Pork Sausage Sandwich: Wow Butter & Fluff 22	Baked Soft Pretzel Blueberry Yogurt Baby Carrots w/Ranch Cup Sandwich: Wow Butter & Fluff 23	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni Garden Salad Sandwich: Wow Butter & Fluff 24
Hamburger or Cheeseburger Seasoned Potato Wedges Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 27	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Fresh Veggie Cup w/Ranch Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 28	Waffles Hash Brown Potatoes Pork Sausage Links Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 29	Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ Sauce Sweet Corn Dinner Roll & Butter Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 30	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni Garden Salad Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 31

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LUNCH **JANUARY 2020** **Webster Middle School** **Lunch Specials Salad Bar Monday - Thursday Yogurt Parfait Meals Wednesday and Friday**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Happy New Year! 1	French Toast Pork Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 2	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Bacon Garden Salad Breadstick Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 3
Hamburger or Cheeseburger Fresh Veggie Cup Chips Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 6	Pulled Pork or Chicken Nacho Bowl Choice of Toppings Rice & Beans Steamed Corn Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 7	French Toast Pork Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 8	Boneless Chicken Wings Roasted Red Potatoes Dinner Roll & Butter Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 9	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Hawaiian Garden Salad Breadstick Sandwich: Ham & Cheese 10
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fresh Veggie Cup Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 13	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Steamed Green Beans Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 14	Waffles Hash Brown Potatoes Pork Sausage Links Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 15	Chicken Drumsticks Macaroni & Cheese Green Peas Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 16	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni Garden Salad Breadstick Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese 17
Dr. Martin Luther King Day No School 20	Professional Development No School 21	Sausage Egg & Cheese Croissant Sandwich Hash Brown Potatoes Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 22	Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Broccoli Chips Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 23	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Bacon Garden Salad Breadstick Sandwich: Wow Butter & Jelly 24
Meatball Sub Sandwich Parmesan Green Beans Sandwich: Tuna Salad & Cheese 27	General Tso's Chicken and Rice Bowl Mixed Veggies Sandwich: Tuna Salad & Cheese 28	French Toast Hash Brown Potatoes Pork Sausage Sandwich: Tuna Salad & Cheese 29	Baked Potato Bar w/BBQ Pork Choice of Topping Dinner Roll & butter Sandwich: Tuna Salad & Cheese 30	Personal Pizza: Cheese or Bacon Garden Salad Breadstick Sandwich: Tuna Salad & Cheese 31

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LUNCH **JANUARY 2020** **Bartlett High School** **Self Service Line: Salad Bar Monday - Friday Cold Sandwich Meal Monday - Friday Yogurt Parfait Meal Tuesday and Thursday**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Happy New Year! 1	Grilled Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Cup Sandwich: Tuna Salad Wow Butter & Jelly *V- Black Bean Burger 2	French Bread Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni Garden Salad Sandwich: Tuna Salad Wow Butter & Jelly 3
Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich Curly Fries Steamed Corn Sandwich: Ham & Cheddar Cheese Wow Butter & Jelly *V- Black Bean Burger 6	Ham Egg & Cheese Croissant Sandwich Hash Brown Potatoes Sandwich: Ham & Cheddar Wow Butter & Jelly *Vegetarian Available 7	Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Salad Sandwich: Ham & Cheddar Wow Butter & Jelly *V-Black Bean Burger 8	Beef Tacos Choice of Toppings Seasoned Rice & Beans Sandwich: Ham & Cheddar Wow Butter & Jelly *Vegetarian Available 9	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Side Salad Chips Sandwich: Ham & Cheddar Wow Butter & Jelly 10
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2020 will be awesome!

EDITORIAL

Before we look forward, a quick glance behind

What fun it is to take a quick trip through time and get a kick out of New Year's resolutions from yesteryear. For many, the start of a new year brings the mark of a new beginning. There's nothing like the feeling of a clean slate to offer you up a hefty dose of motivation.

Taking it way back to the ancient Babylonians, who began their year in March, it was said that people would make promises to their gods at the start of each year as well as return anything borrowed including paying all debts. The Romans can take credit for changing the start of the new year to January. The reason? January was derived from the name Janus, which is the two-faced god who looks backwards into the previous year and ahead into the new one. In addition, Janus was known as the patron and protector of gates, doorways, endings and new beginnings. For the Romans, the majority of resolutions stemmed from having positive morals, such as treating others with kindness. Later New Year's celebrations involved prayers and fasting.

Fast forward to the settlers in Colonial America, who avoided the hoopla of New Year's and even refused to call January by its proper name, referring to it instead simply as the first month. For these folks, the new year brought a state of contemplation of the past, present and future.

During the 20th Century, resolutions began to shift. One common change many wanted to make during the early 1900's was to "cuss less."

During the 1950's, women resolved to pay more attention to their beauty routines and to finish more mystery novels. As we said goodbye to the '50's, skipped over the '60's and headed straight to the '70's, people were taking more stock in social resolutions, such as making time for friends and meeting new people. In addition to the social uptick, people were vowing to have more self respect and more confidence-based resolutions were forming.

During the go-go 1980's, when self-centeredness arguably reached an all-time high in American society, people were resolving to gain more acceptance of oneself. More focus was put on staying physically fit and maintaining fashion. It is no secret that the fashion in the 1980's rivals all.

It was all about quitting vices, like smoking and drinking in the '90's; however, it is noted that many never stuck to those resolutions for long. During this time, people also vowed to spend more time with family, eat healthy and get out of debt.

Present day resolutions include less screen time, eating less processed foods, maintaining a higher level of physical fitness than in years past, reading more books and shopping local. It seems that many people are interested in bringing things back to a simpler time to reduce the stress of the modern times we live in.

The trick to maintaining a promise to oneself takes many avenues, each an individual journey. When looking back on your life, what do you want to see? A quote from Annie Dillard seems to sum it up best: "How we spend our days, is how we spend our lives."

How things have changed yet stayed the same is a nod to human nature and the innate drive to be better in all we do.

How do I know? Read on ... Outcomes in life are largely based on our belief systems. What we believe will happen, our subconscious mind goes to work to make happen. If you are a weekly reader of my column, you have heard this from me in some state or form, dozens of times this year. It is worth repeating because it is the central ingredient in the recipe of your result and there's plenty of research to back this claim. There are no absolutes in life. We cannot control external forces that have an impact on our year. Our belief systems shape how we respond, and it is our responses that shape our year.

I believe with every cell in my body that 2020 is going to be an incredibly positive year. I have goals and plans, and I've surrounded myself with positive and optimistic friends who support my beliefs and mission.

You will never attain and maintain more than you think you deserve. Really? Really. Your mind won't allow it. Think about it ... if you think you are incapable believing you deserve or can accomplish something, why would you try?

Your belief systems drive who you are, what you are and where you are in life. So, why not convince yourself you can and will have an awesome 2020?

How? If you want to change who you are or where you are in your life, change two things.

Change what you put into your mind. What you read, listen to or watch, impacts what you believe about yourself.

Only hang around positive people who believe the best about themselves and you.

Don't hang around with naysayers. Former Vice President Spero Agnew called them, "Nattering nabobs of negativity." Want to have a great year? Align yourself with others who want the same for themselves and for you.

I know ... it sounds simple and it is. Simple, yes. Easy? No.

You won't read this column and magically change what you believe about yourself and the world around you, but you can begin the process of changing your mindset from negative to positive ... from pessimistic to optimistic. You begin by planning what you allow inside your head and who you hang around in 2020.

Resolve that 2020 will be awesome! "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve." - Napoleon Hill

I shared the following story previously, but it is appropriate to repeat it now. There was once a traveler who was walking from a village in the mountains to a village in the valley.

As he walked along, he saw a monk

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 BY GARY W. MOORE

working in a field, so he stopped and said to the monk, "I'm on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?"

The monk looked up from his labor and asked the man where he had come from.

The man responded, "I have come from the village in the mountains."

"What was that like?" the monk asked.

"Terrible!" the man exclaimed, "No-one spoke my language, I had to sleep on a dirt floor in one of their houses. They fed me some sort of stew that had yak, dog or both in it and the weather was atrocious."

"Then I think that you will find that the village in the valley is much the same," the monk noted.

A few hours later another traveler passed by and he said to the monk, "I am on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?"

"Where have you come from?" enquired the monk.

"I have come from the village in the mountains."

"And what was that like?"

"It was awesome!" the man replied, "No-one spoke my language, so we had to communicate using our hands and facial expressions. I had to sleep on the dirt floor, which was a great, new experience. They fed me some sort of new stew. I had no idea what was in it but just to experience how the locals lived was great. The weather was freezing cold, which meant that I really got a taste of the local conditions. It was one of the best experiences of my life."

"Then I think that you'll find that the village in the valley is much the same," responded the monk.

Life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond. How we respond is based on what we believe. Don't allow the challenges of life to take away your joy and do not allow a negative belief system to determine the quality of your year.

My wish for you in 2020 is that you will expand your beliefs about your life and potential to be more optimistic. I want you to believe the best is coming so your mind can work to make it so.

You must believe something in the new year. Why not believe in the power of your potential and that 2020 will be your best year ever?

Harsh weather calls for headlights



The winter season is a difficult time of the year for driving. The weather conditions are a primary concern. It is also dark earlier in the day, and the sun is very low in the sky during the morning and afternoon drive times. One way to add a measure of safety to driving is by using headlights.

I was recently asked

to remind drivers of the importance of using headlights when necessary.

The rules governing headlight use are contained in several sections of the law. Headlights (as well as taillights) are to be used on a motor vehicle "during the period from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, and during any other period when visibility is reduced by atmospheric conditions so as to render dangerous further operation without lights being displayed." Massachusetts General Law Chapter 85 Section 15 requires both headlights and taillights to be used when, "visibility is reduced such that persons or vehicles on the roadway are not clearly discernible at a distance of 500 feet or when the vehicle's windshield wipers are needed." Although it is important to remember to activate lights when the wipers are needed, the law covers other times of reduced visibility. A violation can result in a civil fine. The expanded use of lights can be beneficial to safe driving.

Remember to use your lights whenever necessary. Many newer vehicles are equipped with running headlights that are always activated during operation. While this is good, if the conditions require compliance with the law, drivers will need to activate the vehicle taillights as well. Expanded headlight use, especially at this time of the year, assists drivers to see other vehicles easier when atmospheric conditions are a factor. By using lights, there is a greater likelihood of your vehicle being noticed sooner. Your cooperation can result in safer driving habits and a reduction in accidents and injuries.

