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Library forum to focus on end-of-life options

BY GUS STEEVES

WEBSTER – Next Monday, one of the longer-running debates over social policy will be coming to Gladys E Kelly Library.

For decades, there's been a slow push toward passage of Death with Dignity laws across the country, since Oregon passed the first one 22 years ago. At the same time, there's been strong opposition, often from the Catholic Church and disability advocacy groups.

Such laws allow terminally ill people under very specific circumstances to be prescribed lethal doses of medication, which they must be able to administer themselves. A bill legalizing

such a possibility – H. 1926, The End of Life Options Act – has been before the Massachusetts Legislature annually for the last 10 years.

Ever since the bill had a public hearing in Boston June 25, John Berkowitz has been stumping around the state aiming to educate the public about it and field questions from both supporters and opponents. One of those events is Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m., where he'll speak alongside Dr. Lewis Cohen, a UMass psychiatry professor.

"It's a controversial issue," Berkowitz admits. "Is this 'assisted suicide' or is it 'compassionate aid in dying?""

Those two phrases are pretty much how the two sides frame it. But the

issue itself is fairly simple: Does a person have the right to end their own life when facing terminal, painful illness? Under what conditions? How would the process be protected from misuse and coercion?

Under H 1926, the process is fairly lengthy. The patient must ask for it from their doctor, then request it in writing at least 15 days later and get approval "by a licensed mental health professional." It's only open to those diagnosed with a terminal illness giving them six months or less to live "whether or not treatment is provided," and specifically states people with guardians and those whose only issue is "age or disability" do not qualify to

participate. The written request must have two witnesses, at least one of which must not be a relative, heir, or employee of a long-term care facility in which the person lives, and neither can be the doctor. It can be rescinded "at any time ... without regard to the qualified patient's mental state," and the doctor writing the prescription must offer such a recission at the time of prescribing. Patients must also have been informed about the likely effects and alternative treatments, including palliative care; doctors must recommend notifying next of kin and having a witness present when they take it, and

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AQUARION INSTALLS HYDRATION STATIONS AT OXFORD HIGH

Aquarion Water Company recently donated hydration stations to Oxford High School. The hydration stations are state of the art water dispensers that allow students, and staff, to fill reusable water bottles in the hopes of reducing the use of disposable plastic bottles. Aquarion Water is pleased to continue its partnership with the Town of Oxford. Pictured, from left to right, are Bob Truax Assistant Principal, Dave Nugent Acting Principal, Paul Lawson Aquarion Water Company manager, operations - Millbury and Oxford, Justin Leduc, Oxford School Business Administrator and Director of Operations, Oxford School Committee Chair Daniel P. Coonan, Aquarion Water past manager, operations Francis King.

Compensation debate pushes Dudley to explore consolidation

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is continuing to examine ways of consolidating town positions with the goal of embracing efficiency while cutting costs.

Currently, the town is dealing with a vacancy in the Building Department Clerk position, but rather than fill the position as it currently stands Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda and selectmen are looking at possibly combining several clerk positions together. Ruda brought the matter to the atten-

tion of selectmen during a meeting on Aug. 12 sparking a near halfhour debate about how the town should move forward with seeking efficiency and embracing a more consistent approach to hiring and salaries.

"We had been discussing and I think I'd really like to move forward with combining departments based on the workload and the like duties and functions of the position," Ruda told selectmen. "I've been looking around at other cities and towns that may have a similar model. There are plenty of towns that use a similar model to what

I'm proposing."

The proposal would see the several clerk positions combined with one salary covering multiple departments for full time hours. Ruda proposed a salary range of \$17.81 for the combined position which brought the issue of inconsistent salaries and raises into the conversation.

"What I think is a good model for the town hall in Dudley is to get clerical support personnel hired at the same rate for same like positions and pay them accordingly,"

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Handbell choir forming in town

BY GUS STEEVES

WEBSTER — Ever heard of "campanology?"

No, it has nothing to do with camping or campaigning. But it's centuries old and coming to Webster.

Campanology is "the art of bell ringing," and Stephanie Plante is starting a handbell choir to introduce people to a musical form she fell in love with 17 years ago.

A handbell choir is "like the piano's 88 keys. Each key is a handbell," she said.. "Five octaves of handbells cover a paino, but we're starting with two or three octaves. If we get more and more people, we can build up to five."

Plante is the new music director of the UCC Federated Church, and brought the idea from her last posting, a church in Rutland. As with a lot of people, she first discovered handbells by getting a letter promoting a concert. Going there, she'd never heard of it, but "I loved it."

The art form as we know it seems to have started in the cloisters of medieval churches with the large bells churches used to ring for all kinds of events, especially Masses and funerals, according to www.handbellringers.com. People paid to ring them got more for ringing the big ones, "not because the big one was harder to ring but because it kept the spirits further away and gave the departing soul a better start." The ringers often learned their trade using hand-held bells that had originally been made for cattle and wagons.

"No doubt, these bells were then used for simple tunes particularly at Christmas and the art of tune ringing began," the site states. "It was not long before the bell founders started making handbells specifically for method and tune ringing; with clappers and

handles tailor-made for the purpose."

The Lancaster Handbell Ensemble website notes the complex patterns of 16th century "change ringing" took lots of practice, but learning it on the big bells "was disturbing to the surrounding villagers, so small bells were developed so the ringers could practice indoors." The idea of handbells long predated the churches, though; the site also notes the earliest bells with handles date to China around 1600 BCE and can be found around the world in many forms. Showman P.T Barnum brought English handbells to America in the 1830s, and a handbell guild formed in New England in 1937 to promote the art form nationwide.

Plante said participants don't need experience; she'll provide the music and equipment and teach

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Marmo brings Americana sound to the Pearle

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library continued its annual Pearle Jam concert series on Thursday, Aug. 15 with Marmo, a Manchesterbased acoustic trio specializing in origi-

nal modern Americana music.

Comprised of Christian Loftus, Bill Ludwig and Dan Thompson, Marmo spent the evening playing original songs from their self-recorded projects including a concept album inspired by

the songs of birds and their upcoming blues project. Dan Thompson said all three members of the group are singers and songwriters who collaborate to create unique and inspired material for their listeners to embrace.

"We write a lot of songs. They're mostly originals and acoustic. We have a lot of different instrumentations. Sometimes we'll use a tuba or an accordion, whatever it takes to get the sound we're looking for," Thompson said.

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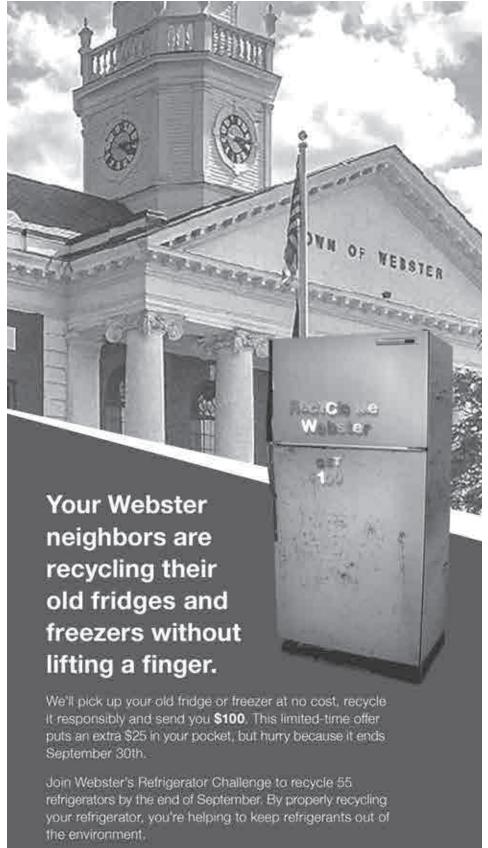
Americana trio Marmo entertains during the August Pearle Jam concert in Dudley.

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Dudley selectmen approve reserve officer candidates

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

The DUDLEY Dudley Board Selectmen voted to approve the conditional appointment of four reserve police officers on Aug. 12 as part of the Dudley Police Departments effort to fill ten open slots on their reserve force.

In June, the Board of Selectmen authorized Police Chief Steve Wojnar to add ten new officers to the reserve force leading the department to seek out qualified applicants to put their names in for consideration to join the department. On August 12 four of those officers were revealed after what Chief Wojnar called an extensive vetting process.

"We activated the Police Evaluation Committee and we held an examination and took applica-tions. The Evaluation Committee met in July and reviewed six candidates at that time," Chief Wojnar said.

Of the six candidates, two were held until September. The four brought forward consideration on August 12 were Mariano Conte, Eythan Ducat, Jose Vallejo, and Elizabeth Wojnar. Both Ducat and Wojnar were present to introduce themselves to selectmen and the chief did confirm that Elizabeth Wojnar is a relative. She is his cousin's

daughter. The chief did

consult with the Town Clerk to resolve any ethics concerns and submitted a disclosure for public record. The chief further quelled any fears of nepotism by explaining that he doesn't make the hiring decision, the selectmen

"The selectmen are the appointing authority for all of the police positions. My role is merely to recommend," Chief Wojnar said. "Anything as far as hiring, firing and anything of that nature is handled by the selectmen."

The chief explained that the testing is done by a third party separate from the department itself.

The Board Selectmen approved the four candidates, but they won't immediately be joining the Dudley reserves. These appointments are merely conditional upon completion of the next stage in the hiring process according to the

"What happens now is these candidates will have to complete their physical agility test, a psychological evaluation, finish up the background checks and any other examinations that we have. If they're successful in completing that I will bring the names forward again and (the selectmen) will at that point vote to make them a formal reserve officers," Chief Wojnar explained.

Another group of reserve officer candidates will be brought to selectmen for consideration in September.

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Police Department working hard to keep Webster safe

WEBSTER — Webster's new Police Chief, Michael Shaw, has been in his new position for seven months, and is working hard with his department to keep the residents of Webster safe.

In his bi-annual report to the Selectmen, Chief Shaw says making Webster safer is his number one longterm goal. The first step in realizing this goal was to fully staff the department. Over the past 24 months, the Police Department has been operating at about a 20 percent shortfall in staff due to retirements, attrition and unfortunately the untimely passing of two beloved Police Officers-Detective Cindy Johnson and Officer Michael Lee. In the past two months, two new officers transferred into the department from the Framingham Police Department. Officers Hurton and Mroczek are great assets to our community and we hope they serve the people of Webster proudly for a very long time.

The Department also has a new officer in training, Francesca Cedeno, ready to start when she finishes the Police Academy later his summer. Back in January, with the promotion of Michael Shaw to Chief of Police, we also saw the promotion of Tobby Wheeler to Deputy Chief, and Gordon Wentworth to Lieutenant. With these recent new hires we see Officer Desantis with a promotion to Sergeant along with Officer Joe Reed to Detective. We welcome all

the newcomers and those in new seats at the Police Department—we know you will continue to serve us well.

The last six months have been busy ones for Chief Shaw and the Department. With the increased staff, we are seeing notable increases in citations and arrests in Webster. Notably, there were 618 citations issued in the first six months of 2018. During that same length of time in 2019, a total of 1,516 citations were issued. Not only do these citations make our community safer to drive, but many of these citations lead to further action by the police department. For instance, with some steadfast investigative work, the Department was able to seize a Kilo of cocaine and remove it from the streets-which all started from a minor traffic violation. There have been several notable arrests recently including two narcotic arrests, an arrest in a stabbing incident and most notably the arrest of the man who abducted a 12 year old girl from the May Street Park.

Chief Shaw described the hard work that goes into these cases as "Some of the finest police work I have seen in my career. I have said it for years, the officers of this department are the finest in the area, and I am fortunate to be their leader. I can never say thank you enough to all of the men and women of the PD for the hard work they do."

The Police Department does more

than just fight crime; they also save lives. On the Fourth of July, Sgt. Patrick Perry, with the assistance of others, heard a call for a distressed swimmer in the lake and promptly acquired a boat and was able to locate the distressed swimmer. Sgt. Perry jumped in the water and saved the man moments before he would have drowned. Also, our officers routinely save lives as they administer Narcan to overdose victims. The Department does an excellent job following up on these overdoses and helps those with an addiction get the assistance they need to overcome.

Recently, Webster Police Officer Aaron Suss and police dog Bandit were recognized for their efforts in solving a shooting in the neighboring town of Oxford. You also may have seen the department's recent deployment of its new monitoring trailer camera. The trailer will be assist in areas of high traffic or crime and is just another tool available to the department to keep us safe.

