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Members of the Dudley Police Department congratulate Officer Mastrogiovanni and his family after graduation. Left to right: Dudley Police Officers Tyler Smith, Marek Karłowicz, Mrs. Wendy Mastrogiovanni, Officer James Mastrogiovanni, Son Matthew Mastrogiovanni, Chief Steven Wojnar, Sergeant Paul Ceppetelli, and Officer Arthur Ferreira.

## Dudley Police Welcome Mastrogiovanni to Force

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley has a new officer on the beat with the official hiring of Officer James Mastrogiovanni who was hired who was previously appointed as a student officer earlier this year.

Mastrogiovanni was one of around 80 officers who graduated from the Massachusetts

State Police Municipal Academy on Sept. 14 and has worked part-time for the Dudley Police as a reserve officer and previously took part in training at the State Police Academy in New Braintree in April. Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar officially requested to hiring of Officer Mastrogiovanni to a full-time role on Sept. 10 and selectmen approved the hire unanimously.

ly. “(Officer Mastrogiovanni) entered the State Police Academy back in April. We’re glad to have him on board I think he’s really going to do a great job for us. He’s worked for us part time for about two years before that. I think he’ll really be an asset,” Chief Wojnar told selectmen.

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## Bartlett rattled by distant BHS threat

BY GUS STEEVES  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — For a couple years now, we’ve been hearing about “fake news” on the internet. But sometimes, what’s fake in one place is real elsewhere.

That happened last week to Bartlett High School. On Sept. 10, Bartlett students saw a posting on the Snapchat website “threatening gun violence against a school with the initials ‘BHS’” and notified school officials and the police. Students at dozens, if not hundreds of schools around the country with the same initials probably did the same thing.

“Given that students are socially connected, it was important they not have anxiety over this,” Superintendent Ruthann Goguen told the School Committee afterward. “It was not a credible threat to our school.”

Instead, it happened 1,000 miles away, in Brunswick, GA. There, the Brunswick News reported a cellphone threat using Apple’s AirDrop app went to many people alleging a plan to “shoot students [at Brunswick High School] during ‘fourth block,’ which begins at 2 p.m.” That led to the arrest of a 16-year-old and a large number of parents coming early to pick up their kids, causing what the paper described as “an imple-

sion of the school day.”

In Webster, things pretty much ran normally. Goguen said she was with new BHS Principal Peter Cushing at Nichols College for the annual Honors Academy induction when he received the warning by email. The police quickly identified it as out of state, she added.

Indeed, this threat was reported to Brockton and Beaufield High in Montreal, among other places. A quick Google search finds this is not the first time threats to a vague “BHS” have flown all over the continent. Back in February, places as far afield as Brainerd High in Minnesota received a threat that originated in Belen, NM; in August, Bossier High in Louisiana received a threat police traced to an out of state location.

“Just in Massachusetts, you can name quite a few BHSes,” Cushing observed. “We brought [the students] together” and “quelled any rumors.” Coincidentally, the school recently held an “ALICE” drill with faculty and staff to practice how to react to “classroom assaults” and related crises, he noted.

She sent out All-Call and Twitter notices to the district’s

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## Taking the road against veteran suicide

BY GUS STEEVES  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – John Jankowski spent four years in the Marine Corps infantry hoofing it all over Iraq and 29 Palms Marine Base. So why would he want to hike 22 miles in full uniform now?

To bring awareness to the much higher than average rate of veterans committing suicide.

“I lost friends from active duty to suicide,” he noted, adding that studies have shown about 22 veterans kill themselves every day because of the trauma of war.

While it’s been well-known for a long time as PTSD, “shell shock” and other terms, many vets come home with varying degrees of trouble readapting to civilian life that can last a long time. Many experience sleep disorders, hyper-vigilance, various addictions, and often hate common events most of us simply ignore, like mufflers backfiring, or even enjoy, like fireworks. Some find help, many just bury the pain, and a few kill themselves or others.

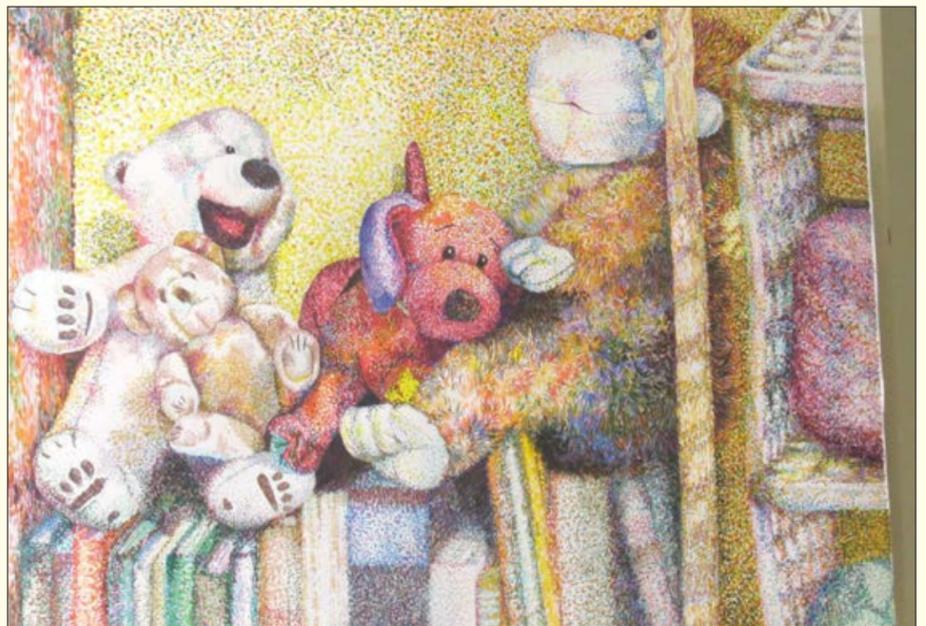
“Anybody who gets deployed, if they say it doesn’t affect them, they’re lying,” Jankowski observed. He served from 2002-06 with three tours of duty in the Middle East before leaving active duty as a corporal, but is still in the National Guard.

The problem, though, is that, despite all the propaganda in favor of veterans, the services for them are often lacking when they get home. He noted he’s “attempted to go to the VA hospital, but they’re not a whole lot of help.” That leaves him and many vets in a position of having to “just keep in touch with the guys you served with, and deal with things as best you can.”

According to the Veterans Administration website, a 2009 study tracking 1.3 million vets who’d served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan found that “compared to the US population, both deployed and non-deployed veterans had a higher risk of suicide, but a lower risk of death from other causes combined.” The sui-

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## The point of it all



Courtesy & Kim Maschi photos

The pointillist style is easy to see in this example.

KIMBERLY MASCHI  
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

How can so many tiny little dots form such a wonderful picture? Maris Van Vlack from Mansfield knows.

“This one piece took a long time to finish” says Van

Vlack on her dotted picture of stuffed animals that currently hangs in the Oxford Public Library.

Every month the Oxford Library is host to a new artist. Van Vlack, 16 years-old and a homeschooled senior, is September’s artist of the

month. Van Vlack has many different pieces on display.

“I do a whole lot of different things,” says Van Vlack on what her favorite medium is. “I work in watercolor, acrylic, pencil and pen drawings,

Please Read **VAN VLACK**, page A4

## School Committee seeks nominations for service awards

KIMBERLY MASCHI  
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Oxford School Committee has begun a new Community Service Awards Program that will recognize those in the community who have “made significant voluntary contribution to the Oxford Public Schools District (and

the community in general).” Each year, the school committee will award four individuals with a certificate showing the community thanks and praise to the winners. Anyone can be nominated, send all nominations to the school committee board members; William Spitz, [wspitz@oxps.org](mailto:wspitz@oxps.org), Daniel

Coonan, [dcoonan@oxps.org](mailto:dcoonan@oxps.org), Cassandra Day, [cday@oxps.org](mailto:cday@oxps.org), Palmina Griffin at [pgriffin@oxps.org](mailto:pgriffin@oxps.org) and/or September Forbes at [sforbes@oxps.org](mailto:sforbes@oxps.org). Please include the name of the nominee and a description of why this person should be deserving of this award.

Nominees need to meet a certain criterion to be eligible for this award and recognition. They need to make voluntary contributions to the community that instills a sense of pride, unity and purpose in the public. The nominee needs to have assisted in improving the community with volunteer

programs, social groups, outreach center, sports programs, or after school activities. This person would also need to demonstrate positive values and behaviors. They would need to inspire and lead others into positively changing the

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## TIME CAPSULES

**CRAFT VENDORS WANTED**  
Grace Ministries Harvest Fair, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn has outdoor spaces available for their fall fair on Saturday Nov. 3. An approximate 10x10 lawn space is \$35. Questions and a verbal commitment may be made to Judy Sampson at jas2155@charter.net or 508-987-5969. Verbal commitment is needed by Oct. 8 to hold a spot. Financial commitment is payable by Nov. 2.

**PREPARING FOR DISASTER**  
All local businesses are invited to attend a free forum on "Preparing for Disasters: What we learned from the recent tornado and what we can do to be better prepared for future events" on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7:30-9 a.m. The event is co-hosted by The Webster Dudley Business Alliance and MAPFRE Insurance and will take place at the MAPFRE main office on 11 Gore Road in Webster. Representatives from local

insurance agencies will be on hand to present content and answer questions. O'Connor Insurance of Dudley will sponsor a continental breakfast. To RSVP, please email Barbara Zurawski at Barbaraz@oconnorinsur.com or call 508-943-3333.

**CENTER OF HOPE EVENT**  
On Friday Oct. 12 Center of Hope Foundation hosts a wine tasting and live auction at Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Road, Webster beginning at 6 p.m. with the tasting and the auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person at the door; \$85 per couple if purchased by Oct. 8. Contact Pauline Davis (508) 764-4085 for tickets or information.

**MOHEGAN TRIP**  
Dudley Lions Club: Join us Thursday, Oct. 4 for a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. The bus will leave from Dudley Plaza @ 5:00 pm. The cost of the trip is \$22 which includes a \$10 food coupon good at any of the Mohegan Restaurants or FREE BUFFET and a \$5 bonus spin play. To sign up contact Cliff Wilson at 508-943-9343 or Mike Clegg @ 508-943-8619

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## A walk through Oxford's Huguenot history

The Oxford Historical Commission and the Huguenot Memorial Society of Oxford are hosting A Walk through Oxford's Huguenot History at the Huguenot Fort, 87 Fort Hill Road, Oxford on Sunday, Sept. 30 beginning at 1:30 p.m., rain or shine.

Everyone is invited to this easy walk. A Walk Through Oxford's Huguenot History is Walk #50 in the Walktober program describing the 200 walks offered to celebrate the beauty all around us in the 35 towns which make up the Last Green Valley. This is the 38th year that Walks have been organized at this time of year in this National Heritage Corridor.

Costumed interpreters will give short presentations about life in the "Settlement of New Oxford" for the French Huguenots who came

here to live in 1686. The Walk will then be narrated by Joyce Clements and Jean O'Reilly. Questions are welcomed. People will be invited to walk through the remains of the Fort itself as well as to also walk around the 8 1/2 acres of open space surrounding the Fort. This historic site is unique in Huguenot history, and marks the first established settlement of Europeans on this English Grant.

Flyers which depict the Fort as it was originally built will also be distributed. The Fort is located in a flat, park-like setting with mowed fields in the back. Parking is available on two side streets near the Fort, and about eight handicapped parking places are designated along Fort Hill Road directly in front of the site.

Schedules for all Walktober events in the National Heritage Corridor are available on line at www.thelastgreenvalley.org. Individual copies of Walktober 2018 events are available at Memorial Hall in Oxford as well as at various local businesses.

Information about the Huguenots and the Huguenot Memorial Society can be found at the-huguenotmemorialsocietyofoxford.org.

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## Library partially re-opens after accident

BY SARAH CHAMPAGNE  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The Pearle L. Crawford Library's children room is back in business for the community after accidental damage to the building Thursday, Aug. 31. On that date, a car parked near the building accidentally hit the east side of the building due to a mechanical malfunction. The area of the building that was hit held the children's room of the library. After an assessment by structural engineers, two thirds of the children's room is now deemed safe and open to the public.

"Overall, we are grateful nobody was injured. Buildings can and will be repaired and I look forward to seeing

work begin on the damaged area shortly," said Dudley Town Administrator Greg Balukley.

The children's room is open during normal library business hours from the area of the story and craft areas to the back of the room. A portion of the children's room is inaccessible as repairs are arranged.

The Dudley Police Department confirmed that the damage was caused by an accident the day after the incident.

"This was an accident. The operator didn't do anything wrong. It appears to be a malfunction of the car," said Officer Chandler Boyd of the Dudley Police Department.

## Exploring the Franco-American community

Felix Gatineau's History of Franco-Americans of Southbridge Massachusetts, originally written in French in 199, has recently been translated into English for the first time by Dr. Elizabeth Blood of Salem State University and published by Via Appia Press.

In recognition, a special presentation is planned Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Jacob Edwards Library at 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Blood describing the life for the immigrants of the era.

Between 1840 and 1930, approximately one million French Canadians immigrated to the United States, the vast majority of them settling in New England. In Southbridge a century ago, when state Representative Felix Gatineau published his important chronicle of the Southbridge Franco American community, French speaking immigrants and their American born children represented 60% of the town's population.

In this talk, Dr. Blood will offer a glimpse of what life was like for French Canadians in Southbridge 100 years ago, highlighting the role the community played in establishing many of the town's political, cultural, business and religious institutions and offering insights into the fascinating character of Gatineau himself.

An additional invitation to view the permanent exhibit in honor of Gatineau at the library is also suggested.

Copies of the new book will be available for purchase. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Jacob Edwards Library.

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# Ukulele Scramble pay visit to the Pearle



Jason Bleau photos

Robin Hoffman and Richard Perlmutter, also known as The Ukulele Scramble, performed a special show in Dudley as part of the Pearle Jam Concert Series

BY JASON BLEAU  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – There are countless instruments out there for all kinds of musically inclined artists to embrace but by far one of the most popular instruments for beginners in the ukulele. The small, four stringed guitar-like instrument has become a popular selection for novice musicians with clubs and social groups popping up all over the place focusing on proper playing styles and education.

Funny enough that's just how Richard Perlmutter and Robin Hoffman met. The duo began playing ukulele as part of a club and eventually came together to form an acoustic duo called the Ukulele Scramble. The pair appeared for a special performance at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley Sept. 13, performing their unique brand of music for all to enjoy as part of the Pearle Jam Concert Series

sponsored by the Hugh W. and Harriet K. Crawford Endowment.

The two musicians take pride in their art saying a large assortment of musical renditions at their shows ranging from rock covers to Renaissance music and obscure tunes some may not have even expected could be played with a ukulele. Perlmutter said the simple instrument is a fun one to play and allows for a variety of artistic styles that span decades of music making it a versatile instrument for beginners.

"The ukulele is a very popular instrument these days and although to play it well and master it can take a very long time it's a very easy instrument to pick up and play a few songs," Perlmutter said. "There are lots of ukulele groups around and they're very social groups filled with people who want to get into music."

Hoffman echoed her partner's sentiments saying that for them the ukulele

opens a variety of doors allowing their creativity to shine.

"We look at the ukulele as kind of a license to mess with stuff. So we play classic music, Renaissance music, rock and roll, and art songs. We do them our own way and put a twist on them. Basically, we scramble them," Hoffman said. "With your most basic ukulele you only have two octaves of notes with four strings. You have to do a lot with two octaves and it makes you clever. It inspires you to change things and do things your own way."

Since the Ukulele Scramble began a little over a year ago the duo have toured across the commonwealth journeying from their humble beginnings in western Massachusetts to different parts of the state visiting libraries and other facilities along the way to share their passion for the ukulele. Perlmutter said this has allowed the duo to take in the local cultures and they have enjoyed every minute of it.

"We love playing at libraries. It's a great experience and the audiences are always great," said Perlmutter. "They always seem to appreciate what we do. The library system and the facilities that we've been to in Massachusetts are all beautiful buildings and the people are very nice. We've gotten to see quite a few towns that we haven't seen before."

If you are looking to get into playing the ukulele Hoffman said it's a fun instrument that requires dedication, but the social nature of the ukulele lends itself well to an environment many musicians tend to embrace, one where you learn from each other and teach each other new tricks of the trade to explore the possibilities of song.

"You can buy a very playable decent ukulele for about \$50 or \$60. It's not that big of an investment. It's good to take a few lessons. Just practice those chords over and over. Find a song that you love and play it," Hoffman said. "There are so many wonderful three-chord songs. It can be pretty addictive and it's a very social instrument to play."

The Pearle Jam Concert Series continues through 2018 with a new musical guest each month. For more information on future musical presentations at the Pearle L. Crawford Library visit [crafordlibrary.org/events](http://crafordlibrary.org/events).

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## Dudley to examine hazard mitigation plan

BY JASON BLEAU  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – While the town continues to explore improvements in response to natural disasters after the recent tornado that struck the town it appears town officials will be taking that initiative a step further in order to perform a required review of emergency management policies specifically in regard to facilities in the community.

On Sept. 10 Town Administrator Greg Balukonis informed selectmen that the town should take the time to examine its Hazard Mitigation Plan as it has been over five years since that plan was properly addressed and updated. Considering the document needs to be addressed every six years now is the perfect time to approach it. Balukonis said updating the plan will ensure that Dudley stays "out of the radar screen" and avoid penalties for being unprepared.

"We're required by FEMA and the Mass Emergency Management Agency to update our Critical Infrastructure Facility and Hazards. We last did that back in 2012 and there were a number of facilities, structures and areas in town that were identified as being critically prone to hazards. We've enlisted the services of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to help us do that," Balukonis said.

This idea comes only a month after Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski informed selectmen of lessons learned from the EF1 tornado that touched down in Dudley and Webster and while it doesn't appear the tornado specifically sparked interest in updating the plan the timing feels right. This new initiative would examine the vulnerability of

buildings in the town and how certain hazards or forces beyond human control would impact those facilities.

Balukonis called the plan a "working document" with updates to be negotiated through the involvement of all three of Dudley's emergency response teams from police and EMS to the fire department as well as the highway and water & sewer departments, the town treasurer, and the planner. Of course, selectmen will also be involved with the eventual reworked and updated plan and they will be approaching the public for input in informational meetings set to take place within the next month.

"Once we have a draft plan they we're required to get public comment," Balukonis said. "We will do that and then the plan will finally come to the board for adoption. We're working on that with the understanding that we have an updated plan that we have to bring to selectmen for adoption and approval and then it also requires approval from FEAM and MEMA. There's a lot of different people involved, but nevertheless it's something that we have to do."

The town is expected to hold a public hearing in October where the working group will solicit comments from citizens before creating a final plan for FEMA to examine. Once FEMA approves the updated plan it will go to selectmen to be officially put into action.

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# September Real Estate Market Update

According to Bankrate.com as of 09/10/2018 the rate on a 30 year fixed loan was 4.46%. We are continuing to see a very hot Real Estate Market. Homes that are staged well and priced well are still moving quickly. Every month we are continuing to see inventory rise which will slow down the market as buyers have more choices on what to buy and will not need to make such a quick decision.