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

Protect yourself against long-term care costs

If you're fortunate, you'll live independently and in good health throughout your retirement years. However, if you ever needed some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home, would you be financially prepared?



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To answer this question, you may want to evaluate two variables: your likelihood of needing long-term care and the cost of such care. Consider the following:

Someone turning age 65 today has an almost 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000 per year, while a home health aide costs about \$50,000 per year, according to Genworth, an insurance company.

Clearly, these numbers are worth thinking about. If you needed several years of long-term care, the expense could seriously erode your savings and investments. And keep in mind that Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of long-term care costs. Therefore, you may want to evaluate the following options for meeting these expenses:

Self-insure - You could "self-insure" against long-term care expenses by designating some of your investment

portfolio for this purpose. However, as the above numbers suggest, you'd likely have to put away a lot of money before you felt you were truly protected. This could be especially difficult, given the need to save and invest for the other expenses associated with retirement.

Long-term care insurance - When you purchase long-term care insurance, you are essentially transferring the risk of paying for long-term care from yourself to an insurance company. Some policies pay long-term care costs for a set number of years, while others cover you for life. You can also choose optional features, such as benefits that increase with inflation. And most long-term care policies have a waiting period between 0 and 90 days, or longer, before benefits kick in. You'll want to shop around for a policy that offers the combination of features you think best meet your needs. Also, you'll want an insurer that has demonstrated strength and stability, as measured by independent rating agencies. Here's one final point to keep in mind: Long-term care premiums get more expensive as you get older, so if you're interested in this

type of coverage, don't wait too long to compare policies.

Hybrid policy - A "hybrid" policy, such as life insurance with a long-term care/chronic illness rider, combines long-term care benefits with those offered by a traditional life insurance policy. So, if you were to buy a hybrid policy and you never needed long-term care, your policy would pay a death benefit to the beneficiary you've named. Conversely, if you ever do need long-term care, your policy will pay benefits toward those expenses. And the amount of money available for long-term care can exceed the death benefit significantly. Hybrid policies can vary greatly in several ways, so, again, you'll need to do some research before choosing appropriate coverage.

Ultimately, you may decide you're willing to take the chance of never needing any type of long-term care. But if you think that's a risk you'd rather not take, then explore all your coverage options carefully. There's no one right answer for everyone - but there's almost certainly one for you.

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SPORTS

Indians shake off slow start to down Nipmuc



Wilson Aybar of Bartlett floats through the air — and past two Nipmuc defenders — while on his way to the basket.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — The Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team is at its best when it can get out and run the open floor, making life hectic for its opposition. The Indians couldn't find their footing in the first half versus Nipmuc Regional on Thursday, Jan. 2, though, and fell down by a 13-2 count in the first quarter. Bartlett did lead at intermission 26-25, but it was clearly anyone's game at that point.

"We didn't play well in the first half,"

explained head coach Tony Paranto. "We couldn't put the ball in the hole. I guess defensively we played OK."

The Indians then went out and scored 48 second-half points — 21 in the third quarter and 27 more in the fourth — to ultimately pull away from the Warriors for a 74-57 victory.

"The second half was totally different," said Paranto. "I think that we got ourselves into a little bit more of a motion offense and we were able to create more."

Less than two minutes into the third quarter and the crowd could see

Bartlett's vast improvement from the first half. Logan Paranto opened the frame with a 3-pointer, Colin Minarik followed with a 3 of his own and Wilson Aybar made a floater to give the Indians a 34-28 lead. Later in the period Minarik made his second and third 3-pointers of the quarter as the lead ballooned to 47-39.

Tony Paranto isn't surprised about Minarik's ability to score the basketball — he finished with 18 points — despite his underclassman rank as a sophomore.

"I don't think that their grade stature means anything to the program. He's playing for a reason and we think he can put the ball in the hole for us." Coach Paranto said of Minarik.

Bartlett continued its offensive assault in the final frame and eventually built its lead up to double figures (64-53) when junior Dylan Grandmaison (12 points) pulled up for a jumper with 3:22 remaining.

Logan Paranto had an immense second half for the Indians, scoring 20 of his game-high 24 points over the course of the final two quarters. He also connected on four 3-pointers, a couple from quite a deep distance.

"He's been struggling a little bit," Coach Paranto said of his son. "He's a senior and his game is getting better as the season goes on."

Junior Brandon Boucher added to Bartlett's offense with 9 points and 9 rebounds, while Aybar, a senior, scored 7 points.

Nipmuc, now 3-2 on the season, was led by senior Nate Gould and junior Michael Quinn. Both players finished with 16 points.

The Indians, meanwhile, are now 5-1. They have compiled a 4-1 nonconference record with impressive victories versus St. Peter-Marian High and Shepherd Hill Regional, who play Division 1 and Division 2 schedules, respectively. Bartlett is a Division 3 program.

"That's what our program is about. We're a pretty good team and we expect to play a better caliber to make ourselves better," Tony Paranto concluded.



Bartlett's Logan Paranto doesn't give an inch while guarding Nipmuc's Chris Broe.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

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

- Francis Bonczek, Class of 1954
- Peter Russell, Class of 1975
- Michael Szamocki, Class of 1975
- Harold Gardner, Class of 1981
- Susan Lusignan Devlin, Class of 1992

- Matthew Pavlis, Class of 2003
- Paulina Ucher Comer, Class of 2006

- Bryana Poulin, Class of 2011
- Rocco DiStefano, Class of 2012
- Nicholas Kobel, Class of 2012
- Arthur Kruger, Contributor 1995 Girls' Tennis Team

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

Dudley Little League to host Trivia Night

Dudley Little League will host a Trivia Night at Drafer's Sports Cafe in Dudley on Saturday, Feb. 8. The entry is \$50 per team with a max of six players on a team. A cash prize will be determined based on the number of teams entered. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m., trivia begins at 7. Come eat, drink and tease your brain — all to benefit Dudley Little League.

Knights of Columbus announce annual Free Throw Competition

Knights of Columbus Webster/Dudley Council No. 228 announce their annual local Free Throw Championship Saturday, Jan. 11 at All Saints Academy Gym on Day Street in Webster. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in this year's competition with age determined as their age on Jan. 1, 2020. Trophies will be awarded to the first-place finishers and they will represent Council No. 228 in district competition. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. with competition for all ages starting promptly at 9 a.m. Proof of age is required at registration. Questions? Contact Council Coordinator Paul Perry at (508) 943-9345 or pjpknights@yahoo.com.

Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.



Bartlett's Dylan Grandmaison takes and makes a free throw attempt.



Colin Minarik of Bartlett rises up and above Nipmuc's defense to release a shot.

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Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 203, Joanne LaBonte 195
Division 2: Diane Gagnon 157, Pam McCabe 139
Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 597, Claudia Allen 496
Division 2: Chris Wilbur 361, Evelyn Rivera 349

Sunday Mixed
Single — John Dupuis 130, Brian Lavallee 124, Brian Pilesky 122, Loda Blackmer 97, Terry Phillips 93, Rebecca Cloutier and Gabriella Wondolowski 92
Series — Brian Lavallee 357, John Dupuis 338, Brian Pilesky 331, Sheila Lavallee 261, Karen Dupuis and Rebecca Cloutier 256
Series over average — Brian Lavallee +42, Patti Hurm +32

Monday Men's Business
Single — Mike Nardone 143, Dan Labay and Michael Kustak 131

Series — Michael Kustak 368, Steve Poisant 363, Dan Labay 356
Series over average — Mike Assanov +54

Ten Pin City
Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 197, Claudia Allen 188
Division 2: Evelyn Rivera 167, Pam McCabe 162
Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 552, Claudia Allen 494
Division 2: Pam McCabe 434, Evelyn Rivera 398

Thursday AM Coffee
Single — Ruth Defoe 110, Tammy Moran 107, Lorraine Brezniak 103
Series — Tammy Moran 297, Donna Lewandowski and Lorraine

Brezniak 277
Series over average — Erin Spillane-Darcy +52

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Steve Poisant and Todd Seifert 133, Sandor Bosci 131
Series — Steve Poisant 368, Bo Gauvin 347, Todd Seifert 346
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Sunday Mixed
Single — Brian Pilesky 135, Brian Lavallee 134, John Dupuis and Rick O'Connor 125, Rebecca Cloutier 102, Deborah Jeneral 101, Sheila Lavallee 97
Series — Brian Lavallee 353, Brian Pilesky 337, Rick O'Connor 333, Rebecca Cloutier 292, Karen Dupuis 276, Deborah Jeneral 267
Series over average — Brian Lavallee +35, Rebecca Cloutier +37

SPORTS

First win for Bay Path against rallying Tigers



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Ben LaPointe drives inside the 3-point line on his pursuit to the basket.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — With both teams in desperate need of a victory, it was no shock that the Bay Path Regional and Douglas High boys' varsity basketball teams battled to a close, hard-fought game on Monday, Jan. 6.

The Tigers built a big lead early, the Minutemen then went ahead by double figures in the second half, and they held on late to win 69-63.

"It's been kind of frustrating the last couple of games. We've had three close games in a row. In the fourth quarter with less than a minute to go we've been in the game with a chance to win all of them and we haven't come through at the end," said Bay Path head coach Al Greenough, whose team finally won and is now 1-4 after narrowly losing to Southbridge High, Auburn High and Parker Charter. "It's a young team and we're still growing, still learning. We'll work on how to protect a lead better, but it's the first time we've had a lead like that this year. I'm just happy at this point that we hung on and got the win."

Douglas head coach Dan Spring will take away multiple tidbits from the close loss, including the strong start and finish, as well as the struggling middle quarters.

"You show them the tape and how we

had the good start and how we had the comeback where we were playing as a team," he began. "When we weren't playing as a team, when we weren't taking care of the scouting report and forcing them where we wanted to force them, then it went bad. Hopefully we can learn from it."

Tigers' sophomore Matt Landry scored his team's first nine points and finished with 12 in the first quarter as Douglas built an 18-9 lead. But the Minutemen began their comeback in the second quarter as they closed the deficit to a single point (27-26) at the half.

Then, in the first minute of the third quarter, Bay Path grabbed the lead and never lost it when senior Ben LaPointe drove to the basket and finished off the layup.

"He has a very quick first step and being a lefty, too, a lot of defenders aren't expecting that," Greenough said of LaPointe, who saw 16 of his 18 points come on drives to the basket. "He takes advantage of that and he was big for us tonight."

Cam Hafner, a Bay Path sophomore, then caught fire in the third quarter, where he netted 10 of his 17 points. A personal 7-0 stretch by Hafner gave the Minutemen a 35-27 lead, and they held a 49-38 advantage heading into the final



Cam Hafner of Bay Path slides a pass down the court to teammate Anthony Barbale.

frame.