The Webster Police Department is also very active in the community. They truly believe in being an active part of community events. One of the biggest town events, National Night Out was held this past Tuesday. Hundreds flocked to Memorial Beach for games, food and some community bonding. Other police hosted events include Hoops for Hope at Park Ave.

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Elementary, the Duck off at French River Park and a Car Show behind the Police Station. When they aren't hosting, the Police Department takes part in other events such as Earth Day, Halloween events, and Winter Wonderland.

Going forward Chief Shaw and his Department will continue with their goal to keep Wester residents safe. They will continue to partner with Town departments to identify nuisance properties and work to grow relationships with other local agencies to continue to make Webster a better place.

We welcome the new Officers, congratulate the Officers with promotions, and thank everyone at the Webster Police Department for their hard work.

Benali Properties fined for violating wetlands regulations

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has assessed a \$9,750 penalty against Benali Properties, LLC of Dudley, owner of land at 320 Elm St. in Southbridge, for violating wetlands regulations during parking lot construction at the site.

In response to a request for assistance from the Southbridge Conservation Commission, MassDEP staff inspected the property and observed that work had occurred on Benali's property without obtaining required wetlands permits. Benali altered approximately 1,000 square feet of Riverfront Area by con-

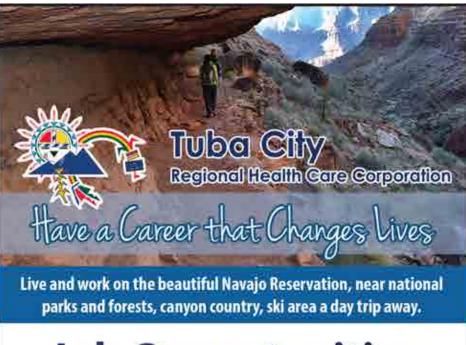
ducting grading and filling activities and installing a stormwater outfall. Benali also failed to comply with two previous enforcement orders issued by the Southbridge Conservation Commission.

MassDEP has ordered Benali to submit a restoration plan from a wetlands specialist, complete a restoration of the altered Riverfront Area and monitor the restoration work for up to a year. The company must also pay the assessed penalty.

"Obtaining proper permits before conducting work in wetlands resource areas is necessary to ensure pro-

tection of water resources," said Mary Jude Pigsley, director of MassDEP's Central Regional Office in Worcester. "Companies and individuals ignoring local enforcement actions will be subject to not only orders from the state, but also significant penalties."

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other safeguards. It also states the death certificate "shall list the underlying terminal disease as the cause of death."

Berkowitz said he's heard some opposition from the disability community. Advocates sometimes tell him they fear "they might be railroaded or coerced into taking the pill." That can't happen under the law, he said, because doctors trying to push it on non-terminally ill people would get "long jail terms."

"I'm sympathetic to that argument because I have friends who are disabled," he

said.. "I wouldn't be an advocate for this if I didn't feel their concerns were unfounded.'

Some of that community's objections are laid out at www. second-thoughts.org, where a group called Second Thoughts Massachusetts notes it has been opposing such bills for years. It also opposed the 2012 ballot question on the issue. which voters narrowly reject-

Among the group's key arguments are concern over misdiagnosis and the idea that palliative care can negate the pain.

'12-15 percent of people diagnosed with 6 months or left to live will outlive their diagnosis, by months, years, or even decades. So if you receive your prescribed overdose from a doctor and their colleague who totally misdiagnosed you, no one could ever know that your life was taken from you," the site states. A little later, it adds, "Good palliative care makes dying people comfortable - uncontrolled pain is completely unacceptable. The bill's advocates say it is all about pain, but the leading suicide motives are about distress over disability. A recent study published in the New England Journal of Medicine reported that the main motive for requesting assisted suicide boiled down to 'existential dis-

tress." The site links to another page citing allegations of "abuses and complications" of Oregon and Washington's although Berkowitz said he believes "we have not had one case of its abuse" in Oregon in 22 years. This year, Oregon expanded it because "they found that at end of life, people were so sick and it was so hard to access it," he added.

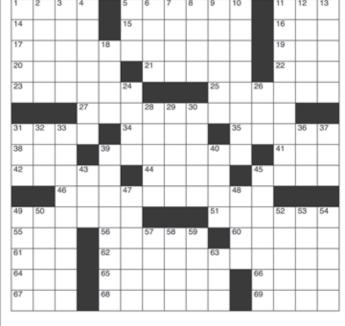
The Catholic opposition tends to be rooted in the idea of suicide as "gravely sinful" and equivalent to murder, as an Oct 17, 2015, article by Tim Staples at www.catholic.com states.

"Suicide contradicts the natural inclination of the human being to preserve and perpetuate his life," Staples wrote. "It is gravely contrary to the just love of self. It likewise offends love of neighbor because it unjustly breaks the ties of solidarity with family, nation, and other human societies to which we continue to have obligations. Suicide is contrary to love for the living

God." He roots his argument in the idea that "We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of."

Berkowitz recalled the June public hearing featured "seven hours of testimony, much of it very emotional." Around 500 people attended, roughly 200 of them opponents. He said the bill's key sponsor, Rep Louis Kafka, keeps filing it because "he lost a friend to pancreatic cancer, and the best efforts couldn't alleviate his pain." The friend asked Kafka, a doctor, for help, but Kafka couldn't do it by law "and he saw his friend die in difficult circumstances," Berkowitz said.

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41. Snag

60.

42. Comedienne Tyler

46. Tending to concede

55. Takes kids to school

Lilly, drug company

68. Back again for more food

32. "The Crow" actress Ling

39. Member of small discussion

33. A way of lopping off

43. V-shaped open trough

49. On a line at right angles

54. 1960s counterculture activist

36. Cigarette (slang) 37. Helps little firms

group 40. Copyread

48. Resume

45. Pokes holes in

Light up lamps

53. Leeward Island

57. Edible seaweed

52. Part of the psyche

47. Beloved "Captain"

64. Alaska nursing board

66. Muslim ruler title

Seamounts: underwater

45. Taj Mahal site

51. Albanian capital

volcanoes

62. Not working

67. Famed arena

65. Howl

69. Cheek

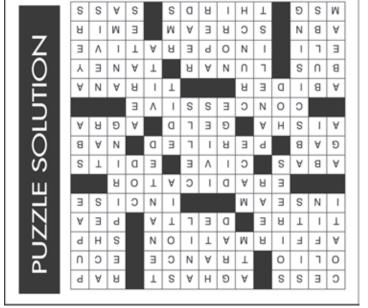
44. Castrate a male animal

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Scottish tax
- Filled with horror
- 11. Type of music 14. Variety act
- Half-conscious state
- 16. Discontinued European money 49. One who accepts 17. Formal declaration
- 19. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 20. A way to express concentration 56. About Moon
- 21. Airline
- 22. Goes well with a carrot 23. Length of pant leg
- 25. Mark with a cut
- 27. One who destroys completely
- 31. Greek sophist
- Thomas Hobbes's "De 35. Copyreads
- 38. Talk
- 39. Endangered

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Raccoonlike animal 2. Small
- 3. Separates
- 4. Parties
- Automated teller machine 6. One who earned his degree
- Dislike 8. Flowering plant
- Nova __, province 10. Inhabited
- 11. Breathing 12. Partner to pains
- 13. Immature insects
- 18. The back 24. Heavy club
- 26. Edible fish
- 28. Lament for the dead
- 29. Woody climbing plants
- 30. Small rooms for prisoners
- 58. Imitator 59. Look at and comprehend 31. Ottoman military commander 63. Root mean square (abbr.



HANDBELL CHOIR

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"what bell to ring and when." In time, her goal is to develop a choir that can perform at the church during Sunday services once a month. Most of the music she has is religious, but there are occasionally secular pieces, particularly patriotic ones, mixed in. The choir is open to anyone, church-goers or not.

The choir meets Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at the church starting this week (Aug. 22), and Plante said she won't require practice between the rehearsals. As of Monday, she had 11 people expressing interest, but hopes to get more.

'All it takes is an interest in playing the bells," she said. "... We just relax and forget about what our day's been like."

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Christian Loftus spoke about visiting the small town of Dudley and performing in the intimate environment of a library setting. He said all three members are experienced with small town life and they enjoy performing for even small crowd who want to take the time to hear their musical style.

We're pretty familiar with small towns like this. We've played a lot of small shows and are familiar with these intimate settings. This is a gorgeous town and we're glad to be a part of it," Loftus said.

Library Director Drusilla Carter said Marmo was actually a fill-in act after a previously scheduled band had to drop out, but she had heard each member before and knew they were a talented bunch to provide great music for library

"I've heard these guys perform individually but not together so that's kind of fun. We're happy to have them and they do a lot of really great music which we think is a great fit for this library,' Carter said.

The Pearle Jam series will continue each month for the rest of 2019. On Thursday, Sept. 12, Rimas Polikaitis will bring accordion-based music to the library. On Oct. 10, the library will feature a 50th Anniversary musical celebration of Woodstock. The Softer Side of Celtic will bring Irish, Scottish and English music to the Pearle on Nov. 14 and finally the library is seeking someone to lead carols for a holiday-themed Pearle Jam session in December.





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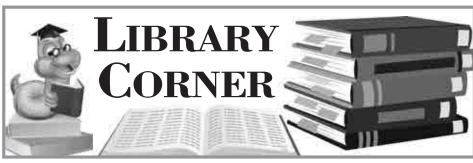
OXFORD — The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced recently that Jacob E. Scotti from Oxford has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prize.

On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Jacob has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Nobel. "Jacob is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development." stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Jacob build on their academic success by connecting them with unique learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

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Thursday August 22, 6:00pm-7:00pm Joseph Iamartino of the Thompson Historical Society will give an informative presentation on stone tools and structures created by local Native Americans. No registration required.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday September 5,6:00 PM-7:00 PM This month's discussion will be Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

MONDAY MOVIE: "INSTANT FAMILY"

Monday September 9, 5:45PM-7:30PM Join us for movie night at the Pearle! Starring Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne, Instant Family is about a couple that finds themselves in over their heads when they foster three children. Fresh popped popcorn provided. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

PEARLE JAM CONCERT SERIES: RIMAS POLIKAITIS

September Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM

The Pearle Jam concert series welcomes accordionist and singer Rimas Polikaitis. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Friday September 11:00AM-11:45AM

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Monday September 16, 5:00PM-6:00PM What would you like to see in the library? What kind of programs do you want? Pizza and drinks will be served. Free. No registration required.

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Monday September 23, 7:00PM-7:45PM Travel back to the 17th century and hear what five women accused of witchcraft have to say. Actress Virginia Wolf brings them to life, fully costumed, fully incensed, fully frightened. This painstakingly researched one-wom-an show sheds light on the society that condemned so-called witches to death thirty years before the trials in Salem. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Thursday September 1:00PM-3:00PM

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Oxford Historical Society to re-organize

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Taking the "Measure" of Shakespeare

WEBSTER — For the second year, the famous bard came to the Riverwalk last week, as Brown Box Theater returned with Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure." Around 100 people brought lawn chairs, lunch and drinks to partake of a tale of coercion and chicanery that touched on themes all too common today: abuse of power, sexual manipulation, hypocritical moralizing and deceit.

Vienna's duke (Chris Kandra) takes a trip to avoid having to enforce ultra-restrictive moral rules that call for the execution of Claudio (Drew Cleveland) for getting his fiancee Julietta (Ivy Ryan) pregnant before their wedding. The duke leaves his deputy Angelo (Spencer Tew) in charge to play enforcer, but when he passes sentence, Claudio's sister Isabella (Sarah Boess), a postulant nun, appeals for clemency ... to the point of agreeing to give Angelo her virginity.

In the middle of everything, Isabella and Claudio get advice from a shadowy friar (also Kandra), who is playing his own game against Angelo, bringing in Angelo's rejected fiancee Marianna (Aislinn Brophy)

for a little bait and switch with Isabella, while also leading Isabella into thinking Claudio does get executed.

Most of the characters are pretty slimy and untrustworthy, yet the cast played them all well, to the point of making sure the audience went home thinking about what was not being said. It's a lesson that unfortunately hasn't changed much since Shakespeare wrote this 500 years ago: When a culture demonizes healthy, normal sexuality, it comes out in manipulative and unhealthy ways.

