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## Local GRG group hosts Halloween celebration

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Elaria Ayad shows her father (taking a photo at the same time I am) her facepainting done by Sunshine Suzy the Clown.

#### BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – For most in older generations, the grandparents' house was where kids went for family gatherings and cookies after school and went home later. But for at least 10,000 Massachusetts kids today, that is home because, for various reasons, their parents are not able to raise them.

Kim Rockwood is one of those Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, with three young ones. She leads the local GRG chapter, which meets the third Tuesday of every month at Gladys Kelly Library and brought together its families (and others who dropped in) for a Halloween costume gathering last week.

"We are a rapidly rising community of people because of addiction and lack of services. A lot of us are financially unable to do this on our own," she said.

The group has about 15 regular members and around 175 Facebook members, but is always open to more. Rockwood has been leading it about eight years, and said she's seen a lot of seniors taking on child-rearing duties because their children or other relatives are falling into addictions and other mental health issues.

That's how one Oxford woman, who asked not to be named to avoid embarrassing her daughter so I will call her Sonya, got involved. Her daughter got addicted and had a baby, who started living with Sonya at age 10 months. Sonya got legal custody about 8 months later, and the girl is now 11.

"My daughter's doing great now; she and her daughter have a great relationship," Sonya said. "... I've been lucky. I've never

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### Town Meeting approves water system upgrades

#### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Despite having over thirty articles for discussion, Dudley's annual fall town meeting on Monday, Oct. 28 was relatively drama free with most of the warrant items passing with unanimous or near unanimous votes of approval.

Among the most notable items on the agenda were several vehicle and equipment purchases and items dedicated to water system upgrades. Among the purchased approved were a police cruiser, a waste oil heater for the highway department, 12 sets of new fire gear, and network equipment for the town hall. One of the biggest purchase items was a new 2019 Elgin Pelican street sweeper which the town will borrow \$225,000 to add to the Highway Department's fleet. All of these items passed with no debate.

Also approved were several articles related to water system upgrades, a longstanding initiative in the town of Dudley. Voters unanimously or near unanimously approved all items related to these projects. This includes \$125,000 in borrowing to conduct a state-mandated water inflow and infiltration study and \$900,000 for the design and construction of several water projects. This money will help the town move forward with replacing the well as Pump Station Number 3, work on several well fields both new and old, and replacement of water mains on several roadways including Mason Road. Two water storage tanks on Dresser Hill Road and Bates Road will also see work done with the funding.

The only two items that sparked significant debate or public input were two late-meeting items relating to solar power. The first article sought to see the town utilize \$22,941.07 to pay unpaid bills that included Harrington Memorial Hospital fees and fees from KP Law. It was the four items in the article related to WGL Energy which combined totaled \$22,561.52 that drew some questions from audience members. Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda explained that these expenditures were part of a solar credit contract that was singed in 2014. The article eventually passed unanimously

The second article that drew public input was a vote to enable selectmen to negotiate and enter into a payment in lieu of taxes, or PILOT agreement for a new solar facility at 197 Oxford Rd. Several citizens took to the microphone explaining that they did not have enough information to feel comfortable voting on the matter leading several town

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### Connie Croteau honored at Oxford Library

#### BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – During her 28 years as secretary in the Oxford Public Schools, Constance Croteau was well known for her penchant for bling, her love of children, her faith, and her "contagious laugh and sparkling presence." Last week, Oxford Public Library commemorated all of those things by dedicating part of the Children's Room upstairs Connie's Corner, a place laden with costumes and props of all kinds.

Long-time friend Emmy Monticelli said it will be "a place where children are encouraged to dress up and use their imaginations to express themselves and learn."

"As Fred Rogers said, 'When children pretend, they're using their imaginations to move beyond the bounds of reality. A stick can be a magic wand. A sock can be a puppet. A small child can be a superhe-



Gus Steeves Photos

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Pauline Lajoie and Pam Reidy are the first to try on some of the garb in Connie's Corner.



Courtesy Photo

Pictured: President Bill Keefe, Treasurer Tami Germain and representatives of United WayWebster Dudley partner Agencies.

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### United Way kicks off 2019 campaign

REGION — The United Way of Webster and Dudley is entering its 54th year of service to the community.