Today we have 2165 single family homes for sale in Worcester County compared to 6 months ago where we had 1188 single homes for sale. 12 months ago we had 1964 homes for sale

which shows a more than 10% increase in inventory compared to the same day 12 months ago. The average days on market is currently 98 days which has been reasonably stable over the last few months. This means the home are continuing to sell in a reasonably time-frame even with inventory rising. If we look at homes sold over past 12 months compared to the same time for the previous year there is a small increase in sales of 1.4% and a 5.6% increase



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

in average sales price while it is taking 14.9% less time to sell the homes this year than last year in Worcester County. This shows that prices are still rising and homes are still selling quicker than a year ago. Every month I keep saying the same thing, that inventory is rising but prices are still rising as well as homes selling quicker. This shows the rise in inventory has not negatively affected

our market yet.

It is important to hire a Realtor familiar with your market especially in a market that is changing almost by the day. I would beware of prices ahead of the market even though prices have been increasing you don't want to get caught in a shift in the market. If you price the home correctly you will get a price that is higher than if you price high hoping to get a higher price. This is due to even though inventory is rising, for the right homes that show well, we are still getting multiple offers driving the price sometimes higher than what a bank appraiser can justify.

# Town continues consideration of DPW concept

BY JASON BLEAU  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – There's been a lot of talk in 2018 about the idea of bringing a united Department of Public Works to the town, but the first step to truly exploring that concept has just begun.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis has revealed that an organizational assessment of the highway department and the water & sewer departments is now underway with a consultant on hand to perform the evaluation to determine whether or not putting together a DPW would be feasible or even necessary. The assessment is a 90-day project which means Dudley should have an idea of how they should proceed before the end of the year.

"The consultant that we have

hired is Municipal Resources Incorporated out of New Hampshire. They're sending down two of their consultants and they will begin by having conversations with various staff, myself and Highway Superintendent Dan Gion, someone from the Water & Sewer Departments and begin their process of evaluating and determining what best practices we should adopt," Balukonis said during a meeting with selectmen on Sept. 10. "I expect the report will be completed about the beginning part of December, somewhere in that time frame. I'm sure they're going to want to talk to selectmen and meet and talk with members of the Water & Sewer Commission. We'll coordinate those dates with everybody."

Selectmen unanimously approved the hiring of a consultant to explore best practices and a review of operations and management for public works departments in Dudley at the request of Selectman Jonathan Ruda who at the time explained that the independent review is meant to provide both selectmen and citizens facts on how Dudley compares to other communities and if combining departments under one label may or may not be more efficient and cost effective. It's not the first time a united Department of Public Works has been explored in Dudley. The last time the idea was considered was in 2015 making little headway when the water & sewer commissioners requested further studies. This assessment currently underway is meant to provide that information for all town leaders to consider.

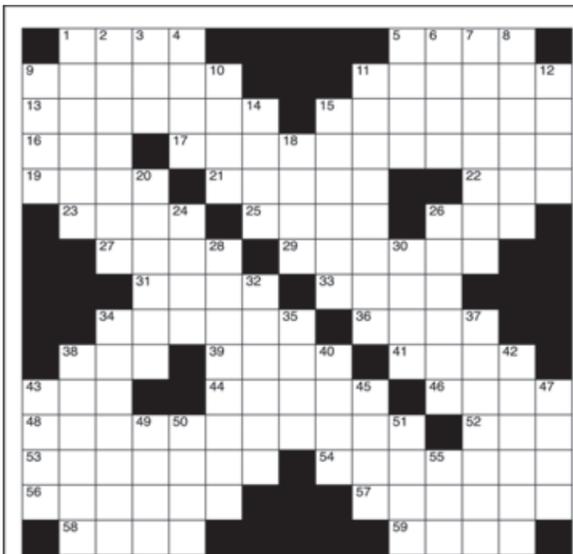
The idea of exploring a DPW concept gained even more relevance in 2018 after both the Highway Superintendent and

Water & Sewer Superintendent announced plans to retire opening up the possibility of hiring only one person in the future to operate both departments. Balukonis said he is looking forward to the results of the assessment and feels Dudley will get the answers they need to make an educated decision.

"I'm excited about it. We accelerated the project because of the fact that we have some unique circumstances where (department heads) are both going to be retiring. That's pushed the project schedule up a bit, but I don't see any reason why we won't get it out of the way and it won't be a smooth project and we'll have everything back in front of the board," Balukonis said. "We expect that we'll have a report that will evaluate policy and organizational changes that we can make in both departments in the name of promoting greater efficiency and effectiveness. It could be a wide range of things from the day to day operational pol-

icies to recommendations in terms of staffing and organizational structure. We've given the consultant a pretty broad mandate. We haven't told them that there's a certain thing that we're looking for at the end of the day. There's been conversations about a Department of Public Works in the past and I can tell you as the person who wrote the RFP those words are never mentioned so we want the consultant to come back and look at how we compare to departments of a similar size and make some recommendations to us."

In the mean time an interim appointment has been made to lead the Water & Sewer Department with the official retirement of John Meehan in August. Highway Superintendent Dan Gion is expected to retire in October with selectmen currently exploring a candidate to fill in that position on an interim basis as well while officials await the result of the assessment in a few months' time.



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. A greeting
- 5. A type of hall
- 9. Planes need one
- 11. Wealth
- 13. The act of exciting
- 15. A movement downward
- 16. Type of storage
- 17. A funny and sad play
- 19. After cinco
- 21. Dry white Italian wine
- 22. Where golfers begin
- 23. Witnesses
- 25. Relaxing places
- 26. Of she
- 27. Discontinued compact car
- 29. Resulted
- 31. Large Irish castle
- 33. Offer for a price
- 34. One type is Irish
- 36. Free-swimming invertebrate
- 38. A type of tale
- 39. The middle of the month
- 41. Christmas
- 43. '\_\_\_ death do us part
- 44. Goes with Gomorrah
- 46. Ethnic group of Thailand
- 48. "Grown Ups" funnyman
- 52. A type of index
- 53. A mass of rocks
- 54. Splashed
- 56. Kids' playground necessities
- 57. Sears and London are two
- 58. Strip of cloth
- 59. Church

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
- 2. Deliberately contrary events
- 3. Unit of mass
- 4. Kill
- 5. Soybean paste
- 6. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 7. Made the bed
- 8. One who mails
- 9. Bar bills
- 10. Automotive vehicles
- 11. Breaks
- 12. Swelling of the eyelid
- 14. Asian country
- 15. Couches
- 18. Stare with mouth wide open
- 20. Member of U.S. Navy
- 24. A sulk
- 26. Greetings
- 28. Craftsmen
- 30. Mongolian city \_\_\_ Bator
- 32. Did again
- 34. Sunrooms
- 35. Start over
- 37. Georgians love them
- 38. Women
- 40. "Snake Tales" cartoonist
- 42. Pariahs
- 43. Caps
- 45. Gradually become less solid
- 47. Goats
- 49. French city Le \_\_\_
- 50. Exhale
- 51. Homes have at least one
- 55. Type of power cable



Examples of the work of artist Maria Van Vlack are now on display at the Oxford Library.

**VAN VLACK**

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and textiles. Textiles are my favorite to work with."

Van Vlack wishes to attend the Rhode Island School of Design after she graduates.

"I love art history, but I want to major in textiles," says Van Vlack of future plans.

Many things inspire Van Vlack.

"I like animals and nature; my inspiration comes from things like that."

Many of Van Vlack's pieces are still life pictures of nature, items around her, and anything

that catches her eye.

On her daughter's success and creativity Maris's mother Roberta states, "I think it is great what she is doing and we are all very proud of her."

Maris has two brothers and one sister. While she is the only artist in the family at this time, her siblings have many other hobbies.

"One of my brothers plays the bagpipes," Van Vlack says with pride. The other brother loves track and field and her sister loves to do crafts and track and field.

According to Maris' mother, she has been drawing

since she was 2-years-old. This young woman has immense talent and an eye for color and shape. The pieces in the Oxford Library are all unique and thrilling to look at. It is hard to see how such different drawings' can all be from the same person. One column holds swirls of black and white, the next is 3D with shapes and feeling, and across the entrance are marker dots that astonish many. Van Vlack is surely talented and is off to do great things!

Maris Van Vlack is host to a meet the artist event on Sept. 20 at 6pm at the Oxford Public Library. Van Vlack also has an Etsy store where she sells hand dyed shirts with her own signature drawings and designs. To visit Maris' Etsy page go to CreationsbyMaris: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/creationsbymaris>



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# It's all Greek...and that's great!

Fr. Veronis was kind enough to share a handful of photos from the weekend's Greek Festival in Webster, and while we don't have identification for the happy participants, it's obvious a great time was had by all.



## COMMITTEE

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community for the better. The first award already has three nominations and the winner will be announced at the school committee meeting on Sept. 24. The nominees are Gordon Cook, Christopher Shields, and Ted Efstathiou. To vote, go to the School Committee page on the Oxford website: [www.oxps.org/departments/school-committee](http://www.oxps.org/departments/school-committee). Scroll down until you reach the Click Here highlight and your vote is completely anonymous. The second award will be nominations announced on Dec. 10, school committee votes recipient on Jan. 14 2019. On Jan. 28, 2019, the recipient will be recognized at the meeting.

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# Cahill named UNICEF Club advisor



Cheryl Cahill RN

CHARLTON — Cheryl Cahill, MSN Ed, RN, of Oxford, an adjunct faculty at Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy, was named UNICEF Club advisor.

The distinct honor of becoming UNICEF Club advisor recognizes Cahill's experience and successful stint as a staff nurse, pediatric emergency room (2006-15) and staff nurse at the adult emergency room at UMass Memorial Medical Center.

"We are pleased to recognize Professor Cahill's spirit of volunteerism," said Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy director.

"Professor Cahill is among the most respected faculty and is a trusted advisor and mentor to students and alumni alike. Being named UNICEF Club Advisor solidifies Professor Cahill's commitment to practical nursing education, we are proud of her and value her time, practice, and experience."

When asked about her role as UNICEF advisor, Cahill replied, "Being named advisor from an institution as well respected as UNICEF and working with practical nursing student leaders at Bay Path is quite an honor. All of us at Bay Path PN Academy are

lucky to have the opportunity to influence future nurses as we strive to provide the highest level of practical nursing education."

The UNICEF Clubs program is a youth led grassroots movement rooted in a belief that high school and college students in the United States have a vital role to play as the voice for children everywhere. UNICEF Clubs partner with UNICEF USA to activate their local community by advocating, building community, fundraising, and speaking out for UNICEF's child survival work in over 190 countries. It is UNICEF USA's goal to empow-

er youth in the United States with the resources and skills to be effective global citizens - thinking globally and acting locally for the world's most vulnerable children. www.unicefusa.org

Founded in 2009, Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is a 40-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a practical nursing certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. www.baypath.net

## New program ensures safety for many

KIMBERLY MASCHI  
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Oxford Police Department is offering the Safe Return Home Program. This program helps to ensure the safety of those with certain ailments that impair judgement and cause wandering behaviors. The police department asks that the community enroll loved ones that are afflicted with Alzheimer's

and/or dementia enroll. Children and adults with autism, or any other developmental disabilities are also welcome to register.

This program is meant to help officers and other first responders aware of the needs in the community. If an "At Risk" resident is missing this can help to eliminate certain time-consuming steps, such as identification, loca-

tion of address, assessment of ailment, and other such factors. The information provided can help aid in situations where a resident is found and may not have been reported missing yet. The Oxford Police Department asks for a photograph of the individual enrolled in the program for easier identification.

Those who wish to enroll may enter the police department at 503 Main Street in Oxford and fill out a form for the Safe Return Home Program and attach a picture. Questions can be addressed to officer Andrew Gray. Telephone number is (508)987-0156. Additional forms can be found at the Oxford Police Department website at www.town.oxford.ma.us. Under forms, Police Department, there are numerous forms that are in place for other related situations. A 9-1-1 disability indicator form can help 9-1-1 dispatchers aware that there is an individual who has an impairment that can

affect them needing help or assistance.

The Safe Return Home Program offers advice and techniques to help first responders and family members of those who are at risk of wandering. Search the immediate vicinity as 95% of those lost are found within 1.5 miles of where they disappeared. Next place to look would be called "trouble spots" such as water sources, tree lines and fence lines. If the individual has wandered before, retain that information and share immediately. Use the media to your advantage, share when someone is lost with picture and possible locations. Identifying bracelets are always recommended with any pertinent medical information. Security system and cameras are beneficial as well to preemptively stop the situation before it occurs. The Oxford Police take the safety of their citizens seriously and wish to help in any way they can.

## Adult ed intake announced

Webster ABE Linkages is pleased to announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students.

All courses offered through Webster ABE Linkages are free and space is limited. Please see the enrollment dates and times below:

Registration and orientation for Southbridge ESOL first semester classes will be on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 5:30pm, at 25 Cole Ave, Southbridge (former Southbridge High School).

Registration and orientation for Southbridge Adult Basic Skills and HiSET/GED first semester classes will be held on Oct. 22, 24 & 29, 2018, at 5:30pm, at 25 Cole Ave, Southbridge (former Southbridge High School). Please note: students must attend all three dates.

Webster ABE Linkages also offers Adult Basic Skills and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) evening classes at Bartlett High School and daytime classes at North Village Apartments.

Registration and orientation for Webster ESOL first semester classes will be on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 5:30pm, at 52 Lake Parkway, Webster (Bartlett High School).

Registration and orientation for Webster Adult Basic Skills and HiSET/GED daytime first semester classes will be held on Oct. 16, 18 & 23, 2018 at 9:00am (for day classes) at 18 Village Way, Webster (North Village Apartments), Webster

Registration and orientation for Webster Adult Basic Skills and HiSET/GED evening first semester classes will be held on Oct. 16, 18 & 23, 2018 at 5:30pm at 52 Lake Parkway, Webster (Bartlett High School). Please note: students must attend all three dates.

If students have additional questions or there is inclement weather, please call the Webster Adult Basic Education office. We are available during weekdays between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM at 508-949-8282.

### MASTROGIOVANNI

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Officer Mastrogiovanni was called a "fine addition" to the Dudley Police Department after his graduation but received early praise from selectmen who complimented the new officer on his accomplishments and welcomed him to Dudley. Officer Mastrogiovanni shared his brief thanks as he prepared to enter his new career as a full-time officer.

"I want to thank the chief and thank the board for the opportunity. It's a great town and a great department. I look forward to spending many years here," Officer Mastrogiovanni said.

While on the subject Selectman Paul Joseph took the time to ask Chief Wojnar about the status of the police department and the staff on hand. With a new hire now on board, Selectman Joseph said he wants an idea of any other needs or concerns in terms of personnel from within the department and Chief Wojnar said he plans on discussing that with town officials soon.

"I believe we're at 14 full time officers. I would like to discuss with the Board (of Selectmen) at some point doing some restructuring of staffing and things like that. It would be a good discussion to have with the board at some point in time," said the chief.

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parents for both Bartlett and the middle school and thanked the students for pointing out the warning.

"The kids are really understanding that it's our responsibility as a community to speak up," she said.

School Committee member Sheila Blythe said her daughter was also at Nichols, and praised the administration's handling of the issue.

"How you handled it was really professional and quick," she noted.

In other business, Cushing noted the Mass School Building Authority toured Bartlett in August to review the dis-

trict's application for renovation. For some time, Bartlett has had its eyes on athletic, mechanical, roof, window and driveway upgrades worth over \$8 million, according to the current capital plan. Webster is also in the closeout stage of paperwork and auditing for the Park Ave School project; when that's done, Webster is due to receive a final payment of \$2.7 million, the MSBA website states.

"We're hopeful we'll be moved forward for a renovation project," Cushing said. "We definitely have some things that need to be taken care of."

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### VETERAN

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icide rate was 20 percent higher among non-deployed than deployed vets and three times higher among male than female vets. In total, the study found 1868 veterans had killed themselves during that period.

One of the organizations trying to address that is Oregon-based Mission 22, whose name comes from the 22 per day statistic, and whose slogan is very blunt: "United in the war against vet-

eran suicide." It's run by three Iraq/Afghanistan vets who came home to find a dearth of services for their fellow soldiers.

Among other things, the organization promotes a 12-month mental and physical health counseling program to help vets reintegrate to their community "through balancing hormone and brain chemical imbalances, creating greater alignment with your authentic self," Mission 22's website (www.mission22.com) states. For their families, it offers connections providing emotional, physical and financial support to "reconstruct a life of purpose, empowerment, and giving back" in various ways.

"Community is the ultimate weapon in the war against PTSD and veteran suicide," the site states. "What help is available to veterans where you live? Gather intel and get involved. Until we unite as a community, the casualties in the war at home will only continue to increase."

Jankowski is taking a whole bunch of steps to create some of that community this weekend. On Sept. 22, he plans to hike 22 miles from Dudley to Worcester City Hall by himself carrying a Mission 22 flag.

"I hope people who see me get curious and look it up," he said, while half-joking he also hopes people don't run him over on the way. "This is a huge problem, but not a well-known one."

His hike is not a fundraiser, just a message to the world, although if it encourages donations to Mission 22, he'd be happy. But he won't collect any such funds.

Jankowski said he first heard of Mission 22 after a fellow National Guard soldier committed suicide about six months ago. Since then, he's been in touch with the organization, which is largely staffed by veterans so soldiers "can talk to somebody who's been through what they've been through."

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### NEVER FORGET

Courtesy photo

St. Joseph School students gathered on September 11th to honor the memory of those who were lost, as well as rekindle the spirit of unity and compassion that swept our nation after 9/11. Karen Lefebvre's seventh grade religion class led a beautiful prayer service that focused on remembrance, comfort, and hope. The prayer service concluded with the entire student body, faculty, and staff singing "God Bless America." St. Joseph School will never forget!

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# Webster seniors celebrate at Sheriff's senior picnic

Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis had the distinct pleasure of hosting over eleven hundred senior citizens from throughout Worcester County for the Sheriff's annual Senior Picnic held Saturday, Aug. 18th at SAC Park in Shrewsbury. The Sheriff's picnic has become a highly anticipated and beloved annual event for the county's senior community and this year drew a record crowd.

"As Sheriff hosting the annual senior picnic is one of the biggest highlights of the year, it's always a great honor to give back to our seniors who have given so much to their communities. We are thrilled it has become such a beloved annual tradition and it's fantastic to see along with a record turnout, everyone having such a great time," said Evangelidis.

The picnic was sponsored by the Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association

including donations by many local businesses and featured a traditional BBQ menu, cash bingo, raffle prizes, complimentary gift bags and music entertainment. Over 250 volunteers, including over 100 members of the Nichols College football team, were also on hand to assist with the high turnout. The Sheriff also provided inmate labor to assist with the set up and break down of the highly attended event.

"There is so much fun and excitement and with this year's unbelievable turnout, as Sheriff I am already looking forward to planning the Senior Picnic for next year." said Evangelidis.

Courtesy photo

**Sheriff Evangelidis stops to say hello to a table of Webster seniors as they enjoyed the festivities at the Sheriff's Annual Senior Picnic held recently on August 18th at SAC Park in Shrewsbury**



## Fall leaf peeping primer

Each year Mother Nature puts on a spectacular show across New England. Blazing colors paint the landscape as lush crimson and gold canopies line the winding roads of our region. People travel from across the nation (and the world) to view the majestic foliage that is uniquely "New England."

While the highly anticipated show of colors typically arrive in mid- to late-September through October, it's impossible to accurately track the path of nature's paintbrush. Factors that affect the timing of autumn leaves changing colors include biology of the trees and environmental influences such as rainfall, sunshine and nutrients in the soil. Therefore, this week's column will offer some foliage facts and tracking tips:

The USDA Forest Service reports the three most important influences on fall foliage is a tree's particular leaf pigment, the length of night hours, and the weather.