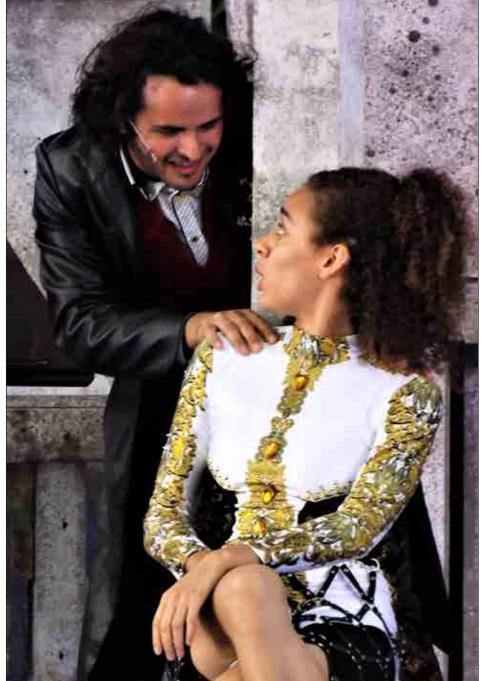




An irate and increasingly desperate Isabella confronts Angelo trying to get her brother The Friar brings Isabella, right, and Marianna together to plot against Angelo.



Isabella tries to tell Claudio what Angelo wants her to do to get Claudio's freedom.



Brown Box Director Kyler Taustin, left, and Chris Kandra build what will become the duke's Francis Norton and Aislinn Brophy rehearse in costume before the play begins. balcony before the show.

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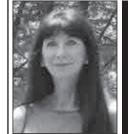
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Spencer Tew, top, takes a desk from Sarah Boess for Angelo's office.



Francis Norton, Chris Kandra and Tanya Stockler give a scene a The Friar acts as confessor for Claudio. last-minute rehearsal. [NOTE: Run this next to #4270.]





Lucio (Francis Norton) and Provost unveil the Friar as the Duke.



Upon his "return," the Duke brings all of the various shenanigans out in the open ... except his own.

CONSOLIDATION

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said Ruda. "In the absence of a wage and compensation study or a classification survey, which we desperately need, I have to come up with a way to fill that position and come up with a wage scale for that position. It makes it very difficult. We're looking at combining the position of Building Clerk, Zoning Clerk and Board of Health Clerk. We have a range of a \$5-per-hour difference."

Curretly the Zoning Clerk makes \$17.77 an hour while the Health Clerk makes on \$13.26. The Building Clerk was making \$18.46 an hour while the highest payed comparable job in Dudley earns over \$20 an hour. The proposed \$17.81 salary was considered a compromise of the three wages, but for Selectmen Paul Joseph the conversation only put a brighter spotlight on a prevailing issue in Dudley, an inconsistent approach to hiring, salaries and setting wage increas-

"That's exactly why we're having a compensation study done because of how we've done it piecemeal in the past. I would keep that person, whoever gets in, at their current hourly rate and when the study gets done, we should come up with a system that's fair and equitable," Joseph said. "If you put someone into that position who is currently on the payroll, I would not change their hourly rate. I know their hours are going to change from 20 to 35, approximately, but I would not change their hourly rate at

Both selectmen and the town administrator struggled with

determining what the next move should be, hire someone to take over the position and await the upcoming wage study or wait for the study results and hire according to those finding. Regardless, Board of Selectman Chair Steve Sullivan felt the town administrator's plan for consolidating clerk positions is the right way to go either now or later.

"I think the administrator is on the right path with this combined enforcement clerk. It makes sense to have what you can under one roof, in conjunction with the other group that's going to be coming in and hopefully assisting us in making some rhyme or reason of the salary and wage compensation," Sullivan said. "(We have) two Paths. We continue down the road and I think the enforcement clerk is an excellent concept in conjunction with other data we can generate and accumulate.'

Selectman Kerry Cyganiewicz, a former Finance Committee member, said he feels the town needs to focus on establishing a fixed rate and the compensation study will help with that endeavor.

"Why I think we should post this job at a certain amount per hour is let's say if the person whose \$20, \$19, or \$18 an hour decides for whatever reason they'd rather do this job than what they do now. They apply for this job and they come in at their pay, now their job is open, and we need to fill that job, so we need to fill (the new vacancy) at what it was before. If we don't put a dollar amount with this, we leave ourselves open for whatever cost may

be. If we put it at \$17, we have a fixed cost," Cyganiewicz said.

Selectman Jason Johnson presented a more middle-ofthe-road perspective trying to ensure the public that regardless of where these debates lead the goal of the Board of Selectmen is to do right by the community.

"Our intention is to do what's right for the town and create positions to best take advantage of the work that needs to be done in a way that makes sense," Johnson said.

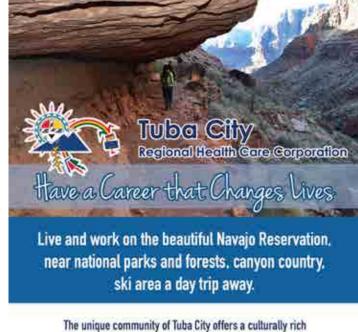
The selectmen agreed to continue to collect data with the hopes of solidifying a path forward that provides efficiencies but also establishes a precedent that will allow for more consistent hiring and wage and compensation practices in



Courtesy Photo

Venture Community Services donates backpacks to Dudley PD

Venture Community Services of Sturbridge stopped at the Dudley Police Department last Thursday afternoon to deliver backpacks. Venture Community Services maintains group homes and provides care and assistance to disabled adults in the South County area. With the new school year starting soon, the residents were assisted by staff members to purchase school supplies and assemble backpacks for local students. The group donated 21 complete backpacks. The Dudley Police Department thanks everyone for their generosity and efforts and plans to work with the local schools to distribute these to students in need to start the school year off on a good note. Pictured in the attached photos are the staff and clients of Venture Community Services along with Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar and Officers James Annese and Ryan Daniels.



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EDITORIAL

A fresh start and a chance to make memories

It's that time of year again, when the buses start rolling, store shelves once again teem with school supplies, and back to school photos will infiltrate your social media feeds. We love this time of year, when a more structured schedule takes hold and the crisp, cooler air of fall settles in.

We always consider late August into September to be a new year. Yes, we know the actual new year begins on January 1, the start of a new school year always brings a clean slate, and who doesn't love that?

This time of year brings with it memories for all of us, even if we are not headed back into the classroom. We recall in the height of the '80's when Trapper Keepers were all the new rave. During that time, anyone who walked into a drug store would be greeted with a wall of the colorful organizers, with notebooks and pencil cases to match. Having a brand new Trapper Keeper with pencils neatly tucked away the night before school started was step one. Next, the perfect outfit would have to be picked out, after all, the first day outfit set the standard for the rest of the year. During these first few days of school, the excitement was always at an all time high. It's the famous week three, when things start to settle, and the groove of the school routine has become the norm, once again.

As with most things, we enjoy tracking history. The drastic changes that have occurred over the years are quite interesting, so we thought we would share our findings.

During the 1800's, a typical rural area would have one room schoolhouses, with one teacher for grades first through eighth. The younger students would sit in the front of the classroom, with the 'big kids' seated in the back. Memorizing lessons was the priority back then, where students had to recite what they had learned. Paper bags and lunch boxes were not used for lunch, instead children would pack a lunch and carry it to school in a tin bucket.

During the early 1900's, only half of the children between the ages of five and 19 attended school. This was during the Industrial Revolution where children were needed at home to help work the farms or were put to work in factories. One study reports that in the present, 264 million children are still not educated.

We've heard it all before, but it's true most students would walk or ride their bikes to school in all kinds of weather up to five miles away. Today most students take the bus or are dropped at school by their parents. In some areas, there have been initiatives taken to promote the 'old school' way of transporting kids via bike or walking.

In days gone by, if a student misbehaved they were placed in a corner and had to wear a dunce cap. Discipline has changed quite a bit; however, we remember a slew of kids standing along the brick wall during recess when we were in elementary school. Some students may have had to suffer the public shame of that lineup for not returning a permission slip, or for talking in class, but don't worry — we won't mention

Home Economics classes have been replaced with a more modern swing than when they first emerged in the 1950's and lasted through the '70's. Back then, students, mostly female, were taught how to cook and sew. In the late 1980's, those classes saw more male students as it became a requirement for all. We remember sewing 'Nerd' (as in the candy) stuffed animals and Oreo cookies in our class. When it was time to cook, we have fond memories of baking a holiday cake and forgetting to add baking powder...or was it flour? Either way, the final product certainly wasn't going to land us on "Cake Boss."

Industrial Arts classes are few and far between, but are still offered in some places with a more technological twist. Back in the day, students would take large pieces of wood, run it through a planer, sand it, stain it and create all

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Don't let the Old Man in

The country-western singer Toby Keith asked his friend Clint Eastwood, as he was about to turn 88: "What keeps you going?" Eastwood replied: "I get up every day and don't let the old man in."

I love that. To me, this means remembering to pause each day to appre-

ciate something beautiful, to pause in wonder and awe, to allow some time for the mind to wander and to rest, to allow yourself, despite the stresses of whatever day, to be filled with gratitude and even to find some time for

My wife Sarah and I were fortunate to spend the first two weeks of July in the desert, visiting our daughter Emily, who works as a yoga instructor, and son-in-law John, nearing retirement from the military, following more than 20 years of service in the Navy, currently working as an emergency room nurse at the naval hospital on the largest marine base in the United States.

While surrounded by cactus and jackrabbits, and as we felt the earth move during an earthquake, I considered how different the landscape is for those living in 29 Palms, Calif. and those where I live in Dudley, Massachusetts. Yet then I peered up at the moon and stars and realized we were seeing that the same.

Emily and John's neighbors, serving their country as marines, are from American Samoa, a U.S. territory covering seven South Pacific islands and atolls. They were holding a family reunion during the time of our visit. On our final evening there, dozens of people gathered in their backyard for a time of family worship which included song. Their singing, rising under the same heavens which covered their neighbors back home in American Samoa, songs rising under the canopy of a desert sunset, brought heartfelt tears to my eyes.

Last month and over the past couple of years, humanity has been celebrating first steps on the moon and our first glimpse of seeing the earth from space. Our journeys into space have helped us realize the truth of ourselves, floating around on this tiny blue-green ball in the middle of a vast universe, only one of countless universes. With all the stunning diversity this tiny world gives to us, how precious is the home we share.

Psalm 148 in the King James Version of the bible is beautiful poetry which can, I hope, be appreciated by anyone, of any religious tradition, even by those of no tradition at all, simply appreciating these words as being written by those looking around themselves in wonder for all the life which surrounds them. It reads: "Praise ve the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun

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light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for commanded, and they were created. He hath also stablished them

and moon: praise

him, all ye stars of

for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass. Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word: Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.'

It takes a bit of childlike wonder to perceive the world like this, so yeah, don't let the old man or woman in. Take advantage of this summer heat by stepping outdoors when you can, wearing as little clothing as possible. If you're in a totally private setting... perhaps stepping out in your "birthday suit" or "skinny dipping" in some pond, if this is what you need to fully awaken childlike wonder within you. Do something you're accustomed to chiding someone else for doing, yet secretly wish you were doing...not something immoral... just something liberating and fun. Instead of telling someone: "Why don't you act your age?" try telling yourself: "Perhaps I'm not too old.'

Yes, your body will change over time, so we need to put in some effort to keep it as young as we can. Your mind and your spirit can remain as young and flexible as ever though, simply by choosing them to be so.

May you, in your way, express your gratitude for Earth, our island home; for sky filled with planets, moons and stars, for oceans, streams, mountains and wind, for trees and grass and desert sand. Even as our physical bodies age, remember the mystery we are part of, the agelessness of our spirits, yesterday, today and throughout eternity. Be filled with appreciation for all we have, the wonders of creation, of science, of artistic expression and imagination, of the healing power of forgiveness, kindness and love. May our hearts be filled with wonder, so we may sense the promise in this blue-green planet and feel convinced that our role is to care for it: as we feel convinced that our role is to care for one another.

Happy summer, friends!

Stay safe at school...and behind the wheel

It is hard to believe

Even though

that the new school

year is nearly upon

this may be disappointing to some of

the students, it is always a good oppor-tunity to emphasize the benefits of good

driving behaviors.