"Our local United Way raises funds in a community wide appeal and helps to fund 16 health and human service partners that provide support to over 7,000 Webster and Dudley residents each year. We can only accomplish this task with the help and generosity of the donors who live and work here and believe in the work we do," noted Executive Director Janet Scheffler.

To mark the start of the annual appeal,

agency representatives appeared for a photo op in front of the empty goal thermometer on the lawn at Webster Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 25, and then headed up to Gentex Optics in Dudley for the annual Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast.

Gentex Optics hosts the breakfast each year that brings together agency partners, United Way Directors and key campaign volunteers.

Veronique Orcel, an employee of Gentex and a United Way Board member, said "Each one of us has something

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### School district approves new plowing contract

### **BY JASON BLEAU**

DUDLEY/CHARLTON Whether we like it or not winter is upon us and that means the threat of snow is close at hand. With that in mind the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District has finalized contracts for plowing of the local school properties with three separate contracts agreed upon by the School Committee in late October.

The School Committee met on Oct. 23, where Director

of Finance and Operations Richard Mathieu revealed that with three different bid requests being sent out only three bidders, one for each RFP, sent in offers for consideration. All three were approved by the committee with each company taking one of the designated grouping.

Mathieu explained the details of the bid process to the School Committee explaining that of the three bidders two have worked with the town before and one is a new partner offering their services.

"The way that we put the bid out we bid the seven schools into three different groups. Group one would be Mason Road and Dudley Elementary School. Group two is Shepherd Hill and Dudley Middle School and group three is the other three Charlton schools," Mathieu said. "The pricing on the bids is a little unique. We asked for a quote for each type of storm, one to three inches, four to six inches, seven to nine inches, 10 to 14 inches and 14 plus inches, a quote for only partial plowing as well as separate pricing for sanding. We put in an estimated number of storms and multiply it out over the course of three years.

The companies signed on for the next three years through the bidding process were College Enterprises DBA C & C Plowing of Dudley Group 1, Shovan Enterprises of Dudley and Webster for Group 2, KMZ Snow Removal, a new bidder, for the Charlton Schools. Mathieu did note that the prices for Group 1 and Group 2 increased by 10 percent and 25 percent respectively through

see No Parking zone

the new contracts, but Group 3 actually saw a decrease in cost. The district will only pay on a per storm basis. The total cost of the bids for the three years ranges \$62,550 for Group 1, \$180,000 for Group 2 and \$170,000 for Charlton. Mathieu stressed that there is no guarantee this full budget will be spent and that no district has needed more than \$50,000 for plowing in any of the three years of the previous contracts.

### "Funny4Funds" Comedy Warsaw Avenue could Night -- DWC style!

DUDLEY — On Friday, Nov. 15, The Dudley Woman's Club's second annual comedy fundraiser will be held at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets can only be obtained by visiting www.funny4funds.com/events. Scroll down to DWC Comedy Night, click on "Tickets." There will be basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing! For more information please contact Jackie at 508-905-9075.

A big shoutout to our current sponsors: Christopher House of Webster LP, Denise Tokarz, Fran's Electrical Service, Marzeotti Group/REMAX Advantage1, Northeast Battery, Oxford Insurance Agency, P & P General Contractors, Precision Auto Rebuilders,

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### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - Warsaw Avenue in Dudley has long been an area of concern for officials in the town of Dudley, particularly due to its poor sightline. These issues have been compounded in recent years due to parking on either side of the hilled area of the roadway leading law enforcement to seek measures to prevent parking on that section of road.

Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar discussed the situation with selectmen during a meeting on Oct. 21, where he revealed plans to post no parking signs on the area of concern on Warsaw Avenue.

'There are some condos up there. The road is kind of narrow, but it's also a blind spot. We tried working with the neighbors that are there, but there's still some issues with people parking out there on the street. A lot of problems come up when there are vehicles parked on either side of the road there at the rise. When a car comes from the opposite direction they either have to go into the opposite lane or they're in danger of a vehicle coming into the opposite lane over the blind hill," said the Chief.

After discussing the situation with the Town Administrator and Highway Superintendent it was decided that having no parking on either side of the roadway in that specific was a fitting conclusion. The designated area would be around 150 feet.

"It's just at the rise in the road. It will prevent those situations from occurring. We've had some close calls there so that's something we'd really like to take care of," said the Chief.