As fall approaches and the nights are longer, production of chlorophyll (which accounts for the green in leaves) is slowed and eventually halted. It's during this time that the carotenoids (yellow, orange and brown) and anthocyanins (red) in the leaves are exposed. Autumn is when most of the anthocyanins are produced as the plant responds to sunshine and the stored plant sugars.

Other factors also affect the leaves' coloring, including the amount of rainfall in a season. According to the Forest Service a late spring or summertime drought can delay the time it takes for leaves to change color while a warm period during the autumn season can result in muted hues. In addition, heavy winds and rains can cause leaves to fall before they've changed color.

So what are the best weather conditions for show-stopping fall foliage?

"A warm wet spring, favorable summer weather, and warm sunny fall days with cool nights should produce the most brilliant autumn colors," the Forest Service reports.

It's obvious different species of trees typically turn a particular color. Most anticipated in New England is the sugar maple, which explodes in brilliant orange hues. Red maple trees turn scarlet as aspens and poplar add a rich gold color to the landscape. Oak trees offer bronze and brown leaves as black maples burst with bright yellow foliage.

During "peak" leaf peeping season, New England back roads, strewn with colorful fallen leaves, are a sight to behold. Thankfully, such scenes have been captured via a myriad of snapshots, picture postcards and calendar scenes.

Tracking the Trees: Timing when the trees will change color in New England

has been a favorite pastime for generations of leaf peepers. Thanks to the internet, there are several "leaf tracking" sites that can help you plan a scenic autumn road trip.

\*foliagenetwork.com: This website is an interactive foliage tracker that logs information from "foliage spotters" twice a week. It's a reliable tool to check before you head out on a sightseeing journey.

\*yankeefoliage.com: From Yankee Magazine, this interactive website offers a "real time" foliage map that is updated even during off season. A peak foliage prediction map offers a "heads up" for leaf peepers. A foliage driving tour includes visuals that are live during peak foliage season. Want more? You can download Yankee's Leaf Peeper app for iPhone and Android for free!

\*jeff-foliage.com: For those who need a "fall foliage fix", this website is all about the autumn landscape. From



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

regional color updates and a fall foliage forum to spectacular landscape photography and foliage forecast, this is an informative and entertaining site.

\*massvacation.com: As autumn nears, this site offers a foliage map of Massachusetts that

highlights peak dates for statewide regions. A "must see" for those serious about viewing the color show at its peak.

\*\* Scenic Routes

The Massachusetts Bureau of Travel and Tourism has rounded up top foliage destinations that include the following scenic routes that are a comfortable drive from our area.

Central Massachusetts: Enjoy superb color at a relaxed pace when you drive along the less frequently traveled routes to the Quabbin Reservoir: From Rt. 128, follow Rt. 117 to Stow, in the heart of apple country, then Rt. 62 South and west to Princeton. Turn north on

the unnumbered route to Wachusett Mountain Reservation. There you can drive, hike or take a "skyride" to the summit for a sweeping view of the countryside. Return to Rt. 62 and head west to Barre, then south on Rt. 32 to Old Furnace Road. Follow the unnumbered road west to Hardwick. Turn north on Rt. 32A, which runs along the Quabbin Reservoir to Petersham. At Petersham follow Rt. 101 east through Templeton, Gardner and the Ashburnhams to the junction with Rt. 119. Head east on Rt. 119 through the Willard Brook State Forest in Ashby and Townsend.

Greater Springfield/Franklin County: The secondary roads of Rt. 116 and Rt. 9 wind through rolling countryside and hill towns. Rt. 116 passes through the picturesque towns of Conway and Ashfield; Rt. 9 leads through the village centers of Cummington and Goshen and the college towns of Northampton and Amherst. Scenic routes 143 and 112 travel through rolling New England countryside in the towns of Goshen, Chesterfield, Worthington and

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7

5:12 p.m.: attempt to serve (Pine Street) arrest: Michael R. Chase, age 44 of 9 Pine St. #1, Dudley: Dudley PD warrant.

9:22 p.m.: disturbance, arrest: adult male of Webster, no further information provided; Webster PD arrest.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

7:07 p.m.: MV crash (Center Road) arrest: Robert Richard Monflis, age 62 of 4 Elizabeth St., Dudley: OUI-liquor; negligent operation of MV; failure to yield at intersection.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

7:29 p.m.: attempt to serve (Tanyard Road) arrest: Christopher Walker, age 36 of 14 Tanyard Road, Dudley: Dudley PD warrant; resist arrest.

9:46 p.m.: suspicious activity, no information provided.



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# 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 Ruth DeAmicis at THE WEBSTER TIMES — ruth@stonebridgepress.news

## Lies people profess and believe

Some words would be unnecessary if everyone only spoke truth. But of course, they don't. Recent primary races and political campaigning remind us that truth is something easily obscured. Even remarks by our President call truthfulness to question. How often do you find yourself using words like "seriously" or "really" after listening to someone speak? Perhaps that is the motivation for a quote attributed to Winston Churchill. "The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is."

**BEYOND THE PEWS**  
 PASTOR GLENN RICE  
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Of course, the opposite of truth is a lie. Lies come in many shapes and sizes. Little lies include the way a parent answers a child when that parent does not want to tell that child the whole truth. It can be a larger lie when a child wants to avoid the consequences of their actions, denying any part in the situation, hoping to cast off guilt and avoid punishment. Whether small or great, little or large, lies are potent and have lasting consequences. Even "white" lies! As Benjamin Franklin said, "Half a truth is often a great lie."

The Bible is God's truth, His word to mankind. In it we read of many harsh realities. Jealousy, envy, murder, and strife are found in its sacred pages. It is replete with accounts of incest, theft, deceit, and self-righteousness. It gives a clear picture of the lies that infected people — many of them still believed today. One of the earliest recorded lies is found in Genesis 3:4-5. There, the serpent said to the woman regarding her temptation to disobey God and her concern for the consequence of this action, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." This egregious lie began a downward spiral affecting all of humanity, resulting in sin and death.

This first lie is that human beings have the capacity to be like God. Why wouldn't we believe this lie? That is how we think and often how we act. Our regret is that we don't have God-like power to carry out our every desire. Yet we make plans as if we know the future clearly, or pronounce declarations as if we command peo-

ple's allegiance or homage. In our minds we are the only god required in our life.

A second lie is similar to the first one mentioned. It is found in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus told about a very successful person who had so much more return from his efforts than he imagined. So this was his wisdom. "And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'" (Luke 12:18) This mindset parallels the approach to life many people have today. The more we have the better off we will be. With its emphasis on bigger is better, it is a picture of self-glorification. Who needs God when you have all that you need without him.

The first lie leads people to conclude that you and I can take the place of God and do life on our own without God. The second lie is that our highest goal is to satisfy ourselves, which is really like saying we want to glorify ourselves by our remarkable accomplishments.

So what does the Bible say in contrast to these falsehoods? What is the truth that counters these lies? I'm glad you asked. The ancient prophet Isaiah recorded God's thoughts on becoming like God: "I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God" (Isaiah 45:5). Sadly, people who think and act like God have bought into a lie. No one is like God: no one can ever be a god. Jesus summed up his response to this second lie about amassing possessions and getting all there is in life. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

There is only one remedy for the lies professed and the lies believed: that is to know the truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." Jesus also said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 14:6; 8:32) Truth is not relative; it is found in relationship with Jesus Christ, the Living God.

## More guidelines concerning those handicapped placards



CHIEF'S CORNER  
 STEVE WOJNAR

As a follow up to a previous article, recent media attention was brought to the issuance of disability plates and placards to people who were deceased. I was asked to explain the process for obtaining a disability number plate or placard? Also, if a person has more than one vehicle, can they be issued

two placards, or can they have plates on one vehicle and a placard for the other?

Disability placards and plates are described in 540CMR17.00. Disability plates are issued to a vehicle owned by a qualified individual. Placards are special permits issued by the Registry. A person interested in obtaining one of these permits must complete an application and submit it to the Registry. It also must be filled out and signed by a qualified physician outlining the reason for the disability. The application is free of charge and may be issued on a temporary (Generally up to 24 month) or a permanent basis. Temporary permits apply to individuals who have possibly suffered injuries but are expected to recover. Permanent applications will renew automatically, which is the reason why the state is looking at this to prevent abuse. The start to finish process for this will take at minimum, 30 days.

Generally, only one (plate or placard) is issued to people whose conditions warrant this privilege. The main purpose is to limit misuse opportunities of these items. The rule under 540CMR17.03 however; does allow for the Registrar to "issue both a plate and placard upon application and for good cause shown by the applicant." This is totally discretionary on the part of the Registry of Motor Vehicles and they in turn will determine what is "good cause" for issuance. If you have a condition that makes you eligible for a disability plate or placard, by all means apply.

It is equally as important to remember to not misuse one of these permits. The fines and penalties are serious. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 2 calls for a first offense civil infraction of \$500 for misusing a disability plate or placard. The second and subsequent offense penalty is \$1,000. In addition, the person who owns the placard or plate may have it taken away. These spaces are in their designated locations for the convenient use of facilities for those with limited mobility. Remember to observe the laws carefully and show consideration for those individuals who need this assistance.

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.*

## How can life insurance help you?

You may not be aware of it, but September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. Of course, you probably recognize, at least in a general sense, the importance of life insurance, but do you know the various ways in which it can help you?



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
 DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

Life insurance can play a sizable role in your ability to achieve some important financial goals, such as these:

Helping your family maintain its lifestyle — If you are married and have young children at home, you and your spouse may need to work. If you were no longer around and your earnings were gone, could your family still afford to live as they do now? Adequate life insurance can help them preserve their lifestyle.

Helping your children continue their education — Even if you weren't planning to foot the entire bill for your children's college education, you still might be doing what you can, such as contributing to a 529 education savings plan. If your income was lost, could your family still afford to continue these contributions? With enough life insurance, you can improve the chances that your children will at least get some financial help for college or vocational training.

Helping your survivors pay off debts — Are all your debts paid off? If not, you could be leaving your family on the hook for some of them, such as credit cards and car loans — not to mention your mortgage. Also, as uncomfortable as it may be to consider it, funeral and burial costs can easily run into the thousands. The proceeds of your life insurance policy can help pay down debts, handle your final expenses — and relieve your family of costly burdens.

Helping your spouse build resources for retirement — It's almost impossi-

ble for most of us to save too much for retirement. Your spouse may already have some retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) and an IRA, but will these be enough to sustain a long retirement?

Through life insurance, you can potentially add significant amounts to your spouse's retirement assets.

As we've seen, you can accomplish a lot with life insurance. But how much do you need?

If you want the appropriate amount of coverage, you should consider a variety of factors. How much do you earn? How much does your spouse earn? How many children do you have? How old are they? How much do you owe on your home? By answering these and other, similar questions, you can arrive at a coverage level that's suitable for your needs. Also, keep in mind that those needs will change — for example, if your children are grown and you've downsized your living arrangements, you may require less insurance than at earlier times in your life.

Life Insurance Awareness Month is a good time to remind yourself of the importance of insurance and of the need to own the correct amount. So, review your coverage soon — after all, you can't predict the future, but you can still prepare for it.

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## EDITORIAL

# Living with fears

The incidents in the Merrimack Valley this week were stark reminders of modern age dangers we live with daily.

Pressurized natural gas, traveling underground even through country sides where it isn't piped into homes for use; surround us. (You've seen those odd candy cane "chimneys.") How safe are we from the possibility of the pipelines becoming unstable?

Or the regulating centers that control the pressure have no problems?

We admit to being fascinated by television shows like Life after People; showing how the breakdown of systems happen when humans no longer maintain or regulate.

Then we see slightly less explosive but no less damaging destruction when water mains and sewer pipes collapse, or when abandoned petroleum tanks rupture and leak the contents into surrounding soils.

Then there are collapsing bridges and roadways.

These can claim lives; tragically. We've seen sinkholes open up; underground fires smoldering unchecked; and the wildfires continue on.

Some of this is controllable of course; we as a society could focus on our infrastructure more; make the roads and bridges and pipes sturdier and safer.

We can regulate to death the industries that dig and delve under our earth and pull out both minerals and water; leaving behind the potential of collapse and explosion both.

And something like the gas pipelines are interconnected; albeit with a lot of regulation between and among the branches. So while the Merrimack Valley seems contained, it could have been far, far worse had the incident been further spreading.

Blame will be placed, and the infrastructure will most likely be the cause. The oversight of the various parts feeding into the situation will be examined closely and, we hope, be repaired and upgraded to the most modern and safe standards.

Then, we can again only hope, the rest of the interconnected system, from one end of the pipelines to the other, will be tested, examined and re-tested to be certain there is no possibility of a repeat.

Larger metropolitan areas like Boston and its closer suburbs are dependent on the natural gas pipelines. The fleets of oil trucks seen out here in the 'hinterlands' of the state are not a normal sight in the cities.

We did fight Kinder Morgan and the pipeline planned through our area, citing and rightly so, how it was not well planned, would disrupt much too much protected land and private land; and was in fact not actually needed.

Kinder Morgan changed the route.

But the company and its subsidiaries still insist the need continues to exist for an additional pipeline.

Not sure that is so, and with the activities just cited, if the companies can't keep up with the pipelines they have, why would we trust any of them with more?

## LETTERS

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We don't have a set limit, but if you keep it around 600 words or so, you're going to have a better chance at seeing all your words in print.

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# Restoring respect through self defense



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I, like most women, have been attacked. I have been hurt, threatened, mistreated, and made to fear for my life. I have always wanted to take a self-defense class and McCoy's Action Karate in Auburn made this possible.

I have tried other classes before. I spent sometime learning a bit of Krav Maga. I used to kick-box at the local community center. I exercise about five days a week and try to become stronger, faster, and happy with my appearance. This class at McCoy's was different from all the rest and I am so happy I was able to be a part of it.

The class is called Katarina's HIIT&RUN; Practical Self-Defense System for Women. The class teaches you how to grab, how to hit, how to guard, and much more. But, this system is like no other in one main aspect; it teaches you that you are worth protecting. Yes, there are exercises and we practice moves on each other but what truly makes this class inspiring is how it makes you think.

From Katarina herself, "I designed this course with women in mind. (It is to restore their self-worth and

sense of connection through an accepting and supportive community of women that foster love and respect."

Where I thought I would just be learning some defensive moves, I was also learning more about myself and the amazing women around me.

The class started with introductions and greetings from teachers and students. Next, we started on a few moves. We would use our elbows, pull down to our knees, push out kicks, and wind up blocks. After three rounds we then partnered up and would use the same exercises that were all cleverly designed for self-defense. It felt natural to block and push and hit after the muscle memory was already there from the exercises. Each move was easy to remember and showed purpose in defense.

The motto for this class is "fitness with purpose" and it made complete and total sense.

We learned what to do if someone came at us from the side. We learned moves to protect ourselves if someone is came charging head on, and further into the program we would learn more moves to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

It was at the end of class where I, and those around me, saw just how valuable this knowledge is and how valuable we are.

"Why are we here?" asks Barbi McCoy, owner of the gym with her mother Anne McCoy.



Kim Maschi photo

McCoy Karate and its women's practical self defense course teaches more than moves.

We all had different answers in the beginning of this class. We wanted to be able to protect our children. We wanted to be able to grow stronger. We wanted to learn more about ourselves.

At the end of class is where we learned the most important lesson. Not hitting or punching. But loving and respecting ourselves and others around us.

"Together we are stronger. Together we are unstoppable," says McCoy.

Those who have been through the 8-week course share how it changed their lives. Many lost weight and gained confidence. One woman stated that she developed mindful habits. She learned to take care of herself and that she was worth respect

from herself and others.

This class started me out on a sub-level of defense. A level I did not realize needed attention until this class.

I am worth protecting.

I need to respect myself as much as I respect others.

I am not less, I am not a victim, I am a survivor.

"Despite how beat up you are or how many times you have been hurt. You are still you," says McCoy.

What happens to us does not define who we are. The women at McCoy's know this and they want to help other women accept that they are worth the time, energy, and effort into themselves and their right to protect themselves and others. Barbi McCoy, through fierce dedication to this program

and love for each woman in attendance showed us that it is not just about the maneuvers and blocks, but it is our inner strength and dedication to ourselves that makes us strong.

"If my words bring hope. I did the right thing," says Barbi McCoy.

McCoy's Action Karate is located on 770 Southbridge St. in Auburn. They have many classes for anyone two and a half years and older. Katarina's HIIT&RUN class is eight weeks and is accessibly scheduled around school, summer, and holiday breaks. Each week has a challenge, each class has a lesson deeper than defense. Phone number for McCoy's is (508) 832-4110, website is Mccoysactionkarate.com and follow them on Facebook.

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The Berkshires: Follow Rt. 7 north from Sheffield to Williamstown. Rt. 8 runs from Sandisfield to Dalton and is a superb route between two state forests. Rt. 183, from Great Barrington to Lenox, follows the Housatonic River and passes through small villages. Take Richmond Road, off Rt. 183, just south of Tanglewood, and stop at the overlook for views of Stockbridge Bowl and the southern Berkshire Hills. Rt. 43 East, off

Rt. 7, is the lower road to Williamstown, and passes through lovely farmland. Rt. 23, from Great Barrington to Monterey, and then right onto Tyringham Road, takes you through the Tyringham Valley and eventually to Lee.

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## Friday's Child

**Hi! Our names are Lorraine and Paul and we can't wait to be adopted together!**

Lorraine and Paul are an African American sibling group who hope to be adopted together by a warm and welcoming family! Lorraine is ten-year old girl who does very well in school. Lorraine also has made several close friends in class, and easily communicates with her peers. One of her favorite activities is reading. She especially loves Harry Potter. When Lorraine grows up, she wants to be an Exotic Veterinarian, so she can care for a large array of animals in need!

Paul is a sweet eight-year old boy who is very engaging. He is very talkative and loves to learn new information. Paul finds a lot of enjoyment from building with Legos, and creating large structures. He also enjoys playing video games at home

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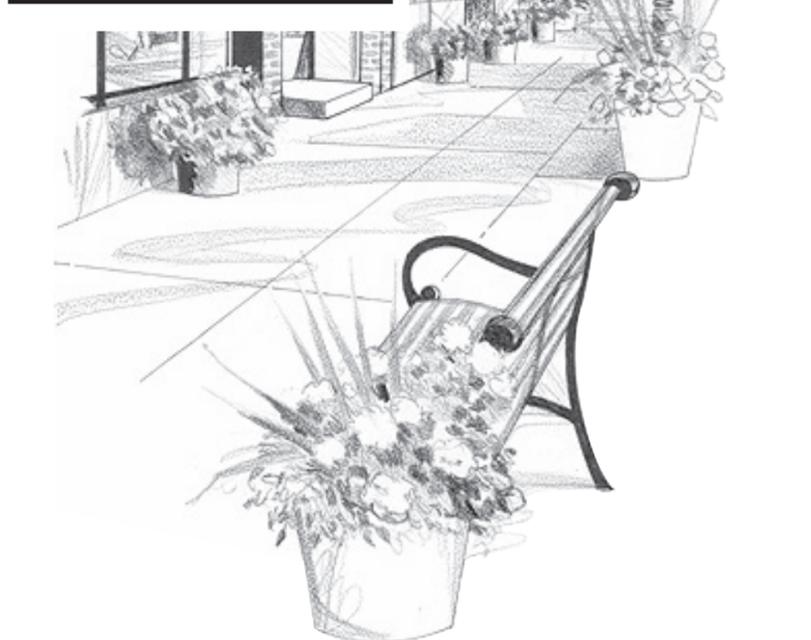
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# Deer hunting season begins soon, starting with youth



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Archery deer hunting season is only a few weeks away in Massachusetts. Pro shops are busy tuning up bows for local hunters, ensuring they are ready for opening day. If you have not check out your bow hunting equipment, you should get started as soon as possible. Some archers have already placed their deer hunting stands in preparation of the deer hunting season.