This is especially

important for new drivers. This is a good opportunity to

remind everyone of

the restrictions on



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accidents.

junior operators. A junior operator in Massachusetts is anyone licensed who is under age The major restriction on these individuals is they are not allowed to drive between the hours of 12:30 and 5 a.m. For those people who obtain their license while under age 18, a restriction is in place which limits the presence of passengers in their vehicle. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 8 states in part, "No person holding a junior operator's license shall operate a motor vehicle during the first six months of licensure while a person under 18 years of age, other than the operator or an immediate family member of the operator, is present in such vehicle unless also accompanied by an operator, duly licensed by his state of residence, who is 21 years of age or over, who has had at least one year of driving experience and who is occupying a seat beside the driver..." Immediate family members are considered as mother, father, brother, or sister. The main intent of this law is to limit distractions to inexperienced drivers and prevent

Unfortunately, there have been too many tragic crashes and injures involving young, inexperienced drivers. We hope to prevent these incidents from occurring in the future and educating young drivers is a move in a positive direction. Our officers will be out in areas focusing on traffic violators in order to prevent accidents and encourage voluntary compliance with the traf-

The Dudley Police Department wants to remind everyone that when school is back in session, there is an increased presence of children on the roadways. As operators, pay attention to these individuals. Always watch your speed and drive defensively. We wish all the students, faculty, and staff a happy, healthy, and safe upcoming school year.

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

Be alert for opportunities when preparing for college costs

Now that summer is winding down, it will soon be "back-toschool" time. When children are young, your logistics for the new academic year may involve little more than a trip to buy school supplies. But if you'd like to send your kids (or grandkids) to

college someday, you need to plan far ahead to meet the financial demands. And, as part of your planning, you also need to be on the lookout for all opportunities to help pay those sizable college bills.

Specifically, you'll need to be ready to take action in these areas:

Financial aid - You should start thinking about financial aid at least a year before your child heads off to college. For example, you can begin submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on Oct. 1 for the 2020-21 academic year. And if the past is any guide, you'll always need to remember that Oct. 1 date for the next school year. The FAFSA helps colleges and the U.S. Department of Education evaluate your financial need and determine how much financial support your child requires. And since a lot of financial aid is awarded



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on a first-come. first-served basis, it's a good idea to submit your forms as soon as possible once the application period opens.

Scholarships

Colleges and universities offer their own scholarships, but you're not limited to them. In fact, you might be surprised at the number and variety of college scholarships available to your child or grandchild - but to find them, you may need to do some digging. Find out what's offered from foundations, religious, ethnic or community organizations, local businesses and civic groups. Also, ask the high school guidance office for information. Your own employer might even offer small scholarships. You can find more information on scholarships on the U.S. Department of Education's website.

College-specific investments – You might also want to consider an investment designed to help you save for college. You have several options available, each with different contribution limits, rules and tax treatments, so you'll want to consult with a financial professional to choose an investment that's appropriate for your situation.

Community colleges - Not every bachelor's degree needs to begin and end at an expensive four-year college or university. Many students now fulfill some of their "general" education requirements at affordable community colleges before transferring to a four-year school - often saving tens of thousands of dollars in the process.

Paying for college is challenging. After all, for the 2018-19 academic year, the average annual cost (tuition, fees, and room and board) was \$21,370 for in-state students at public fouryear colleges or universities; for fouryear private schools, the corresponding expense was \$48,510, according to the College Board. And college costs will likely continue to rise over the next several years. But, as we've seen, by being proactive and having a plan in place, you can go a long way toward coping with these expenses and helping your loved ones enjoy the benefits of higher education.

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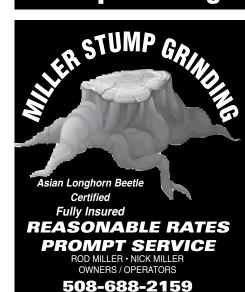
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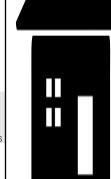
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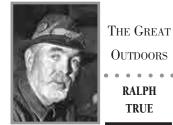
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Sportsmen set their sights on hunting season

With the summer almost gone, sportsmen are setting their sights on the upcoming hunting season. Archers are already placing their tree stands on deer runs that have produced some great shots in past seasons. It sure is nice to see that many oak trees will produce a good

crop of acorns this year for deer to feed on. It will also change the habits of deer feeding areas. Deer will be traveling to and from areas that have good acorn crops, improving hunters chances of harvesting a big buck or doe. With all of the deer sightings in the last couple of weeks locally, hunters have been busy sighting in guns and bows, and checking out deer runs. It is never too early to do all the necessary things prior to open season.

The start of the Massachusetts bow season this year in the Central District in zones 1-9 is Oct. 21- Nov. 30. Zones 10 - 14 is Oct. 7 -Nov. 30. The youth deer hunt will be held Sept. 30. Archery hunters with a permanent disabilities are lucky to own a state of the art compound bow, which improves the hunters chances for harvesting Unfortunately, Massachusetts has still not passed a regulation allowing any hunter to use them while deer



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Last week, a couple of anglers landed a 300-pound-plus tuna and thought they were in the big money class for once. Giant tuna require a lot of patience, and can have anglers spending a lot of time on the ocean before one

is landed. It was not long after the pair were told that the buyer will only pay \$5 a pound for the fish. It seems that the Trump tariffs found their way into the tuna market. The anglers decided to take the fish home and hand out tuna steaks to their friends and family.

Block Island striper fishing slowed a bit last week, but one local angler managed to land a fish in the high 40's. This writer also fished Block Island last week with friends and family. Boarding the Maridee 11 charter boat out of Galilee, R.I. at 5 a.m. with my granddaughter Andrea, her husband Chris, and my son Ralph Jr., Friend Lisa & there friends, we were hoping for calm seas and some great fishing. The ride to the North Rip had us catching our limit of stripers in a matter of one and a half hours. The largest striper was in the high 20's and low 30's. After we had our limit, we were headed for the seabass fishing grounds.

A couple of charter boats were in the area as we arrived to start bottom fish,

hoping to catch a few seabass and a few fluke. The bite was extremely slow but we did manage to catch a few fluke and seabass that were undersized. It was not long before we spotted a nice seabass floating by the boat. I immediately asked the mate about the floating fish that was still alive.

«Yep. That fish was thrown overboard by the dragger, as they could not keep the fish because of a closed season for commercial fishing." thought that they could keep their Bi Catch. What a waste of fish. It is not the first time I observed this wanton waste of our fish resources at sea. Stripers have also been observed floating by our boat a few years ago, and we actually watched some legal size stripers being tossed overboard by commercial draggers. Marine Fisheries need to take a better look at their outrageous fishing tactics, and regulations.

Last week, a couple of local residents visited the Cape and were planning to buy a few pounds of striper to take home. Entering a local fish market, they were amazed at the fish prices. "Yikes!" \$26 a pound for striper! I am sure glad I go fishing. Often eating fish five days a week, I would defiantly go broke by the middle of the month with those prices.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



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Andrea Henchey (True) with her large striper caught on last week's fishing trip.

Preserving Harvest's Bounty the Old Fashioned Way

The pleasures of the New England harvest season are truly bountiful. Ripe, red tomatoes heavy on the vine, stately rows of corn stalks, and pots of leafy herbs promise home grown goodness for the family table. Whether plucked from your own backyard or purchased fresh from local gardens or farmers markets, preserving the "just picked" flavor of the New England harvest is a seasonal quest.

While freezing has long been a favorite form of "keeping" crops and traditional canning is enjoying a comeback, the old fashioned method of drying garden vegetables often gets overlooked by home gardeners. A modern dehydrator isn't necessary, as all it takes is an oven, some trays and a bit of time to maintain all the flavor, integrity and wholesomeness of the season's harvest.

Dry to Preserve Garden's Bounty

Drying is one of the oldest forms of food preservation, and a reliable technique that can be easily employed to stretch the goodness of home grown vegetables. Dehydrating removes

moisture and therefore halts the growth of bacteria and molds, extending the life of precious garden crops.

Proper preparation of vegetables to dry is very important. Pick produce at peak of ripeness and rinse in cool water to remove dirt and debris. Dry thoroughly and cut into uniform thicknesses to ensure even drying time. Some vegetables, such as tomatoes, corn, carrots

and potatoes should be blanched before drying to kill potential bacteria THE and enzymes that can decrease flavor and color HINT during storage. Common foods that do not require **KAREN** pre blanching include **TRAINOR** ns, peppers, garlic and mushrooms, onions, herbs. Blanch vegetables

by boiling or steaming. Immediately drop into cold water briefly to stop cooking and drain and dry vegetables while still warm. (The warmth will aid

the drying process.) Place vegetables in a food dehydrator,

or if drying in oven, arrange in a single layer on a wire cake cooling rack set on top of a sheet tray to allow air circulation. The optimum temperature for successful drying is 140 degrees. This low temperature ensures moisture has completely evaporated, therefore lowering the risk of mold from any trapped moisture. If your oven doesn't have as low a setting, try the "warm" setting checking the temperature with a thermometer to avoid cooking the vegetables. Check temperature periodically to ensure oven maintains an even 140

It can take several hours for garden produce to be properly dried. Sufficiently dehydrated vegetables and herbs will be crisp and brittle. Vegetables cut in thicker slices such as tomatoes should be dry but not hard (a bit pliable). Dried goods must be cooled completely before storing. Air tight containers such as zipper lock bags, glass mason jars and plastic freezer tubs are all good candidates for storage of dehydrated vegetables. Dried produce should be stored in a cool, dark place and can last from a few months up to a year, depending upon the vegetable. Refrigeration can extend the life of some dried vegetables, just be sure they are stored in an air tight container and always use within one year of packing. To ensure the product remains dehydrated, it is very important to check the contents periodically and discard any food that has become rehydrated, smells "off", or is moldy or tainted in any way.

From Décor to Diet: Garlic Braids and Pepper Wreaths

Garlic braids dangling from kitchen rafters and colorful hot pepper wreaths hung near the chopping block offer not only homegrown décor, but a handy "pick as you use" year round supply of garden produce. Storing garden garlic and dried peppers in a creative way is not only satisfying for the home gardener, but the finished products serve as ideal "garden gifts" throughout the

*Garlic Braid: Give Bountiful Bulbs

Garlic is easy to grow, and even a novice gardener can produce enough garlic bulbs to store for use all year round via

a well constructed garlic braid. To do: Gather up about a dozen of fresh garlic bulbs with greens attached. Begin braiding greens of three garlic bulbs, and then begin adding more bulbs as you continue up the braid. Add a new bulb on the right and work it into the braid, then a new one in the middle and do the same, then add a bulb on the left, layering the bulbs in an attractive braid as you move up the length. At this point the braid

technique resembles "French braiding" of hair. For larger bulbs bring greens in from the outer edges (forming an x with the other greens) for an attractive French braiding rope. Continue braiding until all bulbs are used.

To finish off your garlic rope, wind a length of twine or raffia around the greens close to the top bulb. Tie off and tie ends together to form a loop to hang the rope. Hang in a well ventilated, warm area to dry for two to three weeks. When dry, simply snip off desired bulbs. For long term storage, hang braid in a cool storage area or root

Onions and shallots can be braided in the same manner.

*Pepper Wreath: Pick Perfect Peppers Note: Before stringing hot peppers be sure to wear gloves to ensure safety while handing. Experts advise using waxed dental floss to string and dry hot peppers like jalapenos, as the strength of their oils can dissolve normal thread.

Wreath: To make a pepper wreath with slim peppers, you'll need to wash and dry a generous amount of fresh peppers. With a sharp knife, make two slits at the top of each pepper, under the cap. Using 12 gauge wires form a sturdy round circle (for larger wreaths double the wire or use a heavier gauge. To form circle, stretch wire over a bucket or clay flower pot. Make a loop at one end. Thread peppers onto the wire through the slits, pushing them together at different angles until the wreath is full and looks attractive. Make a hook at the end of the wire and hook onto the loop. Hang up to dry for about two

Swag: To string a swag of peppers, wash and dry thoroughly. Thread a heavy duty needle with fishing line or unflavored wax dental floss. Tie a knot at the end of the line and thread through the stem of the pepper, pushing peppers close together and off to each side as you form the swag. For decorative effect, alternate red and green peppers. Continue stringing until swag is desired size. Tie off and loop top and hang to dry.

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Izaquiel ~ Age 11

Hi! My name is Izaquiel and and I have a fun personality!

Izaq is a sweet, caring and inquisitive boy of Caucasian and Hispanic descent. Those who meet him immediately notice how funny, warm and engaging he is. Izaq is eager to please, and enjoys talking to and playing games with adults. He also loves cooking, cars, Legos, Pokémon, and playing on his computer. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, he talks about wanting to help others and one of his dreams is to become an ambulance driver. Izaq responds well to praise and positive attention, and talks often about his desire to find a family who will love him.

