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Zoning board approves Islamic cemetery

BY JASON BLEAU
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Over a year after first hearing of the proposal Dudley's Zoning Board of Appeals has officially approved plans by the Islamic Society of Greater Worcester, or ISGW, to locate an Islamic cemetery on Corbin Road.

The matter gained statewide, and in some cases national attention throughout 2016 after residents and taxpayers in Dudley turned out in droves meeting after meeting to speak against the proposal, eventually resulting in the Zoning Board of Appeals rejecting the project last June on the grounds that the society didn't have proper legal standing to be issued a special permit.

In August, the Board of Selectmen voted to waive the town's right of first refusal on the 55-acre plot on Corbin Road while the Islamic Society took the matter to Land Court to try and have the Zoning Board's decision overturned. In December an agreement was reached between the Islamic Society and the town, sending the issue back to the Zoning Board of Appeals on March 2nd where board members gave their approval for the project to go forward.

After Town Council Gary Brackett and members of the Zoning Board confirmed to the public that the use

of the property on Corbin Road for a cemetery is allowed according to the zoning bylaw and protected by the so-called Dover Amendment the board opened the floor to representatives of the Islamic Society and the public for discussion with a full room of observers and concerned citizens on hand to witness the verdict.

Representatives of the Islamic Society presented a very short explanation of their plans with their attorney, Jason Talerman, detailing the agreements between the town and the society for the project.

"The plan is very similar in many respects to what (the Zoning Board) has seen before," Talerman said. "The area for particular grave sites has been shrunk to six acres, down from the 12 acres, as we've agreed pursuant to the remand and the settlement agreement with the town that we would not seek any additional acreage for cemetery use for at least 10 years from the date of issuance of a permit. This will likely take care of our immediate uses for some time."

The plan preserved many of the details from prior versions of the cemetery plan, including a 100-foot buffer, which the Islamic Society agreed to

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Jason Bleau photo

The boat ramp the Baker Pond Association would like to close to large, motorized boats.

Association seeks closing of Baker Pond boat ramp

BY JASON BLEAU
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY/CHARLTON — The Baker Pond Association, a group of citizens along Baker Pond in Dudley and Charlton, is seeking the closing of the sole boat ramp along the pond's shores after an increasing number of foreign plants were introduced into the water, creating issues over the last few years.

Association President Ken Brackley came before the Dudley Board of Selectmen in early February to discuss the proposal

and returned on Feb. 27 to plead the association's case once again noting the closing of the boat ramp was not something they necessarily wanted to propose, but given the deteriorating condition of the lake over time they feel it will help them keep up with foreign vegetation introduced into the water.

"It's not something we take lightly, but it's due to invasive aquatic life, what we call fanwort. It's fast growing and quick propagating

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Selectmen and police union at odds over position

BY JASON BLEAU
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Webster's town administrator is responding to a letter from the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, #428 of the Webster Police Department, accusing selectmen of playing politics and threatening the new administrator in the process of naming a new hire to fill the vacant deputy chief position.

The union letter, dated Jan. 30, was in response to concerns that politics could be playing a role in the hiring of Lieutenant Michael Shaw to fill the position, especially after Town Administrator Doug Willardson decided to explore a more open hiring process for the vacancy. The Board of Selectmen discussed the letter Feb. 27 at which time Willardson, who joined the town in early December, responded to accusations and concerns about himself after Police Chief Timothy Bent had approached him about hiring Shaw for the deputy chief position Dec. 13.

"Chief Bent approached me when I first started, second day on the job, and

asked me to do these and set times to meet with the candidates. A few weeks later we had the same conversation and said I was inclined to open it up to an external recruitment," Willardson told selectmen. "I felt like that was an appropriate way for me to get familiar with the candidates and I thought it would be one of the quicker ways to be able to fill the position rather than wait for me to have several months of experience with an employee to get comfortable with them. If we went through the process we could fulfill that more quickly."

Since the retirement of Deputy Chief Rodney Budrow in December 2015, Lt. Shaw has taken over the position's responsibilities, albeit temporarily. Shaw also acted as leader of the department during Chief Bent's absence on medical leave last year and is the only candidate suggested in the police union letter for the position due to his extensive experience. The letter states union members were disappointed to learn of Willardson's decision to exercise a dif-

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Webster looking at increases in early budget talks

BY JASON BLEAU
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — The Board of Selectmen got its first look at the town's budget numbers for the next fiscal year and so far the town is looking at a bit of an increase that officials hope they can offset.

Town Administrator Doug Willardson presented a summary of the numbers Feb. 27 and said the biggest increase so far is education spending.

"The main driver for the budget is the school department. They put in an increase for 8.7 percent, which would be about \$1.7 million. I've been speaking with the school business manager and the interim superintendent. For them to hold a level service budget it would be about \$800,000, which is just slightly over a four percent increase," Willardson said. "The town level services submitted by departments are a \$1.4 million increase, which has a 6.6 percent increase."

Willardson revealed that available revenues for the town sit at \$43.4 million leaving a deficit of \$1.5 million if the schools get everything they are asking for as

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Bay Path begins work on program review

CHARLTON — John Lafleche, Superintendent of the Southern Worcester Regional Vocational Technical High School was informed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of an upcoming coordinated program review that will be taking place this school year. As part of this review, department staff will visit the district during the week of March 20. Such visits are routinely conducted by the Department to satisfy federal and state requirements for the periodic review of specific education programs and services in schools throughout the Commonwealth. The

Department is reviewing several programs during a single visit in order to use Department and school staff's time most efficiently and to encourage strong connections among the programs.

The Department's review will address the following programs: Special Education, Civil Rights and English Learner Education. After reviewing school district procedures for these programs, a Department team will make its onsite visit, during which it will review individual student records, interview administrators, teachers and paraprofessional staff, survey parents

and observe instructional spaces. After the onsite visit, it will prepare a report for the superintendent and school committee, with detailed findings for each program.

Using a scale of ratings ranging from "Commendable" to "Not Implemented," the report will rate the implementation of each requirement reviewed by the Department. Where requirements are found not implemented or only partially implemented, the district must propose to the Department corrective action to bring those areas into compliance with statutes and regulations. Districts and schools are encouraged to

incorporate the corrective action into their district and school improvement plans and professional development plan. The school district will be provided with technical assistance from the Department in developing a corrective action plan. Both the Department's report and the corrective action plan are public information and will be available to the public upon request. Program Review Final Reports are also available on the Department's Internet website at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/>.

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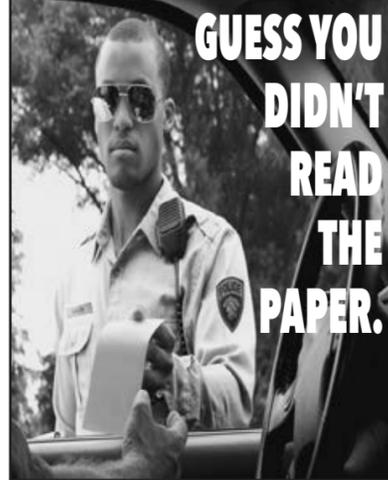
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In the Championship Round, first place went to Mackenzie Valliere, second place to Benjamin Duval and third place to Szymon Mamro.

Mackenzie received a gold medal and first place certificate from the National Geographic Society for her achievement.

The National Geography Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.



First place Mackenzie Valliere, in center, with her close 2nd and 3rd place competitors Benjamin Duval and Szymon Mamro.



All in anticipation, the finalists for the Geography Bee wait for the competition to begin.

Courtesy photos

Fattman votes against pay hikes

BOSTON — State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Webster) voted no on legislation that would increase pay for constitutional office holders, judges, and stipends for state legislators in the first formal session of the State Senate.

House bill 58, An Act Relative to Compensation of Public Officials, was passed in both the House of Representatives and State Senate. The bill passed in the Senate overwhelmingly with only nine voting in the negative.

"I voted no because it's simply a matter of putting your money where your mouth is. We are elected representatives of the people, and public service should never mean self-service. We are here to serve the people, with the people, but never above the people," said Fattman.

The bill then moved to be enacted and was sent to Governor Charlie Baker's desk where he vetoed the increase. The bill was sent back to both chambers

where the House of Representatives and the Senate voted to override the Governor's veto.

Fattman voted to sustain Governor Baker's veto, and against the pay increase a second time. He stated it is still not clear how the raises will be paid for, and the revenue to pay for the raises will cut into other services that should have been restored first following cuts made in December due to low revenue in the state's coffers. Fattman is skeptical of how in one month the state could make cuts to services that help constituents, to turning around and increasing public officials pay. Although the bill passed, Fattman said he would not accept the stipend increase.

"It's clear that no one is listening on Beacon Hill. This is the wrong time for a pay increase while so many people still struggle," said Fattman.

SENIORS ENJOY VISIT FROM SENATOR...AND HIS DAUGHTER



Courtesy photos

State Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Webster) hosted Happy Valentine's Day the Fattman Way at Webster Senior Center last month.



His daughter Hadley was the hit of the party, much more popular than her dad.

WEBSTER — State Senator Ryan Fattman hosted the Valentine's Day event Happy Valentine's Day, The Fattman Way at the Webster Senior Center. At the event, Senator Fattman spoke to the seniors at the center, served cake, and raffled off scratch tickets.

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OXFORD:

Monday March 13

Oxford School Committee, 6 p.m., Oxford High School Community Room

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HISTORY OF DUDLEY'S TUFTS HILL

BACK IN TIME

By Linda K. Branniff

In the early 1600s, there was no formal road over today's Tufts Hill or what was called Quittamaug or Nipmuc Hill (named for John Quittamaug, the old Nipmuc who made the then bare hill his home). There was the Woodstock Trail down Quittamaug Hill that had been established by colonists traveling between Oxford and Woodstock in the late 1680s to early 1700s, but it seemed to be just that...a trail to Woodstock CT.

Using today's landmarks to explain the route, people wishing to get from Dudley to the road to Southbridge in 1795 had to take a route to Dudley Hill to meet the county road running south and then go right at Yummy's, or from the Hill, take Healy Road to today's Route 31, turn right on Mill Street and come out at Brown's Bridge (now the Route 131 bridge over the Quinebaug) to connect with the county road to Southbridge. There was also the Rattlesnake Trail and the back road following today's Dudley-Southbridge Road, but they were more difficult traveling and a bit longer.

In the early 1800s, turnpikes

appeared and were privately financed roads, generally a step above town or county roads, with barriers every so often, requiring travelers to stop and pay a toll before proceeding. The barriers across the road were called "pikes" and they were "turned" aside to allow passage once the toll was paid. Twenty-five cents generally got a stagecoach through and 4¢ was the toll for a horse and rider.

In 1824 the Central Turnpike Corporation, founded by Samuel Slater and others, was chartered by the Massachusetts Legislature to build a private toll road from Wellesley westward, through Framingham, Sutton, and Oxford down into Dudley and then into Connecticut. The Central Turnpike ran over existing colonial roads in Dudley (Rte. 12 and 197) but when it got to today's Cumberland Farms, the Central Turnpike veered to the left and followed the old Woodstock Trail (Oxford to Woodstock CT), going past Sully's Dog Shack and Patriot Gas, down Quittamaug Hill. It was finished in 1829.

Originally, the path of the Central Turnpike down the hill from about today's Dunkin' Donuts would have run in a straight line to the southwest, going right through the Courthouse, behind the private house at the end of Woodmere Drive, and coming out just before the four corners at the base of the hill (near Yummy's)



This 1905 postcard features the crossroads corner at the base of Tufts Hill.

and then into Quinebaug. It must have been an exhilarating ride for people going down that hill in the winter and a pitiable trip for the poor horses going up it in the summer.

The Central Turnpike continued to function as a toll road (there was a toll house across from the end of Brandon Road) until 1836 when the tolls were discontinued. In October 1836, the Turnpike through Dudley and down Tufts Hill was ceded by the corporation to the county and then the town. In 1839, the Central Turnpike Corporation officially dissolved.

If you slow down a bit as you cross into Quinebaug from Dudley on Route 197, on the right side of the road, at the bottom of a large road sign, there is a small green sign that says "Old Turnpike Road."

The former Central Turnpike road over Tufts Hill was used until 1907, when the town voted to discontinue a portion of the road and create a new path down Tufts Hill. Using the first several hundred feet of the old Central Turnpike up to where it would have gone through the courthouse, a hairpin curve was created making the road go laterally across the hill a few hundred feet towards Universal Tag, then turning southwest down the hill in an attempt to decrease the grade (think about a reverse S on its side halfway down the hill.) Autos were a novelty at that time and were not considered a problem, so the roadbed was created for horses and wagons.

However, autos did turn out to be a problem, and the Tufts Hill road became a maintenance nightmare. The road could not be kept passable due to the increase in auto traffic which constantly tore up the dirt roadbed.

Finally, in 1924 officials from Dudley, with support from Webster and Southbridge, petitioned the state to make the old Central Turnpike through town a state road. It was presented that the road was the main thoroughfare between Webster and Southbridge, was much used, and the cost of constantly repairing the road was more than the small town of Dudley could afford. Patching of the road was the best that could be done. The petition was apparently not granted since officials of the three towns were again petitioning the state for help in 1926 for the same reasons. By now the road was in even more deplorable condition.

In September 1927 plans were finally being made by the state to take over the road. A new state road would be started at the junction of Hall, West Main, and Lyons Road where the then cement road ended. Engineers would remove the hairpin turns and a wide, sweeping curve going toward Universal Tag installed instead. A gentle arc would be created on the north side of the discontinued road until the arc joined the old road near the bottom of the hill. The new road would be macadam and

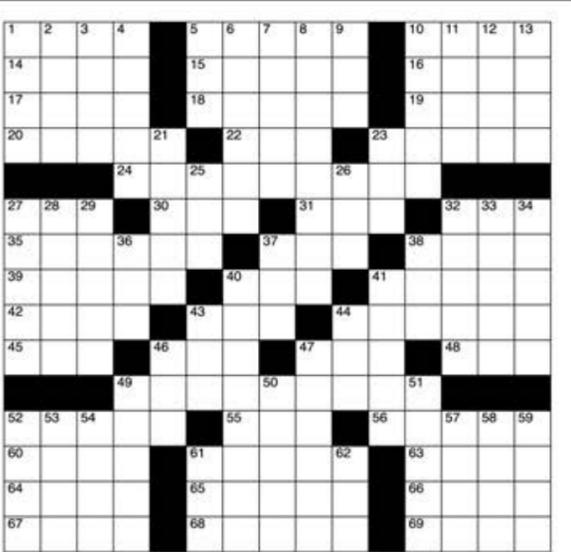
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Opening of the bids revealed the favored local contractor Charles A. Haggerty lost the job to a man from Leominster, who underbid him by \$29! Work began in March 1928. The rest of the road to Southbridge (River Road) would be finished in 1930-31; THAT was another adventure, for another day.

Tufts Hill again underwent renovations about 1965. It turned out the road drainage was inadequate, turning runoff coming down the hill into raging white water rapids after a heavy rain. Some said you might even have seen the old Nipmuc, John Quittamaug, navigating the rapids in his canoe!

The accompanying photo postcard circa 1905 shows the old intersection at the bottom of Tufts Hill, looking East. The sign post on the left at Center Road gives distances to Webster, Quinebaug, Woodstock and Southbridge. Thanks to Lisa Berg, Dudley principal assessor, for help with this article.

The Black Tavern opens its 2017 public programs March 16 at 7 p.m. in the Tavern with a presentation by Tom Kelleher from Old Sturbridge Village called "Peddling Your Wares." The event is free to all. Light refreshments will be served following the program. The Tavern is at 148 Center Road, Dudley.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. "ER" actress Leslie
- 5. Hebrew name for Babylon
- 10. Newts
- 14. Leaf angle
- 15. Dravidian language
- 16. Ridge on nematodes
- 17. Monetary unit
- 18. Determined the tare
- 19. Unfreeze
- 20. Merits
- 22. World's oldest broadcasting organization
- 23. Vacation spot
- 24. December 25
- 27. Ottoman military command
- 30. Resin-like substance secreted by insects
- 31. A.C. Comics female supervillain
- 32. Insect linked to honey
- 35. Opinion
- 37. In the middle of
- 38. Basketballer Yao
- 39. Remove lid
- 40. Pressure wound therapy
- 41. Fabric
- 42. Witnessed
- 43. Defunct European economic organization
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. When you expect to arrive
- 46. "Sleepless in Seattle" actress Ryan
- 47. Danish airline
- 48. Insecticide
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Type of seal
- 55. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 56. Cavalry sword
- 60. Ottoman title
- 61. Gurus
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Predatory reptile (abbr.)
- 65. New Jersey is one
- 66. Divulge a secret
- 67. Finely chopped mixture
- 68. Actress Zellweger
- 69. Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

- 1. "Dark Knight" actor
- 2. S. African plants
- 3. Castle in County Offaly, Ireland
- 4. White (French)
- 5. Morsel
- 6. Semitic language
- 7. Areas outside cities
- 8. Crackling
- 9. Cub
- 10. Landmark house in Los Angeles
- 11. Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist
- 12. Mineral
- 13. Late night host Myers
- 21. Pull along
- 23. Not good
- 25. British Air Aces
- 26. Upset
- 27. Maltreatment
- 28. Nocturnal, cat-like animal
- 29. Hollyhocks
- 32. Shelter
- 33. Finished
- 34. Discharge
- 36. "X-Men" actor McKellen
- 37. Beloved dish __ and cheese
- 38. Holds coffee
- 40. Languish
- 41. Quenches
- 43. Electric fish
- 44. Consume
- 46. Type of school
- 47. Erase
- 49. Educate
- 50. "Transformers" actress Fox
- 51. Spiritual leader
- 52. Every one
- 53. Site of the Taj Mahal
- 54. Welsh village
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Geological times
- 59. S. Asian crops
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness

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Webster police letter in its entirety

WEBSTER — The Times believes the letter to the Board of Selectmen from IBPO Local #428 of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers is best presented in its entirety. Attempting to paraphrase or choose pertinent sections might lead to unintentional misconstruction and further harm. With that in mind, the letter was dated Jan. 30 and date stamped as received by the office of the Board of Selectmen Feb. 8:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
Dear Sir:

It is with great regret that we, on behalf of the brave and dedicated men and women of the Webster Police Department, International Brotherhood of Police Officers Union Local 428 have been forced into submitting this letter to you.