The new early archery deer season in zone 10-14 will open on October 1, 2018. Antlerless deer permits for Zone 11 will be available on line starting Sept. 25, at 8:00 a.m. Zone 10 will go on sale Wednesday Sept. 25 at 8:00 a.m. Zone 9-13-14 permits will go on sale Thursday Sept. 27, at 8:00 a.m. All permits must be paid for within 15 minutes of the sale. These are all surplus permits.

The youth deer season will start on Sept. 29 this year, and the paraplegic hunt will start on Nov. 1 and will run to Nov. 3. The regular archery season starts on Oct. 15, for zones 1-9. With all of the sightings reported by local residents of deer in their back yards, and also observed in local fields, hunters are looking for a record harvest again this year.

The acorn crop is expected to be a bit better this year, providing plenty of food for numerous wildlife. The acorn crop will also draw deer to the acorns providing hunters with some great opportunities of harvesting a deer.

The Massachusetts Outdoor Expo will be held again this year Sept. 23. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club in Sturbridge.



Both pictures are of Mike Keup of Douglas and his fishing partner at the NEBA Massachusetts State Finals with a variety of smallmouth bass. Keup and his partner came in first place.

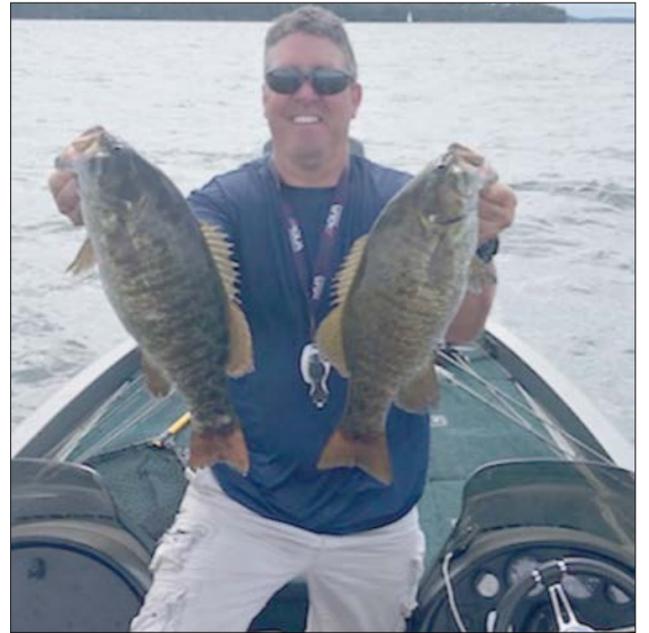
Admission, parking & all activities are free. This is a great opportunity for parents to spend time with their family in the great outdoors. Do not miss this great event that is run by all volunteers. Hundreds of people attend the event every year and keep coming back. Firing numerous rifles and handguns, along with shooting archery, fishing and other activities are all free to everyone in attendance. Great food will also be available at the Expo. For more information go to the web site at [www.FawnsExpo.com](http://www.FawnsExpo.com).

Mike Keup of Douglas is a registered guide, and is owner of Castin Tracks Guide Service. He won the Mass State finals with the NEBA fishing on Lake Champlain out of Port Henry NY last weekend. The two man team of Keup and White caught a limit of smallmouth bass both days for a total weight of 52 pounds! They beat out the second place team by 5 1/2 pounds. Mike has a camp on Sebago

Lake and provides bass fishing charters annually. Check him out on his web site at [www.castintracksguideservice.com](http://www.castintracksguideservice.com). This week's two pictures show Mike and his partner Mr. White with a few of their monster small mouth bass.

The 200 Sportsmen's club in Webster no longer hold their annual fall picnic, but have replaced it with a similar event on Oct. 15 starting at 1 p.m. The chicken & ribs barbecue will be held on the club grounds & will be open to the public. Tickets are \$15 each. To reserve your tickets, call (508) 943-9722. They do have some great cooks at the club, and I expect the food to be fantastic as always.

This past week I watched the TV. show Rocky Mountain Vet. It is a great show for animal lovers, and can show how to care for your sick or injured animal. When a vet is needed, the hospital charges a minimal fee or no charge at all. It is something that is needed in



Courtesy photos

every state. Many more people would own a pet, but the high cost of veterinarian bills scare them away. I know that becoming a veterinarian is extremely costly, almost as much as becoming a doctor or surgeon.

Clinics are available that do not charge high fees for vaccine shots and normal care, but when surgery needs to be done on your pet only a veterinarian is the last chance to save their life. Most families do not have that type of money for surgery, and the pet is often put down. Losing a pet is very heartbreaking and traumatic for the owner, as my granddaughter found out a few weeks ago. Their 12 year old English bulldog became very sick and needed to be euthanized. It broke their hearts. Insurance is available for the pets, but that does not cover everything and is also very expensive. Tufts veterinary school would be a great place to set up a lot less expensive

hospital for pets. It is a state funded school and should try to set up a clinic like the Rocky Mountain Vet is running. A number of years ago my two dogs "Twig" & "Molly" were both spayed at Tufts for little to no cost by students, and supervised by a licensed veterinarian. It was greatly appreciated. Similar programs for surgery need to be set up at this great facility, without draining your Visa Gold card.

Do not forget the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club's annual field day this Saturday, Sept. 22.

One local resident reported that this summer's high heat had squirrels running around his back yard holding their nuts with pot holders? It sure was a hot one!

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## What I don't like about life in post-9/11 America

*"A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government."*

-Edward Abbey, American author

Life in a post-9/11 America increasingly feels like an endless free fall down a rabbit hole into a terrifying, dystopian alternative reality in which the citizenry has no rights, the government is no friend to freedom, and everything we ever knew and loved about the values and principles that once made this country great has been turned on its head.

We've walked a strange and harrowing road since September 11, 2001, littered with the debris of our once-vaunted liberties.

We have gone from a nation that took great pride in being a model of a representative democracy to being a model of how to persuade the citizenry to march in lockstep with a police state.

Osama Bin Laden right warned that "freedom and human rights in America are doomed. The U.S. government will lead the American people in — and the West in general — into an unbearable hell and a choking life."

These past 17 years have proven Bin Laden right in his prediction.

What began with the passage of the USA Patriot Act in October 2001 has snowballed into the eradication of every vital safeguard against government overreach, corruption and abuse.

The citizenry's unquestioning acquiescence to anything the government wants to do in exchange for the phantom promise of safety and security has resulted in a society where the nation is being locked down into a militarized, mechanized, hypersensitive, legalistic, self-righteous, goose-stepping antithesis of every principle upon which this nation was founded.

This is not freedom.

This is a jail cell.

Set against a backdrop of government surveillance, militarized police, SWAT team raids, asset forfeiture, eminent domain, overcriminalization, armed surveillance drones, whole body scanners, stop and frisk searches, roving VIPR raids and the like—all of which have been sanctioned by Congress, the White House and the courts—our constitutional freedoms have been steadily chipped away at, undermined, eroded, whittled down, and generally discarded.

Our losses are mounting with every passing day.

Free speech, the right to protest,

the right to challenge government wrongdoing, due process, a presumption of innocence, the right to self-defense, accountability and transparency in government, privacy, press, sovereignty, assembly, bodily integrity, representative

government: all of these and more have become casualties in the government's war on the American people, a war that has grown more pronounced since 9/11.

Since the towers fell on 9/11, the American people have been treated like enemy combatants, to be spied on, tracked, scanned, frisked, searched, subjected to all manner of intrusions, intimidated, invaded, raided, manhandled, censored, silenced, shot at, locked up, and denied due process.

In allowing ourselves to be distracted by terror drills, foreign wars, color-coded warnings, underwear bombers and other carefully constructed exercises in propaganda, sleight of hand, and obfuscation, we failed to recognize that the true enemy to freedom was lurking among us all the while.

The U.S. government now poses a greater threat to our freedoms than any terrorist, extremist or foreign entity ever could.

While nearly 3,000 people died in the 9/11 attacks, the U.S. government and its agents have easily killed at least ten times that number of civilians in the U.S. and abroad since 9/11 through its police shootings, SWAT team raids, drone strikes and profit-driven efforts to police the globe, sell weapons to foreign nations, and foment civil unrest in order to keep the military industrial complex gainfully employed.

No, the U.S. government is not the citizenry's friend, nor is it our protector, and life in the United States of America post-9/11 is no picnic.

In the interest of full disclosure, here are some of the things I don't like about life in a post-9/11 America:

I don't like being treated as if my only value to the government is as a source of labor and funds.

I don't like being viewed as a consumer and bits of data.

I don't like being spied on and treated as if I have no right to privacy, especially in my own home.

I don't like government officials who lobby for my vote only to ignore me once elected. I don't like having representatives incapable of and unwilling



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to represent me. I don't like taxation without representation.

I don't like being bullied by government bureaucrats, vigilantes masquerading as cops, or faceless technicians.

I don't like being railroaded into financing government programs whose only purpose is to increase the power and wealth of the corporate elite.

I don't like being forced to pay for wars abroad that serve no other purpose except to expand the reach of the military industrial complex.

I don't like being subjected to scans, searches, pat downs and other indignities by the TSA.

I don't like VIPR raids on so-called "soft" targets like shopping malls and bus depots by black-clad, Darth Vader look-alikes.

I don't like fusion centers, which represent the combined surveillance efforts of federal, state and local law enforcement.

I don't like being treated like an underling by government agents who are supposed to be working for me. I don't like being threatened, intimidated, bribed, beaten and robbed by individuals entrusted with safeguarding my rights. I don't like being silenced, censored and marginalized. I don't like my movements being tracked, my conversations being recorded, and my transactions being catalogued.

I don't like free speech zones, roving bubble zones and trespass laws that restrict Americans' First Amendment rights.

I don't like laws that criminalize Americans for otherwise lawful activities such as holding religious studies at home, growing vegetables in their yard, and collecting rainwater.

I don't like the NDAA, which allows the president and the military to arrest and detain American citizens indefinitely.

I don't like the Patriot Act, which opened the door to all manner of government abuses and intrusions on our privacy.

I don't like the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which has become America's standing army in direct opposition to the dire warnings of those who founded our country.

I don't like military weapons such as armored vehicles, sound cannons

and the like being used against the American citizens.

I don't like government agencies such as the DHS, Post Office, Social Security Administration and Wildlife stocking up on hollow-point bullets. And I definitely don't like the implications of detention centers being built that could house American citizens.

I don't like the fact that police departments across the country "have received tens of thousands of machine guns; nearly 200,000 ammunition magazines; thousands of pieces of camouflage and night-vision equipment; and hundreds of silencers, armored cars and aircraft."

I don't like America's infatuation with locking people up for life for non-violent crimes. There are thousands of people in America serving life sentences for non-violent crimes, including theft of a jacket, siphoning gasoline from a truck, stealing tools, and attempting to cash a stolen check.

I don't like paying roughly \$29,000 a year per inmate just to keep these non-violent offenders in prison.

I don't like having my hard-earned taxpayer dollars used against me.

I don't like the partisan nature of politics today, which has so polarized Americans that they are incapable of standing in unity against the government's abuses.

I don't like the entertainment drivel that passes for news coverage today.

I don't like the fact that those within a 25-mile range of the border are getting a front row seat to the American police state, as Border Patrol agents are now allowed to search people's homes, intimately probe their bodies, and rifle through their belongings, all without a warrant.

I don't like public schools that treat students as if they were prison inmates. I don't like zero tolerance laws that criminalize childish behavior. I don't like a public educational system that emphasizes rote memorization and test-taking over learning, synthesizing and critical thinking.

I don't like police precincts whose primary purpose—whether through the use of asset forfeiture laws, speed traps, or red light cameras—is making a profit at the expense of those they have sworn to protect. I don't like militarized police and their onerous SWAT team raids.

I don't like Department of Defense and DHS programs that transfer surplus military hardware to local and

# SPORTS

## Defensive adjustments help Bay Path beat Indians



Bartlett's Troy Johnson hits a hole for positive yardage.



Antonio DeResta of Bartlett makes a block on a running play.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Bay Path Regional senior captain Daniel Keefe capped a big performance with a 48-yard interception return with 4:03 remaining to seal a 36-14 win over Bartlett High on Friday, Sept. 14 at Memorial Athletic Field.

With the win the Minutemen improved to 2-0, while the Indians slipped to 1-1.

"He is a captain for a reason, he is a leader," Bay Path head coach Matt Fall praised. "He

is a football smart kid where if I relay a message to get to the defensive backs he is going to get that across. He does a great job leading his group behind and the kids rally behind him. It was a great game by him."

Keefe also caught two touchdowns on the night for the Minutemen. The captain also was an eraser on defense setting in front of two Bartlett passes for two interceptions.

"It was one of my best games I have had in awhile and it feels great," Keefe explained about his standout night. "It was an

overall team effort, it wasn't just me."

Bay Path scored on its first drive of the game to quickly go ahead, 8-0, but Bartlett bounced back and scored twice to take a lead at the end of the first quarter.

Bartlett scored on back-to-back drives on a four-yard touchdown run by Romeo Soto followed by a 69-yard touchdown by Troy Johnson. This gave the Indians a 14-8 lead with 4:32 left in the first quarter.

Bay Path, however, scored

on a 13-yard touchdown run by Tyler Gillespie to tie it at 14-14 with 4:30 left in the first half. Gillespie ran 17 times for 144 yards and two touchdowns in the win.

Defensive adjustments then stonewalled the Bartlett offense the rest of the way and Bay Path scored 22 unanswered points in the second half.

"With our adjustments at half with the offensive line with their blocking and the defense, we had to adjust a couple things back," explained Fall. "We were able to turn the tide a little bit.

"We had a game plan coming in. They run a unique offense that not a lot of people are running now," Fall added. "We made our own defensive adjust-

ment during the week that we thought would be a good way to stop them, but realized we were just putting our kids at a disadvantage. We adjusted and tweaked a couple things back and got a little more pressure with our linebackers."

Bartlett was unable to score in the second half, but learning from the loss is the best way to move on.

"We have to get mentally ready, leave the past in the past," Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said. "What happened this week doesn't matter next Friday, learn from the mistakes and correct them and sometimes in life you learn more in a loss than you do in a win."



Defenders Troy Johnson, Antonio DeResta and Kevin Flanders of Bartlett bring down Bay Path running back Tyler Gillespie.



Bartlett's Romeo Soto sheds a tackle as he crosses the goal line for a touchdown.

## Pioneers perform well in victory over Bartlett

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Southbridge High varsity volleyball team got off to a hot start and continued that trend in defeating Bartlett High, 3-0, on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Set scores were 25-13, 25-11, 25-19 in the Pioneers' favor.

Southbridge's Nashari Feliciano led the charge with eight aces, while Vilmarie Oquendo added five aces and three kills. Teammate Amarilys Yace contributed five kills and three aces.

The Pioneers improved to 2-1, while the Indians dropped to 0-3.



Bartlett's Hali Padin serves during her team's matchup with Southbridge.



Bartlett's Sophia Gardner makes a nice play defensively from the back of the court.



Chaya Lipman-Tessicini of Bartlett focuses on the ball while bumping it back up into the air.



Paola Cruz-Pizarro of Bartlett gets low to set up a pass to a teammate.

Nick Ethier photos

# SPORTS

## Oxford, David Prouty split boys' and girls' soccer doubleheader



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Skyla Hodsdon-Burman of Oxford settles with the ball and looks to make a play up-field.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The Oxford High and David Prouty Regional boys' and girls' varsity soccer teams clashed as part of a doubleheader on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The girls' game kicked off first and the Pirates scored quick goals at the beginning of both halves to take a 2-1 win. The Panthers then jolted to a 4-0 lead in the boys' contest before winning the game under the lights, 4-1.

A fast start has been the key to Oxford's girls' recent three-game winning streak as they are now 3-1.

"We have always said we have to come out fast," explained Oxford head coach Colby Harvey. "Traditionally in the past we have come out a little bit slow and if we come out fast and get that goal early it makes it easy to settle our nerves."

The scoring for Oxford started early when senior striker Gina Parmenter got behind the

Panthers' defense, which forced a one-on-one with DP goalkeeper Samia Welch. Welch made a diving attempt at the ball, but Parmenter struck it to the left and pierced the back of the net to give her team a 1-0 lead just four minutes into the game.

After Oxford scored the early goal, David Prouty raised its aggression and controlled the pace of the first half, forcing many corners and chances to score.

At the halfway point in the first half, the Panthers lined up for a corner and junior defender Erin Parenteau lined up for the prime scoring chance and sent a perfect ball toward the net. The ball was a low liner with some spin that snuck in the right post for a goal.

"They're a great team," Harvey expressed of David Prouty, which dropped to 1-2. "We have played against them for a long time, but what I told my girls is to settle the ball down, trust your skills and let's not get caught up in just sending the ball and getting out of



Oxford's Gina Parmenter demonstrates ball control and makes a move against Megan Cyr.

sorts. They were playing a good hard game coming right at us, so give them their credit; they played a good hard game."

To start the second half, Oxford's quick strike offense struck again. Four minutes into the second half, Parmenter sprinted down the right sideline of her team's offensive zone and sent a cross into the box where a cutting Brooklin Joubert hit a one-timer into the back of the net for the deciding goal.

Oxford's early season success is due to trusting one another.

"Our whole focus is to trust the process and a big part of that is trusting each other," stated Harvey. "They're working together and are activated together as an offense and a defense and they're just doing their job. As long as they continue to work together and trust the process they're going to continue to win games. They're a group of girls, we are young, but we starting to do some special things."

In the boys' game, David Prouty intended to strike early and often, and they did just that against the Pirates.

"The idea was to come out, pop in a couple quick ones and stay on top for the remainder of the game," explained head coach Jed Prouty.

Less than two minutes into the game the Panthers used crisp passing to get the ball into the Pirates' side of the field. That is when sophomore Erik Mikkila sent a beautiful through ball to a streaking Isaac Prouty, who outran the Oxford defense and sent a rocket to the left that pierced the net to give David Prouty the 1-0 lead two minutes into the game.

"We settled down, played more of our game, more of the passing game," Jed Prouty explained about his team's offensive output.

David Prouty (2-1) scored three more goals in the first half to give them a comfortable 4-0 lead going into halftime.

Mikkila scored, then Evan Fournier got into the scoring action and Nick Soter hit a beautiful goal from 25 yards out into the upper left 90.

"We made some adjustments from our Auburn game to our midfield; we moved some defenders up to more of a mid-

field position, which generated a lot more offense for us," explained Jed Prouty.

Oxford's (0-2) lone goal was scored 10 minutes into the second half by Tyler Constantine on a rebound.



Oxford's Conner McCarthy sends a pass up the field.