There, Bay Path held an 18-point lead at 56-38, but Douglas began to mount its comeback. Three straight baskets by junior Christian Antonioli trimmed the deficit to 56-44 with 4:30 remaining.

Antonioli was a much-needed spark off the bench, as he finished with 14 points.

"He's very good," Spring said of Antonioli. "He can step out and hit the 3, he can do the dirty work inside, he's smart, can pass, can defend, block shots."

The Tigers continued to rally and, with 1:50 to play, Landry connected on a 3-pointer to make it 63-54. Seconds later, Douglas dug out a steal and Landry converted a three-point play as it was now 63-57.

Bay Path sophomore Dylan Cotton (9 points) next made two free throws to extend the lead to 65-57, but Landry drained another 3-pointer to make it 65-60 with a minute to go.

The Minutemen couldn't score on the ensuing possession, and Douglas sophomore Tommy George made it a one-score game at 65-63 on a 3-pointer with

30 seconds remaining.

But Bay Path held on thanks to four free throws off the fingertips of sophomore Jomar Torres (14 points).

Greenough said that the key to victory was limiting Douglas to just 11 points in the third quarter, which built them a lead that ultimately was enough to cling to.

"At halftime we just reiterated the fact that man-to-man defense is what is our bread and butter. We created a few turnovers in the second half and built a lead, which is good," he said.

For Douglas, Landry finished with a game-high 36 points.

"He can flat out score and he's been on varsity since he was an eighth grader," Spring said of Landry, who added that he can blossom into a Dual Valley Conference All-Star if he fine-tunes the other aspects of his game.

But a loss is a loss, and the Tigers are now 1-4.

"These are games that we have to start winning. If we don't start doing it as a team it's not going to happen," Spring concluded.



Dylan Cotton of Bay Path slings a long pass down the court versus Douglas.



Bay Path defender Anthony Barbale tries to block a shot taken by Douglas' Steve Willand.



Bay Path's Jomar Torres provides an up-fake with the ball to create separation on Douglas defender Tommy George.

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Perry's leadership helps push Pirates past David Prouty



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Micaela Perry of Oxford has all day to focus, set and shoot a 3-pointer.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Through the first five games of the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team's current season, Micaela Perry had been a little bit of everything for the Pirates. She had been a senior, a starter, a captain, a shooter, a defender and a passer.

In game No. 6, against David Prouty Regional at the Roger. D Bacon Gymnasium on Thursday, Jan. 2, with her team trailing by two points at halftime, Perry decided to focus on the one thing she knew she could control — being the leader of this three freshmen, two sophomore, two senior team.

Perry became just the leader she envisioned herself to be, scoring 10 of her team-high 16 points in the final two quarters to lead Oxford past the Panthers 36-29. It was the Pirates' first win of the season.

"It feels good to get a win. We worked really hard in practice all week, so it felt good to follow up all that hard work with

a win," Perry said afterward. "I feel a responsibility to lead when I'm out there because I'm a senior and a captain, but I feel like everyone leads in their own way on this team; we work very well together."

Oxford head coach Joe Pietrzak enjoys watching Perry shoot the 3-pointer — she drained three against David Prouty and now has 24 on the season — but he appreciates the way his feisty guard plays defense, too.

"In our 1-3-1 defense Micaela plays the middle wing and she causes a lot of trouble for the other team's offense. Against David Prouty she stepped in the passing lanes very well," Pietrzak said. "We ran the floor well tonight; better than we have all season, and that was because of our defense."

"Our defense not only allowed us to run the floor well, but to get some easy buckets in transition," Pietrzak continued. "A lot of those were a result of Micaela disrupting Prouty's ability to bring the ball up the floor."

Oxford (1-5 overall, 1-4 in Southern Worcester County League C Division play) led 9-5 after the first quarter but trailed 16-14 at halftime.

Perry put the Pirates back in front, 17-16, less than two minutes into the third quarter, dropping in a right-side 3-pointer following one of Prouty's 11 turnovers in the period. Less than a minute after Perry's trey Oxford freshman Alexis Steiger scored her only basket of the game — a fast-break layup — off a steal by Perry to push the Pirates' lead to 19-16.

The Panthers (3-3 overall, 2-3 in the SWCL C Division) tied the game, 19-19, with 3:18 left in the period, on a free throw by Gabby Soter (a team-high 16 points) and a put-back basket off an offensive rebound by junior Serena Roberts.

Oxford, however, scored the game's next six points on a pair of layups by freshman Ciara Gendron (6 points), which were sandwiched around a layup by sophomore Olivia Clarkson (5 points). The Pirates led 25-22 as play headed to the fourth quarter.

Perry scored a layup, a 3-pointer and two free throws in the final period, helping Oxford to push its lead to as many as 12 points (34-22) with 3:40 to play on an old-fashioned three-point play by Clarkson, who was fouled while driving to the basket and then sank the free throw.

David Prouty head coach Johanna Annunziata sent Soter and fellow sophomore Jenna Petruzzi to speak with this reporter after the game. Both players felt Oxford's pressing defense, which resulted in 26 David Prouty turnovers, and the Panthers' lack of communication with one another, were the key.

"We didn't react to their press as well as we should have; we weren't prepared for it," said Petruzzi, a David Prouty captain along with Erin



Oxford's Chloe Davis fights for the game-opening jump ball tip.

Parenteau and Raquel Ortiz. "We need to talk to each other more, communicate better, on the floor when a team is pressing us. And we need to work harder in practice. We need to work as hard in practice as we're going to have to play in games."

Soter was frustrated after the game that the Panthers didn't capitalize more on the 27 turnovers that Prouty forced Oxford to commit.

"We had a lot of steals, but we didn't capitalize on them because we didn't finish tonight. We missed a lot of layups and that hurt our chances to win this game," Soter said. "This loss is definitely an opportunity to make ourselves more mentally tough and come back more together as a team and move forward as a team."



Oxford's Ciara Gendron drives to her left on a David Prouty defender.

Cleaning Tips Cut Chore Time

It's that time of year again. For many, the roster of New Year vows often includes a commitment to clean up! The good news is our lives are busy, and cleaning standards are (thankfully) more realistic than in the past. The bad news is, the house still has to be cleaned! Read on for some old and new tips geared to cut your basic cleaning chores down to size!

If you want to make the most of your cleaning efforts, take a tip from the pros. Experts advise working in one room at a time, and to focus on one task. Avoid starting several rooms at once. If you stick to cleaning one area, you will likely remain inspired to finish it. Always start in one corner of the room and work clockwise from the ceiling down. You'll be amazed at how quickly the job goes.

Experts claim heat can double the effectiveness of alkaline household cleaners. To clean tubs in half the time, fill the tub with an inch or two of very hot tap water and allow it to sit for a few minutes, then drain and apply cleaner as usual. This tip also works for tiles, so you might want to run a very hot shower before tackling tiles on shower walls.

After you wash the painted walls behind the kitchen stove, apply a generous coating of furniture polish. Buff it in well. Next time grease splatters on the area, all it will take is a swipe of a paper towel to clean it up.

Are you seeing spots? A good buff of car wax on shower tub doors prevents water spots and cuts down on

cleaning. How does it work? Fiberglass and glass are both porous. The wax helps seal up the pores, discouraging spots.

Forget the ladder, try this tip to clean high walls and ceiling fans: Simply place an old nylon stocking over your dust mop. When you are done, just throw away the stocking and the mop is ready for its next task.

Are your electronic gadgets "shocking?" No more rug shocks from the TV or computer station if you mix together in a spray bottle: 1/4 cup commercial liquid fabric softener; 1/4 cup ammonia and two cups water. Just spray as you would the commercial version on rugs, shoes, etc.

Note: Do not spray directly onto electronic equipment.

Did you know a dab of silver polish paste easily removes crayon marks from vinyl flooring?

Fab Four: We all have favorite cleaning aids, and these four "must haves" are true classics that cut to the chase and get the job done:

1. Mr. Clean Eraser. Most everyone knows the effectiveness of this miracle pad is amazing, which is why it should be a staple in your cleaning tool box. It's most impressive ability is providing permanent marker from a variety of surfaces. It also cleans up textured refrigerator handles with a mere swipe or two, and burnt food stains on a



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glass stove top come off easily with a light scrubbing. Also, stains on porous porcelain sinks and Fibreglass tubs clean up quickly and easily.

But before you start scrubbing, try it on an inconspicuous area as it can dull and damage Formica and other surfaces.

2. Spot Shot Carpet Cleaner: Another "miracle" cleaner that works wonders. Spray this aerosol (or pump version) cleaner and carpet stains seem to (truly) disappear before your eyes!

3. Scott's Liquid Gold: An oldie that still makes an instant impression! It polishes up kitchen cabinets like nothing else. Use the spray version on counter tops after cleaning for a sparkling shine. Renew wood surfaces with a few quick swipes of the cloth.

4. HandiWipes: A babyboomer childhood staple that stands the test of time. These strong dish cloths don't breed bacteria like sponges. They are easily dried out over the faucet after each use and can be washed and reused many times.

Homemade Glass Cleaner This homemade version of a classic commercial window cleaner is a real money saver. It works well and the addition of the blue food coloring tricks the brain into thinking you're still cleaning with the pricy brand!

Ingredients: 2 cups water; 1/2 cup

rubbing alcohol; one tablespoon ammonia; blue food coloring (optional) Directions: Mix everything together in a spray bottle. Use as you would a commercial window cleaner.

Daily Shower Spray Cleaner This works as well as the name brand shower spray and it dries super fast!

Ingredients: three tablespoons liquid Jet Dry (for dishwashers); water Directions: Combine Jet Dry and water in a spray bottle to fill. Spray shower walls after every shower.

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Youthful Auburn picks up important win versus Westborough



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Auburn's Joel Miller controls the puck in the neutral zone while skating down into Westborough's territory.



Caleb Bartlett of Auburn looks to stick-handle past a Westborough defender.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — After a poor performance in a 3-0 loss to Hudson High on Thursday, Dec. 26, the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team needed nothing more than to right its ship versus Westborough High on Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Horgan Arena. The Rockets were taking on a 1-5 Rangers' squad, and Auburn (which also includes student-athletes from Millbury High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of the cooperative agreement) got the job done to get back into the win column.

Dominic DiPadua, Nic Spanos and Alec Leduc scored the Rockets' goals, and Tyler MacKoul picked up the shutout in net in the 3-0 victory.

