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BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Residents of Dudley may have noticed individuals with bright vests and hard hats performing inspections on the street lights around town in recent weeks. This was all part of phase one of a larger initiative to convert the street lights throughout the community to LED lights, making them more reliable and energy efficient.

In February, Town Administrator Greg Balukonis discussed the LED conversion project with officials explaining that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council prepared a summary and cost analysis on the LED streetlight program. At the time, he also revealed that the cost to the town for the conversion would be \$190,075, or \$310 per light, with the community receiving a utility incentive of \$30,165 and an MAPC grant totaling \$41,352. This means a total savings of \$71,516 for the town of Dudley.

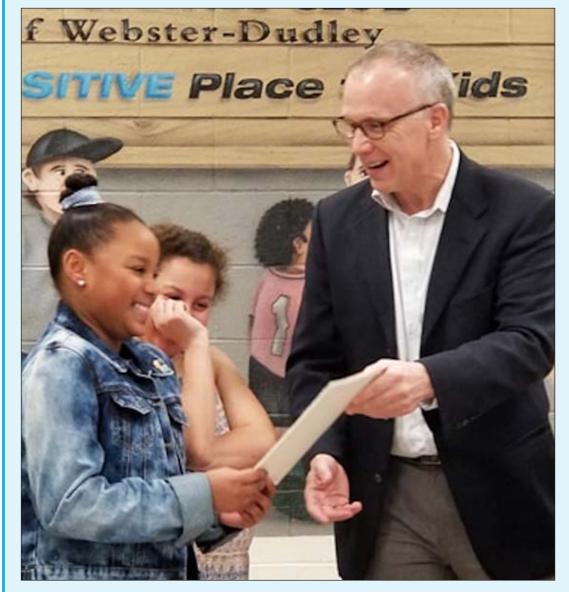
Phase one of the project was recently completed, which involved the inventorying of the street lights throughout the community. Balukonis told selectmen on March 26 the next step is receiving approval for the funding at the annual town meeting in May.

"This is a process needed to begin converting our street lights to LED lights. I've submitted a warrant article for the annual town meeting which I hope the Board of Selectmen at town meeting will support to borrow money for the project," Balukonis said. "We will utilize the savings to pay off the cost of the grant. The payback on the work is about 4.2 years so we'll use those savings over a period of five years to pay back the bonds and then thereafter we will save considerable amount of money on our electricity,"

The plan is to have the lights replaced before the end of the calendar year. Selectmen showed unanimous backing of the plan in February and Selectman John Marsi, who chairs the Board of Selectmen, made his position clear once again during the March 26 meeting.

"That's another one of those quality of life issues We're going to have brighter street lights that aren't blinking or out. They're more reliable and it's not really costing us much in the long run," Marsi said.

The conversion to LED lights was sparked from increased concerns about lights burning out throughout the town of Dudley and the cost of replacing the bulbs as well as maintenance and electrical costs as a result of using out of date technology. Dudley is reported to have 613 streetlights within its borders, all of which would be converted to LED bulbs as part as the project.



Ameresco Inc. awarded bid for landfill solar project

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The town has awarded the bid for a new solar array to be placed at the town old landfill on Indian Road.

Officials reviewed several bids presented for consideration for the much-discussed project that will bring new life to the landfill property that has long been unused by the town.

After accepting bids Town Administrator Greg Balukonis presented selectmen with a bid from Ameresco, Inc. out of Framingham that includes a 20-vear lease for the property and financials benefits to the town. Balukonis broke down the proposal for selectmen during a meeting on March 26. "(Ameresco) was the highest graded proposal and also offered the best financial package to the town. They will be leasing land from the town. The town will not be buying power from them, but in return the

town will receive revenue that will go towards the town's general fund beginning fiscal year 2020, which is about 16 months from now. The total amount of payments for the town over 20 years is \$3,240,000 and of that \$2.7 million is in lease payments and then there's an additional \$540,000 in lieu of tax payments," Balukonis said. "The annual revenue to the town is about \$162,000 a year which is pretty significant considering the landfill has done a really good job in growing grass. This is an opportunity to make some money for the town.' Balukonis confirmed Ameresco, Inc. met the requirements of the bidding process and proved to be the best option with a dependable record the town administrator believes will allow them to get through the necessary process-

Jason Bleau photos

State Representative Peter Durant presents a citation from the State House to Torch Club member Davsha Collins

Torch Club receives chartered status

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

After a year of hard work and determination the Boys & Girls Club of Webster Dudley officially has a chartered Torch Club.

Defined by the Boys & Girls Club as a "club within a club helping to meet the special character development needs of younger adolescents at a critical stage in their life," the Torch Club is geared towards inspiring young members to persevere and to be leaders in their communities through community service and being a good friend and neighbor.

For the first time the Webster Dudley Boys

& Girls Club now has its own Torch Club after the club received its official charter during a March 29 ceremony at the Dudley campus. Eight local youngsters ranging from age nine to 13 received pins and recognition for their dedication to the club with state leaders and employees of the Boys & Girls Club on hands for the festivities.

Ashley Breen, the Torch Club advisor, said she was proud to see how far the members had come and was excited to see all that hard work come to fruition as the Torch Club became an officially chartered club recog-

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Gus Steeves photos

Several ceramics students really get into making bowls for this weekend's fundraiser.

Bartlett bosting Empty Bowls on Friday

BY GUS STEEVES TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — In most cases, having an empty bowl means somebody is going hungry. This Friday's Empty Bowls fundraiser, from 6-8 p.m. at Bartlett, hopes to help solve that problem.

Last year, the school held its first such event, raising about \$2,000. Organizer and art teacher Sean Harrington hopes to double that this year while also commemorating recently-deceased school resource officer Cindy "OJ" Johnson by making the event free for active military folks and first responders.

To meet the hoped-for

demand, he and his students have already made hundreds of bowls, most of them ceramic, but some from the school's 3D plastic printer. They've also rounded up twice as many local restaurants to provide food as last year.

"A great way to gain some skills is to do it over and over again," Harrington said. "Empty Bowls gives them incentive and compelled them to keep trying."

It also sparked a little friendly competition among some students. In one day, junior Sam Coombs made 24 bowls, so her friend Vinessa Tankis

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Senate passes housing bond bill

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts Senate voted to pass S.2368, "An Act financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents" (Housing Bond Bill). The bill is a result of a session long collaboration between the Senate and House with a focus on preserving and producing the state's

affordable housing stock.

"The Housing Bond bill we passed today reflects our commitment to providing housing that is affordable to the vital and diverse workforce that is fueling the Commonwealth's economic growth," said Senator Gobi. "This bill is the first step toward ensuring Massachusetts develops enough affordable housing to support both its workforce and its economic future."

"Massachusetts must do better to provide affordable housing to its residents," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "This bond bill will support the development of affordable housing for low and

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WORKSHOP

MEET THE AUTHOR

On Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-8 p.m. Book discussion meet and greet with Tracey L. Ryan, author of the suspenseful "Wicked Game of the Hunter", the first installment of a thrilling series. At Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Free, books available for purchase. Call 508-949-6232 or email deb@bookloversgourmet.com for more information. Born in central Massachusetts and also currently residing there, Tracey holds an undergraduate degree from Westfield State University and an MBA from Anna Maria College. Visit traceylryan.com.

VETERANS APPRECIATION BALL

Dancing, Color Guard, photos all planned Saturday, April 28 at Point Breeze Restaurant, 6-11 p.m. Semi-formal attire is requested and uniforms encouraged. It's a time to thank veterans, please join all of us in thanking local veterans of Webster and Dudley. RSVP to Eileen Brooks by April 14 with name, address and branch and years of service and number attending to heroshelpersofmass@gmail.com. Make checks payable to VFW Post 654 and mail to Brookside Rehab, 11 Pontiac Ave., Webster MA 01570; ATTN: Eileen Brooks. Cost: veterans are no charge, all others: \$40

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The Webster Dudley Business Alliance invites

all local businesses to attend a workshop on

Advertising Your Small Business on Wednesday,

EMPTY BOWLS

On Friday, April 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bartlett High School cafeteria the Bartlett Empty Bowls event will Honor Webster's Heroes: first responders. Enjoy local pottery and food at this casual, family friendly event. Choose a handmade ceramic bowl, taste samples of entrees, soup, bread and dessert from several local restaurants. Keep your bowl as a reminder that your support helps fill empty bowls in our community. Prices begin at \$20 for adults; \$10 for students. Kids under 6 eat free. Donate a nonperishable food item and receive a \$5 discount. Artwork, pottery demonstrations ice sculptures and more.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

All you can eat breakfast buffet, your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more! Sunday, April 8 7:30-10 a.m. at United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster. Adults: \$9, children aged 12 and younger: \$4.

10th ANNUAL DAFFODIL TEA

United Church of Christ, Federated, located at 4 Church St. in Webster (across from Town Hall) is hosting their 10th annual Daffodil Tea on Saturday, April 21 at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$15for adults and \$8 for children under the age of 9. Children 4 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the church office from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be door prizes and a

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Oxford library classes create beauty out of rubbish



Kim Maschi photos

Amber Ladley from Happily Upcycled teaches class how to fold flower petals from paper.



Upcycled Mask made from junk-mail

KIMBERLY MASCHI

In the lower level of the Oxford Public Library the crafters are getting creative with rubbish. That's right, in this free workshop, students are utilizing what people would normally throw away and instead are creating beautifully unique art.

The participants of the class are learning the art of Kusudama, which is an ancient form of Japanese art that involves paper folding. The students fold a variety of paper mediums to sculpt and produce stunning paper flowers.

"This is an upcycling workshop, we take discarded books and paper and create flowers," explains Amber Ladley, operator and designer.

It is amazing what is thrown away every day, when it can be turned into something either useful or fascinating. Amber shows a variety of uses that discarded paper can have, and from various sources such as mail, books, maps and more. Many items can be created with this form of art, such as wreaths, picture frames, centerpieces and masks. The participants in class all found the sculpting easy to learn and fun to do.

"I do a ton of crafts! I can't wait to go home and make a forever bouquet," says Priscilla Curving with her daughter Crystal Curving.

Amber stands to direct the class and explains each step thoroughly. She visits each person to ensure that every participant feels comfortable and happy with their design. Excited chit-chat fills the room with all the different ways to upcycle instead of disposing items in the trash.

"I want to make a wreath now when I get home," says Denise Hoyt who folds her flower delicately and with preci-



Upcycled flower made from old paper

sion.

When asked why she creates items out of rubbish Amber replies, "We have too much waste."

The crafters agree it is better to use what you have and avoid throwing things unnecessarily away. The students are focused and engaged as they continue to fold and crease old papers. Each participant is making their own design, some are making small petite flowers, and some larger. Some took pictures from discarded books and others use old maps and comic books. Each design is unique and special.

"It is really special to be here, making these flowers with all of you," says Amber.

Amber travels all over for "Happily Upcycled," a private business where she shows others how to create items such as; junk-mail masquerade masks and wallpaper beads. Amber's art is both exceptional and essential in a world where others waste rather than create. The excitement over discovering a new avenue of creativity has all the students eager. Many line up to cut more paper and look into further designs. Crystal Curving uses old musical notes paper to make her flower while others use fairy tale novels and coloring books. All these mediums were meant for the garbage can or recycling bin but now they are a part of this new adventure and crafty outlet. This class filled up quickly with a waiting list of more than 10 people. The Library hosts a variety of events and classes and this flower folding class was a great way to start off spring time in Oxford.

"I like thinking outside of the dumpster," says Amber.

So next time you find yourself tossing out an old book or recycling this newspaper, try to make something out of it instead! Get crafty like Amber and her students. Create charm from scraps. Turn litter into something lovely and make waste a wonder!



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gift basket raffle. Enjoy the experience of an English High Tea in an English garden ambiance which will include scones, delicious tea sandwiches and an assortment of mouthwatering desserts.

TOOTH FAIRY COMETH

Kids Zone Dental presents: The Tooth Fairy at the Webster Public Library! Children ages 3 to 6 will learn about dental care as the Tooth Fairy reads picture books and practices brushing and flossing with the help of her puppet friends. Kids can take home pictures, activity sheets, and maybe even prizes! Come join us Friday, April 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Webster Public Library, 350 Main Street. This program is 100% free, and is an educational community outreach program sponsored by Kids Zone Dental.

HONORING THE RIVER

The French River Connection is pleased to invite the public to a presentation by Larry Spotted Crow Mann, award winning writer-poet-native American cultural educator-traditional story teller, speaking on Honoring the Mannexit(French)

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River" Mr. Mann's most recent book is Drumming & Dreaming, and presents tales of the Algonquin Tribes, primarily the Nipmuc. The event will be on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., at the Wintergarten, the easily accessible historic meeting hall above Kretchman's Brewery, located along the French River at 9 Frederick St. in Webster. The street is between the Post Office and the Police Station. The Brewery will be open and available to patrons.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

AMHERST — The following local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the 2017 fall semester. In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale. OXFORD: Colleen Marie Castellani, Lauren Marie Celona, Bridget Marie Johnson, Jessica Ann Landry, Adam Scott Rivelli, Victoria Evelyn Rulnick,

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We are starting to gather items for our annual yard sale on May 26 We are planning to start pickups on April 19. The drop off dates will be April 21 and 28. May 5, 12 and 19 from 9 am to 12 pm at

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Radiothon draws almost \$30K to fight hunger



Russ Dowd, behind the mike, talks to Dick Vaughn and Ron Chernisky.

BY GUS STEEVES STONEB IDGE CORRESPONDENT

Anyone walking into the Southbridge hotel Thursday probably noticed a pile of cans and bagged food in the lobby. Its size depended on when you got there, but its destination was the same - the FoodShare Pantry on Elm Street.

As FoodShare has done annually for 39 years, the Thursday before Easter was its big fundraising Radiothon, featuring a wide range of local officials and others involved in the community focused on one goal: helping to feed the hungry in our area.

The donations came in a wide range of forms. Longtime FoodShare president Ray Fournier (who stepped down last year, but still runs the Radiothon) said his favorites were those from the children. One, a girl named Diana, has brought in a jar of change for the last several years, while a seven-year-old boy came in with a \$5 check.