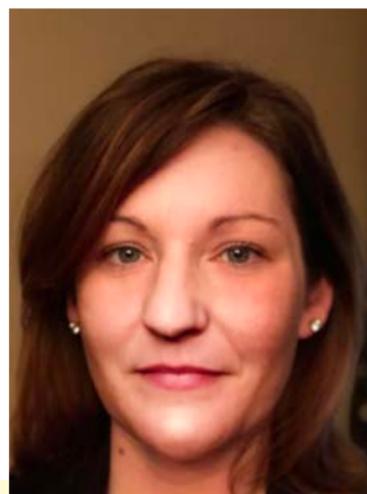
Olotu Wariebi of Oxford winds up to fire the ball up the field.



Oxford's Paolo Junior Moudia Tokam makes a move to get around David Prouty's Kaden Wells.



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# SPORTS

## Rams battle back to .500 after edging past Fitchburg, 35-32

DUDLEY — After a season-opening loss to Shrewsbury High, 34-13, the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity football team bounced back in a big way at Carmignani Field on Friday evening, Sept. 14. The Rams held on to defeat Fitchburg High, 35-32, improving to 1-1 in the process.

Shepherd Hill will now look to get above the .500 ledger when they Grafton High for a 7 p.m. meeting with the Indians on Friday, Sept. 21.



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Anthony Oriente of Shepherd Hill barrels through a scrum to make his way to a first down.



Shepherd Hill's Gabe dos Santos sprints up-field on a kickoff return.



John McCabe of Shepherd Hill finishes his tackle as he plants a Fitchburg ball carrier into the turf.



Ben Carpenter of Shepherd Hill eyes the end zone as he makes his way in for the game-winning touchdown.



Shepherd Hill's Ben Carpenter makes his way around the sideline on his way to the end zone.



Anthony Oriente of Shepherd Hill celebrates his fumble recovery.



Shepherd Hill's Anthony Oriente secures a fumbled ball as he clinches the Rams' win over Fitchburg.

## SPORTS

## Momentum gained in first set loss for Shepherd Hill, who rally past Sutton



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Cayley Fagan launches a serve down the court versus Sutton.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The seeds to the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity volleyball team's 3-1 victory over Sutton High on Wednesday, Sept. 12 did not come via an impressive spike by Ingrid Lindstrom, or a perfectly-placed serve by Maddi Hughes, or even a bit of misdirection by Kiley Wong-Li. The framework of the win came in the Rams' first-set loss to the Suzies.

Trailing, 23-15, Shepherd Hill took a

timeout and collectively took a deep breath and then proceeded to scratch back into the set, cutting the Sutton lead to a single point, 24-23, before a shot by Lindstrom, which would not have been returnable, just caught a sliver of the right sideline.

Set to Sutton, momentum to Shepherd Hill.

"Coming back like that was huge coming back because the momentum we created at the end of that game carried into the second set and then to the rest of the match," said

Rams' assistant coach Tony Wong-Li, who was filling in for head coach Chris Lindstrom, who was away tending to some of his duties as an NFL alum.

"Even though we were down by eight points we still wanted to take the first set," said Ingrid Lindstrom, a senior captain on the team. "But we also knew we had to get our energy up and that's exactly what that comeback did for us, it raised our energy and we carried that energy with us into the second set and

the rest of the match."

Shepherd Hill won the second set 25-20, the third set 25-18 and the match-clinching fourth set 25-19.

The Rams, who improved to 3-1 with the win, have no shortage of offensive weapons. Ingrid Lindstrom led the way with nine kills, three blocks and four service aces, but it seemed like every player who stepped on the court for Shepherd Hill played a role in the win. Kiley Wong-Li added six kills and Hughes served up five aces.

Tony Wong-Li felt, however, that the play of defensive specialists Mackenzie "Mack" Woods, a sophomore, and Mary Vallancourt, a junior, was a key role in the victory.

"Our defense is coming along," Tony Wong-Li said. "We've got Mary and Mack in the back and they're both playing very good defense. Our offense starts with those two in the back. We cannot have Ingrid hit without a good pass. Everything, for us, starts with a pass from the back."

Woods said the key to making a good pass from the back is, not surprisingly, stopping the ball.

"Stopping the ball is all about lining [your body] up with the seams of the hit," said Woods, who serves as the team's Libero. "In the back you're just trying to get to the right spot where you think the ball is going to be coming in and then kind of catch it into your body and get it to a setter as quickly as possible. We have to make sure we can get a good pass up so that so that setter can get a good set to one of our hitters."

Those hitters include Ingrid Lindstrom, Hughes, seniors Molly Springer and Cayley Fagan, junior Gabby Eberhart and freshman Annaka Lindstrom, Ingrid's younger sister. Eda Lindstrom, Annaka's twin, is also on the team.

"I wouldn't be able to hit the ball where I hit it or as hard as I hit it without their passing," Ingrid Lindstrom said of Woods and Vallancourt. "They do a lot of the hard work. They get that perfect pass and the setter sets it up and all I really do is go up and swing as hard as I can. The girls in the back, they do the tough job."

Serving the ball appears to be a team-wide strength. Recording service aces against Sutton in addition to Ingrid Lindstrom and Hughes were junior Kerry Greenough (three), Fagan, Springer Kiley Wong-Li and Eberhart.

While Kiley Wong-Li is dangerous as an outside hitter, she kept Sutton off-balance all match by going up to spike the



Kerry Greenough of Shepherd Hill employs a high-arcing serve to get over the net.

ball and then, at the last possible moment, lightly tapping the ball over the net into an open spot in the Suzies' defense. She scored five points in the match on these tap-ins.

"Kylie will go up to swing and then all of a sudden she'll just softly tip it over the net — it's great," Ingrid Lindstrom said. "That's another part of the game. It doesn't matter how hard you

hit the ball. Is it great to smash the ball really, really hard and get those kills? Yeah, it is. But the game is also about deception and being smart. Being a smart player is so much more important than just being the hardest hitter. Kylie is a smart player and she is very deceptive. She's awesome to play with."



Ingrid Lindstrom of Shepherd Hill follows through upon spiking the ball over the net.



Shepherd Hill's Kiley Wong-Li spikes the ball back to Sutton's side of the court.

## MOHEGAN BOWL FALL LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING SEPT. 16



Monday Men's Business  
Single — Ryan Pelletier 150, Andy Butchman 144, Ed Brill 142  
Series — Ryan Pelletier 375, Ed Brill 369, Dan Labay 365  
Series over average — Ed Brill +66

Tuesday Chet's Social  
Single — Ryan Pelletier 124, Joe Pranaitis 122, Rick Marshall 115, Ellen Fugatt 127, Brenda Mayer 107, Dawn Horne and Marsha Kallgren 102  
Series — Ryan Pelletier 364, Joe Pranaitis 341, Rick Marshall 313, Ellen Fugatt 316, Marsha Kallgren 291, Brenda Mayer 287  
Series over average — Joe Pranaitis +32, Dawn Horne +18

Wednesday Women's Industrial  
Single — Lynne Smith 115, Monique Pierangeli 113, Marie Piegorsch and Noelle Gorski 112  
Series — Lynne Smith 317, Noelle Gorski 310, Marie Piegorsch 308

Summit Tenpin  
Single — Division 1: Al Nichols 199, Michael Jarvis and Philip Viens 180  
Division 2: MEC Hashey 212, Gordo Montigny 204, J.J. Blair 195  
Series — Division 1: Michael Jarvis 470, Al Nichols 468, Philip Viens 447  
Division 2: MEC Hashey 630, Gordo Montigny 533, Bob Grant Jr. 513

Thursday Coffee  
Single — Gen Lariviere 106, Marsha Kallgren 105, Lorraine Brezniak 104  
Series — Tammy Moran 283, Marsha Kallgren 282, Ruth Defoe 276  
Series over average — Carol Pierce +37

Saturday Youth  
Single — Robert Gordon 99, Tyler Owens 80, Jared Willardson 78, Chloe Appelt 49  
Series — Robert Gordon 256, Tyler Owens 221, Morgan Minor 216, Chloe Appelt 131

Sunday Mixed  
Single — Rick O'Connor 141, Dan Farrar 126, Brian Lavallee 118, Briana Baillargeon 112, Wendy St. John 104, Carol Turner 103  
Series — Dan Farrar 360, Rick O'Connor 355, Brian Lavallee 350, Carol Turner 296, Briana Baillargeon 286, Wendy St. John 282  
Series over average — Dan Farrar +39, Sheila Lavallee +37

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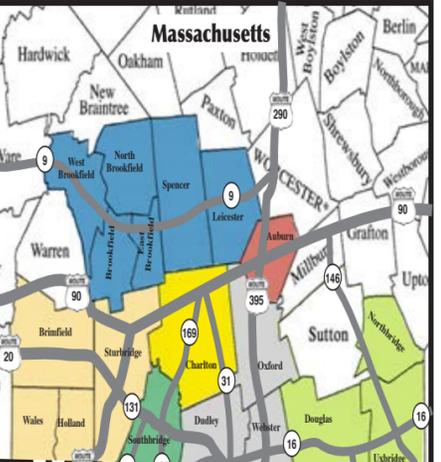
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state police. I don't like local police dressing and acting as if they were the military while viewing me as an enemy combatant.

I don't like government programs that reward cops for raiding homes and terrorizing homeowners.

I don't like being treated as if I have no rights.

I don't like cash-strapped states cutting deals with private corporations to run the prisons in exchange for maintaining 90% occupancy rates for at least 20 years. I don't like the fact that American prisons have become the source of cheap labor for Corporate America.

I don't like answering to an imperial president who operates above the law.

I don't like the injustice that passes for justice in the courts.

I don't like prosecutors so hell bent on winning that they allow innocent people to suffer for crimes they didn't commit.

I don't like the double standards that allow government officials to break laws with immunity, while average Americans get the book thrown at them.

I don't like cops who shoot first and ask questions later.

I don't like police dogs being treated with more respect and afforded more rights than American citizens.

I don't like living in a suspect society.

I don't like Americans being assumed guilty until they prove their innocence.

I don't like technology being used as a double-edged sword against us.

Most of all, I don't like feeling as if there's no hope for turning things around.

Now there are those who would suggest that if I don't like things about this country, I should leave and go elsewhere. Certainly, there are those among my fellow citizens who are leaving for friendlier shores.

However, I'm not giving up on this country without a fight.

I plan to keep fighting, writing, speaking up, speaking out, shouting if necessary, filing lawsuits, challenging the status quo, writing letters to the editor, holding my representatives accountable, thinking nationally but

acting locally, and generally raising a ruckus anytime the government attempts to undermine the Constitution and ride roughshod over the rights of the citizenry.

Our country may be in deep trouble, but all is not yet lost.

The first step begins with you.

1. Get educated. Know your rights. Take time to read the Constitution. Study and understand history because the tales of those who seek power and those who resist them is an age-old one. The Declaration of Independence is a testament to this struggle and the revolutionary spirit that overcame tyranny. Understand the vital issues of the day so that you can be cognizant of the threats to freedom. Stay informed about current events and legislation.

2. Get involved. Become actively involved in local community affairs, politics and legal battles. As the adage goes, "Think nationally, act locally." America was meant to be primarily a system of local governments, which is a far cry from the colossal federal bureaucracy we have today. Yet if our freedoms are to be restored, understanding what is transpiring practically in your own backyard—in one's home, neighborhood, school district, town council—and taking action at that local level must be the starting point. Responding to unmet local needs and reacting to injustices is what grassroots activism is all about. Getting involved in local politics is one way to bring about change.

3. Get organized. Understand your strengths and weaknesses and tap into your resources. Play to your strengths and assets. Conduct strategy sessions to develop both the methods and ways to attack the problem. Prioritize your issues and battles. Don't limit yourself to protests and paper petitions. Think outside the box. Time is short, and resources are limited, so use your resources in the way they count the most.

4. Be creative. Be bold and imaginative, for this is guerilla warfare—not to be fought with tanks and guns but through creative methods of dissent and resistance. Creatively responding to circumstances will often be one of your few resources if you are to be an effective agent of change. Every creative effort, no matter how small, is significant.

5. Use the media. Effective use of the media is essential. Attracting media coverage not only enhances and magnifies your efforts, it is also a valuable education tool. It publicizes your message to a much wider audience.

6. Start brushfires for freedom. Take heart that you are not alone. You come from a long, historic line of individuals who have put their beliefs and lives on the line to keep freedom alive. Engage those around you in discussions about issues of importance. Challenge them to be part of a national dialogue. As I have often said, one person at a city planning meeting with a protest sign is an irritant. Three individuals at the same meeting with the same sign are a movement. You will find that those in power fear and respect numbers. This is not to say that lone crusaders are not important. There are times when you will find yourself totally alone in the stand you take. However, there is power in numbers. Politicians understand this. So get out there and start drumming up support for your cause.

7. Take action. Be prepared to mobilize at a moment's notice. It doesn't matter who you are, where you're located or what resources are at your disposal. What matters is that you recognize the problems and care enough to do something about them. Whether you're 8, 28 or 88 years old, you have something unique to contribute. You don't have to be a hero. You just have to show up and be ready to take action.

8. Be forward-looking. Beware of being so "in the moment" that you neglect to think of the bigger picture. Develop a vision for the future. Is what you're hoping to achieve enduring? Have you developed a plan to continue to educate others about the problems you're hoping to tackle and ensure that others will continue in your stead? Take the time to impart the value of freedom to younger generations, for they will be at the vanguard of these battles someday.

9. Develop fortitude. What is it that led to the successful protest movements of the past headed by people such as Martin Luther King Jr.? Resolve. King refused to be put off. And when the time came, he was willing to take to the streets for what he believed and even go to jail if necessary. King risked having an arrest record by committing acts of nonviolent civil disobedience. A cave-

at is appropriate here. Before resorting to nonviolent civil disobedience, all reasonable alternatives should be exhausted. If there is an opportunity to alter the course of events through normal channels (for example, negotiation, legal action or legislation), they should be attempted.

10. Be selfless and sacrificial. Freedom is not free—there is always a price to be paid and a sacrifice to be made. If any movement is to be truly successful, it must be manned by individuals who seek a greater good and do not waver from their purposes. It will take boldness, courage and great sacrifice. Rarely will fame, power and riches be found at the end of this particular road. Those who travel it inevitably find the way marked by hardship, persecution and strife. Yet there is no easy way.

11. Remain optimistic and keep hope alive. Although our rights are increasingly coming under attack, we still have certain freedoms. We have the right to dissent, to protest and even to vigorously criticize or oppose the government and its laws. The Constitution guarantees us these rights. In a country such as the United States, a citizen armed with a knowledge of the Bill of Rights and the fortitude to stand and fight can still be a force to be reckoned with, but it will mean speaking out when others are silent.

Practice persistence, along with perseverance, and the possibilities are endless. You can be the voice of reason. Use your voice to encourage others. Much can be accomplished by merely speaking out. Oftentimes, all it takes is one lone voice to get things started. So if you really care and you're serious and want to help change things for the better, dust off your First Amendment tools and take a stand—even if it means being ostracized by those who would otherwise support you.

It won't be easy, but take heart. And don't give up.

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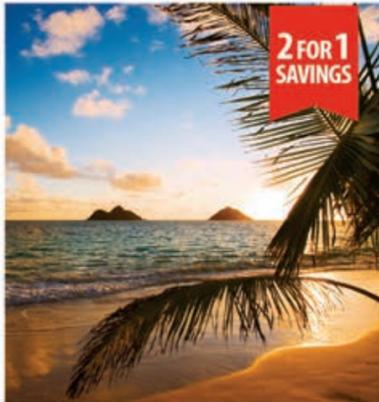
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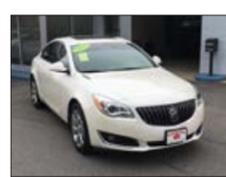
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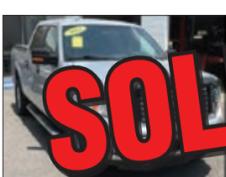
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# OBITUARIES

## Augustus "Gus" M. Costa, Jr., 65



BRIDGEWATER – Augustus "Gus" M. Costa, Jr., 65, died Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Burlington, after a battle with cancer. He is survived by two sisters, Conchita "Connie" Deschenes of Dudley, and Anita Gilman of Florida; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Morris Costa who died in 1993. He was born in Acushnet, son of the late Augustus M. and Marion (Muniz) Costa.

Mr. Costa graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster in 1972. He spent most of his working years in the construction industry.

Memorial calling hours are Thursday, September 20, 2018, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A service was held on Thursday at 12 noon. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452, or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Gabrielle D. Branniff, 95



WEBSTER / STURBRIDGE - Gabrielle D. (LaPlante) Branniff, 95, of Christopher Heights, formerly of Fiske Hill Rd., Sturbridge, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, in the Christopher House of Worcester after an illness.

Her husband, Donald J. "Sparky" Branniff, passed away in 2005. She leaves her son, Arthur F. Branniff and his wife Carolyn of Sturbridge; four daughters, Pearl R. Laroche and her husband Gary of Citrus Springs, FL, Gail M. Palmer and her husband Joseph of Fiskdale, Donna M. Thibeault and her husband Frank of Hudson, NH and Catherine A. Robinson and her husband Andre of Southbridge; 15 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Her daughter, Suzanne D. Greathouse, passed away in 1984. She was also predeceased by her sister, Dorothy M. Vilandre. Gabrielle was born in Southbridge the daughter of Arthur W. and Meleda (Livernois) LaPlante.

Gabrielle worked at Mercury Wire for several years, retiring many years ago. She previously worked at the Sturbridge Sheraton Hotel. She also worked with her husband at their business, Sparky's Ice and Wood on Fiske Hill Rd. in Sturbridge. She enjoyed camping and was a member of the Quinebaug Cove Campers in Brimfield. She was a member of St. Anne's Church in Sturbridge. She enjoyed crocheting and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan. Gabrielle also enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Her funeral was held on Friday, Sept. 14th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Thursday, Sept. 13th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

## John A. Bogdanowicz, 67

John A. Bogdanowicz, 67, of Dudley died unexpectedly Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at home. John was born in Webster. He is the son of the late Charles Z. Bogdanowicz and the late Stasia (Tokarz) Bogdanowicz and lived most of his life in Dudley.

He is survived by two daughters: Laura Canty of Rutland and Lisa Gajewski of Dudley, one sister, Mary, wife of Joseph Smalarz of Wakefield and predeceased by his brother, Charles Paul Bogdanowicz. John was affectionately known as Grumpy especially to his 7 grandchildren, Christopher, Connor, Brianna, Kayla, Julia, Lauren and Jenna and 2 great-grandchildren, Ella and Raina. John further leaves nephews, nieces, cousins and dear friends.

John was employed by Morgan Construction as a draftsman. He was an event photographer covering

weddings, picnics and the occasional "local news". He loved working and managing the "club" in Webster for years. He enjoyed outdoor activities including camping, hiking and canoeing. He was a talented artist who worked with watercolors, pastels, oils and even wood. John enjoyed going to the firing range and was truly an eclectic collector of many things.

John was a deep conversationalist with a passion for sharing his thoughts. His witty and dark humor is already missed.

A memorial service will be held Friday Sept. 21 at 1 PM at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA. No calling hours.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142

www.bartelfuneralhome.com

## Damian P. Bonaventura, 42



SUTTON - Damian P. Bonaventura, 42, of Sutton passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at home.

Damian was a partner and employee benefits consultant at Northern Benefits of MA in Marlborough. He worked tirelessly for his clients, was an excellent resource and an expert in building and maintaining relationships.