"The good thing is we came out with the 'W' and we're 2-2-1," Auburn head coach Glen Bombard said of the team's now .500 record. "This was a big, important win for us. We needed this 'W.'"

The fact that the Rockets played well and got the job done seeing as how inexperienced they are can potentially go a long way for the team this season.

"In this game here, for about a period and a half, I saw a lot of good stuff. What people don't realize is I only have four kids that have ever played varsity hockey before," Bombard said of Dillon Winkelmann, Joel Miller, Caleb Bartlett and Colin Lutz. "The other ones have played sparingly here and there.

"It's still a work in progress," continued Bombard. "This week we finally get to settle down and have a whole week of practice. We can actually sit and go through some stuff instead of just throwing these guys into the wolves and bury their heads with stuff. If we were experienced we'd be fine, but being as inexperienced as we are...it's a lot."

A sophomore co-captain, Winkelmann said the team played a much-improved game versus Westborough and continued to show signs of a solid team going

forward.

"We didn't perform well [versus Hudson] and we performed a lot better today," noted Winkelmann. "We picked up some big points here. The younger guys are stepping it up — everyone is stepping it up — goals are coming, assists are coming, everything."

Auburn got on the board with 11:13 to play in the first period when they took advantage of their first power play opportunity. There, Shawn Bradway slid a pass to Bartlett, who ripped a shot on net. The shot was saved by the Rangers' Patrick Riley, but DiPadua was there to poke the rebound in.

It appeared that the Rockets had doubled their lead early in the second period — again on the power play — when Nolan White put the puck into the net, but the goal was waved off due to a dislodged net. But Auburn did make it 2-0 before the end of the period when Spanos ripped a one-timer in the slot past Riley. The goal was set up by a pass

from Zach Schirm over to Miller, who then made a nice feed from behind the goalmouth onto Spanos' stick.

The Rockets put the game away with 12:05 remaining in the third period when Alex Stencil passed the puck along the right side to Leduc, who sniped a shot top shelf past Riley's glove.

All that was left in doubt was MacKoul's potential shutout, and he made sure of it with a sensational save with five minutes to play. Westborough's Owen Lenkauskas received a pass on a two-on-one and his wrist targeted the net. But MacKoul slid over and got his chest protector on the shot to preserve the shutout.

"Tyler's been a key, a huge key," Bombard said of MacKoul. "He's a solid goaltender. He's a hard-working kid."

And now with the team back to .500, Bombard is hoping for the Rockets to continue improving.

"We're hanging in there and we're getting better," he concluded.

Rockets hang tough in loss to Algonquin



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Marlena Eichelroth of Auburn collects the puck along the boards and skates up the ice with it.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER



Auburn's Avery Knott makes a play on the puck in the first period versus Algonquin.

AUBURN — Two clear points of emphasis emerged following the Auburn High girls' varsity ice hockey team's game versus Algonquin Regional at the Horgan Arena on Thursday, Dec. 26. The first was how well goalie Rachel Proulx played, and the second was how the Rockets fought hard until the final whistle.

Proulx made an eye-popping 55 saves — yes, 55 — and Haley Vadenais scored with 4:29 remaining to break the Tomahawks' shutout bid.

Algonquin went on to win the game, 6-1.

"She played a very good game," Auburn head coach Pete LaPrad said of Proulx. "She's very young, she's only a freshman. She's really coming around doing a nice job.

In girls' hockey, a goalie can carry a team. It's probably the most important position on the team.

"It's really good to see her have a good game," LaPrad continued. "We've had a rough start this year, but she's gotten a lot stronger."

None of Proulx's goals allowed were first-shot opportunities.

"It's the team's job to clear the puck and make sure there isn't a second and third shot," explained LaPrad. "Every one of those goals was a rebound goal."

And LaPrad was glad that Vadenais found the back of the net with just minutes to spare.

"Haley, she's an assistant captain; young, sophomore, excellent player, excellent leader — you can't say enough about her," he said. "I'm glad we broke the shutout with her scoring a goal."

The Tomahawks peppered the Rockets' net from the get-go, but Proulx had her shutout intact until just 3:25 remained in the opening period. There, Kerryn O'Connell poked in a rebound goal after two saves from Proulx. Amy Macglashing had the assist.

Then, with 2:58 to play in the first period, Algonquin doubled its lead to 2-0. Heather Hodgkins assisted on Natalie Peterson's goal.

The Tomahawks then doubled their lead to 4-0 in the second period when O'Connell and Peterson each scored their second goals of the game. Maggie O'Brien assisted on Peterson's tally. Proulx was immense in the period, though, flashing her glove multiple times with beautiful saves.

Auburn also killed off all three Algonquin power plays

in the period — including a prolonged 5-on-3 attempt — and finished a perfect 4 for 4 on the penalty kill.

"Going down two penalties, 5-on-3, against a team like that and killing it was quite a good thing — something to build on," said LaPrad.

The Tomahawks' Olivia Bower made it 5-0 early in the third and O'Connell finished off a hat trick for Algonquin's final goal. Sabrina Ferro and Macglashing assisted on O'Connell's goal.

Auburn then gained some momentum as the clock ticked down. First, Avery Knott unleashed a slap shot from the left point, where goalie Kaitlin Mathews (9 saves) needed to kick out her left pad to make a nice save. Vadenais' goal followed just a few moments later.

Algonquin improved to 1-0-1 as the Rockets knew they were up against a strong nonconference opponent.

"They're a strong team, but we play strong teams," said LaPrad. "The first period we were a little panicked, second period it got a little bit better and third period was our best period without question."

LaPrad's team has done well against conference opponents.

"Every conference game we've been in has been very close," he said. "We played Oakmont to a 1-1 tie and we played Woodstock Academy and lost 4-3."

Auburn, which is now 1-3-1 five games into its season, also has student-athletes from Grafton High, Notre Dame Academy, Shepherd Hill Regional, Tantasqua Regional, Blackstone-Millville Regional and Douglas High playing as part of the cooperative agreement.

Give your Christmas tree a second life in the landscape

Once your holiday celebrations have passed and the decorations go back into storage, it is time to deal with your real Christmas tree. Don't drag it to the curb to be hauled away by the trash collectors. Give it a second, even third life, in your landscape. No live Christmas tree? Don't worry! I'm sure your friends and neighbors will share theirs.



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ter mulch over bulbs and perennials. Layer the boughs over the plants and frozen soil to keep the soil consistently cold. This reduces the risk of early sprouting and winter damage that can occur during winter thaws.

Or set the tree in the landscape for a bit of added greenery. Secure it in a snow pile or use stakes and guy wires if the soil is not frozen. Then add a bit of food for your feathered visitors. Decorate the tree with fruits, berries, and seeds the birds can enjoy. Hang strands of cranberries and slices of oranges on colorful yarn and homemade bird ornaments to complete the edible display. The birds will enjoy the added food and shelter and you will enjoy watching these visitors to your landscape.

Then save the tree for trellising beans and peas in the garden. The vines will grow up and over, masking the bare tree branches. Growing vertically saves space and makes harvesting easier.

As spring arrives, consider chipping and shredding your tree into mulch for trees and shrubs or pathways in the

landscape. No chipper? You and your neighbors may want to rent a chipper to shred these and other prunings for use as mulch in your landscapes.

And, if this is not possible, check for recycling resources in your community. Many municipalities have special pickups for Christmas trees. These are chipped, shredded and made available for citizens to use in their landscapes.

Always check on any alerts of live Christmas trees and greens shipped in from other regions of the country. These may contain pests that can infest your landscape or harm native plantings and local Christmas tree farms in your area. The Department of Natural Resources or your local Extension Office should have information on any such threats. They can provide information on proper disposal.

And once you discover the value of this free resource, you may find yourself collecting a few more from neighbors who buy locally grown trees. Although, if your family is like mine, they may ask that you wait until dark to drag your treasures back home.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's*



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Adding berries, fruit and seeds to your recycled holiday tree provides needed food for the birds to enjoy.

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Warm weather puts ice fishing on hold



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Ice fishing took a hard blow this past two weeks, with no safe ice in the valley or on the Cape because of the warm weather and rain. Some anglers were headed up north last week and found some safe ice, but by the time you read this column, that too will be gone. Jerry Gareri headed to his camp in Maine last week and found six inches of good ice that was covered with six inches of snow. After shoveling the snow to make room for his ice traps, he cut his holes only to find the water bubbling up from the hole, and sometimes pushing his trap from the hole. It was tough fishing, but he managed to catch a few fish.

It may be a good time to take out the Rod & Reel, and if you have a small boat in storage, you may consider taking it out to do a bit of fishing, as

some ponds are totally free of ice. The warm weather is expected to continue for a few more days, with no real cold weather expected to return in the near future. Talk of the 60 degree temperatures this week can push ice fishing back even further.

This week's picture shows a few of the beagle owners back in 2013 attending a trial at the Central Mass. Beagle Club in Sutton. Numerous trials are still held today at the club's fenced in area. Listening to the hounds as they trail the elusive rabbit brings a lot of joy to the owners, and can become competitive when judges try to score the dogs as they trail the rabbit. Owners of the beagles can travel long distances from other states to enjoy the complete and fun days on weekends at the club. Plenty of good food is always available.

This past week, Dan Fraser shot a huge coyote in the valley with his black powder gun. He sent a photo, but it was deemed a bit too gory for publication. This coyote

was a killing machine capable of killing domestic dogs and cats, and could possibly kill a young child, under the correct conditions. The coyote season in Massachusetts closes on March 7. Sportsmen had hoped to have the coyote season year round, but have had trouble convincing Mass. Fish & Wildlife to keep the season open. Their numbers are increasing annually in the state, and the situation is only going to get worse.

Coyotes kill numerous deer annually, especially fawns. A couple of local hunters were able to find the deer they shot the next day during archery season, after tracking them a long distance. Unfortunately, the deer were 80 percent consumed by coyotes in just one day. Coyotes also kill numerous wild turkeys and other ground nesting birds annually. It is a sure sign that the coyote population is on the increase.

Local residents are also observing less song birds at their feeders in the last few years. Feral cats are responsible for



killing millions of song birds annually throughout the United States. The balance of nature has been negatively affected by man. Destruction of their habitat and global warming is all too real when we watch the devastation in Australia.

Local sportsmen's clubs are actively pursuing the crossbow bill and the Sunday hunting bill again this year, and have sent every State Representative and State Senator a letter asking them to support the two

bills. It is long overdue! The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Founders Day supper on Jan. 18 at the club house on White Court in Douglas. A Prime Rib dinner will be served with all of the trimmings. Homemade pies and pastries are sure to satisfy all in attendance. For tickets, call the club at 1-508-476-7204. Tickets are only \$15 each. Do not miss this great meal and gathering.