The police officers employed by your constituency have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving the residents of Webster, as well as any and all whom come within our jurisdictional vicinity. Your Webster Police Officers are there and ready to serve without prejudice, day in and day out. We do this mostly without fanfare and more often than not, with the full knowledge that we are not fully supported by the Webster Board of Selectmen as a whole. We are capable of operating without your support because we are professionals. Our call to duty and our staunch sense of right versus wrong fuels our perseverance. We press on for others, as well as for ourselves. Turning the other cheek at times is a prerequisite of our lives' work. We always hold the line despite opposition received, so that those who cannot, remain safe. We are the defenders of freedom, the protectors of society, and the helping hand you reach for when in need. We help those who cannot help themselves and as such we are not used to, or comfortable with, being the ones in need of help. Regrettably, that time has come.

Let this letter serve as our voice, to put the Board of Selectmen on notice that we will not stand idly by and allow destructive history to repeat itself. This voice is clearly and unequivocally unified by the overwhelming majority supporting it. Our job as police officers is difficult enough and the stress from it is all encompassing at times.

As you are aware, the Webster Police Department currently has a vacancy for the position of deputy chief of police. In 2003, after town meeting approval and subsequent passage through the state legislature, this position was created, and removed from Civil Service. It was removed from Civil Service so that the chief of police could hand pick the person they felt would best complement the department and the town of Webster. Since its inception, the Webster Police Department has had three deputy chiefs and each was selected through the same process. Most recently, the deputy chief of police position was held by then Webster police Sergeant Rodney Budrow, who served in this position until his retirement in December of 2015. At the time of Deputy Chief Budrow's promotion, he was the senior sergeant and one of the most senior members of this department, having spent his entire career in the town of Webster. Deputy Chief Budrow's impeccable career, unique experience, and dedication to the town of Webster proved invaluable.

Since Deputy Chief Budrow's retirement in December 2015, Lt. Michael Shaw has been filling in and assuming many of the duties and responsibilities of the deputy chief of police. He has done so while still dutifully fulfilling the responsibilities of his current position as lieutenant. Lt. Shaw's varied experience as patrolman, detective, SWAT commander and lieutenant make him more than qualified. Lt. Shaw's capabilities were most evident during the Chief's extended sick leave this past year. While Chief Bent recuperated from surgeries, Lt. Shaw assumed command and control of the Webster Police Department and ran the day-to-day operations with distinction. Lt. Shaw is a highly educated, well trained, experienced leader who has the respect and admiration of the Webster Police Department, as well as police departments throughout the Commonwealth and beyond. Common sense and logic should dictate that Lt. Shaw is the correct choice for the deputy chief of police.

In recent weeks, members of the IBPO Local #428 were informed that our new town administrator, Mr. Willardson, had decided that he did not care for the existing deputy chief of police selection process. Mr. Willardson had stated that he would be seeking outside candidates for the position. Despite meeting with the chief of police and the IBPO executive board, Mr. Willardson seemed to be firm on his unprecedented decision.

Knowing that Lt. Shaw was the clear choice for deputy chief and in anticipation of his promotion to such, we anticipated that his former position of lieutenant would then become vacant. It was reasonable and logical to conclude that one of our current sergeants would be promoted to the newly open lieutenant position. It was also reasonable and logical to conclude that this would leave a vacant sergeant position, which would then be filled by one of our current patrolmen. This is the natural progression of our careers and the necessary advancement incentive that motivates officers to strive to be bet-

ter, and as such more valuable employees. In anticipation of there being a newly open sergeant position, the town called for a Civil Service promotional exam, which was the same selection process that is normally followed. Many members of the Webster police department made sacrifices, professionally, personally and monetarily in preparation for the announced sergeant's open and competitive exam. These sacrifices were made to pursue our officers' professional goals. In preparation for the exam that had been requested by the town, some officers spent thousands of dollars and months of time studying in preparation.

Much to our surprise, the new town administrator decided to break past practice and may attempt to recruit a deputy chief from outside our department. We vehemently disagree with this decision for many reasons, one of which is that officers feel that their sacrifices to better themselves, our department and the town of Webster as a whole have been discounted by the town. The decision to recruit a deputy chief of police from outside the department shows those officers that their time, money and energy directed at bettering themselves and the department was all for naught. As a natural result, morale within the Webster Police Department has dipped. We understand that Mr. Willardson is acting within his authority to choose this type of process, but it is our belief that Mr. Willardson's decision to go outside the department may be directly related to his job being threatened by a member of the Webster Board of Selectmen. It has come to our attention that Mr. Willardson was threatened to "lose his job" if he made any police promotions. Please take a moment to re-read the last sentence and by all means, take it to heart; because we have.

Mr. Willardson officially started as town administrator on Dec. 12, 2016. On the morning of Dec. 13, 2016 Chief Timothy Bent met with Mr. Willardson and they discussed filling the vacant police position of deputy chief of police. During this meeting, on his second day, Mr. Willardson told Chief Bent that if he filled the vacant positions he (Willardson) "would lose his job." As we later learned, a member of your board made this threat to Mr. Willardson.

Taking into consideration that it was only Mr. Willardson's second day in Webster, this type of coercion is very concerning to us. We would expect that this type of intimidation and coercion is concerning to you and your board members as well. Moreover, we suspect that the residents, voters, and taxpayers of Webster will have serious concerns about this behavior.

Sometime after this initial meeting, Chief Bent approached Mr. Willardson again about filling the vacant position(s), and it was at this time that Mr. Willardson had introduced his idea of recruiting an outside candidate to fill the deputy chief of police vacancy. As we all know any process used other than the one already in place is sure to cost the town thousands of dollars with no guarantee of recruiting a more qualified candidate than Shaw.

On Friday, Jan. 26 2017, the IBPO executive board met with Mr. Willardson to discuss why he felt it best to go outside of our department to fill the deputy chief of police vacancy when there is a perfectly qualified internal candidate in Lt. Shaw. During our meeting, Mr. Willardson did confirm his desire to actively recruit outside candidates for the deputy chief of police position. When asked why the decision was made to go outside, Mr. Willardson stated he wanted the best candidate possible. During this meeting, Mr. Willardson admitted that he neither knew Lt. Shaw, nor much of anything about the Webster Police Department. Union officers asked Mr. Willardson why he was so firm in his decision to go outside of our department to fill this position when, by his own admission, he (Willardson), knows nothing about the department. How can Mr. Willardson be making an effort to do what's best for the department when he has not taken the time to educate himself or familiarize himself with it? Union officers followed up by stating that good leaders cannot do everything on their own, which is why they depend upon the leaders they have under them. These are leaders that they have groomed and trained to fulfill important roles and take on important responsibilities and it is unreasonable, illogical, and insulting to conclude otherwise. Reason and logic dictate that the opinion of the Chief of Police should not only be a factor, but a deciding factor, in all police promotions. Additionally, the executive board explained the negative effect this process would have on Lt. Shaw's reputation. Mr. Willardson admitted that he understands that his decision has negative effects on Lt. Shaw and he stated, "I know Lt. Shaw is getting screwed." Mr. Willardson went on to say that there is a good chance that Lt. Shaw will turn out to be the best candidate and end up with the position. Our response was to inform Mr. Willardson that, given the turn of events, Lt. Shaw may not seek the deputy chief of police position and that the town would be in danger of losing Lt. Shaw to another department as a result.

Union officers also informed Mr.

Willardson that the union was aware of the threats made against him, should he make the promotions. We informed him the union can only assume that his unprecedented idea to go outside of the department to fill the...vacancy was directly connected to this threat, consciously or subconsciously. Although Mr. Willardson denied that the threat had any bearing on his decision, the union finds this implausible and is insulted by the dismissal of its impact. The union has since learned additional specifics about the threat made towards Mr. Willardson. The union and individually affected union members impacted by these threats are actively pursuing any and legal options available to us. Bad history is repeating itself. This threat is just another instance of Board of Selectmen member(s) using threats or coercion and/or intimidation to exert some type of control, influence and/or interference in the day to day operations of the Webster Police Department.

You will note this activity is consistent with the behavior that was addressed and summarily admonished in the Barton Report issued in December 2003. That report, which was offered pursuant to an investigation by the Honorable Robert A. Barton and Karen Dean-Smith Esq. was paid for by the taxpayers of Webster in the amount of approximately \$25,000. Since the release of the Barton Report and its conclusions, the police department has operated extremely well under Chief Bent, despite continued political interference from within the department and in conjunction with those from outside. Sadly, lessons were not fully learned. It is plain to see that Dirty Politics is once again trying to inject itself into the police department. The members of the Webster police department, who comprise IBPO Local 428, are tired and fed up with the negative rhetoric. We simply want to do our jobs and provide the best possible product we can for our community. Despite the hardships of our job we will not and cannot stand idly by and allow this department to be dragged down and torn apart by political interference, as it has in the past. The men and women of the Webster Police Department swore an oath to serve and protect this town and the oath includes our own department. We must defend ourselves, as we are now asking you to stand with and defend us.

As stated in Article VII of the Barton

Report titled conclusion, "Historically, at least some members of the Board have tried to intimidate the town administrator." This report was submitted Dec. 8, 2003; more than 13 years ago. Yet history is again repeating itself today. We are trained and experienced investigators, who know what is going on, and we are putting faith in you to see the landscape for what it is. The dots are easy to connect, as some of the names are the same as they were over 13 years ago. Webster is a busy town and the job of police officer is extremely dangerous and demanding, we all want to go home to our families at the end of the night. Given the demands of the job, coupled with the constant risk, all we desire is to have our service to this community mean something, and be given the opportunity to advance. When these types of unnecessary distractions exist, it makes it that much more difficult for officers to stay focused, thus potentially putting officers' and citizens' safety at risk. This was also referenced in the conclusion (Section VII) of the Barton Report, "Being a police officer in Webster is that much tougher due to its crime rate and severity of crimes in comparison to our neighboring towns. The management union struggle at hand is beginning to have a severe toll on everyone's health and emotional well being." As outlined above, it appears that bad history is once again repeating itself.

After our meeting with Mr. Willardson, the IBPO Local 428 held a scheduled union meeting to discuss this matter. During the meeting the union body discussed many options available to us. In an effort to avoid an adversarial relationship between the town and the police union, we decided that we should move slowly and cautiously on this matter. We decided that fairness was imperative, despite how unfairly the police in Webster have historically been treated. Furthermore, the IBPO Local #428 decided to take a vote of confidence in both Chief Bent and Lt. Shaw. This vote of confidence was based upon their ability to lead the Webster Police Department. The results that vote are as follows:

The WPD union body consists of 29 members.

Of the 28 union members who voted on this matter, Lt. Shaw received 28 yes votes, and 0 no votes in the union's confidence of Lt. Shaw's ability to lead

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Friday's Child



Samantha is a bright 10-year-old girl of Caucasian descent who describes herself as artistic and kind. In her free time, Samantha enjoys gymnastics, arts and crafts, drawing, baking, playing soccer and participating in Girl Scouts. If given the opportunity to meet any person or character, Samantha names Claudine Wolf from Monster High. Samantha wants to be a singer when she grows up and her favorite singer she listens to is Taylor Swift. When asked what superpower she would want, Samantha states she would like to fly.

Samantha is in the fourth grade and is supported by an Individualized Education

Plan (IEP) to assist with educational needs. Samantha likes school, particularly writing and of course recess. Samantha is a strong advocate for herself. She is able to verbalize her needs and feelings without prompting. Samantha greatly benefits from clear, concise rules and limit setting from her caretakers.

Samantha would do best in a home with a single mom or a two-parent family. If there are other children in the home, they should not be close in age to Samantha. Samantha would thrive in a family that could give her a lot of attention and help her reach her fullest potential. A pre-adoptive family will need to maintain contact with Samantha's relatives through phone and visitation. Samantha would like a family with pets (maybe a dog) and older siblings.

Who are the Children Waiting for Adoption?

There are over 2,800 children in Massachusetts foster care with the goal of adoption. Through no fault of their own, they cannot be raised by their birth parents. Many will be adopted by a relative or foster parent, but more than 700 have no one to adopt them yet. These waiting children are all ages including toddlers, school age, teens, sibling groups who belong together, children of color of all ages, and children with intellectual, physical or emotional difficulties or disabilities. These children have experienced many losses and changes in their lives, and need patient and dependable adoptive parents who can help them grow and thrive in their new family. Free post-adoption support services are available to help.

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

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EDITORIAL

Measure for
measure

A local school is under scrutiny in the next few months by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. This is not to say the school is in any trouble whatsoever, this is basically a routine examination schools do endure from time to time; and most get an overview full of a mix of good marks and bad.

The system does change from time to time, and being a state agency, sometimes it changes mid-stream without much warning; unfortunately for those undergoing the process.

There is a component that precedes the state inspections too, that requires the schools to do self-exams, and try to foresee their own problems.

Now, Bay Path is a vocational school so the process includes some varying components not included in strictly academic schools. It includes safety protocols and trades requirements and all the vocational side "stuff" not included for examination by the run of the mill high schools.

Yes, when the DESE comes in and says they are examining budgeting and certifications and a myriad of other decisive elements they could include in the process, they may or may not make it pointedly for a vocational school or cover only those areas germane to any high school.

It's sometimes hard to foretell.

So since Bay Path covers so many communities, and the budgeting process includes components from state funds, grant funds, community funds, federal funds...that part of the exam alone could be intense.

We wish them well, we will be following the whole process closely. Bay Path is a good school and the students go on to do well in their chosen careers. We want to see the process point out ways to improve the education of the students who choose this realm, and protect the funds of those who support it.

Just don't throw anyone under a bus, or any babies out with bath water.

VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. SEND ALL ITEMS to Editor Adam Minor at THE WEBSTER TIMES — ruth@stonebridgepress.news

Steps prior to hiring an
estate sale company

In past columns I've discussed differences between auctioning items and having an estate sale. I've also provided some tips on hiring an estate sale company. Some of the most important decisions that an estate personal representative makes should take place before they hire an estate sale company though.

Securing the property is extremely important. A past client had a family member who transitioned from her home to assisted living. She was very well liked in the area and gave several of the neighbors keys to her home. There were also family members who felt that they were entitled to some of the personal property that were seen peering through the windows. When they explained this to me, I recommended changing the locks immediately. The family also posted no trespassing signs. Additional measures such as portable security cameras and alarms may be used if needed.

With a few exceptions, don't throw anything out! Items from bath towels to cars can be sold at an estate sale. If in doubt, leave it to the estate sale company to determine whether or not something should be discarded. However, you may remove any personal papers, family photos and financial paperwork that you find. Make sure that the company that you hire will save any others that they find for you.

Don't have a yard sale yourself, sell your items online or invite other buyers to the estate before you call the estate sale company. If you are hiring an experienced company, they will know how to price items. You should rely on their expertise. Sellers often under price their valuable items. You also don't want to sell the better items and then not have enough for an estate sale company to run your sale. You may not find an estate sale company willing to run your sale if many of the valuable items have been sold and there is not enough personal property



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left to make it profitable for the company. If you have antiques this is even more important. Word travels quickly in the antiques community. Dealers and collectors may not attend the sale if they learn that many of the items were previously sold.

Heirs should remove any items that won't be included in the sale from the home prior to the event. If items can't be removed, it is best to place them in a room or closet than can be taped off so that people attending the sale don't open it.

If a car or other motor vehicle is sold, look for the title or have the estate sale company look for it if you are unable. Any receipts that you find can help with pricing and may make buyers more comfortable with their purchase.

If you decide to move forward with the sale, most estate sale companies will have a clause in their contract to charge a fee for any items that are removed from the sale. They calculate their fees based upon what is in the house when the contract is signed. Make sure to remove any items that won't be part of the sale prior to signing the contract and make sure that other heirs have removed their items as well. Handling an estate is never an easy job but these guidelines can make it less overwhelming.

We will be auctioning a milk bottle collection and other dairy collectibles with many from local dairies on April 27th in Worcester. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on this and additional upcoming events.

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When is it
debris, when is
it litter? And is
it ever OK?

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Trash and debris along the roadways has always been a concern. With the spring season approaching, hopefully soon, many people will be cleaning up their yards and driveways. I was asked to provide some information about "leaf blowing" dirt, stones, and other debris into the road?