He was born January 5, 1976 in Worcester to Patrick and Christine (Suydam) Bonaventura of Uxbridge and graduated from Worcester State College.

Damian loved golf and was a member of the Whitinsville Golf Club. He was an outstanding athlete in his years at Uxbridge High School and had a love for all New England sports teams.

In addition to his parents, Patrick

and Christine, he is survived by his brother, Adam and his wife Lisa Bonaventura of Dudley; a nephew, Peter; two nieces, Claudia and Audrey; and his dog "Bogey"; aunts and uncle; cousins; and more friends than can be counted, especially his girlfriend, Stephanie Murphy.

Damian's smile will be forever remembered and lovingly missed.

Visiting hours were held Friday September 14, 2018 from 11 AM – 1 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge. A celebration of Damian's life followed at the Whitinsville Golf Club.

Funeral services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Uxbridge High School, Attn: Athletic Boosters Club, 300 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA 01569.

www.bumafuneralhome.com

## Wilda Santiago, 62



WEBSTER – Wilda (Rivera) Santiago, 62, was called home to the Lord, Saturday, September 15, 2018 at home after an illness.

She leaves 3 children, John Paul Santiago of Millbury, Michelle and her husband Jose Rivera of Webster and Suzette Santiago and her husband Jason Wonoski of Dudley; 4 grandchildren, Janice Santiago, Sasha Santiago, Mikaela Rivera and Justin Wonoski; her mother, Gloria Guzman of Puerto Rico; a brother, Pedro Vezo of New York city; a sister, Rosa Algarin of Puerto Rico; her constant companion, Bear. She was preceded in death by a brother, Pablo Rivera, Jr., 2 sister, Miriam Algarin and Juanita Algarin.

She was born the Bronx, NY, a

daughter of Pablo Rivera, Sr. She was a high school graduate.

Mrs. Santiago was a homemaker. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who treasured the time spent with her family.

She was an active and faithful member of Iglesia Cristiana Vida Nueva in Webster.

The funeral was held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM in Iglesia Cristiana Vida Nueva, 7 First Street, Webster. Burial was in Mount Zion, Webster. The family received relatives and friends at the church from 9:00 am to 11:00 AM, prior to Services. Donations in her name may be made to The Iglesia Cristiana Vida Nueva, 7 First Street, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, MA. www.scanlonfs.com

## Dorothee Daigle, 95



Dorothee Daigle, 95, of Webster died September 12, 2018 at UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

She is survived by one daughter, Lucille and her husband Gary Graves of Dudley; five grandchildren, Derek Graves and his wife Vicki, Jonathan Graves and his wife Paige, Heath Daigle, Lauren Thompson, Kristen Kane and their spouses; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years Joseph Daigle; her son, Robert Daigle; and 9 brothers and sisters. Born in Webster she is the daughter of the late Narcisse and Louise Anne (Plasse) Millette

Mrs. Daigle graduated from St. Anne's business school and the Vanity Beauty School of Worcester. She was a beautician for many years and owned a shop in Worcester. Dorothee worked for the Webster Public School system for 16 years. She was a member of the Senior Pitch league. She enjoyed going to her grandchildren's soccer games and watching the Red Sox.

A Mass of Christian burial was held 10 AM on Monday, September 17 at Sacred Heart Of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Of Jesus Cemetery. Calling hours were Sunday, September 16 from 2 to 4 pm at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart Of Jesus Church C/O Rectory, 18 East Main St., Webster, MA 01570

www.bartelfuneralhome.com

## Jean Marie Pappas, 64



Jean Marie Pappas, 64, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born and raised in Webster, Massachusetts. She was predeceased by her parents, Hercules Pappas and Sophia (Andri) Pappas.

She is survived by her loving partner of many years, Ronald Desaulnier of Thompson; her beautiful daughters, whom she loved and cherished Lisa Enman of Sunnysvale, California, and Julia Enman of Winter Garden, Florida; her brothers James Pappas and his wife Barbara of Chichester, New Hampshire and Peter Pappas of Webster, Massachusetts;

her sisters Christine Whelan and her partner Paul Grady of Oxford, Massachusetts and Penny Pappas of Holden, Massachusetts, as well as many loving friends.

Jean's last job was working for Day Kimball Health Care in Danielson, as a patient service representative, where she worked with great people. She enjoyed playing golf, board games and going to Broadway Shows. Her passion was playing tennis a year-round with the greatest tennis players.

Calling hours were held on September 13 at Smith and Walker Funeral Home in Putnam, which was followed by a funeral service on September 14, at the funeral home. Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery, Putnam. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to her tennis club payable to Margaret B. Paskavitch Estate and mailed to Carl Reidemeister, 66 Barrett Hill Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

## Frances E. "Pat" Duquette, 80



NORTH UXBIDGE - Frances E. "Pat" (Jacques) Duquette, 80, passed away on Weds. Sept. 12, 2018 at her home, surrounded by her loving family, after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Richard G. Duquette Sr. in 2008.

She is survived by 5 children, Crystal J. Consolo of Uxbridge, Richard G. Duquette Jr. and his wife Lauren of Oxford, Jeffrey M. Duquette of Rindge, NH, Gary W. Duquette and his wife Linda also of Rindge, NH, and Stacy L. Boulanger and her husband Roger of Mendon; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Andrew Jacques Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, and Michael Jacques and his wife Toni of Webster; also many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 2 brothers, Robert Jacques, and Albert Jacques.

Born in Uxbridge on October 24, 1937 she was the daughter of Andrew Jacques Sr. and Eva (Lozeau) Jacques Morin, and was a resident of Uxbridge most of her life. She was a graduate of Uxbridge High School, and was married to Richard in 1955. Primarily a homemaker, Pat enjoyed time spent with her children and grandchildren in her home. She was a longtime member of the New England Country Music Club, and of a woman's bowling league that played at Sparetime Recreation in Whitinsville for many years.

Her Funeral Service was held inside Tancress-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge on Tues. Sept. 18 beginning at 11AM. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge. Calling Hours at the funeral home in Uxbridge were held on Mon. Sept. 17 from 5-7PM, and on Tues. prior to the service from 10-11AM. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com>

## Joseph E. Ignasiak, 75



LARGO, FL – Joseph E. Ignasiak, 75, died Tuesday, August 21, 2018, after a short illness. He is survived by six children, Keith Ignasiak and his wife Lori of South Carolina, Kim Houle of South

Carolina, Rhonda Duhamel and her husband Richard of Dudley, Donna Behrens and her husband Peter of Oxford, Charlotte Fisk of Connecticut, and Samantha Ignasiak of Webster; two brothers, Francis Ignasiak of Florida, and Maurice Ignasiak and his wife Rebecca of Florida; a sister, Linda Paquette and her husband Robert of Florida; his aunt and Godmother, Beatrice Baron; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and several nephews, nieces, and cousins. He

was predeceased by a granddaughter, Sara Houle who died in 2015. He was born on October 31, 1942, in Webster, son of the late Joseph Stanley and Blanche (Bruneau) Ignasiak, and lived most of his life in Webster before moving to Largo, FL, 10 years ago.

Mr. Ignasiak was retired from Comfort Air Systems in Framingham, where he worked for many years. He was a fan of the New England Patriots and New York Yankees, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at St. Joseph's Garden of Peace in Webster. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Chester J Kruzewski, Jr.

DOVER- FOXCROFT, ME- Chester J Kruzewski, Jr. formerly of Webster, MA. and Putnam, CT. passed away September 9, 2018 at his home. He was born January 17, 1945 in Webster, Massachusetts, the son of Chester J. Kruzewski Sr. and Ethel P. (Johnson) Kruzewski. Chester enjoyed fishing, gardening, and camping with his sons. He was currently working as a retail representative for Crossmark.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Cadarette) Kruzewski; three sons, Chester III, Derek, and Daniel Kruzewski; two grandsons, Sid and Ryan Kruzewski of Worcester, MA.;

brother Richard Kruzewski and his wife Linda and their family of Webster, MA., two sisters, Charlotte Plante and her husband Ron, and their family of Webster, and Rosalie Dziedzic and her husband John and their family of Dudley, MA. He will be missed by his two loving dogs, Sunshine and Mona.

A memorial service will be held 12 Noon Saturday September 29, 2018 at the Anchor Holds Church of God, 57 High Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Pauline C. Angelo, 99



PUTNAM, CT—Pauline C. (Thomas) Angelo, 99, passed away Friday, September 14, 2018 in the comfort of her home.

Her beloved husband of 60 years, Vasile J. Angelo died

in 2001.

Pauline leaves behind her son, Michael R. Angelo and his wife Muriel B. Angelo of Burlington, CT., her daughter, Eleanor C. Cook, wife of the late Thomas Cook of Griswold, CT., a sister, Helen' Penna' Thomas of Fabyan, CT., her grandchildren; Geoffrey Cook, Sean Cook and his wife Michelle, and Mark Angelo and his wife Stacey, her great grandchildren; Nicholas, Walker, Sara, Ethan and Samantha, sisters-in-law; Annette T. Thomas of Fabyan, Constance Leasca of R. I., Theresa Kollios of CA., and Grace Arseneault of Fabyan, and many nieces and nephews.

She was born in Fabyan, June 8, 1919 a daughter of the late Joseph T. and Christina (Christo) Thomas and lived in Putnam for many years.

Pauline was predeceased by 2 brothers; George J. Thomas and his wife Margaret, and Charles J. Thomas and 2 sisters; Esther Parent and her husband Joseph, and Olga Petluch and her hus-

band Joseph.

She worked for many years as an office manager for Archambeault Insurance Company in Putnam, was a life-long member of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster and a member of the church Philoptochos Society. Pauline was also a volunteer in Putnam at the election polling during voting time of which she thoroughly enjoyed meeting with people. She also enjoyed to crochet and gardening.

Calling Hours for Pauline will be Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 5-7PM at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 37 Lake Parkway, in Webster. A Trisagion Service will be at 5:30 PM in the church.

A Funeral Service will be Friday, September 21, 2018 at 11 AM in the Church, followed by burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Webster, next to her husband and mother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 713, Webster, MA. 01570.

The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is honored to be assisting Pauline's family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Pauline, please visit: R.J.Millerfunerals.net

## Robert M. McRell, 66



OXFORD – Robert (Bob) M. McRell, 66, of Port Charlotte, FL, formerly of Oxford and Clinton, passed away Wednesday, September 5 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital after a heroic fight against cancer.

He leaves behind his wife of 37 years, Carole (Curry) McRell; 3 children, Colleen and her husband Michael Charpentier of Doylestown, PA, Robert and his fiancé Hilary Otto of Port Charlotte, FL, and Maureen and her husband Brian Terhaar of Lyndonville, VT; a granddaughter, Kadence McRell of Port Charlotte, FL; a sister, Kathy and her husband Brian Janda of Clinton; a brother, Michael and his wife Jodi McRell of Ayer; mother-in-law, Dorothy "Pat" Curry of Oxford; sister and brother in-laws, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was born in Fitchburg and raised in Clinton, the son of Robert and Rita (Brodeur) McRell. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1970. He resided in Oxford for 30 years before moving to Florida in May of this year.

Bob was a member of the United States Coast Guard from 1971-1975, and a proud Vietnam Veteran. He was a

supportive friend of Bill Wilson for 39 years. He worked at AstraZeneca for 30 years as a solution prep technician, retiring in 2008. He enjoyed many camping trips up and down the East Coast, assisting at the Greenhouse Car Wash in Oxford, and going to concerts with his wife. He was an avid collector of nautical décor, marbles, and matchbox cars. He was a fantastic woodworker, and is well known for his Adirondack chairs and birdhouses.

Funeral services was held Saturday, September 15, at 10:00am in the chapel at the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. Burial with military honors, was at Saint Anthony's Cemetery, Webster, with the majority of his ashes being spread out to sea at Ocracoke Island, NC. Calling hours were held Friday, September 14th from 5:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made out to either Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, 180 Sturbridge Road, PO Box 557, Brimfield, MA 01010-0557 or to The Community Cat Connection 289 Thompson Rd Webster, MA.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

## Bernice V. Messier

OXFORD – Bernice V. (Bugbee) Messier, died Sunday, September 16, 2018, at St. Mary's Health Care Center in Worcester. She was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Ronald J. Messier of Oxford who died in 2015. She is survived by three daughters, Wendy A. Prunier and her husband Kenneth of North Oxford, Lynn Yeiter and her husband David of Rindge, NH, and Ann Williams and her husband Bill of Oxford; a brother, Harold Bugbee of Spencer; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by two sisters, Frances Smith and Shirley Mahota. She was born in Oxford, daughter of the late Harold and Temperance (Lowe) Bugbee, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1946

and received her associate's degree from Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester.

Mrs. Messier worked as a dental hygienist throughout her life, spending the last 12 years of her employment working for Dr. Kozica in Worcester. She enjoyed traveling throughout the world and loved spending time with her family.

A graveside service will be held privately at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Health Care Center, ATTN: 3rd Floor, 39 Queen St., Worcester, MA 01610. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, September 15

YARD SALE: Holy Trinity Church, 68 Lake Street in Webster will hold a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 15 8am – 1pm. \$20 per table. Rain date: Saturday, Sept. 22. To reserve a table or purchase a ticket for the upcoming events call 508-943-0608 and leave a message or call Rita at 774-314-0927

## Saturday September 23

ANNUAL CAR SHOW: Dudley Lions Club will hold its 24th annual Yesteryear Car Show Sunday, Sept. 23 at Mapfre Insurance 11 Gore Road, Route 16, Webster. Car Registration is from 8:00 am to noon and the registration fee is \$20. General admission for the event is \$4 per person, Children under 10 are free, Spectator hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, with Trophies being

awarded at 3:30 pm. All proceeds benefit Lions Community Projects. For additional questions and information go to www.dudleyleions.org or call Louis Cozzens at 508-943-2623.

## Saturday October 6

BLACK TAVERN CRAFT FAIR: the 6th annual Black Tavern Historical Society craft fair at the Tavern, Center Road, Dudley, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Juried craft fair; still room for additional crafters. Contact Karen Mosely at [karenmosely2134@gmail.com](mailto:karenmosely2134@gmail.com) or by calling (508) 943-8782.

ROAST PORK DINNER: Saturday, October 20 4:30-6:30 p.m. a Taste of Fall dinner will be held at Holy Trinity Church, 68 Lake Street in Webster. Roast pork with oven roasted potatoes, butternut squash, applesauce, and apple crisp for dessert. Cost \$15 per person. To purchase a ticket for the upcoming events call 508-943-0608 and leave a message or call Rita at 774-314-0927.

## Eugena E. Chambers, 84



WEBSTER – Eugena E. Chambers, 84, died peacefully on August 18, 2018, at Beaumont Skilled Nursing Center in Westboro. She is survived by her sister, Nancy J. Cierpich of Dudley; several nieces and nephews, including Beth J. Aulenback of Shrewsbury, and Mark J. Cierpich of Charlton; and several great nephews and nieces. Predeceased by four sisters, Jessie Tryba, Elaine Gilrein, Janet Christian, and Beverly Strader. She was born in Webster, daughter of the late Howard I. and Mildred A. (Olson) Chambers, and lived most of her life in Webster. She

graduated from Oxford High School.

Ms. Chambers was a bookkeeper for several area businesses for many years. She was an accomplished golfer and a member of Worcester County Women's Golf League for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. There were no calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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## James Robert Wheeler



AUBURN - James Robert Wheeler, (October 14, 1926 – September 9, 2018) passed away Sunday, in Worcester from complications due to a stroke. Born in Portland, ME, he was the third of four children born to the late Cecil Leroy and Florence F. (Wilkinson) Wheeler. James graduated from Portland High School and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Maine. He joined the U.S. Navy at the end of WWII, and was enlisted in Officer Training School, but then was drafted into the U.S. Army to serve overseas during the Korean War.

Returning to Maine, he married Helen Joan Lynch from Thomaston, Maine. They relocated to central Massachusetts, where he was employed by the Worcester Telegram and Gazette. Together, Helen and Jim built a large beautiful home in Upton for their four children, Candace, Thad, Matthew and Penelope. James was an attentive father and good provider for his family. The children grew up as members of the Unitarian Universalist Church.

During the 20 years of his first marriage, Mr. Wheeler worked through many positions at the Worcester

Telegram and Gazette; reporter, columnist, editorialist, and ascending to be managing editor.

After his divorce to Helen, he travelled to the West Coast and San Francisco area where he pursued interests in sailing, calligraphy and writing of poetry. He relocated to Mattapoisett, Massachusetts where he met his third wife, Nancy, both originally from Maine. Together they relocated to Kennebunkport area where they lived happily until ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Howe) Wheeler of Auburn; four children, Dr. Candace Wheeler of Hollywood, FL, Thad Wheeler and his wife Francesca Vasasco of New York City, Matthew Wheeler of Central America, and Penelope Wheeler of Blue Hill, ME, his brother, Cecil Wheeler of Auburn, ME, five nieces, one nephew, two stepdaughters, Pamela Ethridge of Burrillville, RI, and Kim Sterczala of Charlton; two grandchildren, Jovian James and Nedra; one great-grandson, Bodhi; and six step grandchildren.

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

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## Jeremiah J. Coffey, Sr., 75

OXFORD – Jeremiah J. Coffey, Sr., 75, of Holly Street, died Sunday, September 16, 2018, at Westborough Healthcare Center in Westborough, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan D. (Lever) Coffey of Oxford; five children, Catherine Dubuque and her husband Michael of Charlton, David Coffey and his wife Amy of Oxford, Michael Coffey and his wife Melissa of Worcester, Jeremiah Coffey Jr. and his wife Yolanda of Worcester, and Joseph Coffey and his wife Alina of Dudley; his sister, Maureen Felicetti of Oxford; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, and nieces. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Joseph J. and Helen G. (Wells) Coffey, and lived

most of his life in Oxford. He attended Auburn High School.

Mr. Coffey was a truck driver for several area trucking companies throughout his life. He was a longtime member of the Teamsters Local 170. Mr. Coffey was a former member of the Auburn Elks and he enjoyed camping and driving. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and his pets.