Captain Mel True will

be holding his second annual Fishing Expo on Feb. 8 & 9 at Whites of Westport. Check him out on his Web site, CaptainMelTrue.com.

On Jan. 24-26, the New England Fishing Expo will be held in Boxboro! Doors open at 1 p.m. on Friday. Check it out on their Web site at nefishingexpo.com!

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Antique, collectibles and auction news from 2019



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As we enter 2020, I thought that I'd share antique news stories from 2019 for the last time.

Locally, a man attempted to bring a gun on a flight at Logan Airport on Christmas Day, according to CBS Boston. Fortunately for all involved, the man explained that it was an antique gun inherited from his grandfather. When he explained his situation to the TSA screeners, they allowed him to return it to his car.

Bloomberg reported that a German World War II "Enigma" machine was auctioned last month. "The three-cipher rotor design was considered unbreakable until the early 1940s. It could scramble letters into any one of 17,576 combinations, except the use of the original letter." The machine which wrote code that was thought to be unbreakable brought \$106,000. The Enigma, known as the "Hitler mill" because of its hand crank, was purchased by an Irish collector. Hitler's military ordered the machines to be destroyed to keep them out of the hands of Allied forces. Winston Churchill also ordered captured machines to be destroyed. Very few survived, making them quite rare today.



In a previous column, I wrote about the rare painting by Italian artist Cimabue that was found on an elderly French woman's wall. USA Today reports that "Christ Mocked" sold for \$26.6 million. The winning bidders may never see it though. The French newspaper *Le Monde* reported that Chilean collectors in the United States who "specialize in Italian masterworks" outbid the Metropolitan Museum of New York for the painting. The French cultural

ministry has since blocked the sale of the painting, which they now consider a national treasure. The French government is attempting to raise funds to pay the \$26.6 million that the painting sold for. The auctioneer is concerned that the country may not be able to raise the funds. Sadly, the woman who owned the painting passed away shortly after the auction. Her heirs will have to pay \$10 in inheritance tax when the sale is consummated.

A relatively new piece of electronics is expected to bring over \$1 million when it goes on the auction block, according to comicbook.com, polygon.com, and other collectibles and gaming websites. The rare Nintendo Playstation was produced from a collaboration between Sony and Nintendo. According to reports "a couple hundred prototypes were produced of the Super NES CD-ROM System, colloquially known as the SNES-CD or Nintendo Play Station." The auction house spokesperson stated that this is the first time one of these prototypes has come to auction. The consignor was reportedly offered \$1.2 million by a Norwegian buyer but turned it down.

A sealed rare copy of "Mega Man" sold for \$75,000 in November making it "the most valuable sealed game sold at auction." You may want to rethink putting some of your old video games in your next garage sale.

There is still time to consign for our major auction on Jan. 30 that will be held in Worcester. I'll be teaching my "Evaluating your antiques" class on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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OBITUARIES

Albert G. Chlapowski, 89



WEBSTER – Albert G. Chlapowski, 89, died Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at home after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 59 years, Alice (Yassu) Chlapowski; 4 children, Albert G. Chlapowski, Jr. and his wife Sonnie, Jean E. Piechocki and her husband Michael, Paul D. Chlapowski and his wife Jacqueline, and Matthew J. Chlapowski; 7 grandchildren, Albert, Stephen, Julie, Morgan, Zachary, Brandon and Kara; a brother, Frank Chlapowski and his wife Susan; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

He was born on November 2, 1930 in Dudley, a son of Albert and Florence E. (Leduc) Chlapowski and lived in Webster most of his life. When he resided in Newport, RI he attended and graduated from De La Salle Academy and later earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Seton Hall University in S. Orange, NJ.

He was a proud United States Navy veteran, serving on the destroyer USS Charles P. Cecil during the Korean War. He enjoyed attending annual reunions with his shipmates over the years. He was a member of the Webster-Dudley American Legion Post #184, the Polish American Veterans and the "Tin Can Sailors" a national organization.

Mr. Chlapowski worked in banking

all his life. He was a financial officer and manager at different banks in the area, retiring from Fleet Bank. He was a member and two-term chairman of the Board of Directors of Webster First Federal Credit Union.

He was an active member of Saint Joseph Basilica and volunteered to work its yearly festivals for many years as the finance officer. He served on the parish council and once was the chairman of stewardship. He was a member of the Auburn-Webster Lodge of Elks #2118 and also a member and past King Lion of the Sturbridge Lions Club. At one time he was involved in the United Way of Webster & Dudley as a director. He was a member and past president of the former Exchange Club.

His funeral was held Monday, January 6, from the Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, with military honors provided by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council. Visiting hours were held from 2:00 to 4:00 PM Sunday, January 5, in the funeral home. Flowers may be sent or donations in his name may be made to Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570.

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Arthur C. Hunt, 64



WEBSTER – Arthur C. "Artie" Hunt, 64, died Friday, December 27, 2019 in Saint Vincent Hospital after a period of declining health.

He leaves his wife, Cynthia L. (Strom)

Hunt of Dudley; a daughter, Veronica Sarco of Stafford Springs, CT; a son, Coleman A. Hunt of Dudley; 3 brothers, Edward Hunt of Brockton, Robert Hunt of Carver and George Hunt of N. Carolina; a sister, Mary Pitts and her husband Robert of Randolph; 2 nieces, Kari Rockman and Katy Barboza; and 2 great-nieces, Kalyn Rockman and Lilliana Pitts. He was preceded in death by his brother Charles.

He was born and raised in Brockton, a son of Charles R. and Claire (Ryder) Hunt and graduated from Brockton High School. He lived in Thompson, CT and Millbury before moving to Webster.

Mr. Hunt was a tractor trailer driver for New England Frozen Foods in Southborough for many years. He then assembled boxes and worked in the warehouse at Rand-Whitney in Worcester for 14 years, retiring about 10 years ago.

He belonged to the Teamsters Local #170 and the 200 Sportsmen's Club. He was active in the festivals at Saint Joseph Basilica, heading up the kitchen crew for about 15 years. He participated in annual horseshoe

leagues, competing at Valley Springs Sportsman Club in Thompson one year and then in New Brunswick, Canada the next year. He was a loyal fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. He enjoyed fresh water fishing and playing pitch.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Paul and Patricia Fournier for being so kind to Artie and so helpful for the many years he rented from them; to the caring staff at ARA Auburn Dialysis for being so loving and caring; to all of the staffs at Lanessa Extended Care, to Overlook in Charlton and especially the Lifecare Center of Auburn for the care they provided; to the Regional Transit Authority and Yellow Cab for the rides he so "enjoyed" to and from dialysis; to the staff at UMass/Memorial and especially the staff at Saint Vincent Hospital for trying to save his life; and to all who helped him. His family appreciates your kindness: please continue on with your good work!

His funeral was held Saturday, January 4, 2020, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb street. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Visiting hours will be held Friday, January 3, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to the American Kidney Fund (kidneyfund.org) or to a charity of the donor's choice.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

Donald H. Moore, 82



AUBURN – Donald H. Moore, 82, of Swanson Road, died peacefully on Sunday, December 22, 2019, at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife

of 61 years, Jeanne H. (Gibson) Moore of Auburn; his daughter, Barbara A. Genatossio and her husband Louis of Shrewsbury; his sister, Carol I. Calvert of Philadelphia, PA; and his brother, James H. Moore of Oxford. He was predeceased by four brothers, David W. Moore, Jonathan S. Moore, Alan B. Moore, and Joel E. Moore; and a sister, Winifred I. Moore. He was born in Sutton, son of the late Stanley Moore

and Flora L. (Baier) Whittier, and lived most of his life in Sutton before moving to Auburn in 2011. He graduated from Sutton High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Moore worked in the maintenance department at Sutton Public Schools for 49 years, retiring as director of maintenance in 2011. He loved animals and enjoyed working with his wife in their garden.

A private graveside service was held at West Sutton Cemetery in Sutton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Marcia E. Laurens, 77



MESA, ARIZONA – Marcia E. (Claprod) Laurens, 77, passed away October 26, 2019.

Mrs. Laurens is survived by her husband of forty four years, Carl A. Laurens, Jr; four

children, Rene Mailloux and his wife Suzanne of Gilbert, Arizona, Nina Kozchanowski and her husband Rick of Mesa, Arizona, Mark Mailloux and his wife April of Oxford, and Chris Mailloux and his wife Kim of Paxton; two sisters, Linda Richert of Dudley and Arlene Santerre of North Grosvenordale; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Laurens was born in Webster, daughter of the late Everett Claprod and Cecelia (Bembenek) Claprod and lived most of her life in Webster before moving to Arizona. She worked at Stevens Linen in Dudley and then at St. Vincent's Hospital as a phlebotomist. Mrs. Laurens was skilled in crocheting and cake decorating as well as many other crafts.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Beechwood Hotel, 363 Plantation Street, Worcester. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701.