"You don't have to sacrifice to help," he said. "If you just save nickels, dimes and quarters, it adds up."

Gus Steeves photos

One of the event's larger donors did that on a commercial scale. Over the last few weeks, Big Bunny asked its customers to round up their bills to the nearest dollar, accumulating \$3,000, which they presented in the form of one of those giant checks. Fournier noted it's the first time they've done it for FoodShare, although they have done it for other causes recently.

Big Bunny's John Cournoyer said his firm started doing that last fall to raise funds for Hurricane Maria relief, and later for United Way. He noted the customers actually contributed \$1,800, Big Bunny itself "rounded up" to \$2,000, and their wholesaler, C&S, kicked in the other \$1,000. C&S also gave \$1,000 to the St John Paul II Pantry.

"We value our relationships with the local food pantries, and understand the great need in our community," Cournoyer said. "There are many great volunteers who give up countless hours at these pantries, and we do our best to support them."

Fournier said his goal for the day was \$30.000.

"The number 2 riles me up; I like the number 3," he said Thursday afternoon, only half jokingly. "Thirty's just a nice plateau to hit.'

The Radiothon just missed that. When it went off the air at 5 p.m., it had accumulated pledges and donations worth \$29,809, and Fournier expected to cross the \$30,000 mark in the next few days. He noted the agency generally needs \$40,000 to run for a year; most of it comes from this one event, with most of the remainder coming around Thanksgiving and Christmas and sporadic donations the rest of the year.

As in recent years, the key on-air voices this year, besides Fournier, were Russ Dowd, Dick Vaughn and Dave Goblaskas, although John Ryan also returned after a long hiatus. The men all represent either WESO or its purchaser, WNEB, which simulcast the Radiothon: Southbridge Cable Access also broadcast the whole thing live on cable TV.

"Every Holy Thursday, we're up before the alarm goes off because we're excited to do this again," Goblaskas said during one of his off-air breaks. "Of course, we wish the need didn't exist."

Jasmine Rivas agrees; she has seen it firsthand working at West Street School, and, previously, at YOU, Inc., for years. She noted the school received donations from FoodShare and Fallon to support its backpack program, which provides 25 backpacks of canned goods and other necessities to needy kids in the school. At the moment, it serves



Ray Fournier checks out some of the food people have brought in. A little while before this, a larger accumulation had been taking to FoodShare's Elm Street pantry.

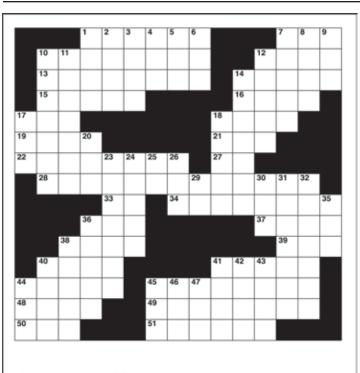
nine families, and she said she'd like to be able to expand its offerings to target those with diabetes, gluten allergies, and similar food sensitivity issues.

That program began with funds from the teachers, who "paid two dollars a week to dress down on Fridays," Rivas said. "It's great to see the community coming together to help our students and their families. When people have to negotiate paying the rent today, and they're living on Ramen noodles, they need healthy choices."

To Goblaskas, the key to truly addressing hunger "would start with unemployment." He noted Southbridge's rate is about 2 percent higher than state or federal rates, but the economy considers the present situation to be nearly "full employment," so finding jobs is challenging. Fixing that would require relocalizing the economy by creating small-business incubators that give new local stores and services a place to start again.

Big Bunny owner Peter Cournoyer essentially agreed, saying by email, "To truly address hunger in this community there needs to be more opportunity for work, plain and simple. Along with a decent job comes pride in self and Community. That is no easy task, but it's not impossible with the proper leadership and resolve to get it done. We look to our leaders for help while understanding that we each can make a contribution to the effort, even if that is to simply look for the best in people instead of grinding down at every turn.'

This area hasn't totally recovered from the big manufacturing losses of the '80s and '90s," Goblaskas said. "But it has so many advantages - reasonable housing prices, good water and sewer - that are attractive to businesses. It would be nice to see downtown alive again. I hope we haven't artificially propped up the US economy; to bring it back, it's got to start local."



CLUES ACROSS

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What should I consider when selecting lender for my home purchase?

When buying a home it is important to make the right choices for the all the professionals you hire to help in this process such as the Realtor,

Attorney, Home Inspector, Insurance Agent and the Loan Officer. It is important to select the right loan officer but equally important is the lender that they work for. Many people will start by going to the bank that holds all their accounts, which may be a local bank or a large national lender. This will definately make it easier to have all accounts in one place but you want to ensure that they have the best financial products for you and that they have a good streamlined process. I have had experiences where buyers thought they could not buy a home and it was because their bank just didn't have the loan options the buyer needed or where the bank took too long to close the loan and caused the buyer to lose the home or get charged per diem fees for the extensions. The other options besides your bank would be a broker or a direct lender. The broker and direct lenders may have more loan options but have to have the loan fit inside a box so they can resell the loan. The direct lender will close the loan and then sell it so you don't know who you will be paying your mortgage to once the loan closes. The Broker will actually broker out to the lender and they will approve the loan during the process and that lender will actually fund the loan so you know who the loan is going to when it closes. In both these scenarios it is very common for the lender to resell the loan to other lenders but all terms have to stay



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As always hire a Realtor that knows your market to ensure you are making the right home buying decisions. That Realtor should be able to give you names of lenders that they have worked with and had good experiences. Otherwise ask friends and family who they have used and had a good experience with when purchasing a home.

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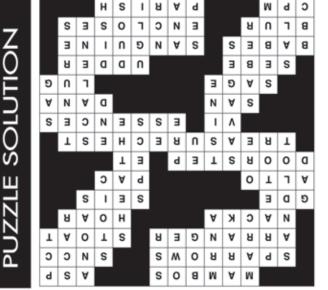
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If you can't file your 2017 federal income tax return by the April 17, 2018 deadline, ask for an

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Egging them on...

WEBSTER/DUDLEY – For those who doubt the Easter Bunny's existence, two events Saturday proved that he not only exists, but can teleport.

At Dudley's Crawford Library, he hung out with hundreds of children who came for the annual egg hunt, spending much of his time in what could have been dubbed his throne room, near the computers. While some kids sat on his lap for photos, many more scrambled

through the library's crannies seeking plastic eggs full of goodies.

At nearly the same time, he was also presiding over an outdoor egg hunt a couple miles away at Webster Manor. In both places, the eggs were very quickly scooped into bags and buckets. In fact, the latter's effort to recycle the eggs for use next year almost certainly took longer than gathering them did.





Olivia Szolusha of Charlton, 20 months, gets her moment with the Bunny.

The Newkirk clan - Matthew, Makara, Emma and Gracie - find out what's in all of their eggs.







Gus Steeves photos

Even with the furor around them, a few kids stayed focused on non-Eastery things.

ested in the Legos than the egg-os.

Miah Amorelli of Dudley, age 5, is more inter- Brady Carriere of Dudley, age 5, finds a cache of eggs under a computer table.

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Maddie Saksa and her mother Lynn count up their haul.



At Webster Manor, a few eggs are laid out in the grooves of a rock awaiting discovery.





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Oxford Water Mains

Aquarion Water Company will be cleaning water mains in Oxford starting on Monday, April 9th, through Friday, May 4th, 2018, so we can ensure that you continue to receive the highest quality water.

This project should last approximately four weeks and during that time, you might notice some discoloration in your water. This discoloration results from the temporary disturbance of the water flow, which stirs up naturally occurring minerals that settle in water mains.

You may want to store tap water in the refrigerator ahead of time for drinking and cooking. And, if your water is discolored, delay washing clothes until it is clear.

We appreciate your understanding and patience. Below, we have provided information concerning where our crew will be during the cleaning of the water mains. The schedules for the following weeks will be available on our website: www. aquarionwater.com in our alert section.

Schedule (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) as follows: Week of April 9th - Pioneer Dr., Leicester St., Rte. 20/Southbridge Rd., Turner Rd., Prospect St., Rte. 12, Chestnut Hill Rd., Rte. 12 & Rte. 56, Norwood Ct., Maple Ave., Rte. 12 at the Old Fire Station, Clara Barton Rd., Rte. 12 at Mill Rd.

Week of April 16th - Old Depot Rd., Rte. 12, Old Worcester Rd., lower Depot Rd., Shady Ln., Newton Ave./Rte. 12, Federal Hill Rd., Millbury Blvd., Clara Barton School, Oxford Middle School and Oxford High School.

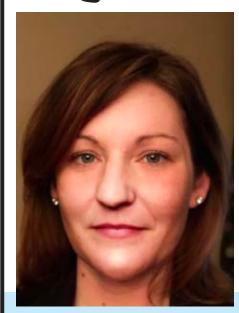
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Week of April 30th - Sutton Ave., Park St., Lind St., Walcott St., Fort Hill Rd., Jasmine Dr., Joe Jenny Rd.

This schedule is subject to change. Signage will be placed daily in the work area.

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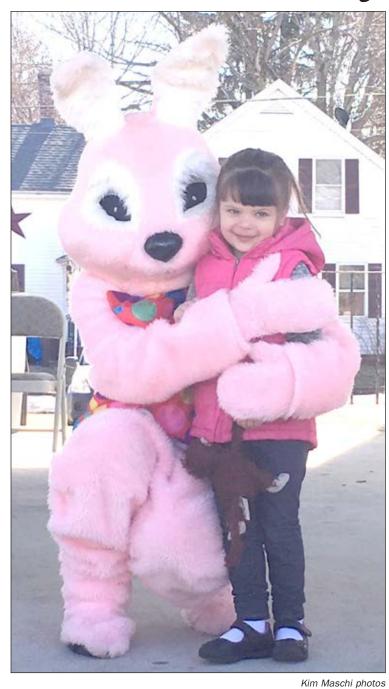
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The Easter Bunny visits the Oxford Bandstand



Mia Mazzella, age 3.



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It's Easter holiday and families from all over Oxford come to the Oxford Bandstand located on Main Street, to meet the Easter Bunny. Events at the Bandstand on Main Street in Oxford are a common occurrence.

"We are here every Saturday right before Easter," says Carol Kuzdzal member of The Oxford Lions club for five years.

The Oxford Lions Club provides numerous events in town and the Easter Bunny is widely popular among kids and parents. The lines aren't long, parents can get as many pictures as they like of their children, at no cost, and Main street is a pleasant walk to other venues such as the public library and Treasure Land Park.

Children from Oxford and surrounding towns are eagerly jumping at the opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny.

Mia Mazzella, age three and a half, exclaims, "There's going to be chocolate!'

Mia's family all crowd around her to keep her warm in the brisk spring wind as they wait next in line.

The Bunny hands every child that visits little Easter eggs filled with treats, and Mia was right, chocolate!

Charlotte Henry, age four, gives the Easter Bunny an Easter egg art project she made.

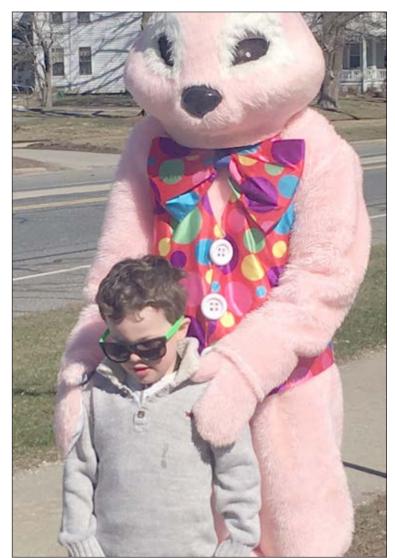
"Happy Easter!" says Charlotte as she waves goodbye to the bright pink Easter Bunny.

The Oxford Lions Club Easter Bunny often exits the Bandstand and ventures into the sunlight to wave to cars and greet kids walking down the sidewalk. A very excited Bennett Harding, age four, gave the Easter Bunny a big hug. Bennett looks forward to Easter on Sunday when asked what his plans are he says, "I'm going to have an Easter egg hunt!'

The Easter Bunny remained at the Bandstand from ten o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon allowing ample time for all residents to get a chance to visit. Many donate to the Oxford Lion's Club so that the club can continue to support the community in this way. Cars honk on their way by and many hands wave in support. Parents and family members are pleased and grateful for the opportunity to skip the rushed mall lines in order to see the Easter Bunny. Out in the open, close to home and on a beautiful spring day is the perfect time to meet and greet the Easter Bunny. Many parents wait until this time to take pictures of their children with the Easter Bunny as the Oxford Lions Club has remained consistent over years. The town knows where the bunny will be and how long the visit will last. The Easter Bunny is just one of the many events taking place this year at the Oxford Bandstand. Many more are to come this year. The bandstand is in a beautiful area, surrounded by green lawn and tall trees. It is a wonderful spot for the local residents to visit and for events to take place. There is a small problem with the Bandstand in its inaccessibility to those who cannot walk up the stairs to get to the platform. "Everything should be accessible to everyone," says Nicole Mazzella. A wheel chair ramp would be greatly appreciated and valued at this local spot. Carol Kuzdzal, who is in a wheelchair, agrees that a ramp would be helpful. "We hope the that the town would build a ramp. I work for festivals every year and they always have to lift me up the stairs and at the end, they have



Charlotte Henry, age 4



Bethany Abrahanson

to carry me down," says Kuzdal.

Local events and visits from such characters as the Easter Bunny

and Santa Claus are just a few of the events available to the residents of Oxford and surrounding towns this coming year. Spring is finally here and many came out to celebrate the sunshine with the bright pink bunny waving from the bandstand.

Bennett Harding, age 4



Olivia Davis



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HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

Starting the week of April 9, 2018, the Webster Water Department will begin flushing hydrants throughout the Town and continue until completed. Flushing of hydrants will be conducted during normal business hours in most areas. We expect the program to be completed within 6 to 8 weeks. During flushing operations, you may notice dirty or discolored water. Please do not be alarmed, this is normal and does not pose a health risk. Please refer to the Town website for information on the current zone being flushed at: www.webster-ma.gov under Water Department.

