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Xunze (Nick) Wang, Zhuoran (Lisa) Zhang, and Qihe (Andy) Luo instruct the 5th Grade students on Chinese words and characters.

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## St. Joseph School hosts visiting Chinese students

WEBSTER — Numerous studies have shown that international students benefit from their time on American campuses. However, according to research by Duke University, American students who actively interact with international students benefit from the experience as well. Not only do American students learn about foreign cultures, the interaction with the international students enhances their self-confidence, leader-

ship, and quantitative skills. In addition, according to the Duke study, American students who interact with international students are more likely to appreciate art and literature as adults and learn to read or speak a foreign language. With these advantages in mind, St. Joseph School recently hosted eight students from the AIDI International School of China. The eight students, who ranged in age

from eight years old to 13 years old, attended classes at St. Joseph School for one- or two-week sessions. Hosted by St. Joseph School families, the Chinese students had the opportunity to attend daily classes and interact with St. Joseph School students and teachers. Their stays included fun activities, such as Monsignor Czarnecki's birthday celebration and St. Joseph

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## Budget season in Full swing in Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is officially in budget season after the Board of Selectmen held its first discussion concerning the FY 2020 spending plan in late February. Town Administrator Greg Balukonis provided some insight into the current budget outlook on Feb. 25, delivering updates on revenues and the potential tax increase that the town may be seeking at the

spring annual town meeting. “The total revenue increase to the town for Fiscal ’20 is \$529,644, which is about a 2.7 percent increase and it does not include any changes in the enterprise fund,” Balukonis said, later detailing the potential proposed tax assessment increase that could come before the town. “We’re not rolling in the money here as we have in the past. A 2.7 percent budget increase across the board is pretty modest. We’ll make changes and tweaks wherev-

er we possibly can. We have contractual increases that we have to be able to pay for next year, and thankfully, those are fairly modest due to good relationships with our unionized employees.”

Among the expected increases are several mandates such as health insurance, retirement, education costs and other expenses. The Dudley-Charlton Regional School District recently proposed an increase to their budget which was not figured into the Town

Administrators numbers in February. However, Bay Path’s proposed increase for education was discussed which Balukonis said is a bit more significant than it has been in the past.

“The budget is up \$157,750. The reason for that is there are 21 new students from Dudley that are going to be going to Bay Path. I did meet with the Superintendent of School. We went through the budget along with his business manager. I’m comfortable with it, but

given the amount of the budget increase, which is substantial compared to how it’s been in the past, he offered to come in a meet with the Board of Selectmen,” Balukonis said.

The Town Administrator said he is seeking input from town departments, as he does every year, to see where they would like to increase their budgets and where added spending might be needed. He said he’d like to keep

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## Lamarche named new Dudley-Charlton Superintendent

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The Dudley Charlton Regional School District has a new leader. Members of the school committee voted on Tuesday, March 5 to hire Steven Lamarche as the district’s new superintendent following the departure of Gregg Desto in 2018.

Lamarche was one of four finalists to be considered for the job and one of two that received heavy consideration by the school committee after over an hour of discussion and deliberation. Lamarche comes to the district with experience as a superintendent having led the Bourne school district since 2010. He also worked in Webster earlier in his career, and showed interest in moving to the area if he were to be selected for the job. Lamarche received five votes from the school committee, enough to

approve his hiring, while committee members Stephanie Reed and Elaine Rabbitt voted in favor of hiring Fall River Assistant Superintendent Dr. Julia Carlson, who was also heavily considered by the majority of the committee during the meeting.

Committee member Catherine Kabala was among the first to show support for Lamarche, and one of several to see his experience and his willingness to commit to the local communities as a selling point.

“He’s a sitting superintendent who has been at his job a long time. He knows the legislators of Massachusetts. He lives in Massachusetts. He wants to come to this district, which I think is a big plus,” Kabala said.

Committee Chair Pauline Aucoin echoed the sentiments of many who called the decision between Lamarche and Dr. Carlson a difficult choice,



Courtesy Photo

Steven Lamarche has been chosen as the new Superintendent of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District

Aucoin said. “He is willing to relocate, which is a sign of his commitment to this position. His record of accomplishments in his current position suggests that he always does more than is expected. He goes that extra mile.”

The two dissenting votes, Stephanie Reed and Elaine Rabbitt, had the opportunity to support a universal vote in favor of Lamarche after the decision was made, but chose to let their votes in favor of Dr. Carlson stand for the record.

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## Oxford DAR Chapter names Good Citizens Award winners



Courtesy Photo

This year’s Good Citizens Award winners.

OXFORD — The General Ebenezer Learned Oxford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) would like to congratulate the school winners of the Good Citizens Award.

The top honor and representing the General Ebenezer Learned Chapter at the state level is Ms. Sydney Moore of Millbury Jr./Sr. High School. Other school representatives are: Mariah Caryn Belleth of Bartlett High School, Eliza Wandeleor of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, Elizabeth Lee Gibeault of Quaboag Regional Middle/ High School, Cameron James Cushing of Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Nathan Gershman of North Brookfield High School, and Colin James Nosek of David Prouty High School in Spencer. A reception was held for all the school winners in March 9 where they received recognition certificates, pins and cards for their achievement.

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the

qualities of good citizenship.

This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.

This program is only open to high-school seniors whose schools are accredited by their state board of education.

Only one student per year may be honored as a school’s DAR Good Citizen. United States citizenship is not required.

Additional rules and guidelines can be acquired by contacting your local DAR chapter.

Once a student is chosen as the DAR Good Citizen the student is invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. This consists of a personal statement and an essay.

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# School Committee offers first look at FY202 Budget

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – Despite approving a Proposition 2 ½ override for the school district last year, Dudley and Charlton voters will see a request for more funds as the budget season has officially begun.

Interim Superintendent of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District Dr. Kristine Nash presented details of the current proposed budget for the 2020 fiscal year on Tuesday, March 5, where it was confirmed that the district is bringing forth a \$50,058,069 to the towns which includes a \$149,380 increase that would be assessed to the town. The School Committee considered a second option that would have balanced the budget using alternate funding sources, but the majority decided to support the tax assessment option instead.

Dr. Nash said that these numbers are preliminary estimates as there remain unknowns for the district to assess.

“We don’t know what the increases are going to be,” Dr. Nash said. “We don’t know, for example, what’s going to happen with the group insurance plan or whether or not that could result in a positive to the school district with respect to the change. Those are unknowns. We don’t know what the actual unemployment cost will be. There could be some savings there. We cer-

tainly don’t know the unknown of special education. That’s probably the most volatile area in our budge.”

Regardless, the proposal created a slight divide among members of the school committee, especially as the district had promised voters they wouldn’t seek more tax funded dollars after receiving the override. However, the second option of utilizing other funding sources to balance the spending plan was not eliminated completely and that it could still be on the table if the taxpayers choose not to support a tax increase.

The discussion also offered an opportunity for insight into the realities of the Proposition 2 ½ override that was approved last April. That vote added \$3 million to the school budgets, but according to Dr. Nash it’s not a fix all solution to the real underlying issues that plague the district every budget season.

“The \$3 million was never meant to be a permanent solution to the budget issues. For this district, or most districts, to maintain a level service budget yearly, most districts will need somewhere between a three to four percent increase on a \$50 million budget. That would mean \$1.5 million yearly to maintain what you have. We are not seeing that,” Dr. Nash said. “Given the funding mechanism in the state of Massachusetts, as with many states, where towns need to support you via their budgets

if you will in a good year this district may get somewhere around \$600,000 to \$700,000.”

Dr. Nash warned that next year will present its own challenges as the district will continue to face an annual budget gap that has been a primary source of its financial struggles.

“That gap will mean that this committee will have to seriously look at what their steps are going to be,” Dr. Nash told school committee members.

Her warning was backed by comments from the district’s Director of Finance and Operations Richard Mathieu, who explained that while state aid has increased for the schools, the harsh reality is taxpayer support is essential to the budget process.

“In looking at state aid, the increases that the district is looking at from Fiscal ‘19 to Fiscal ‘20 are \$73,380 in Chapter 70, \$38,307 in transportation and a total state aid increase of \$11,687. That’s a good revenue increase but far short of that \$1.5 million necessary to have that three percent annual growth a district needs to maintain level service and have some opportunity for growth. Without the state providing this aid, unfortunately our need has to go back to the taxpayers of the communities,” Mathieu said.

Dudley-Charlton school officials will continue to discuss the budget in upcoming meetings with a duel-town roundtable scheduled for March 20.



Jason Photo  
**Bleau**Interim Superintendent of the Dudley Charlton Regional School District Dr. Kristine Nash details the proposed FY 2020 budget

## Grace Wenzel named to the Gettysburg College Dean’s Honor List

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Grace Wenzel of Dudley has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean’s Honor list for outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2018 semester.

Students with a quality point average of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester’s work are placed on the College’s Dean’s Honor List.



Founded in 1832, Gettysburg College is a highly selective four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences with a strong academic tradition. Alumni include Rhodes Scholars, a Nobel laureate, and other distinguished scholars. The college enrolls 2,600 undergraduate students and is located on a 200-acre campus adjacent to the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

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# Dudley adopts hazard mitigation plan

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley has officially adopted a hazard mitigation plan, an initiative set in motion in late 2018 after a tornado tore through Webster and part of Dudley.

In late February, the Board of Selectmen met with Peter Peloquin, an Associate Planner for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or CMRPC, who requested that the Board of Selectmen officially adopt the mitigation plan after the commission reviewed the document and left it relatively unchanged.

“There have been zero changes since (the selectmen) voted on the draft,” Peloquin said, noting that both FEMA and MEMA have approved the plan.

“Tonight, when the board adopts the plan, it will go back to FEMA. They will give it the final approval. It will be a live working document for the town.”

The plan received unanimous approval from selectmen.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan was first discussed in late 2018 after Town Administrator Greg Balukonis explained the need for a revised document to reflect response plans for violent weather such as the tornado that hit the town last August. In the immediate aftermath of the tornado, the town formed a committee composed of the fire chief, assistant fire chief, police chief, town planner, town administrator, water & sewer superintendent, and the treasurer collector who met with CMRPC representatives to finalize a

plan. The Board of Selectmen approved the draft document in December.

“It involved all of the department heads — we all participated in that exercise over a period of month. I think we started around the time the tornado ran through town. It gave us pause to think what could be possible if we didn’t have a plan like this in place,” Balukonis told selectmen in February.

Last year, Balukonis revealed that the mitigation plan is also essential to receiving federal funding, which will help pay for improvements needed in the long run such as drainage enhancements, dam repairs, and the development and implementation of a debris management plan which are all identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan as primary concerns for the town.



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# Friends of the Crawford Memorial Library spring book sale in April

DUDLEY — The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 5, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, 40 Schofield Ave. There is a Friends Members-Only Preview from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, and visitors can join the Friends organization at the door.