It was revealed at the meeting that the area had already been marked out as a no-parking zone, however Selectman Paul Joseph was concerned that a public hearing wasn't conducted before a decision was made to allow citizens a chance to speak their peace on the change.

"I just think we ought to give them the opportunity in case they have something that would affect the final outcomes," Joseph said.

Selectmen decided to add the item to their agenda for Nov. 4 for further discussion to allow for any public input before finalizing that area as an official no-parking area.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eastern Connecticut State University welcomed 1,200 new students to campus this fall 2019 semester. The new enrollees include first-time and transfer students who are enrolled in full-time and parttime undergraduate and graduate programs

Sara Heil of Oxford is a full-time undergraduate freshman who is majoring in Psychology.

Heil joins a student body of more than 5,000 students from 162 of Connecticut's 169 towns, 34 other states and 19 coun-

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Eastern enrolls new student

Sara Heil of Oxford

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### Stephanie Nichols makes Goodwin College's Dean's List for Summer 2019

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. Stephanie Nichols has earned a spot

on the Goodwin College Dean's List for Summer 2019.

Stephanie, a student from Oxford, is one of 627 students to make the Dean's List, reserved for those who demonstrate great academic performance. Dean's List inclusion requires a student to earn a minimum 3.5 GPA, the equivalent of an A- average, during a given academic session. The student must also be enrolled in a minimum of six academic credits to qualify. G o o d w i n College congratulates Stephanie on making the Dean's List and demonstrating such a high standard of excellence in the classroom and beyond.

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### Tri-Valley's first SOS Day a great success



REGION — Tri-Valley, Inc. has launched a new volunteer initiative, SOS (Supporting Our Society). SOS is designed to assist community members aged 60 and over or younger people with disabilities with projects not traditionally provided through home-based ser-

vices such as: seasonal clean-up/yardwork, minor repairs/painting, gutter cleaning, wood stacking and window washing/light housekeeping.

The initial SOS event was held in the towns of Webster, Dudley and Oxford. Sixteen volunteers comprised of Tri-

Valley staff/family members and Chad Whitcomb, a local contractor, assisted at 18 households where the occupants have little or no supports to help them with chores to improve their home environment. One of the volunteers, Chad, who cleared limbs off a roof and cleaned gutters at the home of an elderly woman said, "she was happy and had tears ... that's what counts to me to let her know people still care." Leo, whose home was overgrown with shrubs and vines, said, "I'm ecstatic, relieved from this big burden ... don't know what else we would have done." After another yard was cleared of leaves and debris, an elderly woman said, "Most wonderful thing in the whole world, and it is free!" Others who had window washing and minor repairs done expressed thanks with tearful eyes and grateful smiles.

Tri-Valley's SOS project received sponsorship support from ElderCare 2019, and donations from Aubuchon Hardware and Price Chopper both located in Webster.

More SOS events are in the planning stage. Community groups, businesses and contractors are welcome to join in the SOS project as volunteers or suppliers. If you want to work with Tri-Valley in becoming a 'good neighbor making a difference,' please contact



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Tri-Valley, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency providing in-home and community-based services in 25 towns located in south central Massachusetts. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and from the Federal government, under the Older American's Act, processed through the Central Mass Agency on Aging.

For information about this project or services for seniors, younger people with disabilities and caregivers, call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640.

### SWCEC to be reviewed by Department of Education

REGION — Mr. Allen Himmelberger of the Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative (SWCEC) was informed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of an upcoming **Collaborative Program Review** that will be taking place this school year.

As part of this Collaborative Program Review, Department staff will visit the Collaborative during the week of Jan. 13, 2020. Such visits are routinely conducted by the Department to satisfy federal and state requirements for the periodic review of specific education programs and services in schools throughout the Commonwealth. The Department is reviewing several programs during a single visit in order to use Department and school staff's time most efficiently and to encourage strong connections among the programs.

Department's The Collaborative Program Review will address the following programs: Grow Elementary School, Grow Middle/High School, SWCEC Developmental and Autism Programs. After reviewing collaborative procedures for these program(s), a Department team will make its onsite visit, during which it will review individual student records, interview administrators, teachers and paraprofessional staff, survey parents and observe instructional spaces. After the onsite visit it will prepare a report for the executive director and board of directors, with detailed findings for each program.