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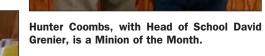
LEARNING All Saints recognizes students



Sophia Civitenga, Patrick Kelley, Lillian Maglich, and Kaya Lukasek were named Knights of the Month.







Marissa O'Connell, with Head of School David Grenier, is a Minion of the Month.



Finola Castiglione, with Head of School David Grenier, is a Minion of the Month.



Kamryn Fasshauer, with Head of School David Grenier, is a Minion of the Month.



Cole Adams, with Head of School David Grenier, is a Minion of the Month.

High Five Friday at the school







More children take time for the Hi 5

On Friday, March 30, the Dudley Police Department participated in another High Five Friday. Officers were at Dudley Elementary School to offer High Fives to students on their way into school and on the half day before Easter. The goal of this program is to:

To Promote Positive interaction with school children and Police Officers

Add to the sense of security for faculty, students and parents

Build trust

Reduce fear

Foster positive relationships

View Police Officers as guardians and part of the community

Courtesy photos

Officer Phil Megas and Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar, (back) Elementary School **Principal Diane Seibold**

Allow Officers to gain a greater sense of friendship with faculty, students and parents

This program enhances many of the positive collaborations with the local schools and the Dudley Police Department. School Resource Officer Phil Megas worked to coordinate this event. The plan is to continue these at other schools in town at various times during the year. The Dudley Police wish to thank Principal Diane Seibold and her staff for working on this and many programs at the school. They also wish to thank Superintendent Desto and all the principals from each of the Dudley schools for their assistance promoting various initiatives throughout the vears.





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rican American descent. She is initially quiet upon first meeting her, but once Dasanee feels comfortable she warms up and can be very friendly. Dasanee has good manners and she likes to be helpful. Some of her favorite activities include listening to music, singing, dancing, swimming and going to the local arcade. She also loves to spend time outside. Dasanee is currently a fourth grade student. Through school, Dasanee is involved in Chorus, intramural sports, and she plays the trumpet.

Dasanee is legally freed for adoption and ready to find her forever family! Dasanee would benefit from living in a two-parent household where the parents provided her with structure and clear expectations. Dasanee hopes her future family will have pets and other children in the home. An active family would be ideal as Dasanee enjoys being active and getting out of the house frequently. Any interested family should be open to maintaining Dasanee's connections with her brother, aunt and cousin whom she visits with regularly

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-6273 or visit www.mareinc. org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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EDITORIAL

Taking a stand in Massachusetts

The state Department of Elementaryand Secondary Educatory and state level school board took a vote saying they are not in favor of arming staff in state schools in any way.

They've taken a firm stand on it.

The statement made was that they felt students were not safe when unintentional consequences could be the results of people not professionally trained to handle the situations that might arise.

We support that.

We have said in several places the rights of others to own firearms, those who want to hunt, those who want to target practice, those who want to feel themselves safer because they are trained in weapons have every right to that; but they also have to understand the rights of those who don't feel the same way.

There does indeed need to be some restraint on just who can purchase, own and handle firearms. Deadly force is possible, so anyone with a history of instability, violence, or criminal behavior does indeed need to be denied the right to own them.

There is a fine line to be drawn here.

And just who it is who can determine those rights must be unbiased, unequivocally qualified to make the decision, and make the decision made on facts, not emotions.



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

Use caution during open burning season

Now that open burning is in full swing there a few things that citizens local need to be aware of. especially

this season, due to the lack of snow and unusually warm temperatures. Open Burning runs from January 15 to May 1 every year, and every year we see an increase in permits issued. It

has become a popular way of getting rid of unwanted brush and natural debris. It is easy and cleanup is minimal and by the time you are done just a little pile of ash remains

There are some things that all citizens need to keep in mind when burning. Open Burning can only be conducted on land proximate to place of generation. In other words, your neighbor across the street cannot drag his brush into your yard and burn off your permit.

Burning must take place 75 feet from any dwelling.

Burning can only be conducted between the hours of 10a.m. and 4p.m.

It must be conducted only during periods of good atmospheric ventilation. Rainy days are not good days to burn because the smoke remains low and becomes a nuisance to neighbors and could negatively affect persons with breathing disorders.

All persons wishing to burn must obtain a permit from the local fire department before attempting to burn. Persons wishing to burn must call in



to the fire department prior to 10a.m. to see if burning is allowed that day and to notify the department that they will be burning that day. Heads of fire departments (Fire Chief) have the statu-

tory authority to grant open burning permits under Massachusetts General Law. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is the regulating authority and the fire chief is the enforcement authority. Failure to abide by these rules can result in fines.

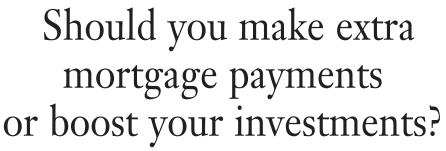
Dry and warm weather has plagued the area this season. Persons are urged to take extra precautions this year. Keep your burn piles extremely small and manageable.

Always keep a hose close by to wet down the surrounding area. Never leave a fire unattended, and if you feel your fire has grown out of control, immediately call the fire department. Do not try to put an out of control fire out by yourself.

You risk injury and property damage. Remember to always call the fire department prior to burning. With the unusually dry weather there are going to be a lot of days coming up that burning will not be allowed.

Stay safe and if you follow the law you should have a hassle free and successful brush burning season.

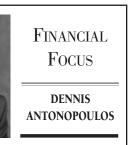
Should you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at dudleyfirechief@dudleyma.gov.



Every month, you pay your mortgage. And, depending on your circumstances, you may be able to afford to put in additional payments – perhaps sizable ones. But should you? Or, if you really have the extra money, should vou invest it?

Initially, you might

self of that mortgage sooner, rather than later. But is it really the burden it seems?



you could take the extra money and buy more shares in an investment such as stocks - and the more shares you own, the more valuable your investment will be if the price per share rises.

Also, if you think it would be quite nice to rid your- were to experience a temporary job loss or some other financial emergency, your

Medical disposal day planned April 28



Saturday, On April 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dan-

gerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. This has been a popular and much requested program in the past. I wanted to provide some information to people once again on this event.

The Drug Take Back has been held several times over the years in Dudley. The last took place in October of last year. A large quantity of prescription medications and medical sharps were taken in at that time. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards. Fortunately, thanks to the effort of District Attorney Joseph Early's Office, we now have a permanent Drug Disposal Kiosk located in our Police Station lobby. Other communities have similar devices. Medications can now be disposed of locally at any time during the year.

In addition to the prescription disposal, residents will have the opportunity to dispose of medical sharps (needles, etc.) on this same day. Collection bins will be on hand to properly and safely dispose of these items as well. A number of these programs will take place on this same day in communities all over the area. If you are not a Dudley resident, please check with your local officials for a disposal site near you. In Dudley, bring your medications to the Dudley Police Department located inside the Dudley Municipal complex at 71 West Main St. We thank everyone in advance for their participation in this worthwhile program. 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.

There also needs to be a way for a person, who has done their due diligence to earn back their responsible lives to also earn back a possible right to bear arms once more.

This is the discussion that should be happening.

It should be a discussion involving mental health professionals, law enforcement, judicial presence, legislators, and others with a stake in the outcome, including gun rights advocates.

There can be a lot written into laws that allow for training of young hunters without allowing them to own guns outright; let them wait to the age of 18 to own them.

Anyone can take classes in gun safety and obtaining licensing without actually purchasing a weapon.

So let's take the emotion out of this and be more objective.

We don't want our children with their hands on guns. We don't want the violent and unstable with their hands on guns. We don't want those who respect weapons correctly to lose their rights either.

So find the places to make the meeting of the minds.

It is time.

Actually, you get some real benefits from a mortgage. It certainly provides something of great value to you - your home. If you got your mortgage - or refinanced your home - within the past decade or so, you are borrowing money at a pretty favorable interest rate, by historical standards. And even assuming a mild rate of inflation, such as we've had for the past several years, you'll essentially be paying off your mortgage with cheaper and cheaper dollars over time. Plus, your interest payments may well be tax deductible. (The new tax laws limit deductions on new mortgages of \$750,000 or more. For questions on your specific situation, consult your tax professional.)

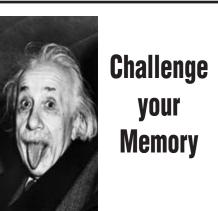
So, given these advantages, an argument could be made that you should be in no hurry to pay off your mortgage. Still, you might be tempted to make the extra payments because you'll be building home equity. After all, isn't this equity valuable? It is - to a degree. The larger your home equity, the more money you'll get to keep when you eventually sell your home.

But in the meantime, that home equity may be less useful than you might imagine. For one thing, just building more equity won't make your home more valuable - it will rise (or fall) in value along with whatever's happening in the housing market. By contrast,

home equity might not help you much; if you're not working, you could even have trouble getting a home equity loan. Conversely, your investment portfolio can offer you greater liquidity, depending on your specific investments. Most investment vehicles, such as stocks and bonds, generally can be sold quickly, without much difficulty. (Keep in mind, though, that if you were forced to sell investments when their price was down, you could take a loss on the sale.)

Clearly, you could gain some advantages by using any extra money to invest, rather than paying down your mortgage. Nonetheless, you may simply get emotional and psychological satisfaction by speeding your progress toward the day when your house is paid off - and that type of satisfaction certainly has value. You'll need to weigh these intangible factors carefully in deciding whether to increase your investments or make extra mortgage payments - because, ultimately, you need to feel that you're doing the right thing, for the right reasons.

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It may be hard to believe, but neon lights were invented over 100 years ago. The American Society website states that Claude, known as the Edison

of France, played a major role in their development. Claude was an electrical inspector while also working on scientific inventions. He invented 20 foot neon tubes that lasted for 1,200 hours. He took

out a pattern in 1910 and showcased them at the Paris Motor Show in 1910. Claude sold his first neon sign to a barbershop in France in 1912. He offered Neon lights

franchises in his neon light business that sold very well. Claude received a U.S. patent for neon lighting in 1915. His first sale in America was to a Packard Automobile distributor in California. He held a monopoly on neon signs until around 1920 when his patents expired and trade secrets leaked to competitors.

Neon lights remained popular through the 1920s. Even during the depression, sales were \$9 million, up 40% from the previous year. During the 1930s, Claude's competitors created most of the large neon signs for Times Square. American Heritage stated that the new neon sign makers also "experimented with displays that incorporated smells, fog, and sounds as part of their total effect." Demand remained high for neon through the start of World War II. Demand was so strong that best producers of neon couldn't keep up with it. Less skilled makers created signs of

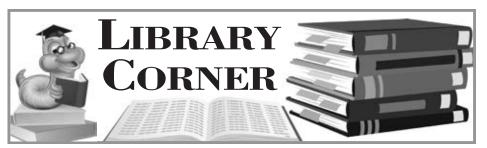
lesser quality.

"Neon shops began to emphasize efficiency of production over good design.'

After the war, new companies began producing signs with plastic enclosed fluorescent lights. The sale fluorescent light signs increased while neon signs were considered crude and old fashioned.

During the peak years, there may be one place even more well known for neon signs than Times Square. Las Vegas has a rich history and even has a neon museum. The Neon Museum has 11 neon signs that still light up from casinos that were in their prime when Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack ruled the town. The "Neon Boneyard" contains 200 historic signs and the Neon Boneyard North Gallery has 60 more.

Prices for neon signs vary dramati-Turn To ANTIQUES page A10



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Pokemon Fans! Children ages 7 to 14 welcome. Bring your Pokemon cards, Nintendo DS games, and anything else you would like to share. No registration. Parents are not required to attend but must stay in the building.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30

Open to teens and adults regardless of experience level. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, flat shoes with a back, and bring a bottle of water. Refrain from eating a large meal beforehand. Held in the Fels Community Room. Drop-in; no registration but space is limited. Funded by the Hugh W. and Harriet K. Crawford Endowment.

KNITTING @ THE PEARLE Fridays, 10:00-12:00

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

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YOGA WITH JULIE Monday, April 9, 4:30-5:30

No prior experience necessary. Bring a mat and blocks if you have them; if not, Julie has some to lend. Register at class with Julie. \$10 per class. Stay for Julie's Essential Oils class from 6:00-7:00, too!

ESSENTIAL OILS WITH JULIE Monday, April 9, 6:00-7:00

Learn how essential oils work and how they can enhance every part of your daily life, whether you want to use them for aromatherapy, personal care, or around the house. The first part of the workshop will be devoted to learning about and sampling several essential oils. There will be an opportunity afterward to make your own essential oil products for \$10.00 each. No registration required.

CHAIR YOGA ~ SPRING SESSION Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30, April 11 through May 16

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FEASTING FROM YOUR EDIBLE LANDSCAPE with Liz Barbour Thursday, April 12, 6:00

Thursday, April 12, 6:00 Chef and gardener Liz Barbour will

show you how to utilize your limited garden space so it can be productive and beautiful at the same time. Join her for a slideshow tour of her edible gardens and learn how she has introduced vegetables, herbs, fruit trees, and edible shrubs to blend beautifully and deliciously throughout. Free but registration is required by calling the Library at 508-949-8021. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP with Caryl Savard

Saturday, April 21, 10:30-12:00

We are pleased to welcome back Caryl Savard, of Caryl's Studio & Creative Design, to conduct a glass painting workshop. Participants will paint either a wine glass or a vase with a design of their choice. Sign up is required; size is limited to 25 participants. This event is free; however, participants wishing to paint a second item may do so for \$5.00 (cash). Sign up is required; size is limited to 25 participants. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR VISIT/ STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 18, 11:00

Meet children's author Donna Mae as she reads one of her titles "THE WOOLY ADVENTURES of PURL". Books will be available for purchase after the event. For children ages 2-6. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT EARTH DAY CELEBRATION WITH DEB HUDGINS Thursday, April 19, 11:00

Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Join Deb for an Earth Day Celebration!! No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

ALL ABOUT BEEKEEPING WITH JOHN HEDLY

Thursday, April 19, 6:00-7:00

Join John Hedly, local beekeeper member of the Worcester County Beekeepers Association, for a presentation about honey bees, beekeeping, and the importance of honeybees our environment. No registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

MAGIC SHOW WITH SCOTT JAMESON

Friday, April 20, 2:00

Join magician & juggler Scott Jameson for an extraordinary performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat. No registration required. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP with Caryl Savard

Saturday, April 21, 10:30-12:00

Participants will paint either a wine glass or a vase with a design template provided by Caryl. Sign up is required; size is limited to 20 participants. This event is free; however, participants wishing to paint a second item may do so for \$5.00 (cash). Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

BLACKOUT POETRY WORKSHOP WITH MIKE LEO

Saturday, April 28, 11:00-12:30

Have you ever wanted to write poetry but had a hard time putting the words together? Join local artist Mike Leo for a unique writing workshop fit for both first time writers and the experienced poet wanting to explore new ways of expression. This program will explore Blackout Poetry, Ransom Note Poetry and unique word-play activities. For mature teens & adults. Signup required. Space limited to 15. Bring examples of your blackout poetry to share. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Results of Ice-Out contest announced

Spring has arrived on Webster Lake! Einstein succumbed to warmer than normal February temperatures, and prematurely fell through the ice just hours before the official contest began at midnight February 19.