Vendors are welcome on Friday and Saturday only. The sale features a wide selection of hardcover and

paperback fiction for adults and teens, children’s books, and loads of nonfiction works. This is a great time to stock up on your favorite authors and summer beach reads!

Donations are now being accepted of gently used books, movies and music (no magazines, encyclopedias or textbooks, please). Items must come from smoke-free homes and in good condition. For those with large quantities to donate, please call in advance.

Proceeds from the book sale benefit the Friends, and in turn benefit the Library and the community through the Friends sponsorship of programs, purchase of additions to the library collection and support to the staff.

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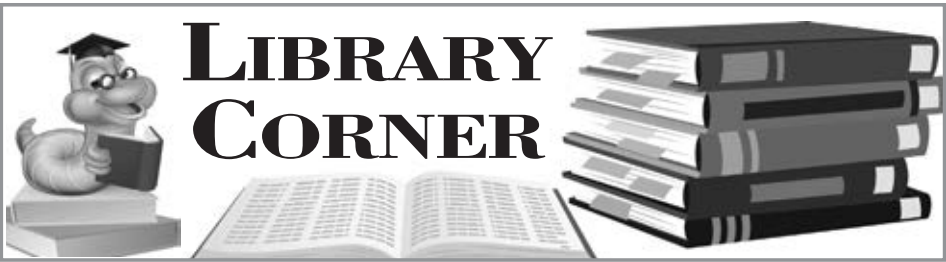
# Shepherd Hill students give back at annual Prom Dress Swap

DUDLEY — Shepherd Hill Regional High School’s community service club, Students Give Back, will host their annual Prom Dress Swap on Saturday, March 16 on the gym side of the school’s cafeteria from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is just \$5 per person, and is open to all individuals from the surrounding communities, adults and prom goers alike.

With a dress donation, participants will receive a voucher for a free dress of equal quality in exchange. Donated dresses must be free of stains or tears and be in good condition. Dresses are reviewed by the event coordinators for quality. Each dress sold without an exchange will be sold for \$15. Full-length prom dresses and cocktail dresses are available. The Prom Dress Swap is a great opportunity to find a dress for this year’s junior or senior prom, a senior banquet, homecoming or other formal event. Dressing rooms are provided on

site and participants are encouraged to try on a variety of dresses before making their purchase.

Students Give Back is a community service club founded by SHRS alum Kyla Reslock (’13) and currently lead by SHRS junior Shannon Ross. The aim of the group is to create opportunities such as the annual Prom Dress Swap to benefit those in our community who are in need. The Shepherd Hill community is proud to host this annual event to provide low-cost, quality prom dresses to local students. Additionally, the Prom Dress Swap serves as a charitable event where all funds collected will be donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. For more information or to make a dress donation before March 16, please contact our faculty advisors, Ms. Ashley Racicot at [aracicot@dcrsd.org](mailto:aracicot@dcrsd.org) or Ms. Kristin Griffiths at [kgriffiths@dcrsd.org](mailto:kgriffiths@dcrsd.org).



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**KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE**  
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Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.  
**MOVIE NIGHT: ADRIFT**  
Thursday, March 14, 5:45 PM – 7:45 PM  
Join us for a screening of “Adrift” starring Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin and Jeffrey Thomas. Fresh popped popcorn will be served. No registration required. PG-13. 1 hour 36 minutes.

**GENEALOGY GROUP – Margaret Fortier: A Whole New World of Catholic Records**  
Thursday March 21, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Learn about the exciting new developments in online Catholic Records (US & International), what the records contain, and how to find them online.

The Dudley Library Genealogy/History group meetings are free and open to all, and are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month. Registration requested but not required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Funded by the Hugh W. & Harriet K. Crawford Endowment for the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**  
Monday, March 25, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM  
We will discuss the graphic novel The Time Museum by Matthew Loux. Books will be available at the main circulation desk. For tweens/teens, grades 6-12. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**DAVID POLANSKY – MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES**  
Thursday March 28, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
A fun-filled hour in which David Polansky tells how the last hundred-plus years of American and world history have inspired so many of the songs we love. Using keyboard, trumpet, and vocals, he performs music and shares anecdotes inspired by the advent of the automobile, the two world wars, the Roaring 20’s, the Great Depression, the Wild West, and much more. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Funded by the Hugh W. & Harriet K. Crawford Endowment for the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library.  
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Friday, March 29, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
On the last Friday of each month (January through June), we will make a themed slime. March: Shamrock slime. One slime per participant. For ages 6+. Clean up time is at 4pm. Drop-ins welcome; no registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library.

# Eastern student Jasper Pelletier of Dudley participates in Spring 2019 Percussion Ensemble

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eighteen Eastern Connecticut State University students are participating in percussion ensembles this spring 2019 semester. The Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Group and World Percussion Ensemble each offer an opportunity for instrumentalists to perform exclusively on percussion instruments in a chamber setting.

Among the student musicians is Jasper Pelletier ‘22 of Dudley and majors in Theatre. Pelletier is in the World Percussion Ensemble.

Students perform a broad spectrum of musical styles from the original and transcribed works of the percussion

and marimba ensemble repertoire. In addition to putting on several concerts, the ensembles are featured at the Percussive Arts Society (Connecticut Chapter) Day of Percussion and at various campus functions.

Eastern’s Music Program supports a variety of ensembles, small and large, classical and non-classical. Ensemble experience helps students to become more complete musicians, as well as teaches lessons in teamwork, commitment and individual responsibility. Ensembles are open to all Eastern students, regardless of major.

gifts and lots of hugs. It was evident that the visit from the AIDI International School students was enjoyed by all.

In 2016, St. Joseph School received certification from the Department of Homeland Security’s Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to host international students. The school hopes to continue to offer this incredible cultural experience to visiting students as well as their own families.

the full increase.

With numerous variables, including precise state aid, still to be worked out Dudley has many unanswered questions still to be resolved before finalizing its proposed budget. However, it’s safe to say the process is in full swing. Balukonis said he plans to present a “balanced budget” in the first week of April.

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School basketball games. While participating in the classrooms, the Chinese students shared aspects of the Chinese language and culture with the St. Joseph School students. They enjoyed teaching their new friends characters from the Chinese alphabet, fun sayings in Chinese, and how to count. Their stays culminated with an exchange of

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that increase to a maximum of two percent of the added tax assessment. Looking at dollars, Dudley has room for a maximum proposed increase of \$345,030 to the budget under the rules of Proposition 2 ½. However, Balukonis is hoping the town won’t have to ask for

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Tri-Valley Lunches: Served Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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.  
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VNA Care Presents Information on Strokes. Learn F A S T (face/arm/speech/time) The signs and symptoms of a stroke and the importance of acting quickly! 20 minute presentation followed by Q & A. Tuesday, March 19th at 9:30 am.  
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Mary Brunelle, RD, LDN on Thursday, March 21st at 10:00 am.  
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Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 or stop in and pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

# POLICE LOGS

## Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests from March 1-9.  
Francisca Rosario, age 47, of Webster was arrested on March 3 for Operating Under the Influence of alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehcile, and Use of a Motor Vehicle Without Authority.  
Jason J. Collazo, age 36, of Webster was arrested on March 5 for Disturbing the Peace and two counts of Trespassing.  
Jai A. Hylton, age 21, of Webster was taken into protective custody on March 6 and subsequently charged with

Assault.  
Gregory J. Dutton, age 45, of Webster was arrested on March 6 in connection with a warrant.  
An adult female from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on March 7 for Assault on a Family or Household Member.  
An adult male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on March 7 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.  
Nastashia M. Wilson, age 23, of Worcester was arrested on March 8 in connection with a warrant.  
Jalen P. Seymour, age 21, of Webster was arrested on March 9 for Operating Under

Influence of alcohol (second offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Stop or Yield, and Not being in Possession of a License.  
Joseph D. Edney, age 27, of Webster was arrested on March 9 for Operating Under the Influence of alcohol (second offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License.  
Silvana Andres Benavides, age 26, of Webster was arrested on March 9 as a Fugitive From Justice and subsequently charged with Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, operating a Motor Vehicle that does not meet RMV Safety Standards, Refusal to Identify oneself

to law enforcement, and possession of a False ID.

## Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of March 1-8.  
A 27-year-old female from Dudley was taken into protective custody following a disturbance on March 2.  
Nathan Grist, age 42, of Pomfret Center, Conn. was arrested on March 7 for Speeding in Violation of Special Regulations, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Operating Under the Influence of alcohol.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Employ

4. Not a starter

7. Matchstick game

8. One who receives a gift

10. One shows highlights

12. Open sore

13. Within

14. \_\_ Caesar, comedian

16. Investment account

17. A negatively charged ion

19. Immoral act

20. Check

21. Lacking in vigor or vitality

25. Partner to flow

26. Ink

27. "Mad Men" actor

29. A taunt

30. Single

31. A very large body of water

32. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth

39. Herringlike fish

41. No (Scottish)

42. White-breasted N. American auk

43. American time

44. Adult female

45. Singer Horne

46. Pronouncements

48. From a distance

49. Indian term of respect

50. One from Utah

51. Never sleeps

52. Type of bulb

CLUES DOWN

1. Hard to believe

2. Used as a pigment in painting

3. Induces vomiting

4. Fifth note of a major scale

5. Written in a majuscule script

6. Brews

8. Misfire

9. Amounts of time

11. The act of perceiving something visually

14. Female sibling

15. First

18. Sodium

19. Brother or sister

20. Satisfy

22. The lands of an estate

23. Antiballistic missile

24. Taxi

27. Covers the engine

28. Commentator Coulter

29. Mousse

31. Witness

32. Unlikely to be forgotten

33. Bar bill

34. Morning

35. City south of Moscow

36. Highly incensed

37. Intricately decorated

38. Drew closer to

39. Beers

40. Central China city

44. Touch lightly

47. Habitual twitching

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Oxford resident named to Dean's List at Clark University

WORCESTER — James N. Sandowsky of Oxford has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2018 at Clark University.  
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# Citizen scientists sought to protect vernal pools



Matt Burne

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Mother Nature is seeking citizen scientists to identify and protect vernal pools.

And the timing couldn't be much better, since those pools will be coming to life in the very near future. Sometime in March or April, as soon as the snow melts a bit, the temperature rises above 40, and there's a good rainy night, watch for frogs and salamanders crossing dark roads all over the region.

They're mostly going home to such pools to breed.

According to naturalist Matt Burne, contrary to common belief, vernal pool inhabitants "really do a good job of clearing out the mosquito population" if the system is healthy. For it to be, it needs two critical things – diversity, with as many native predators, insects, molluscs, frogs, plants, and invertebrates as it can handle; and a healthy surrounding ecosystem, the size of which varies on the species present. Treating them for mosquitoes tends to kill "an awful lot of the food web" in the

pool, not just the target insects, he noted.