Whenever people deposit yard waste, dirt, or other material from their property onto the road, or that of another person, problems can arise. A number of state and local laws may apply in these instances. One of the more serious state laws covers illegal dumping of "trash" which is found under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 270 Section 16. Although this law may only appear to apply to "litter," it is somewhat all encompassing. It includes items such as "trash, bottles, cans, refuse, rubbish, garbage, debris, scrap, waste, or other material of any kind." Even though yard waste may not be specifically mentioned, it could apply in some instances. Penalties and fines are particularly steep. First offense fines can be up to \$5,000 and second or subsequent fines can be as high as \$15,000. In addition, people can be responsible for the cleanup or cost for removal of the items dumped.

Another violation could fall under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 266 Section 35 entitled "Throwing or Dropping Objects onto Any Way." It states in part, "Whoever willfully or negligently drops, throws or otherwise releases any object, missile or other article onto any way...so that the lives or safety of the public may be endangered..." Even though this section generally applies to act of the throwing of objects such as bottles, rocks, snowballs, etc., it may be applicable when it comes to the use of a leaf blower. Intentionally blowing debris into the roadway may be included if, the act in any way, endangers the lives or safety of the public. This will certainly be determined on a case by case basis. People in violation of this law could be punished by a fine of up to \$100 and or up to one year in prison.

Whenever people blow debris or deposit things on the road, it can be dangerous. People may be injured by flying objects. Property, including cars, can also be damaged. Road debris is particularly dangerous for those riding motorcycles and bicycles. Always be aware of anything you are pushing out toward the road. If something does go into the street, it will be your obligation to clean it up. Your assistance is important toward preventing accidents and injuries as well as keeping our community clean.

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.

Use Your Tax Refund Wisely

It's tax time again – which for many Americans means that a tax refund is on its way. If you're going to get a refund this year, how can you use the money to your best advantage?

Of course, it's always tempting to spend the check from Uncle Sam on something fun. But a tax refund could be sizable – the average amount in 2016 was \$2,857, according to the IRS – so putting this money to work could help boost your progress toward your financial goals.

Here are some possibilities for using your refund:

Help fund your IRA. If you were to receive a tax refund of \$2,857, you'd have slightly more than half of the \$5,500 annual IRA contribution limit for 2017, although, if you are 50 or older, you can contribute an extra \$1,000. Consequently, you may find it much easier to fully fund your IRA for the year – and you should do exactly that, because an IRA is a great retirement savings vehicle. If

you have a traditional IRA, your contributions may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income, while your earnings can grow tax deferred. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) With a Roth IRA, your contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've had your account at least five years.

Help diversify your portfolio. If a market downturn hits one asset class, and that's where you keep most of your money, you could take a big hit. Owning an array of investments – such as stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and so on – can help prepare your portfolio to weather the effects of market volatility. By adding new investments, or increasing your hold-



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ings of existing investments, you may be able to further diversify your portfolio – and you can use your refund for this purpose. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.)

Contribute to a 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren whom you'd like to help send to college, consider using your tax refund to help fund a 529 plan. Your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes, and your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (However, withdrawals not used for higher education expenses may be subject to both income tax and a 10% penalty.)

Pay off some debts. You can help improve your financial picture by reducing your debt load – but it

may make sense to prioritize these debts. For example, rather than make an extra mortgage payment, you might want to first tackle those debts or loans that carry a high interest rate and that don't allow you to deduct interest payments. After all, your monthly mortgage payment will remain the same even if you make an extra payment, but if you can get rid of some smaller debts, you will free up some cash that you could use to invest for your future.

Think carefully about how to use your tax refund. It represents an opportunity that you won't want to waste.

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Duct Tape Tips

Duct tape. Almost everyone has a roll of it lying around. And some people have come up with some pretty creative ways to use it. From beach sandals and wallets to iPad cases and prom dresses, the tape (which now comes in colorful hues) is the new frugal accessory! Reading about the many wacky uses for the tape inspired me to research some truly practical ways duct tape can “fix” some everyday hassles.

Whether the tape is protecting plants in the garden or used in minor medical treatments, the following ideas confirm a handy roll of duct tape is up to almost any task!

FYI: “Duck” tape was first used during WW2 to keep ammunition dry. Soldiers sealed ammo cases tight with the metallic tape (so named because water runs off it like a duck). The versatile tape eventually became known as “duct” tape for its widespread use in sealing duct heating and cooling systems. Ironically, using the tape for duct venting has now been banned in some states!

Skin Tags: Before you order up commercial skin tag remedies, break out the roll of duct tape. Duck tape’s newest claim to fame is that it helps remove unsightly skin tags! Here’s how to use: Cut a piece of duct tape to cover the skin tag (hopefully it will be covered by your collar or else your co-workers might question your new silver accessory)! Be sure tape forms a good seal. The theory is that the longer the tape is left on, the more the skin tag shrinks. Leave on for a week or more, replacing tape as it loosens. Many people have reported success with this “no effort, no pain” method to remove skin tags!

DIY Wart Removal: Did you know WebMD posts a “duct tape method” of wart removal? If you’re wary, you should know while no one is claiming the duct tape is anything more than a way to seal up the wart for healing, an early study by the health information website showed in 22 out of 26 people,

warts treated this way disappeared completely within two months.

Here’s how to perform the “tape occlusion” method according to WebMD:

Cut a piece of adhesive (duct) tape as close to the size of the wart as possible. Leave the tape in place for six days straight, replacing the tape if it loosens or falls off. After the six day duration, remove the tape and soak the wart in warm water. Gently rub the wart with a pumice stone or emery board and leave the tape off overnight. Repeat the process until the wart is gone, but no longer than two months.

Kick Up the Heat: Classic silver duct tape has reflective properties, which some folks claim give old boots an extra layer of insulation. According to posters on a frugal blog, taping insoles silver side up will boost the warming properties of winter boots.

Anti Ant: If you’re looking for a chemical free way to stop ants from invading your fruit trees, duct tape may be the answer, according to garden gurus at TPCPermaculture.com. The website offers this strategy to taping up the trees: “Wrap the base of the tree (about 3-4 feet off the ground) with duct tape, sticky side out, for about 8-10 inches in height. You may need to change the duct tape every few days if either the duct tape dries out (and becomes less sticky), or if the ants that get stuck create a living bridge for the remaining ants to cross over. (It’s easier to place another layer of duct tape over the previous one instead of removing the first and adding the second.) Eventually, the



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ants give up and move elsewhere. If you had ant and aphid issues previously, you can set up duct tape protection on your trees in the spring before the ants emerge. This prevents them from getting established, and hopefully does that same with your aphids’.

Webbed “Duck” Tape: This idea is ingenious! If you have any old school lawn chairs with webbing then you know how hard it is to find replacement straps. Bright duct tape is a practical substitute for the webbing. Just double up the tape and weave away! The sturdy tape is strong enough to fasten to the aluminum with screws, as the original webbing requires.

Workshop Helper: When working on a project with many tiny parts, nothing keeps little screws and pieces in place like a strip of duct tape attached sticky side up to the workbench.

Lint Removal: The thickness and super stickiness of duct tape make it the ideal quick fix for stray lint! Just roll it sticky side out around your hand and pat your clothing clean. No more searching drawers for the lint roller.

Bug Traps: Once again the sticky side of duct tape proves to be a handy aid! To stop small insects dead in their tracks, simply run strips of duct tape (sticky side up) where they enter the house. The tape is strong enough to trap the little buggers.

Ingrown Toenail Cure: A blogger touting the virtues

of duct tape claims the sticky stuff remedied an ingrown toenail. Here’s what he wrote: “I recently fixed an ingrown toenail by attaching a small strip of duct tape near the offending toenail and using it to stretch the skin back away. It relieved the pain and pressure and gave the toenail a chance to grow out instead of being buried and getting worse.”

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.

Webster adult announces programs

WEBSTER — Spring is here and the Webster adult basic education program is pleased to announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students. The evening HiSET preparation program (formerly GED) will conduct intake testing on Tuesday, March 14 beginning at 5:45 p.m. at Bartlett High School, 52 Lake Parkway. Students should plan on staying at the program for one hour.

Intake testing for students who wish to enroll in the English for speakers of other languages program, offered during the evening, will be held on Thursday, March 16 at Bartlett High School. Students should arrive by 5:45 p.m. and will remain at the program for approximately one hour.

Webster adult basic education also offers daytime classes for HiSET preparation offered at North Village Apartments in Webster. Placement testing for the daytime classes will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at North Village Apartments, 18 Village Way.

If there is poor weather on any of the dates listed above, students should call the Adult Basic Education office at (508) 949-8282 before 4 p.m. to see if classes are being held.

Classes are free and students who participate in intake testing in March will be eligible to begin classes in April.

If students have additional questions, please call the office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department’s visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the superintendent’s office at (508) 248-5971 x 1703 no later than March 16 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at (781) 338-3733. A member of the visiting team will contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after the completion of the onsite visit. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.

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This past week I was talking with charter boat Captain Mark Pettit of Fire Escape Charters. Mark has been fishing Cape waters for many years, and has been providing his clients with some great fishing experiences. Mark and a couple of other charter boat captains joined Veteran Angler Charters organizer, Capt. Kathy Greenfield of West Haven CT after her successful free charter fishing trips on Long Island Sound for local veterans. She started her charitable adventure in 2009, and has never looked back. The Veteran Angler Charters has provided more than 30 free charters annually in three states for veterans with disabilities, active, retired, or honorably discharged. Mark is a Navy veteran, and when he was asked to join the VA Charters organization he did not hesitate to offer his services.

The organization is working thru VA hospitals, veterans' organizations, service groups, etc. If you know a veteran that would like to book a trip you can contact any one of the boat captains by email: kgranfield@veterananglercharters.org, mark@firescapecharters.org, or captribagwell@cox.net.

The trips are funded as a federally recognized 501(c)(3). The generosity of individual donors, corporate sponsorship, fund raising events, etc. are also used for this great cause. The group is made up of all volunteers with funds used to cover the direct cost of all the trips. This week's two pictures show a couple of vets enjoying a day on the water aboard Fire Escape Charters. The group's main mission is to provide the



Veterans taking advantage of the Veteran Angler Charters trips for a relaxing day on the water.

vets with recreational rehabilitation and therapeutic support.

All of the boat captains must be USCG licensed. A complete list of requirements can be found on the web site www.veterananglercharters.com. The group is looking for more boat captains to join the organization, whose mission is to serve those that served us. Great Job!!!

This past week I was handed a copy of the Pennsylvania Game News to read. This great monthly magazine has many wonderful articles to read for every sportsman and the general public. The March issue had an article about the bear population in Pennsylvania that had a huge problem with the mange, with 50 to 70 cases logged annually.

Bordering states are also starting to see a problem. The mange is caused by mites, that dig under the skin, cause scabs and promotes scratching. One bear in a photo had lost all of the hair which will likely lead to a slow death. This is one reason why wildlife management is left to the wildlife

professionals. Mark Ternent, game commissioner and bear biologist, expects the mange problem to spread to all bear range in the next 10 years in his state. The mange has not caused a decrease in the bear population, "in fact the bear population is still growing," Ternent stated. The bear population now stands at approximately 20,000 animals.

It is illegal to feed bears in most states except during the hunting season were baiting for bears is allowed. In Massachusetts, biologists were tracking one of three collared bear and found that it never denned up during the winter months, as most bears do each winter. They soon found the reason. Someone was feeding the bear daily in their backyard. They confronted the people that were feeding the bear and were warned not to continue feeding the bear. If they do they could be fined. Wild animals need to be left alone, but when people try to change their habits it can prove deadly for the animal or residents of the area.



Courtesy photos

Anyone that has spent a lot of time in the woods in Massachusetts and bordering states, has at one time or another come across a fox with mange. It is not a pretty sight. Hopefully our biologist can come up with a solution to eradicate this nasty problem.

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) was detected in a PA deer in Franklin county at a deer farm in 2016, which could result in rule changes for Pennsylvania's 2017 deer hunting season. Seven new cases were found in road kills with in disease management area 2. This is not good news. More next week.

Eric Carns of Hesston PA harvested a buck sporting a huge rack; 26 points to be exact. The rack scored 228 6/8 inches nearly 20 inches more than the previous non-typical archery leader. That sure is a buck of a lifetime.

This Sunday the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold a 3-D archery shoot at their club on West Street. The event is open to the public. Noel Rabidor is archery chairman for the club,

and he and his committee have been working hard to get all of the targets out and ready for the shoot. It is rated one of the best in the area. A complete breakfast will be available for all shooters starting at 7 a.m. Come on down!!!!

Do not forget the Rhode Island saltwater fishing show this weekend. The show opens at 1 p.m. this Friday and runs through Sunday. See you there. Mark Pettit will be set up at booth 25-26 with his charter service taking reservations. If you need more information on the Veteran Angler Charters he and his staff will be more than happy to answer your questions. Mel True will also be set up taking reservations for this year's saltwater fishing season with Fish Net Charters. Numerous seminars are also available at the show, along with a few hundred fishing tackle dealers. Hope to see you there!!!

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ferent approach to finding a new deputy chief.

"Mr. Willardson had stated that he would be seeking outside candidates for the position. Despite meeting with the Chief of Police, and the IBPO Executive Board, Mr. Willardson seemed to be firm on his unprecedented decision," the letter reads.

The letter goes on to state that this promotion was the expected action by members of the Webster Police Department considering that in 2003 a town meeting approved that the deputy chief position was removed from Civil Service to allow the police chief to hand pick their chosen candidate. With the expectation that Shaw's promotion would be approved by the town administrator, the appointing authority for the deputy chief post, members were prepared for a positive effect with positions opening one by one and providing career improvement for those within the department. Detective Sergeant James T. Hoover was mentioned as a possible successor to Lt. Shaw if the promotion was approved. If an outside candidate was hired these expectations would be negated and those already working for the town would not be promoted.

"This is the natural progression of our careers and the necessary advancement incentive that motivates Officers to strive to be better, and as such more valuable employees," union members

wrote in their letter. "Many members of the Webster Police Department made sacrifices, professionally, personally, and monetarily in preparation for the announced Sergeant's Open and Competitive Exam. These sacrifices were made to pursue our Officers' professional goals."

The letter goes on to reveal that members feel the decision to look at outside recruits for the deputy chief post was disrespectful to the time and dedication that officers had put into bettering their positions at the Webster Police Department under the assumption that a hire would be made from within the department itself. It then states concerns that Willardson may have made his decision because his job was threatened by members of the Board of Selectmen, noting the Dec. 13 meeting between Willardson and Chief Bent saw a concerning exchange where Willardson had indeed implied he "would lose his job."

This is not the first time Webster's police officials and union have accused selectmen of playing political games or threatening the town administrator to influence department hires. The union letter recalled a 2003 Barton Report about the Webster Police Department that concluded selectmen were to steer clear of "meddling" with the daily operations of the police department. Union members appear to fear that selectmen have violated that order.

Willardson responded to these very concerns before the public and selectmen after presenting the details of the letter and said he felt he may have misspoken or his words were taken out of context in terms of any threat made against him by

public officials.

"I can say I was not influenced by any board member. Chief Bent says that when I met with him I said I could be fired or lose my job if I made these appointments. If I did say that it wasn't because I felt influenced. What I was trying to do was buy some time. I knew this was a very important decision and one that wasn't without controversy. The appointment hadn't been made for several months and I knew that within the police department there was a division and I wanted to make sure that I was going to make the right decision and I wanted to give myself enough time to do that," Willardson said.

Selectman Randy Becker, who made a point to have the union letter discussed despite the absence of a full board, seemed to come to the defense of both the police union and Willardson and said he feels the concerns stated in the letter may, indeed, have been the product of a misunderstanding and passion for making sure the right person was selected for the job.

"I think the union was probably upset the most that the town administrator wanted to go outside and do a search. I know that when I met with Doug (Willardson) I was concerned about that and I still am. I think that the biggest concern I have in the letter was an implication that our town administrator was somehow co-opted to make this decision. He has said that he has not been co-opted but that doesn't necessarily forgive something if it was said. I am concerned if something was said. It does say (in the letter) that a selectman made a comment to that," Becker said.

Willardson, in an attempt to be upfront about his interaction with selectmen, said he had met with Selectman Robert Miller who had indicated he wouldn't want Detective Sgt. Hoover considered

for deputy chief. He noted other selectmen had stated their personal opinions concerning other potential candidates as well but stressed this did not play into his conversation with Chief Bent as those talks all occurred after the chief first discussed the matter with the town administrator.

When asked by Miller if Willardson felt his job was threatened during their discussion Willardson said he did not and made a point to explain the decision was his own and not one made due to any meddling from town officials or any personal vendetta against officers in the department.

"If I were them and I honestly thought I made this decision because I was threatened then I would be upset," Willardson said of the police union's letter. "I can honestly say that was not the case. What influenced me most was speaking with town managers I respected. They encouraged me to have an open process considering the circumstances."

When discussing Lt. Shaw's qualifications for the position Willardson did state he felt the Lieutenant would be the "natural person" for the job.

"I think in the letter that we have is a very strong reminder of the support the union has for Lt. Shaw becoming that next Deputy Chief," said Willardson.