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Gordon Emmett Walker

STURBRIDGE – Gordon Emmett Walker of Sturbridge died on Jan. 1, 2020. At his insistence there will be no obituary, calling hours or funeral service. Please feel free to remember him in your own special way. He

loved you all. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., are in charge of his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Mary Louise (Ellis) DeFlumere, 79

NATICK – Mary Louise (Ellis) DeFlumere, 79, passed away on December 30, 2019 at Newton Wellesley Hospital. Born on June 24, 1940 in Marlborough, son of the late Edwin and Corina (Dion) Ellis. Mary leaves behind her husband Nicholas DeFlumere, 5 daughters, 1 step son, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren: Janice Ockerby, Nancy Cassano, Sara DeFlumere, Christina DeFlumere, step-daughter Laura Sheehan-Barron and step-son William Charles DeFlumere. She also leaves behind 1 brother and 4 sisters: Henry Ellis, Corina Regnier, predeceased by her sister Jane Rielly, Roberta Doucette and Marcia Ahern. We are deeply saddened by the loss of our mother, grandmother, sister and loving wife, Mary. We celebrate her strength, for-

titude and devoted loyalty. She was our number one fan! She taught us all to be independent and kind. Mary had a passion and gift for sewing. Her extraordinary handmade colorful quilts, ceramic dolls, cuddly teddy bears and beautiful clothes will always be a material reminder of her loving, caring and giving spirit. She shared her love of sewing through teaching and generous with her knowledge. We will miss you Mary-Wife, Mommy, Mom, Grammy, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Friend. We love you and miss you dearly! Please contact Mary's family for Memorial information. The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home is assisting Mary's family with arrangements. To leave an on-line message of condolence, or Share a Memory of Mary, Please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Douglas Collins, 74



DANIELSON – Douglas Collins, 74, passed away at home on Tuesday December 31, 2019 with his loving family by his side;

He is survived by his wife of eighteen years Glenda (Stamos) Collins;

his son Christopher Plante and his spouse Keith of Griswold, CT; four daughters: Karen Rhodes and her spouse Michael of Parish, FL, Kelly Morris of Jewett City, Susan Tarbox of Griswold, CT, Brianna Collins and her companion Joshua Howlett of Bethesda, MD; two brothers: Thomas Collins of Moosup and Arthur Collins and his spouse Irene of Florida; two sisters: Betty Nadeau and her husband Robert of Rhode Island, and Ida Durning of Rhode Island; fifteen grandchildren: Ray and his spouse Amy, Brian, Darren, Brendyn, and Taylor and spouse Mason Moriarty, Analia Musitano, Alfred Musitano, Nathaniel Musitano, Michael Musitano, Luciano

Musitano, Angelo Musitano, Benjamin Rivera, Leah Carmela, and Kaylee Hill; his great-grandchildren Kylie, Caidance, and Aubree Musitano and one great-grandchild on the way; his two special nephews: George and Thomas Butts; he also leaves, many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Douglas was born in West Warwick, RI on August 16, 1945, son of the late Thomas and Myrtle (Tourtellotte) Collins; he enjoyed going hunting and fishing and was a fan of old western films. Douglas thoroughly enjoyed taking the family on trips to Jamestown Beach and spending as much time as possible with those he loved.

All were invited to attend a celebration of Douglas' life on Friday January 3, 2020 at 12:00 noon at the Sterling Fire House, 225 Main Street Sterling, CT. Private committal services will be held at a later date at the Riverside Cemetery in Sterling.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA 01570.

Ronald W. Conway, Jr., 33



DUDLEY – Ronald W. Conway, Jr., 33, of Ramshorn Road, died unexpectedly on Saturday, December 28, 2019, in his home. He is survived by his parents, Ronald W. and Darlene M. (Brissette) Conway

Sr. of Dudley, with whom he lived; his sister, Heather L. Conway and her partner Tom Podles of Webster; his maternal grandmother, Lorraine M. Brissette of Webster; three nieces and one nephew, Kaylee, Aiden, Kelsey, and Riley; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was born in Worcester and lived in Webster before moving

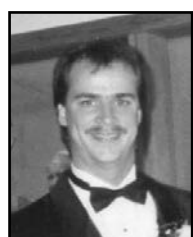
to Dudley 22 years ago. He graduated from Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley in 2004, and received a bachelor's degree in business from Nichols College in Dudley in 2008.

Mr. Conway was a custodian at Charlton Middle School in Charlton for five years. He enjoyed kayaking and fishing, and was a fan of the Red Sox and Patriots. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

Stephen B. Cutting, 55



NORTH SMITHFIELD – Stephen B. Cutting, 55, of St. Paul St., formerly of Brooklyn, CT, died Thursday, January 2, 2020, at home after a brief illness. Born in Worcester, MA, he was the son of the late Donald C. and Marie C. (DeMoras) Cutting. Stephen graduated from Millbury High School and attended Worcester State College.

Mr. Cutting worked as a truck driver for Keebler Co & Kellogg for a number of years and Penske Trucking of Franklin, most recently. He was a member of the Elks Club in both Danielson, CT and Woonsocket, RI. Stephen enjoyed fishing, shooting pool,

and was an avid fan of the Boston Bruins, Boston Red Sox, and New England Patriots.

Stephen is survived by his children, Dr. Marissa Cutting and her husband Sho Grant of San Antonio, TX and Justin Cutting of Schenectady, NY; his siblings, Michael Cutting and his wife Andrea of Webster, MA, James Cutting of Westfield, MA, and Laurie Cutting Locklear of Ft. Mill, SC; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to visit with Stephen's family from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Yvonne M. Benedict, 60



DUDLEY – Yvonne M. (Ferguson) Benedict, 60, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, in the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, Worcester, after an illness.

She leaves her husband, Thomas A. Benedict; two daughters, Heather Buduo and her husband Chris of Dudley and Kristen Farrar and her husband Tony of Charlton; her three grandchildren, Trinity Mercier, Jacoby Buduo and Caiden Farrar.

Yvonne was born in Lisbon, New York the daughter of Stanley and Ursula (Tim) Ferguson. She served Honorable

in the United States Airforce.

Yvonne enjoyed helping out at her friends daycare and hanging out at home with her cats.

Funeral services and burial for Yvonne will be private. There are no calling hours.

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

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cancer Center at Harrington, 100 South St., Southbridge, MA 01550

www.morrillfuneralhome.com



OBITUARIES

Thomas M. Loiselle, 51



U X B R I D G E - Thomas M. Loiselle, 51, of Millville Rd. died unexpectedly on Thurs. Dec. 26, 2019 at home after being stricken ill.

He is survived by his loving wife of 11 years Sabrina A. (Hegerich) Loiselle; his daughter Sydney A. Loiselle; his dad Kenneth R. Loiselle of Grafton; his sister Elizabeth A. James and her husband Stephen of Webster; his brother Michael A. Loiselle and his wife Kristine of Blackstone; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many lifelong friends. Born in Worcester, MA on May 10, 1968, he was son of the late Lucille G. (Bourdeau) Loiselle, was raised in Northbridge, and lived in Uxbridge the past 13 years.

Tom was a self-employed electrician throughout the area. Previously he worked with his dad as an electrician. A graduate of Northbridge High

School, he was a member of the Class of 1986.

An active guy with a great sense of humor, Tom enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and travel, especially taking yearly family cruises. Energetic and ever ready for an adventure, he was always fun, and enjoyed being around his family and friends. He loved listening to music. Tom and his daughter Sydney were big fans of the Beatles. He cherished time with Sydney and always took her to her Karate class.

An amazing husband and dad, Tom will be missed terribly and remembered as a warm, loving family man with a great spirit.

His Memorial Calling Hours were held Sat. Jan. 4, 2020 from Noon to 3 pm in Tancress Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge. Services will be held at the end of calling hours in the funeral home at 3 pm Memorial donations to help his family may be made to https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156837068476705&id=680656704&sfnsn=mo

Irma Santana, 58



WORCESTER - Irma Santana, 58, passed away on Sunday December 29, 2019 at the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester;

She is survived by two sons: Jose Huertas of Maine and Michael Santana of Lawrence; three daughters: Maira Santana of Lawrence, Jessica Santana of Worcester, and Carmen Huertas of Spencer; two brothers: Felix Santana of Florida, and Edwin Santana of Lawrence; her sister Maria Tirado of Hopkinton; she also leaves many grandchildren,

great-grandchildren, relatives and friends; she was predeceased by her mother Ramona Batista and her brother Richard Santana.

Irma was born in Utuado, Puerto Rico on December 26, 1961; she was a hardworking lady, working as a waitress for many years. Irma will be deeply missed by her family and friends, but she will remain in our hearts forever.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guestbook is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

William N. 'Bill' DuPont, 62



DUDLEY - William N. 'Bill' DuPont, 62, passed away Sunday January 5, 2020 at Harrington Hospital, Webster Campus.

He leaves behind his wife of 33 years, Nancy M. (Mason) DuPont, two sons, Jeffrey W. DuPont and Jack W. DuPont of Dudley. One brother, Richard E. DuPont and his wife Lorie of Austin, TX and two sisters, Debra DuPont-Schmidt and her husband Gordon of Pittsburg, PA., and Renee DuPont-Kujawski and her husband Jan of Webster as well as several nieces and nephews, including Attorney David J. DuPont, Jr. and grand-nieces and grand-nephews, all of which he loved dearly.

Bill was born December 22, 1957 in Webster, son of the late Dr. Emil N. and E. Marilynn (McKinstry) DuPont, and was predeceased by two brothers, David J. DuPont, Sr. in 2003 and John E. DuPont in 2012. He was a graduate of Bartlett High School and was active on the basketball, football and track teams and was a graduate of Northeastern University.

Bill was Chairman of Webster EMS and Hubbard Health Systems, and was instrumental in board negotiations allowing healthcare to continue to be available in the Webster community.

He was an investment manager and real estate developer, and was also

instrumental in the establishment and development of Lavoie Field Youth Soccer fields in Dudley.

Bill also obtained his mariner's license as a Merchant Marine Captain, was a member of the P.A.V., and 200 Sportsman's Club, also served of the Marianapolis Board of Directors Finance Committee and Development Committee and Trinity Foundation and lacrosse field, a member of the Webster-Dudley Rotary Club and Dudley Soccer Association, where he served as treasurer and also was a soccer coach from 2006-2018.

He served as an assistant delegate of the Massachusetts Republican Committee and Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance.

Bill was the former owner of Holden Hills and Point Breeze Banquet facilities.

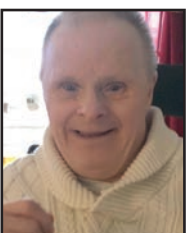
The Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, January 10, 2020 at 10 am in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St., Webster, Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 4-7pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike #300, Rockville, Md. 20852.

To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Bill, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

William J. Kralik, 70



WEBSTER - William J. "Bill" Kralik, 70, died Saturday, December 28, 2019 at home surrounded by his Life Skills family.

He leaves 2 sisters, Barbara A. Brigham and her husband Bruce of Naples, FL, his twin sister, Elizabeth J. Colwick of Simpsonville, SC; his nephews, Robert Colwick and his daughter, Kathleen Colwick, and Jason Brigham and his wife Ceylan and their daughter Mina; many cousins and their families. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Jonathan Colwick in 1997.

He was born on July 7, 1949 in Hartford, CT, a son of Joseph and Ann (Gates) Kralik and moved to Sturbridge, MA in 1973. He moved to independent living in 1979 with the help of the ARC Program. Eventually he moved to his home on Brodeur Avenue in Webster under the auspices of the Life Skills Program.

With the guidance of his loving parents and through the Life Skills program, Bill lived his life to his fullest potential and taught all those around him the true meaning of leading an innocent, simple life. Throughout his life he loved music and dancing. He was a huge Elvis and Dolly Parton fan. Indian Ranch was a favorite summertime event. He loved his family and spent many fun vacations with them, including Disney World.