He spoke recently and Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary to an audience of about 20 people. He's vice president of the Vernal Pool Association, Conservation Director of the Walden Woods Project, and spent 10 years with the state's Division of Fish and Wildlife focused on regulatory protection of vernal pools.

Spotted salamanders, the earliest pool user, migrate from an average radius of about 400 feet, and "can't breed anywhere else," Burne noted. While people often don't see spotted salamanders because of their nocturnal habits, their "big, squishy softball" egg masses are very common sights in small woodland pools in early spring.

He said those come from "a remarkable mating ritual we call congressing," in which dozens or hundreds of salamanders gather for a swirly swimming dance in which males release their sperm and females collect it without any direct contact between them. The egg masses themselves

start out white, but turn green due to a symbiotic algae which eats the embryos' waste while providing them with oxygen.

Burne said several other species are also termed "obligate" vernal pool species – two related "Jefferson-complex" salamanders, the marbled (or Opacum) salamander, common wood frogs, fairy shrimp (which he described as "sea monkeys, just bigger"), and a few insect types. Many others will use such pools when available, and the pools are often the linchpin of the nearby area.

"One of the really valuable features of vernal pools is production of leaf litter into high-value fatty frogs that will feed other species," including turtles, birds, snakes, raccoons and "all sorts of other stuff," Burne said. "It makes the ecological contribution of what's happening in that pool reach way out into the landscape."

Much of that complex process happens in a couple of months. By definition, vernal pools fill in fall (often at least partly with groundwater), freeze over winter, and come to life in spring, but dry out by mid-summer, and have no access for fish. But even that's a little simplistic, since permanent pools, even manmade ones, can attract the obligate species, as can some that do periodically become big enough to have fish. All of them are considered "wetlands" under state law, and do not need to be certified to be protected, he noted.

As one audience member later observed, "We assume if it looks like a vernal pool and acts like one in any way, we throw a buffer around it."

That, however, points to something Burne sees as a threat to vernal pools: development laws only require protecting 100-150 feet, so such pools tend to be effectively destroyed as vernal systems even when the pool itself still exists. Similarly, developers sometimes change the vernal pools into retention basins, with the same effect. Better use of conservation development guidelines that concentrate homes



Gus Steeves Photos

A mass of salamander eggs seen in Brimfield

away from wetlands can help, he said.

Other threats come from climate change changing the rain and temperature cycles. For one example, naturalists have often found frogs killed by infections. For another, Burne showed images of a big pool full of tadpoles, but noted they were all dead the next day, after a huge rainstorm. Nobody's sure why, but he said they believe the sudden water temperature change might have stressed the frogs to death.

Even without sudden changes, warming can dry the pools out faster than frogs can mature. He noted recent years' trend of "really dry early spring and really wet early summer ... does not comport well with how the vernal pools evolved over the last 10-15,000 years."

Furthermore, he added, "the current situation for ephemeral wetlands is getting increasingly bad, with some legislation at the federal level that would eliminate protection entirely."

Add them together and you see why Burne hopes people will get involved to save them. Citizen science provides "a great opportunity for community engagement and wetland protection," he said, noting he's brought young people into such areas to identify species. Often, it's the first time they've ever seen such wetlands. He's also involved in "Bio-Blitzes" of various kinds in which naturalists and other specialists spend an afternoon doing that.

Technology can help the process. The state's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program fairly recently set up an online Vernal Pool and Rare Species (VPRS) reporting system. For more casual users, a smart phone app called iNaturalist allows you to take photos of species and get a few options of what it is, then upload the photo to a Web site where specialists can check it for accuracy.

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# Trailer tribulations



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By the time you read this column, most of the snow cover will be gone, according to the weatherman, and my boat will be in the backyard getting ready for the Wallum Lake opening day of April 13. This past Sunday, I was talking to Mike Guertin at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club from Uxbridge. Mike is a guy that loves fishing on the ocean almost as much as I do. The subject of fishing on the ocean with our boats over the years, revealed some of the problems we had encountered over the years, of which some could have ended in tragedy.

Owning your own boat and making every trip a memorable one and living to tell about it is not easy. It all starts with making sure all of your equipment on the boat is in good working order. Owning a boat is not cheap, as any boat owner can tell you. Purchasing insurance for your boat



requires you to also take out insurance on the water, like Sea Tow or other towing services on the water. Getting a Coast Guard safety check in your home town for your boat is a good way to insure that you are in compliance with all safety regulations. It can also save you a safety check on the water by the Coast Guard, at a time when you should be fishing.

It all starts with the trailering of your boat to your fishing destina-

tion and back home. One of my not so memorable fishing trips while trailering my 20-foot MFG fiberglass boat to Westport River, to catch a few tau-tog with my brother Mel; could have cost us our lives. My brother met me at my home at 4 a.m., and we were anxious to get to the boat ramp. On the way to Westport, just before 20 minutes from reaching our destination, I thought my trailer had somehow become unattached from my vehi-

cle. My side view mirror had me looking at parts of my boat being scattered all over the highway.

I quickly applied the brakes and pulled over into the breakdown lane. As I was stopping, a couple of cars tried to pass me, but ran over my two outboard motors that were now lodged underneath there vehicles. Numerous other vehicles tried to pass, but were stopped by the State Police. My brother and I exited the vehicle and we

realized that we had been rear-ended by a pickup truck, and his truck was on my boat trailer, with my boat partially on the roof of my van.

It sure ruined my fishing season, and fighting the insurance company for payment for the vehicle & boat was another fiasco. Never ever allow the insurance company to remove your boat or vehicle from the storage area that it was brought to. After they had it removed from the area to the insurance company's lot, they just strung me along for months, and I lost the entire fishing season. The accident obviously was not my fault!

We were confronted by the State Police asking us if we were injured. I told them that we were OK, but that my brother Mel was recently released from the hospital after he had a heart transplant. He quickly ordered us to sit down on the guard rail, as he was calling two ambulances to take us to the hospital. It seemed that the truck driver fell asleep at the wheel. We were trav-

eling at 60 miles per hour when he rear-ended us, and he evidently had the pedal to the metal. Fortunately, he had struck us dead center of the boat's transom. The trooper stated that if the boat was hit on either side, we would have flipped our truck.

After we were released from the hospital, we took a cab ride to the yard that the vehicle and boat were being stored. Fortunately, we were able to get the van released, and we headed for home. We absolutely could have been killed or seriously injured that day. Those are only one of the dangers about trailering a boat to go fishing or other forms of enjoying a boat. Keeping your boat in a slip is expensive, but does have its advantages. Trailering your boat does allow you to fish Mass. & Rhode Island waters, saving a lot of travel on the water to fish the hot spots at different times of the year. Next week,

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June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors - Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music -Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00  
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Friday, March 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack’s. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack’s.

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for “Clothes Encounter.” Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

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2019  
2019 is the Society’s 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

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Aug. 11 – “A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood” — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.





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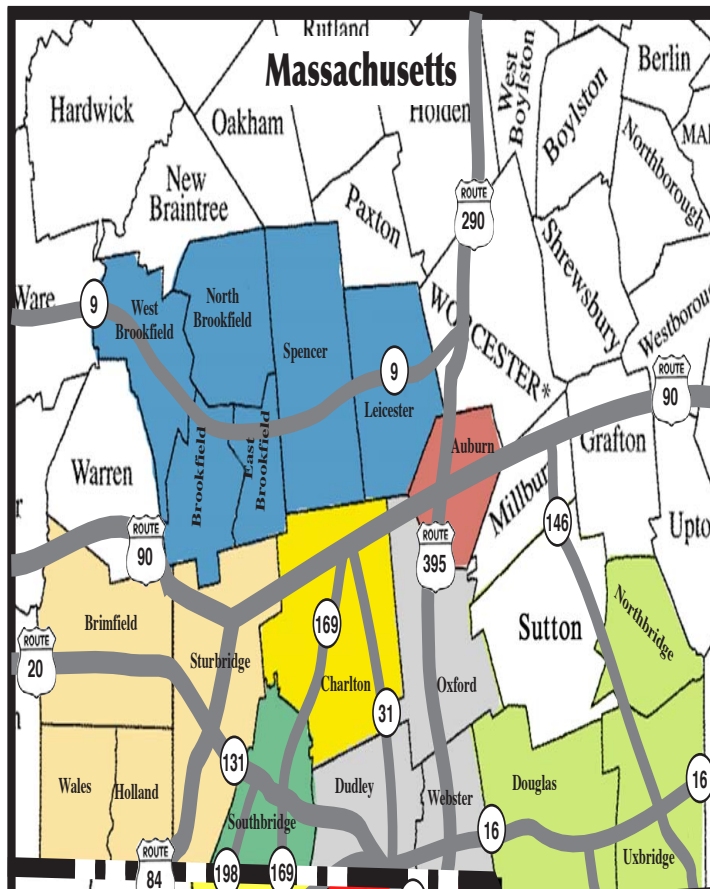
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**EDITORIAL**

*In celebration of great women in history*

International Women’s Day may seem like a relatively recent phenomenon; however, it stems back to 1909, when The Socialist Party of America organized a day for Women on Feb. 28 in New York. One year later, the International Socialist Woman’s Conference announced that a day for women be held each year.

Fast forward to 1917 in Russia, where, on March 8, women were given the right to vote. The day was celebrated annually in communist countries. In 1975 the holiday was adopted by the United Nations.

The long and the short is that this day is a day to celebrate women past, present and future. With that said, we would like to take this occasion to highlight the women that we feel have had a standout role in influencing how our world operates today.

The first woman created a shift when she was just 15 years old. Claudette Colvin was arrested at the age of 15 in Montgomery, Ala., when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white woman, and was arrested and jailed for her act of defiance. Although Claudette’s story would sadly become lost in the shadow of subsequent events, it was her example that gave the more celebrated Rosa Parks the courage to do the same. Colvin herself was one of five plaintiffs involved in the federal court case filed by civil rights attorney Fred Gray in 1956, in which they challenged bus segregation. The outcome was that a judge ordered that the local laws in regards to bus segregation were unconstitutional.

Despite her significance to the history of the Civil Rights movement, to find Colvin’s name in a history book is rare. This is, in part, because she was an unmarried teenager who apparently was with child at the time of the incident. Colvin went on to become a nurse’s aid. In an interview in 2005, she said, “I feel very, very proud of what I did. I do feel like what I did was a spark and it caught on.”

As for recognition, Colvin said, “I’m not disappointed. Let the people know Rosa Parks was the right person for the boycott. But also let them know that the attorneys took four other women to the Supreme Court to challenge the law that led to the end of segregation.”

Colvin’s family has been trying since 2016 to have her recognized and honored in the National Museum of African American History and Culture, to the opening of which she was, quite unjustly in our opinion, not invited.

