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#### ONE DAY HE'LL UNDERSTAND

Ruth DeAmicis photo

Young Jack is entirely unhappy on Santa's lap despite the attentions of both mom and dad. What will come back to haunt him one day is...Santa is also Grandpa, and Jack did not recognize him at all.

# Overlook helps people reunite with their past

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — For many people, a reunion is a way of reconnecting with people you knew 25 or 50 years ago in college or high school. But the Reunion Project now gracing the walls of Overlook is a little different — it's a way for the participants and those visiting it to reunite with themselves as they once were.

"You don't often have the opportunity to re-see yourself in your youth and see yourself now," said resident and participant Polly Traina.

Like the other 39 participants, Traina provided an old photo—in her case, in her wedding dress—and sat for a new one, plus spending some time with photographer/interviewer Lora Brody, talking about her life. The two photos are displayed together, while the comments are interspersed on long scrolls, in both cases anonymously.

"You think you remember, but somehow seeing one of those wedding photos again brings back really sharply how young you were and your expectations and hopes," Traina said.



Gus Steeves photos

Polly Traina with her photos.

When asked what her hopes then were, she added they weren't very specific "because Dick [her husband] was going to grad school to get a Ph.D."

She, in turn, got her bachelor's, with a lot of credits in English and history that prompted her to ask an advisor, "What's the shortest route

between this pile of credits and graduation?"

She was told "theater," and that's where she went, becoming a costume shop manager, although not an actress herself, for several years while having four kids.

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## A close-knit community

BY SARAH CHAMPAGNE NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The group of knitters sat in their weekly spot at the library, talking and enjoying their craft. Last week the conversation was different though, as they listened to Malerie Germain from the nonprofit New Hope talk about domestic abuse prevention and services.

The group, Knitting with Sonya, meets every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the reading room of Jacob Edwards Library. This holiday season,

the group knit hats, mittens, scarves and other cold-weather items to donate to New Hope. Their creations were gathered on and around a Christmas tree set up in the lobby of the library before they were presented to Germain Dec. 12.

Germain is the community organizer and violence prevention educator for New Hope's Southbridge office. She told the knitters about local services

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# McDonalds incident closes playscape

SPENCER — First responders acted fast last week to prevent further injuries to a distressed child in a fast food restaurant playground structure.

Just before 8 p.m. on Dec. 10, members of the Spencer Fire Department responded to the McDonald's restaurant at 59 West Main St.. Responders from the Spencer Police Department,

Spencer Rescue Squad and a mutual aid ambulance staff from Leicester were already at the restaurant, attempting to rescue an injured child from an indoor play place climbing structure.

Firefighters on scene used specialized equipment to remove a piece of

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Ashley Dallaire photos

Nichols students at Dudley Middle School, where they wrapped donated toys.

# Nichols community gives back during holiday season

SUBMITTED BY ASHLEY DALLAIRE

DUDLEY — They don't call it "the most wonderful time of year" for nothing, especially at Nichols College, where there was no shortage of holiday spirit this season.

From coat drives, feeding the homeless, fundraisers to support veterans, and toy drives for local children, Nichols students, faculty, and staff have embraced the spirit of giving.

"Community service enhances students' education and exposes students to an envi-

ronment that is inspiring and supportive of civic responsibility and community action," said Nichols College Dean of Students Pamela J. Boggio. "Nichols students gain positive and rewarding experiences through service to those in the greatest of need in the local community."

To kick-start the giving-back motion, the Nichols Emerging Leaders Program held a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help Webster-Dudley Food Share. Students gathered for

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# Lamoureux Ford recognized for exceptional service

Lamoureux Ford was among a select group of Ford dealer-ships, less than 10 percent of all dealers nationwide, to be recognized with the 2016 President's award by Ford Motor Company. The prestigious award honors dealerships that have excelled in automotive retailing in 2016 by providing exceptional customer sales and service satisfaction.

"Earning this award is a reflection of our entire staff's commitment to delivering the best customer experience possible," say Lamoureux Ford's owners Marc and Lionel Lamoureux.

"We couldn't be more proud to receive this recognition, especially since it comes from the people we value most – our customers. They're the reason we were able to achieve this award."

The President's award was established in 1998. Dealers become eligible through survey responses from the customers related to their sales and service satisfaction.

Lamoureux Ford has won the President's Award for the 20th year in a row and 23 times overall.



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left: Mark Rogowski (Boston Regional Manager- Ford), Lionel Lamoureux, Marc Lamoureux, and Vince Talia (Regional Manager-Ford Credit).



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The day will begin with a short business meeting followed by the "On the Streets Where They Lived: Exploring the Riches Hidden in Massachusetts Town Records" presentation by Joy Hennig and Charlene Sokal.

Hennig is Worcester Public Library's local history and genealogy librarian. Sokal is the former Worcester Public Library's reference supervisor and genealogist.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in this presentation. Attendees are encouraged to bring along a friend(s), as well as your own non-alcoholic beverage, munchies will be provided. Anyone bringing goodies to share will receive an extra door prize ticket. Membership is encouraged for anyone pursuing the hobby, passion, or profession of genealogy. Yearly membership is only \$25 for an individual and \$30 for a family living in the same household.

Please note that parking isn't allowed in the "green" areas (further from the door). Note your space number and pay for parking at the outdoor kiosk (credit cards accepted) before entering the library. Arrive early to avoid the lines at the parking kiosk. Some on-street parking may be available as well.

Questions? Contact: Nancy Schultzberg, publicity chairperson, at (774) 573-9529. For more information about the Worcester Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, visit our website: www.massachusettssocietyofgenealogists.org or www. msoginc.org.

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## Pets and Santa

Courtesy photos

Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter and Cornerstone Bank held a program last weekend so pets could have their photos taken with Santa. An array of friendly cuddlers, from cats to tortoises managed a moment or two with the big guy.





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## The Myth of the **Spring Market**



REALTOR'S REPORT

> **JAMES BLACK**

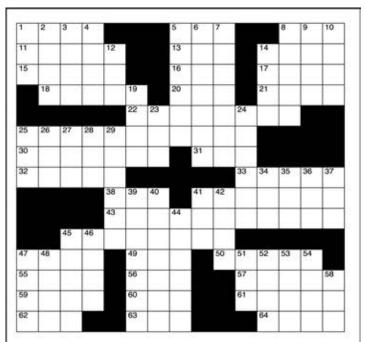
Many people this time of year will tell me they want to wait till the spring before selling their home. Sometimes it is because they don't want to deal with selling their home during the holidays or having to leave their house for showings when its 10

degrees out or 10 inches of

snow. The other major reason people make this decision is due to thinking that if they wait till spring then they will sell quicker and for a better price. That will sometimes be true but it will not be based on the time of year as much as market factors changing. I also hear people say that no homes sell in the winter which is also a myth.

If we look at 12/1/2015 through 11/30/2016 it was taking on average 57 days to get an offer, homes were selling at 98 percent of their listing price and the average sales price was \$290,361 in Worcester County. From 12/1/2016 through 2/1/2017, the average days to offer was slightly lower at 56 days, also homes were still selling at 98 percent of listing price and the average sales price was up almost 1% to \$292,770. Approximately 14.3% of homes sold that year sold in those 3 months. This number is significantly lower than the other 3 quarters of the year. However, if less homes are selling that time of year then your chance of getting a higher price is

I suggest consulting with a local Realtor to see how your specific market and town performs in the winter months as not every area has this same data. Your home may have limited off street parking, a steep driveway or a be a waterfront home which all can be affected more greatly by the winter.



#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Member of a Semitic people 5. Certified public accountant
- 11. Sayings attributed to Christ 13. The products of human
- creativity 14. Listen to
- 15. Longed

8. Residue

- 16. No (Scottish)
- 1/. Descriptor
- 18. Yankees' sensation Judge 20. Zero
- 21. Comics legend Lee
- 22. Honorary title holder
- 25. "Uncle Joey" 30. Graceful and stylish
- 31. Pitching term
- 32. Former Mets outfielder Jones
- 33. One who avoids animal products 38. Ouick to learn 41. Mechanism in an organ
- 43. Redo with new materials
- 45. Epics
- 47. Wings
- 49. Extrasensory perception
- 50. Cavalry sword 55. Bangladeshi monetary unit
- Not the bottom
- 57. Afflicted 59. Bound
- 60. One who is highly skilled
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Tall, rounded vase
- 63. Liturgical language of Hinduism (abbr.)