Calling hours were Thursday, September 20, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. A funeral service and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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# LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO18P3003GD  
NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor  
In the interests of  
Jaydan A. Robert  
of Douglas, MA  
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/07/2018 by Michele A. Brooks of Douglas, MA will be held 10/03/2018 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing

Located Courtroom 1, Probate and Family Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

**THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE:** An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: September 7, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

September 21, 2018



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**Dudley:** Charming Cape situated in quiet country setting! 8 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Front to back kitchen/dining area with brick fireplace. Three bedrooms up with full bath. First floor office/guest room with full bath. Level backyard! Two car garage. **\$239,900.**

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-2PM Southbridge • 112 Riverview Pl.** Desirable Townhouse at Riverview Place! Beautiful 5 room 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Condo. Pride of Ownership shines throughout! Surken living room with cathedral ceilings and wood stove. Sliders to private deck. Spacious master bedroom w/cathedral ceilings & large closet. Washer & Dryer hook up on second floor. Complex has in ground pool. Complex set in country location surrounded by trees. **\$130,000.**

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</b>				
THOMPSON, CT 25 Bonette Ave	S	12-2	\$275,000	Hope Realty/June Cazeault 860-377-2044
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</b>				
CHARLTON 114 Ramshorn Rd	S	11-12	\$324,900	George P. Goulas Realtor, Keller Williams Realty 508-509-3833
22 Morton Station Rd	S	12:30-1:30	\$499,900	George P. Goulas Realtor, Keller Williams Realty 508-509-3833
DUDLEY 26 River St	S	1-2:30	\$279,900	ReMax Advantage 1/Maria Reed 508-873-9254
LEICESTER 11 CRESTWOOD Rd	S	2-3	\$249,000	George P. Goulas Realtor, Keller Williams Realty 508-509-3833
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 8/22 10:00-12:00**



31 Kearney Fork, Pomfret \$345,000  
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Charlotte Cook 860-931-6006

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/22 12:00-1:30**



130 Orchard Hill Rd, Pomfret \$465,000 NEW PRICE  
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**Ashford \$189,900**



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Private, 4 BR, 2 BA Cape with 3 bay garage, paved drive nestled in the woods, back deck overlooks a pond!  
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**Putnam \$499,900**



Truly one of a kind architectural masterpiece. Amazing grounds, 3 BR 2.5 BA.  
Catherine Howard 860-234-2901

**Eastford \$314,900**



Pristine Eastford home, frontage on year-round babbling brook. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, granite kitchen, expand bonus room.  
John Rich 860-315-2615

**Pomfret \$275,000**



Private 3 acres Custom Ranch 1,478 SF FP in living room, dining room, 3 BR, 2 BA, woodstove, 2 car garage.  
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**Thompson \$399,900**



Elegant home with a two story glassed great room & fireplace. Corian kitchen, finished lower level and 1st floor master.  
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**Pomfret \$575,000**



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**E. Killingly \$279,000**



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**Woodstock \$475,000**



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**Pomfret \$539,900**



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**Tolland \$299,900**



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**Brooklyn \$399,900**



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**24 FOOT POOL, ABOVE-GROUND,** 4 years old, filter, motor, all supplies included (except liner) Ready to go \$950 or best offer 508-498-0166 leave message

**4 SNOW TIRES** -235/50 R18 101T used 2 months- paid \$800, asking best offer. 508-414-2474

**ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOL,** 24' x 54', filter system, 1 season. \$1,000 or best offer. 508-943-8769

**ACORN STAIRLIFT** - 3.5 years old; like new condition. 11 feet long. Asking \$1400 or best offer. Call 508-277-6568 if interested.

**ALL BEST OFFER MOVING SALE:** 6 Chairs, Two wedding dresses size 14 & 18; Mother of bride dress size 18; Bridesmaid dresses, size 18; Piano; 2-draw filing cab. Green Sofa & Loveseat; 4-burner gas grill; Patio Table w/ Glass Top; Pressure washer; 6 Chairs; Umbrella Tools, Axes; Recliner; Twin Beds; Desks; Book Cases; TV. (774) 262-0442

**ANGLE IRON CUTTER** For Shelving 4W296, HK Potter 2790. Normally Sells For \$700. \$50 OBO. Call 5pm-8:30pm, (508)867-6546

**BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC PLAYER PIANO** with rolls. Can play piano manually or use pre-programmed recorded rolls (included) with pedals, or electric self-play. Best offer. 774-232-9382

**COFFEE & TWO END TABLES:** Cherry finish w/glass tops. Very good condition. \$125 Call 508-735-2560

**ELECTRICAL MATERIAL:** Industrial, Commercial, Residential. Wire, Pipe, Fittings, Re-lays, Coils, Overloads, Fuses, Breakers, Meters, Punches, Pipe-Benders. New Recessed Troffer, Fluorescent 3-Tube T-8 277V Fixtures Enclosed \$56 Each. Call 5pm-8:30pm. (508)867-6546

**FINLAND BLUE FOX JACKET:** By Michael Valente Size 8, very good condition. \$100 OBO. Vintage Black American Sable Coat, sz. small \$50 OBO 508-864-4075

**FLY RODS - 2 ALBRIGHT A/5 490 9 FT. #4 RODS.** 2 Onvis reels Battenkill BBS II. Asking \$200 each set or best offer. 508-347-3145

**FOR SALE 8' POOL TABLE:** Red Felt/Slate. Excellent Condition! \$400. CALL. (508) 988-0698

**FOR SALE WOOD AND/OR COAL IRON STOVE:** \$500 or best offer. WOOD PELLET STOVE \$500 or best offer. Call 508-471-0959

**FULL LENGTH MINK COAT:** Size 12. New \$2,400. Asking \$300. 508-612-9263

**GARAGE CLEARANCE:** ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE, bush trimmer, glass top table, etc. 508-728-5559 (Spencer)

**010 FOR SALE**

**GARDEN MANURE,** delivered. 4 yards, \$130. Call Prindle Hill Farm 508-320-3273 or 508-248-7335

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**JAMAICA WICKER** Queen Bed Set: Head & Foot Board, Woman & Man's Dresser, 2 Nightstands. Paid \$5,400. Asking \$1,200. 2 SEATER LANCER POWER CHAIR 4' Long, Olive Color. NEVER BEEN USED! Asking \$350. (508) 461-9621

**MEC 650 PROGRESSIVE LOADER:** w/ extras \$250. 400 ANDERSON WINDOW 51x32 RO \$200. THERMATRU DOOR 36-80 Left Hand Inswing Full View with Grill \$185 or best offer. (508) 892-9595

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**MOVING - MUST SELL.** 3 piece electric reclining living room set, brown. \$300 free-pedestal table w/4 chairs 508-612-6485

**MOVING SALE:** Hillsboro Full-Size Iron Sleigh-Bed with Box Spring & Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$1,000. Walnut Dresser & Nightstand and Full/Queen Headboard. Excellent Condition \$450. Beige Reclining Lift Chair \$350. White Couch and Blue Velvet Chair & Floral Chair \$450. 48" Round Slate and Cherry Coffee Table with Matching End Table \$500. Antique Dining Room Set: Table w/ Six Chairs, Buffet Server, China Cabinet & Secretary. Excellent Condition \$1,500. Queen Size Hillsboro Iron Bed w/ Beautyrest Black Box Spring and Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$2,000. (508) 987-2419

**NORDIC TRACK TRL625:** Recumbent cycle w/stabilizing floor bar for secure balance. TREADMILL - for therapeutic fitness (walking & jogging) (for up to 400 lbs.) \$250 each both in excellent condition. 508-892-3998, 508-723-4452

**REMEMBER YOUR SWEET-HEART:** Collection of Victorian Era hand-painted items ALL with roses: vases, rose bowls, pitchers, chocolate pot, cake sets, planters. No reasonable offer refused. 508-237-2362 Auburn

**SMALL BUREAU \$75.** Printer's Antique Drawers \$20 Per. Fake Brick Fireplace With Heater \$140 Kitchen Chairs. Spare Tire P225/60R16 Eagle GA With Rim \$45 Vanity Table & Chair \$135. Car Sunroofs \$100. Per. Homemade Pine Coffee Table & 2 End Tables \$100. Antique Lamp Jug \$40. Antique Croquet Set \$40. Wood Truck Ramps 8 Foot \$100.00. Drop Leaf Cart \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$60. Elvis Presley Silhouette \$50 (he talks!), Indian canvas painting \$60, 9 golf clubs \$100. Call 1-508-764-4458 or 1-774-452-3514

**SNOW TIRES:** Like new (4) Firestone Winter Force 215/60-15. \$240. BECKETT BURNER, CONTROL AND AQUASTAT: Runs great, instruction, wiring and owners manual \$250. ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE WITH STAND : 6 FT. Storage box included. Excellent condition \$50. CAST IRON CHRISTMAS TREE STAND: Beautiful \$20. SUNBEAM WHOLE HOUSE HUMIDIFIER: Used, works great, 6-7 gallon, faux wood cabinet on casters. \$50. 14" SNOW CHAINS: Used, very good condition \$25. 15" CABLE SNOW CHAINS: New \$45. Call Ed. 508-479-9752

**TOOL SHEDS** Made of Texture 1-11: 8x8 \$1075 8x10 \$1260; 8x12 \$1350; 8x16 \$1675 Delivered, Built On-Site. Other Sizes Available. CALL (413) 324-1117

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**TWO DRESSERS** best offer. Custom made parlor cabinet, \$1500. Glass door hutch - best offer. John Deere snowblower (like new) \$700 - must be seen! Call for aapt. 774-507-6315

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**TWO SOFA TABLES:** ONE DARK OAK w/ Shelf Underneath \$125. ONE MAHOGANY COLORED \$100. Both Very Good Condition. Can email Pictures. (774) 239-3006

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**100 GENERAL**

**110 NOVENAS**

**Dear Heart of Jesus,** in the past I have asked for favors. This time I ask you this very special one (mention favor). Take it dear Jesus and place it within your own heart where your father sees it then in your merciful eyes it will become your favor not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days promise publication and favor will be granted. Never known to fail. CAD

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me, I want to thank You for every thing and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen, In Jesus Christ, Your Son's name, I ask that you grant me (state your specific request or intention here). While making the request, you must promise either: (a) publish this prayer and (b) to circulate the favor. This prayer should be said for 3 consecutive days or 3 hours straight. After the 3rd day, the request will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. In thanksgiving for requests received. LMP

**THANK YOU ST. JUDE FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS**  
Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys and 3 Glory Be's C.L.

**130 YARD SALES**

**DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS**  
Deadline subject to change due to holidays  
Call for more info

**MULTI-FAMILY MOVING/ YARD SALE,** 24 Oakwood Drive, Webster, Saturday, Sept. 22, 8am-2pm includes furniture. Rain or shine!

**15' STARCRAFT ALUMINUM CANOE**

with Keel. \$350. Call (508) 278-2083

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**FOUND HERE!**

**YARD SALE** tools, fitness equipment, electronics, games, movies, music, toys, books & much more! 41 Eagle Drive, Dudley, MA Sept. 22 & 23, 9am-3pm

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An agency serving adolescents and adults on the autism spectrum is seeking energetic and creative people to fill the following positions:  
**Special Education Teacher (BA/M.Ed) Severe Disabilities:** All levels Classroom teacher needed to teach students on the autism spectrum pre-academic and vocational skills. Classes are small and energy levels are high. Full time/year round position with 8 weeks paid vacation, health and dental benefits. Salary is commensurate with experience.  
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Valid Driver's License Required  
Schedule: Second shift Wednesday through Friday, and Saturday all day  
Salary is commensurate with experience.  
**Part Time Residential Instructor** positions also available to teach activities of daily living and social skills.  
Starting Pay is \$14.00/hour  
To apply: Fax/mail a letter of interest and resume along with salary requirements to:  
**ARCHway, Inc.**  
77 Mulberry St., Leicester, MA 01524  
Fax: 508-892-0259 Email: scombs@archwayinc.org

**200 GEN. BUSINESS**

**204 WATER EQUIPMENT**

**LEE'S COINS & JEWELRY \$ BUY & SELL \$ ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, Bullion items, gold & silver of any form!** Qualified with over 30 years experience & a following of many satisfied customers. We also sell a nice selection of fine jewelry, antiques & collectibles. Bring in your items & see what they're worth. You won't leave disappointed. *Honesty and fairness are our best policies!* Lee's Coins & Jewelry, 239 West Main Street, East Brookfield (Route 9 - Panda Garden Plaza) (508) 637-1236 or (508)341-6355 (cell)

**298 WANTED TO BUY**

**ROUTE 169 ANTIQUES:** 884 Worcester St., Southbridge MA. Looking To Purchase Antiques And Collectibles Single Items Or Entire Estates. We Buy It All And Also Do On-Site Estate Sales And Estate Auction. We are now accepting dealers for our multi-dealer group shop. Call Mike Anytime (774)230-1662.

**310 GENERAL HELP WANTED**

**EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS - SPENCER**  
seeking part-time customer service team member. Apply at the store or call 508-885-9777. Must be reliable, able to work independently and provide great customer service.

**325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED**

**The Town of North Brookfield, Massachusetts** is accepting applications for the position of **Sewer Superintendent.** Interviews will be held on or about October 15, 2018. The Superintendent will work forty (40) hours per week, a minimum of every three weekend duty and four (4) holiday duties per year. Week-end and Holiday duties consist of no more than four (4) hours each morning. The Superintendent shall be available for call-in emergencies and any other overtime deemed necessary. Applicant must have a High school diploma or GED. A Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, Sanitary Engineering, or related field is preferred but not required. 3-6 years of progressively responsible experience in administration and management of municipal wastewater systems; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions of the job is required. Valid Massachusetts Driver's License and satisfactory driving record is required. Possession of a valid Hoisting License and C.D.L. is not required but preferred. Possession of a Massachusetts DEP Grade 5 license is required. The Town prefers that the Superintendent reside within 20 miles of work. This is a contract salaried position. Starting salary will be low to mid \$70,000, depending on experience and qualifications. Use of a Town vehicle may be included in the salary contract. Please submit resume and cover letter to The Town of North Brookfield, P.O. Box 236, North Brookfield, MA 01535 no later than October 5, 2018. A full benefits package and job description is available upon request. Finalists for this position will be required to submit a minimum of three (3) references. An equal opportunity employer.

**300 HELP WANTED**

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**FOSTER PARENTS WANTED:** Seeking Quality Homes Throughout Central MA To Provide Foster Care To Children In Need. 24/7 Support. Generous Reimbursement. \$1000 Sign-On Bonus. Call For Details. Devereux Therapeutic Foster Care. (508)829-6769

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*Need to Place a Classified Ad? Call 800-536-5836*

**Automotive**

**700 AUTOMOTIVE**

**725 AUTOMOBILES**

1970 CHEVROLET IMPALA CUSTOM, 350 C.I. 2 barrel carb, dual exhaust, protecto plate, well-maintained car, have owned for 14 years. \$10,500 or best offer. 774-312-4620 Kevin.

1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Harley Street, Webster, Mass.

2004 BUICK PARK AVE ULTRA 175,000 miles, \$900 or best offer. Call 508-885-2055

2008 Nissan Rogue SL \$6800 Call Joey for more details — 774-200-0171

2008 TOYOTA COROLLA. \$5800. Call Joey 774-200-0171

2011 DODGE CHALLENGER: 305 hp V6 SE auto w/slap stick Mango Tango w/black strips 59,000 miles. Loaded, remote start. \$14,500. 508-864-1906

2011 Ford Escape LIMITED. \$5800. Call Joey for more info. 774-200-0171

2011 SUBARU OUTBACK - 136,000 miles, great shape, regular maintenance, roof rack, trailer hitch, back-up camera. \$7500. 508-688-7666

2012 TOYOTA RAV4 - 79,000 miles. Well-maintained, 3rd row seats, black, one-owner. \$11,000. 508-688-7666

F250 work truck, 2012, RWD, 71K, equipped with aluminum flatbed with fold-down sides. Recent brakes, battery, ac compressor, tires, 10 ply. Ready to work. 10,000 GVW. \$17,000 508-943-1941 or 508-320-2765

**RED 1971 MUSTANG MACH 1** in good condition. 302 engine with automatic transmission. Lots of new parts. Call Eric at 508-987-2628. Serious buyers only.

**740 MOTORCYCLES**

1982 HONDA GOLDWING ASPENCADE: 25,500 Original Miles, One-Owner, Recent Tires, Battery, Front Fork Seals, Plus Cover, 2 Helmets, Extras! \$3,000 or Best Reasonable Offer. (774) 696-0219

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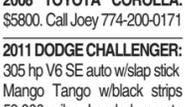
2005 YAMAHA V-STAR 1100 CLASSIC, PEARL-WHITE Has all options- hardbags, windshield, custom seats/exhaust, backrest, floor-boards. 20,000 well-maintained miles. Great looking & performing bike. \$3500 OBO 774-289-4550

**2008 VULCAN**

500 with Rack, Sissy Bar & Sissy Bag ONLY 6,800 Miles, always garaged! \$1,150 (203) 574-0692 (in Brimfield, Mass).

**745 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

2007 TRAVEL WILD RV Auto, White, ONLY \$8,995. Herb Chambers Toyota of Auburn, 809 Washington Street, Auburn, MA (877) 906-1649



2016 RIVERSIDE TRAVEL TRAILER RETRO WHITEWATER MODEL 195 bought new, used twice in new condition w/ extras; must give up camping. Asking \$13,900 860-779-3561

**750 CAMPERS/ TRAILERS**

2012 COUGAR 324 5th Camper, 1 & 1/2 bath, kids room w/loft & 1/2 bath. Excellent condition, 1 year old tires, Brimfield. \$21,500 413-245-4403 Please leave message.

**5TH -WHEEL HITCH,** 1 yr old, for Chevy or GMC, \$700, Chevy 5th-Wheel tailgate, good condition \$200, 5 trailer tires 235/ 80/16R on mag wheels, like new \$800 Marc 508-847-7542

**760 VANS/TRUCKS**

2006 Ford E150 Van, good condition. 65,952 miles. \$3,300 Call 508-765-4738 x 322

**765 HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

1997 BOBCAT 763 skid steer loader in great condition. 1800 hours. 46hp. Auxiliary hydraulics \$2100. 617-706-6736

**505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**DUDLEY-2BR Duplex.** 1.5 Bathrooms, w/d hookups, large yard, own driveway. No pets, Available October 1st. \$850 plus utilities. Call Susan (860)942-6194

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**400 SERVICES**

**433 CLEANING**

# LEGALS

## LEGALS

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lisa A. Labelle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation, dated December 9, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56440, Page 335, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation to Home Point Financial Corporation, recorded on December 22, 2017, in Book No. 58229, at Page 26

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 26, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 12 Buffum Dam Road, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The Land with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot No. 1 on Plan dated September 19, 1986, prepared by Zingarelli Associates and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 565, Plan 18.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56440, Page 333.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

#### HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

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September 7, 2018

September 14, 2018

September 21, 2018

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Bonnette's Automotive, Inc., 456 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on Sept 29, 2018 @ 5:00PM at:

Bonnette's Automotive, Inc  
456 Main Street  
Oxford, MA 01540

The following motor vehicles will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage Keeper's Lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles. Description of vehicles:

Vehicle: VIN# 5XYLKDAG2BG051470, 2011 Hyundai Santa Fe, Reg: AB 92403 (CT)

Owner: Joshua Headen, 21 Prince St Apt 1, Danielson, CT 06239

Vehicle: VIN# 3N1CB51D06L465267, 2006 Nissan Sentra, Reg. Reg : None

Owner: Dustan Small, 4 Chrome St, Worcester, MA 01604

Vehicle: VIN# 2GNFLGK6E6199985, 2014 Chev Equinox, Reg: 3HP364 (MA)

Owner: Chong & Manuel Rodriguez, 179 Old Farm Rd, Leominster, MA 01453

Vehicle: VIN# 3FADP4EJ0DM186766, 2013 Ford Fiesta, Reg: MTY821 (SC)

Owner: Eugene Martin, 457 Carolina Woods, Myrtle Beach, SC 29528

Vehicle: VIN# 19UUA56672A049377, 2002 Acura, Reg: None

Owner: Kendra Moderow, 478A Windham Rd., Willimantic, CT 06226

Vehicle: VIN# 1GCGG29CX81157432, 2008 Chev Van, Reg: TL3407(MA Comm)

Owner: Victory Marble & Granite, 70 Freemont St, Worcester, MA 01603

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A

September 7, 2018

September 14, 2018

September 21, 2018

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by S.H. Auto Repair LLC., 120 Schofield Ave, Dudley MA 01571 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39 A that on October 5, 2018 @ 5 PM at: S.H. Auto Repair, LLC  
120 Schofield Ave  
Dudley, MA 01571

The following motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles:

Description of vehicles:

Vehicle: VIN # 1G2WR12151F189713  
2001 Pontiac Grandprix,

Reg: 2EEL462 MA

Owner: Eide Jonathan M, 36 Slater St, Webster MA 01570

Vehicle: VIN # 1GNDDT13S152328395  
2005 Chevy Trailblazer,

Reg: 3CF625 MA

Owner: Holly A Hicks, 3 Mill St., Apt #3, Webster MA, 01570

Vehicle: VIN # 1B3ES56C35D243527  
2005 Dodge Neon, Reg: 5XAV90 MA

Owner: Jamie Dubey, 40 D Street, Whitinsville MA 01588

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39 A

September 14, 2018

September 21, 2018

September 28, 2018

### DUDLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### Public Hearing Notice

A **Public Hearing** will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 to consider an Order of Conditions Eric Johnson for the property located at 118 Pierpont Road for installation of a well and septic system upgrade.