Twenty-eight members of the police union in Webster signed the letter submitted to the town in January. Detective Sgt. Hoover, who also happens to be the president of the union, held back his comments to selectmen, and instead stated that the union has contacted legal council to discuss further pursuing the matter in the future.

(Editor's Note: the entire police department letter is printed on page 5)

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maintain in a vegetated state. Changes and limitations to accommodate traffic were also set in place in the plan and the Islamic Society agreed to appear before the Board of Health for further approval and appear before the Conservation Commission if it is deemed necessary.

"All of the elements of this project that we've spoken about before in terms of the land use and the lack of frequency, we believe this is in harmony with respect to the town's bylaws as it applies to cemetery special permits. For all those reasons, we have no structures. There are no gravestones. We're having a 400 percent increase on setbacks. Even if we had buildings we don't have a setback requirement per se. So, we've worked really hard to refine this plan," Talerman added. "We have some screening shown from the roadway. We agreed to maintain this in good landscaped manner. There's enough parking on either side of the roadway for approaches. Again, we don't expect much more than 10 or so funerals per year. That's kind of our average anyway so it's going to be seldom used and we expect a very quiet and benign use once all is said and done. So, we believe we met the criteria under the Dover Amendment and while some of the special permit criteria may be superfluous there we believe we've met that too."

Despite a full house of spectators, the meeting was relatively tame and quiet compared to past discussions on the issue. A few citizens did take the microphone to share their thoughts with Dudley resident Mary Sansoucy representing a group of property abut-

ters and speaking on their behalf from a letter addressing the Islamic Society with a series of concerns and requests they wanted to see included in the agreement.

"We the parties of interest are here this evening as a gesture of good faith and as good neighbors. It may seem redundant, but I would again like to state that no one is here to try to deny you the right to bury your dead. Rather we are here to present you with an order of conditions that the neighbors and parties of interest have spent many hours and much money developing in order to minimize any public safety, health, and welfare risks that the proposed cemetery might create," Sansoucy said. "This order of conditions has been signed by 50 individuals who are direct parties of interest abutting the land in question. We had written these conditions in good faith and we believe they are fair and reasonable."

These limitations and conditions included a limitation of burials from 250-meters of wells or water supplies, fences and gated burial area to clearly mark area of burial and prevent children and wildlife from being on the site and prevent cemetery visitors from encroaching on private properties, gated entrance locked at sunset to prevent loitering, cemetery hours conforming to other cemeteries in Dudley, no parking on Corbin Road and a part of Ramshorn Road, clearly marked wetland areas, construction vehicle limitations, a traffic study be completed by the highway department before construction to locate the physical entrance of the cemetery, and more. The Zoning Board of Appeals made no public motion to add these conditions to the special permit they approved.

Another resident, Jamie Gelinas, who also spoke in March of last year during the second meeting discussing the cemetery said she had concerns about using Ramshorn Road as an entryway for the property and that her thoughts against the project have not changed with time.

"You're going to change the nature of the neighborhood," Gelinas said addressing representatives of the ISGW and the Zoning Board of Appeals. "We already have three cemeteries. You're talking a fourth cemetery within three miles. In Webster, you have four cemeteries within three miles and you know what, it's a commercial zone. This is a residential zone, this is not commercial. Adding that fourth one within three miles changes that to a commercial zone. It is not Webster. It is not Worcester. Those are all clearly noted commercial zones - If it comes down to it, I may not be able to afford to challenge (the board) on my own but I think as a whole, if we all stood together, we could."

Louis Perrin of Baker Pond Road in Dudley admitted he was initially skeptical of the cemetery, but warmed up to it over time and even invited members of the ISGW to his home to discuss his concerns about the project and get to know them. Speaking as a "friend" and supporter, he asked the ISGW to consider his concerns once again.

"I fought for them and I invited them to my house and we came up to an agreement that the cemetery would be six acres and there would be a deed restriction that the cemetery would not grow larger than the six acres and that they would lease the rest of the land back to the farmers so that we could kind of preserve the land for the way it is," Perrin said. "I am still pro-cemetery

and I still consider them my friends, but my conscience also tells me that this cemetery could grow to 15,000 cemetery plots. I would like to see a deed restriction so the cemetery doesn't grow much larger than the six acres. It becomes a mega cemetery at that time."

A deed restriction was not placed on the project, but it was noted that in order for the cemetery to expand the ISGW would need to get permission in 10 years to go beyond six acres. That's something their attorney, Talerman, said is not expected to happen.

"We have no present plans on year ten to apply for anything. We just wanted to keep a time line out there with the current leadership in place to the extent that it would be required. We may start with just two acres of the six. We have six approved and it may be years before we even contemplate doing the grading for all six acres. That will be before the Board of Health," Talerman said, thanking Perrin for his support, Talerman also noted that deed restrictions expire, but the limitations in place for the next ten years are binding and thus, in a way, are more restrictive than limitations on a deed would be to any expansion.

The cemetery proposal now goes before the Board of Health for further approval where concerns about the impact on water quality and other health issues that made up many citizen complaints in 2016 could become the central topics of discussion. Members of the Zoning Board had limited discussion on concerns about water quality impact during their hearing arguing that those issues are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.



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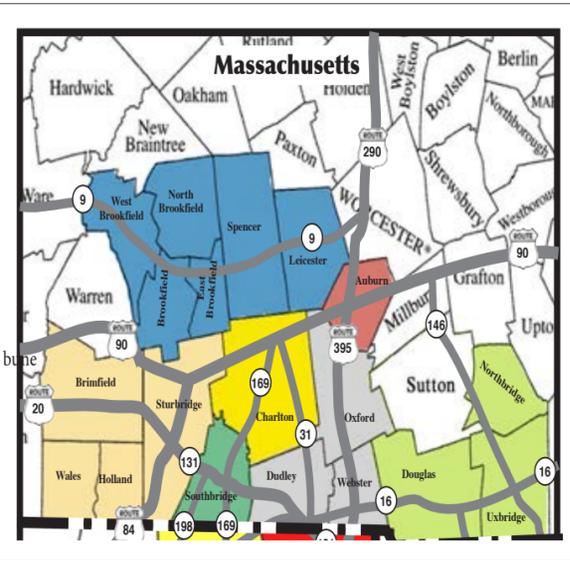
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SPORTS

CENTRAL MASS. DIVISION 3 BOYS' BASKETBALL QUARTERFINAL

Bartlett drains 14 3-pointers, 26 free throws to get by Leicester



Jason Mckay photo

Tyler Davern of Bartlett releases a corner jump shot in front of a pair of Leicester defenders.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — The 3-pointers rained down early for the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team in their Central Mass. Division 3 district quarterfinal round matchup with Leicester High on Thursday, March 2, and then the free throws dropped late to get the Indians past the Wolverines, 86-74.

Top seeded Bartlett improved to 20-3 and will play No. 4 Tyngsborough High (16-5) in the semifinals (which the Indians won, 43-41. Check back next week for more on the semifinal victory as well as the championship game versus Greater Lowell Tech), while No. 8 Leicester finished 14-8.

"Fortunately, we shot the ball well tonight," said Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto.

The Indians' Anthony Grzembki led the way with five triples against the Wolverines' zone defense, while Cody Adams and Logan Paranto both knocked down four from distance, and Tyler Davern added the other 3-pointer for a

total of 14 made treys.

"The 1-3-1, we all got open looks. We swung the ball around...we got everybody open for each other," said Grzembki.

Bartlett had two 3-pointers in the first quarter and Davern (14 points, 10 rebounds) followed with a traditional three-point play late in the period to put his team ahead, 17-9.

The Indians headed into the second quarter up 19-9, and Logan Paranto (12 points) and Adams (20 points) began the frame with treys to balloon the lead to 25-9.

Grzembki and Adams then hit 3-pointers as the first half clock wound down, as Bartlett took a 38-24 lead into the half-time break.

"These guys made tough, long, deep 3's," Leicester head coach Michael Lynch said, adding that Grzembki's ability to drive into the lane and dish out to an open teammate was what hurt his team.

The Wolverines didn't go away in the second half, though, as they got within 11 points in the third quarter. But

Bartlett always had the answer in the form of a 3 — they canned five of them in the first four minutes of the third — to go ahead, 57-38.

Grzembki (38 points, 7 rebounds) then hit a pair of 3-pointers on back-to-back possession from the same spot (the left elbow) as the Indians led by 20, 67-47, heading into the final frame.

Once again, though, Leicester didn't quit. With 4:22 to play Matthew Morrow finished a layup to pull his team within nine points, 71-62.

"I love the way we battled back," said Lynch. "I couldn't be more proud of my guys."

And even though the Wolverines' 'D' didn't surrender a single basket in the fourth quarter, Bartlett still scored 19 points — all from the free throw line.

"We shoot a lot of free throws in practice," said Grzembki. "It's free for a reason. I shoot a lot of them each day."

Grzembki also shot a lot of them in the fourth quarter, sinking 15 of 16 attempts. As a whole, the Indians were 86 percent (19 of 22) from the line in the fourth quarter and 26 of 30 (87 percent) for the game.

"He's playing 32 minutes and he doesn't quit," Tony Paranto said of Grzembki. "That's why we try to get him the basketball at the end of the game."

"You have to foul someone else," added Lynch. "You can't put him on the line."

Leicester's Morrow, fresh off a 34-point performance in the first round of districts versus Oakmont Regional, netted 35 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. He finished his career with approximately 1,278 points — good for third all-time in school history — and 773 rebounds.

Lynch was proud of how his team produced on the court this winter, including the playoff win versus Oakmont.

"I read a list of stuff that we accomplished this year that a team in our school hasn't accomplished in quite some time. It's the most wins, we're 9-2 at home, it was our first home game in a playoff, it was our first win in a playoff game... all of that stuff since 2004-05," he concluded.



Jason Mckay photo

With the Bartlett student section looking on, Logan Paranto prepares to shoot a 3-pointer.



Jason Mckay photo

Cody Adams of Bartlett launches a 3-pointer from the corner versus Leicester.



Jason Mckay photo

Bartlett's Anthony Grzembki slaps five with his teammates after making one of his 15 free throw attempts in the fourth quarter.



Jason Mckay photo

Tyler Davern of Bartlett heads into the lane and toward the basket on Leicester defender Matthew Morrow.

SPORTS

WESTERN MASS. DIVISION 1 GIRLS' BASKETBALL QUARTERFINAL

Shepherd Hill holds off Blue Devils for third time this season

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Although the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team defeated Leominster High twice in regular season action — 68-44 on Jan. 13 and 50-35 on Feb. 10 — head coach Jim Hackenson knew that the Blue Devils would be a dangerous matchup when the two played in a Western Mass. Division 1 district quarterfinal on Friday evening, March 3.

"I knew this was going to be a rough game," he said. "From the first time we played them until now the third time, they've gotten better and better and better."

But the third ranked Rams got off to a hot start and held off a late Leominster rally to defeat their Mid-Wach A Division foes for the third time, 49-39.

"We just had to make sure that we slowed it down and played our game because they play really up-tempo and

we needed to make sure that they didn't make us play faster than we wanted to," explained Shepherd Hill point guard Bailey Savage.

The sixth seeded Blue Devils cut the Rams' lead down to just three points, 41-38, with under three minutes to go on a deep jumper by Destina VivoAmore, but The Hill closed the game on an 8-1 run to win by 10, which was also the margin of their lead at the half.

"We finally got into a groove, hit a couple of big shots and made free throws down the stretch," said Savage.

Savage went to the line with 35 seconds left and her team ahead by six, 45-39. She calmly knocked both down to up the lead to eight, and teammate Julia Dandridge (7 points, 7 rebounds) closed out the scoring 19 seconds later with two more made foul shots.

"I just focus on deep breaths," said Savage of her free throw shooting routine. "I do this so many times at practice

and the hard work is definitely paying off."

In the early going the Rams built themselves a 15-6 lead after one quarter and a 26-16 advantage at the half. Post presence Molly Springer (12 points, 14 rebounds) had a double-double of 10 points and 11 rebounds through the first two quarters.

"They're not going to allow her a free reign underneath the basket," Hackenson said of Leominster's defense in the latter stages of the contest.

As a result Shepherd Hill was forced to work outside for much of the second half, and their shots weren't falling until the end. Leominster (13-7) benefited from five made 3-pointers in the second half, and not from their usual scoring suspects.

"They have certain weapons that are hard to match up with and then they started hitting those 3's from people that I don't expect it from," said

Hackenson. "We were really concentrating on [Megan] Hutchinson and [Rylee] Skinner and I thought we did a pretty good job defensively."

Hutchinson was held scoreless and Skinner posted 15 points, but the 3's came from other options.

But the Rams, behind Savage (12 points), Morgan O'Malley (11 points, 7 rebounds) and others, did what they had to do to advance to the district semifinals for the third time in four years.

"That's an accomplishment," said Hackenson, whose team improved to 16-5.

"We're stoked," added Savage. "Our [current roster has] never been to a district final game so we're really trying to get past the semifinal game, and I think we can do it."

Shepherd Hill is scheduled to play No. 2 Chicopee Comp in the semifinals on Tuesday, March 7, after press time.



Nick Ethier photos
Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill dumps a pass over a Leominster defender and down low into the paint.



Shepherd Hill's Morgan O'Malley angles her way past a Leominster defender and toward the basket for two points.



Julia Dandridge of Shepherd Hill shoots the ball over Leominster defender Destina VivoAmore.



Makayla Norton of Shepherd Hill fakes a shot as Leominster defender Grace Adams rushes over.



Shepherd Hill's Bailey Savage releases a 3-point attempt from the top of the key.



Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer keeps the ball away from a Leominster defender before shooting over her reach.

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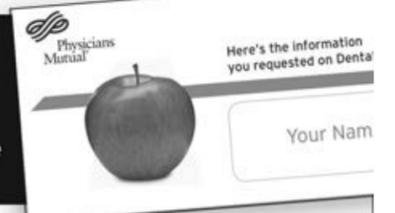
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SPORTS

CENTRAL MASS. DIVISION 3 GIRLS' BASKETBALL FIRST ROUND

Pirates win first district game in 10 years, then fall to Littleton

OXFORD — The Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team has come such a long way in their three years under the direction of head coach Joe Pietrzak, and the Pirates were awarded for it in a Central Mass. Division 3 district first round game on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Sixth seeded Oxford hosted No. 11 Blackstone-Millville Regional and won their first district game in 10 years, 51-41 over the Chargers. That improved the Pirates' record to 14-7.

Oxford then hit the road in the quarterfinal round on Friday, March 3 to

play No. 3 Littleton High. The Pirates led for much of the contest — and still held a 39-37 advantage with six minutes to go — but ultimately dropped a 57-45 decision.

"It was a great season for us," head coach Joe Pietrzak said on March 4.

"We've gotten better each year and this year with six minutes left we're six minutes away from making the Final Four. Even though we didn't get it done, we earned a lot of respect throughout Central Mass. and the future is bright."



Oxford's Felicity Steiger looks inside for an open teammate to pass the ball to.



Oxford's Gina Parmenter drives to the basket and draws a foul.



Jordan Tremblay of Oxford releases a shot up and over the reach of a Blackstone-Millville defender.



Gina Parmenter of Oxford sails through the air and attempts a layup.



Oxford's Micaela Perry follows through on a jump shot versus Blackstone-Millville.



Oxford's Kayla Soto looks for an opening down low in Blackstone-Millville's defense.



Jordan Tremblay of Oxford 'D's' up against Blackstone-Millville's Aidan Ryan.

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Series — Joe Pranaitis 338, Ben Allaire 335, Tom Smith 333, Ellen Fugatt 294, Diane Levesque 283, Marsha Kallgren 279
Series over average — Ben Allaire +44, Bethany Meunier +26

Tuesday Bowlerettes
Single — Brenda Mayer 103, Mona Grande and Annie Braney 99, Pam Martin 98
Series — Brenda Mayer 296, Mona Grande 279, Charles Knorr 273

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Jayne Hinchliffe (D&G Home Improvement) 122, Joanne Grzembki (Nikki's Doghouse) 120, Pam Wunsch (Keegan Construction) 113
Series — Joanne Grzembki 334, Jayne Hinchliffe 325, Pam Wunsch 313

Thursday Coffee
Single — Carol Kondratowicz 108, Marsha Kallgren 106, Nancy

Camerano 105
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Series over average — Marsha Kallgren +36

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Bo Gauvin 136, James Cahill 135, Roger Gauthier 127
Series — James Cahill 359, Bo Gauvin 350, Dave Blake 315
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Saturday Youth
Single — Jarrett Towne 90, Travis Ryley 87, Brendan Moran 85, Savannah St. John 88, Amelia Peterson and Isabelle Baldwin 84

Series — Brendan Moran 237, Jarrett Towne 236, Liam Hickey 232, Amelia Peterson 230, Madison Lebel 229, Chloe Appelt 227
Series over average — Ben Gervais +30, Savannah St. John +27

Sunday Mixed
Single — Brian Lavallee 133, Earl Ratcliffe 127, Angel Claudio 121, Briana Baillargeon 111, Dana Pendragon 98, Carol Turner 92
Series — Brian Lavallee 357, Earl Ratcliffe 322, Angel Claudio 312, Briana Baillargeon 282, Dana Pendragon 280, Carol Turner 261
Series over average — Brian Lavallee +30, Briana Baillargeon +21

SPORTS

CENTRAL MASS. DIVISION 4 GIRLS' BASKETBALL FIRST ROUND

Minutemen start hot, but fade late in loss to Tri-County

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

FRANKLIN — After one half of play in their Central Mass. Division 4 district first round matchup versus No. 4 Tri-County Regional, the 13th seeded underdogs from Bay Path Regional felt good about themselves as they trailed by just five points, 25-20.