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pie \_ \_ mode 2. Portuguese cape
- 3. Ottoman military title
- 4. Movable frame used in burials 36. Type of beverage 5. Type of coal
- 6. A treeless grassy plain 7. Artist's workroom
- 8. Assists 9. Protein-rich liquids
- 10. A song of praise to God
- 12. Much about nothing 14. Japanese city
- 19. Atomic number 10
- 23. Egyptian goddess
- 24. Go places
- 25. Having ten 26. Complete
- 27. Automotive belt
- 28. Psyche

- 29. Melodious bird
- 34. Medical personnel 35. Acquired
- 37. Neither 39. Spanish monetary units
- 40. Small area of grass
- 41. Your
- 42. Diana \_\_, singer
- 44. Salt's partner 45. Made of wood
- 46. No longer alive
- 47. Alaskan island
- 48. Wild animal's resting place
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Partiality
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## Single minded and generous describe goals of foundation

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

NORTH BROOKFIELD Nothing can divert Richard Fiske's focus from assisting children and families in need — not even a life-threatening case of pneumonia.

Though Fiske was sidelined earlier this year by complications from his illness, which ultimately caused him to have surgery, he couldn't wait to get back to North Brookfield and help the community as he's done for decades after founding the Heart to Heart Foundation.

"Just a few months after he got home, he was already out there, mowing lawns again for people," said Reverend Richard Jakubauskas, of St. Joseph's Parish, who has seen Fiske's kindness take many forms over the years. "He is the ultimate steward, and his greatest satisfaction is the ability to help people out."

This year, Fiske's foundation made donations of \$200 each to St. Joseph's Parish, Christ Memorial Church, and First Congregational Church of North Brookfield. The donations are vital for churches around the holidays, helping fund everything from a food pantry to church outreach programs and other services at St. Joseph's Parish.

"Churches do so much for our community, and we always want

to help them out," Fiske said. But churches aren't the only recipients of Heart to Heart Foundation funds this year. After a few months of recovery from his illness, Fiske and his foundation are getting back into high gear in terms of giving this holiday season — and not just in central Massachusetts. The foundation will award \$500 each to the following locations for disaster relief: Florida, Puerto Rico, and Texas.

Additionally, the foundation has donated over \$3,000 to the Red Cross in the last year alone.



The Heart to Heart Foundation recently made donations to assist three area churches this holiday season. Pictured from left to right, Heart to Heart Foundation founder Richard Fiske, Sr., his son Richard Fiske, Jr., and Reverend Richard Jakubauskas, of St. Joseph's Parish, whose church is one of the recipients of the donations.

"When we see disasters like that, we try to chip in whenever we can," said Richard Fiske Jr., who has been a member of his father's foundation since its

Looking ahead, the foundation is preparing to award its annual scholarships to students at North Brookfield High School and David Prouty High School, which will be awarded in the spring. Support from the foundation is also ongoing for dozens of local children battling illnesses, and Fiske is always searching for new families to help.

Of course, the foundation wouldn't be able to assist anyone without strong support over the years from residents, organizations and businesses. Fiske thanked everyone who offered support during his recovery, and he is eager to see old friends again and connect with new donors at upcoming foundation

"We are small, but we have a great support system," Richard Fiske Sr., added. "The greatest gift at Christmas is giving back."

Founded in 1995, the Heart to Heart Foundation has supported hundreds of children and families over the years, raising funds through talent shows, motorcycle poker runs, community fun days, and direct contributions. To learn more about the organization and how you can help, check out the Heart to Heart Foundation's Facebook page.

To make a donation to the foundation, make checks payable to Heart to Heart Foundation and send them to: PO Box 154, North Brookfield, MA, 01535.

#### Programs planned during WINTER BREAK

UXBRIDGE — Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park announces Winter Recess programs at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information, email blackstone.heritage@state.ma.us or call (508) 278-

Solstice Sunrise Walk: Dec 23, 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Take a guided sunrise walk and enjoy the landscape of the fields, canal and river at its seasonal best. Refresh and regenerate on an easy stroll as we celebrate the lengthening of days in the coming weeks as take in all that nature has to offer at sunrise. Please dress for the weather. To check status during inclement weather, email or call. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center.

Evergreen Walk: Dec 23, 11 a.m.-noon

View, identify, and appreciate the park's coniferous and evergreen plants on this winter-is-coming walk. All ages welcome on the one mile easy walk. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center.

Nature Journals and Sun Prints: Dec 23, 12:00-

Slow down and enjoy reading the landscape, take time to observe the natural world and sketch or write your thoughts down. Supplies provided to make your own journal and sun print. Sun prints are made from placing objects on photo sensitive paper. A great way to celebrate the sunshine and preserve nature images! Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center.

Winter Wildlife: Dec. 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Discover tracks, scat and signs that wildlife leaves behind. Learn what wild things live at the park and what to look for before you head out on the trail. Followed by nature discovery walk up to one mile. Family friendly program for all ages. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center.

Winter Story Time: Dec. 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center for winter themed nature stories followed by a craft. Then bundle little ones up for an optional short nature walk. Stories and craft geared for preschool and early elementary, all ages are welcome on this family friendly program. Please dress appropriately for the nature walk portion.

Boots Along the Blackstone First Day Hike: Jan

1 1:00-3:00 p.m. Celebrate the New Year with a First Day Hike at Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park as we walk along the canal towpath, view the river, and find signs of winter wildlife along the waterways and forest. Warm up after at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center with hot cocoa and conversation. The Visitor Center, located at 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, will be open at noon. Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. The hike meets at the visitor center and starts at 1 p.m. and is two and a quarter miles (2.25), about 90 minutes long. Be prepared for cold weather: dress in layers and wear winter boots. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking

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#### **PLAYSCAPE**

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the climbing structure and allow access to the 10-year-old girl, who was trapped 12 feet in the air within the equipment. Firefighters then lowered her to safety via stokes basket and a ground ladder.

poles. Dogs allowed on leash.

The Spencer Rescue Squad provided further assistance to the girl, who suffered a dislocated knee and was taken to the hospital.

Restaurant officials did not respond by press time on whether safety upgrades will be made to the play place equipment following this incident, which remains closed.



## Winter fishing just revving up



THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH **TRUE** 

With pheasant hunting and deer hunting coming to an end for most outdoorsmen and women, waterfowl hunting and ice fishing are the final two activities left for most sportsmen that enjoy the great outdoors during winter months. There are a lot of ducks and geese in the area, but hunters need to be extra careful with frozen waters that are being hunted. Extreme caution needs to be used when sending the hunting dogs out into frozen areas, to retrieve downed birds. Costal hunting for sea ducks at this time of year has caused the death of many duck hunters in the past. Fast moving tides can carry hunting dogs away from the hunting blind and too often hunters needed to retrieve duck and dogs because of the strong tides. Duck hunters hunting costal marshes also need to keep an eye on the incoming tides. Too often duck hunters have been stranded on sandbars after the tide comes in. Play it safe!!!!

Although the final count of the deer harvest is not complete for this year, MFW is predicting a record harvest for all three seasons in Massachusetts. The quality of the deer was great, with numerous young bucks sporting large antlers and weighing in at surprising numbers on the scales during the first week of shotgun season.

A huge black bear weighing in at 342 lbs. was hit and killed by two vehicles in Gardner on Rt. 2. A hunter also illegally shot a moose in the Gardner area during the shotgun season. The Environmental Police are investigating the incident. The controlled hunt at Blue Hills this year netted 67 deer of which 42 were females.

Some ponds have enough ice on them for some ice fishing, but extreme caution needs to be used. Striking the ice with a good ice chisel as you navigate the frozen waters, is the only safe way to go, as mentioned last week. Many first time anglers of the year start out jig fishing and it can be extremely productive for catching enough yellow perch for a good meal. When a good school of perch are located and they are feeding, a single angler can catch a dozen or more perch from one hole.

During a feeding frenzy, largemouth and small mouth bass will aggressively hit the jig, providing the angler with some excitement as he or she tries to bring the fish to top, and through the hole. A Swedish pimple with a single hook, baited with a grub, can catch the first perch. Immediately remove one of the eyes of the perch, and affix it to the single hook, being careful not to break the eye. The fresh eye is the best bait to use when fishing with a jig stick for perch. A small fresh shiner is also great when jigging for larger fish like pickerel and bass. Be sure to test the depth of the water at each hole, as water depths can change quickly. Fishing a foot off of the bottom is normally best to catch yellow perch, but sometimes a few feet off of the bottom can make a difference.