Using a scale of ratings ranging from "Commendable" to "Not Implemented," the report will rate the implementation of each requirement reviewed by the Department. Where requirements are found not implemented or only partially implemented, the collaborative must propose to the Department corrective action to bring those areas into compliance with statutes and regulations. Collaborative programs are encouraged to incorporate the corrective action into their district and school improvement plans and professional development plan. The collaborative will be provided with technical assistance from the Department in developing a corrective action plan. Both the Department's report and the corrective action plan are public information and will be available to the public upon request. Program Review Final Reports are also available on the Department's Internet Web site at http://www.doe.mass. edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/.

Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the

executive director's office at (508) 764-8500 no later than Dec. 1 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at (781) 338-3723. A member of the visiting team will contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after the completion of the onsite visit. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual

### This 'n that from the Blessed Backpack Brigade

DUDLEY — Save the date! There is In order to maximize our profits, a fundraiser being held for the Blessed we would like to have a raffle that Backpack Brigade by the Nichols College Events Class on Thursday, Nov. 14 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster, from 5-8 p.m. It should be a really fun time! The theme is "Harvest Gathering-Eat, Drink & be Giving". Tickets are \$10 per person and include a pasta and meatball buffet, lots of surprises, and live music. Please contact Blessed Backpack Brigade or Cari Cyr (cari.cyr@nichols.edu), or visit Luminosity Hair Salon in Dudley or Twin City Cleaners in Dudley to purchase your tickets!

will knock your socks off! If you can put together a basket, or maybe buddy-up with someone to donate something, it would be greatly appreciated. Maybe you know of a business that would be willing to donate? Spread the word! Now's the time to get creative! Tool basket, gift cards, scratch tickets, corn hole boards, the ever-popular booze gifts, etc... you are only limited by your imagination! If you are interested in donating, please contact Meagan Wyson, meagan.wyson@nichols.edu, or the Blessedbackpackbrigade@gmail. com.

We speak for them also when we say We will be happy to provide you with how much it is appreciated. May God

our 501(C)(3) if needed.

Our free Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner will be held on Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. At the American Legion Hall on Houghton Street in Webster. This meal will be held in memory of Amanda Dabrowski, whose family has been more than generous to the Blessed Backpack Brigade, and to whom we would like to show our support.

Finally, we want to thank you from the very bottom of our hearts for helping and caring enough to go the extra mile for those who are less fortunate.

bless you all for all you do!

You can find more information on our Facebook Page: Blessed Backpack Brigade, or call Kate Joseph at 774-230-8987



### Location change for Gobi talk on farm bills

DUDLEY - Due to public interest, the Dudley Grange is moving the scheduled talk by State Sen. Anne Gobi to Dudley Town Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

Come get your questions answered regarding various aspects of farm and related legislation as Sen. Gobi talks about what's working its way through the Legislature this session. This event is free.

There are dozens of such bills. Two would create study commissions to examine long-term farm resilience in the face of economic and/or climate changes and livestock housing needs. Several change various aspects of farm tax laws, including exempting urban farms. Others change pesticide and forest-harvesting laws, allow raw milk delivery and shared ownership of cows, create an agricultural disaster relief fund, define hemp and/or marijuana as allowable crops under Chapter 61A and/or Chapter 128, and many other things.

Democratic government only works when the people participate. Other local representatives and senators have been invited to attend. For more information, call 508-764-8042 (ask for Gus or Maureen) or email gus.steeves2@gmail.com.



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Benefits Enrollment Center at Tri-Valley, 508-949-6640, or 1-800-286-6640 www.trivalleyinc.org Helps low to moderate income Medicare eligible seniors and people with disabilities to identify and apply for benefit programs. You may be eligible for one or more of the following programs:

\*Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy-Pays for part D plan premiums, which reduces drug co-pays and eliminates the donut hole.

\*Medicare Savings Programs- pays Medicare part B premiums. \*Mass Health- Medicaid coverage for working disabled, medical coverage and home and community based services.

\*SNAP,- Access to nutritious food. \*Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program-Fuel assistance/ utility discounts.

Also help in applying for other benefits. \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

HANDS (Helping Address the Needs of Dudley Seniors). Financial assistance applications for heating/utility cost costs, are available now in the COA Office. Must be 60 years or older, resident of Dudley, and find yourself in need of heating or utility assistance. HANDS will provide aid to those who qualify, through grants paid directly to heating and utility companies. Please stop by or call the senior center for

more information/application.

Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-922-2275 to report Elder, self-harm, neglect, abuse, physical, financial, or emotional harm. (You may remain anonymous to file a report).

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*The Creative Crafter Workshop with Donna, is happening every Monday after lunch. This FREE program has been well received! Many people are learning new applications, and what can be done with leftover craft supplies. So many different and exciting crafts are on the horizon, come craft with us! Christmas crafts anyone?

Nov. 3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends, ("Fall back 1 hour).

Nov. 11 Closed for Veteran's Day.

Nov. 16 Saturday! Holiday Craft Fair 10am3pm. We are taking reservations for tables. Looking for crafters and anyone who wants to sell useable gift items, collectibles, and crafts! Our own Italian Chef Jimmy D will be making awesome Italian Meatball Submarine sandwiches for purchase! Please see flyer for more information or call the senior center if you would like to reserve a seller's table. 508-949-8015 X3. (Set up 8 AM / Take down by 5P).

Nov. 18 @ 9 AM, Tina Bemis Workshop creating a Holiday Lantern Centerpiece. \$15.00 Please RSVP one week before workshop.

Nov 21, 3-5 PM, Common Ground Memory Café, at the Dudley Senior Center; for Caregivers, Family, Friends, Loved Ones, and Especially Individuals affected by memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Lewy Bodies, Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke, PTSD, Brain Injury, or other Brain Challenges. FREE! Come and enjoy a fun date together with friends, complete with a light meal and refreshments. The Nov. 21st entertainment will be the Fabulous Michael Anthony with a Neil Diamond Tribute! This memory Café is meant to be a great time out together, sharing laughter, and non-judgmental fun. For more information or to RSVP, please call Margaret, @ 508-949-8015 X3. Walk-In friends are always welcome! If you would like to make a donation to the Memory Café, please contact Margaret or Donna in the COA office 508-949-8015 X3. We are grateful for any donations, to help us continue this valuable program,

no donation is too small! Thank You. The Common Ground Memory Café is scheduled every third Thursday of the month 3-5 PM.

Nov. 26 TUESDAY (yes, we know it's a Tues.), at 11:30 AM, A Special Thanksgiving Holiday Meal by Tri-Valley. \$3.00 Donation is requested. Please RSVP to Inge by 11/22, at the number listed below.

FYI: If you would like to reserve/ cancel a Tri Valley Meal, please contact Inge at least two days in advance @ 508-949-9081.

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Nov. 28 Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! (We'll be closed today and tomorrow Nov. 29).

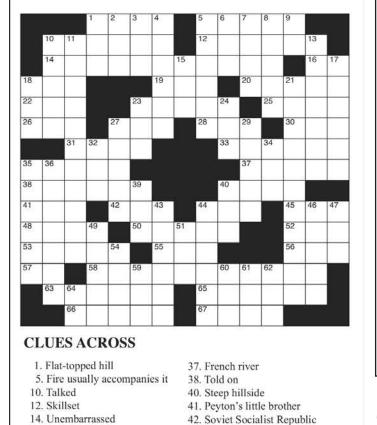
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Please call the senior center if you would like "One to One Computer" help understanding/operating your smart phone, laptop, or tablet. Joyce is available by appointment, just give us a call at 508-949-9015 x3, and we'll get back to vou.

Save the date! Dec. 20, noon, Dudley Senior Christmas Party. Stay tuned for more info. Once again, we'll be collecting new gift items/HBA/Gift Cards/ Handmade items, etc., for The Salvation Army. Thank you in advance for your help in making someone in need feel special

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this holiday season!



### POPPIES FOR VETERANS

Recently, a small but dedicated group of Dudley Woman's Club members created poppies for our local veterans to wear in the Veterans Day Parade! This is the second year in a row, the ladies have done this and it is fast becoming a welcome tradition!



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unique to offer, let us all work

together to build a successful

campaign and improve lives,

which is the mission of both

As a special treat from, Gentex

a lucky guest at the breakfast,

Robin Frye, won a pair of Ray

Ban sunglasses manufactured

by Luxottica, the newest Essilor

partner which is the parent com-

pany of Gentex. Each guest also

received a gift bag from Gentex.