"It was a great first half," explained head coach John Selen. "It was a pleasure to watch the girls. They got into a nice flow. Kayla Morrison had one of the best halves of basketball that she's had in her career."

Morrison connected on three first half 3-pointers and totaled 13 points heading into halftime, which was the spark the Minutemen needed.

"If she gets on a roll she's

almost unstoppable," said Selen. "They had the fans out there and she got energized off of the fans. I loved the energy."

But the 10-minute halftime break may have been Bay Path's worst enemy — "sitting it out was a bad thing," Selen said — and Tri-County halted the Minutemen's momentum and took advantage. The Cougars won third quarter scoring, 12-4, to surge ahead, 37-24, entering the final frame.

"Second half we came out a little flat," said Selen. "I had a couple of girls who were a little under the weather and maybe cooling off at halftime got us out of a rhythm."

Tri-County then scored the first 11 points in the fourth quarter to make it 48-24 before Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz (8 points) knocked down a

3-pointer. Waskiewicz hit another trey moments later, but it was too little, too late as the Minutemen lost by 21 to wrap up their season with a record of 10-9.

The Cougars' main weapon was Kate Loonie, who finished with 21 points. She consistently had the ability to make the correct decision with the ball, whether that was to shoot, drive or pass it away.

"We started shading over to her and tried to take it away from her, but give her credit," Selen said of Loonie's play. "She got to the basket, she drew the fouls and she might have been responsible for changing

the whole outlook on the game in the second half."

When Loonie passed the ball down low, post players Devin Driscoll (14 points, 17 rebounds) and Tori Maynard (10 points) were the main beneficiaries.

Bay Path's Savannah Vangel (7 rebounds), who Selen said "had a great game in the post," did all that she could do down low to keep her team within striking distance for most of the game.

The Minutemen will lose two seniors to graduation in Sarah Wong Kam and Trisha Wilson, who Selen said he is "happy for."

"They've been great players for us and we'll sorely miss them," he added.

But starters Morrison, Vangel and Alexus Afriyie will return, as will sixth man Waskiewicz, which gives Bay Path a chance to qualify for the district tournament for the fourth straight season. If they get there, the Minutemen will strive for their first district victory in quite some time.

"We're going to be competitive next year. Hopefully we can make it to districts and maybe we can get that win," Selen concluded.



Bay Path's Alexus Afriyie dribbles into the mouth of the Tri-County defense.



Kiera Coates of Bay Path slices her way toward the basket after getting through two Tri-County defenders.



Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz attempts a layup after letting Tri-County defender Jackie Wallace fly by.



Kayla Morrison of Bay Path nearly blocks a 3-pointer taken by Tri-County's Caite Courtney.



Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz flings a pass over to her right side.



Bay Path's Savannah Vangel fights down low to put a shot up in between a pair of Tri-County defenders.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Online registration now open for Webster Little League spring baseball

For all players that have signed up for the Webster Little League spring baseball season — the registration period has passed — player evaluations ("tryouts") for all players ages 7-12 who wish to play in our Minor or Major Divisions will be Saturday morning, March 18 in the Bartlett High School gym. This year, all new and returning players ages 7 to 12 must attend even if on a Major division team last season. All players will be placed on a team in the division appropriate for them based on their age/skill level. More information is available online. We are looking forward to another great season and the more volunteers we have the better it will be. Any problems or questions, please contact Bobby at (508) 948-9637.

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Webster Youth Soccer accepting online registration

Webster Youth Soccer is accepting registrations for its in-town league for boys and girls in grades K-2. Parents can register their children online via <https://www.sportsmanager.us.RegistrationWizard.htm> or by visiting the Webster Youth Soccer website at WebsterYouthSoccer.org and clicking on the Registration

button. The registration fee is \$60 and the deadline for registration is March 15. Registrations may be accepted after the deadline if space permits, however, a \$25 late fee will apply. The spring season starts in April.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit <http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index> for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Pitchers and Catchers Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

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SPORTS

CENTRAL MASS. DIVISION 3 BOYS' ICE HOCKEY QUARTERFINAL

Wachusett skates past Rockets, 5-2

WESTBOROUGH — Making their first trip to the postseason since the 2012-13 season, the Auburn High varsity co-op hockey team — which also includes student-athletes from Shepherd Hill Regional and Tantasqua Regional — knew it had its work cut out for them when they faced Wachusett Regional in a Central Mass. Division 3 quarterfinal at NorthStar Ice Sports on Friday,

March 3.

The seventh seeded Rockets had lost twice in regular season play to the second ranked Mountaineers, 4-1 and 4-2. And, despite a valiant effort, Auburn lost to Wachusett again, this time by a 5-2 score.

With the loss the Rockets wrapped up their season with a record of 8-9-4.



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

With a Wachusett defender in tow, Cam Prosser of Auburn stick-handles the puck down the ice.



Ryan Lempicki of Auburn grabs possession of the puck and angles his stride toward Wachusett's net.



Auburn goalie Cam Carpenter reaches out to make a glove save versus Wachusett.



Auburn's Cam Dungey stick-handles the puck in a Central Mass. Division 3 quarterfinal versus Wachusett.



Auburn's Ryan Lempicki rifles the puck down into Wachusett's zone.



Auburn's Kory Fortier dives to move the puck further down the ice.



Kory Fortier of Auburn breaks in alone on the Wachusett goalie.

SPORTS BRIEFS

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Course at Webster Fire Department

On Saturday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department Classroom (55 Thompson Road), there will be a boating course presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla 1002. The boating safety course is developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat. Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. Successful completion of the course will certify a minor, ages 12 to 16, to operate a powerboat in Massachusetts waters.

Register soon at edtavares@verizon.net or call (508) 404-8088, as space is limited. There is no charge, however there is a \$40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide and certifications(s), and only \$20 for each additional family member.

Charlton Dudley Youth Football and Cheer accepting 2017 registration

The next registration for the Charlton Dudley Youth Football and Cheer program is Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at two locations,

the Charlton Library and Dudley Town Hall.

Charlton Dudley Youth Football and Cheer offers grade based football and cheering for Pre-K (at least 5 years old) through eighth grade boys and girls in Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge and Thompson, Conn. The league competes in the Central Mass. Youth Football and Cheer conference, covering primarily Central Massachusetts.

Registration is \$120 per player/cheerleader (\$110 for each additional family member), \$110 for Tiny Mite players and cheerleaders (pre-K and first grade) and \$75 for flag football (Pre-K and first grade). VISA and Mastercard are accepted. All participants will also be required to sell 20 raffle tickets. For more information, please visit www.cdrams.com or e-mail cdyfcrams@gmail.com with any questions.

Veterans Inc. to host annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

WORCESTER — Veterans Inc. will host its 20th annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 10 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. All proceeds will benefit veterans in need and their families.

The 18-hole golf classic will include an 8 a.m. registration time and a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Player registration is \$150. Golfer registration includes

giveaways, greens fees, golf cart and a steak dinner. The tournament will include Hole-in-One contests sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, a men's and women's longest drive, a closest to the line contest and a closest to the pin contest. The deadline date for registration is April 26.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels from major to hole sponsorships. Donations of raffle items are also being accepted. All donation amounts are greatly appreciated and recognized. For a list of Sponsorship Opportunities and to download Sponsorship and Registration forms, visit our website at www.veteransinc.org. The tournament is Co-Chaired by State Representative John J. Mahoney and Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester. For more information on how to become a sponsor or register, please contact (508) 791-1213 extension 1162 or email golf@veteransinc.org.

Webster Fastpitch to hold Winter Softball Clinic

The Winter Softball Clinic, presented by Webster Fastpitch, is a multi-station, skills development clinic. Groups will be broken down by age and skill level. Training balls will be used, which are much softer than regular game balls.

The clinic is scheduled for Tuesday nights through March 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If there is no school due to

inclement weather, there will be no clinic.

The clinic is open to athletes age 5 to 16 (as of Jan. 1, 2017) and will be held inside Webster Middle School's gymnasium. Athletes need to bring sneakers, a softball glove and a water bottle.

The cost is \$30. Please visit www.eteamz.com/websterfastpitch/ for any questions and/or updates about the clinic.

Registration for the 2017 regular season will be held online (www.eteamz.com/websterfastpitch/) and in person at each clinic (5:30-7:30 each Tuesday night). If your child has not been registered with Webster Fastpitch in a previous year, please bring a copy of their birth certificate for us to keep on file.

Join the free Charlton/Dudley Women's Basketball League

Please come and check out the Charlton/Dudley Women's Pickup Basketball League at the Heritage School in Charlton every Monday while school is in session from 7-9 p.m. There are no set teams and no fees. Come for the exercise and the fun of playing basketball. The league is for ages 18 and up. Call Deb at (508) 248-3600 for information.

POND

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and easily transferred from pond to pond," Brackley said. "Our pond is in Dudley and in Charlton. It's unique in that it's in the two towns. The town of Dudley has the only public boat ramp on this pond. It was part of a land parcel that was donated back in 1995. This parcel of land, the Dudley Conservation Commission thinks highly enough of it that they're actually thinking about redoing the trails on this parcel, which I think is great. The only downfall is that the aquatic plant fanwort is most prevalent in that cove, which houses the boat ramp as well as a dam."

The property where the boat ramp is located is a 29-acre parcel that was donated to the town of Dudley by Ruth Kaprowski in 1995. The land is restricted by the Conservation Commission and was donated with the intention of preserving its natural look. The waterway feeds to the South Charlton Reservoir as well and plants or other species introduced into the water have the

potential to travel far and wide along the waterway with the potential to create wider spread issues if unchecked according to Brackley. Fanwort is introduced into the water from boat trailers with many boat owners unknowingly bringing the plant into the pond with them.

"In a matter of three years we went from hardly any fanwort up to, when we last treated it, approximately 10 acres," said Brackley. "The useable waterway on Baker Pond is about 100 acres and in total it's about 170 acres."

Considering that the Baker Pond Association is a volunteer association with no public funding, Brackley said it can be tough for them to keep up with the cost of treating the lake for the plant. They have treated the lake to reduce the invasive vegetation before, with significant success, but the cost of continuous treatment would prove pricy for the association especially if boats continue to bring fanwort back each year.

"Funding is the issue. We are very limited. There are no state funds out there or federal funds or town funds. The only funds are what we can come

up with as a board," Brackley said. "Last year we spent \$11,000 on weed control. That's monumental. That's double what we usually spend and we can't afford to keep that pace. Fanwort is treatable. There are different chemicals they use for this. The one they used last year they can only do every four years because it's a killer – It was very effective last year. We got rid of a lot of it, but we can't get rid of all of it."

Wayne Marquis, a resident of Baker Pond with a degree in marine biology, said he too is concerned with the situation and hoped the Board of Selectmen would agree to close the boat ramp to help make the fight against the fanwort issue a success.

"Twenty years ago, there wasn't a big issue because there weren't that many exotic weeds around. Now that's really changed," Marquis said. "Now you have to bring your boat to a state approved station and pay \$45 for them to steam clean it and then they put a seal on your boat. If you have a carpeted boat trailer even that is not enough."

The biggest concern select-

men presented was limiting those from out of town from utilizing Baker Pond by closing the boat ramp. Selectman John Marsi, who owns property on the waterfront in Maine, said he is familiar with these kinds of issues but feels closing the ramp altogether may send the wrong message from the town to those who want to embrace what Dudley has to offer.

"As a lake property owner in Maine, they don't do it this way," said Marsi. "I struggle with the fact of closing it off to some people. I'm trying to bring people into the area and this isn't the way to do it."

Selectman Jonathan Ruda had a different perspective and said he could probably support specific limitations rather than a full ban on the use of water-based apparatus on the lake.

"I have absolutely no problem whatsoever discriminating against out of town residents. I couldn't care less if they could come in or not because we've closed the beach and we'd be hypocrites to say anything otherwise," said Ruda. "I might consider Dudley residents being able to launch a few times a year

with motorized crafts. There should be no restriction on canoes, kayaks, and that sort of thing for Dudley residents. I would even consider having the town pay for a locked gate if we could monitor it and have a program that allowed the rest of the town to launch their boats several times a year and I think that's fair. That would give us the opportunity to kind of control what kind of weeds are being brought in on the trailers."

Other selectmen felt there were a few too many unanswered questions remaining for them to pass down a verdict including how the association would police the closing of the ramp or if there are already restrictions on the ramp that simply need to be better enforced. The Board of Selectmen chose to continue the hearing to a later date and seek information from the Highway Department on the possibility or cost of installing a gate at the ramp for temporary entry rather than restricting any motorized boats from entering the lake at all.

BUDGET

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of the town administrator's reports. If the education budget was kept at level service the town would need to come up with around \$700,000 instead.

Speaking of revenues, Willardson detailed some changes to those figures in relation to the current budget year.

"The significant changes (in revenue) are \$150,000 in estimated new growth, our Proposition 2 ½ increase is just over half a million dollars, and our net state aid is \$157,000. Motor vehicle excise may increase the estimate quite a bit because in FY 2016 we had a large amount of revenue come in because calendar year 2015 was a great year for car sales in the area," Willardson said.

The total net increase for revenue sits at \$1,450,736 and including just under \$380,000 in other revenues sources throughout the town.

Looking at expenses, health insurance has proven to be a big driver for increases with a \$1,095,889 estimated jump in that line item alone.

"We, in the past, have relied on the health claims trust fund which had a balance in it to help offset some of our costs which is not going to be available to us anymore," Willardson said. "Our pension costs are increasing just over \$178,000. Police personnel overall is a \$310,544, increase. Our debt service has actually gone down about \$219,000 and everything else, all the other budget requests from town departments, come to over \$40,000 so there weren't very many increases on the town depart-

ments. Very small increases, if any at all."

Willardson and selectmen seemed to be in agreement that the town needs to take preemptive measures to balance any major increase wherever they can. Selectman Randy Becker noted that when taking into consideration the education requests and the expected town increases, taxpayers would be faced with a request for an override if they were to vote on the budget the next day. That's something town officials would like to avoid.

"When the town needs a six percent increase in spending and if the school needs an increase, that's a bit higher than 2 ½ percent," said Becker referring to the Proposition 2 ½ limitation on towns in the commonwealth that cap their increases during budget season.

"There's got to be some negotiation and I'm sure that there will be, surely between the school and the town side."

Willardson explained some possible resolutions he is looking into in his office, including reviewing department submissions for efficiencies, closer examinations of revenue projections, review the need for any vacant positions that could be phased out, and looking for alternative funding sources, such as grants, for different expenses. Willardson said the Finance Committee was expected to examine the budget on March 9 and that he would like to see a joint meeting between the School Committee, Finance Committee, and Board of Selectmen to further solidify the numbers in the near future.

AARP MONTHLY FRAUD WATCH UPDATE

BACKGROUND:

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds? The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

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Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. Contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatch-network for more information on fraud prevention.

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If you buy products on Amazon.com, you are not necessarily buying from Amazon.com. In fact, Amazon.com connects buyers to a wide array of third party sellers. While most of these sellers are legitimate, beware of scam artists lurking in the marketplace. It's likely a fraud if a seller asks you to make your

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SCAM ALERT #3:

A utility scam is reaching record levels in some parts of the country this season. Fraudsters call homeowners, claiming that their gas or electric account is delinquent and threaten to shut off the service if payment is not immediate. The scammers typically ask for payment with a prepaid debit card. While more consumers are recognizing this as a scam, the callers can be very convincing. Know that your utility company will not call and threaten to shut off your service, and you'll always receive written notification before your service is cut off.

SCAM ALERT #4:

If a commercial building it will be higher.

Municipal Lien Certificate – Usually around \$50 but it will depend on the town or city you live in.

There are many other costs that can be involved because most times the home will need at a minimum paint in some rooms, possibly refinishing floors or replacing flooring and light fixtures, some landscaping, and possibly a dumpster to remove items that you will not be taking with you. I would not assume all these costs are what you will need to pay or that these are the prices you will pay. I would suggest discussing these costs with your realtor and attorney so you know what fees will be involved in your transactions so you know what the net amount you should be receiving based on the offer you received.

Don't fall for the jury duty scam. This is when you get a call, supposedly from the courthouse, claiming you failed to show up for jury duty and you face a fine or immediate arrest. The fraudster will typically demand the victim pay by wire transfer or a prepaid card. These forms of payment should always raise alarm bells. If you have questions about jury duty, contact the court clerk in the county where your service was to take place. The court will never ask jurors for financial information, so never provide such information to someone claiming to be from the court.

SCAM ALERT #5:

As the price of prescription drugs continues to rise, you might find yourself searching online for more affordable medications. Beware of bogus companies that take your money and never send you the product, or worse, send you a product that could cause you harm. Also, be sure to read the fine print on prescription drug coupons you find online. You might discover your purchase won't count toward your deductible, or that the coupon expires after a certain number of refills.