Cleaning yellow perch is quick and simple by removing the top fin completely. Make a cut just in back of the head being careful not to completely cut off the head. Place your right index finger in back of the head and your left index finger and thumb also in back of the head, and pull down with the right hand. As the skin starts to peel off you will be left with only the fully cleaned fish. Lay the perch on their side one by one and cut off the bones along the cavity with one stroke of the knife on each end. Rinse the fish off and you are ready to start cooking.

A combination of 2/3 yellow corn meal and 1/3 flour ground in a blender for a few seconds, will give you the consistency of a milled substance that is ideal for frying any kind of sea food and fish. A cast iron pan with a good frying oil and small amount of butter will cook up your perch to perfection. Cooking the fish for a couple of minutes on each side will give



Courtesy photo

This northern pike was caught in Connecticut. Local waters haven't been stocked with the game fish for a while now.

you some tasty eating at the table. Carefully peel the meat of the perch from the main bone, and eat them with some great fried rice from Food Works restaurant in North Uxbridge, along with your favorite beverage. Great.

This week's picture shows a local angler with a large Northern Pike taken through the ice in Connecticut a few years back. If you want to catch a fish like this you need to go to a neighboring state, although a few fish still inhabit some local waters from stockings of pike a number of years ago. Local anglers are hoping that MFW

will expand their pike program back to more than a few northern bodies of water. Manchaug Reservoir had a huge success rate back in the '80s or '90s when the state was stocking local bodies of water in the state, as did Webster Lake.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun club will hold their annual Red Eve Shoot at the trap range January 1, starting at 10:00 a.m. The event is open to the public.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Safe Holiday Season

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

## Festive fun and holiday help is a click away

Along with the joys of preparing for the most merry time of year, come holiday hassles that prove the festive "hustle and bustle" isn't always that of Christmas carol fame. With so much to do and so little time, it's more

important than ever to tap into available holiday resources. And when it comes to helpful ideas and festive fun, there's no place like the internet.

From organizing pre-holiday chores to printing out a letter to Santa, this week's column offers its annual pick of tried and true websites to help you celebrate the season with less holiday hassle.

Holiday Hustle Buster: OrganizedChristmas.com is like having your own holiday life coach. From designating particular weeks for each pre-holiday chore (cooking, cleaning, wrapping, etc.) to offering tools for each task (recipes, printable gift tags, etc.), this site just might help you pull off your yuletide preparations on time this

Note: List writers will love the site's printable holiday planner forms.

Name that Tune: You'll never flub up the lyrics to Good King Wenceslas again if you log onto Christmas-carols. net. The site features the words to many classic Christmas Carols and holiday

Note: Some hard-to-find old fashioned carols are listed here.

Fun with St. Nick: Emailsanta.com is a treasure trove of fun for kids. From writing a letter to Santa to sending your pet's email to Rudolf, this site is pure holiday joy! Some other free offerings; play Rudolf's Christmas trivia; get Santa's autograph; send Christmas cards; count down to Christmas; laugh

Note: This site is educational and fun. Plus it keeps the kids busy for quite a while

at silly elf jokes and more.

Recipe for Success: Can't find a recipe for that cookie you recall from childhood? Searching for a special recipe for a cookie exchange? Whether you're seeking a particular cookie recipe or just want to roll out a tried and true favorite, Christmas-Cookies.com has recipes for everything from Mexican Wedding Cake cookies to classic butter spritz. Plus, the site has reviews and blogs from users, and some great bak-

Note: Recipes include ethnic recipes and low carb cookies.



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the array of activities at www.northpole.com, is the opportunity to print out a personalized holiday storybook for youngsters. You create the book by filling in personalized names, etc., then use step by step instructions to print out and assemble the pages, including cover and back. Choose from: Elf

Holiday Heroine: Among

for a Day; Christmas Eve Clean-up; or North Pole Christmas Party.

Note: Check out their Good Deed Calendar to keep kids on track.

Where's Santa?: OK, so this one makes the list every year. But it's one not to miss! Want to know exactly when Santa Claus is coming to town? Log onto www.noradsanta.org. Fabulous graphics make it festive. Tracking Santa across the globe begins on December 1.

Note: High tech tracking of Kris Kringle might appear a modern marvel, but the premise has been a tradition for more than half a century. Here's the story: Since 1955, NORAD and its predecessor, the Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD) have tracked Santa each year. The tradition began after a Sears Roebuck & Co. store advertisement for children to call Santa on a special "hotline" included an inadvertently misprinted telephone number. Instead of Santa, the phone number put kids through to the CONAD Commanderin-Chief's operations "hotline." Thus, a tradition was born.

Not a Creature was Stirring: From eggnog to Wassail, vou'll be able to whip up the best yuletide drinks in style if you log onto the free Online Bartending School at www.cocktailsonline.tv/. Over 170 free cocktail recipes and mixed drinks are offered; many with instructional preparation videos from professional bartenders.

Note: The site also offers interesting cocktail trivia and some entertaining tips.

Crafty Christmas: Want to whip up a homemade hostess gift? Need a craft project to keep the kids occupied? Look no further than www.aboutchristmascrafts.com. This site features an array of interesting crafts which include edible crafts, Christmas gift crafts, kids crafts and much more.

Note: Instructions are easy and projects are impressive. Some have free patterns.

Win Dinner for Two

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy

tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

## \* \* Friday's Child



Kelsey is a loving sixteen year old girl of Caucasian descent. Kelsey's foster mother describes her as a giggle puss". If you spend time with her you will quickly see why! She has the biggest smile and an infectious laugh. Kelsey likes to do karaoke, read, and listen to music. One of her favorite singers is "Pink"! Kelsey is in the high school where she receives support in school to help her succeed. Kelsey is diagnosed with Down Syndrome and is thriving in

school! Kelsey enjoys horse back riding, swimming, cooking class, and doing art activities.

Legally freed for adoption, Kelsey has shared she is looking forward to having a mom and a dad. She may want contact in the future with an adult sibling so a family should be open to maintaining this connection. She also will need contact with her brother.

#### Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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

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#### **LEGALS**

#### MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Richard J. Lucier, Jr. a.k.a. Richard Lucier, Jr. and Michele Lucier a.k.a. Michele M. Lucier to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated May 3, 2006 and registered with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 00090162 noted on Certificate of Title Number 14838 subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC3 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment registered with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 98789, noted on Certificate of Title Number 14838 subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC3 by assignment registered with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 106178, noted on Certificate of Title Number 14838 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank N.A., as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC3 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC3 by JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association by assignment registered with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 110358, noted on Certificate of Title Number 14838; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on January 5, 2018 at 16 Main Street, Auburn, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land situated in Auburn, in the County of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY: by Main Street eighty-two and 75/100 (82.75) feet: SOUTHERLY: by Lot 16 as shown on a plan hereinafter described one hundred ninety-eight and 84/100 (198.84) feet; WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company ninety-four and 663/100 (94.63) feet; and NORTHERLY: by Lot 14 on said plan two hundred forty-four and 74/100 244.74) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a Subdivision Plan #872-J drawn by William I. Thompson, C.E. dated February 8, 1938 as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Land Registration Certificate #2380. Being Lot 15 on said plan. The above described land is subject to any taking on Main Street which may have been made is such be the case, and to the provisions in deed given by William J. Hogg to the city of Worcester dated June 14, 1899 recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 1633, Page 49, so far as now in force and applicable; and said above described land is also subject to and has the benefit of the provisions contained in the deed given by the Worcester Carpet Company to Charles A. Hamilton dated June 13, 1901 and recorded with said Deeds. Book 1713, Page 553. Certificate of Title No. 14838.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before

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

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

U.S. Bank N.A., as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC3 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC3

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Premises: 16 Elbridge Road, Auburn, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Angelo R. Pelosi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Great Plains National Bank and now held by Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated July 25, 2014, and recorded in the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 52644 at Page 47, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage

dated January 27, 2017, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 56672 at Page

