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Riverwalk to be focus of CDBG funds

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – The town aims to focus all of the coming year's Community Development Block Grant money, \$825,000, on expanding the Riverwalk along the French River.

According to Economic Development Director Carol Cyr, that project has been "a priority since 2010. It's brought a lot of attention to the river and serves economic development "maybe not as an engine, but as a hook."

Residents already know the Riverwalk from the fact it hosts summer concerts and the farmers' market, but the longterm plans call for extending it in both directions over several phases, the most costly of which exceeds \$1 million. Because of the price tag, Webster can only do around 300 feet at a time. The project is also indirectly connected to several other nearby improvements, including the recent Police Station and library projects, reconstruction of a couple short streets, and other work.

"The Riverwalk has created interest on the back side of Main Street," Cyr said, noting that area has seen the establishment of Kretchmann Brewery and a brand new "escape room" business in recent years. The next part of it, Cyr said, will "really make an impact on the river's edge," and she noted it will take four to five more years to finish the planned work down there, depending on continued funding.

In a sense, the focus on the river is a fairly recent change for Webster's CDBG projects. Longtime CBDG consultant Peter Sanborn noted Webster "did a lot of work on housing over about 50 years," with this year's report stating it has provided "housing rehabilitation assistance to nearly 170 Webster households" since 1995. The report notes all of the funds for that part of the program this year, and some from fiscal 2016, are going to help fix "a severely deteriorated c. 1860 two-family residence."

Assessor Mark Becker noted it's "very expensive to fix old homes and strip them," with the various hazardous materials laws that now exist. Mostly, Webster aims for "moderate" properties, but has renovated a few that had been condemned, and Cyr noted she's generally "resisted using the money for demolitions." Last year, Webster intended to do 10 units, but only had money for six.

Traditionally, Sanborn said, they've "focused almost exclusively in the neighborhoods" until around five years ago, when Webster started alternating between neighborhoods and downtown. That was partly fueled by a revised Master Plan and a "Slum and Blight

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Courtesy photo

He's back! Einstein, surrounded by his loyal supporters, is back on the ice at Lake Chargoggago ggmanchauggag oggchau bunagun gamaugg. Just how soon will he drop through

11th annual Webster Lake ice-out contest underway

Einstein is back! The Webster Lake Association is sponsoring their 11th annual Ice-Out contest. Proceeds will benefit the Webster Lake Association, Webster Fire and Rescue, and the Reconciliation House of Webster.

Einstein was placed in Lakeview Marine Cove on Saturday, Jan. 20, at noon. There is a 40-pound weight attached to him. When the ice melts enough for the weight to drop into the water, an attached rope will minute he went through the ice. Tickets are \$5, and entrants must be 18 years old. This year the prize money is to be a total of \$4,000.

First place prize is \$2,000, second place prize is \$1,000, third place prize is \$500 and fourth and fifth place prize is \$250 each. In the unlikely event of a tie, the prize will be divided equally. Last year's winning time was Feb. 25 at 1:28 p.m.

Tickets MUST be received no later than midnight Feb. 19, 2018. Tickets

BY AMY PAUL STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Surviving in these cold and snowy weather conditions is easy if you have a roof over your head, warm foods to eat, and a thick blanket. But how do we best help the wild birds struggling to keep warm while living exposed to winter's chills? A mix of bird-friendly yard plantings and feeders are the best way to maintain bird biodiversity and add to inexpensive winter entertainment.

Ellen Sousa, whose Spencer farm has been a certified wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation since 2006 says, "the best way to help birds in your backyard is to provide bird-friendly plantings for food and shelter. Lots of shrubs with fruits that persist into winter such as winterberry and American holly, crabapple, chokeberry, and evergreen trees such as pine and juniper, that provide safe cover from predators and a sheltered place to weather the storms. Also, leave areas of your property wild instead of mowing/cutting down perennials and grasses in the fall — the seed stems standing above the snow are a very important winter seed source right now. Though this year much of that is buried in deep snow."

Sousa adds, "Mostly what feeds wild birds in the winter are the seeds, fruits, nuts, buds and insect eggs found on native perennials, shrubs and trees. Spend time looking at plant and seed catalogs; plan to incorporate some bird and pollinator plantings into your landscape in the spring. Native perennials such as coneflower, aster and milkweed,



Greg Vine photo

A jay huddles next to a feeder during a recent storm.

and flowering shrubs such as dogwood, viburnum, chokeberry and native roses will provide food, shelter and housing at various times of the year for birds and the insect life that birds will feed their nestlings come springtime."

If birdfeeders, rather than plantings, are your choice for feeding wild birds, Nancy Cormier of The Bird Store and More in Sturbridge says certain seeds

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set off the timer. The winners will be determined by the closest ticket to the exact month, date, hour and are available through outlets at Turn To LAKE, page A3

Webster named Green Community

BY GUS STEEVES TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – To celebrate the new year, Webster joined 210 of the state's 351 communities in claiming the Green Community designation.

With the name comes the first \$180,885 of what Webster's hoping will be many years' worth of grants for energy efficiency and similar projects.

"We pretty much expected it," said Town Administrator Doug Willardson. "It's a rigorous process to apply, but if you do it, you get it."

Although Webster has "nothing finalized" in terms of what the first funds will be spent on, Willardson said the immediate priority is likely to be the streetlight conversion project. That effort, approved by town meeting last October, aims to buy the remaining streetlights the town doesn't own from National Grid and convert the entire system to LED bulbs at a cost of \$330,000. The same meeting also approved one of the Green Community Act's key criteria by accepting the "stretch energy code."

According to the Central Mass Regional Planning Commission, "Green Communities designation requires the completion of five criteria, including as-of-right siting of renewable or alternative energy facilities; adopting an expedited permitting process for the energy facilities; developing an energy use baseline and energy reduction plan; purchasing only fuel-efficient municipal vehicles; and adopting an energy efficient "stretch" building code. All Green Communities commit to reducing municipal energy consumption by 20 percent over five years."

CMRPC Planner Dominique DuTremble said her agency has helped five towns get this designation so far.

"My agency's role is to take the 'heavy lifting' of achieving Green Community designation off the towns'

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Competitive pay a concern for Dudley assessors

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Dudley's Board of Assessors is looking for a way to make the town a more competitive option for top-level personnel after confirming the resignation of assessor's office clerk Margaret Kane.

Board of Assessors Chairman Conrad Allen appeared before the Personnel Board on Jan. 16 to explain the resignation is a sign of Dudley's inability to compete with higher wages within the local area to retain workers in the town hall. It's a concern he feels the Personnel Board and others in the community should be aware of, as it prevents Dudley from competing for the most capable and devoted employees on the job market.

"We're having a difficult time maintaining help in our department because we're not competitive with the (surrounding towns). They pay their clerks much more than we do," Allen said. "We're just playing musical clerks."

Allen said he has spoken with Town Administrator Greg Balukonis about the situation, but there's not long-term solution in place. Allen said other local communities pay a starting wage of \$16 an hour to clerks but did not specify what Dudley's current starting wage is during the public meeting.

"In our budget that was approved it was at the lower range. We just got a clerk back full time. We were operating on one and a half people for a few years. We're grateful to have had our clerk back, but now that she's leaving we again have to find a clerk. This economy is starting to improve. We're starting to see the labor pool tighten up," Allen said.

Members of the Personnel Board did not deny the situation leaves Dudley playing catch up with other communities, however board Chair Lorna Wade admitted the Personnel Board may have very limited powers to authorize any resolution.

"I think we all sympathize with that situation. I do not think we are in the position to say, 'yes you can increase the salary'," Wade said.

"I know it's the town administrator's goal, because he has stated it at our meetings, to at least get people so they're at least 90 percent of what the rates are in our area."

Personnel Board Alternate Peter Fox, a former selectman, said he supported LIMITED TIME 1.50% APY* 15-MONTH CD

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WALTHAM — Artur R. Lachcik was named to the Bentley University President's List. Artur, resident of Dudley, is a junior studying finance. To be named to the President's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.

ONEONTA NY — Carey Beth Boucher of Oxford recently achieved academic excellence at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY, named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester:

Inclusion on the College's Dean's List is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

FAIRFIELD, CT - Olivia Rose Mason of Webster, a Fairfield University student, received Undergraduate Dean's List Honors for the Fall 2017 semester. In order to be placed on the Dean's List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester.

and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better.

BRISTOL, RI — Select students have been named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Samantha Alves and Jessica Daury of Oxford; Ryan Fontaine, Samantha Kelley, and Madison O'Brien of Webster.

WORCESTER The Assumption College Office of Student Activities has announced that Emily Powers, of Webster, has been elected, and is currently serving, as Vice President of Medlife for the 2017-18 academic year. Medlife is one of nearly 60 clubs and organizations available to students allowing them the opportunity to network with professionals; take on leadership roles; and use classroom knowledge in the community. The student-run clubs appeal to a variety of interests and include offerings such as academic clubs

(French, Italian, Pre-law, etc.); media (College television station, literary magazine and student newspaper, Le Provocateur); honor societies and many more.

EASTON — The following students have been named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Stonehill College. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Cassie Ford, Class of 2019, from North Oxford and a graduate of Oxford High School.

Katie Konieczny, Class of 2018, from Dudley and a graduate of Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University congratulates Logan Filo-Loos of Dudley and Sarah Gover of Oxford on being named to the fall 2017 President's List. Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

BOSTON — In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named nearly 700 students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students receiving this honor are: Darcy Anderson and Caitlin Cunic both of Webster; and Emma Dellea of North Oxford.

WEBSTER TO ELECT DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Registered Democrats in Webster will hold a caucus on Saturday, Feb. 17 starting at 10 a.m. in the Selectmen's conference room at the Webster Town Hall, 350 Main St. to elect delegates and alternates to the 2018 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. This year's state convention will be held June 1-2 at the DCU Center in Worcester, where thousands of Democrats from across the state will come together to endorse Democratic candidates for statewide office, including Constitutional Officers and gubernatorial candidates. The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Webster. Preregistered Democrats who will be 18 by Sept. 18, 2018 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Webster can elect 6 delegates and 4 alternates to the Convention. Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

For more information about the caucus and to get involved with the Webster Democratic Town Committee contact Lisa Mosczynski at 508-341-4876 or e-mail lmosczynski@hotmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE The George Sellig Memorial scholarship, presented by the Webster Lions Club, is currently accepting applications. The winner will be selected based on the student's academic performance, community service, and financial need. The \$1,000 award is presented each year to a graduating high school senior, who is a resident of Webster, and

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some times of the year that seem better than others. I already spoke about the end of the year. Another good time is toward the end of winter going into spring. We all know about the Presidents Day sales in February. Customers, dealers and manufacturers all are beginning to feel a little stir crazy from the long cold days of January and early February. As this holiday comes along there is a bit more excitement and a strong desire on the dealer and manufacturer to get selling for the spring and summer markets. Usually this is also a time in which the

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Upgrades coming to the Pearle

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Pearle L. Crawford Library is not only progressing with planned technological upgrades to start off 2018, but now also must contend with a new issue as a heating mechanism has malfunctioned.

Library Director Karen Wall recently discussed the matter with trustees at their first meeting of the new year and said that a water heater has expired in the library, leaving the building without hot water for the time being.

"It's been pretty cold coming out of the faucet for a while, but it hasn't been subzero temperatures. It's getting really cold outside, so it would be nice to wash your hands with warm water for a change," Wall told trustees.

The library sought out an opinion from Jay Spahl, the chair of Dudley's Water and Sewer Commission and the town's plumbing and gas inspector,

who reported back to Wall that the heater likely needs to be replaced. A price tag on the replacement of the heater was not divulged during the meeting, but Wall said Spahl is working to bring in a company to do the work.

"I'm sure he is dealing with much bigger problems than giving us our water to wash our hands," Wall said of Spahl's involvement. "I can imagine there are a lot of burst pipes out there. Still, we may have to replace that. It's a tankless. wall mounted unit so it's not going to be a bank account breaker."

As for the new computers the library is adding, Wall said the first batch of desktops are expected to be installed soon with the help of RetroFit Technologies, a local IT support company that has been hands on with the library director showing her the ropes of the new system.

"We are moving forward with the upgrades," said Wall. "It was a matter of what am I going to do? What is RetroFit going to do? I set some up doing as much as I can do with those and doing a dry run to make sure nothing is beyond my area of expertise. We're good to go I'm just waiting to hear back from them on scheduling.

In late 2017 Wall announced 13 computers would be added to the library replacing older, out of date technology in the adult section of the library. However, it appears the children's library will also receive a slight upgrade with the plan to be to have most, if not all of the computers in the facility upgraded in the foreseeable future.

"All adult computers will be replaced because those have been dropping like flies. Also, the catalogue computer in the children's room went kaput so that's going to get replaced. I have 26 total computers that need to be replaced in the library and I bought half of them. I need 12 for the adult room and I just so happened to have that extra one I'm going to use in the children's room to



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get that public catalogue back up and running.

Some of the new computers could be up and running as early as the first week of February.

As for the water heater, a timeline has yet to be solidified for the replacement of that apparatus.

Library still due to open in spring

BY GUS STEEVES TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Despite a few hiccups, the Corbin Library building project still seems to be on schedule for completion on April 12. After that, it may take another month to furnish it and move the collection and everything else in.

According to library Director Amanda Grenier, plans are still in the works for a grand opening, but "I definitely think we'll have something. We're really looking forward to opening.

On Jan. 11, the Finance Committee included an update on the project in its regular meeting. At that time, Town Administrator Doug

Willardson noted the contractor is having an issue with getting window glass and is temporarily filling the window spaces with insulation to complete the building's shell so work can be done inside. He noted they're also having some trouble finding workers, but added that's a common issue for construction firms "across the state.'

'The contractor's timeline does say April 12, but there's still a lot that's unknown," he told them.

member Neil FinCom Dixon said he's been attending library building committee meetings and was "assured it would have no effect on their budget. The building will get done when it gets done, but as

long as it doesn't cost taxpayers more money," he's satisfied, he said.

Willardson added that even if it does take a little longer, Webster won't have an issue some other towns have had. Since the library is now housed in the town hall auditorium, extra time won't cost Webster anything extra in rent.

Project Manager Alicia Monks, the town's supervisor on site, agreed, saying she suspects the delay is due to growing demand for construction materials. She noted it's "a little behind schedule, but we're trying to make up the schedule without sacrificing quality" by going ahead with putting up drvwall inside.

One advantage, she added,

is that a project like this lacks four study rooms, a young a firm deadline a school has to meet. When it opens in April, there will probably still be some exterior work, mostly landscaping, to do, she said.

To Grenier, moving the library back into its own home will be a big plus. Right now, she estimated the library is seeing "about the same number of patrons coming in," but the circulation is noticeably lower because "about a quarter of the collection is in storage." She predicted "a lot more residents" will visit the new library, in part because it will offer several things the old one lacked.

Those include a local history room ("previously, that was just two shelves," she noted), adult room and a 120-seat meeting/community room that will be available after hours.

Back in July, a special town meeting made a major change to the project when voters approved buying two neighboring house lots to expand parking and avoid the need to redesign the property's rear retaining wall. But doing so didn't add to the total cost, since the funds were within the library's contingency budget. Previously, town voters approved \$12 million for the project, of which the state is reimbursing about \$7.5 million, the town's debt exclusion is for \$2.3 million, and private donations are covering \$1.2 million.

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Lakeview Marine, Point Breeze Restaurant of Webster, and Pro Automotive of Dudley. You can also play online by visiting the Webster Lake Association Ice-Out Contest website at http:// websterlakeassociation.org/ EinsteinInfo.shtml, using Pay Pal or your credit/debit card. Additional rules are also posted on this same website.

We wish to thank our main sponsor Point Breeze Restaurant of Webster for sponsoring the ice-out contest for the eighth year. They made a very generous donation of \$1,000 to support this year's event. The following 46 Kev Contributors each donated \$225 to the success of this year's contest.

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shoulders," she said. "Most towns need as much assistance as they can get."

In Webster's case, that meant doing an energy-consumption study of 11 public buildings, the street lights and the town's vehicle fleet and identifying "a ton of measures to help them achieve a 20 percent reduction in energy use," she said. CMRPC will help implement the early stages of the program and do the annual reporting by which Webster maintains its status, with DuTremble noting there are "a lot of low-hanging fruit" that can be picked quickly.

reminding people to turn off computers and lights, encouraging little games and competitions within the office, etc., can promote an additional 30 percent reduction in energy use beyond changing the physical systems. She noted CMRPC also works to help towns with big-picture changes such as public transit, although that's not her particular area of expertise.

Willardson said he'd like to focus on "a project that brings a good return on investment," particularly something that will help reduce the costs of running town buildings over time while ensuring savings are greater than the cost to con-

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Inventory" of the area, which then had numerous vacant storefronts and a riverfront nobody particularly wanted to visit.

One serious concern, however, is that there are rumblings in Boston regarding eliminating the "mini-entitlement grants" that make this work possible. Webster is one of 11 towns the state has designated a "mini-entitlement" community, meaning it automatically gets CBDG funding every year as long as it applies for the money. If that program is discontinued, such towns will be thrown into the same pool all others get funds from, which is competitive.

Cyr said she expects Webster would still get

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funds that way, "but we'd lose the ability to do long-term planning," because it would not be guaranteed.

Sanborn agreed, noting the current system allows "more flexibility."

When Cyr originally proposed this year's CBDG grant application, it included five potential activities besides the Riverwalk. Those were continuing housing rehabilitation, a "comprehensive assessment of the needs of residents for various social services and the resources that currently exist," funding such services, street repaying, and commercial property improvement downtown. The report notes all of these things have been cited as priorities by various public forums, the Master Plan, the Community Development Strategy, and other town documents.

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hours schedule, all on Monday, Feb. 5:

Spencer Town Hall: 9-10 a.m.; Charlton

Town Hall: 11 a.m.-noon: Southbridge

Town Hall: 1-2 p.m.; and Dudley Town

On Sunday, Feb. 25, Worcester Model

Railroaders, Inc. annual show & sale,

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Auburn Elks

Club, 754 Southbridge St., Auburn.

Admission: \$5, children under 12

free. The event includes many deal-

ers selling model railroad equipment, a

20'x30' modular layout operated by the

Amherst Beltlines group, a 4'x8' raffle

layout as well as a no cost hourly raffle

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also includes an open house at our club

in Webster. Lots of fun and information

for all ages. Info: Ralph Kimball, (508)

RAILROADERS EVENT

Hall: 3-4 p.m.