Marie Curie is the next on our short list. Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who was the first to delve into radioactivity. Curie, who was born in 1867, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the only person to win it two times. Collecting several firsts, Curie was the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris. In a time when most women spent their days in the home taking care of their children and husbands, Curie had to smash several ceilings for her own advancement. Curie was known for her honesty and moderate lifestyle. All of her prize money, she donated to scientific research and refused to copyright the radium-isolation process so that her fellow scientists could continue research unhindered. In 2011, Poland and France declared the year would be ‘The Year of Marie Curie’. She became the first woman to be entombed on her own merits in the Pantheon in Paris in 1995.

We can’t run a piece celebrating women without mentioning Joan of Arc. The warrior has been dubbed a heroine of France for her role in the Hundred Years’ War. D’Arc was born to peasant parents in 1412 in the northern region of France. The story goes that Joan was driven to take up arms after experiencing visions of three saints, who instructed her to support Charles VII in the war. Joan of Arc,

# VIEWPOINT

## Drug lords, depravity & gospel hope

The recent conviction of one of the world’s most notorious drug lords, Joaquin “El Chapo” Guzman, made global headlines. Guzman was convicted of ten counts of drug trafficking, weapons charges and operating a criminal enterprise, and was sentenced to life in prison. In response, the acting director of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said the conviction “demonstrates the dedication and determination of the men and women of the DEA to bring the world’s most notorious and prolific drug trafficker to justice.”

Given the severity of the problem of drug smuggling across the US border and the endless debate in Congress centered around the border wall, some rightly wonder if there is any end to the devastation caused by using illegal drugs. Clearly, the violence intertwined with the illegal drug trade is but one example of the impact associated with this problem. And the problem is indeed great! Across most generations, genders and demographics in the United States, drug use has not only increased, it has reached alarming levels. Punishment aside, we are right to ask, how will this tragedy ever stop?

Considering the depths of moral depravity and the extent of evil around us today, one writer asks a question that demands an answer. “Is there any hope for redemption, transformation, and justice that goes beyond simply punishment?” Many debate that question. As a Christian - a follower of Christ - I would answer that question with another question. What difference does the good news of the Gospel make in a world of drug lords, traffickers, addicts and violence? The gospel changes everything! In fact, it becomes the very lens through which we look at all of life and its challenges.

At his lowest point, Ryan took drugs every day “just to feel normal.” He was also dealing them, and at one point faced a possible jail sentence. Ryan began experimenting with drugs when he was 12, initially because he was curious and had fallen in with likeminded friends. “I tried everything - cocaine, Valium, ecstasy, speed, heroin... I’d go on benders for two or three days at a time, and I’d take five or 10 ecstasy tablets in one night. From the age of 15 to 20 I took drugs every single day.” Thankfully for Ryan, everything changed when he was 20. Ryan encountered the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The change was immediate. Drugs suddenly lost all appeal, and he threw all the substances that he had into the sea, and has been clean ever since.

Ann grew up in a two parent, church going, successful family. She also grew up with physical, emotional and sexual abuse. By the time she entered school, feeling unloved, alone and certain she didn’t matter to anyone, Ann learned to numb all the pain she felt with food

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by age seven, alcohol at age 10 and drugs at age 18. In college, Ann was forced to deal with her drug addiction because of an overdose that almost got her thrown out. She went through treatment and stopped doing drugs. However, Ann made alcohol her new love, living the next 25 years as a functioning alcoholic despite a successful business, marriage and family. During a severe episode with depression Ann cried out for relief, becoming a Christian and finding hope in Jesus Christ. “I live today in gratitude to Jesus, who redeemed my life from the pit, set my feet upon a rock and put a new song of praise in my mouth. Freedom is possible. I am living proof.”

The Gospel is good news because it is the story - God’s story - of taking the chaos and destruction of this world and transforming it for good. That is what God did in the story of creation. Genesis 1:2 reveals that the Earth started out “without form and void.” Taking the phrase at face value, it seems to indicate that Earth began as an unformed, chaotic mass of material that came together into the planet on which all humanity lives. NASA’s Spitzer Space Telescope, launched in 2003 and still operational today, confirms Biblical record. Through infrared wavelengths, scientists witness the formation of celestial bodies from a “formless and void” state by viewing “gravity squeez[ing] the denser clumps [of dust and gas] until stars burst into life...” The Bible teaches what astronomers still witness; stars and planets form from gargantuan, chaotic clouds of dust and gas floating in the dark reaches of space.

This creative and redemptive power is exactly what happens when Jesus re-creates sinful people, one person at a time. 2 Cor.5:17 reminds us that those who come to faith in Jesus Christ are “a new creation.” By the power of God “the old has passed away” and “the new has come.” That was true in the lives of the people in the stories above. It is true for countless others who experience the life-transforming power of the living Christ. Those who follow Jesus bear witness through personal life change that the destructive forces of this world are not unstoppable. The Gospel reminds us of this reality as it bears witness to Jesus Christ - the Creator of life, light, goodness, and love. Jesus is the one who brings order from chaos, light from darkness, and hope amid despair. For the light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it (John 1:5).

If you (or someone you love) are caught in the destructive forces of life, whether hurts, habits, or hang-ups, reach out to a Gospel-proclaiming church or person today. Through the gospel you will find hope. In the life-transforming power of Jesus Christ, the story of your life can be rewritten.

## Keep devices with screens out of view while driving

I was recently asked a question about children watching movies or shows on a computer while traveling in a car. Many people with young children welcome this type of opportunity for the kids to pass the time while on long trips. I was asked to provide information about any restrictions governing the use of these devices in a vehicle.

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The purpose for this law is to limit distractions for the driver. Multiple devices can be held or hung over one of the front seats in such a way as to be visible by the back-seat passengers. It is important to keep them out of the view of the driver. There are enough distractions for drivers without adding additional sources. If you will be using electronic devices, please make sure they are in locations where children can enjoy them while at the same time; drivers can be kept free and clear to operate safely.

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



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# Put together a professional team to help you reach your goals

As you work toward achieving your goals in life, you will need to make moves that contain financial, tax and legal elements, so you may want to get some help – from more than one source.

Specifically, you might want to put together a team comprised of your financial advisor, your CPA or other tax professional, and your attorney. Together, this team can help you with many types of financial/tax/legal connections.

For starters, you may decide, possibly upon the recommendation of your financial advisor, to sell some investments and use the proceeds to buy others that may now be more appropriate for your needs. If you sell some investments you’ve held for a year or less and realize a capital gain on the sale, the gain generally will be considered short-term and be taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. But if you’ve held the investments for more than a year before selling, your gain will likely be considered long-term and taxed at the lower, long-term capital gains rate, which can be zero percent, 15 percent or 20 percent, or a combination of those rates.

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investment and realize a capital loss, you may be able to apply the loss to offset gains realized by selling other, more profitable investments and also potentially offset some of your ordinary income. So, as you can see, the questions potentially raised by investment sales – “Should I sell?” “If so, when?” “If I take some losses, how much will they benefit me at tax time?” – may also be of importance to your tax advisor, who will need to account for sales in your overall tax picture. As such, it’s a good idea for your tax and financial advisors to communicate about any investment sales you make.

Your tax and financial advisors also may want to be in touch on other issues, such as your contributions to a retirement plan. For example, if you are self-employed or own a small business, and you contribute to a SEP-IRA – which is funded with pre-tax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income – your financial advisor can report to your tax advisor (with your permission) how much you’ve contributed at given points in a year,

and your tax advisor can then let you know how much more you might need to add to move into a lower tax bracket, or at least avoid being bumped up to a higher one. Your financial advisor will be the one to recommend the investments you use to fund your SEP-IRA.

Your financial advisor can also help you choose the investment or insurance vehicles that can fund an estate-planning arrangement, such as an irrevocable living trust. But to establish that trust in the first place, and to make sure it conforms to all applicable laws, you will want to work with an attorney experienced in planning estates. Your tax professional may also need to be brought in. Again, communication between your various advisors is essential.

These are but a few of the instances in which your financial, tax and legal professionals should talk to each other. So, do what you can to open these lines of communication – because you’ll be one who ultimately benefits from this teamwork.

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Our region has some of the richest history in the country, some of the finest museums, and most knowledgeable people in the field of antiques. Phil Stanley, of Worcester, is one of these knowledgeable people. I've had the pleasure of knowing Phil for many years. He is an expert in antique tools and scientific instruments, and has been an appraiser for PBS "Antiques Roadshow" television show.

Phil has an engineering background, so it makes sense that he has an interest in antique tools. He first developed an interest in woodworking tools, and eventually grew interested in all types of tools. He estimates that he has been collecting for

50 years. He studied the major books that were available on antique tools when he began collecting. They are "Antique & Collectible Stanley Tools Guide" by John Walter, "British Planemakers from 1700" by William Louis Goodman, "Ancient Carpenters' Tools" by Henry Mercer and "A Museum of Early American Tools" by Eric Sloane.

Thanks to Stanley's research and writing, there are now two more books available to those who are interested in tools. Phil wrote "Boxwood & Ivory: Stanley Traditional Rules, 1855-1975" and "A Source Book for Rule Collectors." They are both out of print, but available on Amazon.com and other used book websites.

Phil also gained some of his considerable knowledge by attending antique tool and scientific instrument auctions and shows. He finds that many dealers are happy to discuss antique tools and share information. Although he notes there are fewer auctions

and shows for scientific instruments, there are still many events for tool collectors.

Mr. Stanley's tool research led him to also research patents. He informed me that a fire destroyed about 10,000 of the earliest patents in 1836. After the fire, the U.S. Patent Office contacted inventors who had been issued patents and they were able to restore 2,000 to 2,500 records. Phil has been delving further into early patents and documenting his finds. He plans to offer the results to the U.S. Patent office after "cleaning up the last bits and pieces of this database." He found additional information on some of the missing patents after researching court case documents and from reviewing articles in the "Journal of the Franklin Institute." His database will contain additional information on the 10,000 patents that were destroyed in the fire.

Phil offers some good advice to fellow tool collectors. He recommends reading books and attending live events when you

can. You can also search for tool auctioneers and dealers online. Phil said that Martin J. Donnelly sends emails twice a week offering tools for sale. You can sign-up for emails on Donnelly's Web site: mjdtools.com.

Mr. Stanley's additional advice applies to collectors of all kinds.

"It's always better to buy one good \$100 item than ten average \$10 items," he said. "You're going to be happier with the one good item and it's not going to depreciate in value, which the average stuff tends to do."

Phil said that one of the most interesting things he appraised while working on the "Antiques Roadshow" was a cracked airplane propeller marked DH-1. Charles Lindbergh was carrying mail when his deHavilland plane developed mechanical issues and Lindberg was forced to land on an Iowa farm. The family took photos with Lindbergh. Lindbergh later wrote them a thank you letter for their hospitality. The family was also left with



the cracked propeller. Mr. Stanley estimated that the propeller and related items could soar to \$15,000 or \$20,000 at auction.

20. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these events.