Page 384, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on January 5, 2018, at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land hereinafter referred to is situated in the City of Auburn, County of Worcester, State of MA, and is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Elbridge Road which point is 400 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Elbridge Road with the northerly line of Sherman Avenue: Thence S. 4 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds W, eighty (80) feet by said Elbridge Road to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot 37C as shown on a Plan of Westwood and Intervals, dated March 1950 developed by Cecil A. Briggs, surveyed by R.B. Cullinan, Registered Land Surveyor; Thence S. 80 degrees 29 minutes 57 seconds E. one hundred forty-six and 76/100 (146.76) feet by said Lot 37C to a point at land now or formerly of Waterman A. Warren; Thence N. 2 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds E. eighty and 25/100 (80.25) feet by said Waterman Warren land to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot 41C on said Plan; Thence N. 80 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds W. one hundred forty four and 28/100 (144.26) feet by said Lot 41C to the point of beginning. Containing 11,600 square feet of land, more or less, and being lot 39C as shown on said Plan. APN: M:0055 L:0114 The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see Deed dated September 6, 2006, and recorded in Book 39882 at Page 259 with the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will

be sold and conveyed subject to all

liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens andassessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, 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 forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 17-06474

December 15, 2017 December 22, 2017 December 29, 2017

NOTICEOFMORTGAGEE'SSALEOF **REAL ESTATE** Premises: 68 Appleton Road, Auburn, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marguerite M. Beyer to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation. a subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. and now held by CIT Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated November 20, 2006. and recorded in the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 40227 at Page 98, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 25, 2009, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 44930 at Page 60, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 9, 2015, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 54699 at Page 244, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on January 12, 2018, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, Town of Auburn, on the westerly side of Appleton Road, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Appleton Road and the northerly side line of Heritage Road; said point being the southeasterly corner of the Parcel to be described; THENCE N. 87 deg. 46' 38" W along the northerly side line of Heritage Road for a distance of 143.95 feet to a point; THENCE N. 12 deg. 15' 27" W along land now or formerly of Peters for a distance of 185.91 feet to a point; THENCE S. 87 deg. 46' 38" E. for a distance of 136.13 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Appleton road; THENCE S. 14 deg. 34' 00" E. along the westerly side line of Appleton Road for a distance of 188.02 feet to the point of beginning. The above-described parcel contains 25,210 square feet, more or less. For Grantor's title see Deed recorded at Book 11054, Page 313. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see Deed dated December 23, 1987, and recorded in Book 11054 at Page 313 with the Worcester County (Southern District) 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. TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, 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 forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for CIT Bank, N.A. Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 17-04649

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17SM009450 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Cindy Bucinskas; Steven Bucinskas and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.: U.S. Bank N.A., as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 182 1/2 Leicester Street a/k/a 182.5 Leicester Street, given by Cindy Bucinskas, and Steven Bucinskas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corporation, dated March 7, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38546, Page 291, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 22, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on December 8, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201702-0310-TEA December 22, 2017

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LAND COURT
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17 SM 003784 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Crystal Carpenter and James Carpenter

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Carlsbad Funding Mortgage Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered148 Leicester Street, given by Crystal Carpenter and James Carpenter to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dated July 16 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41517, Page 216, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers

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 January 22, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act: Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on December 12, 2017

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
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## Variety sparks shopping at craft fair

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Steak, anyone? Jeff Holmes, of Hills Home Market in Hudson, serves up some samples.



Sandy Mundell, of Oxford, offers creative crafts to guests.



Bruce Hopper, left, and Ed Sullivan, both of Auburn, are ready to meet more guests.

AUBURN – Area shoppers seeking last-minute Christmas gifts received the ultimate present last weekend, a massive craft fair at Auburn High School.

The annual Auburn Holiday Craft Fair always draws a big crowd of vendors and guests alike, but this year's event on Dec. 16 saw record attendance with nearly 200 crafters and thousands of guests. The entire cafeteria and gymnasium were filled with vendors, and even Santa Claus dropped in for a visit.



Kate Hanscom, of Auburn, hopes to author a successful day in her hometown.





Auburn High School students Olivia Copson, left, and Julianna Martinelli greet guests outside the gymnasium.



At just 10 months old, Emily Wren, of It's a bubble creation station thanks to Whitinsville, attends her first craft fair with Kimberly Banaczuk, who lets kids experiment her father, Tim.



with fun science projects.

## PINION/COMMENTARY



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Editorial

## Let there be peace...

We are here just three days before the biggest holiday in the Christian calendar, the birth. It is a joyous time, and meant as time for families to unite (or reunite), for good will toward one another, for charity, for hope, and also for meditation and prayer; for reflection and perhaps even repentance.

The end of the cyclical year, the dead of winter; the end of days for those who go by the seasonal year as the Solstice ends the solar calendar with the shortest day of the year and begins a slow climb toward more light.

Those who live in an even darker, colder climate than New England were the ones who lit a log in commemoration of this, the hope the light would come back, that the people would stay warm enough through the rest of the dark winter to survive.

Many traditions are based on even older traditions, adapted to new uses.

We don't mind at all, but we would like to see some revived.

The one that says for just a few days, we forgive one another our differences, no matter what they may be. We don't need to know what it is we fear about one another that makes it an "us" and a scary "them." We just need to be a people. A single entity. Just for now.

We need to erase imaginary lines drawn on maps and globes. We need to forget anyone actually "owns" dirt. Or air. Or water.

We don't. We borrow for a few years. It then reverts or moves on to another form and to another "owner." We carry more dust that belongs to us on the soles of our shoes that we can claim ownership to than the acres we fight over on man-drawn papyrus.

We need to learn to say...enough. We own enough, we have enough, we've had enough, that's enough...

The wealth of the world is skewed true, and no, we don't expect it ever to be equalized; nor should it be spread about without someone doing their fair share to earn a bit of it; work is rewarded not existence. But on the other hand, when the world is producing enough food to feed itself easily yet there are people starving, when there are people without housing or clothing in a world as rich as ours, there is something wrong with the economies of the countries.

Health care, education, food, basic needs, are not rights true, at least not now in our country at this time in history (and before you hit us with the education one, re-examine the criteria now being set for voc-tech schools, charter schools and public schools and tell us again how we all have a right to basic

A lot of it has to do with the gap between the costs of goods and services and the wages that have not risen had the same rate as those costs. A person making \$1 an hour in 1957 was living better than his counterpart at \$10 an

Our expectations of having someone else do the hard stuff is skewed too. We have attempted to give our power to the politicians, the ones in charge, the Powers That Be, the bosses. We want to keep our heads down, do our thing and not take any responsibility. It's someone else's problem, so we can just complain, not be part of the solution.

Which brings us full circle.

If we aren't responsible, if we aren't the ones to reach out first, to say we will help, we will talk, we will ask, we will find out, we will fix, we will try...

And if we want a bit of peace, we first need a bit of disturbance, of our own conscience.



## The Constitution deals with sexual abuse in Congress

According to the members Congress of both major political parties are dropping like flies to a fly-swatter in a barn: Senator Al Franken, Congressmen John Conyers, Ruben Kihuen, Blake Farenthold, Joe Barton, Trent Franks,

Alcee Hastings, in the last 30 days. All are accused of sexually abusing women, some recent, some years ago. The Constitution deals with misbehaving members of Congress when followed fully.

Unfortunately, with the disclosure of these seven also came the exposure of the existence of a secret funding source for members of Congress accused of sexual harassment and other work-place discretions created under the Congressional Review Act of 1995. Since 1997, the fund has paid at least \$15 million to settle complaints. Congressman Blake Farenthold is the first member of Congress confirmed to have benefited from it receiving \$84,000 in taxpayer dollars in 2014 to settle a sexual harassment lawsuit with a former aide. We will have many other disclosures to rise to the expenditure of \$15 million. A fund to potentially hide immoral activities is completely unconstitutional. It also removes a deterrent to transgression.

So how does the Constitution deal with misbehaving members of Congress? It begins with the morality of the electorate. John Adams, a Founding Father and second president of the United States, identified the first principle of a republic where a king does not dictate good or evil, but the participants in that government bridle their "human passions" through 'morality and religion," left unbridled, he said, they "would break the strongest cords of our Constitution." He ended a lengthy paragraph on the topic with, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

At least nine other Founders expressed similar opinions. George Washington in his "Farewell Address" wrote: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion."

In their time, none denied the relationship between morality, religion, God and justice. When morality is situational, as it seems to be for so many today, this link is broken and one depends upon his own wisdom alone. There is no "appealing to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding," as expressed by Benjamin Franklin in the Constitutional Convention. As Washington once said, "Government is like fire, a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Unprincipled government can do much damage as it has to the Constitution for years.