"It's really amazing to see where the infrastructure is going," she said. She's particularly

happy about the push for electric vehicles, which she'd like to see "fully fleshed out" and meeting state goals by 2030. DuTremble said many often fairly simple things - such as stickers

vert. While several towns are obtaining electric vehicles, "that's a lower priority for us," he added.



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ways to have your offer win over the **REALTOR'S** others REPORT

Higher Earnest Money – This will show you are more serious. Instead of giving a \$500 \$1000 deposit or with the offer you can give a \$5000 or \$10000 deposit. Then instead of putting 3-5% down when the Purchase and Sale agreement is signed you could put 10%

down. Write a letter – Write a letter to the owners about how much you love their home to add a personal touch to the transaction.

Agent call the other agent - Many times I will see agents will email an offer without ever calling me to tell me the offer was sent or discuss the offer with me. This gives the agent and the seller a better feeling

Lender call the other agent – I know some loan officers will actually call the listing agent on the home to let them know why you are a good buyer for the home and answer questions on their pre-qualification process. This gives that agent and seller a good feeling that they will keep things on track with the sale timeline

Give the seller what they want - Make sure you agent finds out what is important to the seller about the offer. It may be that the sellers needs the transaction to close as quick as possible or they may want a flexible timeline. They may be afraid to have a home inspection and will take is a lender they would less money if the sale is smooth with no contingencies. You don't want to assume what is important to one seller is important to every seller.

Don't ask for excluded items - Many times the seller will exclude or not include certain items with the sale. Do not ask for these in an offer and if you have to ask for them please ensure your agent is discussing with the sellers agent why you are asking so they know why it is important to you as the buyer to have it included.

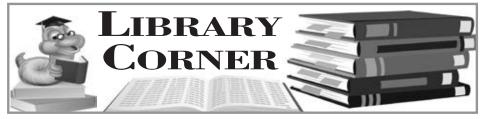
Use a reputable Lender – I would make sure to use a lender who is local that most likely the seller or their agent has had a good experience with. You could also ask if there prefer vou obtain a preapproval from. You also need to ensure you have a preapproval before submitting an offer or they will not take your offer seriously.

Respect the sellers - Ensure when you are showing the home that vou show up on time for the showing and leave the home in the same condition that it was before you showed it. If you track dirt on the floor clean it up and better yet remove your shoes before entering.

Escalation Clause -This has been much more common over the last few years. This would say that you would offer X amount more than the next highest offer. would also ensure they

provide you with a copy of the other offer you won against. Again you want to ensure the agent is communicating this to the sellers agent properly because if they don't understand this clause it may cause your offer to not get accepted.

If you hire the right Realtor then they should be able help you come up with creative ways to get you the home you want. This is why you always want to sit down and interview the agent before deciding to hire them to represent you because this could you your largest financial transaction you will ever make.



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No prior experience necessary. Bring a mat and blocks if you have them; if not, Julie has some to lend. Register at class. \$10 per class.

0 0 Κ R DISCUSSION "The Stranger in the Woods" by Michael Finkel

Thursday, February 1, 6:00-7:00

This book discussion is open to all. Books are available for checkout one

ty sleeping, or experience feelings of inadequacy or self-doubt? If so, this workshop may be right for you. Brad and Pamela Thompson from Wellness Within will introduce cutting-edge information about how the mind affects the body. This interactive workshop is for those who want to learn to recognize and resolve their symptoms of stress. This program is free but registration is required.

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Friday, February 2, 11:00 Join us in the Children's Room for a fun story and craft to celebrate Groundhog Day. No registration. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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For those age 12+ who like to knit, crochet or craft with yarn. Bring your project and join the fun, or learn how to knit or crochet. No registration is required. Held in the Teen Room.

POKEMON CLUB Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30

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er bring a project to work on, or get help if needed. Knitters and all other fiber artists are welcome.

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Beginners will learn the basics of how to move the pieces; more experienced players can play a quick game or enter into a monthly tournament. For those ages 12 and older. Drop-in; no registration.

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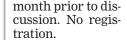
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- 10. Aussie golfer Norman
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- 13. Protected by balancing
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 - 54. Videocassette recorder
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 - Egyptians
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of experience level. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, flat shoes with a back, and bring a bottle of water. Refrain from eating a large meal beforehand. Held in the Fels Community Room. Drop-in; no registration but space is limited to 12. Funded by the Hugh W. and Harriet K. Crawford Endowment.

KNITTING @ THE PEARLE Fridays, 10:00-12:00 An informal knitting group offering the opportunity for people to get togeth-

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the Board of Assessors drive to increase the pay, at least to make it competitive in the current job market with surrounding municipalities.

"I personally support employees at the 90 percent factor throughout the communities, but I don't know what those numbers are," said Fox. "I'd like to see them as well as a copy of the updated job description."

The Personnel Board moved to request Balukonis examine the documents Fox requested once they are provided by the Assessor's Office. The goal of the motion was to compare those documents to other towns in the region and to consider the possibilities for adjusting the salary figures as needed.

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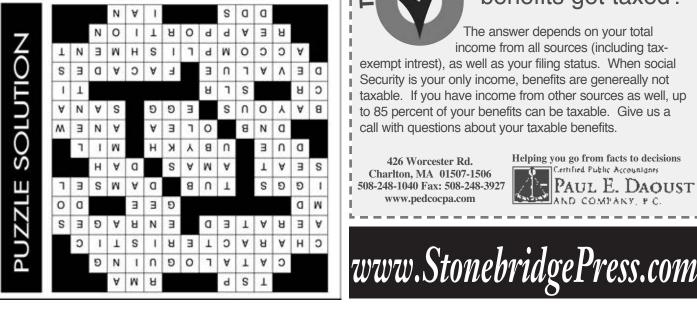
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Frost surpasses 6,000 consecutive roll call votes in 21st yearA

BOSTON — State Representative Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn) has maintained a perfect voting record through the first half of the 2017-18 legislative session, participating in all 305 roll call votes cast in the House of Representatives in 2017. Frost, currently serving in his 11th term, has not missed a single vote since taking office in 1997. The Auburn Republican, appointed as an Assistant Minority Leader Whip in 2015, has

extended his total consecutive roll call votes to 6,171; one of the longest streaks of active House members and second only to House Minority Leader Brad Jones.

Frost cast votes on a number of prominent legislative actions signed into law over the past year, including the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which requires employers to provide reasonable workplace accommodations for expectant and nursing mothers. He backed the efforts to reimburse cities and towns for the costs associated with implementing the state's early voting law during the November 2016 election cycle, and supported the proposal to double the one-time survivor benefits paid to the families of police, firefighters and other first responders killed in the line of duty.

During debate on the comprehensive

criminal justice reform legislation, Representative Frost was instrumental in changing Assault and Battery with Serious Bodily Injury on a Police Officer to a felony charge instead of a misdemeanor.

Frost represents the 7th Worcester District. It is comprised of Auburn, Charlton (Precinct 4), Millbury, and Oxford (Precincts 2 & 3).

State Senator co-sponsors legislation to protect internet consumers

BOSTON — State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton) recently voiced support for two pieces of legislation that assess how to keep the internet open to consumers, and prevent internet service providers from charging additional fees for faster speeds or blocking content that would otherwise normally be available. The legislation comes on the heels of the repeal of the net neutrality by the Federal Communications Commission last month.

The first bill, passed unanimously in the State Senate on Jan. 18, would create a special commission on net neutrality. The second bill is designed to limit internet service providers (ISPs) from blocking content, throttling internet speeds, or allowing paid priority provisions in internet services offered to customers.

"Above all else, it is our duty as legislators to protect the rights and freedoms of our constituents. This legislation will protect free speech because without neutrality in internet services, ISP's have the ability to block and censor websites, apps, and networks that they are competitors with or don't agree with without any say from people in a democratic fashion," said Fattman.

According the to bill, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable would oversee the implementation of the legislation, and act as the enforcement body if successfully passed. In an effort to not shut out ISPs completely, the legislation would allow for them to waive certain prohibitions on paid prioritization if the ISP "demonstrates that the practice would serve a legitimate and significant public interest and would not harm the open nature of the internet in the Commonwealth."

"Consumers may be shocked to find that one day the websites they visit, videos they stream, or apps they use may be blocked in the future unless they pay an additional fee... that's not right," said Fattman. "The internet is a tool that everyone should have access to at an affordable rate."

Constituents with questions or comments on the legislation may call the Senator's office at 617-722-1420 or email joseph. zarrella@masenate.gov.



Rock Voices Auburn makes appearance

BY GUS STEEVES NEWS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — When you see several dozen people dressed well up on a stage, what do you expect? Show tunes, classical or opera?

Well, if you go to Shepherd Hill Jan. 27, leave that preconception at the door, because what you'll be hearing is rock: B-52s, Queen, Beatles, even Janelle Monae and James Taylor. No Bach or Gilbert & Sullivan here.

That night represents the debut concert of a new area choir called Rock Voices Auburn, led by retired Shepherd Hill music teacher Connie Galli.

"It's a wonderful community and a great way to bring people together," she said of the nearly 60 members. "I'm particularly impressed with their commitment and dedication. They're just working so hard, have really formed a wonderful community and have definitely formed their own choral sound."

The group formed last fall as the fifth Rock Voices choir in central and western Massachusetts. The

idea was the brainstorm of Northampton musician and music teacher Tony Lechner six years ago, when he turned 37 people into such a choir in Hadley. He noted two new groups are starting this spring, and all of them (including Auburn) will begin rehearsing for the spring season Feb. 8.

"My life has been all about getting people singing," he said. "I thought this kind of music would be a very accessible way to do it, so I started a choir that only sings rock. I wanted to show them how easy it is to sing songs they've probably loved all their lives.' Since Lechner started, he's tossed his singers a fairly wide range of material. Generally, members vote on most of what they want to sing, but he always tries to include a few pieces that will challenge them. They tend to favor harmony-laden tunes, making those of the '60s and '70s popular especially with older members. But younger ones tend to pick more recent material, and one of this year's repertoire is 'Tightrope' by Janelle Monae, which he admits "is not the type of song you'd ever see a choir sing." Not only does it include a rap section, he felt a need to censor, and he laughs when reminded the kids have probably heard it uncensored. Probably more unusual is 'Lift Me Up,' from a Swedish jazz a'cappella outfit called The Real Group. Not only have most members probably never heard of them, Lechner had to rearrange it himself to suit the fact the choir will have a backing band led by former Auburn resident and regional music legend Mitch Chakour. Chakour's website is a who's who of blues and rock stars. Among others, he has played with the Tedeschi Trucks Band and Warren Haynes (both linked to the Allman Brothers), Koko Taylor, Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Aerosmith, Bonnie Raitt, and J. Geils Band, and was Joe Cocker's long-time music director, keyboardist and vocalist. He has led several of his own bands over the years, including Mitch's Mission Band and Shaboo All-Stars. Whenever possible, I try to get someone who's a local celebrity in the band," Lechner said. "Mitch grew up in Auburn, his mom still lives there, and he has some star power. It gives members a little bit of celebrity by association...and everybody feels like rock stars.' To Galli, the fact they're singing rock "might be a bit less threatening" for many members than classical. She knows how that feels, since she still leads Shepherd Hill's Fantasy show choir, which generally sings rock and pop, too. This is really kind of special for me because my kids will be opening the show," she said, noting they'll get a chance to see adults doing what they've been doing. Some Rock Voices members are Shepherd Hill choir alumni. But they don't have to be. In fact, one of the Rock Voices selling points is that new folks are always welcome and do not require any singing experience. Galli

said a few of her members have sung in other, more traditional choirs and a couple came from one of Lechner's other rock choirs.

"We have a few with some real skills and a lot of people who have nice singing voices," she said. "Each choir learns to listen and balance, and that takes time. They picked that up quickly and learned to listen to each other well."

Over the last six years, Lechner said he's seen lots of people "join these groups who didn't think they could do it," but found they could and found a community in the process. A few in the Northampton area have even been asked to sing with established area bands, creating some "interesting cross-collaborations," he said.

The Jan. 27 show will partly be a benefit for Shepherd Hill's music program, but Lechner said he normally tries to use performances to raise funds and awareness for homeless shelters, food pantries and similar community groups. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and \$8 for students; doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7.

LEGISLATORS HONOR DEPARTING PASTOR

Courtesy photo

Representative Joseph D. McKenna (left) and Senator Ryan C. Fattman (right) joined Father Robert Fredrickson (middle) in his farewell announcement at the American Legion Post 184. Father Fredrickson is relocating from Holy Trinity Church in Webster for All Saints Church located in Sterling Heights, Michigan.



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LEARNING Students have art on display commemorating King principles



The rainbow hands encourage the sharing of ideas

Congratulations to the All Saints Academy 4th grade class on their second place finish in the Worcester Historical Society's Martin Luther King Jr. contest. Students were encouraged to contemplate the following:

In 1967, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke to a group of junior high school students about their life's Blueprint. He encouraged them to keep moving in the struggle for justice and to make our nation a better place in which to live. He concluded "FOR IT ISN'T BY SIZE THAT YOU WIN OR FAIL. BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE." How can YOU be the best of whatever you are to make our community a better place?

The students worked together to develop their idea and to bring their idea to life through art work. The students were honored on Jan. 20 by the Worcester Historical Society and the Black History Month Committee for their second place finish.

Their work will be on display at the Worcester Historical Museum through February 2018. The Grade 4 students are Nicholas Albright, Rose Givner, Alivia Argentieri, Kenneth Arpin, Kara Bianchi, Hunter Coombs, Sarah Guinto, Avery Montigny, Connor Timlege, Natalie Vigeant.



All Saints students at the Worcester Historical Museum

Courtesy photos

Intake planned for adult ed program

The Webster Adult Basic Education program is pleased to announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students. The evening HiSET Preparation program (formerly GED) will conduct intake testing on Tuesday, February 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Bartlett High School, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Students should plan on staying at the program for one hour.

Webster Adult Basic Education also offers a daytime HiSET Preparation course that takes place weekdays at North Village Apartments. We will conduct intake testing for the spring semester on Thursday, February 15 beginning at 9:00 s.m. in the Community Room at North Village Apartments, 18 Village Way, Webster.

Intake testing for students who wish to enroll in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program, offered during the evening, will be held on Thursday, February 15 at Bartlett High School. Students should arrive by 5:30 p.m. and will remain at the program for approximately one hour.

All classes are free.

If students have additional questions or there is inclement weather, please call the Webster Adult Basic Education office. We are available during weekdays between 9:00 AM and 4:00



Remonda Mankarios, Elzbieta Gronek, and Sophia Buffone were winners of the St. John Paul II Foundation

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SJS STUDENTS EARN RECOGNITION FOR WRITING

St. Joseph School of Webster was recently selected to participate in the St. John Paul II Foundation of New England Essay Competition and is proud to announce the following winners: Grade 8: Elzbieta Gronek writing on The Impact of John Paul II on the Development of the Divine Mercy Devotions; Grade 7: Remonda Mankarios writing on John Paul II – Friend of Children and Youth; and Grade 6: Sophia Buffone writing on John Paul II – The Person I Admire Most.

The purpose of the competition was to promote knowledge of St. John Paul II. The John Paul II Foundation of New England is part of the Vatican Foundation established by

Pope John Paul II in 1981 for educational, charitable, and cultural purposes.

A subcommittee from the Foundation reviewed the essays and selected the winners. The winners attended a banquet in October to receive their monetary prizes. The First Prize winner, Elzbieta Gronek received \$150; Second Prize winner, Remonda Mankarios received \$125; and, Sophia Buffone, the Third Prize winner, received \$100.



Courtesy photo

All Saints students take part in a poetry contest, resulting in two poets taking home first prize.

ASA STUDENTS WIN AT POETRY CONTEST

We are proud to announce poems written by Hayley O'Connell and Marisa Bianchi were awarded first place in the Worcester State College Martin Luther King Jr. poetry contest.

Their poems were based on the principles and goals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on unity, non-violence and equality and answered the question 'What injustices do you see happening today and if you were Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., how would you approach the injustice to bring about change?'

Hayley and Marisa were recognized at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Breakfast on Jan. 14.

LEARNING

New international internship program challenges Bay Path alumni

CHARLTON — An exciting agreement was inked by Educational Xperience Philippines, a Boston-based social enterprise with a mission to provide quality learning experiences in a global health setting while caring for communities in need and Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy alumni through eXP academic programs may endeavor to promote a spirit of giving and sharing to less fortunate members of society and enjoy travel nursing.

"I want to thank Dr. Castro-Zarraga for inviting Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy alumni to join eXP's global health internship program," Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina said. "I believe we share a commitment and com- student Greg Zandrow mon passion for working towards health equity for underserved communities and in educating our students on social responsibility in a global perspective."

Dr. Castro-Zarraga, director of community health internships, explained that eXP offers year-round opportunities of 2-6 weeks duration, for immersion in rural areas across the globe, working with local anti-poverty organizations. Learners will serve local village clinics, nursing schools, and community hospital settings. The trip often becomes the starting point for a longitudinal trans-national relationship as health care volunteers.

As case is the with University of Massachusetts medical who launched a pediatric malnutrition program which started with the first step of establishing an urban garden project in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and local nutritionists.

Crafting a global health nursing program to engage Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy alumni in community service abroad is on eXP's initiatives. Examples of established programs include annual pediatric influenza vaccination, training of literacy program coordinators, and family workshops on child-centered needs assessment. All programs and activities allow alumni to apply academic concepts on the field and hone their clinical acumen.



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From left Dr. Castro-Zarraga eXP Director Community Health Internships, Gretheline Bolandrina Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Director and Monette Zialcita of eXP

Robotics leads teams to competition

In early December three LEGO Robotics teams from St. Joseph School competed at the Worcester qualifier event at WPI. St. Joseph School is proud to announce that two of its teams received recognition for their projects.

The 2017 LEGO Challenge Theme was HYDRO DYNAMICS. In addition to completing robot missions associated with this theme, teams were tasked through the Project challenge to identify a problem within the human water cycle, design a solution that makes this problem better, and share their problem and solution with others. People use water every day, but they don't think much about how and why they use water. Whether it's directly (drinking or washing) or indirectly (manufacturing the products they use or producing food or energy), humans have a lot of different water needs. The goal of the Project challenge for the HYDRO DYNAMICS season was to improve the

way people find, transport, use, or dispose of water.