Winners were determined by a raffle at Point Breeze Restaurant on Wednesday evening, March 28. Contest winners were as follows: first place \$2000: The Reconciliation House; second place \$1,000: Robert Keith; third place \$500: Ashley Jolda: fourth place \$250: Rev. Janice Ford; and fifth place \$250: Jomar Diaz. Greg Lynskey was winner of the 50/50 raffle, totaling \$203.

The 11th annual Webster Lake Association Ice-Out Contest was an enormous success and the Einstein Ice-Out Committee would like to thank everyone for their support. 1,762 tickets total \$8,800, a contest record, were sold throughout Worcester County. More than \$9,000 was collected through 46 key contributors of the 2018 contest and the Association received \$1,000 from main contest sponsor Point Breeze Restaurant.

The Einstein Ice Out Committee found it a pleasure to be associated with its partners for the 2018 contest, Webster Fire & Rescue and the Reconciliation House of Webster. Checks for just over \$4,250, which represents half the net proceeds from this year's contest, will be presented to each of these parties.

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Members and advisors of the Torch Club show off the official plaque naming it a charted club



Girls Club of Webster Dudley Lamel

Moore presents the official plaque

designating the Torch Club as a

chartered club.

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nized by the Boys & Girls Club of America.

This is a club dedicated to building on what the kids already have in their good character. We focus on community service, the environment, and we really try to have all the kids participate in programs they like that will help them better themselves. It's been fun to see them grow and mature. It's been very rewarding for all of us," Breen said. "They carry the torch like Olympians and pass it down through the years. These students have been amazing and have really made this group so much better than I ever thought it could be."



Members of the Torch Club stand with State Representatives Joe McKenna and Peter Durant and Senator Ryan Fattman with citations they each received from the State House.

Travis Nichols, who has worked alongside Breen as the pre-teen and teen coordinator, said that the Torch Club is not something the kids can simply join. They have to be invited and those who are granted membership are expected to put their best foot forward.

"I think this first year has gone great. Torch Club has become a popular event. It's a nomination only program so each of these kids have been nominated by the staff and their peers to be a part of this. It seems to be one of our best programs," Nichols said. "We're looking to get this current group of students to showcase what they've done and what they're going to do because next year we'll have a new group and we don't have any solid plans but we're excited to see what the outcome is for this year."

The road to becoming a chartered Torch Club has been a long one, but the students pulled it off and executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Webster Dudley Lamel Moore had the honor of presenting the official charter plaque to the members and their parents during the ceremony. He spoke of how the process has taught the kids to persevere and to push forward no matter how difficult the battle. It's a lesson he hopes the kids carry with them through the rest of their lives.



Torch Club member Noel Lebel is pinned

"When I became executive director, I told the kids that old Philadelphia 76ers mantra to 'trust the process'. We began the steps to become an official chartered Torch Club and they've gone through philanthropy, they've gone through the community service hours and they took the necessary steps that were laid out in front of them to become a chartered club," Moore said. "I think this is a great night to celebrate a great program. There were times where the students thought it would be too much and too hard to get chartered and I told them like anything in life you have to go through the ups and downs to get through it. I think they persevered and they showed they can do it. Hopefully this will translate to life outside of the Boys & Girls Club too."

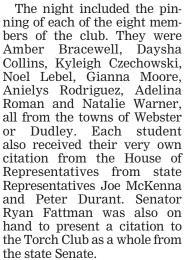
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cally. A search of newer neon beer signs showed some had sold for under \$25 on eBay recently. Of course, there are many that are much more valuable. Neon clocks advertising Rolex watches, Liberty Flour and Fisk Tires each brought \$8,500 in 2013, 2011 and 2016 respectively. This year, a Lionel dealers' sign sold for \$20,000. A Ford V-8 porcelain and neon sign fetched \$21,000. A large 14' X 7' Art Deco Coca Cola neon sign from the 1930s sold for \$30,000 at auction in 2012. An Indian Motorcycles dealers' sign from the 1930s reached \$48,500 in 2016. Two early Harley Davidson neon signs really lit up the auction block when they sold for \$82,000 and \$85,000 in 2016.

We have an online auction in Sterling that is currently running. Preview is at the home April 21st. We will be running another online auction in Weymouth. Our next live auction takes place in Worcester on May 31st. See www.centralmassauctions. com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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hit-and-run animal deaths

BOSTON — State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton) announced his amendment to increase penalties against hit-and-run drivers who strike a family pet was adopted in the State Senate. The amendment was included on senate bill 1155, an act relative to protecting puppies and kittens, which updated animal cruelty laws.

"I'm glad there was great bipartisan consensus on this issue, and it passed with so much support," said Fattman. "Pets are like family, and people expect them to be treated as such."

The amendment passed 35 to 1, and strengthens the consequences for hitand-runs on family pets making it a misdemeanor and punishable by a \$100 fine and or 10 days in county corrections. A second offense includes a fine up to \$500, inclusion of medical expenses, or no more than six months in county corrections, or both. Current law already requires individuals who hit a dog or cat to notify the police. Fattman's amendment increased the penalties for failing to do so.

"I filed an amendment to this bill based on two conversations I had with constituents from Oxford and Webster whose family's dogs were killed in hitand-run crimes. When I looked into the law and consequences for those caught committing this crime and failing to report it, I found a very weak \$50 fine as the punishment," said Fattman For more information on the amend-

For more information on the amendment or the bill, please contact the office of Senator Fattman at (617) 722-1420





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Sports

Debuting Bonaventura nets 10 as Rams power past Assabet, 19-4

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Talk about your impressive debuts.

Freshman Claudia Bonaventura, in her game, first varsitv scored 10 goals to help lead the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team to a 19-4 win over Assabet Valley at Carmignani Memorial Field on Thursday. March 29.

The game was the season-opener for both teams.

"Claudia works hard. She is very talented and has a bright future. She definitely wants to play in college," Rams' head coach Sarah Morin said. "In her first varsity game she scored 10 goals, I'd say she did pretty well."

Eight of Bonaventura's goals came in the first half, after which Shepherd Hill led, 12-2. The majority of Bonaventura's goals came on drives to the net. 'We had a lot of nice

passes," Bonaventura said about the Rams' productive first half. "A lot of the time we were spread out enough so everyone could drive and have a chance to go to the goal. I thought we played pretty well both on the attack side of the field and on defense; they only had a few goals and we helped carry the ball out a lot."

In addition to play-ing for Shepherd Hill, Bonaventura also plays for Team Rev, a developmental all-star lacrosse program based in Boston.

"I started playing lacrosse in the seventh grade and I just fell in love with the game. I play every day," Bonaventura said. "I've only been playing for Team Rev for about three weeks but I love it.'

Bonaventura has set a lofty goal for her freshman season.

"I'm hoping to score 100 goals," she said.

Shepherd Hill is in just

its second year as a varsity program. Last year the team was 4-14 and didn't get its first varsity win until its fifth game of the season.

"It feels good to start the season with a win," Morin said. "I think we look good for a pretty new program. All of my varsity girls from last year returned and a lot of girls from JV returned, too, and we also have a lot of new players."

Also scoring multiple goals against the Aztecs were Skylar Pietz and Emily Girouard, who had two goals each. Scoring single goals for the Rams were Hannah Kunkel, Tori Paine, Katie Lavoie, Ceilidgh O'Brien and Hannah Cushing. Pietz, who scored 72 goals and recorded nine assists last year. led the team in assists against Assabet Valley, with five. Cushing had three assists.

"My attack is pretty even," Morin said.

Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz advances the ball through Assabet's defense.

"Claudia and Skylar do a lot of setting up and organizing, but everyone is pretty equal out there. Skylar did a lot of the setting up of goals.' Serving as captains for

the Rams are Pietz and

O'Brien. Both are sophomores

"I think as the second vear of a varsity program we're doing really well," Bonaventura said. "We're passing well. We're all friends off the

field, so I think that helps a lot."

Scoring for Assabet Valley were Okasana Tamara McQuiggan, Smith, Justice Bates and Madison Polomarenko.



Claudia Bonaventura of Shepherd Hill cradles the ball while going up against an Assabet defender.





Shepherd Hill's Hannah Kunkel, right, fights for possession of the ball with Assabet's Hannah Silva.



Hannah Cushing of Shepherd Hill battles for the ball deep in Assabet's territory.



Tori Paine of Shepherd Hill sprints up the field with possession of the ball on Assabet's defense.



Skylar Pietz of Shepherd Hill passes by Assabet's Madison Polomarenko as she hustles toward the Aztecs' net.



Shepherd Hill's Claudia Bonaventura rips a shot into Assabet's net for one of her 10 goals.

SPORTS

Mohegan Bowl winter leagues, week ending April 1

SPORTS BRIEFS



Monday Men's Business Single — Dave Burdett 149, Tim Labay 143, Ron Ostrokolowicz 139 Series — Tim Labay 383, Dave Burdett 360, Josh Antos 359

Series over average — Greg Carrier II) 116 +52

Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Ryan Pelletier 146, Richard Girouard 137, Willis Bond 134, Lorraine Brezniak 107, Stacey Moran 104, Marsha Kallgren and Jackie Arpin 103

Series — Ryan Pelletier 371, Tom Smith 345, Joe Pranaitis and David Blake 326, Lorraine Brezniak 296, Marsha Kallgren 282, Stacey Moran 281 Series over average Doug Bergstrom +49, Stacey Moran +41

Wednesday Women's Industrial Single — Laurie Beardsley (Custom Conveyors) 130, Lynne Smith (Gail's Gals) 129, Cindy Lester (Barber's Nook

Series — Lynne Smith 345, Joanne Grzembski (Nikki's Doghouse) 334, Cindy Lester 307

Thursday Coffee

Single — Marsha Kallgren 126, Jackie Arpin 114, Joan Comeau and Pat Blake 108

Series — Marsha Kallgren 339, Pat Blake 299, Jeanne Carita 298

Series over average — Marsha Kallgren +48

Thursday Men's Industrial

Single — Division 1: Don Devish 135, Matt Bergeron 134, Bill Sgariglia 131

Division 2: John Bateman 111, Eric DiBona 106, Nate Kight 105

Series — Division 1: Don Devish 357, Matt Bergeron 354, Bill Sgariglia 344

Division 2: Nate Kight 296, John Bateman 278, Tony Comeau and Roger Gauvin 275

Series over average — Division 1: Bill Sgariglia +68

Division 2: Eric DiBona +44

Saturday Youth

Single — Tyler Owens 82, Brendan Moran 78, Anthony Peterson 77, Amelia Peterson 89

Series — Brendan Moran 216, Tyler Owens 213, Ivan Swabby 211, Amelia Peterson 250

Series over average — Brendan Moran +57

Bartlett High Class of 1975 to hold golf outing/gathering

On June 23, Bartlett High's Class of 1975 will hold a golf outing/gathering at 3 p.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club in Oxford.

Nine holes of golf with cart is \$30, followed by socializing in a private room in the clubhouse. Cash bar. Reasonable food selection if anyone wishes to eat. Non-golfers are wel-come to join at 5:30. Spouses are welcome for golf and/or after. Golfers should make checks payable to Pine Ridge Country Club and mail prior to June 1 to Don Wayman, 226 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571. Contact donwayman@charter.net with any questions.

Bartlett Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced

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

David Dupont, Class of 1967 William Millette, Class of 1969 Brad Smith, Class of 1981 Michael Somers, Class of 1983 Richard Beckwith, Class of 1984 Katie Kaczmarek, Class of 2001 Kevin Stone, Class of 2006 Robert Daigle, Contributor 1968 Golf Team 1986 Softball Team

The Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony

The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 16 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m.

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

Annual Chili Chowdown coming to Bay Path Regional

The Bay Path Regional baseball team's eighth annual Chili Chowdown will be held on Sunday, April 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the school café. The Chili Chowdown is run by the baseball team to offset the cost to play in the Rotary Classic Tournament on Cape Cod during school vacation week in April. This year there are over 24 vendors dishing out their chili to help raise money for the team. The vendors include the following:

The Bay Path baseball team, Junior Culinary Federation, Pine Ridge Country Club, Epicurean Feast, Karol's Corner Take Out, Eller's, Big T's BBQ, Tantasqua Culinary, Zorbas, Monty Bianco, Auburn Public School, Andy's BBQ, Chili's, Elm Centre Café, Brown Square Civic Club, Old Sturbridge Village, Luck's Café, Yankee Diner, Chef Armata, Chef Henrickson, Mexicali Grill, The Overlook, The Fix and 44 Catering.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

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

Oxford-Webster Youth Football and Cheer to hold 2018 registration

The Oxford-Webster Youth Football and Cheer program will be holding 2018 registration on April 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Register at the Oxford Community Center, located at 4 Maple Road in Oxford. Cheer ranges in age from 5 to 14, flex football is for kindergartners and first graders, and tackle football is for ages 7-13. Online registration is also available at www.OxfordWebsterPirates.com. If you have any questions, please email OWPiratesRegistrar@gmail.com and also "Like" the Oxford Webster Pirates page on Facebook.