We expect those we elect to govern to have strong moral fiber and to have their human passions fully bridled. If they are still struggling with the base, hedonistic, animalistic and adulterous elements of themselves, such as is reported of these

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members of Congress, how can we expect them to make laws for the people based upon righteousness and justice? How can they discern such?

So the first constitutional principle is the election of persons to govern who demonstrate moral fiber. Moral bankruptcy usual-

ly starts long before one is a member of Congress. Al Franken demonstrated this by his choice of material as a professional comedian. Women complained of the sexually abusive behavior of John Conyers decades ago. Once this is known and confirmed, he should not be reelected. When the people themselves are morally bankrupt and do not care about the philandering of their favorite, as in the second election of President Bill Clinton, then such, as Adams said, breaks "the strongest cords of our Constitution."

Returning to the principle of electing only those with strong moral fiber, and zero tolerance for those who do not, will eliminate most, if not all, predatory behavior in Congress.

Once manifested two parts of the Constitution come into play to isolate the damage. Each House is to be the judge "of the Elections, Returns and Qualification of its own Members" making certain that it is the will of voters and that will was fairly derived (Article I, Section 5, Clause 1). But neither House can constitutionally rejudge behavior that is known to voters addressed during the campaign after the expression of the people, should any of the seven run and win in 2018.

Also, each House may "punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member" (Article I, Section 5, Clause 2). In this they deal with behavior occurring after being seated such as sexual harassment. So let the Ethics Committee of both houses deal with the accused.

But the Constitution has one more check. At least six of the seven accused of sexual abuse face their constituents in eleven months to be judged by them and reseated or not. Their best behavior is likely pending that outcome. Let these two constitutional filters do their work not media trials that only serve the vengeful and are too politicized to be fair.

If the above does not end predatory sexual behavior in Congress the Constitution can be said to be broken, as Adams said, at least on curbing immorality of its leaders. The disclosures are serious; still, we need to be reminded that there are 535 members of Congress and most bridle their "human passions" but the seven, who presumably do not, are seven too many.

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# Are you a snowbird? Protect your finances while you're gone



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Winter is (just about) officially here - but you may soon be leaving it behind if you're a snowbird. When you go, though, you'll want to keep your financial situation from getting caught out in the cold. These are a few suggestions you may want to consider:

Protect your home. If you're like many people, your home is your biggest investment, so you'll want to protect it while you're away. You're probably already familiar with the steps you should take, such as informing your neighbors that you'll be gone, stopping your newspapers, forwarding your mail, using a timer to turn lights on and off, and so on. And these days, with smart phones and advanced security systems, you can look in on your home whenever you like.

Notify your bank. Recognizing the prevalence of identity theft, the fraud departments of many banks are getting more aggressive in spotting and denying unusual charges. Consequently, you'll want to give your bank your temporary address and contact information before you leave. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of your account being frozen temporarily if your financial institution can't reach you with questions about charges from an unexpected location. You might also find it useful to open a bank account at your snowbird site.

Gather your tax forms. If you're gone most of the winter, you may bump up against the tax-filing deadline, which, in 2018, is April 17. So, to allow yourself enough time to prepare your taxes, or to have them prepared by a professional, gather your tax information before you leave. Make sure you've got all your investment-related forms, such as your 1099-INT (for interest income) and your 1099-DIV (for taxable capital gains and dividends).

Track your investments. You can probably track the progress of your investments online, and it's a good idea to do so, just as you would at your permanent residence. Even if you're only gone a couple of months, you may need to make some investment moves, such as "maxing out" on your IRA, so stay on top of your accounts and contact your investment professional, as needed. As always, though, don't overreact to sudden market swings - ideally, you've got long-term strategies in place that can serve your needs in most investment environments. In any case, it also wouldn't hurt to notify your financial professional that you'll be away for a while, even if you typically only see him or her a couple of times a year.

Arrange for bill payments. If you handle most of your bills online or through auto-pay, you won't have to worry about missing a payment while you're gone. Still, if you take care of some bills the old-fashioned way, with checks, envelopes and stamps, you may want to give yourself some sort of reminder of when these payments are due.

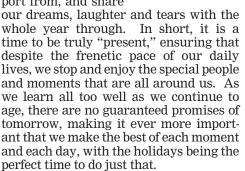
Be careful on social media. To be on the safe side, you may not want to trumpet your extended time away from home on Facebook or other social media platforms. It's sad but true that identity thieves watch for information like this.

In all likelihood, you'll enjoy being a snowbird - and by making the above moves, you'll have less financial baggage to deal with when you take off.

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## Happiest of holidays, and thank you

The holiday season is upon us and for me, it is a time to be especially thankful for the blessings of family and friends, colleagues and coworkers, those people who we rely on, receive unconditional love and support from, and share



As the proud Superintendent of the Auburn Schools, I feel truly blessed to be part of an organization that has students as its primary focus, the district believing that through teamwork, a positive attitude, a strong work ethic and a sincere belief in the limitless potential of our students, educational excellence will be ours. It is, after all, for the students those we already know and work with, as well as those who have yet to enter our schoolhouse doors - that we engage in



ROCKETS REVIEW Dr. Maryellen BRUNELLE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"The best prize life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing," and I could not agree more with his sentiments. Over the past several weeks, I have been fortunate to attend holiday con-

work we love and hold our-

selves to high standards.

In fact, it was Theodore

Roosevelt who once said,

certs provided by some of the students and staff in our schools and while admittedly a biased observer, I was thoroughly entertained and so very proud of our students' performances and their teachers' obvious dedication. The concert performed by our third graders in early December, to include a performance by the students learning the strings - which was delightful - was the perfect event to instill the holiday spirit into all in attendance. From the students' palpable excitement to the teachers' obvious enthusiasm and everything in between, it was spectacular! In fact, in my opinion, there is nothing better than to enjoy the sights and sounds of children at this time of year; enjoying them gleefully singing songs is an added bonus. Special thanks

are extended to the Music Department

as a whole as all of the holiday programs

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## Donating your personal property



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items has multiple benefits. It is a good way to help local charities as they assist those in need in your community. You also get the satisfaction of knowing that you are making someone's life.

Donating

It provides you with other benefits as well. If you are an estate personal representative or just need some extra room, it can help you get things cleaned out. You may not have anything particularly valuable and an auction house may not be interested in selling your items. A charity may have many people who would be thrilled to have your unwant-



ed dining room set, bookcases, household items and clothing.

There are many local charities that accept donations in our area. Many larger charities have locations where you can drop items off or arrange to have items picked up. The Salvation Army has several donation centers throughout the area that the Stonebridge Press newspapers reach.

Local Salvation Army loca-

tions include the following: 120 E Main St, Webster, MA 01570 Phone: (508) 461-5207

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06260 Phone: (860) 963-7602 8 Union Square, Gardner, MA 01440 Phone: (978) 632-9854 72 Cambridge St, Worcester. MA 01603 Phone: (508) 799-0520 Goodwill also has a Worcester location:

25 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01605 Phone: (508) 752-4042

Habitat for Humanity website states that they make pickups of many types of furniture. You can find additional information at www.habitat.org. There are many other smaller local charities that operate thrift shops or make donations directly to those in need. Please email me if you have any that you'd like me to share with readers in a future column.

Along with helping local charities, you may get an additional benefit from your donation. Many of these charities will provide you with a donation slip. Goodwill and Bankrate.com are two of many sites that offer suggested prices that can be used when you donate items. Some examples from Goodwill's website are \$7 for dresses, \$6 for jeans, \$10 for microwaves and \$75 for a dining room set, assuming they

are in good condition. These are estimated prices and it is best to consult with your tax preparer on prices. If you are dropping items off at the donation center now, expect long lines. Many people drop off items near the end of the year to get donation slips for their taxes.

Our next live auction will take place in Worcester on Jan. 25th. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class for the Bay Path Evening School on March 3rd. Other events are being planned for after the holidays. See www. centralmassauctions.com for details

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#### REUNITE

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Eventually, the Trainas moved to Massachusetts, where her husband became president of Clark University. When he retired, they moved to Overlook 11 years ago, and he passed away from cancer a few years ago.

She recalls that as the biggest change in her life, but still takes it with a touch of humor.