Team Hydrobeasts received the Research Award for their project recommending the implementation of a protective sleeve on a pH probe used at the Webster-Dudley Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Research Award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified. They worked with senior operator Pamela Welsch to learn about the importance of monitoring the pH of the wastewater as well as learn about the process. The sleeve they designed will help minimize cleaning time and reduce injuries to operators. Team members include: Grade 5: Dale Boudreau, Lucas Boynton, William Colebourn, and Lauren Gingo; and, Grade 7: Patrick Mahlert and Olivia Montione.

Team Riptide received the Judges

Award for their project to bring a simple, easy to build water filtering process to Sainte Anne Parish in Chardonnier, Haiti. The Judges Award recognizes teams that have a story that sets them apart in a noteworthy way and whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition. The team hopes to work with a local bottling company to supply clean bottles of water to the parishioners of Sainte Anne. Once the water is consumed, the team's goal is for the bottles to be used to create simple filters. The team tested several filtration methods and then designed a label with easy to understand instructions in English and French illustrating how to build the filter. They also designed the label so that it can be used as part of

the filtration system. Team members include eighth grade students: Seth Boudreau, Jacob Boynton, Benjamin Colebourn, Hayden Dery, Benjamin Duval and Szymon Mamro.

St. Joseph School's third team, the Water Wizardz, had a fun day and also put forth a great effort! Team members include fifth grade students: Elizabeth Mahlert and Grace Pomfret; and sixth grade students Toriana Baldassari, Tessa McCabe, Noalani Perez, and Dominic Pigeon,

The teams are coached by Michal Mamro, Joey Boudreau, and Beth Boudreau. They're sponsored by Leonard Montione of Nordic Shield as well as bankHometown.







Team Hydro Beasts earned a research award Team Water Wizards. for their work.



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EDITORIAL

The last one to leave...turn off the lights

A few hundred years ago, mankind began getting itchy feet. Some of the cause was better economy; it took fewer workers to do the same number of chores, the advent of machinery managed to free up some time, and yes, people discovered one another through outbreaks of war that brought the soldiers from one area to another so that they discovered new places.

The old song about keeping Johnny down on the farm after seeing a city is all too true.

And so, the Gauls moved over here, the Vikings went over there, the Romans went west, the islanders sailed from port to port hopping from one clump of land to another discovering their way across the Pacific. And if there were already people there, when they arrived, they either made friends and intermarried or fought with them. It was a toss up which happened and just how warlike the immigrants migrating were. Vikings usually fought, islanders...not so much.

Eventually, once Europe had fought their way back and forth over their own land several times, conquered the African and Asian nations back and forth a bit (or been largely ignored by the Asian nations who were just happy to not be invaded thank you very much, we'll just do a little trading with you, now go away); hardy sailors found out wow, there's another big chunk of land, or a couple of them, over...there.

And so the Americas became a target.

Too bad there were already people there. They didn't count. Still don't.

A few different groups decided they'd be the ones in charge; they fought over that a bit, and eventually it shook out to a bunch of old white guys who made the rules and laid down the laws.

And it's been that way awhile now.

There's been some slight changes. Some big ones, some smaller. Like people with different color skins got told ok, we won't own you but you still can't do everything exactly the same 'cause we don't completely trust...it's just different. People will swear that isn't true, but it is. It's subtle, but it is.

And everyone over the age of 18, men and women no matter whether they own property



THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next

Would we leave our nets as they did?

BEYOND

THE PEWS

Recently, as I was riding in an elevator in a building in Worcester, I overheard part of a conversation between two men who were passengers. also They were discussing a work colleague, and one of the men very upset

was because apparently, that colleague had asked him to take on a new work-related focus. The irritated man said to his friend, "Does this guy think I'm just waiting around for him to give me more to do? Like I'm going to just drop everything and completely change how I do my work?'

As I silently accompanied the two men, I caught myself thinking that I've felt exactly the way the angry man did on more than one occasion. I was happy when the elevator stopped on my floor, and I could exit the conversation that was making me feel more than a little uncomfortable. As I walked down the corridor toward my destination it occurred to me that those times when I've been upset about others asking me to change direction midstream were, more often than not. times when I really did need to change what I had been doing. I just didn't like others telling me so. I mean, what do they know about me and my life anyway, right?

This scenario stands in juxtaposition to times when I've allowed myself to be a "reed in the wind," as Jesus put it, blowing this way and that, taking on any new thing that I find appealing — or, worse yet, that others find appealing for me! Somewhere in between those two extremes lay the balance we all need to live a full and happy life, and I have come to believe that only God knows where that balance is for me — and probably for everyone else.

Mark 1:14-20 tells the story of Jesus choosing his 12 apostles, who would not only help him with his earthly ministry, but also carry on his work once he was gone. Jesus already knew whom he should choose, (including the one who would betray him), but it was up to each of the men to use his own free will to say yes or no. I am truly amazed and impressed by the fact that each one answers "yes" without any hesitation. These simple fishermen left their work, their homes and their families when invited by Jesus to follow him. How could they possibly have been so trusting? How could they have been so willing to literally change the course of their lives at the invitation of an itinerant preacher from a small town of little or no consequence? Did they know that Jesus was the One who knew what was best for them, or were they merely going along for the ride like those "reeds shaken in the wind?"

We will never know exactly what was in the minds of these men as they agreed to follow Jesus and **REV. JANICE FORD, RECTOR** become "fishers of THE CHURCH OF THE men," but we can RECONCILIATION take from what (EPISCOPAL) WEBSTER unfolded for them later that they

gave their will and their destiny over to this man whom they barely knew based on some kind of grace given to them by God. We, too, have the opportunity to do as they did, and trust God enough to say "yes." We all know that saying "yes" is the most difficult thing we will ever do. With that "yes," comes the turning over of our will to God with complete blind faith. We usually have no idea what God will expect of us going forward. We may be asked to be completely selfless and sacrifice those things that we hold most dear. We may be asked to act as God's witness to his Word, and to bring that Word to others. We most surely will be asked to put God before everything and everyone else, for that is what it means to truly "follow him."

Most of us believe, and understandably so, that we have already said yes to God. After all, we are good people who have a relationship with God, and who care about those around us. But, I think we are only fooling ourselves with this kind of thinking. I doubt that any of us truly puts God before all else. If we did, this church would be filled to capacity each week with people who desire — even need — to worship God and express gratitude for all his loving mercy and kindness. We would be seeking out more and more ways to help those in need of a kind word, a helping hand, and to hear the Word of God.

When the apostles "left their nets" and their families to follow Jesus, they not only gave up their livelihood and strained their family relationships, they also completely turned their will over to God in every way possible. As I said, this kind of complete submission comes only through a special grace given by God. I recently gave a small gift to someone dear to me that bears the inscription, "The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God cannot protect you." These few words are at the heart of what I

Safety first when walking...and when driving



With winter in full effect, the daylight hours are very short. Many people are still out walking or jogging on the streets and sidewalks. This is of particular concern during these times of early darkness or when the sun is particularly "low" in the sky. With this in mind, I wanted to provide some

reminders for pedestrians and drivers.

Pedestrian rules are contained in both state laws and local regulations. If sidewalks are in place on a particular street, they should be used. If there are no sidewalks, people should walk along the shoulder of the roadway facing into traffic. You will most likely see a vehicle heading toward you if walking in this fashion. Crossings should also be made at crosswalks where available. If there are no crosswalks, pedestrians should yield the right of way to vehicles before crossing and avoid "jumping out" into traffic. This can cause a hazard. Also, remember to stay single file if walking on the road outside of a sidewalk. This will keep the roadway open as much as possible and allow for safer travel.

To assist with pedestrian safety, we are reminding people to keep the sidewalks in front of your property clear of snow and ice this winter season. This is extremely important to limit the number of pedestrians on the travel portion of the roads. There are many people who are physically unable to perform this task. As a community service, students from the Shepherd Hill High School Performing Arts Department have volunteered to clear the sidewalks of the elderly or disabled individuals free of charge within 48 hours of a storm. If you are in this category, need assistance, and wish to take advantage of this service, please contact Ms. Becky Bussiere, Mr. David Macuga, or School Resource Officer Phil Megas at (508) 943-6700.

Many side streets, dead ends, or other lightly traveled locations allow for a more relaxed approach to these rules. This does not mean to ignore the basic safety rules of looking both ways and always paying attention to the possibility of cars. This time of the year adds to the danger. Drivers may not see pedestrians as easily due to darkness, extreme sun, or severe weather. Pedestrians must be aware of the diffi-

or not, can vote.

Sort of.

Except..

Some can't. There are again these subtle little stoppers here and there. And there are little taxes laid on, or requirements on top of requirements..

And we still don't have one part of the country agreeing with another. How we've hung together as one country this long is amazing. The differences between southern California, south Alabama, South Dakota and the Downeast southern shore of Maine are insurmountable. We don't entirely even speak the same language! Soda, tonic or pop?

Part of this country was once French. Part of it was once Spanish. Part of it was once its own country. And yet we believe we can all be one under one government.

Of course we fight over what that should be.

And now, our government is shut down again. Because we can't get our leaders to stop fighting among themselves long enough to make compromises on budget questions; and they drag every other darn thing into the discussion that doesn't belong there.

Budget discussions should NOT include political discussions about immigration, race, or constitutional changes. They have nothing to do with the budget. Those discussions belong in a category without dragging funding into it at all.

As for the DACA controversy? While it is true the children were brought here without their consent, they are now adults and as such can make decisions for themselves. The solution, and it's way too easy, is to provide these now adult emigres with the information and help with the paperwork to apply to become full citizens. If they have been here for years, they most likely have a record of education, and a paper trail, to allow them to fulfill the requirements for application. If they want to stay, do so legally. If for some reason they do not qualify, then they don't and should be treated as any other immigrant with deportation issues. If they have these issues, then that's a different situation and they shouldn't stay.

While our fearless leaders battle one another, the worker bees try desperately to keep some semblance of order in the offices and parks and the military bases across our country. Many are doing so without pay. Some offices are doing so without paying bills. Our government is not paying its people, or its debts. The military won't get a check again until Feb. 2 at the earliest, if then. So we are waiting with bated breath for the first fed up bureaucrat to toss up their hands, yell the infamous "I'm not going to take it anymore..." and walk off the job.

And that, we imagine, will be the beginning of the end of the grand experiment.

am writing about today.

So how do we do it? If we truly want to say "yes" to God and submit to his will completely — if we have the courage to do it — how do we begin? I believe we begin by saying the words, "Lord, I want my will to be your will. Give me grace I need to make it so.'

With that small prayer, the course of our lives will be changed forever. With that small prayer, we begin the journey back to a place we cannot name or describe. It is the heart of God from which we came.

culties and dangers when on the road. Vehicles may come from anywhere, so it is always important to treat these locations with the proper amount of caution. Sharing the road and respecting each other's use of it will limit accidents and injuries.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com.

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Time for your pre-retiree checklist?

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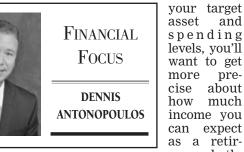
Like everyone, you want to enjoy a comfortable lifestyle when you retire. But a successful retirement doesn't just happen-it requires a lot of planning. And that's why it's a good idea to draw up a "pre-retiree checklist."

checklist Such a might look like this:

Twenty years before retirement: Try to estimate a "price tag' for your retirement, incorporating a variety of factors – where you might live, how much you might travel, what activities you'll pursue, and so on. Then, assess if your retirement savings are on track to help you meet your expected costs. From this point, monitor your progress every year.

_Fifteen years before retirement: Although you're still fairly far away from retirement, you'll want to bring your goals and challenges into a clearer focus. For starters, try to establish a firmer target goal for the assets you'll need during retirement. Also, consider your legacy goals and start developing your estate plans, if you haven't already done so. You might also explore methods of dealing with potentially enormous longterm care costs, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. Solutions to long-term care may become much more expensive later in life.

_Ten years before retirement: At this stage, in addition to reviewing



ee. whether through your investments or retirement accounts (such as your 401(k) and IRA), or through some type of part-time work or consulting. Maintaining an adequate income flow is extremely important, because you could spend two or three decades as a retiree, and some of your expenses - health care in particular - will likely rise during the later years. It's important to plan for health care and long-term care, given the costs and ability to qualify for coverage later in life.

_Five years before retirement: Re-evaluate your investment mix to help reduce the risk of having your portfolio vulnerable to a market downturn when you plan to retire. Generally speaking, stocks and other growth-oriented investments are more volatile than bonds and other income-producing vehicles. So, you may want to consider shifting some - but certainly not all - of your investment dollars from the "growth" portion of your portfolio to the "income" side.

__Two years before retire-ment: This close to retirement, you'll want to pay particularly close attention to health-care expenses, so you may want to investigate Medicare supplemental policies. You'll also want to ensure that you have an adequate emergency fund to cope with unexpected costs, such as major home repairs. In addition, you'll want to think about whether you should take Social Security right away or if you can afford to wait until your monthly checks will be bigger.

_One year before retirement: Now it's time for some key decisions: How much can you withdraw each year from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts without running the risk of outliving your money? Have you lined up your health care coverage? And, finally, are you really set on retiring in a year or could you delay retirement to improve your financial picture?

This checklist isn't exhaustive but it can give you a good idea of the various issues you'll need to consider on the long road to retirement. And the sooner you start planning for that journey, the better.

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SENIOR CORNER

Webster Senior Center

5 Church Street (508) 949-3845 SeniorCenter@Webster-ma.gov.

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Like the Webster Senior Center Facebook page to view our photos, news, and announcements!

Tri-Valley lunches: served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal or to cancel a reserved meal.

S.C.M. Elderbus Inc. Passengers: Please note that you need to call 1-800-321-0243 at least 48 business hours (2 days) in advance to schedule a ride.

House Number Signs: Sheriff's Office offers a free service to anyone who may be interested in having a number sign made for his or her house. Please inquire at Senior Center Office.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Webster Senior Center will be closed January 15.

NEW EVENTS

AARP Volunteers will be at the Webster Senior Center to prepare tax returns on Wednesdays from Feb. 7-April 4. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! You can stop by the Senior Center or call (508)949-3845 to make an appointment.

NEW!!! ZUMBA GOLD-Certified Zumba Gold Instructor Stephanie Bolduc will be teaching her class here at the Webster Senior Center on Wednesdays from 1:00-1:45. Cost: \$3.00

WEEKLY EVENTS

Forty Arroyo Fitness Classes: MONDAY: Beginner Line Dancing 10-10:45 a.m. Advanced Line Dancing 10:45-11:30 a.m. Chair Dancing is limited to 20 participants. All classes cost \$3 each. NEW!! WEDNESDAY Exercise Classes with Forty starting January 3rd. Chair Dancing 9:30-10:30 am and Move While You Groove 10:45-11-45 a.m. Cost: \$3.00 per class

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Those who attended enjoyed a delightful meal.

Webster Manor hosts brunch for community seniors

Webster Manor Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, TCU at Webster and Lanessa Extended Care hosted a free community brunch on January 10. There were 53 participants that attended this event.

Our brunch was prepared in-house by our food service director. The brunch consisted of omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, ham, biscuit and gravy, tortellini and shrimp cocktail, which was a big hit! We also served assorted muffins, juices, tea and coffee. This event was enjoyed by all who attended!

Webster Manor Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center offers a wide range of service such as: short-term rehabilitation, long term and respite care, as well as a continuum for care offered for hospice services. Please call 508.949.0644 to schedule a private tour today.

Webster Manor Rehabilitation & Health Care Center is located at 745 School St Webster MA 01570 and is managed by Athena Health Care Systems. For more information, please visit our website at athenanh.com/webster.

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00 pm promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets. Our bingo group is looking for volunteers to call bingo. Stop by the front desk or call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. No need to commit to a league, come and play when you can make it.

THURSDAY

13 Card Pitch: Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Friday Exercise Classes - Instructor: Forty Arroyo. Chair Dancing Class 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and Move While U Groove class 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. \$3.00 per class.

9-Card Pitch: Every Friday at 1:00 pm

note, COA Phone Number has changed! Dudley, Ma 01571

coa@dudleyma.gov

For Tri Valley Senior Lunch Program Reservations please call Inge Gassner, at 508-949-9081

Important, please note, the new Elder Abuse Hotline for Mass. is 1-800-922-2275

Tri Valley Lunches are served here on Mondays and Fridays @ 11:30 AM. A \$3.00 donation per lunch is requested. Please call 48 hours ahead to reserve your lunch, Call Inge @ 508-949-9081, or 508-949-8015 X3.

**New Programs for You this Month:

One to One Computer, Thursdays at 10 to 11AM by appt. and Zumba Gold, Thursdays 11 to 11:45AM. Zumba Gold is a dance fitness class for the active older adult. The class focuses on strength, balance, and coordination through a fun, upbeat, low intensity workout! \$2 per class. Parkinson's, or other brain difficulties. Come and enjoy a fun date together, complete with a light meal and refreshments. We offer live music programs, art programs, games, ping pong, etc. The monthly Memory Café is meant to be a great time out together, sharing laughter, and non-judgmental, fun times! Please RSVP to Margaret, Call 508-949-8015 X3. Walk- In" friends are always welcome! The Memory Café is scheduled to take place every third Thursday 3pm-5pm. This Memory Café, will feature, a Music sing along with Bruce Joy and his Cousin Dave. Come and join us for some FUN and refreshments! This Memory Café is sponsored by Massachusetts Councils on Aging, through the Office of Elder Affairs.

Jan 19 @ Noon, Christopher Heights Presentation with Lora Cruscitti.

Jan 22 at Noon, Gayle Suzanne, Author, "It's in the Little Things" will be here to discuss her book. Monday Movie will follow at 1PM.

Jan 26, at Noon. Please join us for our annual Eastern European Catered Lunch. Tickets are \$7.00 for Pierogis, Stuffed Cabbage, Kapusta, Bread, and Desserts, Beer and wine! See Margaret or Inge for tickets!

Jan 29 at 12:30 Monday Movie Matinee, We're into the latest and greatest movies, come join us!

Winter Schedule:

MONDAY: Chair Yoga @ 10:30-11:30am, with Joanne LaLiberte HHP. Come join in anytime, it's great for your mind as well as your body! Tri Valley Inc. Lunch is served here at 11:30 am. Please call the Senior Center, or Inge Gassner @ 508 949-9081. A \$3.00 donation per meal is suggested. Also, on Mondays, Our Movie Matinee at 12:30 pm.