At school Izaq receives extra support to help him catch up to his peers. His

teachers describe him as eager to learn and to do well. In class, Izaq loves to be in a teaching position with his peers and is eager to share his knowledge. He volunteers often to read out loud and to go to the board.

Legally freed for adoption, Izag is looking forward to finding a caring and permanent family that will love him unconditionally. An ideal family will provide Izaq with structure and consistency. His social worker is open to exploring families with a mother and a father, two fathers or a single father. Izaq will do best in a family where he can be the only or significantly youngest child in the home. A family should be open to helping Izaq make a slow transition from his current placement to a family setting.

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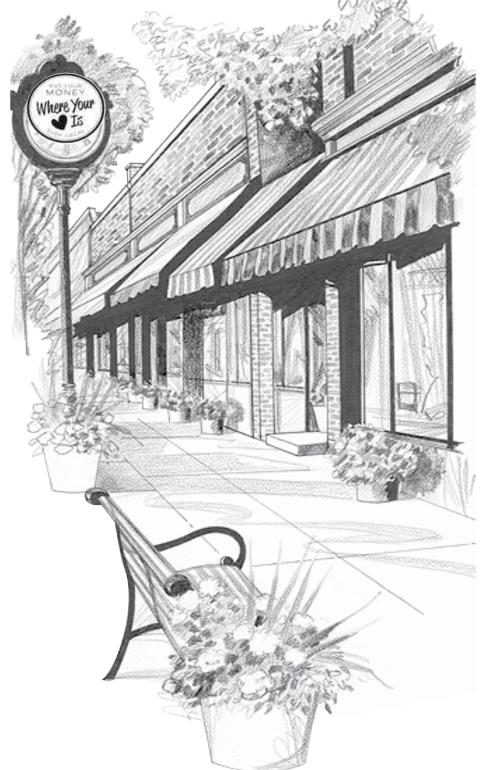
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SPORTS

Maynard family goes the distance at Pan-Mass Challenge



Courtesy photo

Kim (Maynard) Aucoin at the Pan-Mass Challenge finish line.

Courtesy photo

Corey Maynard after completing the 192-mile stretch of the Pan-Mass Challenge.

BY KEN POWERS

THOMPSON, Conn. Tourtellotte High School was well represented earlier this month in the 38th annual Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), which to date has raised more than \$700 million for cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Kim (Maynard) Aucoin, THS Class of 1991, and her brother Corey Maynard, THS Class of 1992, both completed the longest leg of the ride; the 192-mile stretch from Sturbridge to Provincetown that takes two days to complete.

Aucoin and Maynard both said that they know many people who have been through the ordeal of having cancer, including their mother, Dorothy, who is a cancer survivor.

This summer's ride was Aucoin's third straight year participating in the PMC; Maynard joined his sister on the ride two years ago.

"It's such a great event; I definitely plan to ride again next year," said the 46-yearold Aucoin, who lives in Dudley and works in Webster at MAPFRE Insurance. "It's the people cheering you on along the way that makes this so special to me. There are so many hills in the beginning and, because of the heat, you don't think you're going to make it. But then the people start cheering you on, telling you that you can do it — and

they've got signs in their front yard encouraging you, too. It's all awesome, and you somehow push through."

Aucoin, who was part of MAPFRE's 17-member PMC team, raised \$5,585 this year, while MAPFRE raised nearly \$420,000. A portion of the money MAPFRE raised came through its policy holders. Any policy holder who donated \$25 was offered a five percent discount on their auto insurance. The \$25 donation goes directly into the pool of MAPFRE PMC donations.

Her work with the PMC is not Aucoin's first foray into cycling to raise money for a worthy cause.

"I've been involved with cycling, on and off, for about 20 years," Aucoin said. "In 1998 and 2000 I participated in AIDSRides. I rode both years from Boston to New York. It's about a 300-mile ride; it took three days, and I completed it both years on a mountain

Maynard, who also had mountain biked back in the day, got back into cycling to

"I started riding again back in 2012 for fitness; I wanted to lose weight," said Maynard, who participated in the PMC as a solo rider this year and raised \$8,866. "I work in Boston for Gillette and I was in Berlin [Germany] on business and I went out cycling with a co-worker. We were on road bikes — like Kim, I had always ridden a mountain bike — and I thought 'this is great.' So I came back from that trip and bought a road bike."

It was no simple feat, however, getting his sister to con-

vince Kim to buy a road bike," said Maynard, a Northbridge resident who will turn 45 next month. "We would ride together, me on the road bike, she on the mountain bike, which weighed three times as much as a road bike. At one point I

Maynard said he didn't participate in the PMC with Aucoin back in 2017 for one simple reason.

train for the PMC from April to July, riding outdoors three days a week and indoors on a spin bike another three to four times a week. Aucoin prefers her training to involve

"I love it; I'd ride outside every day if I could," Aucoin

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"It took me two years to conwas like, 'hey, you're slowing me down. Get a real bike."

"I wasn't ready for it. I was 40 pounds heavier and really didn't want to do a 200-mile ride carrying all that excess weight," said Maynard, who shed the pounds by increasing his riding mileage and training a lot in the gym. "Back then we both lived in Dudlev so we would meet up and go on rides together. The more we did that the more I got into cycling.

Both Maynard and Aucoin

said. "If it's nice out I'm outside riding. I try to ride every



Photo courtesy Pam Maynard

Kim (Maynard) Aucoin, left, and her brother, Corey Maynard, celebrate after completing the Pan-Mass Challenge.

day if I can."

There is a third Maynard family member involved in the PMC. Older sister Pam Maynard doesn't ride, but she does help out.

"I'm there for support. I pick them up at the end of the race when they're finished," said Pam Maynard with a laugh.

Maynard, however, does more than that.

"This year I volunteered to

work with the PMC. MAPFRE set it up that any employees who wanted to volunteer, they would provide transportation to the PMC headquarters in Needham," Pam Maynard said. "We were there for about six hours putting together 'rider packages,' which basically consisted of a list with bike jersey size, identification bands for the riders, luggage and bike tags."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Join PinkHippy.org for a family event for cancer patients and survivors

Come join the fun. Paddle for Recovery with Casi, bring the entire family and play volleyball with the Holy Cross volleyball team, enjoy a potluck BBQ, hang out on the beach, swim and enjoy the end of summer!

It's no secret that Mother Nature can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

Paddle for Recovery is a free SUP class for those currently undergoing or who have recently completed treatment for cancer. Our mission with this program is to provide an opportunity to escape on the water and maybe even find a new passion that can assist in recovery.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Lake Siog Park in Holland. Grills and picnic tables are on site. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Carry in carry out!

Schedule of events:

4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social

5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)

5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up

8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship Contact info@pinkhippy.org, or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this

Bartlett High Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee soliciting nominations

Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee is soliciting worthy nominations from the community for the 10th class of inductees, which will be honored in the Fall of 2020. Anyone interested in nominating individuals for this recognition can submit a nomination through the Hall of Fame website at www.bhsathletichof. org. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Athletes who are nominated for induction must have graduated high school at least seven years prior to being considered for induction (Class of 2013 or earlier). Other eligibility requirements are available on the organization's website. Supporting documentation, including statistics, are strongly requested to be submitted to the committee with all

nominations.

Register now for annual **Charlton Old Home Day Road Race**

The 53rd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 2. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 400 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at Charlton Optical or on www. CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace. com/. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

Sign up for annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament

The annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its eighth year, is set for Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club. There will be a shotgun start, food, prizes, contests, sports collectibles and a silent

auction. The sign up deadline is Sept. 14, and the cost is \$100 per player or \$25 for the dinner only. There are also tee and green sponsors for \$200. To register for sponsorship/golf/ dinner, please email your foursome/ dinner guests to horgangolftournament@gmail.com. All checks should be payable to the Oxford Little League and mailed to: Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Golf Tournament PO Box 671 North Oxford, MA 01537. Only the first 36 foursomes will be accepted, so please sign up early.

Webster Little League announces annual golf tournament

On Saturday, Sept. 7, Webster Little League will host its annual golf tournament at Raceway/Thompson at 8 a.m. (shotgun), check in by 7:30. A Florida Style golf tournament will follow, with fees of \$125/golfer for teams of four. The package includes 18 holes, post-golf steak dinner on site, prizes and raffles. Registration fee and team info can be given to Mike Devish, Brendan Meehan or Keith Sebastyanski any time, or checks/ team info can be mailed to: Webster Little League PO Box 702 Webster, MA 01570. Questions? Contact Brendan at (508) 561-6501, Mike at (774) 230-2357 or email websterlittleleague@gmail.

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stonebridgepress.news.

CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy -Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton. net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton 2019 Day Trips

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys -Four dynamtic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnipesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven

fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

On Wednesday August 28th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham Ma.. Come see Patti and Jose who were voted "Musicans of the Year" by Norwegian Cruise Lines. They have wowed audiences worldwide with their Vibrant performances of the songs of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Johnny Cash and Janis Joplin. For \$92, enjoy Deluxe Transportation, a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

On Tuesday September 17th at the Danversport, Ma. Yacht Club. You will be entertained by the Atlantic City Boys. They are 4 Dynamic Lead Singers who mix World Class Vocals and Interactive Comedy. Hear them sing the songs of The Beach Boys, The Drifters, The Bee Gees and of course Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. For \$92, sit back and enjoy Deluxe Transportation, feast on a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

Dec. 31 New Years Eve "DAY" at the Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Mass. Let's Celebrate the New Year during the "DAYTIME". Featuring the dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra as they cover original classics from the Swing Era, the Best in Ballrooom Dancing, our Favorite Line Dances, and on up to the Best songs from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Sing along, Dance along and Party strong to this Live Band. For \$89, enjoy Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST.

May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise 8 Days/7 Nights Boston to Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines "GEM" SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, May 15 and return Boston Friday May 22. Included are All of the Following, Roundtrip Transfers from Sturbridge to Boston and back. The Ultimate Beverage Package, The Ultimate 4 Night Dining Package, Specialty Restaurants for Free, Exclusive Best of Times Cocktail Party, All Luggage Handling Fees, Drivers Gratuities and Best of Times Professional Tour Director. Early Booking Discount for those people who Book a Balcony Cabin by October 1st, you will receive a 1 Category Upgrade & Special On Board Credit. Prices start at \$1,199 Double Occupancy for an Inside Stateroom, \$1,399 for an Oceanview Porthole Window, \$1,899 for a Balcony Stateroon on Deck 9, \$1,949 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 10, and \$1,999 for Balcony on Deck 11. ALSO Add \$400 for Taxes, Transfers, and Gov't Fees. Single Occupancy is Avaiable upon request. Please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com for questions or information on any of the above Trips.

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019 USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020 JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER 1 RIVER ST. MILLBURY, MA 01527

Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is "BINGO." Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's

high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE S E N I O R CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC

PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

August 28, 2019

Wednesday -Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show. For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday -Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA – Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public!
Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

We are proud to announce the following upcoming Bus Trips which are open to everyone age 21 and over. The following One Day Bus trips are 92.00 which includes a Deluxe Bus Transportation, Delicious Lunch, Tax, Gratuity and Fabulous Entertainers.

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Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy We also have the following 2 to 5

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Saturday June 29 to Wed July 3 Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Royal Nova Scotia International Tatoo

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Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectarcular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga Battlefield, Norman Rockwell

Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey's Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

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Veterans Day Salute November 7-8, 2018

Stonebridge Press is saluting our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 7-8th issue.



Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and hometown by email to julie@villagernewspapers.com

The deadline for photos is October 17.

There is no cost to submit a photo.

If you submitted a photo in previous years, please DO NOT re-send.

All previous submitted verterans photos will be run again.

Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!

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For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisirichard15@ yahoo.com

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, 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 avid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — "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.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train

ride along Lake Winnipesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30 Nov. 12~ Agua Turf Club ~ lunch &

show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club

Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. *Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit. potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a

single.