"If he was still alive, I'm sure I'd be saying 'If he does that one more time...,' and he'd say the same of me," she noted.

Still-active people like Traina were the reason Brody started the Reunion Project in the first place.

"I find joy in being around people who own their aging," Brody said, noting the idea came from her own 50th high school reunion in Hartford. She thought about some of the women she hadn't seen in all those years, wrote them to say she was interested in taking their photos "and having a conversation about what our lives are like now and what we expected," she told several dozen exhibit-opening attendees at Overlook last week.

When she did it, she expected they'd take her surveys home and fill them out later, but what happened was that the women did it right there and started talking, while the men hung out at the har

"People shared the most extraordinary stories," Brody recalled. Among them: the popular prom queen told her she got pregnant prom night, gave up her baby for adoption, and never had

another one. Out of the blue 10 years ago, the daughter found her mother and "now [she] has a family," Brody said.

Brody's own memory was of being "a bottom-feeder because I was an artist; it had no credit at all." After she left, she went to college because of a mistake in her favor on the SAT, but "flunked out almost immediately."

She tried again later, and this time was required to take remedial classes in her own high school basement. Times had changed by then; the teacher noticed her struggling and asked if she'd ever heard of dyslexia. She hadn't, got tested, "and that's how I found my brain," Brody said.

As a guidance counselor, participant Sue Hagberg probably saw quite a few students like Brody. But her most vivid memories were of a very different place — her years in Las Vegas, the cultural difference between there and here, and a pair of cowboy boots.

"In the West, people's boundaries are much wider than in the East," she recalled, noting people there often think we're distant and stand-offish. By contrast, though, she also recalled "In New Mexico, people painted their doors blue to keep the witches out."

She also remembered surviving her dad's death when she was 8, her four "siblings pounding on me," getting "a new boyfriend every year," and her mother's very wise observation about life: "You can laugh, or you can cry."

"Then, I saw life as a series of things you had to do and have fun," Hagberg said. "Today, I see life as a series of problems to solve and, despite them, to



Sue Hagberg takes a look at some of her fellow residents' comments.

have fun, experience life and culture. Life is ever-changing. Accepting that has helped me float my boat through the whitewater"

Most of the facility's women weren't part of the project, for various reasons. For Barbara Howard, she wasn't there the day of the photo shoot, but she still sees the display as "very interesting, [especially] seeing some of the things most important in their lives."

As a young person on Cape Cod, Howard said her family really wanted her to follow in the footsteps of her father, grandfather and great-grandfather, all of whom had been state representatives. But she never really wanted to, moved to Connecticut, "and now I'm too old," she added.

"The project itself, and [Brody's] motivation for doing it — she stumbled on some universal truths," Hagberg said. "Once they're out there, published, we say 'Of course,' but don't really think about it because were struggling to survive. Being mindful in the moment, it's hard to remember being mindful at age 17."



Nichols public safety supervisor Eric Streich next to all the toys donated to a drive sponsored by the Dudley Police Department.

#### NICHOLS

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a turkey dinner and each donated \$5 (totaling \$80) to the American Legion in Webster to help provide Thanksgiving meals for those in need.

The Commonwealth Coast Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee conference-wide food drive kicked off Nov. 10. During its fall meeting, each of the 10 CCC institutions decided to hold events on their respective campuses to support a local food bank. To that end, Nichols held its collection Nov. 10-17 and donated 120 canned goods to Webster-Dudley Food Share.

Sodexo Dining Services at Nichols put the icing on the cake in terms of food/can drives for the holiday season. On Nov. 13, it held its annual can/food drive. For over 10 years, Nichols Dining by Sodexo donated to the Worcester County Food Bank, and 2017 was the third year it has donated to Webster-Dudley Food Share. Last month approximately 400 pounds of cans and nonperishables as well as 10 turkey dinners were donated to Food Share.

On Nov. 10, a few ELP members hosted the Nearly Naked Mile fundraiser to raise money and collect canned goods for Veterans Inc. in Worcester. The students raised \$210, two free haircuts, and over 40 canned goods to help homeless veterans at the organization.

The Nearly Naked Mile was a fundraiser to support homeless veterans. To participate in the race, students, faculty, and staff were only required to donate two canned goods and at least \$5 on the day of the race. This was so the student who organized the event could donate the goods and donations to Veterans Inc. in the following week. Race participant Stigerik McElhinney, a senior criminal justice major from Dracut, went above and beyond his call. Not only did he win the race, but days after the event he also had the desire to give more.

McElhinney contacted the student in charge a few days after the Nearly Naked Mile to see if they had already donated the canned goods. After hearing that they had not, he donated 10 extra cans.

"What veterans have done for us is such a selfless act, and the fact that there are some who are homeless is wrong," he said. "Giving more cans was something very small that I could do; I didn't know how much it would help, but I wanted to take that opportunity to help make someone's life better."

At the end of November, Nichols students traveled to Dudley Middle School to help wrap 350 gifts DMS students collected to benefit Adopt-a-Child.

Nichols Student Alumni Society members held a coat drive in November to benefit the Webster-Dudley Boys & Girls Club, veterans, and homeless shelters in Worcester. The students collected 21 coats from students, faculty, and staff.

For campus community members with unwanted tickets issued by Nichols Public Safety, they had the opportunity to get it paid off in full if they donated a new, unwrapped toy with a minimum value of \$10 to its 12th annual Tickets for Tots fundraiser. All 61 donated toys were given to the Dudley Police Department, which will in turn donate to local children in need and Webster-Dudley Food Share.

On Dec. 10, the ELP Christmas Celebration was held to benefit Boston Children's Hospital. Students were asked to donate either new toys priced between \$5 and \$10 or new children's books. In exchange, their names were entered in a raffle for a variety of prizes.

"Giving back is important for all of us as it raises our consciousness of the needs of others, and as a result, it teaches and creates compassion and empathy for others," said ELP chair and professor Luanne Westerling, associate dean for business. "In the consciousness that is created we are also reminded of how lucky we are, and it feels good."

The Nichols Student Government Association partnered with the college's Management Club and local businesses to help Operation Christmas Child. This is an organization that collects shoeboxes full of supplies, toys, and other necessities for less fortunate children ages 2-14 around the world. This year they were able to fill 61 boxes.

SGA also partnered with Fels Student Center staff to host the annual Giving Tree. From Dec. 6 to 14, students, faculty, and staff chose an angel ornament hanging on the tree. These angels had the name and gift request of a child in need. All gifts were given to children at the Webster-Dudley Boys & Girls Club.

Senior Class President Taylor Fritze of Spencer was one of the sponsors of the Giving Tree.

"I wanted to run a fundraiser that would benefit the children of this community who are less fortunate," she said

The College's Criminal Justice Club joined the Nichols community in giving back by hosting its second annual K-9 fundraiser Nov. 14. Last year, the club raised money that went directly to the Massachusetts State Police to honor fallen K-9s. With all of the money raised, there was a K-9 memorial built in Stow

to honor each K-9 that had served.

This year, instead of raising money for fallen K-9s, the Criminal Justice Club raised money to support the current State Police K-9s. The money raised went toward the dogs' medical and food supplies. Both years, the club raised \$440 and intends to raise even more next year.

Who said giving back to the community meant staying local? Students, faculty, and staff at Nichols began a movement to help people in Puerto Rico impacted by Hurricane Maria in September.

"Send It to Puerto Rico" was a combination of a food drive and fundraiser. Students, faculty, and staff sold T-shirts and golf towels, and faculty and staff raised over \$155 through the College's Denim Days Program.

Launched in 2014, Denim Days has helped a variety of charities. On Denim Day, which occurs every Friday during

the academic year, any faculty and staff member who wants to wear jeans on Friday donates \$5. The money goes to a specific charity depending on the month and time of year. One month per semester the money collected is donated to the Nichols Books Fund, which helps students in need pay for text books. One month is donated to the Faculty/Staff Endowed Scholarship Fund. One month in the spring goes to the Alternative Spring Break Fund, and the rest are for charities, which have included the ALS Family Foundation

and Girls Inc.

The students, faculty, and staff at Nichols College understand the importance of giving. Not only does this show through the events and fundraisers held in just two months, but it also shows in the attitudes and lifestyles of the Nichols College community.