This is a Public Hearing under the requirements of G.L. CH. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Conservation Commission's office at the Dudley Municipal Complex on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30-4:30 p.m. For more information, call (508) 949-8011.

September 21, 2018

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

#### 8 Oakmont Street

Webster, Massachusetts 01570

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Joseph P. Armstrong and Doris H. Armstrong** to the **Webster First Federal Credit Union** dated May 2, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in **Book 48927, Page 43** of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breaching conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises described in said mortgage on the **17th day of October, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** at the mortgaged premises of **8 Oakmont Street, Webster, Massachusetts**, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows:

A tract of land in said Webster, at Lakeside, so-called, on Lake Chaubunagungamaug and being known and designated as lot No. 792 on Plan of Lots at Lakeside, Webster, Mass., dated December 1, 1925 drawn by J.R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, said Lot No. 792 with buildings thereon being situated on Oakmont Street as designated on said plan which is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 164, Page 1, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly 100 feet, more or less by Lot No. 794 as on said Plan; Easterly 50 feet, more or less by Lot No. 791 as on said Plan; Southerly 100 feet, more or less, by Lot No. 790 as on said Plan; Westerly 50 feet, more or less, by Oakmont Street as on said plan.

Subject to any and all rights, reservations, restrictions, easement, provisions, covenants and conditions as recited in deed recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 5149, Page 187.

Being the same premises conveyed to grantor in certain deed dated June 29, 2006 and recorded in said Registry in Book 39276, Page 107.

The said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

In the event that the successful bidder

at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of the Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale agreement executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right, but not the obligation, to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that the said highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorney, Kevin M. David, Esquire, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) working days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder, and the balance of the sale price shall be paid by certified or bank check by the purchaser, and the deed shall be delivered to said highest bidder, within twenty-nine (29) days of such notice.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars 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 are exempt from this requirement); high bidder must sign a Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid and tender deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's check. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter to be deposited with Kevin M. David, Esquire, 271 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA 01607. A foreclosure deed will be delivered upon payment of the balance due. The description of the premises in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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By Its Attorney, Kevin M. David

271 Greenwood Street

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September 21, 2018

September 28, 2018

October 5, 2018

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### The Trial Court

#### Probate and Family Court

#### Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO18P3038EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Marilyn Anne Bonneau

Also Known As: Marilyn A Bonneau

Date of Death: 8/30/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

**Heather A Jacques of Webster MA**

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

The Petitioner requests that

**Heather A Jacques of Webster MA**

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/16/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

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UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 12, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

September 21, 2018

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### The Trial Court

#### Probate and Family Court

#### Worcester Division

Docket No. WO18P2954EA

Estate of:

Johannes Lodewyk Bouwer

Date of Death: August 6, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Johannes Bouwer of Yarmouth ME**

**Johannes Bouwer of Yarmouth ME** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

September 21, 2018

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### The Trial Court

#### Probate and Family Court

#### Worcester Division

Docket No. WO18P2961EA

Estate of:

Evelyn M. Goddard

Date Of Death: October 29, 2017

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE

G.L.c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on August 22, 2018

Chad G. Bilodeau of Oxford MA

intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond

Chad G. Bilodeau of Oxford MA

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

September 21, 2018

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### The Trial Court

#### Probate and Family Court

#### Worcester Division

Docket No. 18P2595EA

Estate of:

Stephen Richard Pekala

Also Known As: Steve Pekala

Date of Death: March 23, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cynthia M Trocki of Shrewsbury MA**

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

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11am... **Spotlight Dance School Performance**

1:15pm... **Kara Anderson's  
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1. **Price**—After all the costs of hiring professionals to wrap and ship your mattress, you may already be looking at more than it would cost to buy a new one. Also, it's worth taking into account that the Better Sleep Council recommends replacing your mattress every seven to 10 years, so if your mattress falls into that category, it's time for an upgrade anyway.

2. **Sleep Trials**—Trying out dozens of mattresses in-store for a few seconds at a time isn't a good indication of how you're going to actually like sleeping on it day in and day out. The only way to truly tell if it's the right fit for you is to be able to sleep on it at your home for an extended time. No brick-and-mortar mattress brand offers that type of super-extend sleep trial. However, Nectar Sleep, an online mattress brand, offers a 365-Night Trial that lets you actually try out the mattress in the comfort of your own home to be totally sure it's

the right fit for you. For added convenience, the company also offers free returns and pickup.

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## Owning A Vacation Home Is More Affordable Than Many Realize



When you're not on vacation, your second home can be at work, too, earning money as a rental.

(NAPS)

Relaxing by the water or in the mountains is more than a once-a-year vacation for people who own a second home, and the explosive growth of the vacation home rental industry has put the dream of affording a vacation home within reach for more people. For those who already own a second home, the increasing popularity of renting those homes to others is boosting retirement savings, college tuition payments and disposable income.

How It Works

Here's helpful information to know when estimating how much you can earn by renting out a second home to others: Vacation home owners who list their properties for rent on one site, HomeAway.com®, garner an average of \$32,000 each year, according to HomeAway data. That income lets most owners cover a significant chunk of their mortgage payment each year, 75 percent or more. The numbers get even more appealing if house payments are split among more than one owner. In fact, nearly one in three vacation homes are owned by multiple people, typically family members and friends.

What You Should Know

Here's what potential buyers should consider before taking the plunge into buying and renting out a vacation home:

- HomeAway.com offers a free online tool called "Earn" that lets you enter a home's address and other information, then presents a range of rental income potential based on nearby high-performing, like-sized properties already being rented out. The tool is available at HomeAway.com by clicking on "List Your Property" or going

directly to [www.homeaway.com/earn](http://www.homeaway.com/earn).

- Calculate more than the mortgage. Vacation home owners often must pay for additional insurance coverage and may want to hire professional cleaners between guests. New owners may need to invest money to get a house guest-ready with fresh paint and linens, as well as for professional photography for the online listing. Also consider the tax obligations on the home's income, as well as any local or state tax that may apply to the home as a rental property.

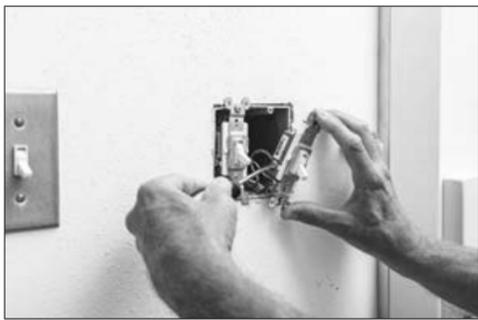
- Be realistic about how much time the house will be available to renters. The typical vacation home on VRBO.com is occupied by renters 18 weeks a year, leaving plenty of time for use by the owners' family and friends. Owners who use their homes during peak travel times will earn less than those who block their calendars during less popular vacation times.

- Decide whether managing the property is a do-it-yourself project or is better left to a professional property manager to handle reservations, guest communications, cleaning and maintenance. Homeowners report they spend seven hours a week managing their vacation homes when they do it themselves.

Vacation rentals continue to grow in popularity each year. Travel research firm Phocuswright measures the private accommodation industry in the U.S. alone to be worth nearly \$37 billion by the end of this year, a figure that is growing at twice the rate of the travel industry's.

For further information on the financial opportunity of renting a second home, visit [www.homeaway.com/earn](http://www.homeaway.com/earn).

## How to avoid electrical mishaps around the house



Accidents around the home happen. Some are minor and easily brushed off, while others can lead to serious injury or financial peril.

Many accidents, even those that are relatively minor, can be prevented. Such is often the case with electrical accidents, which may be more common than many people think. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, home electrical fires account for an estimated 51,000 fires each year, resulting in roughly 500 deaths and more than \$1 billion in property damage.

Homeowners who want to do all they can to reduce the likelihood of electrical mishaps at home can employ various strategies.

- Be mindful of cords and plugs. Cords and plugs can be found throughout the typical home. While few people may perceive cords and plugs as threats, they can serve as catalysts for accident and/or injury. Cords and

plugs should always be kept clear of heat and water sources, and cords should not be placed in areas where they can pose any tripping hazards. Even if residents grow accustomed to cord locations and know to maneuver around them, guests won't be as familiar. When pulling plugs from outlets, always pull the plug, and not the cord, to reduce injury risk.

- Periodically take inventory of electrical appliances and components. Some electrical appliances age well, while others may not. Periodic inspections of appliances and their components, such as their cords, can reveal wear and tear that can lead to fires or injuries. Replace any items that pose a threat and stop using these items immediately.

- Avoid DIY electrical work. Many homeowners are handy with hammers and other tools, but professionals are better trusted to perform electrical work on a home. The risk of accident or

injury when working with wiring and other electrical components is simply too great for untrained homeowners to do on their own.

- Unplug appliances before flipping a fuse. Fuses blow from time to time. Some may be knocked out by especially powerful storms, while others may blow because they're overloaded. Regardless of why fuses blow, homeowners should turn off appliances on blown fuses before flipping those fuses back on. Leaving appliances running when flipping a fuse can increase the risk of fire or accident. Turn off appliances, unplug them and then turn them back on one by one after the fuse has been flipped.

- Be especially cautious if anyone smells gas. Gas leaks are often detected by the aroma of the gas in the air. When such leaks are detected, homeowners should not touch or turn any electrical switches. Doing so may create a spark that can react with the gas in the air, leading to fire. If a gas leak is detected, go outside and contact a local emergency service.

Many home electrical mishaps can be prevented if homeowners exercise caution and hire certified electrical contractors to handle wiring and other electrical tasks around their homes.

## How to choose the right window treatments for your home

Plantation shutters? Mini-blinds? Cafe curtains? Formal draperies? Homeowners' options in regard to window treatments for their homes are extensive, which can make outfitting home interiors challenging for novice decorators.

Some people do not pay a lot of attention to window treatments, failing to realize just how great an impact the right window treatments can have on a space. According to the design experts at Hunter Douglas, window treatments are often an afterthought because residents may not consider them necessities. As a result, homeowners may install whatever is on hand or accept window treatments that came with a house or apartment. But ignoring window treatments, especially when they can fulfill certain needs, is a missed design opportunity.

One of the first steps to choosing window treatments is determining your end goal. Is privacy your main goal? Are you seeking more natural light in a room? Is there too much light and you need to darken the room? Window treatments can serve multiple functions, and some treatments may make better fits depending on homeowners' ultimate goals.

Semi-sheer window treatments

Semi-sheer window treatments are often fabric and can help brighten rooms with natural light but offer little privacy. They're usu-

ally appropriate for spaces where people gather, such as living rooms, dens or dining rooms. Semi-sheer curtains may be paired with another complementary window treatment so privacy can be customized as needed. For example, sheer curtains let light into a bedroom, but shades can be drawn at night.

Maximum privacy

Bedrooms, work spaces or bathrooms can benefit from extra privacy. While some people may think that privacy comes at the cost of light, that's not always the case.

Functional curtain panels can be drawn closed when privacy is desired and then opened to let in light. The thickness of the fabric will also dictate the amount of privacy the panels create.

Tiers are hung on a short rod-pocket panel and usually cover the lower one-third of a window. They're popular choices to let light in from the top, but obscure views from the bottom portion of the window.

Cellular shades are another option that provide privacy but still let light in. Cellular shades come in hard and fabric varieties and their use depends on the room. Many cellular shades are constructed with a honeycomb design, offers the design resource Houzz, so they can insulate as well as decorate windows.

Blackout shades/shutters

Perfect for rooms where



babies nap, shift workers rest during daylight hours or external lights, such as that from a street lamp, need to be blocked out, blackout shades do just what their name implies. A dense fabric lining helps keep light out entirely.

Shutters also can block out light but add to the character of the room. They can be painted a bright color to make a statement or match wall colors to blend in seamlessly.

When selecting window treatments, shoppers can choose retail options or custom treatments. Many designers recommend custom window treatments because they are measured, manufactured and installed specifically for homeowners' windows. However, there are many DIY options available at budget-friendly retailers.

# HOME

## Remodel Unused Living Space To Maximize Your Home's Potential



When you get down to it, remodeling your basement can be a great way to have a new home at the old address.

are practically endless.

### The Advantages

An unfinished basement, on the other hand, can be a source of energy loss, so with a remodeling you can expect to see savings on your monthly heating and cooling costs. Industry experts recommend finishing the space with the proper framing, insulation and vapor barrier to guarantee cozy and inviting rooms. Insulation plays a key role in the comfort of your newly remodeled space and although hidden within your walls, it will make sure the basement stays cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

### A Problem

Unfortunately, moisture can be a common challenge in many basements. Starting with a dry space is important.

### An Answer

As a result, builders and contractors often favor an inorganic stone wool insulation that's resistant to mold and mildew growth, such as Rockwool Comfortboard and Comfortbatt products. Not only will they help protect indoor air quality, they're easy to install and won't slump in the wall cavity. This serves to ensure the comfort of your newfound living space, so you can count on long-term thermal performance for years to come.

Remodeling a basement can be very worthwhile, especially when you consider that moving to a larger home can add significant bulk to your mortgage. To get the most from the project, be sure to practice due diligence, obtain the right permits, and educate yourself on building codes. If you don't have the know-how, it's worth the peace of mind to hire a qualified professional.

### Learn More

For further facts, go to [www.rockwool.com](http://www.rockwool.com).

### (NAPS)

If the real estate market has you frazzled or if the notion of trading up leaves you with sticker shock, a home remodeling project may be just the right answer.

### An Idea

A finished basement, for example, can offer a little extra room to give a growing family space to breathe or to create an income suite to offset mortgage costs. It can also offer the added benefit of bolstering the value of your

home. With so many uses, a remodeled basement may be the exact solution to what your home is missing, whether it's additional storage space, a soundproofed media room, craft room, guest room or home gym. The possibilities

## Raising The Bar And Wine Cellar To New Heights

### (NAPS)

When you're looking for a great place to unwind with friends, as more and more Americans are discovering, few spots can beat your own home bar or wine cellar.

### What's Cool In Wine Cellars

A recent survey of home decorators, designers and fabricators found four facts and trends to consider when you want to install your own bar.

1. What are the new technologies for bars and wine cellars? The majority of designers brought up LED lighting, flexible lighting, appliance lighting and the addition of more lighting displays. "Bars and wine cellars will trend toward backlighting in the future with the increasing prevalence of LED lighting," according to Paul Menninger, owner of Capitol Granite. "The options for LED come with reduced costs, longer life and lower heat generation."

2. What materials or appliances are trending? The hottest materials today

include ultracompact surfacing—more commonly known as "thin" tile. These surfaces have the advantage of stain resistance and durability—you can have a marble look, for instance, without having to worry about stains. Mixed textures were also a common answer. These are spaces designed to "stand out."

3. What trends do you anticipate for the future? Designers and fabricators anticipate the use of more glass, unique surface materials such as porcelain countertops, or looks such as a mitered drop edge. Cheryl Clendenon, owner of InDetail Design, states, "I would say unique wine storage in unusual places—we have proposed one in a large foyer. Sounds odd but it will be part of a built-in area with a bench and the wine will become drinkable art! Also, more clients want wine refrigeration."

"Clients tend to want a bar or wine cellar that is a conversation piece," states Krista Lake, owner of Signature

Interior Expressions. "They like for their bar/wine cellar to have a unique look that stands out from the rest of the home."

"The products we feel are currently trending are wine barrel and winepress furniture," states Brad Burns, partner/owner of Cutting Edge Countertops. That may help explain the appeal of Blanco's new Empressa faucet collection, which coordinates bar and kitchen sink faucet styles with a vintage winepress-inspired handle shape.

4. What colors are in for bars and wine cellars? Mostly whites and grays, automotive and industrial finishes. "Whites and grays with dark-colored woods contrasting in the wine cellars, like walnut and cherry," are popular, adds Menninger. What's working, he said, is contrasting light and dark colors for entertaining spaces. For example, the Empressa faucet ranges from contemporary polished chrome or stainless, to more traditional polished



The best bar around could be the one in your own home.

nickel and even oil-rubbed bronze.

The award-winning design team at Blanco foresaw the fusion of old-world influences and contemporary style in today's kitchens and bars. Traditional finishes such as oil-rubbed bronze are making a comeback, even as modern

design is surpassing traditional. The result is a transitional look with one foot in the familiar past and another in the functional present. It can be the best of both worlds.

### Learn More

For further facts about faucets, go to [www.blancoamerica.com](http://www.blancoamerica.com).

## Make the most of your home improvement dollars

Home improvement projects provide homeowners with a chance to put their own stamp on their homes. In addition, many such projects make homes safer and, in some instances, more eco-friendly.

The opportunity to make a home more comfortable, safer and/or more eco-friendly entices many homeowners to open their wallets. In fact, the Home Improvement Research Institute estimates that the home improvement products market will grow by more than 5 percent in 2018.

Homeowners might experience some sticker shock when researching home improvement projects or receiving estimates from contractors. But there are ways for budget-conscious homeowners to transform their homes and still



make the most of their home improvement dollars.

• Do your homework. Each year, Remodeling magazine publishes its "Cost vs. Value Report," a comprehensive study of 21 popular remodeling projects in

149 United States markets. The report notes the value each project retains at resale in 100 markets across the country. Homeowners who want to get the strongest return on investment can access the "Cost vs. Value Report" ([www remodeling.how.net](http://www remodeling.how.net)) to see which home improvement projects are best suited for them.

• Do some of the labor yourself. Homeowners willing to swing a hammer also can stretch their home improvement dollars. For exam-

ple, the home improvement resource This Old House® notes that homeowners willing to do their own demolition before the contractors arrive can save substantial amounts of money. A professional contractor may charge \$1,000 to demo a 200-square-foot deck, but This Old House estimates that homeowners who demo their own decks may spend only \$450 (for the dumpster rental and parking permit).

• Hire a consultant. The DIY movement is incredibly popular, no doubt thanks to television channels such as HGTV and the DIY Network. Homeowners with DIY experience may be able to complete projects on their own with little consultation from professional contractors. Some contractors may not offer consulting services, however. The consultation

route, which typically requires paying licensed contractors hourly fees to offer guidance, should only be considered by homeowners with legitimate DIY skills, for whom this option can be a great way to save money.

• Schedule renovations during homeowner-friendly times of year. Summer and fall tend to be contractors' busy seasons, and homeowners will likely pay more for projects during this time of year. If possible, delay starting projects until right after the new year, when contractors aren't so busy and might be more flexible with pricing.

Budget-conscious homeowners can employ various strategies to make the most of their home improvement dollars without sacrificing quality.

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