TUESDAY, @ 1pm: Card Players, 13 Card Pitch, and Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers.

WEDNESDAY, @1 pm: Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers.

THURSDAY, New Year, New Program: One to One Computer returns @ 10 AM on Thursdays by Appointment, please call the senior center if you would like to learn how to use your computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone. Instructor, Joyce Cordero has a background in computers.

New Program Starting Jan 11, @ 11AM to 11:45AM Thursdays, ZUMBA GOLD with Instructor Steph Bolduc. (asking a \$2.00 donation per class to help defray cost). Call Margaret to sign up for this FUN Class!

@ 1pm: Cribbage Players, (new players always welcome).

FRIDAY: Chair Yoga @ 10:30-11:30 am, with Joanne LaLiberte HHP. TRI

MONDAY

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. No need to commit to a league, come and play when you can make it.

Knitting/Crocheting Social: Mondays 10 a.m.-noon

Advanced Line Dancing 10:45-11:30 a.m. Each class costs \$3. Sign up at front desk or call (508) 949-3845.

TUESDAY

Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

Dudley Senior Center January

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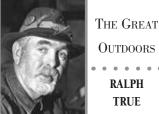
71 W. Main St Contact: Margaret Bussiere Dir. 508-949-8015 x3 (Hours: M & F 10am-3:30pm) Please Jan 18, 3-5PM, Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudley Senior Center, FREE to Caregivers/family/ friends/ loved ones, and especially individuals who are suffering with memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Valley Lunch is at 11:30am, followed by BINGO, a friendly, small group, slower paced BINGO.

Seniors did you know that you are welcome to attend any of our events or activities regardless of where you live? If you see something on our schedule you'd like to try, come join us! We like making new friends!

Don't forget, Panera Bread Donation is here on Friday mornings at 10:00 am, until it's gone! Thank you Panera!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Roast Pork w/ Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Jardinière Vegetables Goldfish Grahams	Salmon Boat w/Dill Sauce Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yogurt	Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice Black Beans & Corn Pineapple Sour Cream	Cold Roast Beef Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Three Bean Salad Fresh Fruit	Beef and Bean Chili w/ Cheese Baked Potato Roman Blend Vegetable Apple Crisp - Cold Diet = Applesauce
12	13 Mardi Gras	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
Sesame Beef Steamed White Rice Carrots Pineapple Fortune Cookie	Chicken & Sausage Gumbo w/ Cornbread Paella Rice Peas Mandarin Oranges	Lasagna Corn Niblets Broccoli Cheesecake Mousse w/ Strawberries	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fresh Fruit Mustard	Potato Crunch Fish Lemon Seasoned Potato Peas & Mushrooms Granola Bar Split Pea Soup
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PRESIDENTS' DAY NO MEAL SERVED	Sloppy Joe Herb Seasoned Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Diced Pears	Turkey a la King Brown Rice Brussel Sprouts Sliced Peaches	Meatloaf w/ Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Birthday Cake	Mac n Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit
26	27	28		
Swedish Meatballs Bowtie Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	Pork Rib-i-que Mac n Cheese Side Chuck Wagon Corn Strawberries & Whipped Topping	Chicken Mornay Couscous Roman Blend Vegetables Yogurt	Menus are Subject to Change	
		Cream of Broccoli Soup		

Ice is nice as anglers take to the surfaces



OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE

This last weekend provided anglers with some great ice fishing on all fronts. It was a perfect day Saturday for the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club's annual ice fishing derby which drew 40+ anglers to enjoy some great fishing for trout. Most every anglers, young and old, caught fish and enjoyed the day in the great outdoors. Cash prizes were awarded for the largest trout caught. Ice fishing on local ponds and lakes had a large group of anglers fishing catching bass, pickerel & perch. This week's picture shows Matt Fontaine relaxing on the ice at the Uxbridge event last week fishing and sipping coffee. Matt is the treasurer for the club. Pete Tellier relaxes in his ice shanty in the second picture.

The rain that was predicted for this Tuesday is sure to make some ice unsafe. Shoreline ice is very unpredictable, so be sure to use caution especially with youngsters of the family.

The Blackstone River in Blackstone was giving up some large pike during the fall season of 2017. With the snow free shoreline along the Blackstone River, some anglers are taking their rod & reel to fish for pike and trout. The state of Rhode Island also stocks trout annually in the Blackstone from the Woonsocket line south. The Blackstone River was also $stocked \, in \, Mass a chusetts \, at \, Tri-$ River approximately 10 years ago by this writer's fly fishing class that was held annually at the at the Uxbridge High School. More than \$500 worth of rainbow trout and brown trout were stocked which was raised by the group. Hopefully, another group of anglers, or the Mass Fish & Wildlife





Pete Tellier huddles inside a shanty for his stab at fishing through the ice.

Courtesy photos

Matt Fontaine relaxing on the ice during the Uxbridge Rod & Gun derby.

will start to stock trout in the Blackstone River soon. The water has cleared up substantially over the years with the help of numerous organizations, including the Blackstone **River Watershed Association!**

268 black bear were harvested in Massachusetts in 2017, which was a bit shy of the 2016 count of 287 in 2016. 119 bear were harvested in Berkshire County, 65 Franklin, 36 Hampden, 38 Hampshire, & 9 in Worcester County.

The preliminary 2017 deer harvest figures are as follows: 109 deer were harvested during the youth hunt, four during the paraplegic hunt, 5,095during archery, 4,766 during the shotgun, 3,519 during the primitive arms hunt.

It should be noted that the archery season had a substantially larger number of deer harvested than the shotgun season. With all of the high tech bows on the market today accuracy is much better, resulting in more deer being shot and retrieved. Hopefully the state will finalize the crossbow and Sunday hunting bills this year. All surrounding states have them. Sportsmen deserve no less. They are waiting!!

The New England Outdoor Writers Association is seeking submissions for their 2018 youth outdoor writing contest for young people, from New England in grades 6-12 The deadline for submissions is Feb 15. Cash prizes of \$150, \$100, \$50, and & 25 are being awarded. For full details go to the web site at www.neowa.org/youthwriteingcontest.html.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual ice fishing derby for members only this Sunday Jan. 28, staring at 7:00 a.m. with a buffet breakfast at 6:00 a.m. The event has a carnival like atmosphere with more than 200 ice tilts being set out on the ice. Members will be cooking numerous meals on the ice for their groups of fishermen & women to eat and I am sure venison will be on the grill. Numerous prize will be awarded for the largest trout caught. The derby ends at 1:00 p.m. A" Seal A Meal" system and a turkey fryer will be raffled off at the event.

Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp two week event is being awarded by the Singletary Rod & Gun Club to junior hunters, fishermen & women again this year. Any person interested in having their youngster attend the camp at no cost should send a letter stating why you want to go to the camp. Deadline is March 9. For more information go to the web site at www. juniorconservationcamp.org or call Ruth Granger at (508) 892 9301. (If your youngster

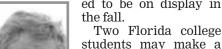
likes hunting, fishing, and the outdoors) this is a great opportunity to send them to two weeks in the great outdoors, and meeting new friends. AND IT IS FREE! Limited openings are available so get your letter in ASAP.

Goose hunting open last Saturday under ideal conditions and if you had a cornfield or golf course to hunt, you should have had plenty of action. The five bird daily limit is in effect until Feb. 10. A new 2018 state waterfowl stamp is needed to hunt geese, however your 2017 federal stamp is still good for the late goose season, and all coastal waterfowl hunting.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods bending!!

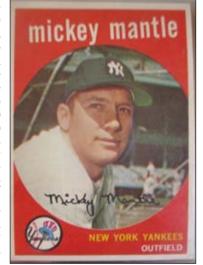
Latest antique and auction news

There has been a great deal of antique, collectibles and auc-



the fall

ed to be on display in their own expectations accord- has also come up for aucing to the New York Post. tion. Forbes reports that the Two Florida college The brothers had a silver set, buyer purchased the card at a china and a painting from the estate appraised. The silver windfall with a thrift shop find. The Palm was appraised at a couple of thousand dollars and the painting was appraised at a couple of hundred dollars. When the painting was auctioned, they were surprised to see it reach \$5,000 very quickly. They were even more surprised when the bidding ended, and it had sold to a German bidder for \$1.1 million. The buyer revealed the oil painting is "The Unconscious Patient (An Allegory of the Sense of Smell) by Rembrandt." In other auction news, a rare penny brought \$300,000 at auction recently according to the Orlando Sentinel. The coin was one of the first struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1793. It is believed to be one of 500 in existence. A rare Mickey Mantle card



lon news since my last update.

An auction record was set for a doll this month. WTOP reports that the doll brought \$335,000 at a Jan. 6th auction. The doll was created by French designer, Antoine Edmund Rochard, in 1868. The doll retained 24 of the 28 original jewels. The jewels contained miniature

photos of French views such as Fontainebleau and the Louvre. Stanhope optical devices magnify the scenes on the jewels so that the small images may be easily seen. The winning bidder was the Barry Art Museum at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. It is expect-



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

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Beach Post reports that 20 year old Talia Rappa and 24 year old, Skyer Ashworth made their discovery in a Titusville, FL thrift store. They paid \$1.20 for five blue NASA flight suits and one white "control suit." The suits are believed to have been worn by George "Pinky" Nelson, Robert A. Parker, and

Charles D. Walker during 1980s space shuttle missions. The suits are expected to sell for \$5,000 each when the students send them to auction.

Three New Jersey brothers found that a painting in their mother's estate brought well over an appraiser's and

Lancaster, PA flea market two months ago along with a Yogi Berra card. The cards were the only examples ever found. The bidding ends on Jan. 28th. The Berra card had reached \$1,200 and the Mantle was at \$18,500 as of Jan. 18th. What contributed to these cards being so rare? They were premiums only offered to those who bought dog food.

We have an estate sale scheduled for Jan. 27th and 28th in Webster. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class at Bay Path Evening School on March 5th. Other sales and events are being planned. Keep checking www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www. centralmassauctions.com (508-612-6111) info@centralmassauctions.com

BIRDS

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are better than others in supplying the energy needed for birds to thrive and survive in the cold temperatures.

Cormier says, "Look for seeds high in oil and fat content. Black oil sunflower seeds are the best all-around food for all bird species. Though, partially or completely hulled sunflower seeds and split peanuts are also good choices."

Cormier also recommends suet as an excellent source of food, "Pre-packaged suet is good for any weather conditions. Yet, many people enjoy making their own suet by picking up beef fat from the butcher. This is fine, and very good for the birds, but it is important to note that if temperatures rise above 40°, butcher suet will rot and make the birds sick enough to die.'

Safflower seeds, according to Cormier, are a good choice if squirrels are a problem, "they are more bitter, making them unappealing to squirrels, but still high in oil content, an excellent option to maintain a bird's energy."

Finally, Cormier recommends a heat-

ed bird bath if attracting many varieties of birds is a goal and to provide the best conditions for all birds you attract, "Having an open water source is important in attracting and feeding birds. The heated bird bath is an excellent choice, maintaining a temperature of 35°. When birds eat snow, their body temperature is reduced, using more energy.

Sousa recognizes the entertainment and gratification feeding wild birds can bring, "When it's too cold and stormy to be outdoors, bird feeders and planting a bird habitat outside the window is one way for a nature lover to get their daily dosage of our favorite feathered friends: the chickadees and Carolina wrens! It's a nature gardener's payback time — the work of planting is done, and you can enjoy watching your efforts be used and appreciated by wildlife at a very difficult time of year."

For more information on Turkey Hill Brook Farm, visit them on the web at TBHFarm.com or on Facebook. For more information on The Birds and More Store visit them at thebirdstoreandmore.com or on Facebook.

WEBSTER MANOR ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

WEBSTER – Webster Manor Rehabilitation & Health Care Center is pleased to announce Jason Nordstrom of the housekeeping department, is our Employee of the Month for January. Jason goes above and beyond keeping our facility neat and clean as well as assisting in projects outside his job description. Jason is a team player who always has a positive attitude. Thank you Jason for all that you do!

Webster Manor Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center offers a wide range of service such as: short-term rehabilitation, long term, respite care, as well as a continuum for care offered for hospice services. Please call (508) 949-0644 to schedule a private tour today.

Webster Manor Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center is located at 745 School St. and is managed by Athena Health Care System. For more information, please visit our website at athenanh.com/webster.



Courtesy photo

Jason Nordstrom was named Employee of the Month



Tea Time Tips

Relaxing with a cup of hot tea is a simple pleasure this time of year, but according to numerous health studies, the steaming brew may also be just what the doctor ordered! Tea is an age old beverage that has long been hailed as a cure all for many common ailments in addition to its role as warm, comforting refreshment. Read on for some highlights on the virtues of tea!

It's no secret sipping tea offers an array of terrific health benefits. From to easing arthritis pain, tea has been shown to possess impressive healing properties.

*A study funded by the Arthritis Foundation suggests drinking green tea may help ease rheumatoid arthritis. The tea's benefits are attributed to a class of compounds called polyphenols, which are abundant in tea made with fresh or green leaves.

* Here's good news for allergy sufferers. A medical study reveals a compound in green tea may help inhibit aspects of the immune system response that produces symptoms of common allergens such as grass, pet dander, grass or mold!

*Did you know a sore throat can be relieved by using a strong, hot tea as a gargle? Simply brew the tea of choice, allow it to cool, and gargle once or twice a day



during the cold and flu season. As a bonus, the natural, herbal gargle tastes great.

Medical studies reveal green and black teas take center stage when it comes to boosting the immune system. Test-tube studies also suggest that the flavonoids in tea may have more antioxidant activity than certain better-known antioxidants like vitamins C and E.

*According to researchers at the University of Geneva in Switzerland, green tea is packed with caffeine and catachin polyphenols, substances proven to speed up the body's calorie-burning ability. A study they performed showed drinking three cups of the Ancient Japanese cure per day can rev up your metabolism as much as an average man walking 17 minutes! *Research reveals green

and black tea contain fluoride and polyphenols that prevent plaque from sticking to your teeth. Studies show tea decreases the activity of the oral enzyme amylase, which is responsible for breaking

down starch into sugar in the mouth. In addition, the tea plant naturally contains fluoride in its leaves which makes tooth enamel stronger and more resistant to acids. Tea also inhibits bacteria growth in the mouth.

*Sipping both black and green teas has been associated with a lower risk of heart disease. It's been speculated that the antioxidant activity of chemicals in tea called flavonoids are at least partly responsible. Black and green teas each contain different flavonoids that appear to be beneficial to health.

Drinking tea isn't the only way to reap the benefits of the healing herbs. Here are some ways natural teas can take the place of commercial health and beauty aids.

Stress Reliever: Make up this green tea and oatmeal bath recipe from a New York City Day Spa, and you'll be soaking in the lap of luxury for mere pennies! The popular treatment is a great stress buster for both men and women as the green tea tones your skin and helps you unwind after a stressful day, while the oatmeal serves as a soother for sensitive skin.

To make: Combine one half cup of loose green tea leaves (available at health stores) and one half cup rolled or instant oatmeal. Place the mixture in a muslin or cheesecloth bag to make a sachet. Then hang the

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bag from your bathtub spout with string or ribbon and let the warm water rush over it while filling the tub. Once steeped, remove the bag and enjoy a relaxing soak for 15 minutes or so.

Treat Tired Eyes: If late nights and little sleep are making your eyes puffy, this quick and easy treatment will erase the telltale signs as well as a costly cream. Brew loose tea (trv a calming herb, such as chamomile) and chill in the freezer until very cold but not frozen. Dip a cotton pad in the tea to saturate, wring out, and place on puffy areas. Lay back and keep pads on for at least ten minutes. ***

Acne Aid Alternative: Recently publicized studies claim green tea can be as effective as 4% benzoyl peroxide in treating acne. Better yet, the research reveals the tea is gentler on the skin than the chemical. To try at home, simply apply brewed green tea to the skin with a cotton ball.

Highlighting Hair: Tea acts as a natural highlighter to brighten hair and bring out the shine. Brew tea and use as a rinse after shampooing. For brunettes, black tea adds a hint of richness and shine. Chamomile tea can bring out highlights in blonde or redheads.

Tea Note: Here is a rundown of how the caffeine in an average cup of tea compares to coffee: Espresso (2 oz.) 60-90 mg; Drip coffee 60-180 mg; Black tea 25-110 mg; Oolong tea 12-55 mg; Decaf coffee 22-45 mg; Green tea 8-16 mg; Decaf tea 4-6 mg.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous 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 The Southbridge Evening News? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol. com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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Backed by Binienda's 18 points and 7 rebounds, Bartlett breezes by Southbridge



Bartlett's Kyara Binienda scored a game and season high 18 points in the Indians' 47-32 victory over Southbridge.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Kyara Binienda poured in a season-high 18 points, nine coming in the four quarter — which opened with Bartlett High scoring 10 straight points — to help lead the Indians past visiting Southbridge High, 47-32, in a girls' varsity matchup played Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for Bartlett (2-8). The Pioneers dropped to 2-9 with the loss, their fourth in a row and sixth in the last seven games.

"Kyara played awesome," Bartlett head coach Julie Silva said. "She was driving to the hoop, which she does a great job of day in and day out. It's always nice to see her drive to the hoop because when she is doing that it usually means she's having a big game. She's a hard worker."

The Indians led, 34-26,

fourth quarter. Binienda, a senior captain for Bartlett, kicked off the 10-0 run with a long offensive rebound and a strong drive to the basket to put the Indians ahead by 10, 36-26. Julia Podedworny (eight points) extended the Bartlett lead to 11 (37-26) on its next possession by hitting one of two free throws. Katelyn Picard (four points) pushed the Indians' lead to 39-26 with 6:47 remaining in the game on a layup off an offensive rebound.

Binienda closed out the run with five straight points — and old-fashioned three-point play on a drive to the hoop, and then another drive to the basket that resulted in a layup. When the dust had settled there were six minutes to play and Bartlett led by 18 points, 44-26.

"It felt good to get the win; we needed it," said Binienda, who also found time to pull down seven rebounds. "We've always had a good wively with Southbridge. They're a great team."