"Many of our fundraisers and food drives are student run; this means that Nichols College students want to make a difference," said Boggio. "Nichols creates leaders who know that we can only be truly successful if we lift others up along the way. The students, faculty, and staff at Nichols College embody the spirit of the holidays and what it means to give back to the community."

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

SGA President Catherine Hoey, a senior from Auburn, echoes this philosophy: "Community service brings people together in a way that normally wouldn't. It brings people together who want to make a difference and have the same core values as you, whether you are the best of friends or complete strangers.

"Whether you donate your time, money, food, clothing, or toys this holiday season, know that you made a difference in someone's life," added Hoey. "To you, a few canned goods may seem like a small contribution, but to the person you are giving them to now has what seems to be a five-star meal."

Ashley Dallaire is a Nichols College senior general business major, concentrating in marketing, business communication, and management.

## **SPORTS**

# Tough defense, relentless rebounding enough for Auburn over Prouty



Auburn's Molly Cutting looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.



Auburn's Alexis McGrail pulls down a rebound.



Auburn's Kayley Markvenas takes a shot up and over the defense of David Prouty's Erin Parenteau.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Isabella Therrien of Auburn tries to hoist up a shot against the taller defense of David Prouty's Jenna Petruzzi.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — Auburn High's girls' varsity basketball team opened its season on the road against David Prouty Regional on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Tough defense and relentless effort crashing the boards propelled the Rockets to a 49-25 win.

The Panthers started the game on a quick 6-1 run after two quick 3-pointers by Erin Parenteau and Taylor Wood, but Auburn bounced back with a run of its own, outscoring David Prouty 9-0 to jump ahead, 10-6, going into the second quarter.

From that point the Rockets stalled the Panthers' offense with a brutally effective full-court press. That and their effort on the offensive glass resulted in easy baskets as Auburn didn't trail again in the game.

"Absolutely, we came into this season knowing that our strength would be our defense and our athleticism, so that is what we tried to do, turn our defense into offense," expressed head coach Nicole LePrevost.

Despite dealing with the full-court press, David Prouty was able to crawl back into the game in the second quarter. They won the frame, 7-6, thanks to their best defensive effort.

"Great first half to stay with a team like Auburn is good for us, in the second quarter we played much better defense and a lot better rebounding," explained head coach Dave Woodward. "It [full-court press] is something we obviously work on in practice, but we have a young team. We don't have any seniors and have five freshmen, so it is something we need to work on more in practice."

Prouty's Brooke Pepin scored 6 of her game-high 12 points in the second quarter and it was clear that she was the focal point for the Panthers.

"She will be all year, she will be our focal point of our offense. She is our leader, our captain and our point guard and everything goes through her. Basically how she goes is how we go and unfortunately she has been sick all week so in the second half she was gassed," Woodward expressed.

That fatigue factored into the game as the Rockets' high-tempo defense began to be too much to handle for the Panthers.

"I think the fact that a lot of them weren't even 60 percent, they ran out of gas and that is when Auburn started to get three, four chances at the basket. That is when the game got lost right there," explained Woodward.

Auburn extended its lead to double digits in the third quarter, 29-19.

"I think that being patient for us is really hard because we are a very quick and fired up team, so getting them to slow down and run through an offense has been a challenge of ours and something we will keep working on, but we did all right tonight with that," LePrevost stated.

Continuing their dominance on the glass, Auburn outscored David Prouty, 20-6, to end the game. Giving the Rockets a spark was Michaela Sampson, who scored eight of the 20 points in the quarter for her team.

"I am proud of the whole team for the fourth quarter, but I am especially proud of Mick," LePrevost expressed. "She has a sister who is a junior who just went through ACL surgery yesterday and I think I would be lying if she wasn't playing for her a little bit."

Victoria Murphy led all Auburn scorers with 10 points.

Kayley Markvenas of Auburn beats David Prouty's Abbey Cashman to a rebound.



Semran Sahota of Auburn wrestles the ball away from David Prouty's Jenna Petruzzi.



David Prouty's Brooke Pepin drives to the basket for a layup.



Jenna Petruzzi of David Prouty leans back before attempting a shot over Auburn defender Kayley Markvenas.



Allison Hingston of David Prouty is able to pass the ball away from the defense of Auburn's

Isabella Therrien.

#### SPORTS BRIEF

## Worcester State University to host catcher, youth baseball coaches clinics

On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 15), the Worcester State University baseball program will host two clinics at the new \$52 million wellness center.

The catcher's clinic is from 9 a.m. to noon and is for ages 8-18 with a cost of \$50. It is designed for both the serious catcher plus beginners new to the position.

A free youth baseball coaches clinic follows later that night from 6-8 p.m. This is a lecture-style clinic for adults who coach ages 7-12. The focus is to talk baseball and present drills for coaches to use with their own

teams along with how to run a successful practice inside or outdoors. Please visit wsulancers.com/camps-clinics and facebook.com/WSUbaseballclinics for more information on these clinics and other happening throughout 2018. You can also call (508) 929-8852, (774) 230-3872 or email dbaker1@worcester.edu.

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## **DBITUARIES**

#### Charles F. Bell, 82



OXFORD - Charles F. Bell, 82, of Allen Avenue, died Sunday, December 17, 2017, at UMass Memorial Medical Center Memorial Campus in Worcester, after an illness. He is survived by his loving wife of

24 years, Elizabeth M. (Riordan) Bell of Oxford; two daughters, Robin S. Bell and Karen L. Bell, both of Oxford; a sister, Nancy Girouard and her husband Raymond of Auburn; a brother, Ernest Bell and his wife June of Dudley; a brother-in-law, Francis J. Riordan of Oxford; and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his first wife, Suzanne R. (Davidson) Bell of Oxford, who died in 1990. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Elwin R. and Martha M. (Mercier) Bell, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford 43 years ago. He graduated from Commerce High School in Worcester in 1955 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Bell worked at State Mutual (Hanover Insurance Company) in Worcester for 25 vears, retiring in 1993. He enjoyed working in his yard and was proud of his flowers. He enjoyed going out to eat and especially

loved dancing with his wife. Most of all, he loved to spend time with his family.

A funeral service was held 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2017, at the First Congregational Church, 355 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, December 20, 2017, from 5-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 585, Oxford, MA 01540.

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Daniella (Calcagni) Spelman. 52, Chestnut St., passed away on Thursday, Dec. 14th, in the UMass Medical Memorial Center. Memorial Campus, Worcester, after a long battle with

cancer.

She leaves her husband of 29 years, Peter M. Spelman; her daughter, Brianna N. Spelman of Southbridge; her mother, Camilla (Staffieri) Calcagni of Southbridge; her brother, John Calcagni and his wife Elizabeth of Southbridge; her two nephews, John Calcagni, Jr. and Domenic Calcagni, both of Southbridge; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She also leaves her pride and joy, her dog, Jasmine. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of the late Nello Calcagni. She was a graduate of Mount Ida College in

Daniella was dental assistant at New England Kids in Auburn for over 30 years until retiring recently due to illness. She was a member of St. John Paul II Parish in Southbridge. Daniella loved going to the beach and loved to travel, especially her many trips to Disney World. Most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially with her two nephews.

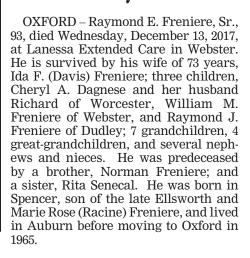
Her family would like to thank the staff of the Oncology Department at UMass for all of the care and compas-

sion they gave to Daniella. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 12:00pm in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Monday, Dec. 18th, from 4:00 to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis. TN 38105.

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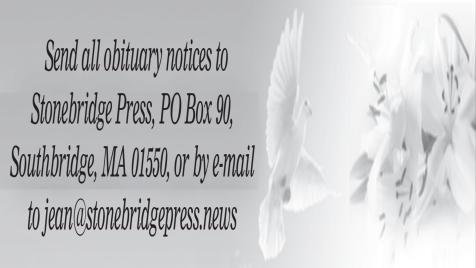
#### Raymond E. Freniere, Sr., 93



Mr. Freniere was a roofer at B.H. cutler Roofing Company in Worcester for 45 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of Singletary Rod and Gun Club in Oxford and the Amateur Trap Shooting Association. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman.