Mr. Kralik worked for several years

at Park 'N' Shop in Dudley. He was offered many wonderful opportunities through the workshops at both Life Skills and the Center of Hope. He participated for many years in the Special Olympics. He made many friends throughout his life. Whenever out and about in Webster with his family, inevitably someone would come up to him and say "hi".

Bill's family would like to say thank you to Dr. Richard Palken, Dr. Amjad Bahnassi, the VNA Hospice of Southern Worcester County and Overlook Hospice. They would also like to thank his Life Skills family, Diane, Patty, Marriah, Brittany, Gail, Deborah, Stacy, Catherine, Margaret, Emma, Berlyne, Emily, Susan, Lori, Polly, Nancy & Lisa R. and many more who over the past 30 years through their personal and work ethic of caring, kindness and dedication helped Bill in immeasurable ways to lead a life of happiness and independence before and through the debilitating effects of Alzheimer's. For all this his family will be eternally grateful.

A memorial Mass was held Friday, January 3, 2020 at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street (please go directly to the church). Burial will be private and at the convenience of his family. Memorial donations in his name may be made to Life Skills, Inc. 44 Morris Street, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. <http://www.scanlonfs.com>

Walter S. Kularski, Jr.



DUDLEY - Walter S. Kularski, Jr., 65, died Monday, December 30, 2019 at UMass/Memorial University Campus with his caregiver at his side.

He leaves his best friends, Carol A. Cooke who was his caregiver and Diane Gaboury; and a sister, Christine Cofske and her husband Brian of Webster; nephews and nieces. A brother, Stephen A. Kularski died in 2018.

He was born on August 22, 1954 in Ware, the son of Walter S. Kularski, Sr. and Rita I. (Waluk) Kularski, and lived in Leicester and Worcester before moving to the Webster-Dudley area.

Mr. Kularski was a bagger at the former Iandoli's Market in Worcester and then worked at Liqui Box Company for 15 years. He then worked in maintenance at Webster Manor in Webster for

23 years before retiring.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and a daily adorer at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel where he prayed for over 20 hours a week.

Walter enjoyed fishing, working in the yard and taking long walks. He also liked to dine and dance at Point Breeze Restaurant.

His funeral was held, Monday, January 6 at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street, Webster (please meet at the church). Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery. A time of visitation was held from 9:30 to 10:00 AM in the church, prior to the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 17 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 11

MEET LOCAL AUTHOR PAUL MACEK: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Meet local author and historian Paul Macek who will discuss his new book "The Fall of the House of Trump" which covers an historical overview of topics such as immigration, education, elections, health care, economics and the environment to name a few, putting everything that is happening now into a greater perspective. Illustrated by political cartoonist David Hitch.

Wednesday, January 15

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP: 11 a.m.-noon, Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Mystery Book Group meets to discuss "Beautiful Lies" by Lisa Unger at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. To sign up call Deb at 508-949-6232. About the book: In this fast-paced literary thriller, Unger takes readers on a breathtaking ride in which a young New York writer's good deed has terrible consequences and leaves her running for her life.

Saturday, January 18

PORK ROAST DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 18. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Pork Roast, Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, and Tossed Salad. Dessert will be Golden Gingerbread with Real Whipped Cream. Servings will be at 5:00pm AND 6:15pm. Adults: \$12.00; Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped Accessible. For Reservations Call (508) 943-7320. When prompted press *2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone #, and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

Monday, January 20

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcomed. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives, and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 161 years strong in 2019, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>.

Tuesday, January 21

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: 7-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Local Amnesty International Group #356 meets to advocate for human rights issues worldwide at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main Street, Webster. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/AI356 or call 508-949-6232.

Saturday, January 25

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poems to read in a round robin style. Free, but space is limited. To register, call (508) 949-6232.

Wednesday, January 29

BOOKGROUP: 6:30-8p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Book group meets to discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. To sign up call Deb at 508-949-6232. About the book: Memphis, Tennessee, 1936. The five Foss children find their lives changed forever when their parents leave them alone on the family shantyboat one stormy night.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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SOUTHBRIDGE				
20 Hartwell Ter	S	Noon-2	\$234,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155
WEBSTER				
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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael M. Kozlowski and Teisha M. Vincent to Sherwood Mortgage Group Inc., dated October 13, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39962, Page 311 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 is the present holder by assignment from Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. to Option One Mortgage Corporation dated October 13, 2006 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39962, Page 323; assignment from Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 dated September 9, 2008 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43321, Page 238 and assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 dated June 22, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59051, Page 179, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 38 Elm Street, Unit No. 2, of the 38 Elm Street Condominiums, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on January 27, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The Condominium Unit in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts known as Unit 2 of the 38 Elm Street Condominium, situated on 38 Elm Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts 01570, a Condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated September 25, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 39894, Page. 350 (the "Master Deed"), which Unit is shown on the floor plan of the building, recorded at the Worcester County Registry of Deed in Plan Book 848, Plan 97, and on the copy of the portion of said plan is attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which is affixed a statement in the form required by Section 9 of Chapter 183A. Said Unit is conveyed together with:

1. An undivided Fifty Percent (50%) percent interest in the Common Elements described in the Master Deed.
2. The post office address is 38 Elm Street, Unit 2, Webster, Massachusetts 01570. Said Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of:
 1. The provisions of said Chapter 183A;
 2. The provisions of the Master Deed and floor plan of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as a part of the Master Deed and the 38 Elm Street Condominium Trust, dated September 25, 2006 and recorded with said Registry in Book 39895, Page 1 (the "Trust"), in each case as the same may be amended from time to time by instruments recorded with said Registry, with provisions, together with any amendments thereto shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having, at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, tenants; invitees and visitors, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein;
 3. Such taxes attributable to the Unit and Common Elements for the current fiscal year as are not due and payable on the date of delivery hereof,
 4. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws;
 5. The Unit is intended for residential dwelling Purposes only, except that the Trustee of the Condominium Association may, in any case, grant a Unit Owner permission to use the Unit for any professional or commercial purpose, ancillary to the residential use, permitted by the zoning ordinance of the Town of Webster,

The Unit may be used only for residential purposes in accordance with the zoning laws of the Town of Webster, subject in all events to the restrictions set forth in said Master Deed.

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by Deed of Irene J. Innis recorded with the Worcester District Registry of deeds herewith in Book 39962, Page 305.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39962, Page 305.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Vincent, Teisha M., 18-031577
January 3, 2019
January 10, 2019
January 17, 2019

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 30, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
January 10, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P4223EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Estelle I Jussaume
Date of Death: 10/11/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Beverly Kozlowski of Medway 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 **Beverly Kozlowski of Medway 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 1/28/2020.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. 19P3934
Estate of:
Rita J. Fettig
Date Of Death: August 20, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kimberly A. Tonkin of Dudley, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
January 10, 2020

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings



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7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

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from 9-midnight
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308 East Main Street
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
EAST BROOKFIELD'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY
2:30 Presentation 3:30 Skating
"The Lake in Winter"
Event. Ken Ethier: Ice harvesting; ice skating; a bonfire with DJ and concessions Town Hall; Lake Lashaway Town Beach FREE -snacks for Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

FISHING DERBY
6 AM - 2 PM - Details to come! See Facebook @EB100th or tinyurl.com/EB100th!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

OPEN HOUSE AT HODGKINS BUILDING
1:00-3:00 (Museum/ RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
108 School Street FREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt 6:30 Senior Center; Pleasant Street FREE



LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 30 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 30-8 in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, North Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michelle M. Bond to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., said mortgage dated August 30, 2004, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 34506 at Page 185 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B by virtue of an assignment from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B, dated October 19, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59763, Page 139, previously assigned by Federal National Mortgage Association to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, dated April 8, 2016, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55313, Page 360, previously assigned by Bank of America, N.A., to Federal National Mortgage Association, dated October 11, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49805, Page 63, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to Bank of America N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, dated August 17, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49507, Page 302 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on January 27, 2020 at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises directly in front of the building containing said unit described in said mortgage, to wit: Unit No. 30-8 in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, created by Master Deed dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7930, Page 203. The mailing address of said Unit is 30 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 8, North Oxford, Massachusetts. Said Unit No. 30-8 contains 777 square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a plan to be filed herewith and made a part hereof, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form prescribed by General Laws Chapter 186A, Section 9, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed.

Said Unit is conveyed together with: (a) An undivided interest of .5293% in the common areas and facilities described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the Condominium by amendment of the Master Deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any Amended Exhibit "B" recorded at such time;

An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Parking Space No. 234 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed and shown on the Plan of Land recorded therewith; (c) An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Storage Locker No. 30-8 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed;

(d) The benefit of, and subject to, all easements, rights, observations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust creating the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Trust and the By-Laws contained therein, dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 7930, Page 261, as the same may be amended of record, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons claiming through or under them.

This conveyance is also made subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject also to (a) municipal taxes attributable to such Unit and common areas and facilities, assessed as of the current tax year that are not yet due and payable, which Grantee, by accepting this Unit Deed, assumes and agrees to pay, (b) building and zoning laws; and (c) those encumbrances set forth or referred to in Exhibit "A" of said Master Deed.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of

a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated August 30, 2004 and recorded in Book 34506 at Page 183 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT

06032

Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B

Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

January 3, 2020

January 10, 2020

January 17, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dennis A. Bernard and Julie A. Bernard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36890, Page 344 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as mortgagee, as nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank to MorEquity, Inc. dated December 15, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45305, Page 266, and Assignment from MorEquity, Inc. to Springleaf Finance Corporation, in Trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 dated September 11, 2013 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51494, Page 36, and Assignment from Springleaf Finance Corporation, in trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 to U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG dated January 10, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 56617, Page 208, and Assignment from U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG to Chimera REO 2018-NR1 LLC dated August 16, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 60917, Page 380, and Assignment from Chimera REO 2018-NR1 LLC to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1 dated November 14, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61477, Page 131, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 2 Progress Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on February 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT I:

The land in Dudley, Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of West Main Street, in said Town of Dudley, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of land conveyed by Sophie Pierzchala to Joseph Swirzbin, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 43, Page 478, by deed dated November 25, 1932.