The Indians, who led by four, 8-4, at the end of the first quarter, extended their lead to eight, 22-14, by halftime. Breanna Ward (four points) and Podedworny both hit 3-pointers in the second period while Binienda scored four points - all coming on free throws and assisted on a layup by Allison Grzembski (eight points) with a highlight reel behind-theback pass in traffic in the lane. Picard also had a put-back basket in the quarter.

"We didn't really do anything different, really, in the second quarter," Binienda said. "We just improved our focus, especially offensively, by putting our heads down and making sure we drove to the basket every single time."

Silva said she wasn't surprised to see Binienda take control of the game, especially in the sec-

when the Indians added to their lead.

"I wasn't surprised at all," the coach said. "The way she works on her game it was no surprise at all. She comes to practice every day and works hard. She's a captain for a reason."

Binienda, who is averaging six points a game, scored in double figures for just the second time all season. She dropped in 17 in a hard-fought 36-30 home loss to Douglas on Dec. 29. Silva said she thinks the 5-foot-5 guard's performance against Southbridge could be a breakthrough game for her.

"I think she's beginning to understand that she can drive to the basket and score or get fouled and go to the free throw line," Silva said. "She has a good outside shot, too she hit a 3-pointer tonight — and if she can get her inside gig going it will open up the outside game for her."

Southbridge was led by senior Julitza Delgado and her 13 points, most coming on an array of drives to the basket. Ashanti Morales-Rivers added 10 points for the Pioneers and hit a pair of 3-pointers.

"Defensively we were just trying to make strong stops on Julitza because she is incredible off the drive. So, we tried to focus on not letting her get to the basket. I thought we did that well tonight," said Binienda, who has been squaring off against Delgado for a long time. "We've been playing against each other since the seventh grade. It felt great to play well against her and get the win."

Southbridge head coach Elvin Rodriguez was frustrated after the game, feeling that the Pioneers let a chance to win slip through their fingers.



Katelyn Picard of Bartlett holds the ball high and away from Southbridge defender Kailey Ortiz.



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Kayla Berthiaume of Bartlett attempts to catch a pass after it sails over the reach of Southbridge's Ashanti Morales-Rivers.

"Our transition from offense to defense was lackadaisical; we were lazy getting back on defense," said Rodriguez, who was without the services of senior post player Mya Torres, who missed the game because of illness. "I can think of five easy, quick layups they got just from running by us down the court on the way to the basket.

"Defensively they just stuffed up the paint on us with their 2-3 zone," Rodriguez continued. "We couldn't get anything going to the middle. Usually with Julitza we pick and roll and have her go into the middle and pop it out to the corner. We had a few plays where we were able to execute on offense, but they did a very good job defensively on us."

Bartlett's Allison Grzembski catches a pass down on the wing and contemplates shooting a deep jumper.



Bartlett's Julia Podedworny sends a pass down the court versus Southbridge.

MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING JAN. 21



Monday Men's Business Single — Jason Mahan 150, Steve

Poisant 131, Dan Farrar, Dave Burdett and Keith Labay 127

Series — Jason Mahan and Jon Dufield 347, Mike Nardone 346 Series over average — Scott Milner

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Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Rick Marschall 132, David Blake 124, Ben Allaire and Ryan Pelletier 115, Brenda Mayer 111, Bethany Collins 103, Ellen Fugatt and Erin Van Dam 100

Series — David Blake 352, Rick Marschall 347, Ryan Pelletier 323, Bethany Collins 296, Brenda Mayer 294, Lorraine Brezniak 283

Series over average — Rick Marschall +53, Bethany Collins +41

Thursday Coffee

Single — Nancy Cutler, Marsha Kallgren and Pat Fafard 97

Series — Priscilla Piekarczyk 275, Ruth Defoe 273, Lorraine Brezniak 272 Series over average — Janet Strazzulo +33

Thursday Men's Industrial Single — Bo Gauvin 134, Mike Manseau 129, Joe Pranaitis 124 Series — Bo Gauvin 348, Mike Manseau 330, DJ Devish 321

Series over average — Mike Manseau +51

Sunday Mixed

Single — Brian Lavallee 133, John Dupuis 128, Paul Nault 111, Briana Baillargeon 115, Carol Turner 106, Leigh Farrar 104

Series — John Dupuis 329, Brian Lavallee 322, Todd Duddie 310, Briana Baillargeon 307, Leigh Farrar and Carol Turner 297

Series over average — Roger Robidoux +58, Briana Baillargeon +28

Oxford builds big enough lead, then holds on to beat Cougars

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Defense was the name of the game for the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team, especially in the first half, when the Pirates hosted Quaboag Regional on Thursday, Jan. 18. Oxford held the Cougars to just two second quarter points en route to a 14-point halftime advantage.

The Pirates then held on when Quaboag mounted a second half comeback. The Cougars at one point trimmed the deficit down to six points, 40-34, with 2:20 to play, but their rally fell short as they dropped a 45-36 decision.

"We're really trying to focus on defense and that's how we're going to have to win," explained Oxford head coach Joe Pietrzak, whose team led Quaboag at the break, 26-12.

After scoring just 12 points in the first half, the Cougars scored 12 in the third quarter alone and 12 more in the fourth to win second half scoring, 24-19.

"It was a tale of two halves," said Quaboag head coach William Beauregard. "We just didn't come ready to play and that's on me. Once we adjusted in the second half the kids came out and played with the intensity that we should play with."

But the first half was not one the Cougars will want to remember. They trailed, 11-10, after the first quarter but fell behind, 21-10, when the Pirates scored the first 10 points of the second frame.

Quaboag trimmed Oxford's lead down to 21-12, but the Pirates scored the final five points of the first half to build a big lead.

A good portion of the second half then turned into the Kiarra Dorman show, as the Cougars' talented sophomore opened the third quarter by burying a 3-pointer and stealing an Oxford pass, which turned into a layup by freshman teammate Sydney Corfey (9 points, 8 rebounds). That got Quaboag back into the game, 26-17, as they stayed close to that deficit until the final buzzer sounded.

"She makes plays for everybody," Beauregard said of Dorman, whose second half stat line of 13 points and 13 rebounds would leave most players beaming after a full day's work. "When she has a half like that she's tough to stop because she's so athletic. Those are the kinds of numbers she can put up." Dorman finished with 18 points, 19 rebounds and 5 steals.

"She's something else, isn't she," Pietrzak said of Dorman. "We were running three players at her and she was still making plays. She's just so tenacious on both ends — great player."

But the Pirates employ a great player of their own in junior Gina Parmenter. She scored a game-high 19 points and pulled down 8 rebounds, the latter stat something Pietrzak was proud of.

"Finding other ways when the shot's not going," he said of what makes Parmenter a special player, "and then the shot started to go."

Parmenter at times was bothered by the defense of Quaboag's Addy Ford (8 points, 6 rebounds), a sophomore.

"Addy's one of the best defenders on the ball in the league, in my opinion," said Beauregard. "We just failed to execute some things in the first half that cost us a little bit, especially defensively."

Parmenter was able to find the space for a 3-pointer and a drive to the basket that resulted in two free throws for a five-point swing in the final seconds of the third quarter, as the Pirates held a 37-24 lead heading into the final frame.

Quaboag pulled to within six points but could never get over the hump, as Oxford junior Felicity Steiger (6 points, 8 rebounds) unofficially finished things off with a traditional three-point play with 1:43 to go.

Freshman Chloe Davis was another player that helped the Pirates get the victory.

"We're really starting to get her a lot more minutes now. She finished around the rim," Pietrzak said.

When Pietrzak was told of Davis' stat line of 8 points and 8 rebounds, he repeated the phrase "that's fantastic, that's fantastic."

Both the Pirates and Cougars are hovering around the .500 line — Oxford is 5-6, Quaboag is 4-5 — so both need to keep winning to advance to district tournament play.



Nick Ethier photos

Oxford's Gina Parmenter drives through Quaboag defenders Kiarra Dorman, left, and Paisleigh Atwood on her way to the basket.



Chloe Davis of Oxford catches a pass in Quaboag's defensive zone while on the fast break.



Oxford's Erin Caissie gets into the paint on a drive to the hoop versus $\ensuremath{\text{Quaboag.}}$



Oxford's Olivia Clarkson tries to break Quaboag's press while dribbling through defenders Sydney Corfey, left, and Kiarra Dorman.



Felicity Steiger of Oxford reaches down to scoop up the ball for a steal in the backcourt.

Knights of Columbus announce free throw winners



Courtesy photo

Council No. 228 volunteers pose with local winners and their trophies.

Knights of Columbus Webster/ Dudley Council No. 228 held its 2018 Local Free Throw Competition Saturday, Jan. 13 at the All Saints Academy Middle School Gym in Webster. First place finishers will compete Feb. 3 in District 13 Competition. Thank you to All Saints Academy for the use of their gym.

9-year-old girl: Jayden Miglionico, Dudley

10-year-old boy: Kenny Arpin, Webster 11-year-old boy: Daniel Adamuska, Dudley

12-year-old girl: Meridan Wildes, Dudley

12-year-old boy: Lucas Miglionico, Dudley

13-year-old girl: Jocelyn Van Minos, Dudley

14-year-old boy: Jason Mayotte, Dudley

14-year-old girl: Kathryn James, Webster



Rams force OT late, then squeak past Holy Name for second time this season

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — The Shepherd Hill Regional and Holy Name High girls' varsity basketball teams have built a spirited nonconference rivalry with each other over the years, and this season has been no different.

The Rams edged the Naps back on Dec. 15, 56-54, and on Monday, Jan. 22, The Hill forced overtime late and eventually won in the extra frame, 59-57.

"It's a great rivalry," said longtime Shepherd Hill head coach Jim Hackenson, who has been battling fellow longtime Holy Name head coach Barry Finneran for decades now. "It's fantastic and no matter where we're playing — here or there — it's the same result [of a close matchup]."

The Rams' Isabella Nascimento turned out to be the game's hero when she buried a 3-pointer with 20 seconds to play in the overtime. Nascimento hit another 3-pointer in the game's first minute, but struggled from the field for the rest of the game. She hit her shot when it mattered most, though.

"She's a player," Hackenson said of Nascimento. "She had a rough time [shooting], but it happens. That [3-pointer] was so big."

Nascimento (10 points) made up for her struggles from the floor by also contributing 11 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals and 2 blocks.

Nascimento originally missed a 3-pointer in the overtime, but teammate Julia Dandridge (6 points, 7 rebounds) tracked down the offensive rebound. Seconds later, Nascimento was taking and making the 3 to give the Rams a 59-57 lead, which was Shepherd Hill's first advantage since it was 11-9 in the first quarter.

The Rams then got a defensive stop but threw the ball away during an inbounds pass. That gave the Naps a final chance to tie or win, but Logan Lornell's 3-pointer missed its mark.

"I should have called a timeout," Hackenson said of the inbounds pass. "I don't like timeouts, but that's a coaching move. If they can't get the ball in call a timeout."

Holy Name led after the first quarter (15-12), at halftime (29-25) and through three quarters (42-38), but the Rams found a way to force overtime by winning fourth quarter scoring, 16-12, to make it 54-54 at the end of regulation.

"We played pretty good defense and we grinded it out," Hackenson said of the keys to the victory.

Holy Name's top performers — Jaini Edmonds and Sophia Masciarelli nearly gave the Naps (7-4) the win with their stellar play. Edmonds scored a game-high 26 points, while Masciarelli notched a double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

But Shepherd Hill had plenty of performers besides Nascimento that led to the win. Molly Springer produced a double-double (17 points, 13 rebounds) and Bailey Savage chipped in 13 points.

"We couldn't get over the top. But we got over the top when it counted — in the end," said Hackenson.

Even though the Rams have now swept the Naps in their two regular season contests, these teams may not be done with each other. Both will take part in the Westborough Invitational



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Bailey Savage whips a pass past Holy Name defender Jaini Edmonds and across the court.

Tournament before the postseason commences, and The Hill and Holy Name are both Central Mass. Division 1 teams.

"We may play them four times," said Hackenson, whose team now stands at 12-1.

The Rams' lone loss came to Wachusett Regional, 63-41, and Shepherd Hill's next opponent happens to be the Mountaineers. Hackenson

likes how his team has played of late, though, as they have taken on — and beaten — some of the region's premier teams.

"We had a tough run. We had Leominster, Groton-Dunstable, Holy Name and now Wachusett. That's quite a stretch," concluded Hackenson.





Shepherd Hill's Isabella Nascimento employs tight defensive coverage on Holy Name ball handler Sophia Masciarelli.

Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill puts the brakes on her drive while being surrounded by Holy Name defenders.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the Class of 2018:

David Dupont, Class of 1967 William Millette, Class of 1969

Brad Smith, Class of 1981 Michael Somers, Class of 1983

Richard Beckwith, Class of 1984

Katie Kaczmarek, Class of 2001

Kevin Stone, Class of 2006 Robert Daigle, Contributor 1968 Golf Team

1986 Softball Team

The Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 16 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m.

For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at (508) 943-8552 Ext. 28 or visit our website at www.bhsathletichof. org.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

There will be women's pick-up basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or mzd531@charter. net for more information.

Dudley Little League registration information

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., Dudley Town Hall (Senior Center) will hold Dudley Little League registration. It is the final registration for the spring 2018 season and is for all baseball and softball players that live in Dudley. Winter workout programs will be starting Feb. 11. The programs are for players aged 4 to 16. More details are available at www.dudleylittleleague.com.

Ice Fishing Day upcoming in Oxford

There will be an ice fishing day on Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Augutteback Pond, Hodges Village Dam, 30 Howarth Road in Oxford. Instructors will be available and free use of gear (limited quantity) will be provided. No license is needed and all ages are welcome — bring the whole family! For further information, call (508) 248-2247.

Webster Little League holding spring baseball online registration

Online registration for Webster Little League spring baseball is now open at WebsterLittleLeague.com. Save money by signing up early (before Feb. 10), while the final day to register (with a late fee) is Feb. 28. There is no in-person registration. Any problems or questions, please contact Bobby at (508) 948-9637 or email websterlittleleague@gmail.com.

Fees are \$65 for T-Ball (starting at age 5), \$100 for Coach-Pitch, Minors and Majors (late fee applies online after Feb. 9). For ages 13 and up (Junior and Senior Leagues) sign up at www.nesolaragency.com or contact Barry Berthiaume at barryb@nesolaragency.com for more information.

Player Evaluations ("tryouts") for all players ages 7-12 who wish to play in our Minor or Major Divisions will be Saturday morning, March 17 in the Bartlett High School gym. All new and returning players ages 7 to 12 must attend even if on a Major division team last season. All players will be placed on a team in the division appropriate for them based on their age/skill level. More information is available online and during the registration process. Don't forget to sign up for coaching and volunteer opportunities when registering - especially T-Ball and Coach-Pitch parents. We are looking forward to another great season and the more volunteers we have the better it will be!

Webster Softball Winter Skills Clinic and Spring Registration

announcement

A Winter Skills Clinic for Webster Fast Pitch Softball will be Thursdays until April 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Webster Middle School gym. This year will be a reduced fee of \$25. There will be no clinic on days that there is no school, including snow days.

Online registration for Spring Softball is also open and ends on March 8 at http://tshq.bluesombrero. com/wfsa. In-person registration will be available at the clinic Feb. 15 and March 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

To reserve your spot for the Clinic or if you have any questions contact: Jim Baca, League President at (508) 864-0168/jimbaca1971@gmail. com or Angie Leber, League Secretary at (774) 482-0936/ angellaleber@yahoo.com.

Webster Youth Soccer now accepting online registration

Webster Youth Soccer is accepting registration for its In-Town league for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through high school. Parents can register their children online via https:// www.sportsmanager.us/ RegistrationWizard.htm or by visiting the Webster Youth Soccer website at WebsterYouthSoccer.org and clicking on the Registration button. The deadline to register is March 15. Registrations may be accepted after the deadline (the Travel deadline was Jan. 1) if space permits, however, a \$25 late fee will apply. The spring season starts in April.

Hot start helps Rockets ice Westborough in rematch, 5-1





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Auburn's Matt Bregman handles the puck along the boards in front of his team's bench.

Kyle Spurr of Auburn shovels a pass over to a teammate.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Earlier in the season the Auburn/Shepherd Hill/ Tantasqua/Millbury boys' varsity co-op ice hockey team suffered a close 3-2 setback to Westborough High. But, when the two met again in a Quinn Conference rematch at the Horgan Arena on Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Rockets made quick work of the Rangers, scoring four first period goals en route to a 5-1 victory.

"It's about time." Auburn head coach Glen Bombard chuckled afterward. "The last three games the first period's been a big downfall for us. They just came out and took care of their business quick."

The win lifted the Rockets' record to 6-4-1, while Westborough slid to 5-4-2.

Auburn's first goal came just 1:42 into the contest. Adam Lanier collected the puck just

Westborough goalie Will Schiffman. Lanier, a left-handed shot, then snapped the puck past Schiffman's glove and into the upper right-hand portion of the net.

"He kind of gave me that top right corner and I just put it there," explained Lanier, whose goal was assisted by Joel Miller and Caleb Mackin.

Then, just past the midpoint of the first period, Auburn doubled its lead – which turned out to be the game-winning tally. Collin McKeon, stationed in the slot, took a pass and wristed another shot that got past Schiffman via the top shelf. Ryan Lempicki and Alex Surmis had the assists.

The Rockets — and Lanier — weren't done there, though. At 10:46 of the period Lanier scored his second goal of the game. Mackin crossed the blue line with possession of the puck and made a nice pass over to Lanier, who then went backhand to score past a sprawling Schiffman. "I saw the defenseman heady play for the goal.

go over and I thought it'd be perfect," Lanier said of the developing play. "[Mackin] put it right on my stick flat — a nice saucer [pass] — and I saw the goalie go down and try to spread across the whole bottom of the net, so I just took it to my backhand because it's easier to roof it that way."

"Adam Lanier had a huge night for us with those two big goals," added Bombard. "They were good, quality goals."

Auburn was good for one more first period goal, and that one came with just 1.4 seconds remaining. Lempicki took a shot from the blue line, which was saved by Schiffman. But Ryan Slade gathered the rebound and banged it into the net before the buzzer sounded.

"Those are backbreakers," Bombard said of his team's fourth goal. "That was the nail in the coffin. You could see the sails come out of them a little after that."

Bombard was pleased

"You go until you hear a buzzer or vou hear a whistle — you just never know," he said.