Gentex and United Way."

from every donation really does

lives. The campaign goal this Webster. More than 100 guests year is \$260,000 and every dollar enjoyed a wonderful brunch buffet crafted by our friend AJ Alkire, great Jazz music by the Jerry Seeco Trio and had an opportunity to win 49 raffle prizes. "The goal of the event is to raise \$10,000 to get the campaign off to a good start. Special thanks go out to Webster First Federal Credit Union who donated \$1,000 to the event and to everyone who purchased tickets, attended the brunch, donated raffle prizes and purchased Ad's in the United Way Jazz Brunch Ad Book noted Janet Scheffler Executive Director of UW Webster Dudley.

- 18. Boxing's GOAT 19. Used to anoint 20. Rust fungi 22. Panthers' signal caller 23. Forests have lots of them 25. Lentils 26. One's self-esteem 27. Where you entered the world (abbr.) 28. High school test
- 30. Large, flightless bird
- 31. Expectorated
- 33. Some practice it
- 35. Prickly shrub

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- 16. Where teens spend their days 44. Welsh river 45. Witness 48. Brews 50. Orange-brown 52. Separates DNA and RNA 53. Mexican agave 55. Self-contained aircraft unit 56. Encourage 57. Atomic #52 (abbr.) 58. About latitude 63. Trivial gadget
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- United Way President of the Board of Directors Bill Keefe thanked the agency partners for the wonderful work they do in the community.

"We are hopeful that this year's appeal will be a successSo many people rely on all of you for help and support and we are grateful you are all there to make a difference in so many people's make a difference," he said.

Funded partners from the 2019 Campaign, which began on Oct. 1, include the American Red Cross, the Boys and Girls Club of Webster Dudley, Boy Scouts Mohegan Council, the CASA Project, Community Legal Aid, Family and Children's Services of Catholic Charities, the Family Health Center, Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts, the Guild of St. Agnes, Literacy Volunteers of South Central Massachusetts, New Hope, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Open Sky, Tri-Valley Inc., Tri-Community YMCA and the Visiting Nurses of Southern Worcester County.

Just five days earlier on October 20th, United Way of Webster Dudley hosted the 10th annual Jazz Brunch fundraiser at Point Breeze Restaurant in

Donations to our local United Way can be sent to United Way PO Box 636 in Webster, MA 01570. For more information on the United Way of Webster and Dudley or any of their funded partners visit their Web site at www.unitedwayofwebsterdudley.org.

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### MEETING

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officials to clear up misconceptions about the board's intentions. In the end this article was also approved.

The remaining articles saw voters approve \$30,000 for legal feels, \$30,940 for tree removal, \$14,402 to replace guardrails on Charlton Road and \$10,000 for the preservation of historic records. Voters also chose to approved revising the general bylaws of the town to allow the town administrator power to approve bills, payrolls, drafts and other items through the Board of Selectmen.





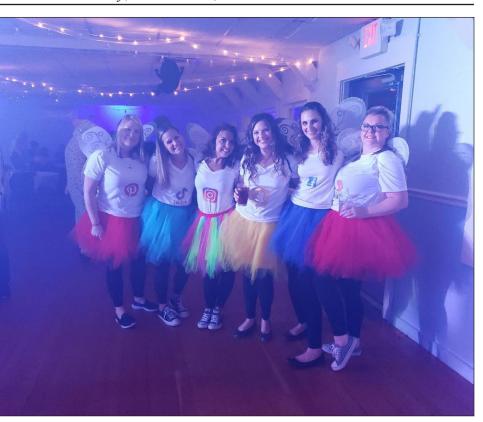
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# Halloween bijinks

#### Courtesy Photos

The PTO held an Adult Halloween Party on Oct. 25 at Point Breeze. All money raised goes to supplement and to enhance the curriculum of the public elementary and middle schools by funding and providing educational, scientific, health/wellness and cultural services and programs.











### **FALL OPEN HOUSE** WEDNESDAY 11.13.19 • 6 PM

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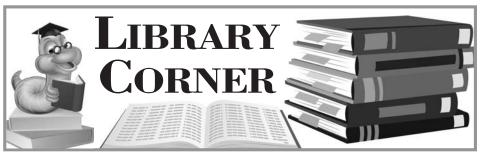
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### Gladys E. Kelly Library

2 Lake St. Webster, Mass 01570 508-949-3880 www.gladyskellylibrary.org

YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays, 9:30AM – 10:45AM

The practice of yoga on the mat helps us to be better yogis "off the mat" through breath, movement, and meditation. Bring a mat, two blocks and/or a yoga strap if you own them already. There will be some available on a firstcome first-served basis. All levels are welcome.