PD LETTER

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this department as the deputy chief of police.

Also of the 28 union members who voted on this matter, Chief Bent received 26 yes votes, and 2 no votes in the union's confidence in the chief to lead the WPD.

Based upon the above stated facts and circumstances, in an effort to keep positive morale within the police department, and to avoid any further appearance of impropriety from your board, the IBPO is respectfully requesting that the Board of Selectmen instruct Mr. Willardson to follow the current promotional process and practices that have been in place. We respectfully request that Mr. Willardson appoint Chief Bent's choice, Lt. Shaw, to the position of deputy chief of police. We also request that your board and members of it, refrain from any further interference in the day to day operations of the Webster Police Department, either directly or indirectly as decreed over 13 years ago. Should you wish to meet and discuss this or any other matter, we would be willing to arrange a time to do so. WE look forward to and await your reply on this matter.

The letter is signed by James Hoover as president, James Young Jr. as vice president and Robert Larochelle as secretary-treasurer of Local 428.

What is the cost of selling your home?



REALTOR'S
REPORT

JAMES
BLACK

Depending on locations and services provided many of the costs can differ but this should give you a general idea on the costs involved. Let assume the sales price of the home is \$300,000.

Realtors fee – I have seen this range from 3% to 10% depending on the home and the services provided. Which would equal \$9,000 to \$30,000 on this home.

Attorney fees – I have seen from \$500-\$1500, but I am sure there may be fees lower and higher than these ones.

Tax stamps – This is equal

to \$4.56 per thousand of the sales price, which would be \$1,368 in this example.

Recording fees – These are fees that are paid to record items like an old mortgage that was never discharged. Maybe budget for \$200-\$300 but again depending on the scenario it could be more or less.

Buyers closing costs – If the buyer asked you to pay for their closing costs or a portion of them you want to account for that cause it will lower the number you net at the end of the transaction.

Staging – You may choose to have a stager come and do a consultation which I have seen take 2-4 hours and cost anywhere from \$150-\$300. You may also choose for them to bring furniture in to stage the home if it is vacant which I have seen \$1500-\$3500 costs here depending on size of house and how long it was

staged for.

Photography/Video/Floorplans – You could spend from \$50-\$1000 or more depending on what services you receive.

Title V- If the home is on private sewerage the seller needs to provide a copy of a passing Title V inspection which can cost anywhere from \$500-\$1500 or more depending on whether the inspector is pumping the septic system and how much they need to dig to complete the inspection.

Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Inspection – This inspection must be done by the fire department on any sale in the State of Massachusetts and it is the seller's responsibility to provide a certificate of the inspection. I have seen costs between \$25-\$150 depending on town and if it is a single family or multifamily home.

SCHOOL MENUS

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BREAKFAST

Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.

Full Price \$1.75 Reduced \$0.30
Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies
Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of breakfast pastries
All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>**Menu is subject to change without notice**</p>		<p>Scrambled Eggs 1 Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 2 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 3 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Pancakes with Mixed Berries 6 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Sausage, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 7 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 8 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 9 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 10 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>French Toast with Syrup 13 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 14 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 15 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 16 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Sausage, Egg & Cheese in a Whole Wheat Tortilla 17 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Blueberry Pancakes with Syrup 20 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Ham, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 21 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 22 Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 23 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 24 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>French Toast with Strawberries and Cream 27 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 28 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 29 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 30 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 31 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>

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LUNCH

Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.

Daily Lunch Alternates: Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité & Pita
Tuesday & Friday: Assorted pizza
All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat assorted milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>**Menu is subject to change without notice**</p>		<p>Stuffed Shells 1 Cheese Stuffed Pasta Shells Smothered in Marinara Sauce Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Taco Boat 2 Seasoned Ground Beef Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream and Guacamole in a Corn Tortilla Boat Corn and Black Bean Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Fish Sticks 3 Potato Crusted Fish Sticks w/ Tartar Sauce Baked French Fries Carrot Sticks w/Dressing Fruit Variety</p>
<p>BBQ Chicken 6 Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Honey Wheat Biscuit Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Cheeseburger 7 Beef Burger topped with Cheese on Whole Wheat Bun Baked Tater Tots Roasted Chickpeas Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Chicken Tacos 8 Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Fiesta Corn Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Swedish Meatballs 9 in a Savory Gravy Served over Egg Noodles Steamed Carrots Apple Crisp</p>	<p>1/2 Day 10</p>
<p>Chicken Parmesan 13 Breaded Chicken Topped w/ Marinara Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese served with a side of Spaghetti Broccoli, Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Turkey Bacon Melt 14 Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Baked French Fries Veggie Sticks w/ Hummus Fruit Variety</p>	<p>1/2 Day (Skills) 15</p>	<p>Chicken Pot Pie 16 Diced Chicken & Mixed Vegetables in a Creamy Gravy Topped with Crispy Dough Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Mozzarella Sticks 17 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Chili Bowl 20 Homemade Beef Chili in a Crispy Whole Wheat Tortilla Bowl Topped with Cheese Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Buffalo Chicken Tend 21 WW Dinner Roll Baked French Fries Tomato Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Cheeseburger or Hot 22 Beef Burger topped with Cheese or Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Bun Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Shepherds' Pie 23 Seasoned Ground Beef Layered with Corn, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Crispy Fish Sandwich 24 on a Whole Wheat Bun Baked French Fries Veggie Sticks w/Hummus Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Pork Carnitas 28 Seasoned Shredded Pork in a Whole Wheat Tortilla w/ lettuce, tomatoes, Salsa and Sour Cream 3 Bean-Avocado Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Chicken Patty Sandwich 28 on WW Bun Baked Tater Tots Cucumber Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 29 Whole Wheat Pasta topped w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread, Green Beans Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Assorted Calzones 30 An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Grilled Cheese 31 Tomato Soup Baked Hash Brown 3 Bean Salad Fruit Variety</p>

PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENUS

Each day includes milk variety, a bread, and a sandwich alternative.

Monday, March 13: cheeseburger w/bun, potato wedges, seasoned corn, fresh fruit

Tuesday, March 14: Hot dog/w bun, baked beans, oven baked fries, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 15: French toast sticks, pork sausage links, hash browns, applesauce.

Thursday, March 16: spaghetti & meatballs, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 17: pepp/pizza

sticks/w marinara sauce, sweet peas, side salad, fresh fruit.

Monday, March 20: no school.

Tuesday, March 21: chicken nuggets/w barbecue sauce, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 22: sloppy Joe/w bun, oven baked fries, sweet peas, fresh fruit,

Thursday, March 23: Teriyaki chicken dippers w/BBQ sauce, vegetarian egg roll, stir fried rice, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 24: bosco cheese breadsticks/w marinara dunk cup, side salad, fresh fruit.

Monday, March 25: hot dog/w bun, baked beans, oven baked fries, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, March 26: cheesy chili nachos, seasoned corn, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 27: chicken patty sandwich, oven baked fries, steamed green beans, fresh fruit.

Thursday, March 28: chicken quesadilla w/salsa & sour cream, rice and beans, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 29: grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot sticks w/ranch dressing, fresh fruit.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

PLAN FOR WATER SPORTS: ABOUT BOATING SAFELY, a one-day boating safety course to fit your schedule Saturday March 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department classroom, 55 Thompson Road, Webster. Register soon as space is limited. Email edtavares@verizon.net or call (508) 404-8088. Course information is available at: http://www.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=18432
*Discount for additional family members attending.

COMEDY NIGHT: on Saturday, March 11 at Point Breeze, 121-135 Point Breeze Road, Webster. Tickets are \$20 per person. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. Menu and cash bar available. All proceeds benefit Oxford High School's Operation Graduation 2017. For tickets, contact Debi Lomuscio-Rosebrooks at (774) 535-2844.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

TRADITIONAL MEAL: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road is having a Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner on Saturday March 18. The menu will include: corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots and turnip. Dessert will be chocolate mint cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 p.m. AND 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$10; Preteens: \$5. Children 5 and under FREE. Reservations are advised. Please Call MJ at (508)943-1684. Tickets are also sold at the door. Handicapped Accessible.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12

BREAKFAST BUFFET: All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet! Your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked muffins and much more! It is scheduled at the United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster 7:30-10 a.m. Adults \$8, children aged 12 and younger, \$4.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

PEDDLING YOUR WARES: a free program at the Black Tavern, 138 Center Road, Dudley presented by Tom Kelleher of Old Sturbridge Village begins at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Black Tavern Historical Society.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: at First Congregational Church, 355 Main St., Oxford, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reserve a table at \$25 each, call Fran at (508) 987-8961 and leave a message.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2

FASHIONISTA: annual fashion show by the Dudley Woman's Club at Point Breeze. \$35 per person, visit the website: dudleywomansclub.org or mail a check to: DWC, PO Box 294, Dudley MA 01571 for the number of tickets you need. Raffles, baskets, money raffles and boutique vendors.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE: The Oxford Girls Softball League is sponsoring its 18th annual Father Daughter Dance on April 30 from 5-7 p.m. at the Oxford Middle School. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Robbins Garden Center in Oxford. They can also be purchased at the door the day of the dance for \$6. All proceeds benefit the Oxford Lassie League. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Any questions contact John Guillotte at (508) 736-0046

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

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

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatment 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.

NUMISMATICS: The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more informa-

tion, contact Dick Lisi at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

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.



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OBITUARIES

James J. Berthiamue Sr., 81

SPENCER — James J. Berthiamue Sr., age 81, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 at Southbridge Rehabilitation Center. He was surrounded by his children and spouse after a battle with his health.

He leaves his spouse of 23 years, Janet (Marando) Berthiamue; two sons, James J. Jr of Auburn and Michael E. of Webster; a daughter, Sandy M. Berthiamue, Sanford, ME; a sister, Nancy Wheeler of Littleton; a son-in-law, Matthew J. Olds of Webster; a niece Maureen (Seith) Smith of Stow; four step children, Billie-Jo Vincent of Brookfield, Jeff Fortier, Ron Fortier and Sonya Mitchell of Wisconsin; four grandchildren and many cousins. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Thomas, Albert and Theodore Berthiamue; a sister, Exina Smith; a son, Lance Berthiamue; two nieces, Katie (Mello) Smith and Pamela Ann (Tarvitt) Smith.

He leaves many friends including David and Sandy Lapierre, Pat King, Ernie Pierce, Kenny Tarvitt and Charlie Floria.

He was born in Worcester, son of the late Albert and Ella (Rivers) Berthiamue and graduated from Commence High School and then joined the United States Marine Corp.

His first job was a meat cutter with Snyder Beef Co. and then worked as a meat cutter in his first home and later as a fork lift driver for Del Monte Can Good Co. Jim was a natural comedian and made everyone he met laugh. He loved flowers, birds and motorcycles.

A memorial mass will be held on Monday, March 13 at 12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Paul 15 Chatham St. Worcester.

Alfred Roy & Sons Funeral Home (Royfuneral.com) 12 Hammond St. Worcester is assisting the family with arrangements.



Warren L. Ancil, 51

CHARLTON — Warren L. Ancil, age 51, died Friday, Feb. 24, after being injured in an auto accident in Charlton. He is survived by his daughter Audrea and her husband Tyler Lundstrom of Charlton, who are expecting Warren's first grandson, who is due in May, his parents Albert and Judy (Snow) Ancil of Charlton, and five brothers: Scott and his wife Michele Ancil of Charlton, Gordon and is wife Michelle Ancil of Southbridge, Gary and his wife Tracy Ancil of Southbridge, Randy and his wife Tracy of Dudley, and Dale Ancil of Charlton, many nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his longtime companion

Michele Grenier who died in Dec. 29, 2016.

Warren was born in Southbridge May 8, 1965, and graduated from Bay Path Regional Vocational High School. He was retired due to illness, but had previously worked as a carpenter for many years. He enjoyed motorcycle racing, but most of all he loved his family.

Calling hours were Wednesday, March 8, at Sansoucy Funeral Home (sansoucyfuneralhome.com), 40 Marcy St., Southbridge, with a Word Service following with Rev. Robert Brusco officiating. Burial will be private.

Sophie (Geotis) Christo, 91



WORCESTER — Sophie (Geotis) Christo, age 91 formerly of 11 Fairlawn Drive, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 1 surrounded by her loving family. Her husband of 66 years Peter J. Christo died in 2013. Sophie was born on March 16, 1925 in Fabyan. The youngest child of Theodore and Mary (Christo) Geotis. She was raised in Webster and graduated from Bartlett High School, class of 1943.

Sophie leaves her two loving and devoted daughters, Barbara Pero and her husband Louis of Auburn and Roberta Alera and her husband Keith of Shrewsbury. She was proud of her five grandchildren, Michelle Vasil and her husband Paul of Boston, Dr. Stephanie Pero Fournier and her husband John of Colchester VT, Steven Pero of Holden, Kristin Bell and her husband Michael of Charlestown and Jason Alera of Shrewsbury. She also leaves her four precious great grandchildren; David and Mathew Fournier and Charles and Sophia Vasil. She leaves her brother-in-law William J. Christo of Henderson, NV and his wife Loula, her sister-in-law Mary Stevens of West Boylston, her godson Theodore Geotis of Webster, and many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her brothers Joseph and James Geotis of Webster,

sisters Fotina Apostol of Dudley, Celia George of East Douglas, and Yvonne Kostandin of Wallingford, CT.

Sophie was a sales associate for many years at Denholm's & McKay, Marcus and Eddy's of Park Avenue until they closed. Sophie and Peter loved to travel going, to Hawaii, France, Albania and 20 years of vacations in Naples, FL. During the summer months, they could be found on the beaches of New Hampshire and Maine. Sophie had many hobbies, she enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cake decorating and was a fabulous pastry chef. She was a member of St. Mary's Albanian Orthodox Church and the Women's Guild. She loved baking and volunteering at the Albanian Festivals with her husband and family.

Her family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Dennis Dimitri and staff, Shrewsbury Crossing and especially the first floor staff of the Beaumont Plantation St. Campus and Salmon Hospice.

On Monday March 6, the funeral was held at the Assumption of St. Mary's Albanian Orthodox Church, 535 Salisbury Street, Worcester.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Assumption of St. Mary's Endowment Fund.

Mercadante Funeral Home and Chapel, 370 Plantation Street, Worcester, was entrusted with arrangements.

Charles Chito, 93



BURLINGTON CT — Charles Chito of Burlington, CT, formerly of Webster, passed away at home surrounded by loving family on Feb. 4, 2017.

Charles was born on May 14, 1923 in Lashova, Albania, immigrated to Istanbul, Turkey in 1935, and to Oxford in 1956. He is survived by his wife Antigone (Kerbici) Chito, with whom he enjoyed over 61 years of marriage, a son Michael and his wife Theoktisti of Quinebaug and daughter Alexis and her husband James Ferraris of Burlington, CT. He leaves one grandson Charles Lazaros Chito; four granddaughters: Mary (Chito), her husband Kurt Pion, and their sons Jacob, Lucas, Matthew and Nathan; Dr. Nina Ferraris; Angela (Ferraris), her husband Christopher Tucker, and their sons James, Owen and Charles; Christina (Ferraris), her husband Michael Phelan, and their daughters Kathryn and Margaret. He was very proud of and enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren with much enthusiasm and love. He also leaves a godson Louis Kerbici and his partner Patrick Guerriero, a goddaughter Pauline (Kerbici) and her husband Lorenz Jakober, brother in law George Kerbici and his wife Helen, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents Lazaros and Vangjelia (Fidhe) Chito, a

brother Yorgo Chito, sisters Thomaita Spiro and Aleksandra Skenderidhou, a nephew Vasilios Skenderidhis.

He was eternally grateful to the Nesta family for sponsoring his journey to the United States.

In Turkey, Charles worked at a patisserie. He worked at a number of Webster factories before becoming a partner at Kelly Square Pizza in Worcester, from which he retired in 1985. He was known for his culinary expertise, his passion for his garden and the generosity and support he provided to relatives & friends. In 1986 Charles and Ann traveled to Albania to reconnect with his brother whom he had not seen in over 50 years. He also cherished his time and friends in Pompano Beach, FL.

Relatives and friends were welcomed to join the family at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 with a Trisagion service. Funeral services were held at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017. Burial was in the North Cemetery in Oxford.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 35 Lake Pkwy, Webster, MA 01570 or Farmington Valley VNA, 8 Old Mill Pond Lane, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School St., Webster has been entrusted with arrangements.

Christopher M. Drake



LEICESTER — Christopher M. Drake, 25 of Green St., left to be with his loved ones on Sunday, Feb. 26th. in Leicester.

He leaves his aunt and uncle Katherine & Dennis Drake of

Leicester with whom he lived, his close extended family who were like brothers and sisters to him; Melissa Tippitt and her husband Andrew and their children Winston & Luke Linton all of Leicester, Jason Drake and his wife Caitlin of Dalton, William Drake and his wife Bonnie and their daughter Makayla all of Charlton, Justin Drake and his girlfriend Shannon Sullivan of Taunton, his mother Patricia Wojciak of Southbridge, and his grandmother Barbara Kroll of Spencer, and a brother Waylon Wojciak. He is predeceased by his father Brian Drake and grandmother Nora Drake in 2006, and grandfather Ralph Drake in 1998. He leaves many friends and loved ones.