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On Wed, Dec.18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see "A Christmas Cactus" For \$79 you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

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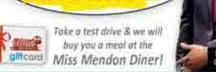
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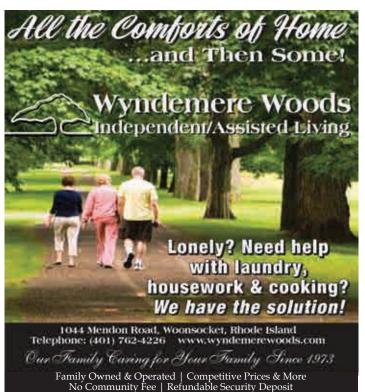
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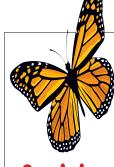
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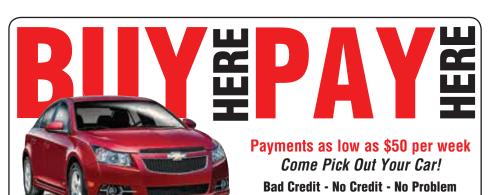
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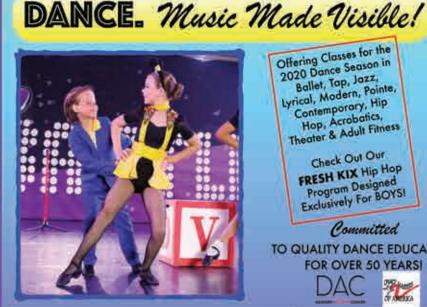
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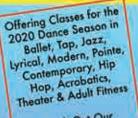




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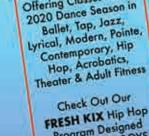
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OBITUARIES



Jacqueline Virginia Hall Hansen, 93



DANIELSON, CT-Jacqueline Virginia Hall Hansen age 93 passed away peacefully at home, Tuesday, August 13, 2019. She leaves three children: son Peter C. Hansen and wife Dianne, son Jon W.

Hansen and wife Jody, and daughter Susan L. LaGrow. She also leaves five grandchildren and four great grandchildren and her brother Brian Hall and wife Ursula. She was predeceased by her husband William R. Hansen of seventy-one years, her mother Alice R. Hall, her father Robert S. Hall, and son-in-law Clayton LaGrow.

Born in 1926 to Alice Retallack and Robert Hall, she grew up in Brooklyn, NY. Granddaughter of the famous New York City photographers George P. Hall & Son (1870-1914), she carried on the family tradition of being an artist and a business person throughout her life. As a young woman, she loved sailing with her father who belonged to the Sheepshead Bay Yacht Club where she met the love of her life in 1946—Bill Hansen. Together they raised a loving family and imbued them with their

passion for sailing, art and the environment.

Jacki was a renaissance woman. She was an accomplished water color and oil painter as well as a potter, jewelry maker, printmaker and sculptor. For over three decades she was active in the Southwest School of Art in San Antonio, Texas where she also regularly exhibited her art work and also at the San Antonio Art League Museum. Like her mother Alice and her aunt Ruth, Jacki loved gardening and dramatically landscaped the homes she lived in. She was also a strong proponent for women's rights and was a member of the Connecticut chapter of NOW in the 1970s. Most of all, she was a very spiritual person and generously shared her faith with others

Calling hours were Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 1-2:30pm at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. Jacqueline was laid to rest Aug. 19, 2019 along side her husband who died Feb.1 27, 2019 in the CT Veterans Cemetery, Middletown, CT. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle

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UBITUARIES

Brian P. Hackett, 60

WORCESTER- Brian P. Hackett age 60 died Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Brian leaves his partner, Kim Paulin of Worcester, he also leaves two brothers, William Hackett of Worcester, John McDonnell of Truro, MA four sisters, Laura Hackett of North Grosvenordale, CT, Pauline Riordan or RI, Carrie McDonnell of Auburn and Jenny McDonnell of Worcester. He also leaves his step-father Wayne B. McDonnell of Worcester and his father Brian Hackett of Maine. He was born in Worcester son of Brian Hackett and the late Nancy A. (Johnson) Hackett and lived in Worcester all his

life. He was a US Navy Veteran. Brian worked as a painter all his life. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster,



MA date and time to be announced. Please omit flowers and make donations to vour local Veteran Organization. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle

Henry "Hank" V. Zielinski, 74



PDUDLEY – Henry "Hank" V. Zielinski, 74, of Dudley-Southbridge Road, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, in his home. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Hope E. (Milner) Zielinski

of Dudley; five children, David H. Zielinski of Thompson, CT, Christine L. Plaza and her husband Mark of Thompson, CT, Lisa M. Stanley and her husband Richard of North Kingstown, RI, Jamie P. Zielinski of Sorrento, FL, and Jody M. Zielinski of Neptune City, NJ; 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard A. Zielinski who died in 2014. He was born in Webster, son of the late Valentine and Anita (Rock) Zielinski, and lived in Webster before moving to Dudley 35 years ago. He graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster

in 1962 and received his bachelor's degree from Nichols College in Dudley.

Mr. Zielinski was a truck driver for American Stone Mix in Oxford for 27 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Oxford, where he also served as a lay Eucharistic minister, lay reader, and was very involved with the healing ministry. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, watching football and baseball, cooking, and spending time with his family.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Garden of Peace in Webster. Calling hours were Sunday, August 18, 2019, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 3 Columbus Circle, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

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Madeline Barker, 70



WEBSTER-On August Madeline (Hayes) Barker, 70, passed away surrounded by family after an unexpected and short illness.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Ernest "Ernie" Barker; her children, Wendy Chiampa, Catherine "Katie" Giles, Scott Barker, Michael Barker, Dawn Donovan, and Robert Firicano; her 15 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, as well as her brother, James "Jimmy" Hayes, in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edmund and Catherine (Garrigan) Hayes, her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" (Hayes) Porter, and her brother, William "Billy" Hayes.

Born on November 18, 1948, Madeline was raised in Charlestown, Massachusetts. Her hobbies included dancing, listening to music, gardening, painting, and arts and crafts, among other things.

Throughout her life, Madeline was dedicated to helping people. She was always an ear to listen, a shoulder to lean on, and in some people's cases, a saving grace. She opened her home to over 350 foster kids, and not only did she touch the lives of every child that went through her home, but also each case worker that she worked with.

She will be remembered by all for her ability to look for the positives in every situation, her heavy sarcasm and sense of humor, and for always being there when she was needed most.

She never wanted to be painted like a Saint, but more a realist. In keeping with her wishes, no funeral services are being offered. Rather, her family will be organizing a Celebration of Life, to be held at a later date for family and close friends. 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 where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Paul R. Germano, 50



DUDLEY - Paul R. Germano, 50, died August Monday, 12, 2019, in UMass/ Memorial Healthcare with his family at his side, as the result of being struck by a car in Spencer on July 31.

He leaves a daughter, Taylor M. Germano of Webster; a granddaughter, Aviana Germano, who was the light of his life; his mother, Theresa M. Hawksley and her husband Gary of Webster; a brother, Anthony F. Germano and his wife Nequel of Webster; a sister, Diane C. Hanley and her husband John of Marlborough; 2 uncles, Peter Germano and his wife Sharon of North Grosvenordale, CT, and Rick Germano and his wife Vicky of Winchendon; an aunt, Shelley Germano of New Hampshire; a niece, Emily R. Germano of Rindge, NH; 2 nephews, Zachary W. Urbanowski of Marlborough and Nicholas A. Germano of Rindge, NH; many cousins and friends.

He was born in Worcester on March 22, 1969, son of the late Warren D. Germano. The family moved to Webster in 1977 and he graduated from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton in 1987. He lived in Thompson, CT for 5 years and moved to

Dudley 2 years ago. He worked as a sales consultant at Harvey Industries in Auburn. He then was a gas pipe fitter for Neuco Company. He was currently working for National Grid as a dig safe techni-

cian, a job he held for the last 13 years. Paul enjoyed golfing, was an avid Boston sports teams fan and loved the Dallas Cowboys. He was in the gym every day and was a body builder who won a championship at age 39 (before he had to compete in the "senior league"). He always wore a baseball cap.

His funeral was held on Saturday, August 17, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street, Webster. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster. Visiting hours were from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Friday, August 16, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to All Saints Academy, 12 Day Street, Webster, MA 01570.

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Hugh Campbell, 82

SUTTON, MA/STATEN ISLAND, NY- Hugh Campbell age 82 passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Rose Monahan Hospice Residence, Worcester, MA. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth (McFadyen) Campbell who died in 2015. He leaves two sons Hugh Campbell and his wife Kimberly of Scottsdale, Arizona and Gerard Campbell and his wife Sophia of Sutton, two grandchildren Carina and Christopher. He had a daughter who predeceased him, Jacqueline Campbell.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, son of the late Hugh Campbell and Margaret (Murray) Campbell and lived in NY since 1963 and after taking

ill, living here. Hugh served in the British Army Sea Ferth Higlanders in Scotland. Hugh was a plumber and worked for the Metronorth Railroad, retiring in 2003. Hugh was a Chief of Clan Cambell. There are no calling hours all services are private with burial in Staten Island, NY. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 school St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. Please omit flowers and make donations in his memory to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 269 Hanover St., Hanover, MA 02339. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

John M. Chlapowski, 78



DUDLEY – John M. Chlapowski, 78, died Sunday, August 18, 2019 in Southbridge Rehab & Healthcare, Southbridge, after an illness.

He leaves his wife

of 50 years, Jean C. (Cassidy) Chlapowski; a daughter, Susan A. Chlapowski and her husband Aaron Perna of Worcester; 3 step-grandchildren, Chelsea, Taylor and Hannah;

a sister, Eleanor Damian of Texas; and nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Theodore, Anthony and Leon Chlapowski and by 2 sisters, Pauline Paglione and Patricia Johnson.

He was born at the family home in Dudley on July 15, 1941, a son of Chester and Agnes (Delman) Chlapowski and lived in Webster and Dudley all his life. He graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster where he was a member of the varsity football team and also the varsity baseball team. He won a scholarship to play football at the University of Denver and then at the University of Oklahoma. He graduated from American International College in Springfield.

Mr. Chlapowski was a teacher in the Webster School System for many years before he retired. He worked at the elementary school, at the junior high school, and became a physical education teacher at Bartlett High School. He was an assistant football coach at Bartlett and also a defensive coordinator for the football program at Nichols College. He loved working with kids from kindergarten to senior high school and was fondly known as "Mr. C" to all.

He walked extensively and enjoyed swimming and bird watching. He liked traveling and attending opera productions in the area.

His funeral will be held Friday, August 23, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road. Visiting hours will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday, August 22, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 Southeast First St., Suite 800,

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Lars O. Larsson, 100

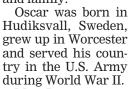


2OXFORD OXFORD - Lars O. Larsson, 100, formerly of 47 Harwood Street and most recent-338 Thompson Road at Christopher Heights in Webster, Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester with his family by his side.

He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Simone I. (Senecal) Larsson who died in 2016. He is survived by two

sons, Bruce O. Larsson of Dudley and Richard A. Larsson and his wife Carol of Thompson, CT; five grandchildren, Colin, Krista, Dawson, Garrett, and Katlin Larsson.

Son of the late Oscar and Anna S. (Gullsby) Larsson, he would also become known as "Oscar" to friends and family.





Mr. Larsson was the health service director at the YMCA before joining Worcester State College in 1973 to become the school's first athletic trainer; a position that would come to define his life.

Retiring in 1985 the college fitness center was dedicated in his name.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. Memorial calling hours were Wednesday, August 21, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral

Paul E. Bergin, Jr., 80



CHARLTON- Paul E. Bergin, Jr., 80, passed away peacesurrounded fully by his family on Wednesday. 14th, in his home after an illness.

He leaves his wife, Beverly G. (Hunt)

Dam Bergin: his two daughters. Gina Gray of Auburn and Cathy Tomlin and her husband George of Holden; his two step children, Shawn Dam and his wife Sandra of Charlton and Penny Webster and her husband John of Milford, NH; his brother, John Bergin and his wife Joann of Oregon; his five sisters, Ellen Brigham and her husband Richard of West Brookfield, Marie Miller and her husband Bob of Auburn, Sheila Fanueff of Oxford, Marian Vancelette of Auburn and Martha Sarmiento of Hawaii; his sister-in-law, Cecile Bergin of Grafton; his two grandchildren, Ronnie Bergin and Curtis L'Heureux; 7 step grandchildren; two great grandchildren, Abby and Mason Carpenter; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Bergin and his sister, Frances Bacon. Paul was born in Boston the son of the late Paul E. and Mary G. (Williamson) Bergin. He grew up in Rochdale and served four years in the US Air Force.

Paul was a land surveyor and worked for Moore Surveying in Shrewsbury for many years before retiring many years ago. He was an avid fan of the Red Sox and Patriots and enjoyed watching golf. He enjoyed gardening and was a great handyman-he could fix anything. He loved traveling. Paul was also very proud of his Irish heritage.