\$10 drop in class or \$40 for 5 classes

STORYTIME, Mondays and Tuesdays,

10:30 AM

An introduction to books and the library for your preschooler. Please just drop in no registration required.

WEBSTER BOOK GROUP The Third Monday of the Month, 6:30 PM

Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! The book selection for November is Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving. For more information please call a librarian at the Circulation Desk.

### LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, Tuesdays,

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to provide oneon-one tutoring at no cost.

-Tutoring in English language skills for adults whose native language is not English.

-Tutoring in basic literacy skills for adults whose reading and writing ability levels are below the eighth grade level. Please contact Holly Christo during office hours if interested in volunteering.

LEGO CLUB, Tuesdays, 5:30–6:30 PM For ages 3–18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays,

### 10:00 AM

Children ages 2 – 5 years and siblings with their parents/caregivers are invited to explore and engage through story time, free play, and activities. Registration is required at sccpartnership.wixsite.com/mysite.

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES PRESCHOOL CLASS

Fridays, November 8, 15, and 22, 10:00AM

Sing and dance with Miss Lainey in this FREE program for kids 2-5 and their parent/caregivers.

Please sign up with the Childrens' Librarian Andrew.

SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS, Mondays, November 4, December 2, and January 6, 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Learn Spanish through stories, games, songs, and activities. Children must be at least 5 years old, with a beginning level of reading and must be able to sit independently in a class setting.

### \$15 per class

JUG BAND, Wednesday, November 13,

6:30 – 7:30PM

Outrageous Fortune is a Boston based acoustic vintage jazz and blues trio. Their repertoire features innovative arrangements of early jazz and jug band music. The group features Chris Welles, Rod Thomas and Dan Dick.

BOOK AUTHOR KENNEDY HUDNER, Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Kennedy is a resident of nearby Connecticut and author of the science fiction trilogy: Alarm of War and the murder mystery: Riddle Me A Death. His talk will feature his newly released murder mystery: North Harbor. Set on the coast of Maine, the book involves drug smuggling, a small fishing village and a local policeman who suspects that his police department has been bought off!

#### MOVIE NIGHT - YESTERDAY Thursday, November 26, 6:00PM Watch a movie on our new screen and projector system with Himesh Patel and Lily James. Enjoy some popcorn in

PLACE MOTORS IS PROUD TO SPONSOR Triday's Child # # # Hi! My name is Alijah and I'm a really good basketball player! the Community Meeting Room.

### Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library

40 Schofield Ave., Dudley

508-949-8021 Online registration available at www. crawfordlibrary.org

Follow the Library on social media! Facebook: crawfordlibrary Instagram: @thedudleypearle Twitter: @thedudleypearle

TODDLER TIME Tuesdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

Come for songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages birth through 3, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### POKEMON CLUB

Tuesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

Pokémon Fans! Kids ages 7 to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokémon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

Come build with Legos! Different challenge every week, and your creation will be put on display for others to see. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### PRESCHOOL POWER

Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

Come enjoy songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages 3 through 5, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE Thursdays 5:30PM-7:30 PM & Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

RECORDS AND BURPEE ZOO SHOW

Monday November 4, 6:00PM-7:00PM Alexandra Burpee will bring some of her zoo animals to the library. Come learn about different animals! All ages welcome. Free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

#### CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION Wednesday November 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday November 7,6:00PM-7:00PM This month's discussion will be The PEARLE JAM CONCERT SERIES: THE SOFTER SIDE OF CELTIC

Thursday November 14, 6:00PM-7:45PM

Musician Jeff Snow plays six and twelve-string guitar, autoharp, Celtic bouzouki and bodhran. "The Softer Side of Celtic" combines music, stories, and a wee bit of history from Scotland and Ireland. There will be singing, laughing, and foot stomping! Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

### YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday November 18, 5:00PM-6:00PM Hey teens! What would you like to see in the library? What kinds of programs do you want? Come help us plan and enjoy free pizza and drinks. Free. No registration required.