Webster Little League parade and Opening Day set for April 22

Webster Little League would like to announce its Opening Day on Sunday, April 22. The annual parade will begin at the Train Museum/Joanne's Conev

12:30 p.m. and will march down Main Street to Lake Street, ending at the fields on Little League Lane (off of West Ave.). A brief Opening Day ceremony will be had, followed by the first games of the 2018 season. Please come out to celebrate the "official" start of spring and line the parade route to show your support for the kids walking in the parade. We will also be joined by representatives from the Webster Police, Fire and Board of Selectmen, as well as the Bartlett High School band.

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. Signup dates will be held April 14 and 21 between 10 a.m. and noon on both days at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion

Post, Main Street in Fiskdale. Players should bring a photocopy of their birth certificate when they register at signups to insure their eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email jimrosseel@hotmail.com or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email raysull_2 @yahoo.com

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es for installing a solar array with little struggle.

"The bidder did meet all of our requirements. They met the minimum evaluation criteria. That's signing and submitting all the bid documents, attaching a bid bond, a tax certification, and a statement of non-collusion. They also rated highest in terms of our evaluation criteria which are summarized in their proposals which is experience, project team, the ability to finance the project, and the ability to stick to a project schedule," Balukonis said.

Before the solar array can be installed a lease agreement has to be finalized and approved by town officials, including selectmen and legal counsel.

Ameresco also needs approval from the Department of Energy Resources on the state level. Balukonis said the company is not expected to install the apparatus until sometime next year as the project and process takes about a year to complete.

Dudley selectman saw this update as good news, especially for a plot of land seldom used by the town in recent years. Selectman John Marsi said he believes this is a big step forward for Dudley and will provide significant financial benefits to the town. "Think about it, we all talk about economic development and this is what we have. "This is economic development." Marsi said. "What else would we do to bring in that kind of money without really breaking the bank so to speak? It's on a piece of land that's not doing anything so it's a win-win I think.'

Selectmen said they would be working on a formula and examining ways to best utilize the income from the payments to benefit the town in different areas. Officials also stressed that while the town would receive payments to help the community financially, Dudley will not be utilizing the power generated from the solar arrays in any way.

HOUSING

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moderate-income residents across the Commonwealth. As long as one family remains unable to afford adequate housing, our communities suffer.'

In spite of other strong economic indicators, Massachusetts is in desperate need to further develop affordable housing. The housing shortage has placed the State in the bottom tier of housing affordability and rents have risen to third highest in the nation. The Housing Bond bill authorizes \$1.8 billion in investments in the preservation and production of affordable housing across the Commonwealth.

Critical authorizations include:

\$600M for the modernization and redevelopment of the state's public housing stock:

\$400M for the development and preservation of affordable and mixed income housing;

\$125M for the preservation and improvement of existing and expiring use affordable housing;

\$100M for the preservation and development of workforce housing;

\$65M for community based housing for individuals living with mental illness or disabilities;

\$60M for home modification for elderly residents and those living with severe disabilities

\$50M to incentivize smart growth production and transit oriented developments

\$45M for the capital investments in early education and out of school programs for low income residents.

The bill also extends and expands critical tax credits dedicated to incentivizing the development and modernization of the Commonwealth's housing stock.

The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives.





Sam Coombs and Vinessa Tankis look over just a few of the finished bowls.

BOWLS

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"had to one-up her, so she made 25," she said.

Both of them said they made their first pottery last year, with Tankis noting "I don't know how, but I just kinda knew how to do it.'

She said she wasn't originally going to be part of this year's Empty Bowls because she's not in Harrington's fullyear class, but wanted to do more.

Alex Polanco, by contrast, was very involved last year. When the event itself happened, he wanted to do something a little different and more challenging, so he staged demonstrations of crafting pots blindfolded, something he'd seen online. This year, he said he has about 80 bowls complete, with some of them still needing glaze when we talked last week.

"That's what makes art, art; no two people do it the same," he said, noting that pottery has had a "weird" side effect on him – "I have a bigger arm on my left side than my right," despite the fact he's right-handed.

The three teens said they're fortunate enough to not have had personal experience with hunger. Tankis and Coombs both said they've volunteered in soup kitchen-like settings, while Polanco said he's helped at a food pantry. To him,

the fact the schools expanded their free lunch/breakfast policy last year has been a good thing for helping local hungry families. "They're adding to the space that is

school. Eating well is important for some kids to feel good coming to school and reduces the worry of their day to day lives, reduces their stress," he said.

Coombs agreed, noting the National Honor Society also runs a 'Trading Post' in which kids can get decent clothes if they need them. Regarding potting, she said she enjoys doing it and has been told people "can see me owning a little pottery shop" when she gets older.

"Even the flops you can make something out of," she observed.

"She's a great teacher," Harrington added, noting Coombs will often help her classmates. Curiously enough, Harrington is not himself a potter, although he got some grounding in it through his father, who was.

Harrington said he'd first heard of Empty Bowls several years ago, when someone at the kiln supply firm they get material from mentioned it. "It was on the back burner" until last year.

The fact the school got a new kiln this year certainly helped. Harrington noted that, and many other things over the last seven years, have come via grants from the local Janet Malser Trust, which he described as "an art teacher's dream."



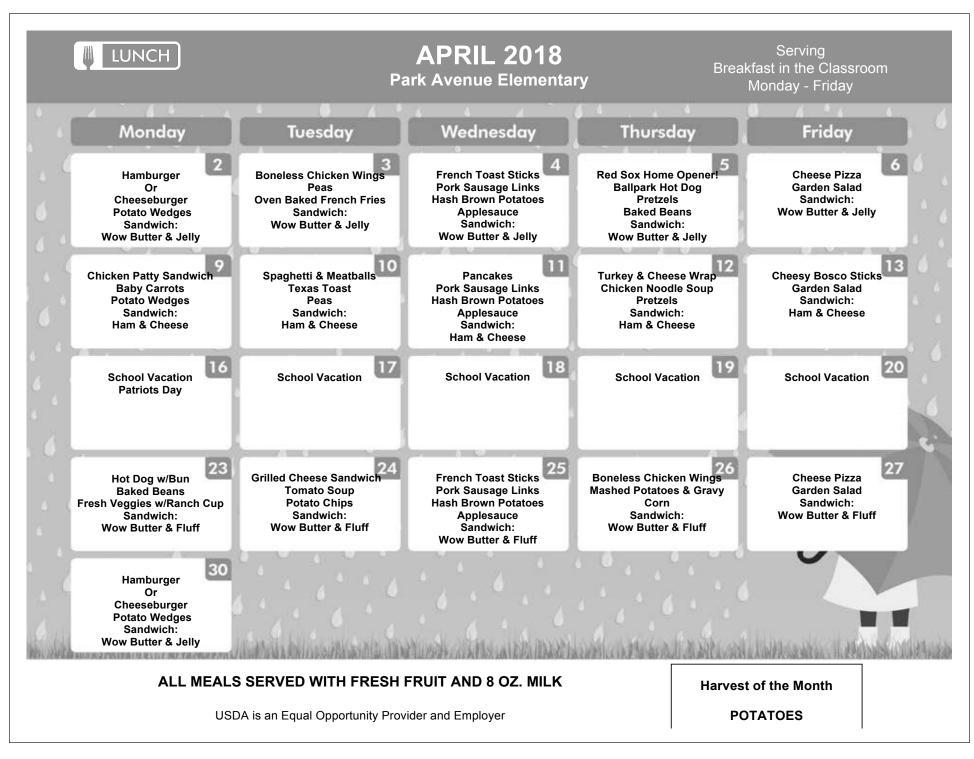






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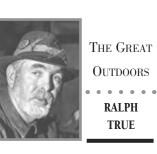


Waiting for the hatchery stock to hit the waters

Although spring is slow in arriving in Massachusetts this year, local anglers are enjoying some great fishing, catching recently stocked trout. The loss of 4,800 trout at the Sandwich hatchery this year, that were

intended to be stocked throughout the state, will have a small impact to the stocking program this year, but it could have been a lot worse.

Generators were brought in to minimize the loss of even more trout including next year's fish, after the recent storms knocked out power to a portion fish hatchery. Rainboy and brown trout were lost. With the loss of brood stock salmon from federal hatcheries, most anglers will need to be satisfied with 12 to 18 inch fish. Still not bad from years ago, with most trout averaging 10 to 12 inches. The excitement of opening day at Wallum Lake in Douglas on April 14 this year, it will draw a lot fewer anglers than in earlier years. Back in the '80s Wallum Lake had a few hundred anglers waiting to wet a line in hopes of catching some rainbow, brook and brown trout. Many arrived at the boat ramp the evening before to ensure a spot for opening day. Camping out the night before & sitting around a fire with family and friends, cooking & eating hot dogs, and drinking a soda, are fondly remembered by many adults today. Youngsters and adults alike witnessed the excitement of opening day for many years and have fond memories of bringing their youngsters there to go fishing. Unfortunately, fishing has taken a back seat to all of the other sports like baseball, hockey, football, etc.! These sports are great, but adults need to get there kids out into the relax-



ing world of fishing, which is not competitive. If they are introduced to fishing I am sure that they too will get hooked on this great past time. They can never say that they have nothing to do!! Fishing is a year round sport that can be enjoyed 24 hours a day seven days a week. I can remember our dad tak-

ing us to the Fair store in Whitinsville to buy some last minute fishing hooks or new line for our fishing poles. We also climbed into our dads 1937 Pontiac and went out to pick nightcrawlers for bait a few days before at a local golf course. Taking a flashlight and an empty Maxwell House coffee can to put our nightcrawlers in harvested a few hundred of them in a single night, which were later stored in our family's cellar. A combination of sod and dampened newspaper kept the crawlers in great shape for weeks. My dad had built a 12 ft. row boat that was kept at the Meadow Pond located at Kane's Cove. The Cove was named after the Kane family that had lived at the corner of Main & Border streets for many years! I have great memories of our dad taking my brother Mel and I out fishing in the boat on early Saturday mornings to catch a stringer of bass, bluegills, yellow perch and pickerel. Double spinners and a worm had us catching a lot of fish for a good fish chowder for supper. I have not had a bowl of fish chowder since he had passed. As we grew older, our dad let us sell some of our worms to other fishermen which often gave us some spending money to go to the Arcade Store with during the week to buy a bag of potato chips, a fudge cycle and a few funny books. Owner Tom Nugent was extremely tolerant of us kids as we sat on the floor of the candy shop reading some funny books and having a treat. I often got a call from a few local anglers that would order a few garden worms for fishing in some of the local brooks like Prentice, Ironstone & Johnson Brook. I was glad to get the order for the garden worms, as it had me harvesting the worms near my girlfriend's house on Arcade Street!!! She was a real pretty girl, but as she grew older, she soon found someone else.

"Oh Well," like my dad said, there are plenty more fish in the brook, and he was right!!

My wife Judy and I celebrated our 60'th anniversary last October. Now that needs to be a record of some sort!!!

We often fished the Arcade Pond for calico bass using our fly rod and Finn fly. After fishing headed back home, as we were told to be back before dark. The smell of hot dogs cooking at "Paul Devlin's" hot dog stand often had us stopping to have one before we got home. His hotdog stand was located at the corner of Main and North Main street in Whitinsville back in the old days. Coney Island had nothing on Paul's hot dogs. Good thing we had our money from worm sales. Our worm business started to do so well that my brother Mel & I hired the late Donald Clark to make and paint a sign advertising our worm business. Don was a born artist, but after he grew up he mastered the art of masonry. The sign was finished and erected while my parents were gone for the day. When they came home my mother almost passed out, and started to rant and rave about the sign on our lawn.



"That thing is coming down!"

"GEE, I thought it was great!"

My mom was the boss and her final word was it. God rest her soul. The sign was a full sheet of plywood advertising our bait business and had a large nightcrawler three foot high over the top of the plywood sign. The worm had

Courtesy photo

A nice haddock caught in Massachusetts waters during last year's season

big eyes and a smile. I sure wish I had a picture of it. It was great.

Haddock fishing opens in Massachusetts on April 15, this year, with a 15 fish limit. Contact Capt. John boats in Plymouth for reservations and more information. This week's picture shows a happy angler last year holding a nice haddock aboard a charter boat out of Massachusetts!

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual fishing derby on April 22. Kitchen will be open for breakfast at 6:00 a.m.

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Bushcraft Show coming to Charlton

Do you enjoy the outdoors or adventure travel? Could you survive in the Patagonia wilderness? Can you make friction fire? What about natural cordage or primitive hunting skills? These are a few of the topics shared in the talks, workshops and classes at the 2018 New England Bushcraft Show.

This show is such a great opportunity to pull together folk with a variety of interests". Say's Marcus Gay, Founder of New England Bushcraft. "From homesteading to hunting, from navigation to natural cordage, there is something that will interest everyone."

The New England Bushcraft Show is a one-day outdoor expo focused on bushcraft, survival skills, outdoor preparedness and adventure travel. Located in Charlton the birth and final-resting place for John (Grizzly) Adams. The New England Bushcraft Show offers an action packed day with over 30 hours of programming, workshops, classes and

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"We're excited to partner with New England Bushcraft for this amazing show. The combination of our venue and their access to the regions bushcraft and wilderness skills experts is enabling this to be a huge success", says Amber Howard, chief brand officer, 508 International.

Highlighted speakers include Zach Fowler of Massachusetts, winner of History Channel's Alone Season 3 on surviving 87 days in Patagonia; Mitch Mitchel of Massachusetts on greenwood carving and celestial navigation; Alex Ribar of Maine on traditional bow hunting; Frank Grindrod of Massachusetts on friction fire and natural coradage; Kevin Estela of Connecticut on primitive trapping and projectiles; Steve Lancia of Connecticut on wilderness medicine and survival rules of three; and Anthony Brogno of Massachusetts

tion in Patagonia.