Chris was a sheet metal worker at R.J. Industries in Webster for the past two years.

He was born in Worcester and later graduated from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical School in Charlton in 2010. He enjoyed video games, his animals, all New England teams and spending time with family and friends. He was extremely hard-working, caring and always smiling. Chris was loved by all who knew him.

A celebration of his life was held March 3 with a reception at the Knights of Columbus, Meadow Road, in Spencer. Burial will be held at a later date in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN, 38105. Chris supported St. Jude's throughout his life.

Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St., Leicester was entrusted with arrangements.

Phyllis T. Grynecwicz, 90



WEBSTER — Phyllis T. (Konieczny) Grynecwicz, age 90, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017 surrounded by her family, in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge after an illness. Her husband of 64 years, Bernard Grynecwicz, died in 2013.

She leaves four sons: John J. Grynecwicz of Webster, Paul C. Grynecwicz of Virginia, Robert R. and his wife Donna M. Grynecwicz of Dudley and James C. Grynecwicz of East Bridgewater; a daughter, Nancy L. and her husband Daniel W. Santerre of Thompson; seven grandchildren, Lisa Grynecwicz, Patricia Nelson, Laura Grynecwicz, Specialist Robby Grynecwicz, Katie Grynecwicz, Alyson Santerre and Andrew Santerre; a daughter-in-law, Karen Glenn of Virginia and a close friend, Diane Nachajko of Dudley. She was predeceased by four

brothers, Joseph, Chester, Fred and Raymond Konieczny.

She was born in Dudley a daughter of John and Mary (Socha) Konieczny.

Mrs. Grynecwicz worked as a clerk in the Dudley District Court House for over 20 years. She retired in 1990.

She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica and a member of its Holy Rosary Sodality, and the Saint Joseph Polish Women's Club. She was a member of the Mass State Retired Employees.

The funeral was held Monday, March 6, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace.

Donations in her name may be made to Webster E.M.S., 67 Thompson Road or Webster Fire Department Safety & Training Fund, 55 Thompson Road, both Webster, MA 01570.

Dr. Bennett 'Ben' Gordon Jr., 73



WEBSTER / MASHPEE — Dr. Bennett "Ben" E. Gordon Jr., PhD, age 73, passed away on Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 at home surrounded by his loving family. He leaves his wife of almost 50 years, Anne L. (Brierly) Gordon; a son Stephen E. Gordon and his wife Sarah H. Rosenberg of Chelmsford; a granddaughter, Sophie V. Gordon; a sister-in-law Betty and her husband Dr. Thomas Condon; nephews Michael C. Condon, Joseph and his wife Leslie Condon, and their son Vaughn S. Condon; very close friends Joan and James Adams of Holden; and his beloved pets Percy, Katie and Viola. Ben was predeceased by a daughter Susan E. Gordon.

Ben was born in Worcester, son of the late Bennett and Charlotte (Bottomley) Gordon. He graduated from Auburn High School, and earned his Bachelor's degree, Master's degree and PhD from WPI. He was a First

Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era, taught mechanical engineering at WPI for over 20 years where he was a member of the Alden Society, and owned and operated Trans Flow Energy in Mashpee. He was a boat enthusiast and loved being on or near the water, and enjoyed designing and building houses. Ben's favorite holiday was July 4th and he actively participated in the annual Gordon Family party. He was a very kind and generous person.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 in the family's Webster home. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Susan E. Gordon Scholarship at Notre Dame Academy, 425 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609.

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Francis A. Hanc Jr., 69



DUDLEY—Francis A. Hanc Jr., age 69 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, joining his father, Francis A. Hanc Sr. who predeceased him in 1997.

Francis graduated from Bartlett High School, after which love bloomed in botany class at Worcester State College where he met his future wife of 39 years, Barbara Jane Fuller.

A lover of history, he taught social studies and science at St. Louis School in Webster. He also worked at Monarch Spring and Wire in Oxford and had his own woodworking business, Codworks. He loved playing the accordion.

His passion included the history of World War II and the "Greatest Generation." He had a love for the ocean and fishing in any form, freshwater, saltwater and ice fishing, which he enjoyed with his father and father-in-law.

Thankfully, he got to see the greatest Super Bowl ever as a rabid Patriots fan, and always cheered on the Red

Sox.

He leaves behind his adoring wife Barbara Jane and their three cats, Smiggle, Percy and Jennie, his mother, Josephine Hanc of Webster; sister Joan Paharik and her husband Michael of Holden; sister Janice McKenzie and her husband David of Bennington, NH, niece Emma and nephew Andrew; brother David Hanc and his wife Donna, nephew Ryan and niece Jocelyn of Jefferson, ME; brothers-in-law Paul and Steven Fuller, and their wives Maureen and Barbara, and children Sarah, Stephanie, Nicole, Lindsey, and Nathan.

A Mass of Christian burial was Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St. in Webster.

Burial will be at a later date in St. Joseph Garden of Peace in Webster.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: St. Joseph's School Fund, 53 Whitcomb St., or to The Community Cat Connection, 298 Thompson Road, both Webster, MA 01570.

Robert J. Miller Funeral and Lake Chapel (RJMilerfunerals.net) 366 School St, Webster was entrusted with arrangements.

Rita B. Kolak

WEBSTER – Rita B. (Placzek) Kolak died Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard. Her husband, Joseph A. Kolak, Sr., died in 1969.

She leaves a son, Joseph A. Kolak Jr. and his wife Patricia of Marlborough; a daughter, Patricia K. Mendillo and her husband Francis of Webster; five grandchildren, Kathleen, Gina, Kim, Julie and Nicolas; and seven great-grandchildren.

Her family was her life.

The funeral was held Friday, Feb. 24, in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace.

Donations in her name may be made to St. Joseph School Immediate Needs Fund, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home (sitkowskimalboeuf.com), 340 School St., Webster.

Philippe O. Raiche, 93



AGAWAM — Philippe O. Raiche, age 93, entered into eternal rest on Feb. 23, 2017. Born in Webster, son of the late Eli and Alida (Bousquet) Raiche, he spent most of his life in Agawam

and the last two years at the Holyoke Soldier's Home.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor in December he left school and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, he left the Marines in 1946, but stayed a life-long proud Marine. While in the service he saw action in Guadalcanal in 1942, Rendova and New Georgia in 1943 and Occupation and defense of Guam in 1944. He was awarded the Presidential unit citation 1st Marine division for Guadalcanal, Naval unit commendation for Rendova-New Georgia, Army unit commendation (XIV Corps) for consolidation of southern Solomons, commendation letters (USMC-Army-Navy) for capture and occupation of Guam, campaign ribbons include American campaign, Asiatic Pacific Campaign WWII Victory, National Defense, Navy Occupation and Good Conduct.

He worked for 30 years at Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies, retiring in 1982. At the time of his retirement he was a supervisor for Methods and Standards. He was a senior member of American Institute of industrial engineering and a member of the New England time study association. He graduated from the evening division of Agawam High School, attended STCC and UMass Extension division. Philippe was active in his community first as a town meeting member representing precinct

6 in Agawam.

He served as scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 82 from 1960-61 and Troop 77 sponsored by the Men's Club at St. John the Evangelist Church in Agawam from 1961-80. He was awarded Scouter's training award, Scouter's key, district award of merit and the Silver Beaver-the highest award given by the Scout Council. He was also awarded the St George's Cross the highest award in Catholic scouting. He continued in scouting as chairman and post advisor of Troop 76 at St Theresa's Church.

In his church St John's and St Theresa's in Agawam he spent over 36 years in the Religious Education Program, received the Pius 10 award and served six years as president of the Hampden west deanery while serving as administrator of Religious Education at the former St Theresa's parish in Agawam, the church he was married in.

He is predeceased by his wife Jean E. (Robinson) Raiche of 52 years, who passed in 1998. He is survived by two sons, Donald P. and his wife Dorothy of Lenox and David L. and his wife Paula of Agawam and four grandchildren Guy and his wife Kathy of Russell, Todd and his wife Julie of Springfield, Sean, and Wayne and his wife Marie of Feeding Hills, and eight great-grandchildren, Zach, Lisa, Ashley, Makylee, Colton, Cabull, Emily and Megan as well as many nieces, nephews and friends including his special friend Jane.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holyoke Soldier's Home, 100 Cherry Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.

Andrew F. Murawski, 91



WEBSTER — Andrew F. Murawski, age 91, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2017 in Webster Manor after a short illness. His wife of 63 years, Helen F. (Sulminski) Murawski, died in 2011.

He leaves a brother, John C. Murawski and his wife Patricia of The Villages, FL; a brother-in-law, Paul Sulminski and his wife Nancy of North Grafton; a sister-in-law, Connie Murawski of Thompson; and several nephews and nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Anthony, Edward, Frank, Chester and Stanley Murawski.

He was born in Webster on March 6, 1925, son of Michael and Nellie (Pryga) Murawski and lived here all his life. He attended Bartlett High School and later in life was awarded his diploma by the school in recognition of his military

service.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Murawski was an inspector at Pratt-Whitney Company in East Hartford for 23 years before retiring in 1987.

He was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica. He loved to spend the weekend boating and water skiing on Webster Lake. He also enjoyed snow skiing.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 4, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace with the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council performing military honors at the cemetery.

Donations in his name may be made to St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570.

Susanne E. (Freudenthal) Sheehan, 71

DUDLEY—Susanne E. (Freudenthal) Sheehan, age 71, of Budd Drive, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017, at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas J. Sheehan who died in 1972.

She is survived by three sons, Todd J. Sheehan and his wife Luz of Spring Hill FL, Thomas W. Sheehan and his wife Kristy of Lisbon Falls ME, and Troy J. Sheehan and his wife Heather of Dudley; two sisters, Sandra Sullivan of Charlton and Ann Lee Nee of California; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her cat,

O'Mallie/Pedro. She was predeceased by a sister, Arline Freudenthal.

She was born in Charlton, daughter of the late Walter and Bernice (Eddy) Freudenthal, and lived in Charlton and Dudley throughout her life.

Mrs. Sheehan graduated from Charlton High School in Charlton. She worked for Imperial Distributors in Auburn for several years, as well as several other local companies.

No funeral service is planned. Burial will be private at a later date.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

Samuel Jonathan Tebo, 77



OXFORD — Samuel Jonathan Tebo, age 77, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017 at Harrington Healthcare at Webster after an extended illness.

His wife, Phoebe E. (Vincent) Tebo died Nov. 19, 1983. He leaves two sons, Mark D. Tebo and his wife Pamela of Uxbridge and Kenneth W. Tebo and his wife Robyn of Oxford; three brothers; Edward Tebo of Florida, Harry E. Tebo Jr. of Arizona, and Charles Tebo of Thompson, and his cousin, whom he saw as a little sister, Jean Bission of Worcester. He also leaves 18 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews and his adopted family, the Henrys- Erika, Jaime and Keith.

Sam was born in Framingham on Sept. 4, 1939, a son of the late Harry E. Tebo Sr. and Ruth L. (Salsman) Tebo. He worked for many years as a custodian for the UMass Memorial Hospital before retiring. Sam was an elder member and active usher at the Hillcrest Family Worship Center of Auburn. He will be remembered most as being a giver and a man who would always put others above himself.

A memorial service to celebrate Sam's life will be held Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Calvary Assembly of God Church, 105 Southbridge Road (RT. 131) West Dudley. A coalition will follow immediately after the service in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Robert J. Miller-Oxford Funereal Home is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Anna E. (Adams) Strader, 81



OXFORD — Anna E. (Adams) Strader, age 81, passed away at UMass Memorial Hospital, University Campus in Worcester.

She leaves behind her husband, Donald K. Strader, their children George H. Ellis III, June C. Carpenter and Mark A. Brooks of Oxford, Donald R. Brooks of Bethel, VT, Norman D. Ellis of Charlton, Richard D. Strader of Leominster, David Whitten and Donna Whitten of Worcester and Cindy Robert of Florida. A brother, Albert M. Adams and his wife Carolyn of Oxford, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Anna was born in Leicester, daughter of the late George F. and Rachel E. (Mitchell) Strader and lived in Oxford, most of her life.

She was also predeceased by a sister, Mary C. Adams who died in 2015.

Anna was a member of the Oxford United Methodist Church, former member of the D.A.R., she was mostly a homemaker and worked in area department and grocery stores.

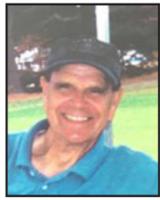
There are no calling hours.

A graveside service was Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at North Cemetery in Oxford, after the service, family and friends were cordially invited to gather for a celebration of Anna's life.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions in her memory, may be made to: Oxford United Methodist Church, 465 Main St., Oxford, MA. 01540.

The Robert J. Miller-Oxford Funeral Home (RJMilerfunerals.net), 247 Main St. is assisting Anna's family with arrangements.

Felix Robert Grzych, 87



COLUMBIA CT — Felix Robert Grzych, age 87, of Columbia, CT husband of Judith Fletcher Grzych passed away peacefully at home on Monday, Feb. 27, 2017.

He was born in Dudley the youngest of 11 children and attended a technical school there where he trained as an auto mechanic. He graduated with honors from Bartlett High School in 1948. His teachers encouraged him to seek a college degree but instead he chose to join the Navy. Felix served on the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Kearsarge and on the Destroyer U.S.S. Brush, which struck a floating mine two miles off Tanshon Korea. It was then Felix declared, "I'm a lover not a fighter."

On Dec. 30, 1950 while home on leave, he married his childhood sweetheart and love of his life Judith Fletcher. Shortly after, he joined the U.S. Naval Submarine School in New London, CT and served on the submarine U.S.S. Lionfish. After five years of military service Felix then decided to returned to school, and while raising a young family he received his BS in math and science and Masters in business administration from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. After graduation, he taught at Windham Tech for eight years before serving as assistant director at the Albert Prince Technical School in Hartford. From there he served as the director of Windham Tech until he retired.

Felix was a passionate golfer and a member of the Willimantic Country

Club for over 40 years. He was particularly proud of his seven holes in one. He also loved the Red Sox, playing cards and gardening.

Felix loved his family dearly and leaves behind his beloved wife Judy of 66 years, his children and their spouses, Susan and Gregory Zoller of Greenwood Village, Nancy Parikh of San Francisco, CA, Jonathan and Colette of Essex Junction, VT, Jane and Mark Malyszko of Broad Brook, CT, and David and Bobbi Grzych of Columbia, CT. He also leaves 14 grandchildren Chris, Meghan, Justin, Elizabeth, Michael, Kaitlyn, Ari, Leah, Jenna, Leslie, Aaron, Carli, Jaime and Jacob; 5 great-grandchildren, Austin, Andrew Felix, Colin, Carson and Joey, as well as his sister Clara Cournoyer of Southbridge.

A special thanks to Felix's many caregiver's who pampered him, especially Sharon Phaneus who was like a daughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Columbia Fire Department, Route 66 Columbia CT 06237 or The Marginal Way Preservation Fund, PO Box 1455, Ogunquit, ME 03907-1455 his favorite place to visit.

The funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, March 6, 2017 at Saint Columba, 328 Rte. 66, Columbia, CT. A military burial followed at the West Street Cemetery.

Potter Funeral Home (potterfuneralhome.com), 456 Jackson St. (Rte. 195) Willimantic, CT was entrusted with arrangements.

Hieronim Ucher, 79



WEBSTER — Hieronim Ucher, age 79, died Friday, March 3, 2017 in Overlook Masonic Home, Charlton, after an illness.

He leaves his former wife, Jadwiga (Kluska) Ucher of Webster; three children: Ted Ucher of Webster, Renata Ucher-Szumski and her husband Marek of Norway, and Robert Ucher and his wife Ewa of Oxford; four grandchildren, Oscar, Dominik, Nicole and Christopher; four brothers, Jan, Kazimierz and Wladyslaw Ucher, all of Webster, and Walenty "Stanislaw" Ucher of Grosvenordale; three sisters, Stanislaw Rabska of Webster, Anna Frankowska of Tampa, FL and Wladyslaw Gustab of Chicago; many

nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his brother Jozef.

He was born and raised in Skomielna Biala, Poland, the oldest of the nine children of Walenty and Anna (Lopata) Ucher. He lived in Poland before moving here in the mid 1980s.

Mr. Ucher was a bus and taxi driver in Poland for many years. Among other jobs he was a machine operator at Anglo Fabrics Company before retiring in 1999.

He loved to travel all over the world. He enjoyed collecting things: Polish and American coins, auto license plates, and old paintings.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 7, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster.