A private graveside service will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, December 24

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The First Congregational Church of Auburn, 128 Central St., invites you to their Christmas Eve Services: 10 a.m. Sunday Service, 5 p.m. Family Service and 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service. All are welcome

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

12 STEP PROGRAM: Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the key to Christ and life providing abundance, blessing and grace. Come as you are or contact (508) 832-5044 x 155 for information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted

Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

STORY TIME: Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library nay have just the thing for you Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

MUSEUM HOURS: The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at sarilb@verizon.net.

SUPPORT GROUP: Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Divorce Care is a support group that meets 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 207 at the Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave., Auburn, providing practical support, recovery and hope. donation of \$15. Childcare provided. Activities for K-high school occur at the same time. For information, call (508) 832-5044 x 321.

NUMISMATICS: The Nipmuck Coin Collectors Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. Everyone is welcome from long time collectors to those just starting to collect or maybe looking to pick up a new hobby. For

more information about our club or coins in general, call Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

STORY TIME: Open Story Time will be held 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For information, call (508)

BOYS' GROUP: Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a group that meets from 7 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.



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Knitters from Jacob Edwards library donate winter wear to New Hope. Left-right: Donna Craven, Karol Foster, Robert Foster, Malerie Germain, Sonya Zegarra and Monique Cantara.

#### KNIT

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offered by New Hope, which provides both domestic abuse and sexual assault services. New Hope provides a 24-hour hotline, education and outreach services, court advocates and prevention workshops, among many other activities in Southbridge and nearby towns.

New Hope approaches the difficult issues of domestic abuse and sexual violence with an "empowerment model," which gives victims and their families many options and much information so that they can decide how to navigate a

troubling situation. Germain remarked that there is no one script for how assault and abuse should be handled. While many people

don't understand why an abused spouse or partner might stay in a household, Germain says that the empowerment model allows clients to utilize services to the extent they find helpful and in a time frame that they control.

The services are also all-inclusive. Germain remarks that domestic violence is not restricted to women and can defy gender expectations. Services, such as support groups or counseling, are also available to the family of someone impacted by domestic abuse. Often those who witness a problem are also very distraught to see their loved ones suffer and need advice as well.

If you or someone you know has suffered from domestic abuse or sexual violence and you need advice, you can call New Hope's hotline at 1-800-323-HOPE (1-800-323-4673).

#### **ROCKETS REVIEW**

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and concerts alike were clear evidence of what can result when we set the bar high and then provide the necessary supports to ensure that students find

In closing, I offer sincere wishes of health, happiness, love and laughter, plus the unconditional support of family and friends this holiday season and into the New Year. I thank you for the continued opportunity to serve as this fine District's superintendent...it truly is an honor!

To contact me to share an idea, a concern or to ask a question, I can be reached at 508-832-7755 or via e-mail at mbrunelle@auburn.k12.ma.us. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Auburn Public Schools!

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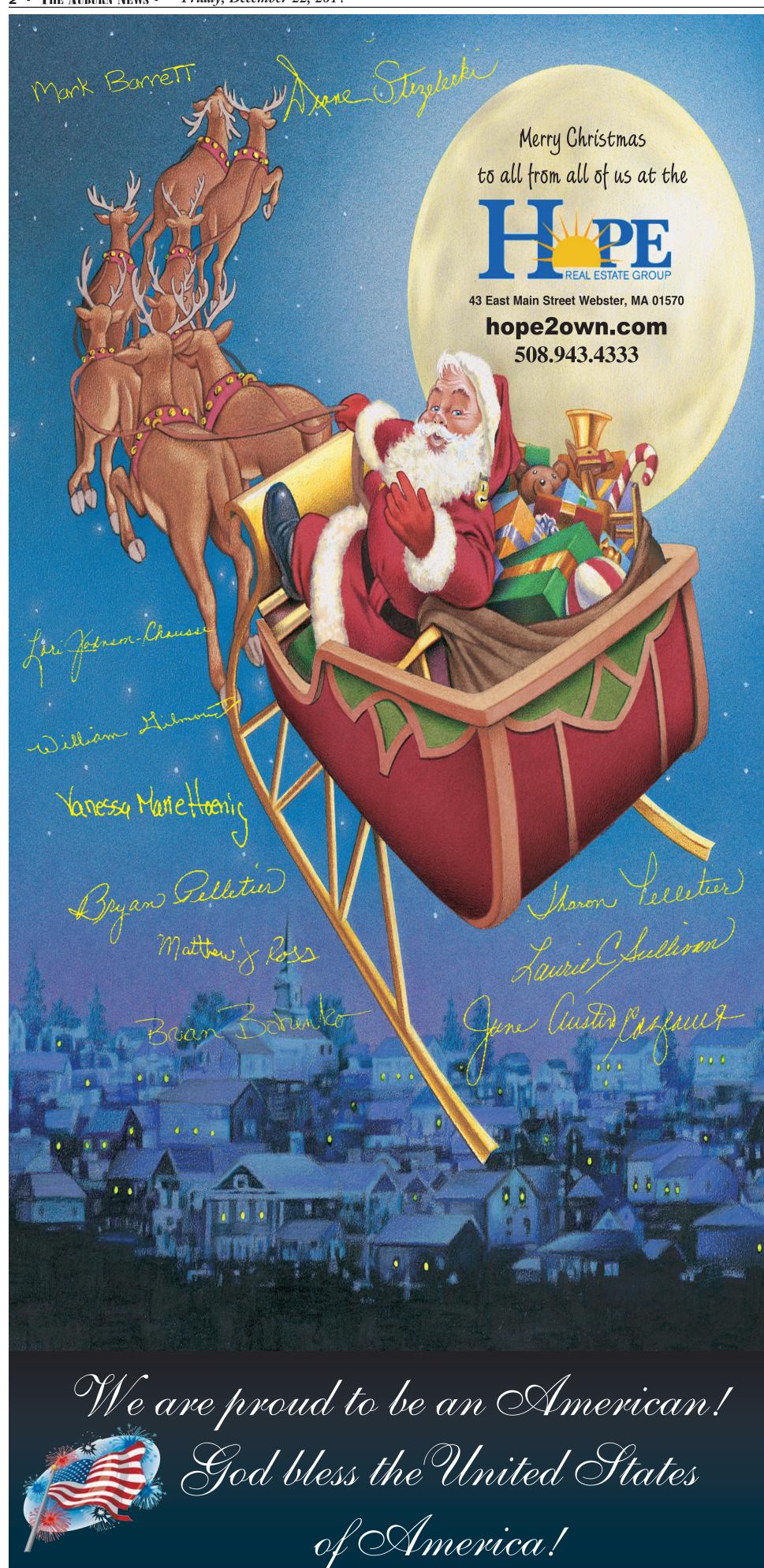
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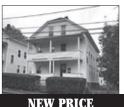


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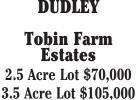


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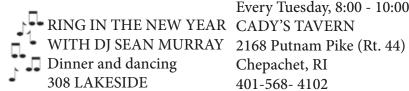
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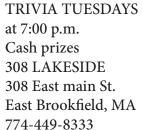
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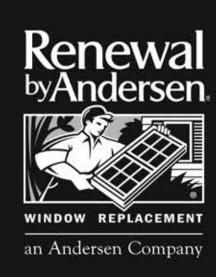




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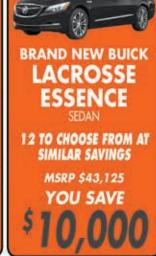


















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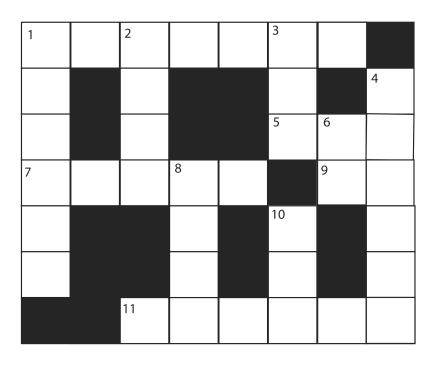




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- 1. Heating up
- 1. Cold season
- 5. Was victorious 2. In back
- 7. Ground
- 3. Currently
- 9. Negative
- 4. \_\_\_ in: blocked by snow
- 11. Cleared away
- 6. Opposite of "off"
- 8. Not fake
- 10. Line of things

8. Real 10. Row 1. Winter 2. Rear 3. Now 4. Snowed 6. On UMOM 1. Warming 5. Won 7. Terra 9. No 11. Plowed Across :SY9WSUA



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24 13 4 11 14 26 26 В.

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