Westborough's Jonathan Rodenbush scored one minute into the second period on a low shot against the grain that got past goalie Mike Sosik, but from there the Rockets' net-minder was a brick wall. Sosik made his best stop of the night shortly after the Rangers' goal when he robbed Cam Sullivan with a shoulder save from in tight. In total Sosik made 27 saves.

"He's been playing great all year," said Bombard. Auburn wrapped up

the victory with 2:10 to

play in the third when Westborough pulled its goalie while on the power play to make it six-onfour, but Slade scored into the open net for a shorthanded strike.

Auburn has now won two straight after losing three in a row.



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Alex Surmis of Auburn slips past a Westborough defender and reaches his stick out to corral in a loose puck.

Explosive interior offense leads Blackstone Valley Tech past Minutemen



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Madison Paulhus takes a strong drive into the lane versus Blackstone Valley Tech's defense.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — Great guard play from Blackstone Valley Tech's girls' varsity basketball team led to great passes inside the paint, and strong rim presence by the forwards and centers allowed them to finish off interior baskets when the Beavers hosted Bay Path Regional on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

As a result Valley Tech made 22 twopoint baskets — with the vast majority of them coming from inside eight feet en route to a 50-29 victory over the Minutemen.

"It's always a focus for us. We have really strong post players," Valley Tech head coach Brit Kahler said of getting

the ball inside to the bigs. "We can always take an outside shot, so if we can get it in and then pass it back out we get more open looks."

The Beavers led, 20-4, after the initial eight-minute quarter and never looked back. Valley Tech outscored Bay Path in the second, 15-6, to surge ahead to a 35-10 lead at the halftime break.

The Beavers are now a perfect 8-0 as the regular season's midpoint approaches.

"We're definitely taking it a game at a time," Kahler said of potential thoughts when playing in the postseason. "We were fortunate enough to go to the State Vocational Tournament last year and we ended up winning it for the first time, so

that's a goal this year as well."

If Valley Tech keeps winning they will get a bid into the State Vocational Tournament as well as the MIAA Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament.

The Minutemen, who dropped to 6-2, are also off to a good start and are four victories away from also playing in the Central Mass. D4 Tournament. Head coach John Selen gave credit to Valley Tech's fast start and added that his team will only improve after playing a team like the Beavers

"They're the cream of the crop right now in the Colonial League," he said of BVT. "You aspire to be what a BVT is. They're a great-coached team and they have some great players.

"You get better by playing good teams," Selen added. "This is a good learning experience for us."

Selen noted that Bay Path opened the game in a man-to-man defense, but the Beavers were able to take advantage of the one-on-one matchups down low. The Minutemen then switched to a 2-3 zone, which was when Valley Tech took advantage of the open space outside and began hitting deeper jump shots and one 3-pointer.

Bay Path had a more competitive third quarter, which the Beavers won by a 13-9 count to lead, 48-19, heading into the final frame. And the Minutemen won fourth quarter scoring, 10-2, to take the second half (19-15).

"We played tough and the girls hung with it," said Selen, adding that the team is currently playing without starting point guard Alexxus Afriyie, who suffered a sprained ankle a few weeks back.

Bay Path's scoring was balanced, with Nekelle Waskiewicz netting a teamhigh 7 points. Kiara Coates (6 points), Savannah Vangel (4), Emily Wong Kam (4), Madison Paulhus (3), Kayla Davis (3) and Kayla Morrison (2) also scored for the Minutemen.

"We're pretty happy with where we are right now. We're in a pretty good position," concluded Selen.

The Beavers also had a balanced scoring attack, which was led by Victoria Russian's 10 points. Kahler feels that her



Kayla Morrison of Bay Path pulls up for a jump shot in front of Blackstone Valley Tech defender Erin Fraine.

team is at its strongest when they spread the wealth offensively.

"I feel like we're a better team when there's not one or two girls you can stop and any one of them can go off at any time," she said.

Also scoring for BVT were Lyndsay Morse (9 points), Erin Fraine (8), Gabby Muscatell (7), Alyssa Clark (4), Kourtnie Page (4), Isabelle Angelini (3), Kelley Muanya (3) and Meghan Leacy (2).

Kahler wasn't sure what to expect out of her group offensively before the season started, but noted that they have exceeded expectations — which could serve her team well down the road.

"The passing's great, we're really moving the ball and we're getting more aggressive on offense," she said.

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UBITUARIES

J.R. Arthur Sauvageau, 71



DUDLEY-J.R. Arthur Sauvageau, 71, of French Rd., passed away on Thursday, Jan. 18h, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a brief illness. He leaves his wife

of 51 years, Norma I. (Capistrand) Sauvageau; his two sons, Adam Sauvageau of Southbridge and Heath Sauvageau of Southbridge; his two daughters, Amy Robidoux and her longtime companion Stephen Atamin of Southbridge and Beth Partlow and her husband Craig of Southbridge; four grandchildren, Kristie Robidoux, Michael Condrate, Joseph Partlow and Keith Sauvageau; three step grandchildren, Carly Allen, Jake Robidoux and Jessie McCay; and a great granddaughter, Autumn Partlow. He was predeceased by his sister, Janet Sauvageau. He was born in Southbridge the son of Albert "Pete" and Aurore B. (Morin) Sauvageau. Arthur was a graduate of the former Cole Trade High School in Southbridge and was a US Navy Veteran of

the Vietnam War. Arthur was a build-

ing contractor and owned and operated Old Town Builders for many years. He later worked for the Southbridge Housing Authority before retiring many years ago. Arthur was a devout Christian and enjoyed attending bible studies. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, music and trips to the casino.

A funeral Mass for Arthur will be held on Monday, Jan. 29th, at 10:00am in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

David E. Ausmus, 69

WEBSTER- David E. Ausmus age 69 died Friday, January 19, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He leaves his daughter Andrea Ausmus and her husband Michael Wilson. He also leaves two brothers, Wayne Ausmus of Framingham and Daniel Ausmus Sr. of Oxford, and a granddaughter. He also had five brothers and four sisters that predeceased him.

He was born in Newport, RI, son of the late Cletus and Eilene (Harrington)

Ausmus and lived in Webster for the past year prior to that living in Oxford. All services are private. Family requests donations be made in his memory to the American Lung Association. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Ethelinda "Linda" B. Montfort



WEBSTER Ethelinda "Linda" B. Montfort of Cheshire, CT., formerly of Webster, MA, Long Island, NY, and Thompson, CT, died at home on January 17, 2018, at the age of 92

She attended Bartlett High School in Webster and graduated from the Bancroft School in Worcester. She also attended Connecticut College in New London, CT.

Mrs. Montfort was active in the Girl and Boy Scout organizations and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Long Island. She served on the Altar Guild, Vestry, church fairs, thrift shop and Sunday School. She was also a volunteer at the local Hospital in Glen Cove, Long Island, for twenty years. In 1990, she and her husband, Fredric H. retired to Thompson, CT. They celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary on February 19, 2010. While in Thompson. Ethelinda was a member of the Woman's Board of Day Kimball Hospital, the Thompson Historical Society, the Friends of the Library,

Learning in Retirement at Quinebaug Valley Community College and Christ Church in Pomfret, CT, where she served on the Altar Guild. In April of 2010, she and her husband moved to Cheshire, CT, where he died in June, 2010. She attended St. Peter's Church in Cheshire, CT, until her passing. There, she was also active in the Altar Guild.

She leaves a son, Fredric C. Montfort (Judith Altman) of NYC and Bozeman, MT, daughters, Lucia Sherman (Edward) of Belle Mead, NJ and Linda Gremelsbacker (John) of Cheshire, CT, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her sister, Jane B. Howland died in 1991. Ethelinda was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craigin Bartlett of Webster.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in her name to Masonicare Hospice, 22 Masonic Ave., PO Box 70, Wallingford, CT, or the American Lung Association at www.lung.org

A memorial service will be held on

Bryce A. Thurlow, 21

SOUTHBRIDGE- Bryce A. Thurlow, 21, was stricken ill and died Saturday, January 13, 2018, at Harrington Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his mother Rebecca Mahar and her significant partner Russell Bruscato of Canterbury, CT, and his father Phillip J. Thurlow and his significant partner Annemarie Prokop of Dudley. He also leaves a brother Phelan Thurlow of Dudley, and a sister Tiana Thurlow of Southbridge.

Bryce was born March 15, 1996, in

Southbridge and attended local schools. He was employed at Wal-Mart in Sturbridge as a cashier.

Calling hours were held Sunday, January 21, 2018, from 2-4PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the GoFundMe (https://www. gofundme.com/ e8uw4-funeral-service-expenses)

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Dorothy M. Kirby, 89

OXFORD - Dorothy M.

(Nartowicz) Kirby, 89, formerly of Southampton, died Sunday, January 21, 2018 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a period of declining health. Her husband of 42 years,

Daniel M. Kirby died in 2006.

She leaves a son, Timothy J. Kirby and his wife Jean M. Kirby of Oxford, with whom she lived; and 2 grandsons, Patrick C. Kirby and Sean J. Kirby

She was born on March 28, 1928, daughter of John and Stanislawa (Dembek) Nartowicz. She graduated from Deerfield High School in 1946.

Mrs. Kirby was a homemaker. She attended Saint Joseph Basilica in Webster since moving to Oxford.

The funeral will be held Thursday, January 25, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 E. Main St., Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster. Burial will be in Stanislaus Cemetery in Deerfield at a later date. Visitation was Wednesday, January 24, in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 260 Cochituate Road, #200, Framingham, MA 01701.

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Rev. Joseph R. Bielonko, 85

WEBSTER - Rev. Joseph R. Bielonko, died Sunday, 85, January 14, 2018 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

He leaves 2 nieces, Elzbieta Grodzki of Australia and Renata Rutkowska of Poland;

and a nephew, Tadeusz Werpachowski of Poland.

He was born in Ostasze, Poland on May 5, 1932, a son of Stanislaus and Helena (Zimnoch) Bielonko. He graduated from high school seminary in 1950 and was ordained a priest in Warsaw on April 12, 1959 by Bishop Z. Majewski.

Afterministering in Poland, he moved to the United States and was incardinated in the Diocese of Worcester in 1973. He was an associate pastor at Our Lady of Jasna Gora Church in Clinton, Saint Hedwig Parish in Southbridge and from 1970 to 1983 at Saint Joseph Church in Webster. He then served at Saint Ann's Parish in North Oxford and at Saint Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley from 1989 until his retirement.

Father Bielonko enjoyed stamp collecting, photography and skiing.

His funeral Mass was offered at 10:00 AM Saturday, January 20, in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, with Bishop Robert J. McManus as the main celebrant.. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visitation was held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Friday, January 19, in the basilica, with a vigil service at 7:00 PM. Donations in his name may be made to Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com



WEBSTER - Lena T. (Dudek) Moroz, 99, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Mrs. Moroz worked as an invisible mender at several local mills including Packard Mills in Dudley, Webster Spring in Oxford and Anglo Fabrics Company in Webster. She retired in 1983. She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica and a member of its Holy Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Society, Saint Anne Society and the St. Joseph Polish Women's Club. The funeral was held Tuesday, January 23, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visitation was from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Monday, January 22, in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 11:00am at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 59 Main St., Cheshire, CT. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Guy M. Cole, 74



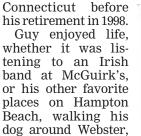
WEBSTER - Guy M. Cole, 74, died Thursday, January 18, 2018 in Hubbard at Harrington Hospital. His wife of 35 years, Adele A. (Langlois) Cole died in 2014. He leaves behind

his best friend and loyal companion his dog Toby; 3 step-children, Julie L. Sterczala and her fiancé Robert E. Lee, Lorene M. and her husband James Gouin and Glenn A. Bacon, Jr. all of Webster; a daughter, Diane Cole and a grandson Adrian of Vancouver, WA; 3 grandchildren, Kelly L. and her husband Rich Barnaby, Stephen L. and his wife Katie Sterczala and Jenna E. Gouin; 3 great-grandchildren, Abby, Richie and Logan. He was predeceased by his brother, George Cole.

He was born in Hartford, Connecticut, a son of George and Estelle D. (Kogut) Cole.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Cole worked as a corrections officer at the Somers State Prison in



or taking a drive to Foxwoods to try his luck. His greatest enjoyment was vacations spent with his wife and family, especially the yearly trips to Disney World and Hampton Beach throughout the childhood of his grandchildren.

In addition to all the big trips, our memories are full of all the times he made us laugh with his quirky ways. Guy was a great friend to many. He was friendly and fun to be around and will be missed dearly by his family.

A celebration of life will be held on February 17, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. in the Kosciuszko Society (Bush Hall) 10 Dresser St., Webster. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, MA.

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Evelyn A. Huff, 71



OXFORD - Evelyn A. (Bailey) Huff, 71, of Bailey Road, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 2018, 16, at her daughter's home in Worcester. She was predeceased by her husband of 14 years,

John W. Huff who passed away in 2001. She is survived by three children, Kim K. Powers of Worcester, Michael E. Harrison of Oxford, and Mark C. Harrison of Webster; two brothers, William Bailey of California and Erwin Bailey of Worcester; a sister, Bella Fox of Worcester; five grandchildren, Stefanie Powers, Ashley

Powers, Kyle Harrison, Amy Avis, and Chad Harrison; a great-granddaughter, Skyla Griffin; and three nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Arthur Bailey. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Arthur B. and Antoinette (Lisauskas) Bailey Sr., and lived in Worcester and Oxford throughout her life. Mrs. Huff retired from Worcester Public Schools, where she worked for several years.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours are Tuesday, January 23, 2018, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the funeral home.



in Webster Manor with family at her side after a period of declining health. Her husband of 43 years,

Joseph J. Moroz, died in 1983.

Sheleaves4daughters,JeanM.Dugan and her husband William of Venice, FL, Charlotte M. Plouffe of Webster, Pauline M. Fallon of Thompson, CT, and Deborah A. Batterson and her husband Robert of Webster; a sister, Theresa Jankowski of Webster; 16 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 23 great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Joseph F. Moroz, by her sister Gladys Pietluck, and by her brothers John, Stanley and Walter Dudek.

She was born on April 26, 1918 in Webster and raised in Oxford, the daughter of Francis and Lucille (Mikos) Dudek. She lived in Webster since 1940.

Marjorie J. Anderson, 80



NORTH OXFORD -Marjorie J. (Fleming) Anderson, 80, formerly of Prospect Street, died Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the Life Care Center of Auburn. She is survived by two sons, Dean Anderson and

his wife Maryann of Charlton, and Paul Anderson of North Oxford; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John E. Anderson Sr. who died in 2008; and her son, John E. Anderson Jr. who died in 2013. She was born in Grafton, daughter of the late Simeon P. and Marjorie J. (Bragg) Fleming, and lived in North Oxford for many years. She graduated from Grafton High School in Grafton.

Mrs. Anderson was a certified

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nurse's aide at Providence House in Millbury for 3 years. Previously, she worked at Keith Hill Nursing Home in Grafton for 10 years. She enjoyed playing bingo and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to the thank Barbara Johnson, Lynnel McGee, Mike LaBonte, and the entire staff at the Life Care Center, for the exceptional care given to Marjorie.

Calling hours were Wednesday, January 24, 2018, from 5-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

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OBITUARIES

R. Lucille Gilbert

Webster- R. Lucille Gilbert died Sunday Jan 21,2018 at St.Vincent Hospital in Worcester after a brief illness. Lucille was born in Webster, MA. She is the daughter of the late Wilfred O Gilbert and the late Rose D (Labossiere) and lived here all her life. She is survived by Nieces, Nephews

and great Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers George Gilbert and Sylvio A."Chippy" Gilbert and sisters -Lorraine M Puls and Doris Warhurst.

She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1955. Received a Bachelors Degree in Business Education from Salem State in 1959. Received a Master of Arts Degree in Business Education from San Jose State College in 1972. Lucille taught Business Education at Mendon High School

in 1959 then moved to Nipmuc Regional High School and taught from 1960 to 1994. She was the former chairperson of the Business Education

Department .

Lucille was a devoted catholic and a Eucharistic minister at her parish Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and an adorer at the Emmaus Chapel. She loved golfing and bowling with her sister Lorraine. She was a member at Dudley Hill Golf Club, Silver Sneakers, Power House Gym Member of the Massachusetts Retired Teacher's Association and the NEA Retired Teacher's Association and enjoyed bowling at Mohegan Lanes.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 AM Saturday Jan. 27th at Sacred Heart Of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St., Webster .Burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to All Saints Academy 12 Day St. PO Box 818 Webster, MA 01570. Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley is Directing arrangements. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Michael J. Lewis, 64



WEBSTER Michael J. Lewis, 64, died January 15, 2018 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, with his family at his side.

He leaves his wife of 28 years, Dok Cha Lewis; 2 brothers,

James E. Lewis and his wife Christine of S. Windsor, CT and Robert M. Lewis and his wife Annette of Dallas, GA; a sister, Catherine A. Frost and her husband David of Puerta Vallarta, Mexico; nephews and nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces.

He was born in Webster on Sept. 29, 1953 and raised in Dudley, a son of Edward and Sylvia (Plazeski) Lewis. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1971 and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Westfield State College. He served as a sergeant in the United States Army in Korea during the 1980's.

Mr. Lewis was a caretaker at a group home for many years before retiring in 2015. He enjoyed

watching sports. A graveside service will be held Friday, January 26, at 1:00 PM in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Worcester Road, Webster. There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster.