The 2018 New England Bushcraft Show is a partnership between New England Bushcraft Organization and 508 International. Learn more at www. newenglandbushcraft.org. Also visit on Facebook, Youtube and Instagram @ newenglandbushcraftorg

Marcus Oliver Gay, the founder of New England Bushcraft found a passion for the outdoors, camping and survival skills, during his youth in England. As an adult, from his time leading youth groups on wilderness backpacking and canoeing trips, to managing field teams in the arid south-western desert and scuba diving for scientific research in the Alaskan arctic, Marcus has found that his background knowledge in bushcraft and survival has enabled success throughout his career. Marcus and the team at New England Bushcraft have started the New England Bushcraft Show to help participants meet, connect and learn from the amazing bushcraft and survival resources we have in this region of the United States.

New England Bushcraft is the central resource for everything bushcraft in the northeast USA. Registered members are provided with free access to a monthly newsletter, and a centralized repository of events, workshops, classes, programs and meetups from instructors, programs and schools throughout the region. Sustaining members pay annual dues to support the organization and are rewarded through annual giveaways, discounts on products from our corporate sponsors and a members' only gift pack.

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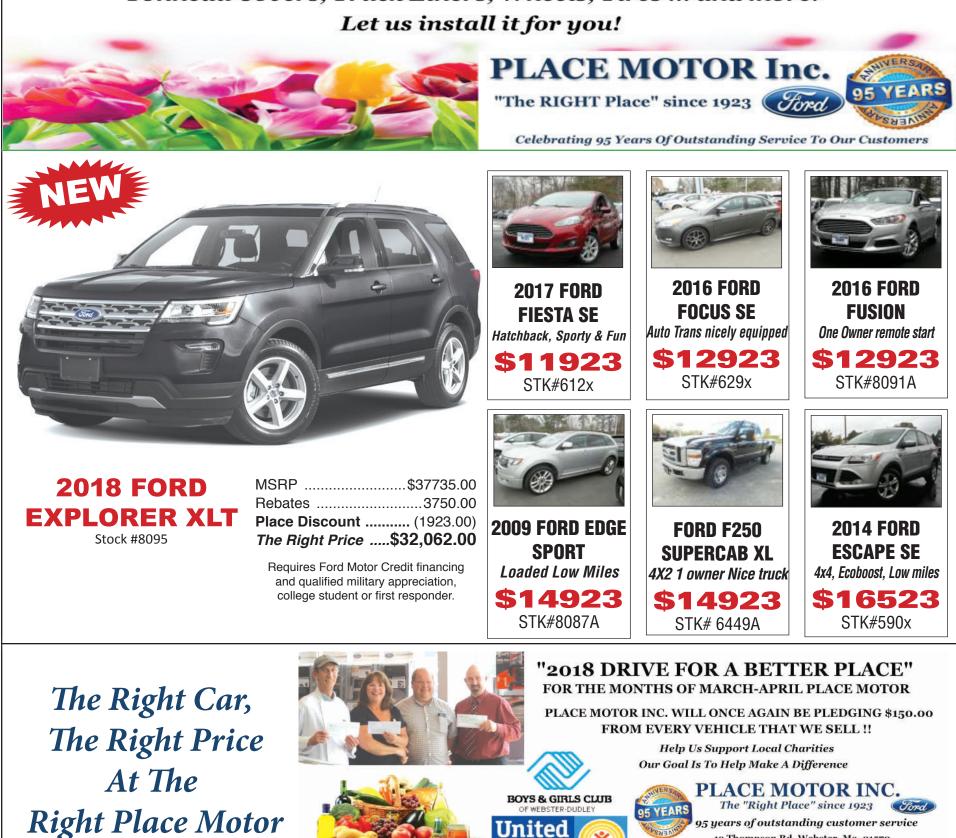




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UBITUARIES

WHITINSVILLE-

Robert I. Moon, 88



Robert I. Moon, 88, passed away Mon. March 26, 2018 at Overlook Healthcare in Charlton, surrounded by his loving family after a long illness. He was predeceased by his beloved

wife Doris (Piette) Moon in 2003.

He is survived by his son, Mark and his wife Lisa (Charest) Moon of Whitinsville, his daughter Laurie (Moon) Zukowski and son-in-law William Zukowski of Spencer; 6 grandchildren, David Zukowski, Stefanie Natale, Alexa "Zoey" Zukowski, and Kyle, Ethan, and Jacob Moon; 3 great-grandchildren, Thomas and Jillian Zukowski, and Kaitlyn Natale; several nieces, nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by 2 sisters, Kathryn Johnson, and Ruth Spahl. Bob was born in Worcester on June 27, 1929 to Herbert and Lela (Beesmer) Moon. He proudly served his country in the U.S Army Military Police. He retired from Mass Electric Co. (now National Grid) after 33 years. After retiring he started working for Wolf Coach picking up and delivering their vans around the country.

Bob was a devout family man who never missed his children's activities. He faithfully brought his family to the beach on summer vacations for years even though he was not a beach fan himself. Bob enjoyed bowling, and was a great cribbage player. But the biggest joy he had was playing golf with his friends and winning championships at Pine Ridge in Oxford. After moving to

Whitinsville he joined Blissful Meadows CC. Bob loved watching his children grow up,



When the grandchildren were born it was a whole new life for Bob. He enjoyed spending time with all his grandchildren from going to sporting events and

loved to teach them cribbage and mostly life's lessons. Bob's last joy in his life came when he got to spend time with his newest great-grandchild Kaitlyn Natale. It was also said if Bob loved you he would kid with you and make you part of the family like he did from day one with Lisa and Bill. He will always be loved and greatly missed.

His family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Overlook for the exemplary care and love they provided to Bob, and the support they showed his family. God Bless them for their kindness.

Bob's family invites all to attend his graveside funeral service, with full military honors. It will be held on Thurs. April 12, 2018, starting promptly at 11am in Worcester County Memorial Park Cemetery, 217 Richards Ave., Paxton. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to: The Overlook Attn: Fund Development, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: http:// www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

John C. Jones, 83

Martha G. Carrington, 74

QUINEBAUG, CT- John C. Jones, age 83, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother passed away peacefully on Saturday March 31, 2018 after a short illness, surrounded by his family. His loving wife of 50 years, Carolyn A. Jones passed away in 2009. John was the owner of Hilltop Archery in Webster, MA. He was an accomplished archer and an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing at Allagash Lake in Maine which he called "heaven on earth". He also enjoyed golf and played in multiple card leagues.

John is survived by his daughter Sarah Plantinga, her husband David, grandson David Mainville, his wife Veronica, granddaughters Emily

Tice, her husband Will, and Hannah Plantinga. He was predeceased by a great-grandson, Nolan John. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews.Calling Hours at the funeral home will be held Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 5 - 7 PM, burial will be private in North Woodstock Cemetery. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik. com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Omit flowers and donations may be made to the Allagash Widerness Waterway Foundation, PO Box 1211, Bath, Maine 04530.

Cris M. March, 54

NORTH GROSVENORDALE, CT-Cris M. March, 54, passed away on Friday, March 30, 2018 at Hartford He leaves his loving Hospital. wife, Laurie M. Concepcion of N. Grosvenordale; a son, Christopher March; a daughter, Angela March; his mother, Patricia (Parker) March; a sister, Victoria Kennedy; and two cherished grandchildren; all who reside in New Hampshire. He was predeceased by his sister, Laurie March.

Cris was born in Milton, NH. son of the late Clifton March and Patricia (Parker) March. He lived in New Hampshire for most of his

Jeannette L. Goulden, 88

Jeannette L. (Miner) Goulden, 88, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. Her husband Earl K. Goulden died several years ago.

She leaves a son, Gary A. Orcutt, of Oxford, 2 grandchildren and 2 sisters; Hazel James of Leicester and Martha Walker of Charlton.

Jeannette was born in Worcester, October 2, 1929 a daughter of the late

Dorothy A. "Dolly" Burlingame, 76



Dorothy Α. "Dolly" (Germano) Burlingame, 76, passed away Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 surrounded by her family. She had a large family and

CHARLTON-

many friends. Dolly was a homemaker enjoyed cooking and took pride in a clean house and was an avid card player.

She was the 'Life of the party".' She was born in Worcester August 5, 1941 and raised there and was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Dorothy (White) Germano.

She leaves her husband of 30 years. Stanley K. Burlingame, her sons, Mark Germano and Roger Boyle of Southbridge, daughters; Tina Boyle of CT., Julia Rahaim Cotter of

years in Connecticut with his adoring wife. Cris worked as a roofer for many different contractors. He was a member of the American Legion in N. Grosvenordale. Cris loved to fish and spend time outdoors. All services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

life, but has spent the past three

Bradford and Carlotta (Bartholomew) Miner, she was also predeceased by 2

brothers. Jeannette worked for New England Telephone for 45 years, before retiring.

She was a member of the Pioneers of America at the phone company and was an avid reader and mid evil era history follower.

Funeral Services will be Private.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St. is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Westminster, 3 step-children; Paula Prizio, Tammy Lineen and Michelle Burlingame, her sisters; Janet Goff, Sandra Fongeallaz, Marilyn Wilkesman and Cheryl Martin, and a brother, Albert Germano, she was pre-

deceased by a sister, Nancy Delman. She also leaves several grandchil-

dren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Calling hours were Monday, April

2, 2018 from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm (at the Church) followed by a Service in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H-Putnam Rd., Ext. Burial followed at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

ROBERT J. MILLER-The CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd is assisting Dolly's family with arrangements.

An on line guest book to leave a condolence for Dolly's family, please visit:RJMillerfunerals.net

John J. Zagrocki, Jr., 76



WEBSTER-John J. 'Rocky" Zagrocki, Jr., died Friday, March 30, 2018 in Rhode Island Corporation in Rogers, CT for 37 years, retiring as a supervisor in 2003.

Rocky was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. He was a life member of the



NORTH OXFORDdren 13 great grandchildren and many



Martha G. (Soucy) Carrington, 74, passed away Thursday, March 29, 2018 in Charlton at her daughter's home. Her husband of 31 years, Alvin J. Carrington, Sr. died

February 20, 1994. She leaves 2 sons, Alan E. Carrington of Dudley and Eric J. Carrington of North Oxford. She also leaves 2 daughters, Sherrie Choiniere of Webster and Barbara L. Mc Manaman and her husband John of Charlton, 2 brothers; Edward Soucy and his wife Cindy of Harrison, Maine and Richard Soucy and his wife Sandra of North Oxford, 3 sisters; Madeline Proulx and Joan Gaspie both of Southbridge and Judy Nedzweckas of North Grosvenordale, CT., 7 grandchil-

nieces and nephews.

Martha was born in Southbridge, April 25, 1943 a daughter of the late Ovide and Edwina (Savoie) Soucy. She was also predeceased by a son, Alvin J. Carrington, Jr., a grandson, Kenneth Carrington, and her twin sister, Marsha Stanhope.

She worked for many years in several area mills and enjoyed feeding and watching birds and flower gardening. There are no calling hours.

A Graveside Service will be Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10 AM at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. is assisting Martha's family with arrangements.

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Hospital, Providence after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Patricia G. "Patty" (Androlewicz) Zagrocki; a son, Chad

Zagrocki and his companion Jenna Rollins; and his mother-in-law, Theresa E. (Maciejewski) Androlewicz , all of Webster; nephews, nieces and many friends. He was preceded in death by his 2 sisters, Vanessa Pieper and Deborah Kelly.

He was born in Webster, the son of John I. Zagrocki, Sr. and Josephine (Janusz) Zagrocki., and spent his early years in Chicago before moving back to Webster. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1959 and completed studies at Springfield Technical College.

Mr. Zagrocki worked at Rogers

Killdeer Island Club, serving as its president for 17 years. Talented at construction, he built his own home as well as other houses, all as a hobby. In his early 20's, he travelled all over the United States before he married.

A funeral was held Wednesday, April 4, at 10:00 AM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visiting hours w were from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 3, in the funeral home and again from 9:00 to 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 4, prior to the service. Donations in his memory may be made to the Killdeer Island Club, 191 Killdeer Island Road, Webster, MA 01570. Arranngements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com



CALENDAR

Friday, April 6

EMPTY BOWLS: On Friday, April 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bartlett High School cafeteria the Bartlett Empty Bowls event will Honor Webster's Heroes: first responders. Enjoy local pottery and food at this casual, family friendly event. Choose a handmade ceramic bowl, taste samples of entrees, soup, bread and dessert from several local restaurants. Keep your bowl as a reminder that your support helps fill empty bowls in our community. Prices begin at \$20 for adults: \$10 for students. Kids under 6 eat free. Donate a nonperishable food item and receive a \$5⁻ discount. Artwork, pottery demonstrations ice sculptures and more.

Saturday, April 7

TREE TALK: On April 7 "Bark -Get to Know Your Trees" at Dudley Grange, 9a.m.-noon, No cost. Presented by Michael Wojtech, naturalist, writer, illustrator and educator. Three hours, first hour discussion, two hours in the field. Who should attend? Anyone who is interested in trees and forest ecology from high school students to adult. Event is free. Dress weather appropriately. Registration is necessary as space is limited. Please call 508-949-0250 (leave VM including name & contact phone #). Breakfast snacks will be present before class begins at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 8

BREAKFAST BUFFET: All you can eat breakfast buffet, your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more! Sunday, April 8 7:30-10 a.m. at United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster. Adults: \$9, children aged 12 and younger: \$4.

Wednesday, April 11

HONORING THE RIVER: The French River Connection is pleased to invite the public to a presentation by Larry Spotted Crow Mann, award winning writer-poet-native American cultural educator-traditional story teller, speaking on Honoring the Mannexit(French) River" Mr. Mann's most recent book is Drumming & Dreaming, and presents tales of the Algonquin Tribes, primarily the Nipmuc. The event will be on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., at the Wintergarten, the easily accessible historic meeting hall above Kretchman's Brewery, located along the French River at 9 Frederick St. in Webster. The street is between the Post Office and the Police Station. The Brewery will be open and available to patrons.

Saturday, April 14

sponsored by Kids Zone Dental.

Saturday, April 21

10th ANNUAL DAFFODIL TEA: United Church of Christ, Federated, located at 4 Church St. in Webster (across from Town Hall) is hosting their 10th annual Daffodil Tea on Saturday, April 21 at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$15for adults and \$8 for children under the age of 9. Children 4 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the church office from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be door prizes and a gift basket raffle. Enjoy the experience of an English High Tea in an English garden ambiance which will include scones, delicious tea sandwiches and an assortment of mouthwatering desserts.