His funeral was held on Monday, Aug. 19th, at 11:00am in the Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St., Charlton. Burial will be in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton. Calling hours were held in the Church on Monday, Aug. 19th, from 9:30 to 11:00am, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St., Charlton, MA 01507 or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Raymond G. Williams, Jr., 78



BROOKFIELD-Raymond Williams, August 10, 2019 surrounded by his loving family following a long illness.

Raymond born in Ware, a son of the late Raymond G. Williams, Sr.

, and Frances (Robidoux) Williams -Patterson. He lived in Vermont for many years moved to Webster then made his home in Brookfield where he grew up. Raymond retired from Jeffco, in Webster. He enjoyed music, collecting antiques, hot rods, hot rod shows, going to Mohegan Sun, a good buffet the beauty of living in the country, the love of animals and spending time with his family. In addition to his parents, Raymond was predeceased by a brother Teddy Williams. He leaves his wife of 22 years, Carol (Brousseau)Williams of Webster; a son , Troy Williams of Vermont; a daughter Lisa Williams of North Carolina; stepdaughter Roxanne Kiely and husband Daniel, of Southbridge, a sister, Bonnie Olson and her husband David Olson of Brookfield; two brothers, James Patterson and his wife Jenny Patterson of Brookfield, Donald Patterson his wife Martha Patterson of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. By Ray's request there will be no funeral or calling hours. Pillsbury Funeral Home, Brookfield. www.pillsburyfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Mary Lawida, 77



ROCHESTER, NY

– Evelyn Lawida,
age 77, passed away
from complications of
dementia on Monday,
June 24, 2019 at the
Episcopal Church
Home in Rochester,
New York. She was
born June 20, 1942 in

Webster, to Edward G. Lawida, Sr. and Helen (Bydlinski) Lawida. Evelyn was the oldest of 3 children: Evelyn, Inez, and Edward, Jr.

Despite her formative years being spent mainly in Webster, many summers were spent in Canada and on Cape Cod. Evelyn's family not only enjoyed farm life with the Currie family of Fredericton, New Brunswick but it was there too where the Lawidas met Evelyn's godmother and namesake, Evelyn McLean. In Orleans, Massachusetts, Evelyn spent time as a counselor at Lake Farm Camp.

Evelyn graduated Bartlett High School in 1959 and went on to Worcester State College to earn a bachelor's degree in Education in 1963. Being the third generation from Polish immigrants, Evelyn's degree was a source of pride as it was the first 4 year degree earned in her family. She later received a master's degree in education from SUNY Geneseo in 1980.

After college, Evelyn taught English at Oxford Memorial High from 1963 to 1965. In 1966, she began life anew and relocated to Livonia, New York. After 34 years of teaching high school English in Livonia, she retired in 2000. She sought the best of others and reveled in seeing the successes of her former students.

Although Evelyn arrived as a stranger in Livonia, she made lifelong friends. Having never married, her friends also became her new family. Whether it was gathering at Leisure's Restaurant or going out to movies or shopping, she found a second home in Livonia. Still, her Red Sox allegiance never waned even in the midst of Yankee country!

Faith was important to Evelyn. She was raised in Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church in Webster. In the 1990s, she served as parish chairperson at Saint Casimir's in Rochester, NY. In more recent years, she was an active choir member of Good Shepherd Church in Henrietta, NY.

She was a kind and generous woman and devoted countless hours to doing things for others. Evelyn volunteered in New York thrifts shops, organized Christmas gifts for poor families and collected items for a women's shelter. Even in retirement, on trips to Florida to visit friends, she would volunteer at Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center.

Travel was a constant in Evelyn's life. She went to Paris. She enjoyed 1990s summer family vacations to Swans Island, Isle Au Haute, Lubec, and many other Maine destinations. She found immense peace at Schoodic Peninsula. She thoroughly enjoyed trips to the desert southwest to visit her nephew, Jay Boisseau and explore all regions of Arizona and Utah.

She had many passions throughout her lifetime, reading being the most prevalent. A voracious reader beginning in childhood, Evelyn enjoyed the classics especially Shakespeare. In later years she appreciated mystery novels from authors Sue Grafton and Tony Hillerman. A constant companion on drives were books on tape. Her other hobbies included photography, jewelry making with artisanal beads, crafts, and board games.

Evelyn was predeceased by her father in 1972, her mother in 2005, and her brother in 2016. She is survived by a sister, a son, a nephew, and five grandchildren. Evelyn is also survived by many cousins and her beloved teaching community in Livonia, New York.

A funeral service was held at Saint Matthew Church in Livonia, New York on July 23, 2019 with Rev. Michael Costik as celebrant. Burial will be held at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Dudley on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Livingston County Hospice, 2 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris, NY 14510 or to Catholic Charities of Livingston County, 34 E. State Street, Mt. Morris, NY 14510.

Josephine H. (Porter) Ide, 86



C H A R L T O N - Josephine H. (Porter) Ide, 86, a lifetime resident of Charlton, died peacefully on Saturday August 17 at Fieldstone of the Overlook. She was the wife of the late Eugene H. Ide, her lov-

ing husband of 63 years.

She leaves 10 children: Brenda Allen and her longtime partner Jim Lawrence of Charlton, April Laughlin and her husband Ed of Port St. Lucie, FL, Eugene Ide Jr, and his wife Brigid of San Francisco, Christine McTigue and her husband David of Charlton, Steven Ide and his wife Marilyn of Dudley, Jeffery Ide and his longtime partner Marcy Meinsma of Webster, Michael Ide and his wife Tena of Sterling, CT, Jodi Sawyer and her husband Paul of W. Brookfield, Roxann Tetreau and her husband James of Dudley, and David Ide and his wife Jamie of Daphne, AL, 25 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She also leaves a beloved brother in law Kenneth and his wife Frances Ide of Southwick, MA. She was predeceased by a brother Alexander Porter and two sisters Edna Ide and Rosemary Saad.

She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Church in Charlton.

She was a skilled quilter and donated many of her quilts throughout the years. She was known affectionately as "Mimi" and Ma Ide" by many, and her home was always open and welcoming to her family and friends. Besides raising her own children, she provided childcare for other families, creating loving bonds throughout her lifetime. She loved gardening, baking pies and was happiest when she was surrounded by her family.

The family would like to thank the staff of Fieldstone for their loving and compassionate care.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday August 23rd at 10AM at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road, ext., Charlton. Burial will follow at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton. At Josephine's request, there are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing the arrangements.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, August 24

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

Monday, August 26

DEATH WITH DIGNITY — SHOULD MASSACHUSETTS PASS THE END OF LIFE OPTIONS ACT?: 6:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Speakers, followed by a Q&A, include John Berkowitz, Director of the Western Massachusetts chapter of Death with Dignity, Inc., and Dr. Lewis Cohen, Professor of Psychiatry at UMass Medical School.

Wednesday, August 28

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON — DAN GABLE: 3:30-5:30 p.m., bandstand at Joslin Park, Oxford. Sponsored by the Bandstand Committee. Water and snacks will be available.

MONTHLY BOOK GROUP: 6:30-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. "The Book Woman from Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. Free. Space is limited, so please call (508) 949-6232 to register. The novel is inspired by true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s.

Thursday, September 5

FREE ADULT PAINT NIGHT: 6 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Join Jean Walker as she instructs an acrylic paint class! All materials will be provided. Space is limited, so please call the library at (508) 949-3880 to reserve your spot.

Saturday, September 7

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Morning coffee and doughnuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the church office at 508-987-2211 or at officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org, or contact Fran at 508-987-8961.

Sunday, September 8

WE'RE BACK! AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET: 7:30-10 a.m., United Church of Christ Fed., 4 Church St., Webster. Your breakfast favorites will be served, including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more!

Monday, September 9

HUMMINGBIRDS OF THE AMERICAS: 6 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. A 90-minute PowerPoint presentation offered by naturalist John Root. Free; perennials for edible landscaping and attracting songbirds, hummingbirds, and butterflies will be offered for sale. This program is supported in part by the Webster Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Mondays, September 9-November 11 and Tuesdays, September 10-November 12

OUR BRIGHT FUTURE INC. PRESENTS "INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS — BUILD ME UP PROGRAM: First Session (grades 3, 4, and 5) 3:30-5:30 p.m., second session (grades 6, 7, and 8) 3:30-5:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Sign up at www.ourbrightfutureinc. org. Financial assistance will be offered to those who qualify. Please e-mail ourbrightfutureinc@gmail.com for further information.

Wednesday, September 11

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN AND CELTIC FOLK MUSIC AND DANCE: 6:30-8 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Local artists Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly blend gorgeous vocals with an astounding array of instruments (including mountain dulcimer, old time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, harmonica, mandolin and more) to provide a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and dance, along with original songs and poetry. This free concert has been funded by a grant from the Janet Malser Humanities Trust.

Tuesday, September 17

SLIDE PROGRAM AND BOOK

SIGNING WITH AUTHOR JR GREENE: 6:30-8 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Local author JR Greene will present a slide slow of Quabbin scenes and will sign copies of his books "The Creation of Quabbin Reservoir" and "Strange Tales from Old Quabbin." Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, October 6

PUBLIC WHIST PARTY: Killdeer Island Club House, 191 Killdeer Island Rd., Webster. A light luncheon will be served at Noon. Play begins at 1 p.m. Door Prizes/Raffle Baskets. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, or advanced tickets are available for \$3 by calling Elizabeth Luchina at 1-508-949-1498.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Brigade Community Backpack 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.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, 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.

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

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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.

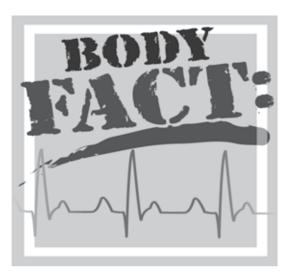
KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE: Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required.

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.

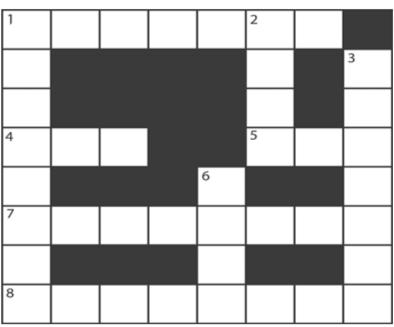




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Crossword Puzzle



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- 1. Check carefully
- 4. Perceive with the eyes 2. In place
- 5. Small muscle movement
- 7. Type of bean
- 8. Educators

DOWN

- 1. Ability to see
- 3. Medical providers
- 6. Hair on eyes

1. Eyesight 2. Neat 3. Doctors 6. Lash Down

8. Teachers 1. Examine 4. See 5. Tic 7. Garbanzo Across :SIƏMSUY

AND HEALTHY EYES.



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- 1988: A CEASEFIRE IS AGREED TO AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF WAR BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ.



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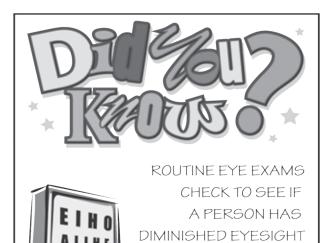
ENGLISH: Eyelash

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ANSWER: EYE

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to reading. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = e)

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Clue: Bound papers

15 19 19 4 1 23 В.

Clue: Identifies a place in a book

2 22 6 25 9 21 C.

Clue: How many pages

2 16 9 22 17 23 9 10 17 22 D.