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Paul A. Hast, 64

OXFORD – Paul A. Hast, 64, of Foster Street, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 19, 2018, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester, sur-

rounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lynn K. (Evans) Hast of Oxford; two sons, Derek P. Hast and his wife Jessica of Charlton, and Keith A. Hast of Leominster; three grandchildren, Bridget, Annie, and Adam Hast; a longtime family friend, Sara Marchand; and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother George; and sisters Mary and Audrey. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Albin and Myrtle Helen (Johnson) Hast, and lived most of his life in Oxford. He graduated from Oxford High School. Mr. Hast worked in the trucking

industry for over 30 years as a dispatcher and professional truck driver. He worked for Jeffco Fibers, Astrofoam, Tuscarora, and Tegrant. He loved entertaining, being around people, and was known by his family and friends as Santa and the "Mayor of Foster Street." He was a true family man and loved nothing more than spending time with his family.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours are Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

Norbert Louis Savard, Jr., 71

WEBSTER -Norbert Louis Savard, Jr., was called home on Friday, January 19, 2018, surrounded by his loving family at Overlook Rehab Facility in Charlton. He was born on

September 21, 1946 in Pawtucket, RI and grew up in North Attleboro, MA, the son of Norbert Louis Savard, Sr., and Ruth Elena Jarvis. He leaves his beloved wife of 25 years, Caryl P. (Wayman) Savard; his adored children, Wendy Keith and her husband, Philip of Edgewater, FL, and Norbert Roger Savard and his wife Dawn of Lake Mary, FL.; his muchloved grandchildren, Trishia Craig and her husband Stephen, Zachary Sheehan and his wife Rebecca, Norbert Roger Savard, Jr., and Megan Alyssa Savard; his precious great grandchildren, Charlotte and Owen Craig, and Declan and Braxton Sheehan; his brothers, Robert McGill and his wife Barbara of Cranston, RI, Arthur Savard of Texas, and Victor Savard of Michigan; and a sister, Cheryl Pecor of Connecticut. He also leaves nephews Michael and Robert McGill, Kevin and Anthony Forcier, Arthur J. Savard, Jr. and niece Julie (Savard) Brown; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Norbert was a Huey Crew Chief serving in the Army 82nd Airborne, stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War. He was always proud of serving his country and would strike up conversations with other military veterans he met.

He attended North Attleboro High School and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Johnson & Wales University.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and Past Master of Webster Lodge, a Past Worthy Patron of Clara Barton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and a Past President and 20-year member of the Webster-Dudley Rotary Club. He belonged to the United Church of Christ, Federated.

Norbert retired from A. Duie Pyle Co. in November, 2016. He owned and operated Video Tyme in Webster for over 20 years. He previously worked at Key Container in Rhode Island as a dispatcher. As a teenager, he worked

Paulette (Plante) Rulli

Paulette (Plante) Rulli, Our Thoughts "ALL OF ALL" By virtue of your gifts of love,life,laughter,spiritual Wisdom, Infinite Harmony and Unconditional summers with several carnivals along the east coast. He also worked on his family's chicken farm while growing up in North Attleboro.

Norbert loved spending time with family and friends

including holidays, special gatherings and visiting with those dear to him: Susan and Bill, Carleton and Joyce, Gregg and Mary, John, Charles, Tammy and Scott, Melissa and Biren, Bill and Jackie, Brynn, Sofia and Olivia, Veda, the Marshall family and Mike and Wilma. He was always volunteering in many community events and fundraisers, puttering around in the yard, canoeing with his dog Toby and most recently, enjoying the fire pit with his new dog, Eddie. He loved being Santa's stand-in for the Webster Dudley Business Alliance's Annual Webster Tree Lighting event each year.

He was a kind, loving and thoughtful man who would reach out to others in need in a quiet, thoughtful way, with the pleasure of helping others his reward. If you would like to honor Norbert, do an act of kindness for someone in his name.

The family would like to thank Dana Farber, Brigham & Women's Oncology and Palliative Care Team and Overlook's Acute Rehabilitation Facility for their support and compassion.

His family will be honoring him with a Celebration of Life service at the United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church Street, Webster on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The Webster Lodge of Masons will perform their ritual during the service, and the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council will perform military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either Dr. James Cleary's Research Foundation, c/o Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 560 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 or to the Masonic Home, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

She was totally content with her life, feeling blest every single day. She always presented herself upbeat and excitedly happy to see you because she was ! She was a gem of Joy, A fantastic Mother caregiver and wife .missed by

all but lovingly never forgotten! Polly loved her family and friends.



Robert W. McCrillis, 44



SOUTHBRIDGE/ CHARLTON- Robert W. McCrillis, 44, passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Mass. General Hospital in Boston.

He leaves behind his wife, Elexis M. (Hussey) McCrillis

of Southbridge, his mother, Jean A. (Fitts) McCrillis and a brother, Cory D. McCrillis both of Charlton, aunts and uncles and cousins.

Robert was born in Webster, son of the late Donald R. McCrillis who died February 23, 2009, and lived in Charlton for many years prior to moving to Southbridge,

He was a 1992 graduate of Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley and earned an associate's degree from Becker College. Robert worked for A. Duie Pyle Co. for several years. He enjoyed planting and gardening, collecting baseball cards and coins, and camping.

He would call his mother every morning and have a coffee with her and share a scratch ticket.

Calling hours for Robert were Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 4-6 pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd.

A Funeral Service was held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 10 am in the Funeral Home, followed by burial in West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, MA. 01507.

To offer an On Line condolence, please visit:RJMillerfunerals.net

Roger P. Graveline, 78



DUDLEY- Roger P. Graveline age 78 died Wednesday January 17, 2018 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA. He leaves his wife of 57 years, Shirley A. (Brooks) Graveline, his chil-

dren; Mark and Halle Graveline, Elaine and Paul Dumas, Karen and Glenn Gregoire, Diane and Scott Brassard, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Louise Johnson. He was pre-deceased by his grandson Stephen Roger Sweet.

He was born in Worcester son of the late Ronald and Alice (Bachand) Graveline and lived in Dudley for the past nine years, prior to that living in Spencer. He was retired from W.S. Anderson Assoc. where he worked as a shipping manager. He was a US Marine Corp Veteran and fought like a Marine to the end. –"Semper Fi!"

There are no calling hours. A memorial Mass was held Monday, January

22, 2018, 10:00 am in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Dudley, MA with military honors to follow. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik. com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Lung Association of the Northeast, 1661 Worcester, Rd.,#301, Framingham, MA 01701.



Love That you have bestowed upon"ALL OF ALL", There is absolutely nothing that we can not Accomplish! May the Awareness of your Infinite Supreme Being Awaken All Mankind in understanding the presence

of one and the same source , same creator, same love and the same Supreme Majestic Energy in "ALL OF ALL". There is no separation ! We are " ALL OF ALL" ... and when spoken repeatedly becomes "ALL (LOVE) ALL! Dream as if you live forever and you will... for you are "ALL OF ALL" There is !

Polly died peacefully at home on Jan. 10th with loving support of husband Bob .Son

Jason Rulli and his wife Jeanne' and grandson Tyler .Son Jaime Rulli and his wife Holly and granddaughter Sofia, and niece/daughter Belinda Cassell and many others. Her Golf Game (Played Well), Red Sox, Bruins and accomplishing 50 years of marriage 1/2 Good 1/2 OK - To her Hubby Bob who always tried to make her laugh. She was a Thoughtful, Spiritual person always starting and ending her day with "we are blessed" and we were! and still are !

Paulette was Predeceased by "ALL" who died before her including her Dad Armond "Larry " Plante. Mom Irene Leblanc Plante Brother Ronnie, Sister Carol Gray, Her father in-law and golf partner Louie Rulli and her daughter, Jody Mary Rulli , her 3 yr- 4 Mos-and 20 day Spiritual Angel. Thank you to Hospice of S.W.C. as all the nurses and staff were fantastic. Thank you family and friends for the wonderful Love, Prayers, and support. It was all simply overwhelming!

A Celebration of her life will be forth coming in the spring/summer months. Love To All Bob Rulli

please donate to the VNA of SWC INC. BOX 368 Webster Ma.01570. wwwbartelfuneralhome.com.

William E. Jedrzynski, 75



L E E S V I L L E , L A / W E B S T E R , MA - William E. Jedrzynski age 75 died Tuesday, January 16, 2018, in Leesville his home after 30 years of military service in the United States Army.

He retired as Commanding Sargent Major.

He leaves is wife Elfrida Jedrzynski wife of 54 years, one son Peter Jedrzynski, one grandson, Daniel Jedrzynski & four great grandchildren, and numerous cousins. He was born in Webster, MA, son of the late William Jedrzynski and Myrtle O'Grady both from Dudley, MA. He graduated from Bartlett High School. He served his

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country with 2 tours in Vietnam, 2 tours in Korea & multiple years overseas in Germany. He was a lifetime member of the VFW 3106 & American Legion of Fort Polk, Leesville, LA. After his retire-



ment, his love for the open road brought him joy of seeing all the states of the union if not by his RV but by other means.

Funeral services was on Monday, January 22, 2018, at 11 am at the Central Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, with Father Bill Phillips officiating. Services are under the direction of Leesville Funeral Home.



UBITUARIES

Rose Jarzabski, 90



Fiskdale: Rose (Biadasz) Jarzabski, 90, passed away on January 19th surrounded by her family. Rose was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Rose had an easy smile, a kind

heart and loving way toward everyone she knew.

Her husband, Edward Jarzabski, died in 1997. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Kate Cyr, her son. Joe Jarzabski, her granddaughter, Mary Beth Hatch and her brother, Paul Biadasz. She is survived by her two daughters, Mary Bernier and her husband Robert of Blairsville, GA and Beth Chamberland and her husband Edward of Fiskdale; her daughter-inlaw, Sue Jarzabski of Webster; her sister, Theresa Strzelewicz of Webster; her seven grandchildren, Tim Bernier and his wife Ashley of Greenville, SC. Emily Bernier of Atlanta, GA, Stephanie Latuga and her husband Tony of Oxford, Sally Chamberland of Coventry CT, David Chamberland of Austin TX, Daniel DiFusco of Dudley and Monique Coulson and her husband Joshua of Dudley; her 10 great grandchildren, Zachary, Davis, Evan, Ben, Chloe, Jenna, Anthony, Lexi, Ronan and Kaiden; and many nieces and

nephews. Rose was born in Webster on Feb. 27, 1927, the daughter of Stanley and Mary (Zurawka) Biadasz.

She worked as an office manager for Gentex in Dudley for many years. She is a long time member of the St. Joseph Rosary Sodality and she also served as the President of the Emblem Club in Webster. Rose's Catholic faith was at the core of her life. Her greatest joy was being with her family. She loved going to the beach and she played golf for many years. She was admired by many and loved by all. Rose easily made friends with anyone she met and her warm smile made everyone feel special. Her favorite phrase was "Love One Another". As a family, we will carry this message forward in loving memory of her.

A Funeral Mass for Rose will be held on Friday, Jan. 26th, at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Webster, will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Felician Sisters of Enfield, CT at OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, 1315 Enfield Street, Enfield, Connecticut 06082-4929.

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



MOOSUP Carol (Daskowski) Henderson, 78, of Goshen Road passed away January 9. She was the loving wife of the late Robert Herbert and the late Edward F. Henderson. Born in

Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Blanche (Valliere) Daskowski.

Mrs. Henderson was a homemaker who enjoyed doing crafts, visiting the ocean, playing cards, dominoes and shopping. She especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her sons, John Young of Richmond, Maine, and

David Young of Moosup; her daughters, Cynthia Reschke of Webster, Massachusetts, and Sandra A. Young of Detroit, Maine; twelve grandchildren; thirty-seven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and her former husband, Wilfred Young.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Carol's family from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2018 in the Valade Funeral Home, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale with a Funeral Service in the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Veronica R. (Ingerson) McNally, 67

Carol A. Henderson, 78

WEBSTER- Veronica R. (Ingerson) McNally age 67 died at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. She leaves her son Jeffrey S. McNally and his fiancée Amy. She also leaves her 3 grandchildren Emma, Jeffrey and David and her close friend Danial Regimbal of Webster. She also leaves her life long friend David Flynn of Webster.

She was born in E. Brookfield daughter of the late Kenneth and Vera (Swenson) Ingerson and lived in

Webster for the past 20 years. She enjoyed quality time with her grandchildren and crocheting and was an avid fan of face book. There will be a celebration of life in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St. Webster from 11 AM- 12 noon, date to be announced. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence of light a candle.

CALENDAR

Friday, January 26

MEDIUM APPEARING: Tickets are now available for the next fundraiser for Oxford's Operation Graduation 2018. Medium Gary McKinstry will be appearing at Oxford High School on Friday, Jan. 26 from 7-9 pm. Advance tickets are \$25 per person, \$30 at the door. For advance tickets please contact Cheryl at 508-423-1165 or Shelley at 774-251-1256. Also in the month of January, P & D Oxford House of Pizza will donate 20% of sales each Wednesday to OpGrad. Flyers are available at the pizza shop through the week and must be presented when ordering.

Saturday, January 27

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: Two INDOOR FLEA MARKETS will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main Street (Route 12) in Oxford. Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Vendors may not sell food and must remove their own trash at the end of the day. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at (508) 987-2211 or at officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org. Or Fran at (508) 987-8961. CHILI TODAY: The Webster Masonic Lodge is hosting its second annual chili cook off Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Lodge, 27 Brandes St., Webster. Chili tasting begins at noon, with \$8 admission at the door, at 2:30 p.m. the winner will be announced. From 2:45 p.m. on there will be desserts, a chance to socialize and eat more chili. To enter the cook off, email Nick Mazares at nmaz123@yahoo.com. Contestants are required to bring a crockpot of chili, ready to be served at noon. Nonperishable food items will be collected for the Webster Dudley food bank. We invite all active duty military to be our guests.

Dudley Woman's Club February 2018 Meeting

On Feb. 8, the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its fifth annual "Stew & the Story of Giving" meeting in the upstairs "Winter Garden" function room at the KBC Brewery & Beer Garden, 7 Frederick St. Webster at 6:30 p.m. A special evening awaits as we welcome representatives from many of the charities we support to share savory stews and their stories of giving. Members willing to bring a stew/soup/bread/dessert/ paper goods/etc. are asked to send an email to <u>DudleyWomansClub@gmail</u>. <u>com</u>. Members/guests are also asked to voluntarily bring gently used clothing or accessories for Dress for Success. Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and warm evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an email to <u>DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com</u>, or contact Jean at (508) 943-9719 or visit our website: http://DudleyWomansClub. org.

key dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17. The menu will include: roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, butternut squash, turnip and cranberry sauce. Dessert will be pumpkin squares. Servings will be at 5 p.m. AND 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12; Preteens: \$6. Children 5 and under FREE. Call (508)943-7320 for reservations. Handicapped Accessible.

Monday, February 19

REGULAR MEETING: Webster Lodge A.F. & A. M. next regular meeting is Monday, Feb. 19, at the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting follows at 7:30 p.m. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Anyone interested in Free Masonry is welcomed to be our guest for dinner. Freemasonary was founded in London, England in 1717. In 1733, it was formally organized in Massachusetts, making it the oldest Masonic group in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. Webster Lodge, 160 years strong in 2018, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/ Dudley area. Masonic Lodges strive to teach the tools that "make good men better." For more information, please visit: http://massfreemasonry.org

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

Monday, January 29

TURKEY BUFFET: St. Stainslaw Society of St. Paul II Parish will host a Public House Night Monday, Jan. 29 featuring a benefit for Trinity Catholic Academy with an all you can eat turkey feast buffet. First seating 4:30-6:15 p.m., second seating 6:30-7:30 p.m. Casual dining, open seating, no reservations, but recommended advance tickets purchased. Call Ted at (508) 764-7909 or Curt at (508) 347-5067. Also available that night at Paige Hall, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Adults: \$14, Children 4-12: \$5.

Wednesday, February 7

DUDLEY LITTLE LEAGUE: Dudley Little League 2018 Registration Wednesday Feb. 7; 6-8 p.m.

Dudley Town Hall (Senior Center) This is our final registration for our 2018 spring season and is for all baseball and softball players that live in Dudley. Winter workout programs will be starting Feb. 11. We have programs for players ages 4 thru 16. More details available at www.dudleylittleleague.com

Thursday, February 8

Saturday, February, 10

COMEDY NIGHT: All Saints Academy is sponsoring a Comedy Night on Saturday Feb. 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in North Grosvenordale, 1017 Riverside Drive. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at <u>www.funny4funds.com/events/</u> all-saints-academy/41 Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm, show immediately following. There will be a cash bar and raffles, including 50/50. Proceeds to benefit All Saints Academy. This will be an 18+ event. For additional questions, contact Julie at 508-380-9200.

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun!

Thursday, February 15

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS: The Webster Republican Town Committee invites registered Republicans from Webster to attend the 2018 WRTC Caucus on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Panera in Webster. (with a snow-date of Tuesday, Feb. 20). This meeting will be held to elect delegates to attend the 2018 GOP State Convention, which will take place in Worcester on Saturday, April 28, and to elect members of the RTC Executive Board. Those planning to attend the caucus should RSVP to Joseph McKenna: <u>McKennaforrep@</u> gmail.com

Saturday, February 17

ICE FISHING DAY! Ice Fishing Day, Saturday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Augutteback Pond, Hodges Village Dam, 30 Howarth Road, Oxford. Instructors will be available and free use of gear (limited quantity) will be provided. No license is needed and all ages are welcome — bring the whole family! For further information, call (508) 248-2247.

TURKEY DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road is having a roast tur-

Sunday, February 25

RAILROADERS EVENT: On Sunday, Feb. 25, Worcester Model Railroaders, Inc. annual show & sale, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Auburn Elks Club, 754 Southbridge St., Auburn. Admission: \$5, children under 12 free. The event includes many dealers selling model railroad equipment, a 20'x30' modular layout operated by the Amherst Beltlines group, a 4'x8' raffle layout as well as a no cost hourly raffle using your admission ticket. Admission also includes an open house at our club in Webster. Lots of fun and information for all ages. Info: Ralph Kimball, (508) 868-5189 or ralphkimball@charter.net, or visit the website at www.wmrr.org.

Saturday, March 10

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun!

Saturday, March 24

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: An INDOOR FLEA MARKET will be held Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main Street (Route 12) in Oxford. Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Vendors may not sell food and must remove their own trash at the end of the day. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at (508) 987-2211 or at officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org. Or Fran at (508) 987-8961.

Saturday, April 14

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun!

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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.

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



Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO18P0095PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT** TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405 In the matter of: Marsha I Stockley Of: Webster, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor) To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Lynda S Rodriquez of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Marsha I Stockley is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Lynda S Rodriguez of Webster, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 02/13/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The abovenamed person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: January 11, 2018

Stephanie K Fattman Register of Probate January 26, 2018

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

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

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

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

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe

neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatments or in recovery from breast cancer.