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Thank you for the great turnout at the Quaboag Historical Society and East Brookfield Historical Commission appraisal day. My next appraisal event will be held at the Worcester Senior Center on March

## Vinegar is a Big Help for Health and Home

For years, the virtues of vinegar have been overlooked. While our grandmothers touted the acidic brew as a valuable aid all around the house, flashy modern products have one by one replaced the modest bottle of vinegar for all but the most menial cooking tasks. It's time we reevaluated that humble container crowded in the back of the cupboard. Believe it or not, vinegar packs such a punch it can alleviate the need for a myriad of expensive household and personal care products.

While this column has addressed the assets of vinegar in past pages, here are more interesting and cost saving ways vinegar can be put back in active duty.

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Best Blooms: Springtime translates into vases of freshly cut flowers. Here's how to make your blooms last longer: Add two tablespoons of vinegar plus three tablespoons of sugar to each quart of warm water. Stems must be kept in three to four inches of the nutrient.

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Dust Buster: To keep exhaust fan grills and air conditioner blades dust free, simply sponge with a cloth dipped in white vinegar periodically. The

treatment helps repel future dust.

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Ouch Relief: For natural sunburn relief, reach for the vinegar! Fill an empty spray bottle with straight vinegar and spritz on to sooth sunburn.

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Mist Tryst: Make your own effective air freshener by mixing together the following ingredients: One teaspoon baking soda, one tablespoon vinegar, and two cups of water. After it stops foaming, mix well and transfer to a spray bottle to mist away odors.

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This folk remedy claims to cure a sore throat overnight. Mix a tablespoon of vinegar in a eight ounce glass of warm water. Gargle every hour and swallow two mouthfuls after gargling. Begin treatment at the first sign of a sore throat.

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Gargling with cider vinegar has also been claimed to cure hiccups.

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Sleep Aid: Mix two tablespoons of



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Fight Fungi: It's been said a foot soak in one half vinegar and water changes the pH in skin, aiding in the treatment of Athlete's Foot and nail fungi.

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Sew Aid: If you take out a seam or hem and are left with tiny holes in the fabric, you can remove them by placing a cloth moistened with vinegar under the fabric and ironing.

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From the kitchen:

\*A spoonful of vinegar to cooking water makes cauliflower snowy white.

\*Tenderize meat by marinating in vinegar overnight.

\*Cheese keeps longer if you wrap it in a vinegar soaked cloth in a sealed container.

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

### EDITORIAL

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now one of the nine secondary patron saints of France, was a woman who defied her gender role in truly bold fashion. Tragically, she died at the age of 19, captured following a series of military setbacks and turned over to the invading English, who tried and convicted her on trumped up charges of witchcraft in hopes of breaking the spirit of the French resistance by executing its leading light. In 1456, Pope Callixtus III re-examined the trial and reversed the charges.

Joan of Arc was subsequently declared a martyr.

In 1933, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt turned the position of First Lady from benign symbol to an active and intellectually vigorous power center. Roosevelt served as the United States Delegate to the UN General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. Roosevelt was the topic of much controversy for her outspoken nature, especially in regards to civil rights for African-Americans. She was the first of our First Ladies to hold regular press conferences, host a weekly radio show and to speak at a national party convention. She was so bold

to even disagree with her husband on certain policies. After her husband's death, Roosevelt spent her remaining years in active politics. She was the first chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights and chaired John F. Kennedy's administration's Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. Roosevelt was nicknamed the 'First Lady of the World.'

Last but not least is a true unsung hero, due to the fact that her name has never been known — Agent 355, who was instrumental to the Patriot cause during the Revolutionary War. Agent 355 was a part

George Washington's Culper Spy Ring. With the fear of a trip to the gallows in the back of her mind every day, Agent 355 managed to continue to help funnel crucial information to the General. Unlike the women we mentioned before, Agent 355 used her role as a quiet, unassuming woman to make monumental gains that led to our freedom today. The identity of '355' is not yet known; however, she is referred to as 'lady' 355 in Washington's code book. The only direct reference to '355' was from ring leader Abraham Woodhull (known as Samuel Culper, Sr.) to Washington in

which Woodhull described her as 'one who hath been ever serviceable to this correspondence.' We hope that one day her true identity will be discovered.

While we pay homage to strong women who have done incredible things, this does not negate the influential women we come into contact with in our everyday lives. As women we don't have to smash ceilings or gain notoriety to make a difference. We can be positive, powerful and influential in our everyday lives which in turn creates a domino effect that can last years after we're gone.

### LAMARCHE

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Both had previously voted against the hiring of Gregg Desto in 2014 and, as they did with Desto, they stated they will support Lamarche regardless.

Stephanie Reed said her vote was based on who she thought would be more creative and able to move the district forward rather than settling for the status quo citing interviews with the candidates during the hiring process.

"I know that Mr. Lamarche comes with superintendent experience, but with some of his answers about keeping things the same I don't see that meeting our students needs or our dis-

trict's future," Reed said. "While Dr. Carlson does not come with the superintendent experience she does come with the experience that teaching and learning of students is constantly changing. When we look back at the success of our past superintendents they have not come with budget experience or superintendent experience, but with the want to make a difference in our district."

Elaine Rabbit took a similar stance pointing out Dr. Carlson's willingness to think outside the box as a primary factor in her decision.

"Everything about Dr. Carlson in the process of interviewing and what she has done is innovative, creative, and looking at making something out of noth-

ing," Rabbitt said. "Dr. Carlson, for me, was the person that demonstrated the initiative and the innovation regarding programming and what programming can do."

Steven Lamarche has accepted the job, and is expected to take over as superintendent on July 1. It is expected that the district will continue to be led by Interim Superintendent Kristine Nash for the remainder of the fiscal year. In addition to Lamarche and Dr. Carlson, Rhode Island's Burrillville Public High School principal Michael Whaley and Erving School Union #28 superintendent Jennifer Haggerty were also considered for the superintendent post.

### RALPH

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I will share a couple of experiences on the water that could have resulted in serious injury or death to myself and my fishing buddies. I got a couple of fishing trips in the fog that could have been a disaster. Stay tuned!

Ice fishing continues to provide some good fishing North & West of the Valley. Safe ice is becoming very scarce locally and extreme caution needs to be used to stay safe. Ponds on the Cape are providing some good rod & reel fishing for trout.

This week's picture shows a boat that was navigating in the fog and ended up on the rocks. When the fog cleared, the captain realized he was a bit off course...oops!

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Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 7—“Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children

three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

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April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta

Lynn’s homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; “Grand Canyon of the South” and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac (“bucket list” hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that’s in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia’s. \$81. (\$2. discount if you’re a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy’s clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don’t want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

MONDAY, MAY 6 – Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting

Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 – the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don’t wait to sign up or you’ll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

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# SPORTS

## Rockets take Wachusett to limit, but ultimately fall short



Nick Ethier photos  
Auburn coaches clap in appreciation while players remain on the bench upset that the Rockets' season came to a close versus Wachusett, 3-1.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

FITCHBURG — It was anyone's game deep into the third period when the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team took on Wachusett Regional in the semifinals of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament on Wednesday, March 6 at Captain Kenneth W. Gaetz, Sr. Arena at Wallace Civic Center. But the second-ranked Mountaineers capitalized on their only power-play opportunity with 5:55 left and they added an empty-netter in the final minute to take a 3-1 decision from the sixth seeded Rockets.

"We got that penalty and they made it count," said Auburn head coach Glen Bombard of Caleb Mackin's tripping call with 6:50 to play. "That was the backbreaker. Only one penalty and it was a weird goal. He was on his knees and there was a scuffle and somehow it trickled by."

On the scoring play Wachusett's Grant Gardula sent the puck toward the Rockets' net and Kevin Skagerlind was there on the right side to receive the pass. He didn't get much on his first shot, and then fell to his knees but somehow managed to nudge the puck past Auburn



Although this shot beat Auburn's Mike Sosik, he made 33 other saves and kept the Rockets in the game before ultimately falling, 3-1, to Wachusett.

goalie Mike Sosik and into the net.

Gardula pocketed the empty-netter with 30 seconds remaining to give the Mountaineers the cushion they needed and the victory after falling short versus the Rockets, 4-3, in the lone regular season meeting between the two.

Wachusett then defeated No. 5 Groton-Dunstable Regional in the District Final on Sunday, March 10 to advance to the State Semifinals.

The Mountaineers also scored early in the contest versus Auburn when, with 11:24 remaining in the first period, Mike Iacaboni's shot from the point beat Sosik. The play was set up with a face-off win as Joe Jusseume and Zak Kapusta had the assists.

Sosik was phenomenal in net for the Rockets, though, finishing with 33 saves.

"Coming into this tournament we didn't know who we were going to go with. They've been playing great all year and we went with Mikey the first game and see what happens," Bombard said of Sosik and Collin Winkelmann both playing well before the coaching staff chose Sosik to start in the tournament quarterfinals versus No. 3 Algonquin Regional, a 3-2 Auburn victory. "He played a fantastic game against Algonquin, so this time of year you get a hot goaltender you've got to ride him and tonight he picked up right where he left off. He was phenomenal tonight."

Bombard admitted that his team didn't play a strong first period, though.

"I just thought the first period we came out flat, we didn't do anything. They woke up and from there on in it was pretty even — we had our opportunities," he said.

Bombard's first intermission pep talk seemed to work wonders for the Rockets, as Adam Lanier tied the score just 34 seconds into the second period.



Ryan Lempicki of Auburn keeps his head up before targeting a shot toward Wachusett's net.

Lanier's initial shot missed just wide and hit the skirting of the net, but a heady play allowed him to gain possession and beat Wachusett goalie Jackson King with his shot. Anthony List and Ryan Lempicki had the assists on the goal.

Play remained tied, 1-1, into the second intermission as Sosik made save after save, including a point-blank rebound opportunity for Wachusett's Colin Moran that Sosik denied with his glove.

Sosik made two more opportune stops with nine minutes to play in the third, robbing both Jack Felicio (on a mini breakaway) and Skagerlind (on the ensuing rebound) before the Mountaineers solved him one more time for the win.

With 12 seniors on their roster com-

posed of student-athletes from Auburn High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of the co-op program, the Rockets made a nice postseason run and finished 12-9-1.

"We expected to get one [round] past this, but the senior group's been great. They worked hard and dedicated their time to the program," concluded Bombard.



Adam Lanier of Auburn gains possession of the puck.

## MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING MARCH 10



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Single — Ryan Pelletier 143, Tom Smith 116, Dave Lamontagne 113, Judith Aho 107, Erin Van Dam 105, Jackie Arpin 104

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Series over average — Alan Perreault +34, Michelle Kimball +37

Summit Tenpin  
Single — Division 1: Dave Curboy 188, Michael Jarvis 176, Dean Viens 172  
Division 2: Bob Hanville 243, Philip Viens 233, Nick Wood 214  
Series — Division 1: Dave Curboy 497, Michael Jarvis 456, Ray Towle 444  
Division 2: Bob Hanville 579, Philip Viens 563, Nat Wood 560

Wednesday Women's Industrial  
Single — Annie Boulos 123, Lynne Smith 111, Chris Roy 109  
Series — Marie McNally 303, Annie Boulos 301, Chris Roy 299  
Series over average — Chris Roy +53

Thursday AM Coffee  
Single — Marsha Kallgren 121, Millie Wonoski 108, Flo Jedrzynski and Ester Lesse 106  
Series — Marsha Kallgren 328, Flo Jedrzynski 289, Ester Lesse 278  
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Thursday Men's Industrial  
Single — Ryan Pelletier 131, Steve Poisant 126, Bo Gauvin 125  
Series — Ryan Pelletier 353, Steve Poisant 344, Bo Gauvin 332  
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Thursday Mixed Tenpin  
Single — Todd Gaucher 258, Randy Schlegel 203, Tony Chausse 199, Ann Hebert 174, Cary Gay 145, Carol Chausse 143  
Series — Todd Gaucher 588, Frank Bosma 532, Randy Schlegel 500, Ann Hebert 458, Carol Chausse 398, Cary Gay 362

Sunday Mixed  
Single — John Dupuis 123, Angel Claudio 122, Dave Phelps and Brian Pilesky 120, Deborah Jeneral 110, Leigh Farrar 108, Briana Baillargeon 105  
Series — Brian Pilesky 333, Dave Phelps 330, Dan Farrar 317, Briana Baillargeon 291, Leigh Farrar 289, Carol Turner 287  
Series over average — Dave Phelps +42, Deborah Jeneral +39

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Webster Fast Pitch Softball spring registration announcement

Online registration for Webster Fast Pitch Spring Softball for girls ages 7-16 is open now through March 15 at [www.websterfastpitch-softball.com](http://www.websterfastpitch-softball.com).

In-person registration will be available at the Webster Middle School gym during our Winter Skills Clinic on Wednesday nights, through March 13 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The Winter Skills Clinic is a great opportunity for returning players to prepare for the upcoming season or for new players to come see what we are all about before signing up! The cost is minimal, just \$25 to cover supplies and equipment.

Questions about registration or our Winter clinic can also be sent to [websterfastpitch@yahoo.com](mailto:websterfastpitch@yahoo.com) or by calling League President Jim Baca at (508) 864-0168.

#### Webster Youth Soccer now accepting In-Town registration

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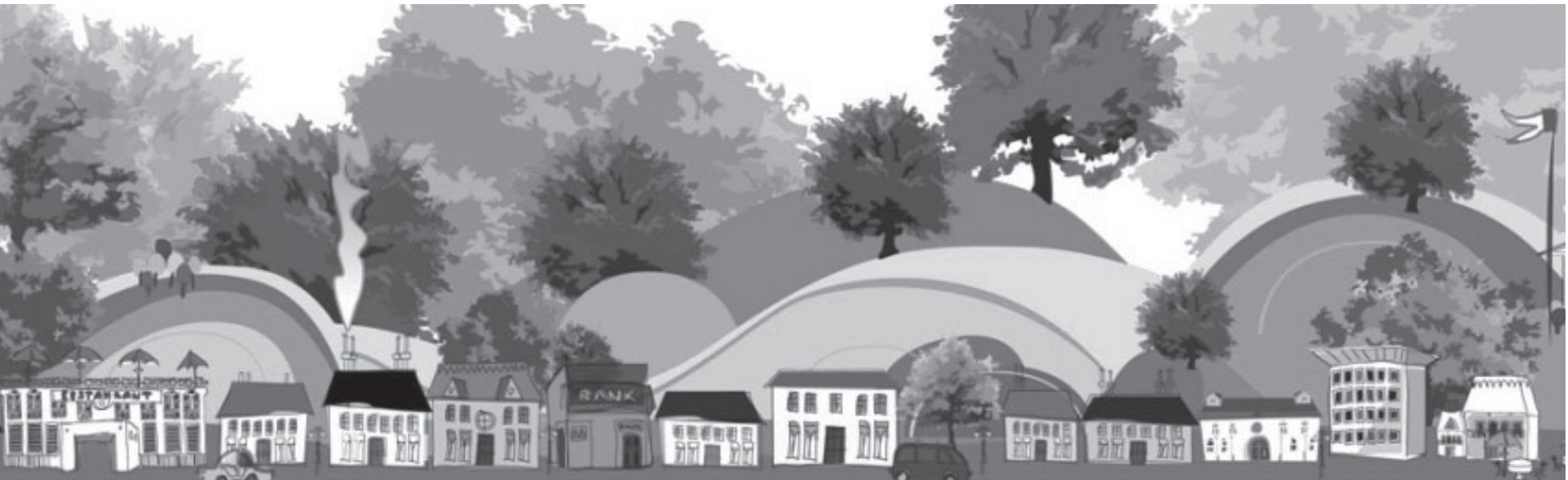
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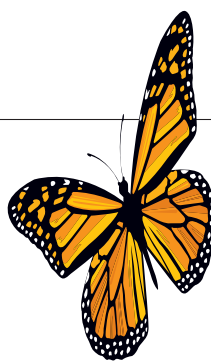


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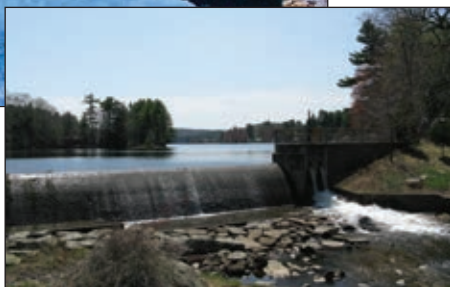
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# OBITUARIES

## Jeannine A. (Blanchet) Lambert, 82



SOUTHBRIDGE- Jeannine A. (Blanchet) Lambert, 82, died Monday, March 11, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center after a brief illness.

She is survived by her children Carol Lincoln and her husband Glenn of Southbridge, Joanne Lambert of Southbridge, with whom she lived, Richard Lambert and his wife Judy of Southbridge, Diane Lambert of Dudley, Linda Collins of Cumberland RI, and a very close friend of the family Debbie Vear of Webster, 8 grandchildren, Matthew, Eric, Kelly, Rebecca, Nicole, Brady, Colby, and Riley, and 2 great-grandchildren Anthony and Paul. She was predeceased by her sister Doris Laroche who died in 2011.

She was born in Southbridge, July 26th 1936, daughter of Luc and Bernadette (Thibeault) Blanchet and

lived here all her life. She was a member of Notre Dame Church (St. John Paul II Parish). Jeannine was an avid sports enthusiast who retired from coaching after 45 years of which she coached girls basketball for both Mary E. Wells and Bay Bath Regional High school. She also coached both high-school softball and field hockey for several years. Jeannine enjoyed reading, flea marketing, and bingo, but most of all loved being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Calling hours will be Thursday, March 14th, 2019, from 4-6PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 98018, Washington DC 20090-8018 or American Heart Association 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451-8750. [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com)

## Charlotte Emma Gubber, 87

NORTH GROSVENORDALE - Charlotte Emma Gubber, 87, passed on Saturday March 9, 2019.

Charlotte was born in Oxford, MA on January 11, 1932; She worked, for many years, as a receptionist for Guardian Industries. Charlotte was a devoted wife to her late husband George J. Gubber, and will be deeply missed by her sisters: Louise Pierce of West Brookfield, MA and Dorothy Steiger of Warren, MA; two nephews: David Pierce and his wife Leane of West Brookfield, and Edward Caissie and his wife Carole of Spencer; her niece: Sandra Richer of Pennsylvania; She

also leaves many relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday March 13, 2019 at 10:00 am in the West Thompson Cemetery in North Grosvenordale, CT. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home.

To share a memory, light a candle, or to offer condolences, a guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com)

In lieu of flowers, Charlotte's family kindly requests that you honor her memory by contributing to St. Jude's Hospital or to a local dog/animal shelter of your choice.

## Karen M. Barnard, 50

MILLBURY- Karen M. Barnard age 50 passed away Saturday, March 9, 2019. She leaves four daughters; Cassandra Mouris of Worcester, Lindsey Leighton of New Bedford, Allisa Corrado of Maine and Mackenna Amaral of Worcester, six sons; Christopher Grannis of Worcester, Jason Fields of Mansfield, Nicholas Corrado of Maine, Adam Barnard of England, Brandon Barnard of MA., and Gabriel Amaral of NY, eleven grandchildren and three brothers; John DiPaolo, Timothy Palmisano and Kenneth Palmisano all of Maine. Karen also leaves her mother, Alice (Alabano) Hurlburt of Maine.

She had a daughter who predeceased her, Brianna Barnard and a sister, Danielle Harrison of Maine.

She was born in Malden, MA daughter of Alice (Albano) DiPaolo Hurlburt and the late Thomas DiPaola. She was a LPN and did private nursing. Karen was always ready with a helping hand. There are no calling hours and services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle

# CALENDAR

### Saturday, March 16

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a corned beef & cabbage dinner this evening. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots and turnips. Dessert will be chocolate mint cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults \$12, preteens \$6, children five and under free. Handicapped accessible. For reservations, call (508) 943-7320. When prompted, press \*2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone # and the number in your party. Callbacks will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

CENTRAL MASS. JR. HIGH SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL: 5 p.m., Bartlett High School, Webster.

### Monday, March 18

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: 6:30 p.m. (dinner), Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcome to be our guest for dinner. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 160 years strong in 2018, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit [massfreemasonry.org](http://massfreemasonry.org).

### Tuesday, March 19

COLLEGE — GETTING THERE FROM HERE: 6 p.m., Webster Library, 2 Lake St. Sponsored by Edward Jones of Auburn. Whether your children or grandchildren are learning to crawl or learning to drive, you can help make a college education a reality. Join us for our college savings presentation as we discuss questions to consider as you establish a college savings goal; savings strategies to help you reach your goal; and features and benefits of various education savings plans. Speaker/presenter: Dennis Antonopoulos, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones. To register, please call Karen Rieser at (508) 832-5385 or e-mail [karen.rieser@edwardjones.com](mailto:karen.rieser@edwardjones.com) by March 15.

### Thursday, March 21

“SOARING OVER THE LAST GREEN VALLEY — THE RETURN OF BALD EAGLES”: 7 p.m., Black Tavern, 138 Center Rd., Dudley. The Black Tavern Historical Society presents this program, which will cover the history of bald eagles in the country and describe

the unique characteristics of these amazing birds that have been returning to the region and nesting along our rivers and lakes. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will follow.

### Saturday, March 23

INDOOR FLEA MARKET, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and doughnuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25, and must be paid in advance. Vendors may not sell food, and must remove their own trash at the end of the day. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 987-2211 or [officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org), or Fran at 987-8961. Snow date: March 30.

## ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

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# OBITUARIES

## Alexandra Zikos-Maniatis, 85



**W O R C E S T E R** – Alexandra (Efstathiou) Zikos-Maniatis, 85, formerly of 22 Gosnold Street, Worcester, MA, died Sunday, March 3, 2019, at home following an illness. She is survived by two daughters, Joanna Zikos, and Maria (Zikos) wife of Steven Lajoie of Webster; two step-daughters, Sophia wife of Joseph Lajeunesse of Hollis, NH, and Vicki wife of Jeffery Hanna of Fort Lauderdale, FL; a grandson, Evan Lajoie of Webster; four step-grandchildren, Nikolas and Athena Lajeunesse of Hollis, NH, and Kristen and Elizabeth Hanna of Fort Lauderdale, FL; a brother-in-law, John Maniatis and his wife Inga of Tenerife Spain, a sister-in-law, Helen Tatsis of Worcester with whom she was very close; and several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her first husband, Evangelos Zikos who died in 1975; and second husband, Panagiotis Maniatis who died in 2004, and a brother, John Efstathiou of Worcester.

She was born in Vavourion, Epirus, Greece, daughter of the late Spyridon

and Evdokia (Balli) Efstathiou, and lived in Worcester since immigrating to America in 1952. Mrs. Zikos-Maniatis owned and operated several businesses with her first husband. She later worked at the Odd Fellows Home in Worcester for 16 years, retiring in 1992. She was a member of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Worcester, and was a member of the Philoptochos.

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 102 Russell St., Worcester. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery in Worcester. A calling hour was held on Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the church prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral and/or The Alzheimer's Association via the Coleman House (Checks made payable to "Alzheimer's Association – Mail To: Coleman House – Attention Dir. of Nursing, 112 West Main Street, Northborough, MA 01532 – Indicate "In Memory of Alexandra Zikos-Maniatis" on check). Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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## Francis R. Allen



**C H A R L T O N** - Francis R. Allen, beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, died Thursday, March 7, 2019. He was born in his mother's home and farm on Partridge Hill Rd. on November 4, 1925. He built his home and future across the street from where he was born. He married Theresa (Murray) Allen in 1947 and would have a 58 year marriage and five children.

Francis graduated from Charlton High School in 1943, entering the U.S. Navy, Amphibious Forces, seeing action in three critical South Pacific battles. After being honorably discharged in 1946, he came home and met "Terry" on a blind date. He would find a career-engineering. He started at Worcester Trade School, transferred to Worcester Polytechnic for two years, and finished his engineering certification at the Taylor School of Engineering in Uxbridge.

This was all while physically building a new house, finishing his school at night, and beginning his 32 year career as Chief Engineer at Cranston Print Works. He held several licenses including nuclear engineering, master pipe fitters, and stationary engineering.

Francis became a legend, not only to his children, but to hundreds who would be inspired by his love and dedication to the games of baseball and softball. He was so admired, that today the Francis R. Allen Softball Field stands in proud legacy to a man who probably umpired hundreds of games in his 16 years of keeping baseball and softball alive in the small town of Charlton. He was also an active member of St.

Joseph's, and held numerous roles in the church.

He was a generous man, with a great sense of humor who never saw a priority more important than his family, whom he cherished. He taught them about helping anyone in need, as well as passing along his love of sports. He loved working with his hands and had several of his creations patented.

Francis was laid to rest Monday, March 11, beside his beloved wife Theresa, and his son David, who both died in 2005.

He leaves behind his children, Cathy Allen and Linda Allen Kelly of Seattle, WA., Stephen Allen and his wife Mary Eddy of South Yarmouth, and Patricia Allen Rubega and her husband Robert of South Yarmouth, in addition, he leaves his daughters-in-law Brenda Ide Allen of Charlton and Aleta Rey Allen of San Antonio, TX. He treasured his 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren immensely, and leaves an abundance of comical and loving memories of their time with their Grampy.

Calling Hours were Sunday, March 10 from 5-7 pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd.

Francis' Funeral Mass was Monday, March 11, 2019 at 10:30 am in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H-Putnam Rd., Ext. followed by burial in West Ridge Cemetery, in Charlton

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Hospice of Western and Central Mass., 1325 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA. 01030.

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## George J. Corriveau, 95



**AUBURN** – George J. Corriveau, 95, of Washington Street, died Friday, March 1, 2019, in his home. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Arlene E. (Smith) Corriveau of Auburn; three children,

George M. Corriveau and his wife Deb of Hamburg, NJ, Lynne Moody and her husband Steven of Spring Hills, FL, and Steven Corriveau of Naples, FL; five grandchildren, Michael Corriveau and his wife Lou, Scott Corriveau and his wife Linda, Shane Moody, Randy Moody and his wife Jess, and Kerri Moody; six great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Zack, Jake, Brendon, Brayden, and Riley; and two close friends, Maryann Corriveau and Steven Moody. He was predeceased by his son, John "Jack" Corriveau who died in 1974. He was born in Douglas, son of the late George and Katherine

(Kelley) Corriveau, and previously lived in Auburn, Barre, Naples, FL, and Oxford. He graduated from Douglas High School in 1942 and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Corriveau worked for Wyman-Gordon Company for 40 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Oxford, and enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family.

A private graveside service will be held at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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## Robert J. Geoffrion, 91



**SPENCER**:-Robert J. Geoffrion, 91, formerly of Jolicoeur Ave., died Saturday, March 9th in Shrewsbury Nursing Home.

He leaves his brother Richard G. Geoffrion and his wife Shirley of Shrewsbury, his nieces; Leah Adamuska and her husband Stacey of Dudley and Carolyn Geoffrion and her partner Paul Slabysz of Maynard.

Bob was a machinist for over 20 years at Jamesbury, Inc. in Worcester before retiring in 1990.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Armand and Clarinda (Daoust)

Geoffrion, graduated from Worcester Boys Trade School in 1947 and later served his country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a long-time member of the Cranberry Lake Association and Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish.

Bob's funeral was held on Tuesday, March 12 from the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial with Military Honors followed in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer. A calling hour preceded the service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home on Tuesday.

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## Donna R. (Fellows) Gaudette, 75

**CHARLTON, MA / PASCOAG, RI** - Donna R. (Fellows) Gaudette age 75 passed away Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Overlook Masonic Health Care, Charlton, MA. She was the wife of the late Joseph Gaudette. She leaves two sons, Robert R. Hart Jr. and his wife Jill of Bell, Florida, Christopher A. Hart and his wife Tammylyn of Pascoag, RI, two daughters, Tracy Norris and her husband Butch of Utila and Elizabeth Hatcher and her husband Kevin of Seattle, Washington, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She also leaves a sister Nancy Orfield of Minnesota.

She was born in Rochester, Minnesota daughter of the late Martin Fellows and Barbara (Tyson) Fellows and lived in Charlton for the past several

months, prior to that living in Pascoag, RI. Donna was realtor most of her life. She enjoyed puzzles and reading the bible. There are no calling hours. Memorial Service was held Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 PM at the Overlook Masonic Chapel, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, MA all are welcome with a gathering and refreshments afterwards. Please omit flowers and donations in her memory may be made to Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you post a condolence or light a candle.

## Joseph H. Girard



**S T U R B R I D G E** - Joseph H. Girard, 82, passed away on Wednesday, March 6th, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 56 years, Pauline J.

(LaFleche) Girard; his three children, David J. Girard and his wife Lorraine of East Moriches, NY, Deborah J. Desforges and her husband Peter of Southbridge and Daniel J. Girard and his wife Michelle of Dudley; his brother, Gerald Girard and his wife Pauline of Arizona; and his eight grandchildren, Francesca Kent and her husband Herbert, Angelique Roberts and her husband Keith, Garrett Desforges, Renee Patel and her husband Akhil, Abigail Girard, Hunter Girard, Harrison Desforges and Matthew Girard. He was predeceased by his brother, George Girard. Joe was born in Southbridge the son of Herve J. and Antonia (LeBlanc) Girard. He served his country in the US Navy.

Joe worked for General Motors in Framingham for 30 years. He went on to work for and later become co-owner of Fiber Tech in Southbridge for 20 years, retiring many years ago. Joe



enjoyed working on the landscape around his home – he enjoyed building walls and creating garden waterfalls and garden pools for his cat fish. He was also an avid scuba diver and belong to local scuba clubs. He loved classic western movies in black and white. He and his wife also enjoyed many years of frequent travel together. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

His funeral was held on Monday, March 11th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge, was held at the convenience of the family. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Sunday, March 10th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 101 First Ave., Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02154 or to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2121 K Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037 ([www.lupus.org/donate](http://www.lupus.org/donate)).

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## William R. Falkowski,



**SPENCER** - 78 of Spencer, died peacefully at his home on Wednesday, March 6th.

He leaves his wife of 56 years, Rose M. (LeBlanc) Falkowski, his son William E. Falkowski of Framingham, his daughter Carol Anne Falkowski of Worcester, three grandchildren; Jason and Ashley Falkowski of Spencer and Stacy Falkowski of Framingham, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Edward Falkowski in 2019.

Bill was first and foremost a family man. It was most important to him to always have everyone together. He enjoyed a long retirement with his wife, Rose and absolutely adored his two dogs Skippy and Tigger.

Bill worked as a Chief Financial Officer for several hospitals in Massachusetts throughout his career



but most recently at Hubbard Regional Hospital in Webster before retiring in 2008. He served his country with the U.S. Army stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War.

Born in Lynn, MA., he was the son of William R. and Sophie (Swiniarski) Falkowski, and later graduated from Lynn Classical, Northeastern University in Boston, and received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Anna Maria College in Paxton.

Funeral services for Bill were held on Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial with Military Honors followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. A calling hour preceded the services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of MA, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

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## Pauline 'Polly' Lucille Davis, 97



**OXFORD, MA. / FORT WALTON BEACH, FL** - Pauline 'Polly' Lucille Davis, 97, formerly of Oxford, MA, passed away February 28, 2019. Pauline was born to George Trembley and Mary Tedford, on March 13, 1921 in Boston, Massachusetts. She married Harold M. Davis in Worcester Massachusetts January 17, 1942, and their last home was in Oxford, Massachusetts. Together they raised one child.

Harold and Polly were married 58 years when he died May 3, 2000. She leaves as her legacy, her daughter, Sharon P. Davis of Cottonwood, Arizona. She also leaves to cherish her memory 4 grandchildren, Ronald, Lisa (and husband Tim Woodrum), Kim and Shelly, 3 great-grandchildren, Matthew, David and Devan and 5 great-great grandchildren, Joshua, Abigail, Felistas, Audianna and Isaac as well as two nephews, Chauncey Depew Jackson II with his wife Diane, and Dovid Charles Jackson with his wife Kaye and their family of Huntsville, Alabama. Her family remember her as a woman who has always been young at heart, fun-loving and the life of the party.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold M. Davis, her sister Alice Mary Jackson and brother-in-

law, Chauncey Depew Jackson. Polly enjoyed working at J. J. Newberry in Worcester, using her artistic and charismatic personality to sell her wares in the music department until she retired and tended to her family and home. Polly was a member of the Oxford Methodist Church since 1984, enjoying participating in activities such as helping with the Church Clock. For the recent three years, she has resided with her granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lisa and Tim Woodrum in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She enjoyed visiting the Senior Center, Magnolia Manor. Her favorite activities there were Bingo and harmonizing with the guest musicians. Also, she loved being part of the First Baptist Church family where she greatly enjoyed the fellowship, the Word and the choir music.