Clue: Written works

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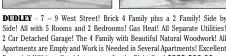


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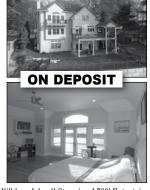
DUDLEY – 24 Hickory Drl 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Applianced SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ficture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet & Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat



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WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Rm w/ Tile Flr. Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/ Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$239,900.00**



Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Rm & 13x24 Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Floors! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 11X19 Family Rm! Recently Painted Thr Central Air! Garage! \$164,900.00







Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Cape! 3 Bdrms! Screen House at Waters Applianced Kit! Dining Areal Dining Rml
Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master
Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Din Rml
Figure 1. Fig



Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedrals! Skylights! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Tile Baths! O/Air! Garage! \$249,300.00 Patio! 2 Car Carport! \$535,000.00











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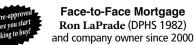


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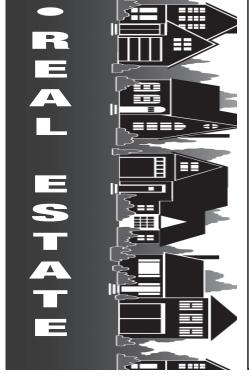
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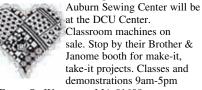
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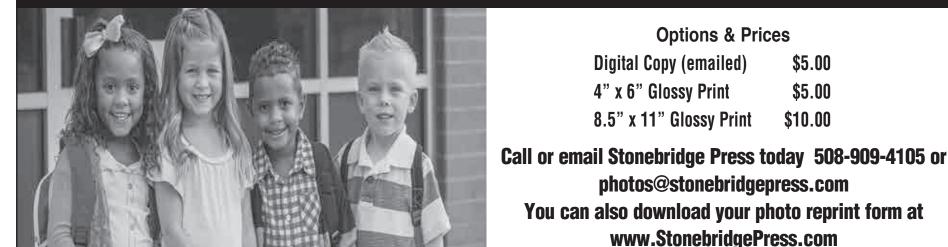
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 18-20 Comins Road, North Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeffrey P. Thibault and Kristi L. Thibault a/k/a Kristi Thibault to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, said mortgage dated June 8, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 39159 at Page 313 subject to a Loan Modification agreement dated October 28, 2008 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 43731 at Page 64 and now held by WestVue NPL Trust II by virtue of an assignment from WestVue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1 to WestVue NPL Trust II dated August 7, 2015 and recorded November 20, 2015 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54594, Page 380, previously assigned by Greenwich Investors XXXIV REO, LLC to WestVue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1 by virtue of an assignment dated May 28, 2015 and recorded November 20, 2015 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54594, Page 377, previously assigned by Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under Greenwich Investors XXXIV Pass-Through Trust Agreement dated as of October 25, 2010 to Greenwich Investors XXXIV REO, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated February 19, 2014 and recorded March 19, 2014 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52135, Page 88, previously assigned by WMD Asset Management, LLC to Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under Greenwich Investors XXXIV Pass-Through Trust Agreement dated as of October 25, 2010 by virtue of an assignment dated January 18, 2013 and recorded January 22, 2013 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50315, Page 226, previously assigned by Citi Property Holdings, Inc., f/k/a Liquidation Properties, Inc., to WMD Asset Management, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated March 8, 2012 and recorded March 20, 2012 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48693, Page 189, previously assigned by CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Corp to Liquidation Properties, Inc. by virtue of an assignment dated December 1, 2009 and recorded April 14, 2010 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45671, Page 195, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Corp of an assignment dated August 2, 2009 and recorded April 14, 2010 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45671, Page 193, previously assigned by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as attorney in fact for Argent Mortgage Company, LLC to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc. as nominee for CitiMortgage Inc., by virtue of an assignment dated January 13, 2009 and recorded February 17, 2009 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43803, Page 261 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold

described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Comins Road (otherwise known as Rochdale Street) Village of Cominsville, Oxford, Massachusetts, containing 30,451 square feet of land, more or less, and more particularly bounded

at Public Auction on September 16,

2019 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the

premises, all and singular the premises

and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set in the ground in the southerly side of Comins Road, said pin being located five hundred twenty and fifty-seven hundredths (520.57) feet westerly of a stone bound, said bound being set in the ground in said southerly line of Comins Road and at the end of a stone wall on land now or formerly of one Markarian; Thence N. 56 degrees 19' W. by Comins Road otherwise known as Rochdale Street one hundred twenty-six (126) feet by Comins Road to an iron pin set in the ground; Thence S. 31 degrees 47' W. by land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated, one hundred seventyone and fifty hundredths (171.50) feet to an iron pin set in the ground; Thence S. 16 degrees 09' E. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated, two hundred thirty-six and seventy hundredths (236.70) feet to an iron pin set in the ground at land now or formerly of one Taft; Thence N. 74 degrees 15' E. twenty-five (25) feet by land now or formerly of one Taft to a point seven and eight tenths (7.8)

feet from a stone bound, which is S.

74 deg. 15' W. of a stone bound set in

the ground; Thence N. 36 degrees 09' W. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated grantor eighty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (89.83) feet to an iron pin set in the ground; Thence N. 31 degrees 47' E. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company,

Incorporated two hundred forty-seven and thirty hundredths (247.30) feet to the southerly side of said Comins Road and the point of beginning.

The above described lot is shown on a plan of property in Oxford, Massachusetts, belonging to Comins & Company, Incorporated drawn by William I. Thompson, C.E. dated 1924 as revised May 1940 and January 1948 The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated November 22, 2005, and recorded in Book 37886 at Page 105 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for WestVue NPL Trust II Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868 August 23, 2019 August 30, 2019 September 6, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gary L. Rousseau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lend 1st, its successors and assigns, dated September 1, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39732, Page 376 as affected by a Confirmatory Mortgage recorded on April 3, 2007 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 40930, Page 139, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AC5 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lend 1st, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47622, Page 164, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2006-AC5, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AC5 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lend 1st, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 55822, Page 27 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on August 30, 2019 at 10 Pondview Terrace, aka 10 Pond View Terrace, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said

Mortgage, to wit: The land at 10 Pond View Terrace, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lots 8, 8-A and 9 on a "Plan of Lots in Dudley, Mass. Owned by Anthony and Clementina Krupinski dated August 5, 1957 by Walter W. Brown, Surveyor, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 429, Plan 1. For Borrower's Title, see Deed, Book 34109, Page 60, and, Deed, Book 6509, Page 346. Said premises are subject to the following encumbrances: 1. Grant of Easement to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Worcester County Electric Company dated June 12, 1958, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 3959, Page 92. 3. Declaration of Homestead of Gary L. Rousseau, dated November 28, 2001, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 25818, Page 23. The homeowner specifically subordinates the homestead declaration to the granting of the within mortgage and expressly reserves all rights of homestead and does not wish to terminate the homestead by granting the within conveyance.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.TERMS OF SALE:A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2006-AC5, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AC5 Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-01133 August 9, 2019 August 16, 2019 August 23, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 4 Mill Street, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott Bilodeau, Carol Bilodeau, April Varteresain f/k/a April Pratt a/k/a April Varteresian and John Varteresian to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc., and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1, said mortgage dated December 21, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40411, Page 261, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 23, 2011, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47766, Page 38, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 30, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land in Dudley, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with all the buildings thereon of every nature and description, ad all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and bounded and described as follow:

Being Lot #23 as shown on a Plan in Sub-division of property of Steven Linen Works, Dudley, MA drawn by B.A. Wakefield, Eng., dated Sept. 2, 1939 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 110, Plan 30.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 37943, Page 368.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated December 2, 2005, and recorded in Book 37943 at Page 368 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the

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Marinosci Law Group, P.C.

Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-

Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 14-01928 August 9, 2019 August 16, 2019 August 23, 2019

Notice to Town of Dudley Water and Sewer Users

The Dudley Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners is sending out notification that on Wednesday September 4th at 6:00pm there will a public hearing regarding the upcoming increase of the Water and Sewer rates effective for the CYCLE 2 Billing.

If you have any questions regarding the public hearing please contact us at 508-949-8007.

August 16, 2019 August 23, 2019

DUDLEY BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS

A **Public Hearing** will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley MA at 6:00P on Wednesday September 4, 2019 regarding water/sewer rate increases. Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the date and time specified or submit their concerns in writing.

Jay Spahl, Chairman August 23, 2019

Town of Dudley Notice of Public Hearing Order for Pole and Wire Locations National Grid

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 166, § 22, a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 26, 2019 beginning at 6:35pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA in the Veteran's Memorial Hall Room 321A. The Purpose of this Hearing: To Act on a National Grid Pole Petition to erect one (1) SO Pole on Sunrise Shore Rd. - No: 28591221

National Grid to install 1 SO pole on Sunrise Shore Road. National Grid to install a mid-span pole (40ft class 2) between poles 5 & 6 along Sunrise Shore Road in order to provide new service to house #19. Pole to be installed approximately 120 feet southeast from existing pole 5.

Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the date and times specified or forward concerns in writing. Steven Sullivan, Chairman Board of Selectmen August 23, 2019

TOWN OF DUDLEY MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION Public Hearing

The Dudley Historical Commission is in receipt of an application for a demolition permit for 26 Dudley Hill Rd Dated 7/22/2019

A public hearing will be held per section 12.04.00 of the Dudley MA Demolition Delay Bylaw, at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01517 On **September 19, 2019** at 6:40(pm), in room 315

"Within the forty five (45) days of the Commission's receipt of a copy of the application for a demolition permit, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on such application, and shall make determination as to whether the structure is a significant structure under one or more criteria set forth in sections 12.05.00a, and 12.05.00b. The Commission shall give written notice if the time and place of the hearing, not less than seven (7) days prior to the hearing, to the owner by certified mail, and by posting and by publication once in the local newspaper. The commission may conduct a site visit prior to the hearing."

Daivid Proulx, Secretary **Dudley Historical Commission** August 23, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE Dudley Annual Town Meeting of May 20, 2019

Warrant Articles #5, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 34

Warrant Articles #5, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 34 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 20, 2019 has received approval from the Attorney General's Office on August 14, 2019. The entire text of this by-law is posted in the following five places in accordance with G.L c. 40 § 32: Dudley Municipal Complex, Pearle Crawford Memorial Library, Mason Road **School, Dudley District Court House** and Shepherd Hill High School.

Attest: Lori A. Smith, Dudley Town Clerk August 23, 2019 August 30, 2019

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles W. Barg, Jr. and Miriam T. King to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Ross Mortgage Company, Inc., dated June 19, 2007, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41373, Page 45, as affected by an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, dated May 15, 2012, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49002, Page 350; and assignment from Bank of America, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, to Ventures Trust 2013-I-H-R, by MCM Capital Partners, LLC. its Trustee, dated December 4. 2014, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53362, Page 165; assignment from Ventures Trust 2013-I-H-R, by MCM Capital Partners, LLLP FKA MCM Capital Partners, LLC, its Trustee to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually but as Trustee for Ventures Trust 2013-I-H-R, dated September 29, 2017, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57956, Page 142; and assignment from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually but as Trustee for Ventures Trust 2013-I-H-R to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, DBA Christiana Trust, Not Individually but as Trustee for Hilldale Trust, dated September 29, 2017, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57956, Page 145; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM o'clock on September 13, 2019 at 46 Locust Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in

The land in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 7 Locust Street as shown on a plan of land in Oxford, Mass., owned by Fairlawn Realty Company, drawn by Leslie J. Chaffee, Surveyor, dated April 28, 1958 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan 233, Plan 3, and to which plan reference is hereby made for a more compete and accurate description.

said mortgage,

To wit:

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded at the above-named Registry of Deeds in Book 38005, Page 294.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the

Terms of sale: A deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the offices of WCG Law Group, PLLC, 21 High Street, Suite 208B, North Andover, MA 01845 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually but as Trustee for Hilldale Trust

Present Holder of said mortgage

By its attorneys

By its attorneys, WCG Law Group, PLLC 21 High Street, Suite 208B North Andover, MA 01845 Barg, Jr., Charles W. and King, Miriam T.; 1503-FAY-1067; August 23, 2019 August 30, 2019 September 6, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeffrey Orrell, Beatrice Orrell to Countrywide Bank, FSB, dated March 16, 2008 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42615, Page 52, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Green Tree Servicing, LLC, recorded on December 4, 2012, in Book No. 50065, at Page 248

Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC to Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, recorded on April 23, 2018, in Book No. 58699, at Page 90 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on September 20, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Rawson Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RAWSON ROAD AND BEING LOT #2 ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND IN WEBSTER, MASS. PREPARED FOR WILFRED P. BAZINET, JR.", DATED OCTOBER 16, 1992, BY ANDREWS SURVEY & ENGINEERING, INC., 104 MENDON STREET, UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, AND RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 666, PLAN 23, FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RAWSON ROAD AT THE MOST NORTHWEST-

ERLY CORNER OF THE LOT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

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THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 15 '36" EAST, 60.87 FEET CONTINUING ALONG RAWSON ROAD TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 35' 25" EAST, 65.14 FEET CONTINUING ALONG RAWSON ROAD TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 47' 43" EAST, 13.38 FEET ALONG RAWSON ROAD TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 00' 10" EAST, 98.54 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 28 DEGREES 12' 43" EAST, 74.40' FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 24' 54" EAST, 36.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 16' 48" WEST, 180.03 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 49' 54" WEST, 278.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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STER, MA 01570. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds

in Book 27080, Page 382.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements.

public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 14174

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