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

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

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JANUARY 26 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

The Bradley Playhouse will present the play "Almost Maine'



Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$16 for students and seniors For tickets call 860-928-7887 or

www.thebradleyplayhouse.org

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 p.m. THE GOODSPEED BAND Classic rock trio 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. BIG MEAT RAFFLE RAFFLE 7 tables of all different kinds of meat and a Surf n' Turf table Food and beverages for sale Door prize Tickets are only a buck! THE SPENCER FISH & GAME CLUB 155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

9:00 p.m. BAND OF BROTHERS 4-piece blues band with members from Wilbur and the Dukes 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 42nd Annual Memorial ICE FISHING DERBY

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West Brookfield Boy Scout Troop 118 Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, MA No-ice date: Sunday, February 18 Trophies: Adults - four \$50 prizes Door prizes - over 50 prizes Tickets available for \$1.00 each by scouts or on derby

You do not have to fish to win a door prize In remembrance of Mark Cook, Peter Coulthard, J. Irving England, Michael Higgins and Dick Shepardson

day

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

3:30-5:00 p.m. NOTRE DAME ACADEMY Q&A THURSDAY RSVP by February 5 Learn more about NDA at this info session designed for 5th-8th grade girls and their families. To register contact Kimberly Kossuth, Director of Enrollment at 508-757-6200 (x 229) or email admissions@nda-worc.org

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Woodstock Academy presents the MARSHALL TUCKER BAND with opening act Cold Train at the Center for the Arts on the Woodstock Academy

South Campus, 150 Route 169, Woodstock, CT

Admission tickets can be purchased for \$35 A limited number of premiun tickets, which include admission to a pre-show reception, can be purchased for \$100

The reception will be held next door at the Head of School's home and will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at woodstockacademy.org/tickets

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

2:00-4:00 p.m. NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE Meet the faculty, take a campus tour, learn all that NDA has to offer. For more info, contact Kimberly Kossuth, Director of Enrollment at 508-757-6200 (x 229) or email admissions@nda-worc.org

ONGOING

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



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

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

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

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WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms 3 Bdrm 2 Baths A/C'd Banch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm Irdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/



Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm 4 Bdrm 45 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplo Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3

NEW LISTING WEBSTER LAKE – 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic

WEBSTER LAKE – 3 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond – Reid Smith Covel Ideal Summer or Yr Roundl Western Espo Beautiful Sunsets 16 Rm Ranchl New Quartz & Stainless Kitl 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths – Master Bahl Ile & Hrdwds Frylc Oil Heatt Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00

NEW/LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Pano Lake Views Most Rms! Open Flr Plan! Froled Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bd

WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Maste Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wran-aroun Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frolc Liv

Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!

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Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage

\$345.000

available

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Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! \$1,195,900.00

Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 18 Bates Crossing! South Pondl Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100 'Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open FIr Plan wMagnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Landers to solutions: open in them with a solution of the solu



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Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! \$599.900.00

WEBSTER LAKE - 334 Killdeer Island!

WEBSTER LAKE – 334 Killder i Sland! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kill Din Rm WHrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Summ Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Neutro Path J Seamel 29 Pathol Socie Paceh

Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach!

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Interior/

Exterior

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Dudlev, MA 01571 Deadline is Feb. 2. 2018

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313 CLERICAL

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WILLIAM J. NAZARIO-COLON Whose last known residence was in the town of Webster, State of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, Northeast Probate District, a hearing will be held on January 30, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. on an application for a name change of a certain minor born on April 24, 2012. The Court's decision will affect your interest, if any, as in said application on file more fully appears.

Catherine Darigan, Assistant Clerk By Order of the Court January 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE Notice Of Sale Of Motor Vehicle Under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

Notice is hearby given by Quality Auto Body 12 Mechanic St., Webster, MA 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on February 3, 2018 at 9am at 12 Mechanic St., Webster, MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keepers' line thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle description: Year: 2005 Make: Honda Model: Accord Registration#/State: Un Reg VIN: 1HGCM56415A073261 Name and address of vehicle owner: Mariet Bassam Bsoumai 8 Lake St., Webster, MA 01570 By: David Nalewajk Dated: January 15, 2018 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c 255, Section 39A January 19, 2018 January 26, 2018 February 2, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael W. Reardon and Wendy L. Reardon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, dated December 21, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40416, Page 1 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification dated May 22, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 49183, Page 152 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-HE1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE1 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company to Option One Mortgage Corporation dated December 2, 2006 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41464. Page 182; assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation to Chase Home Finance LLC dated May 4, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49104, Page 396 and assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-HE1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE1 dated May 11, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49105. Page 77, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 22 Aldea Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February 21, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with all the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Aldea Avenue and being Lot No. 20 on "Plan of Land in Dudley, Mass., owned by New England Landscaping Co., Inc., surveyed by Daniel C. DiRienzo, dated November 30, 1961", and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 262, Plan 37, further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Aldea Avenue at the southwest corner of the lot herein conveyed and also being the northwest corner of Lot No. 21 on said plan;

to Lot No. 7 on said plan;

Thence northerly by said Lot No. 7, eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, to Lot No. 19 on said plan;

Thence westerly by said Lot No. 19, one hundred forty (140) feet, more or less, to the easterly side of Aldea Avenue;

Thence southerly by said Aldea Avenue eighty-five (85) feet to the point of beginning.

Together with a right of way in common with others, for all purposes, over the aforesaid Aldea Avenue.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20002, Page 64.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-HE1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Reardon, Michael W., 16-025690 January 26, 2018 February 2, 2018 February 9, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elias V. Belezos and Judith Belezos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Full Spectrum Lending,

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 18, 2018 The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-15 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 53396 (BELEZOS) January 26, 2018 February 2, 2018 February 9, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 1 Abbey Road, Webster, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Shane P. Hewitt aka Shane Hewitt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, a Division of Treasury Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated August 25, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 37189 at Page 1 and now held by Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for PMT NPL Financing 2015-1 by virtue of an assignment from PennyMac Corp. to Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for PMT NPL Financing 2015-1 dated January 19, 2016 and recorded January 26, 2016 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54862 Page 290, previously assigned by CitiBank, N.A. as Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust to PennyMac Corp. dated May 23, 2014 and recorded July 23, 2014 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52584 Page 277, previously assigned by Bank of America, N.A. to CitiBank, N.A. as Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust dated September 6, 2013 and recorded October 22, 2013 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51653 Page 313, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A., to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP and dated August 24, 2011, and recorded October 12, 2011 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47954 Page 350 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on February 5, 2018 at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises [IF CONDO directly in front of the building containing said unit], all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

ALL the estate in Webster, in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of Abbey Road in the Town of Webster at the most northeasterly corner of the granted premises and at the most southeasterly corner of Lot 16R;

RUNNING THENCE North 82 degrees 19' 46" West a distance of two hundred nineteen and 25/100 (219.25) feet bounding Lot 16R to a point;

THENCE South 14 degrees 44' 41" East a distance of two hundred

Thence easterly by said Lot No. 21, one hundred forty (140) feet, more or less,

Inc. dated December 14, 2004, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35379, Page 374; said mortgage was then assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-15 by virtue of an assignment dated July 21, 2012, and recorded in Book 49403, Page 332; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 02:00 PM on February 20, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 6 Raymond Street, Dudley, MA 01571. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: All that certain parcel of land situated in Dudley, County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, situated on the Westerly side of Raymond Street, and being shown as Lot 21 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Dudley, Massachusetts, Surveyed for L & Z Earth Movers, Inc." by Robert F. Para, Surveyor, dated 12/23/1972, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 377 Plan 69, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof. Being the same property as conveyed from Judith A. McCarthy to Elias V. Belezos, Individually, as described in Deed Book 25672 Page 163, Recorded 1/4/2002 in WORCESTER County Records. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 000028

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Lauren DiBonaventura, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James W. Bazinet a/k/a Jim Bazinet; Lauren DiBonaventura as Trustee of the James W. Bazinet Testamentary Trust; Julianne Dorothy Bazinet and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Santander Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 33 Douglas Road, given by James W. Bazinet A/K/A Jim Bazinet to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Santander Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, dated January 24, 2014, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52004, Page 261, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the <u>active</u> 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 <u>on that basis</u>, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square**, **Boston**, **MA 02108** on or before **February 19**, **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 January 5, 2018 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder (17-011756 Orlans) January 26, 2018 eighty three and 84/100 (283.84) feet bounding Lots 24R and 25R to a point;

THENCE North 42 degrees 16" East a distance of two hundred forty eight and 78/100 (248.78) feet bounding Lot 14R to a point;

THENCE northerly by a curve to the right have a radius of seventy and 00/100 (70.00) feet and a length of sixty seven and 68/100 (67.68) feet bounding Abbey Road to the point and place of BEGINNING.

For Informational Purposes Only: 1 ABBEY ROAD , WEBSTER, MA 01570

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated August 13, 2003, and recorded August 13, 2003 in Book 31221 at Page 50 with the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds.

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

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for PMT NPL Financing 2015-1

Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868

January 12, 2018 January 19, 2018 January 26, 2018

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dudley Historical Commission is in receipt of an application dated January 16, 2018, for a demolition permit for property located at 97 New Boston Rd, Dudley, MA, further described as Assessor's Map 235, Parcel 004. Per Section 12.04.00 (d) of the Demolition Delay Bylaw, a public hearing will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 W. Main St, Dudley, MA 01571, room 315 on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. January 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dudley Historical Commission is in receipt of an application dated January 16, 2018, for a demolition permit for property located at 118 Pierpont Rd, Dudley, MA, further described as Assessor's Map 204, Parcel 019. Per Section 12.04.00 (d) of the

Demolition Delay Bylaw, a public hearing will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 W. Main St, Dudley, MA 01571, room 315 on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. January 26, 2018

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 Alice Butler AKA Alice Butler Castellano and Dominic Castellano to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated July 19, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39408, Page 241 subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-8 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50647, Page 378; 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 3:00 PM on February 16, 2018 at 47 Second Island Road, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description, situated in the town of Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the southwesterly side of Second Island Road, laid out and delineated as lot #60 on that map or plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Hillside owned by Clarence A. Paradis, dated October 14, 1943, J.R. Kleindienst, Engr. and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 161, Plan 12, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Second Island Road, sixty (6) feet; Southeasterly by Lot #59, as shown on said map, one hundred twenty (120) feet; Southwesterly by Lot #67, as shown on said map, sixty (60) feet; and Northwesterly by Lot #61, as shown on said map, one hundred twenty (120) feet. Being Lot #60 on aforementioned plan. Parcel# 26B-5-0 For Title see deed recorded herewith. Book 39408 pg 239

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

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-8 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-000255 January 26, 2018 February 2, 2018 February 9, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. W017P4025EA Estate of: Janet S. Konkel Also Known As: Janet Konkel a/k/a Janet Shirley Konkel Date Of Death: July 14, 2017 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert E. Konkel, Sr.** of **Fairhaven MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert E. Konkel, Sr. of

Fairhaven MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

January 26, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO89P3506GR2 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert P. Donovan to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, and its successors and assigns dated October 15, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 34854, Page 118, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 31, 2016 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 55193, Page 398, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM, on February 16, 2018, on the premises known as 120 Lakeside Avenue, Webster, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging situated in Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at Lakeside, so-called and being known and designated at Lots No. 95 and 96 on plan of Lots at Lakeside, Webster, Mass., dated December 1, 1925, drawn by J.R. Kleidienst, Surveyor, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lakeside Avenue and being the northest corner of the premises herein conveyed and the northwest corner of Lot 97 as shown on said plan;

Thence westerly by the southerly said of Lakeside Avenue one hundred (100) feet to a point;

Thence southerly by Lots No. 94 one hundred twenty eight (128) feet more or less, to the shore of said Lake;

Thence by the shore of said Lake, as shown on said plan, one hundred nine (109) feet, more or less, to a point at the southwesterly corner of Lot No 97 as shown on said plan;

Thence northerly by lot No 97 one hundred thirty seven (137) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and , to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record. Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$5,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within thirty (30) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guaetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 212, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidders, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder. Other terms, if any, are to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 19, 2018 Present holder of said mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-11 by its Attorneys Guaetta and Benson, LLC Peter V. Guaetta, Esquire P.O. Box 519 Chelmsford, MA 01824 January 26, 2018 February 2, 2018 February 9, 2018

Estate of: Pauline D Croteau Date of Death: 10/04/2017 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Repre-

sentative has been filed by Linda A Croteay-Brooks

of Kissimmee FL

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Linda A Croteay-Brooks

of Kissimmee FL

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/13/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

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

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

Date: January 08, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

January 26, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P0041EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Pauline Govanni

Date of Death: 12/11/2017 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Upon information and belief there is a scrivener's error in the legal description attached to the insured MTG, wherein bound one should state: by Second Island Road, sixty (60) feet;

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.

PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON In the Interests of: Charmagne Proulx Of: Dudley MA RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Remove the Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/ or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 02/13/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the abovenamed person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: January 11, 2018

Stephanie K Fattman Register of Probate

January 26, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P0061EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Johnna D. Coggin of Westborough MA and Mark Coggin of Westborough, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Johnna D. Coggin of Westborough MA and Mark Coggin of Westborough, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/13/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 08, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

January 26, 2018

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William Joe Belliveau and Debra J. Belliveau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated December 12, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40334, Page 354 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25 dated December 21, 2010 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 46860, Page 21, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 5 Fifth Avenue, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on February 12, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

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

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

THENCE N 73° 24' E., sixty-one and twenty-four hundredths (61.24) feet by land now or formerly of said Carey to an iron pipe;

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

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

THENCE S. 83° W. one hundred sixty-one and seven-tenths (161.7) feet by remaining land of Telesphore Labeouf, now or formerly, to a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue; THENCE Northerly with an included angle of 90° 11' a distance of twenty-three (23) feet to the point of beginning. Also the land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a certain triangular tract of land in said Webster on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Belliveau, Debra, 16-026520 January 12, 2018 January 19, 2018 January 26, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Deborah S. Germain to Town and Country Credit Corp. dated July 22, 2005, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36954, Page 360; said mortgage was then assigned to Ameriquest Mortgage Company by virtue of an assignment dated August 1, 2005, and recorded in Book 41715, Page 317; and further assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by virtue of an assignment dated August 1, 2005, and recorded in Book 41715, Page 318; and further assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A., successor trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities | Trust 2005-HE11, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2005-HE11 by virtue of an assignment dated August 4, 2016, and recorded in Book 55836, Page 158; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 12:00 PM on Februarv 6, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 12 Pine Street, Oxford, MA 01540. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: Those certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Parcel 1A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Pine Street in the Town

of Oxford, County of Worcester, containing 12,544 square feet, more or less, and being part of the premises described in a deed from Julia Sibley to Alfred I. Snay, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2162, Page 440, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeasterly corner thereof at an iron pipe in the westerly line of Pine Street at remaining land now or formerly of Olivia Snay (said pipe being northerly measured by the westerly line of Pine Street) a distance of one hundred thirty and seventy-nine hundredths (130.79) feet from its intersection with the northerly line of Quaboag Avenue; THENCE by land now or formerly of Olivia Snay South 85 degrees 32' West, forty-nine and fifty-four one hundredths (49.54) feet to an iron pipe; THENCE by land now or formerly of Olivia Snay North 79 degrees 09' West, seventy-seven and seventy seven one hundredths (77.77) feet to an iron pipe; THENCE by land now or formerly of Olivia Snav North 4 degrees 28' West, seventy five and fifty-four one hundredths (75.54) feet to an iron pipe; THENCE by land now or formerly Norcross North 85 degrees 32' East, one hundred fifty-three and three one hundredths (153.03) feet to a stone monument; THENCE by the westerly line of Pine Street southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL IIA certain tract or parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Pine Street in the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester, containing three hundred ninety (390) square feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner thereof at a nail in the westerly line of Pine Street at land now or formerly J. Arthur Viens and Alice Z. Viens; THENCE by the westerly line of Pine Street, S. 12 degrees 07' W., 16.06 feet to an iron rod; THENCE by remaining land now or formerly Eleanor R. Snay N. 75 degrees 34' W., 47.52 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE by land now or formerly of J. Arthur Viens and Alice Z. Viens N. 85 degrees 32' E., 49.54 feet to the point of beginning BEING the same premises described as Lot B on a plan by Kenneth Shaw dated June 12, 1959, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. For title reference, see deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 21843, Page 151. For current title reference see deed recorded herewith. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and

graphical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of

the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of

the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned saledate by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the

event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder

declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by

the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 9, 2018 U.S. Bank, N.A., successor trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2005-HE11. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2005-HE11 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 53378 (GERMAIN F/K/A DEBORAH S. PARKER) January 12, 2018 January 19, 2018 January 26, 2018 NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATEBy virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeffrev A. Dion to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. dated November 15, 2006, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40171, Page 211; said mortgage was then assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by virtue of an assignment dated June 6, 2013, and recorded in Book 51035, Page 361; and further assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Washington Mutual Asset-Backed Certificates WMABS Series 2007-HE2 by virtue of an assignment dated June 15, 2016, and recorded in Book 56097, Page 265; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 01:00 PM on February 6, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 1 Church Court, Webster, MA 01570. The entire mortgaged premises. all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: File: J. Dion A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Webster on the northerly side of Church Court, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe In the northerly line of

said Church Court, sixty- eight and fifteen hundredths (68.15) feet westerly line of North Main Street, measured along the northerly line of said Church Court; THENCE Westerly fifty-two and five tenths (52.5) feet by the northerly line of said Church Street to an Iron pipe; THENCE Northerly with an interior angle of 90 degrees 49', a distance of sixty-six (66) feet by land of the grantor to a spike; THENCE Easterly with an interior angle of 89 degrees 11', a distance of fifty-two and five tenths (52.5) feet by land of said granter to a spike; THENCE Southerly with an interior angle of 90 degrees 49', a distance of sixty-six (66) feet by land of said granter to the point of beginning. Reserving for ourselves, our heirs and assigns a right of way for all purposes ten feet in width adjoining the easterly line of the herein granted premises and extending from said Church Court northerly, as distance of sixty-six (66) feet; Also reserving a right of way for all purposes over a triangular tract, It being the northeasterly comer of the herein conveyed premises, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the having granted premises; THENCE Southerly eighteen (18) feet by land of grantor; THENCE Northwesterly twenty-two and live tenths (22.5) feet more or less through the herein granted premises; THENCE Easterly eighteen (18) feet by land of said grantor along the northerly line of the herein granted premises to the point of beginning. For title reference see deed recorded immediately prior herewith. 40171-209 Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 8, 2018 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Washington Mutual Asset-Backed Certificates WMABS Series 2007-HE2 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 52933 (DION) January 12, 2018 January 19, 2018 January 26, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

applicable. In the event of any typo-

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