The division line being as follows: S. 5 degrees 55' E., fifty (50) feet to an

iron pin;

THENCE S. 89 degrees 46' W., one hundred forty-three and nine hundredths (143.09) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE N. 9 degrees 03' E., fifty (50) feet to a stake;

THENCE 89 degrees 38' E., one hundred twenty-nine and ninety two hundredths (129.92) feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT II

A certain tract of land in Dudley on the westerly side of Progress Street and being a portion of the tract conveyed by Nicholas D'Alessandro to Frank and Julia Bednarz by deed dated October 20, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2679, Page 241, further bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the westerly sideline of Progress Street at the southeast corner of land of Josephine Bednarz;

THENCE by land of Josephine Bednarz, S. 89 degrees 46' W., a distance of 143.09 feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 10 degrees W., a distance of 10 feet;

THENCE easterly with an included angle of 76 degrees 48' a distance of 80.36 feet to a stake;

THENCE deflecting to the left with an interior angle of 177 degrees 27', a distance of 66.16 feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30995, Page 37.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1

Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street

Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Bernard, Dennis A., 09-056003

January 10, 2020

January 17, 2020

January 24, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph Mason and Annmarie Ramsey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36463, Page 215 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment and Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 dated October 27, 2006 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 40274, Page 211, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 dated July 30, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54116, Page 339, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 6 Highcrest Park, Unit No. 1, Building No. 2, of The Highcrest Condominium, Webster, MA 01570 will

be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on February 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Unit No. 1 of Building No. 2, High Street, Extension, Webster, Massachusetts of The Highcrest Condominium, created by Master Deed, dated July 24, 1986 and recorded on July 25, 1986 with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 9638, Page 381, as amended in Book 10078, Page 43.

The Post Office Address of the condominium is: P.O. Box 882, Webster, MA 01570.

The Unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed herewith, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. 183A, Sec. 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By-Laws filed therewith.

The Condominium and each of the units is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable zoning ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed.

The undivided percentage interest of the Unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 4.1667%.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed of Kevin J. LaPrade and Debra A. LaPrade recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith in Book 36463, Page 213.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36463, Page 213.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2

Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street

Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Mason, Joseph and Ramsey, Annmarie,

15-022054

January 10, 2020

January 17, 2020

January 24, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20C0003CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:**

**Eryca Sylvia Rooney
A Petition to Change Name of Adult
has been filed by Eryca Sylvia Rooney
of Oxford MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Eryca Sylvia Hodgman**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/28/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: January 03, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

January 10, 2020

LEGALS

LEGALS

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 56 Whitcomb Street, Webster, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Aja Jarvais to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB, a Federal Savings Bank, said mortgage dated April 27, 2010, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 45729 at Page 200 and now held by U.S. Bank National Association by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to U.S. Bank National Association dated December 18, 2012 and recorded December 31, 2012 in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds in Book 50220, Page 79 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on January 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Whitcomb Street, Webster, Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the tract hereby conveyed on the westerly line of said Whitcomb Street, at the land formerly of one Casey; Thence westerly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet by land of said Casey; Thence southerly about eighty (80) feet to land of Frank Godzik; Thence S. 61° E., one hundred fourteen and four tenths (114.4) feet by land of said Godzik to a pipe on The westerly line of said Whitcomb Street; Thence northerly at right angles to the last mentioned line by said Whitcomb Street, a distance of Eighty-four and one-half (84.5) feet to the point of beginning. See deed in book 45729, page 197.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated March 1, 2010, and recorded in Book 45729 at Page 197 with the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868
December 27, 2019
January 3, 2020
January 10, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kevin J. Dolan to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., dated June 30, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 70 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by Assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated May 23, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 57155, Page 105, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated November 21, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 58177, Page 281, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 51 Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on January 27, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

being shown as Lot #12 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Dudley, Massachusetts, surveyed for Jean J. Hache", dated September 1986, by R. W. Hart Associates, Inc., Northboro, MA, Registered Land Surveyors and Engineers, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 584, Plan 62, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most northwesterly corner of the lot herein conveyed; THENCE N. 87° 20' 10" E. along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point; THENCE S. 75° 46' 30" E. continuing along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred nineteen and ninety-nine hundredths (219.99) feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #13; THENCE S. 29° 55' 25" E. along Lot #2 and Lot #3, a distance of one hundred twenty and no hundredths (120.00) feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot #11; THENCE N. 80° 13' 15" W. along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred thirty-three and sixty-five hundredths (233.65) feet to a point; THENCE S. 80° 15' 20" W. continuing along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot #11; THENCE N. 17° 39' 50" W. along Old Southbridge Road, a distance of one hundred fifty and no hundredths (150.00) feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 68.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Dolan, Kevin J., 17-030877
January 3, 2020
January 10, 2020
January 17, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Shelley A. Koneczny to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Ross Mortgage Company, Inc., dated June 21, 2010 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45942, Page 14 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ross Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated December 13, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59867, Page 210, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 177 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on January 27, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwest corner thereof, said point being 169.0 feet South from the northwest corner of land being now or formerly of Louis P. Calliari and Valerie M. Calliari

and the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Andro Wariyas, on the east side of Dresser Hill Road, Route 31;

THENCE N. 84 deg. 50' E. by land now or formerly of Louis P. Calliari and Valerie Calliari 950.0 feet to a point; THENCE S. 5 deg. 10' E. by land now or formerly of said Calliari 400.0 feet to a point;

THENCE S. 84 deg. 50' w. by land now or formerly of said Calliari 950.0 feet to a point on the East side of Dresser Hill Road;

THENCE N. along Dresser Hill Road 400.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom those premises conveyed to Frank W. Cacciapouti and Linda J. Cacciapouti by instruments recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 4625, Page 593.

Subject to easement given to County of Worcester Decree 1024, Plan H2445 for Dresser Hill Road and subject to any land taken for Dresser Hill Road, if any.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith in Book 45942 Page 10.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45942, Page 10. See also deed recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 55327, Page 313.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Koneczny, Shelley A., 18-033877
January 3, 2019
January 10, 2019
January 17, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 19 SM 006240 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Andrew D. Corbett AKA Andy Corbett

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Dudley**, numbered **2 Pineview Road**, given by **Andrew D. Corbett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, dated September 10, 2015, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54276, Page 292**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **February 10, 2020** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER
Chief Justice of this Court on December 24, 2019

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

(19-010680 Orlans)
January 10, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P4192PO CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL Re: Brian A DiGregorio Scholarship Foundation

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by:

Gary V. DiGregorio of Webster MA

requesting that

Dorothy DiGregorio of Charlton

be removed as Trustee, also requesting that

Gary V. DiGregorio of Webster MA and DiAnna L. Spetsersis of Webster MA

Rona M Florio of New Rochelle NY be appointed a Successor Trustee of said estate to serve on the bond.

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 January 21, 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.

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

Date: December 24, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

January 10, 2020

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 006095 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Michael L. Balducci a/k/a Michael Balducci

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

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 11 Campbell Street, given by **Michael Balducci to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., "Lender"; its successors and assigns**, dated December 10, 2008, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43618, Page 373, as may be affected by Federal Housing Administration Loan Modification Agreement dated March 6, 2013 and recorded with said Registry in Book 51275, Page 356, as may further be affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated September 1, 2015 and recorded with said Registry in Book 54463, Page 374, as may further be affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated May 17, 2019 and recorded with said Registry in Book 60510, Page 98, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before February 3, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper,
Chief Justice of this Court on December 18, 2019

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

January 10, 2020



Creative Coloring

Celebrate bathroom safety. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1935:** AMELIA EARHART BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO FLY SOLO FROM HAWAII TO CALIFORNIA.
- **1964:** THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS THAT CIGARETTE SMOKING IS DANGEROUS.
- **1973:** THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ADOPTS THE DESIGNATED HITTER RULE.



THIS ROOM IN THE HOUSE CAN BE ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS DUE TO AN ELEVATED RISK OF SLIPPING AND FALLING.

ANSWER: BATHROOM



BATHTUB

a container in which to bathe

How they SAY that in...

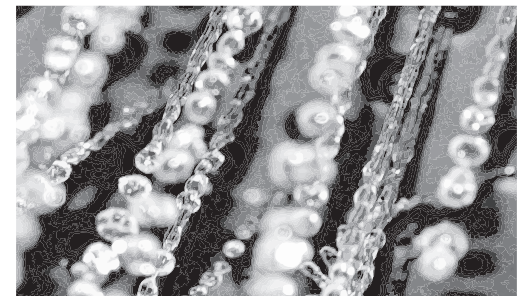
- ENGLISH:** Bathtub
- SPANISH:** Bañera
- ITALIAN:** Vasca da bagno
- FRENCH:** Baignoire
- GERMAN:** Badewanne

Did you know?

ADJUSTING THE THERMOSTAT ON A HOT WATER HEATER CAN HELP PREVENT SCALDING IN THE BATH OR SHOWER.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SHOWER HEAD

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to getting organized. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 23 = e)

- A. 17 7 12 23 7 19 26**
Clue: Methodically
- B. 6 23 5 11**
Clue: In place
- C. 24 2 19 23 18**
Clue: Storage devices
- D. 18 11 17 7 5 14 23**
Clue: Retention

Answers: A. orderly B. neat C. files D. storage

SUDOKU

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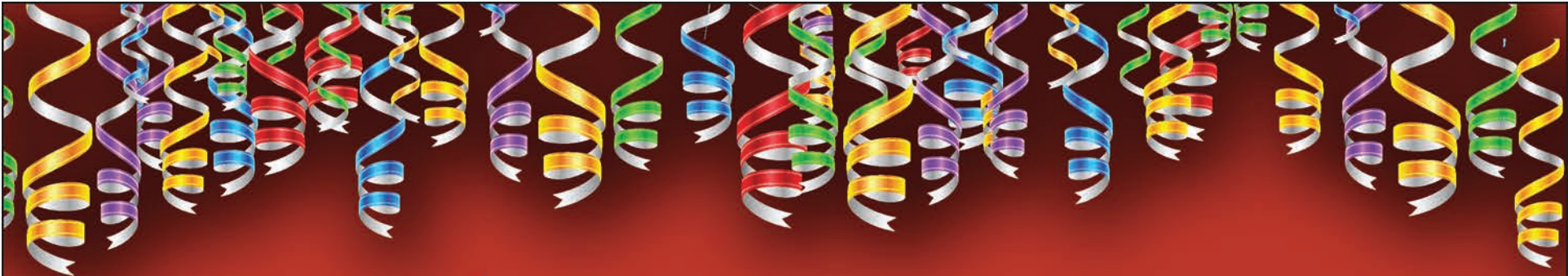
Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:



This Month Only!

New Year's

Window Sale!



We're keeping the New Year's celebration going! Take advantage of this sale before January 31st!

Renewal by Andersen.

Buy 1 window or patio door, get 1 window or patio door

40% OFF¹

Minimum purchase of four.

\$50 OFF

every window and patio door¹

No minimum purchase required.

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\$0 down **0** monthly payments **0%** interest

until 2021!¹

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