Saturday, June 16

A HOOK IN: The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@ verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner. individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

TECH HELP @ THE CRAWFORD LIBRARY: On Mondays and Tuesdays the Library will offer 30-minute oneon-one technology help sessions with a staff member. The sessions are by appointment; stop in or call the Library at 508-949-8021 to schedule an appointment. Examples of topics we can help with include setting up an email account, searching the Internet, navigating social media websites and apps, downloading ebooks or audiobooks f a portable device, filling out online job applications, creating a basic resume with Microsoft Word. We cannot repair equipment or troubleshoot hardware or software issues, assist with non-standard software, or conduct credit/debit card transactions. Appointments are available on:

loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come ioin with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. This class of chair yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of chair yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 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 Marv Kunkel at (508) 943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at (508) 892-4754.

GOT FOOD? The Bread of Life Food Pantry, Calvary Assembly of God, located at 105 Southbridge Road, is open

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

Friday, April 20

TOOTH FAIRY COMETH: Kids Zone Dental presents: The Tooth Fairy at the Webster Public Library! Children ages 3 to 6 will learn about dental care as the Tooth Fairy reads picture books and practices brushing and flossing with the help of her puppet friends. Kids can take home pictures, activity sheets, and maybe even prizes! Come join us Friday, April 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Webster Public Library, 350 Main Street. This program is 100% free, and is an educational community outreach program

Mondays at 1:00 or 1:45 Tuesdays at 2:00 or 2:45

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

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

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

Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. They are closed on holidays. They can be reached at 508-949-3711.

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

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



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THESE SAFETY DEVICES ARE NOW WORN BY MORE THAN 84% OF PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL IN CARS. COMPARED TO 14% JUST 30 YEARS AGO.

ANSWER: SEAT BELTS



ENGLISH: Fuel

SPANISH: Combustible

Automotive Word Find

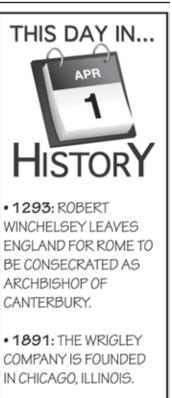
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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 1976: STEVE JOBS, STEVE WOZNIAK AND RONALD WAYNE FORM APPLE INC.



Answer: Oil Change



THERE ARE AROUND 1 BILLION CARS CURRENTLY IN USE ON EARTH, AND ABOUT 165,000 NEW CARS ARE PRODUCED EVERY



ITALIAN: Carburante

FRENCH: Carburant

GERMAN: Kraftstoff

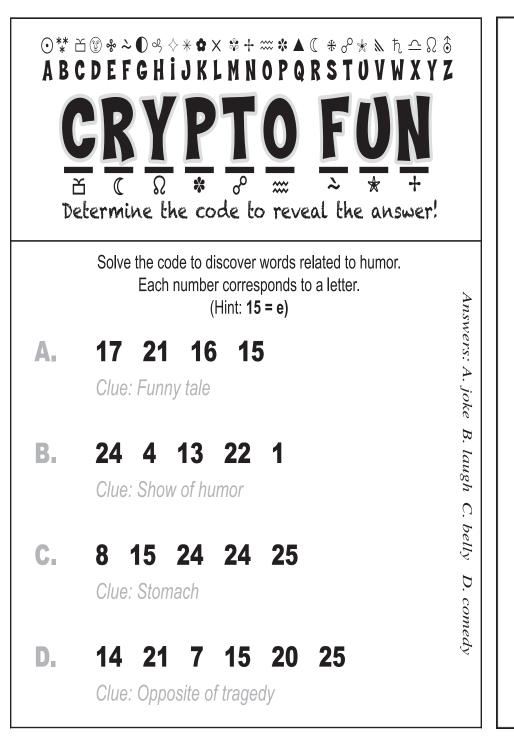
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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: HEADLIGHT





Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you. square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm 4 Bdrm 45 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplo Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3

WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only 'True Summe Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic

WEBSTER LAKE – 3 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond – Reid Smith Covel Ideal Summer or Yr Roundl Western Expo – Beautifu Sunsets I & Rm Ranch New Quartz & Stainless Kitl 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths – Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00

Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Maste Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New of Indian Ranch & the Indian Princess! 7 Rm Summer Cottage w/4 Possible Bdrms! in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-aroun



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

\$729.900.00





WEBSTER LAKE – 48 Laurelwood Drl Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft, or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd wWoods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Fryled Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Fryled Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! \$1,100,000.00

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

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



WESTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expol Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open FIr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm wIV'r Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Silders to Trex Deck, Stone Case Frie, Survourd Sound & Gleanning Hrdvids! Cantel Kit wisk, SS Appliances, Sot (Case Cahinets, Hrdwids & Recessed Lights! Ist FIr Master wTile Bath, Whirpool Tub/Shower, Dube Sink & Linear Heart Unexing String to Part of the Store Case Cancer. Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Fir Lights, Geiling Fans & Dble Closetsl Full Bath & Linen Conservation Sound, Wet Bar & Slider 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Prplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider Bath wThe FIrl Utility Rm wLaundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! \$724,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 901 Treasure Is!! Prime Beachfront Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,874'! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent CAir, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! \$424.900.00

Master Overlooking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' X 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! \$297.900.00

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STATE HALL THE REAL PROPERTY OF

NEW PRICE

Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location!

Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXOLUSITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a staurant. Hotel. Condominiums! Cozy 4

Rm. 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage

w/2nd Floor! \$379.000.00

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Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frolc Liv Rm! SS Appliances C/Air! 2 Car Garage! \$519,900.00



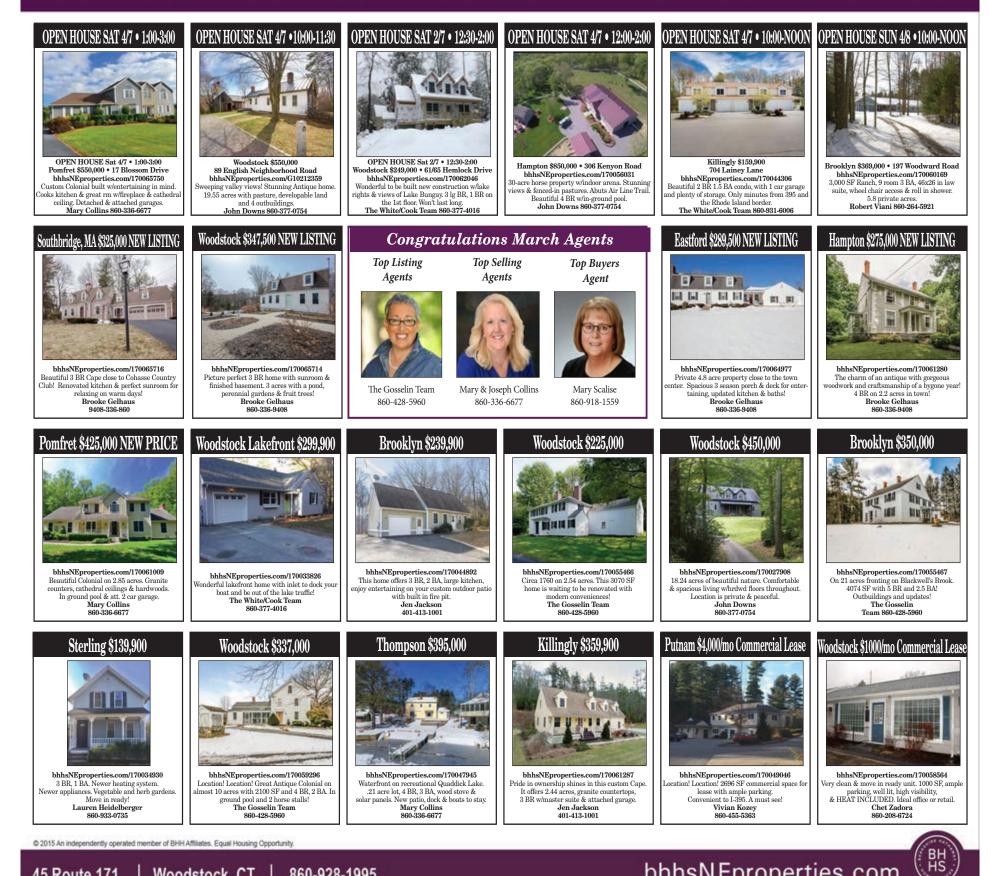
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Entertainment Listings

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. DAN FEELEY Acoustic music in the bar 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

KLEM'S FISHING EXPO 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Reps, experts and the latest gear for 2018 KLEM'S 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com



YOUR MOTHER 9:00 p.m. 4-piece local rock band 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

BEEKEEPING SEMINAR AT KLEM'S 11:00 a.m. Learn the basics Instructed by Mary Duane KLEM'S 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com



2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. THE BRIDGE OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS CAREER OPEN HOUSE 39 Elm St., Suite 212 Southbridge, MA Now hiring treatment co-ordinator, 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

senior residential counselor, full and part-time residential co-ordinators, and relief counselors For information: thebridgecm.org or 508-755-0333

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SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come visit the dogs and cats avail-

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ANNUAL SPRING DERBY 2018 8:00 a.m. Registration and breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m. Spencer Fish & Game Club Cash prizes and trophies Large trout up to 11 pounds stocked for the event Youth archery shoot 155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY MAY 4, 5, 6 Klem's SpringFEST & Tent Sale Come early for the best selection! TENT SALE HOURS: Friday - Noon - 7 p.m. Saturday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.klemsonline.com 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA

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5th ANNUAL RIDE FOR NICK'S 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) HOUSE With the American Legion Riders of Post 138 Registration 9-10:15 a.m.

175 Main St., Spencer, MA Raising money for local veterans \$20 per bike; \$10 general public 774-200-6459 for more info

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16 ATHA Quiet Corner

HOOK-IN Traditional hooked rugs displayed 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rte. 169 & 171, Woodstock, CT Join us for fun and good times Vendors/Raffle/ Door Prizes Snacks and Beverages \$15 for Hook-In All Day Pre-register by June 1, 2018 \$5 Vendor Shopping Only Contact: gretchg@verizon.net

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FRIDAY, JULY 20 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

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

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

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

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

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Open to the public \$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo NRA certified range officer on site every shoot AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

HUGE MEAT RAFFLE First Friday of the month Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1st table: 7:00 p.m. Auburn Sportsman Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6496

TRIVIA

TUESDAYS

at 7:00 p.m.

Cash prizes

308 LAKESIDE

308 East main St.

774-449-8333

East Brookfield, MA

RAFFLES

EGAI S Public Announcement:

The Webster School Committee has proposed an operating budget for FY2018. A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Webster Public School Administration Office School Committee Room, 77 Poland Street, Webster, Massachusetts.

Copies of the budget and supporting documentation can be found on the Webster Public Schools website at <u>www.webster-schools.org</u>: Office of Business and Finance. Hard copies may also be obtained at the Webster Public School Administration Offices, 77 Poland Street, Webster, MA 01570. April 6, 2018 April 13, 2018

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COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** WORCESTER, SS. **PROBATE COURT**

18E0032QP

To Misty D. Faulkner of North Grosvenordale in the State of Connecticut A petition has been presented to said Court by Mathew Keough of Webster in the County of Worcester, praying said Court to adjudicate the Plaintiff to be the De-Facto parent of the child and for such other relief as the Court deems proper

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file in said Court at Worcester, a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty-one days after the seventeenth day of April 2018, the return day of this citation

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March 2018..

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

April 6, 2018

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John R. Seavey and Cynthia M. Seavey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Capital One Home Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated March 16, 2007 and registered with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40937, Page 164 of which mortgage Partners for Payment Relief DE II, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Capital One Home Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns to Partners for Payment Relief DE II, LLC dated July 8, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52564, Page 359, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 5 Spicebush Lane, Oxford, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:30 p.m. on April 24, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO WIT:

LOT 2 AS SHOWN ON Α **"DEFINITIVE** PLAN ENTITLED SUBDIVISION PLAN, OXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, APPLICANT: PÓND MCKINSTRY REALTY TRUST, P.O. BOX 466, OXFORD, MA 01540, DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2002 AS REVISED ON JULY 10, 2002 AND REVISED ON JULY 23, 2002, DRAWN BY B.C. ENGINEERING & SURVEY, INC. CIVIL ENGINEERING-LAND SURVEYING, P.O. BOX 466, **OXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01540,** SCALE 1" = 40'." RECORDED AT THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 792, **PLAN 23**.

SAID LOT 2 CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 28,884 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5 SPICEBUSH LANE, OXFORD, MA

TAX ID #29D-A49-08 For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Reel 33044, Page 36. The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions or record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon on after said sale

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 001316 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Auralie Schneider and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.: Mortgage Network, Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 12 Sunset Avenue, given by Auralie Schneider to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., dated October 21, 2015, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54480, Page 59 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before Apr 30, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on Mar 16, 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder April 6, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P0851EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Dorothy R. Rodman Date of Death: 02/17/2005

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Matthew J. Rodman of Pomfret Center CT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that

Matthew J. Rodman of Pomfret Center CT be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in <u>an un-</u> supervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 **a.m. on the return day of 04/17/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further nosaid Registry in Book 54709, Page 276; said mortgage was assigned from Prospect Mortgage, LLC to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment dated October 26, 2016, and recorded with said Registry in Book 56224, Page 345; said mortgage was assigned from Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by assignment dated November 25, 2016, and recorded with said Registry in Book 56980, Page 233; said mortgage was assigned from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust Series 2016-CTT by assignment dated February 8, 2017 and recorded with said Registry in Book 57285, Page 273; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on April 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot of land together with buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, located on Ridge Drive, in Dudley, Massachusetts being shown as Lot #10 on plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Morse Realty & Development, Inc., Dudley, Mass., July 14, 1967, A.R. Klebart Eng'r" recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 312, Plan 63, together with 25 feet of the southerly portion of Lot #11 as it borders Lot #10 on said plan, and to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description.

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated September 3, 2013, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 51874, Page 367.