A Celebration of Life was scheduled for Saturday March 9 at 11 AM in the Robert J. Miller-Oxford Funeral Home, 247 Main Street, Oxford Mass. Her grandson-in-law, Tim Woodrum will officiate the ceremony. The family requests that in place of flowers, donations/checks be made to Magnolia Manor at 141 Barks Drive, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547. The family would like to thank Covenant Hospice for the professional and loving care they gave and also Magnolia Manor for loving Polly and making her feel so valuable, as did the numerous friends she made in Fort Walton Beach. Thank you to all loved ones in Florida and Massachusetts!



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**THOMPSON** - This great Ranch style home has been well maintained. Home features 2 good sized bedrooms with hardwood floors & generous closets. The eat-in kitchen is neat and clean and has plenty of space. The living room also has nice hardwood floors and the windows make it nice and bright. The basement has a full walk-out and is a great workspace. There is a great detached 3 car garage with tons of potential! Great view just off the backyard. **\$179,900**

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**Southbridge:** Charming Craftsman style home w/3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Many many updates done! Lovely remodeled kitchen w/granite, seating island, appliances and loads of cabinets. Spacious 2nd flr Master bedroom with gorgeous remodeled bath. Truly in move in condition! **\$259,900.**

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9 a.m.  
Dr. Daniel O'Neill of the Day Kimball  
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tled  
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Creation Church  
47 W. Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT  
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CALENDAR

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ing, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

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

Holistic Health practitioner..

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

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

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

SUPPORT: Overeaters Anonymous group meeting every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Come to Room RHF-1 at Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret St., Putnam, CT. We will welcome you! For more information, contact Kathryn at (508) 949-0819.

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

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

LEGO CLUB: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Drop in. Build and play! Recommended for ages five and up. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

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

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

LEGALS

**Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle Under G.L., c.255, Section 39A**  
Notice is hereby given by: Farrar Auto Body, Inc. 204 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540. Pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c.255, Section 39A, that on March 23, 2019 at 9:00 AM at 204 Main Srereet Oxford, MA 01540 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.  
Vehicle description:  
Year: 2012 Make: Hyundai  
Model: Santa Fe  
Registration#/State: Un Reg  
VIN: 5XYZGDAB9CG142422  
Name and address of vehicle owner:  
Beth Snyder 40 Granite St., Apt 5 Webster, MA 01570  
by: David Farrar Dated: 2-27-2019  
This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L., c.255, Section 39A  
March 8, 2019  
March 15, 2019  
March 22, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO17P3017EA Estate of: Helen Mary Dawicki Alos known as: Helen Dawicki Date of Death: 08/05/2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**  
A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **John Szczypien, Jr. of Plattsburgh NY** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and first account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition  
**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 **03/26/2019**.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court  
March 01, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate  
March 15, 2019

**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. WO19C0120CA**

**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Mary Ann Dube**  
A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Mary Ann Dube of Oxford MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Maryanne Marie Dube**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/26/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**  
**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 04, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
March 15, 2019

**A.C. 92A COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS 19E0035PP WORCESTER, SS PROBATE COURT**  
To James R. Manyak of Douglas in the County of Worcester see attached and to all other persons interested.  
A petition has been presented to said Court by Dennis D. Manyak of Hockessin the State of Delaware representing that he hold as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Douglas in said County Worcester and briefly described as follows: see attached setting forth that his desires that - all - the aforesaid described part - of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$150,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private-sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.  
If you desire to object thereto your or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of April 2019, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March 2019.  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
March 15, 2019  
March 22, 2019  
March 29, 2019

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Stephanie K. Fattman  
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March 15, 2019  
March 22, 2019  
March 29, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO17P0298GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN In the interests of: Frank Elacqua Of: Worcester, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person**  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Harrington Hospital of Webster MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent  
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified or limited since the time of the appointment. 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 **03/26/2019**. 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 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: March 06, 2018  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
March 15, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by Quality Auto Body 12 Mechanic St., Webster, MA 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on March 30, 2019 at 9am the following vehicle will be sold at private sale to satisfy the garage keepers' lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.  
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VIN:1FADP3F21EL386172  
Erik J. Rutzke 53 Fairview Ave., Dudley, MA 01571  
Signed: David Nalewajk, owner  
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(SEAL)  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 000040 ORDER OF NOTICE**  
TO:  
**Lorna G. Sullivan AKA Lorna Sullivan AKA Lorna G. Roland** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Webster**, numbered **6 Ridgewood Road**, given by **Lorna G. Sullivan and James F. Roland to National City Bank, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40749, Page 23**, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.  
If you now are, or recently have been, in the **active** military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **April 8, 2019** or you may be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on February 25, 2019  
Attest:  
**Deborah J. Patterson**  
*Recorder*  
(18-015507 Orlans)  
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<sup>1</sup>DETAILS OF OFFER: Offer expires 4/6/2019. You must set your appointment by 3/31/2019 and purchase by 4/6/2019. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Buy one (1) window or patio door, get one (1) window or patio door 40% off, and 12 months zero money down, zero monthly payments, zero interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or patio doors between 2/24/2019 and 4/6/2019. 40% off windows and patio doors are less than or equal to lowest cost window or patio door in the project. Additional \$100 off each window or patio door, no minimum purchase required, when you purchase by 4/6/2019. Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period, but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky® consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available only at participating locations. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2019 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2019 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. \*Values are based on comparison of Renewal by Andersen® double-hung window U-Factor to the U-Factor for clear dual pane glass non-metal frame default values from the 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, and 2018 International Energy Conservation Code "Glazed Fenestration" Default Tables.



# DRIVE FOR A BETTER PLACE


**FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH & APRIL  
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FROM EVERY VEHICLE THAT WE SELL!**

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**2019 FORD FIESTA SE**

Stock #9134  
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**2018 FORD FUSION**  
Sedan, I-4 cyl, Low Miles  
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**\$22,523**  
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**2017 FORD EDGE TITANIUM**  
SUV, I-4 cyl  
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**2016 FORD ESCAPE**  
MANY TO CHOOSE FROM  
STARTING AT  
**\$17,423**  
STK# 742X



**2018 FORD TAURUS**  
Limited, AWD, Loaded  
**\$28,923**  
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**2015 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED**  
High Tech  
**\$25,923**  
STK# 6911X



**2018 FORD F150 LARIAT**  
V8, 10 Speed  
**\$47,923**  
STK# 718X

Join us once again as we give back to some of our favorite Local Charities. We call it "DRIVE FOR A BETTER PLACE". Each year between March and April we will donate \$150 from any vehicle sold at Place Motor Inc. Last year with the help from our customers we were able to make a substantial donation to the Webster-Dudley Food Share, the Webster-Dudley Boys & Girls Club and the United Way. Please share with any of your friends who are in the market to purchase either a New or Used Car or Truck. We appreciate your help and are proud to be in our third year of helping out these worthy, Local Charities. Our goal is to help make a difference.

-Thank you from all of us at Place Motor Inc.

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**2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LT**  
#39386L • 17" ALLOYS, MYLINK, PREMIUM AUDIO, BACK-UP CAM  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$29,795~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$18,744**  
**SAVE \$11,000 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2016 FORD ESCAPE SE**  
#P11861L • HEATED SEATS, 4X4, TURBO, ALLOYS, BLUETOOTH  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$29,095~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$17,255**  
**SAVE \$11,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2016 DODGE JOURNEY**  
#D9392R • 3RD ROW SEATS, SE TRIM, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, V6  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$27,895~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$15,277**  
**SAVE \$12,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2017 DODGE DURANGO**  
#D9531R • GT TRIM, 5.7L HEMI, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, ALLOYS, DVD  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$42,715~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$32,677**  
**SAVE \$10,000 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2016 CHEVY MALIBU LS**  
#39281L • BLUETOOTH, ONSTAR, LIMITED TRIM, 16" ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$24,195~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$10,944**  
**SAVE \$13,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2014 RAM 1500 4X4**  
#19173A • REG. CAB, 20" ALLOYS, BEDLINER, 5.7L HEMI, HITCH  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$38,730~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$21,277**  
**SAVE \$17,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**LIKE NEW 2017 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4**  
#D9488  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$37,490~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$25,677**  
**SAVE \$11,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE** #S119073A  
**Like New 2015 CHEVY TRAVERSE SUV**  
ALL-WHEEL DRIVE LT TRIM  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$38,095~~  
STARTING AT ONLY: **\$22,744**  
Heated Seats, Back-Up Cam, 3rd Row Seats, Alloy Wheels!  
**SAVE \$15,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**LIKE NEW 2017 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE SUV**  
#D9564R  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$26,470~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$18,277**  
**SAVE \$8,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2017 HYUNDAI SONATA**  
#H0557L • SPORT TRIM, ALLOYS, HEATED SEATS, BACK-UP CAM  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$28,775~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$13,999**  
**SAVE \$14,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2008 FORD EDGE SUV**  
#H8542A • ALLOY WHEELS, SEL TRIM, PWR PKG, MOONROOF  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$22,195~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$4,999**  
**SAVE \$17,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2015 FORD EDGE SEL**  
#P11988L • ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, LEATHER, NAV, TURBO, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$34,650~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$21,355**  
**SAVE \$13,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2016 HYUNDAI ELANTRA**  
#H8595A • SE SEDAN, FUEL EFFICIENT, SATELLITE RADIO  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$22,305~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$11,999**  
**SAVE \$10,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2007 BUICK LUCERNE**  
#39394A • CXL TRIM, 17" ALLOYS, MOONROOF, LEATHER SEATS  
NEW Retail Price: ~~\$21,400~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$5,999**  
**SAVE \$12,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**LIKE NEW 2015 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4 SUV**  
#18081A  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$37,545~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$25,755**  
**SAVE \$11,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**LIKE NEW 2017 RAM 1500 4x4 CREW CAB**  
#D9561L  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$39,085~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$27,977**  
Express Trim, 20" Alloy Wheels, Satellite Radio, Back-Up Cam.  
**SAVE \$11,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**LIKE NEW 2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT**  
#19141A  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$40,675~~  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$24,677**  
4x4, 25K Miles, Premium Audio, 18" Alloy Wheels, Double Cab, Hitch.  
**SAVE \$16,000 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

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