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OXFORD - 3 Mt Pleasant St! 7 Rm "L" Ranch! 1 Acre! Farmers Porch! Eat-In Center Isl Kit w/SS Appliances! Formal Din Rm/Den w/9' Slider to 12x24 Vinyl Deck! Liv Rm w/Hrwd Fr & 10' Bow Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Full Bath! 2 Car Attached Garage & 1 Under! **\$279,900.00**



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DUDLEY - 32 Central Ave! 6 Rm Townhouse! Huge Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Flooring & Triple Window! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Dble Stainless Sink! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Oil Heat! Shed! Fenced Yard! **\$169,900.00**



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WEBSTER - 13 Scenic Ave! 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/ Granite Island! Formal Din Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Liv Rm w/2 Skylights & Hrds! Den/Office w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2.5 Baths! 10x14 Deck! In-Grnd Pool! Shed! 2 Car Detached Garage! **\$289,900.00**



DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! **\$264,900.00**



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DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **\$359,900.00**



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WEBSTER - 56 Poland St! 6 Rm Cape! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Chair Rail! Liv Rm w/Hrds under Carpet! Den w/Hrds! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Hrds! Ceramic Tile Bath! 2nd Flr Bdrms! 3 Season Porch! 2 Car Garage! **\$234,900.00**



WEBSTER - 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Area w/Sliders to Deck! Liv Rm w/5th Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Walk to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds! **\$219,900.00**



WEBSTER - 26 Pepka Dr! 7 Room! 1,790' Ranch! SS Applianced Kit & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Driv! Great Yard! **\$219,900.00**



WEBSTER - 327 School St! 9 Rm Cape! Liv Rm, Foyer & Din Rm w/Hrds! Eat-in Country Kit w/Pantry! Half Bath w/Laundry! Fam Rm w/Hrds! Master w/Hrds, Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Tub/Shower! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Bonus Rm! Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! **\$179,900.00**



WEBSTER - 13 Crown St! Conveniently Located 2 Family! 5.5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 2/1 Baths! Ideal 1st Flr Applianced Eat-in Kit! 15x26 Frplc Liv Rm/Din Rm Combo! 2 Full Baths, Master Bath! Spacious 2nd Flr, 5 Rms! Eat-in Pantry Kit, Din & Liv Rms! Detached Garage! Off Street Parking! **\$199,900.00**



DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Frplc Getaway! Renovated! Applianced Kit w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrml! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom! Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! **\$199,900.00**



WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed! Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! **\$89,900.00**



WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining! Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 355! Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **\$109,900.00**



WOODSTOCK - 1420 Route 169! Custom Bath! 10 Rm! 3,154' Colonial! Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Applianced Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrds! Frplced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**



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WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,907' Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot! Parking Across Street! In Time for Summer! **\$649,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrml! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! **\$674,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse End Unit! 6Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths! Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplc Fam Rm w/Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/2 Car! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$284,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 56 Laurelwood Dr! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 12 Rms! 5,117' of Comfortable Living w/ Super 4 Rm In-Low Apartment! Custom Built 2011 from Ground Up! Stainless Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Lunch Counter, Gas Range, Window Cooler, Pantry & Cherry Hrds! Exquisite Formal Dining Rm w/Chair Rails, Crown & Cherry Hrds! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds, Cherry Hrds & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry! Lake Facing 2 Rm Master Suite w/Walk-in Closet, Slider to Private Deck, Master Bath w/Glass Multi Head Shower, Separate Tub & Dble Granite Vanity! 3.5 Granite Baths! Total! 3.5 Bedrooms! 2nd Granite Kitchen! Ceiling Stereo Throughout! 32 Gas Heat! 32 C/Air! CVA! Security! Anderson's 2 Car Garage! One of the Newest & Best Homes For Sale on the Lake in Years! **\$849,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Applianced Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Flr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Plc! 1st Flr Living Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2nd Flr Living Rm w/2 Bdrms, 2 Bath, 2 Lake Facing, both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level! Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! **\$1,195,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 16 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm! 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2,43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylight! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Flr! Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrml w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! **\$1,190,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level! Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! **\$249,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrml & Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$259,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo - Beautiful Sunrises! 5 Rm Year Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms! Renovated Kit! Bath! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Frplc! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century 21 Lake Realty! **\$285,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53'x9' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147' Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Decks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't Let this Slip by Without Your Consideration! **\$189,900.00**



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A wonderful family home, great for entertaining! Featuring a large eat in, cabinet packed kitchen with granite counters, ceramic floor, recessed lighting. Sunken living room! Stone Fireplace! Formal dining room, office w/french doors! Large master suite, w/jetted tub, plus 2 large bedrooms! Finished lower level w/pellet stove, 2 full baths + 2 half baths! Heated in ground pool!
\$349,900.

DUDLEY - 17 EAGLE DR

First Time Offered! "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upstate Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Appliances! Granite Countertops! Lg Angled Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Flrs Throughout! Both Levels! Brick Fireplace, Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/Liv Bath & Sep. Shower, Double Vanity w/Ceramic! 1st Flr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Flr - 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, Rem above garage! Lg Deck! 14x20 Security Sls! Central A/C! Over-sized Garage!
\$409,000.

THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD

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Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedrm 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/washer dryer. 2 Car garage!
New Price \$299,900.

DUDLEY - 48 MILL RD

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DUDLEY - 23 INTERVALE RD

Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list!
New Price \$199,900

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Webster Lake - Limited Access! Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Town Water & Sewer. \$44,900
Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.
Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.
Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.
Webster - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. **Business Zoned** \$110,000.

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PUTNAM- Don't miss your opportunity for this well maintained, beautifully decorated, townhouse style condo. This home is over 1,700 sq. ft., 1st and 2nd floor not including the fully finished walk-out lower level area. The first floor is all gleaming hardwood floors, kitchen w/new granite counters & updated appliances, crown molding and a deck. Upstairs-a master bedroom, additional bedroom, and 3rd floor that would make a great office. One car garage, great location with private woods view. Priced at just **\$214,900.**

WOODSTOCK- Unique 2 family home in rural community setting. Built in 1930, it possesses simple country living. A cozy, 2 story, 3 bedroom apartment with pellet stove and a 2 bedroom apartment on the second floor. Both share a 2 car garage and laundry. Private well and city sewer. Within minutes to private schools and MA border. Needs some TLC. **\$174,900**

THOMPSON- Seeing is believing when you enter this 2 bedroom, 1 bath cape that sits nicely on .45 of an acre. Large eat in kitchen has plenty of space, hardwood floor in the living room lead out to the screened in front porch that's perfect for quiet time. Master bedroom is on the main floor; spare room upstairs has many possibilities. With the newer roof, furnace, and hot water heater, this home is very easy to move right into. Easy access to Rte. 395 for commuters. At only **\$119,900**, this home won't be available for long. Call today for your private viewing.

WOODSTOCK- Surrounded by wreathes, baskets and herbs, this house takes you back to 1830. Wide pine floors, loft books and a fireplace all grace this antique home 2 bedrooms with the potential of a third; 1 full bath with claw foot tub, shower and potential for a 2nd bath upstairs. Country kitchen, dining room and master bedroom on main floor; large second bedroom, landing and loft/artisan studio upstairs; fenced in yard, mini farmer's porch and storage building. Enjoy the simple pleasure of country village life. **\$214,900**

THOMPSON-MOVE RIGHT IN to a 55 & over park. Bright, sunny and spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in great condition. Eat-in kitchen w/slider to a wonderful 14x10ft. sun-room, large bath with laundry, 2 good sized bedrooms; 6x6 deck, shed, replacement windows, newer roof. Priced at **\$60,000.**

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be conducting a Coordinated Program Review of the Southern Worcester Regional Vocational Technical High School/Bay Path RVTHS during the week of March 20, 2017. The review will address the following programs: Special Education, Civil Rights and English Learner Education. Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the Superintendent's Office at 508-248-5971, ext. 1703 no later than March 16, 2017 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at 781-338-3733. A member of the visiting team will contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after completion of the onsite visit. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.
March 9, 2017
March 10, 2017

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 Shirley A. Van Vleck and Brenda A. Ennis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Community First Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns, dated March 19, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45577, Page 213 subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Community First Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48749, Page 49 and subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A., by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51524, Page 144; 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 2:00 PM on March 31, 2017 at 12 Friar Tuck Lane, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land situated on the southerly side of Friar Tuck Lane in the Town of Oxford, being Not No. 73 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the southerly line of Friar Tuck Lane, said point being Five Hundred Ninety and 02/100 (590.02) feet measured easterly along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane from a cement bound at the intersection of said Friar Tuck Lane and Holly Street; THENCE S. 03° 46' 08" E. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 74 to a point at Lot No. 81; THENCE S. 86° 13' 52" W. One Hundred (100.00) feet along Lots No. 81 and 80 to a point at Lot No. 72; THENCE N. 03° 46' 08" W. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along said Lot No. 72 to a point on the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane; THENCE N. 86° 13' 52" E. One Hundred (100.00) feet along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 12,000 square feet according to said plan. SUBJECT TO covenants and restrictions recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5782, Page 102, if in force and effect. SUBJECT TO easements for poles and wires which may affect locus. BEING the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by deed of Mascor Homes, Inc. dated January 23, 1976 and recorded with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5878, Page 319. being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed recorded herewith in Book 45577 Page 211

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-000274

March 10, 2017
March 17, 2017
March 24, 2017

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 Dennis A. Bernard and Julie A. Bernard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36890, Page 344 of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank to MorEquity, Inc. dated December 15, 2009 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45305, Page 266; assignment from MorEquity, Inc. to Springleaf Finance Corporation, in Trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series 2012-3 dated September 11, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51494, Page 36 and assignment from Springleaf Finance Corporation, in trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 to U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG dated January 10, 2017 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56617, Page 208, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 2 Progress Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on March 27, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT I:

The land in Dudley, Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of West Main Street, in said Town of Dudley, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of land conveyed by Sophie Pierzchala to Joseph Swirzbin, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 43, Page 478, by deed dated November 25, 1932.

The division line being as follows: S. 5 degrees 55' E., fifty (50) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE S. 89 degrees 46' W., one hundred forty-three and nine hundredths (143.09) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE N. 9 degrees 03' E., fifty (50) feet to a stake;
THENCE 89 degrees 38' E., one hundred twenty-nine and ninety two hundredths (129.92) feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT II

A certain tract of land in Dudley on the westerly side of Progress Street and being a portion of the tract conveyed by Nicholas D'Alessandro to Frank and Julia Bednarz by deed dated October

20, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2679, Page 241, further bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the westerly sideline of Progress Street at the southeast corner of land of Josephine Bednarz;
THENCE by land of Josephine Bednarz, S. 89 degrees 46' W., a distance of 143.09 feet to a stake;
THENCE S. 10 degrees W., a distance of 10 feet;
THENCE easterly with an included angle of 76 degrees 48' a distance of 80.36 feet to a stake;
THENCE deflecting to the left with an interior angle of 177 degrees 27', a distance of 66.16 feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30995, Page 37.

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.

U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG

Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Bernard, Dennis and Julie, 09-056003,
March 3, 2017, March 10, 2017, March 17, 2017
March 3, 2017
March 10, 2017
March 17, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated June 5, 2007, given by Srey Bun Chea to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lendia, Inc., recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41271, Page 74, the undersigned U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CMALT REMIC Series 2007-A7-REMIC Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-A7, being the present holder of said mortgage by Assignment of Mortgage from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lendia, Inc., its successors and assigns, to CitiMortgage, Inc. recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49023, Page 90 and Assignment of Mortgage from CitiMortgage, Inc. to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CMALT REMIC Series 2007-A7-REMIC Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-A7 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54855, Page 327, 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 Wednesday, March 22, 2017

upon the hereinafter-described premises, known as and numbered as 155 Gore Road, Webster, Worcester County (Worcester District), Massachusetts, all and singularly the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Tract 1

The land in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the northerly side of the Webster-Douglas highway, See Book 37481, Page 182-185 for a more detailed description. Being the same premises conveyed by Deed of Douglas Babcock and Dorothy Babcock to Daniel F. Casey, recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 3188, Page 483 and supposed to contain about 1/8 acre.

Tract 2

The land in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Bounded and

described in Book 36688, Page 236-238 Dated 06/30/2005 and Recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds. Also being the same premises conveyed to Gerald LaPalme, and Beatrice LaPalme by deed dated August 8, 1950 and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of deeds in Book 3275, Page 506. Seek for a more detailed description

For title reference see Deed recorded herewith. Book 4127, Page 72.

NOTE: Despite the above legal description of the premises as set forth in the Mortgage, the mortgage and the foreclosure sale and public auction is of only the above described "Tract 1". "Tract 2" is not covered by the Mortgage and will not be sold or conveyed at the foreclosure auction and sale.

The above-described premises shall be subject to all easements, restrictions, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, outstanding tax titles, building, zoning and other land use laws and all permits and approvals issued pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, orders of conditions, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said Mortgage, if there be any. Said premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: The highest bidder shall be required to make a deposit of \$10,000.00 to the holder of said Mortgage, in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check at the time and place of said sale of said premises. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid to said holder in cash, by certified check or bank cashier's check, and thereupon the deed shall be delivered, in thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the firm of Cunningham, Machanic, Cetlin, Johnson, Harney & Tenney, LLP, Attorneys for said holder, 220 North Main Street, Suite 301, Natick, Massachusetts. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale. The description of the premises contained in said Mortgage shall control in the event of an error in publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CMALT REMIC SERIES 2007-A7-REMIC PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-A7

Present Holder of Said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
CUNNINGHAM, MACHANIC, CETLIN,
JOHNSON, HARNEY & TENNEY, LLP
220 North Main Street, Suite 301
Natick, MA 01760
(508) 651-7524
February 24, 2017
March 3, 2017
March 10, 2017

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
17SM000357
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:

Kenneth R. Nordquist
Crystal J. Nordquist
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-14BTT

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 23 Allen Avenue, given by Kenneth R. Nordquist and Crystal J. Nordquist to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., dated September 8, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37270, Page 280, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before April 10, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on February 22, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
16-027633
March 10, 2017

HERE & THERE

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LEGALS

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Jay F. Milner and Susan J. Milner to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated September 26, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37388, Page 4 subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT4 by Sand Canyon Corporation fka Option One Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said at Book 54918, Page 259; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 24, 2017 at 23 Pinehurst Drive, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Webster, on the northerly side of Pinehurst Drive and being LOT 33 on "Plan No. 1, Subdivision of property of Emil DiDonato, Webster, Massachusetts" dated March 2, 1953 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 225, Plan 114. Subject to and with the benefit of rights, restrictions, easements, and reservations of record, so far as now in force and applicable. The mortgagors expressly reserve any rights of Homestead and do not which to terminate their Homestead (see Book 23019, Page 139) by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding any waiver of such Homestead in the within mortgage. For title reference, see deed dated October 19, 1993 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in book 15751, Page 189. 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 pursu-

ant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT4

Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys,

ORLANS MORAN PLLC

PO Box 540540

Waltham, MA 02454

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March 10, 2017

March 17, 2017

**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 Scott G. Ross and Linda Pinnelle-Ross to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Sierra Pacific Mortgage Company, Inc., dated October 9, 2008 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43411, Page 303 of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. "(MERS)" as nominee for Sierra Pacific Mortgage Company, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated July 10, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54028, Page 108 and assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC dated May 20, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55361, Page 60, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 143 Dudley Oxford Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on March 27, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Dudley, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is more particularly shown or designated as Lot 6 on a plan of land entitled "PLAN OF LAND prepared for SUZANNE J. VALLEE & WENDY LOU SLINGO, DUDLEY OXFORD ROAD, DUDLEY, MASSACHUSETTS," Scale 1" = 100', May 9, 2001 prepared by Jim Kasierski, PLS, Inc., Dresser Hill Road, P.O. Box 56, Charlton, MA 01507, 508-248-9000, which said plan is recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 774, Plan 123, to

which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said Lot 6.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26995, Page 25.

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.

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Ross, Scott G., 16-025048, March 3, 2017, March 10, 2017, March 17, 2017
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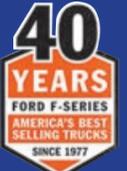
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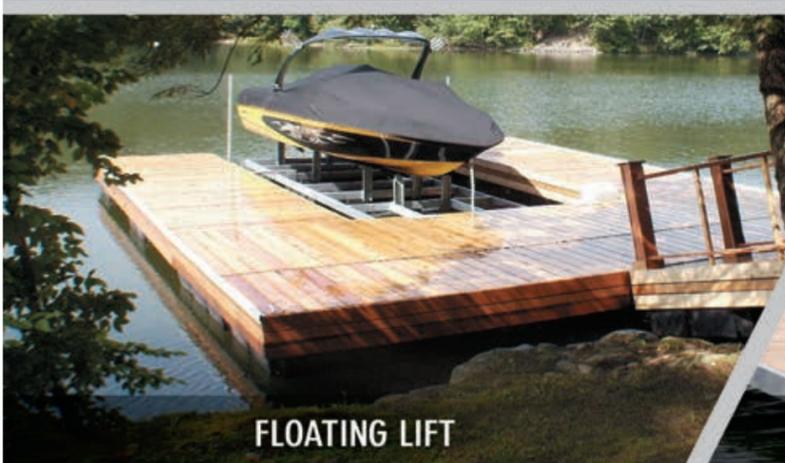
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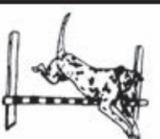
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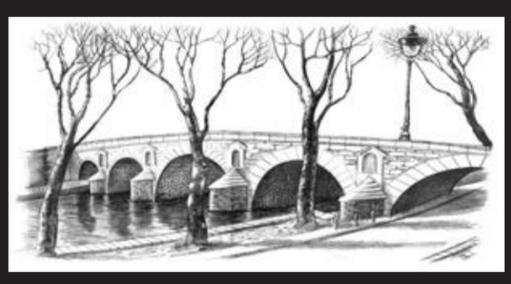
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