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 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 thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP 1080 Main Street

Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust Series 2016-CTT Present Holder of the Mortgage

(401) 272-1400

Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 14, 2018 Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

April 6, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P0996EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Janice C Goodney

Date of Death: 02/13/2018 To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sandra J Blackemore of Oxford MA and Charles F Proctor of Oxford MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Sandra J Blackemore of Oxford MA and Charles F Proctor of Oxford MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/01/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 27, 2018

> Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

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Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds (pavable to Barham Legal. LLC) in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, to Barham Legal, LLC Attn: MA Foreclosure. 2644 Kull Road. Lancaster, Ohio 43130, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Partners for Payment Relief DE II, LLC By its Attorney,

Daniel O. Barham, Esq.

Barham Legal, LLC 2644 Kull Road Lancaster, Ohio 43130 1-844-227-4261 (844 BARHAM1) March 23, 2018 March 30, 2018 April 6, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle

under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A Notice is hereby given by School St Towing, 17-31 School St., Webster Mass 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on 7 April 2018 at 9AM at 17-31 School St., Webster, MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle description: Year: 2000 Make: Hyundai Model: Elantra Registration#/State: Un Reg VIN: KMH-JF35F2Y4964620 Name and address of vehicle owner: Linda Diaz 545 Salisbury St Apt 213 Worcester MA 01609 by: Frank A Czechowski, Jr. Dated: 19 March 2018 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L c.255, Section 39A March 23, 2018 March 30, 2018 April 6, 2018 tice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

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

Date: March 16, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

April 6, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 9 Ridge Drive, Dudley, MA By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Melissa A. Iverson a/k/a Melissa Iverson and Dana R. Iverson a/k/a Dana Iverson to Mortgage Electronic Registration systems, Inc. as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust Series 2016-CTT, said mortgage dated December 20, 2013, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51874, Page 370, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC to Prospect Mortgage LLC by assignment dated November 2, 2015 and recorded with said Registry in Book 54647, Page 284 as affected by a corrective assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC to Prospect Mortgage, LLC dated December 10, 2015, and recorded with March 30, 2018 April 6, 2018 April 13, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P0814EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: John R Hjelm Date of Death: 01/10/2018 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David A Hjelm of Belmont NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other

relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **David A Hjelm** of **Belmont NH** be appointed as Personal Representa-

tive(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in <u>an unsuper-</u><u>vised</u> administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/17/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the April 6, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 001453

ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Tiana Cristina Montoya

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley numbered 5 Pine Street, given by Tiana Cristina Montoya to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, "Lender"; and its succes-sors and assigns, dated January 25, 2017, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56660, Page 8, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the

In the <u>active</u> military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property <u>on that basis</u>, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before MAY 07 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder April 6, 2018

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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 Conrad R. Farland to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated September 13, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 27503, Page 317 subsequently assigned to MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57542, Page 363; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on April 20, 2018 at 8 Buffum Dam Road, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: Parcel #1 The land on the northerly side of Charlton Road in Oxford. Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon of every nature and description, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the westerly part of Oxford, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing two acres, more or less, and being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the soutwesterly corner of the premises on the northerly side of the road leading from Oxford to Charlton at the corner of land now or formerly of Thomas Nichols; Thence due North and by the same land now or formerly of Nichols, thirty-four and one-half rods to land now or formerly of the heirs of Leonardo Craig; Thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Craig heirs, one hundred seventy-one (171') feet to road leading from said Oxford and Charlton Road to land now or formerly of Freeman Prince; Thence southerly to the road leading from Oxford to Charlton; Thence westerly by said road one hundred fifteen (115') feet to the first mentioned bound at the point of beginning. Excepting from the above described premises that part taken by the County of Worcester or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes. Excepting parcel conveyed to Beatrice Blondell, by Deed recorded February 21, 1969 in Book 4927, Page 495. Parcel #2 The land situated on the southerly side of the premises taken by the County of Worcester of Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes leading to Charlton situated in the westerly part of Oxford, County of Worcester, containing one acre, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises herein described on the northerly line of the old Charlton Street also being the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Beatrice Blondell as described in a deed to Beatrice Blondell dated September 30, 1959 and reocrded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 4060, Page 351; Thence westerly one hundred forty-three (143') feet along the northerly line of said old Charlton Street to a point at land now or formerly of said Blondell; Thence northerly two hundred eighty (280') feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the new Charlton Street and premises taken by the County of Worcester for highway purposes; Thence easterly one hundred forty-three (143') feet by the said northerly line of the new Charlton Street and taking to land now or formerly of Beatrice Blondell; Thence southerly two hundred eighty(280") feet, more or less, by other land now or formerly of Beatr4ice Blondell to the point of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by Deed recorded February 1, 2002 in Book 23499, Page 367. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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. MidFirst Bank Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-009577 March 30, 2018 April 6, 2018 April 13, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael A. Medeiros and Jacqueline L. Fraser to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 13, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40837, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Systems. Electronic Registration Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated August 4, 2011 and recorded with said Registry on August 19, 2011 at Book 47731, Page 309 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to The Secretary OF Housing and Urban Development dated February 13, 2014 and recorded with said Registry on August 8, 2014 at Book 52652, Page 184 and by assignment from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Bavview Loan Servicing, LLC dated March 25, 2014 and recorded with said registry on August 8, 2014 at Book 52655 Page 84 and by assignment from Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC to WestVue NPL Trust II dated January 15, 2016 and recorded with said Registry on June 19, 2017 at Book 57279, Page 213 and by assignment from WestVue NPL Trust II to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Trustee of WestVue NPL Trust II dated December 15, 2016 and recorded with said Registry on May 9, 2017 at Book 57090, Page 339 and by assignment from WestVue NPL Trust II to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Trustee of WestVue NPL Trust II dated June 6, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on June 19, 2017 at Book 57279, Page 216, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on May 1, 2018. on the mortgaged premises located at 8 Windy Ridge Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28185, Page 31.

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 Street, 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.

US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF WESTVUE NPL TRUST II Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201603-0509 - YEL

April 6, 2018 April 13, 2018 April 20, 2018

Town Warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss

To either of the constables of the Town of Webster in the County aforesaid **Greetings:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Webster aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the United Church of Christ, 4 Church Street for precincts 1 and 2, and Webster Senior Center. 5 Church Street for precincts 3,4, and 5 in said Webster on Monday, the 7th day of May (it being the 1st Monday in May) at seven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit: Article 1. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz: One Selectman for three years, Two School Committee Members for three years, One School Committee Member for one year. One Regional Vocational School Committee Member for three years, One Town Clerk for three years, Two Finance Committee Members for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years. One Board of Health Member for three years, One Assessor for three years, One Housing Authority Member for five years, One Housing Authority Member for two years, and One Redevelopment Authority Member for five years. All of the above-named Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot. Question 1. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below? This amendment would make ministerial, clerical, minor and moderate revisions to the Charter, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee -Grammar/Punctuation, Minor, and Moderate Changes", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: http://www. webster-ma.gov, all as voted under Article 2 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting. Question 2. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below? This amendment would change the offices of Town Treasurer and Town Collector from elected to appointed, provided that the incumbent elected Treasurer and Town Collector would serve for the remainder of their elected terms, and thereafter the positions would be appointed by the Town Administrator, and further, the amendment would replace the elected Board of Assessors with a Chief Assessor to be appointed by the Town Administrator, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee -Treasurer and Collector", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: http://www.

<u>webster-ma.gov</u>, all as voted under Article 3 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

Question 3. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below? This amendment would decrease the number of members on the Finance Committee from fifteen (15) to nine (9), with the reduction in size of the Finance Committee to be accomplished by attrition as the terms of incumbent members of the Finance Committee expire, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee -Finance Committee", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: http://www. webster-ma.gov, all as voted under Article 4 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

Question 4. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below? This amendment would increase the size of the Board of Health from three (3) to five (5) members, with the two (2) new members to be appointed by the Town Administrator, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee -Board of Health", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: http://www.webster-ma.gov, all as voted under Article 5 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

Question 5. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below? This amendment would replace the Water and Sewer Advisory Board with a newly created five-member Water and Sewer Commission appointed by the Board of Selectmen with greater responsibility for the public sewer system and quality of the public water supply, including setting water and sewer rates, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee - Water and Sewer Commission", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: http://www. webster-ma.gov, all as voted under Article 6 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

All polls close at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof in a newspaper published within the Town of Webster at least seven days preceding the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this the April 2, in the year Two Thousand Eighteen Andrew M. Jolda

Randall V. Becker

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)

TO WIT:

Tract I:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situtuated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 18 on Plan entitled Brian Acres in Webster, Mass., George Asselin & Sons, Inc., dated March 3, 1973, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 401, Plan 99. Lot18 Contains 25,973 square feet according to said plan. Reference is also made to Plan Book 515, Plan 22.

There is specifically excluded any fee in the proposed road as shown on said plan.

Tract II:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Parcel A on Plan entitled Plan of Land in Webster, Mass., being conveyed by Robert & Barbara Shead, Robert F. Para, Land Surveyor, dated December 31, 1983, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 515, Plan 22. Parcel A contains 1,872 square feet according to said plan.

Being the same presmises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed recorded in Book 28185, Page 031.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed

Mark G. Dowgiewicz Robert J. Miller Donald D. Bourque Selectmen April 6, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18C0103CA In the matter of:

Thuy-Tien Thi Tran Of : Webster MA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Thuy-Tien Tran requesting that: Thuy-Tien Thi Tran be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: Isabella Thuy-Tien Tran IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT

THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 04/17/2018

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 21, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

April 6, 2018

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 Ryan C. Anderson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Discover Home Loans Inc., dated April 4, 2013 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50691, Page 169, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Discover Home Loans to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated March 9, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on March 13, 2015 at Book 53462, Page 289, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 GODDARD STREET, WEBSTER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with all the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being bound and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING on the east side of Goddard Street, formerly Oak Street, at land of Johanna Hanrahan;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction on a line with said street 13 feet to an angle of said street;

THENCE continuing on a line of said street, 42 feet to land belonging to the Estate of Paul Dragon;

THENCE by land of said Dragon's Estate, southeasterly 89 1/2 feet to center of bank wall, at land of John Woolenschide;

THENCE by said wall easterly 41 feet to land Johanna Hanrahan;

THENCE by said Hanrahan's land and through center of wood shed, 99 feet northwesterly to place of beginning.

For title, see deed recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 50691, Page 167.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50691, Page 167.

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, National Mortgage Association, its successors and assigns dated November 4, 2014 and recorded with said registry on February 23, 2015 at Book 53382 Page 223 and by assignment from Federal National Mortgage Association to PROF-2013-S3 Legal Title Trust II, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Legal Title Trustee dated December 31, 2016 and recorded with said registry on January 3, 2017 at Book 56557 Page 254, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on April 18, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 1 Highcrest Park, Unit No. 1, The Highcrest Condominium, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in

said mortgage, TO WIT: Unit No. 1 of Building No. 1, High Webster, Street Extension, Massachusetts, of THE HIGHCREST CONDOMINIUM created by Master Deed dated July 24,1986 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 9638, Page 381, as amended. The Post Office Address of the Condominium is: P.O. Box 882, Webster, MA 01570 The unit conveyed is laid out as shown on plans filed in Book 9669, Page 72 which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said master Deed and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. I 83A, 89, It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By Laws filed therewith. The Condominium and each of the units is Intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable Zoning Ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed. The undivided percentage interest of the unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 2.63 16%. A deed from Trisha Babcock to Peter E. Richardson

to be recorded. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36845, Page 354.

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

York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., GMACM Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HE1 dated November 5, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54567, Page 1, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 76 Old Douglas Road, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on May 10, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon in Webster, situated on the southerly side of Old Douglas Road, being shown as Lot #13 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Webster, Massachusetts, surveyed for Finecamp K.O.A., Inc." dated September 4, 1986 by Para Land Surveying, Inc., recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 565 Plan 19.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 12386, Page 1.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10992, Page 115.

The property will be sold subject to the redemption rights in favor of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of the tax lien(s) recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48145, Page 80 and Book 52264, Page 41.

The property will be sold subject to a first mortgage in the principal sum of \$135,000.00 given to Medford Savings Bank dated February 7, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25949, Page 211.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., GMACM Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HE1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Larose, Susan B., 17-030004 April 6, 2018 April 13, 2018 April 20, 2018

Mortgage, to wit:

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easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE:

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201707-0188 - PRP

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter E. Richardson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 19, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36845, Page 355 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 53420, Page 380, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. its successor and assigns to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated November 4, 2014 and recorded with said registry on February 23, 2015 at Book 53382 Page 221 and by assgnment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Federal 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 Street, 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.

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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 Jorge A. Feliciano and Angela G. Feliciano to Ameripath Mortgage Corporation, dated May 25, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39119, Page 334 subsequently assigned to New Century Mortgage Corporation by Ameripath Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49158, Page 339 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for RASC 2007-KS3 by New Century Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49158, Page 341; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on April 13, 2018 at 340 High Street, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said

Notification to Abutters Under Dudley Board of Health Private Well Regulations

In accordance with Dudley Board of Health Private Well Regulations you are hereby notified of the following: A. The name of the applicant is:

Sheryl Dubois .

B. The applicant has filed a proposed septic plan with the **Dudley** Board of Health to repair or replace a septic system and install a new drilled well.

C. The location of the proposed work is: **5 Cottage Road**.

D. The applicant has applied for the following local up-grade approval to Dudley Board of Health Regulations:

1. VÁRIANCE TO DUDLEY BOARD OF HEALTH PRIVATE WELL REGULATIONS SECTION VII. THE PROPOSED WELL DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIRED SETBACK FROM A PROPERTY LINE.10 ft. REQUIRED, 3 ft. PROVIDED. (n/f Garbor Family LLC c/o Kathleen Remian). E. The Dudley Board of Health will hold a public meeting to discuss the

proposed septic plans for **5 Cottage Road on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m**.at which time the plan and variance request will be discussed and considered for approval. The meeting will be held at The Dudley Municipal Complex- Room 315, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA.

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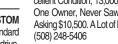
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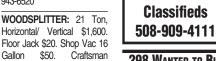
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