### MONDAY MOVIE: "CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?"

Monday November 18, 5:45PM-7:30PM Join us for movie night at the Pearle! "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" stars Melissa McCarthy and Richard E Grant. When Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception. Rated R. Run time is 106 minutes. Free. Fresh popped popcorn provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION

Wednesday November 20, 10:30AM-11:30AM

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DROP IN SLIME MAKING: HARVEST SLIME

Friday November 22, 3:00PM-4:00PM Drop in and make your own harvest slime to take home! One slime per person, please. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### ED THE WIZARD!

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Saturday November 23, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Ed's magic show uses a lot of audience participation. The kids are the stars because they make the magic happen. They may cause a lot of trouble! He doesn't just "do a trick" he tells a story that revolves around it. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the MEFA UFUND.

#### CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION Wednesday November 27, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Alijah Age 11

Alijah is a social, engaging and polite boy of Cape Verdean descent. His favorite activities include playing sports, board games and card games, and singing and dancing. He also likes cooking, baking and swimming. Alijah is particularly good at basketball and he enjoys showing others his skills.

Alijah does benefit from accommodations listed on his IEP to assist him with more emotional/social supports. He does well in school and is performing on grade level. Alijah is hopeful that he will be able to step down to a less restrictive setting in the near future.

Legally freed for adoption, Alijah will do best in a family with no other children in the home or with children older than he is. An ideal family will be able to give Alijah the one-on-one attention that he craves, and provide him with structure and clear rules. He would also love for his future family to have pets or be open to adopting a pet. It is very important to Alijah that he is able to maintain contact with his eight siblings who are also looking to be adopted.

### Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."





To sponsor Friday's Child call Patricia at 508-909-4135 x321 or email patricia@stonebridgepress.news Great Alone by Kristen Hannah. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

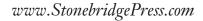
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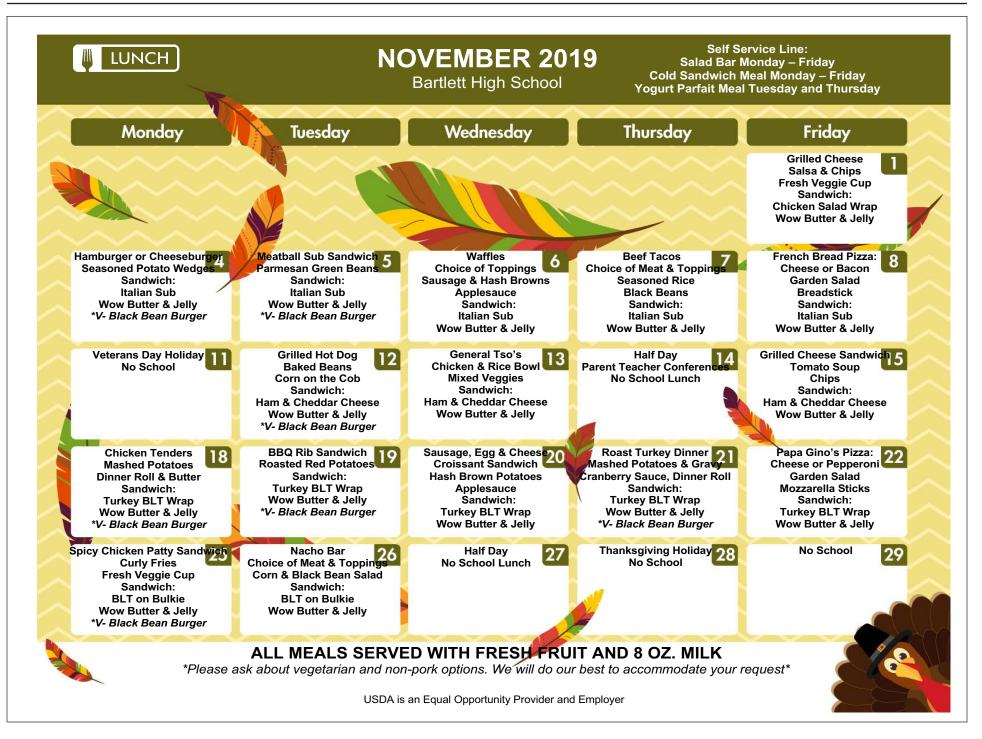
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAUBLES AND BLING SALE

Saturday December 7, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM The Friends of the Library will hold a sale of costume jewelry, jewelry boxes, and other surprises. Have some gently used jewelry or jewelry boxes that you don't know what to do with? Bring them to the Library before December 1st and donate them to the Friends!

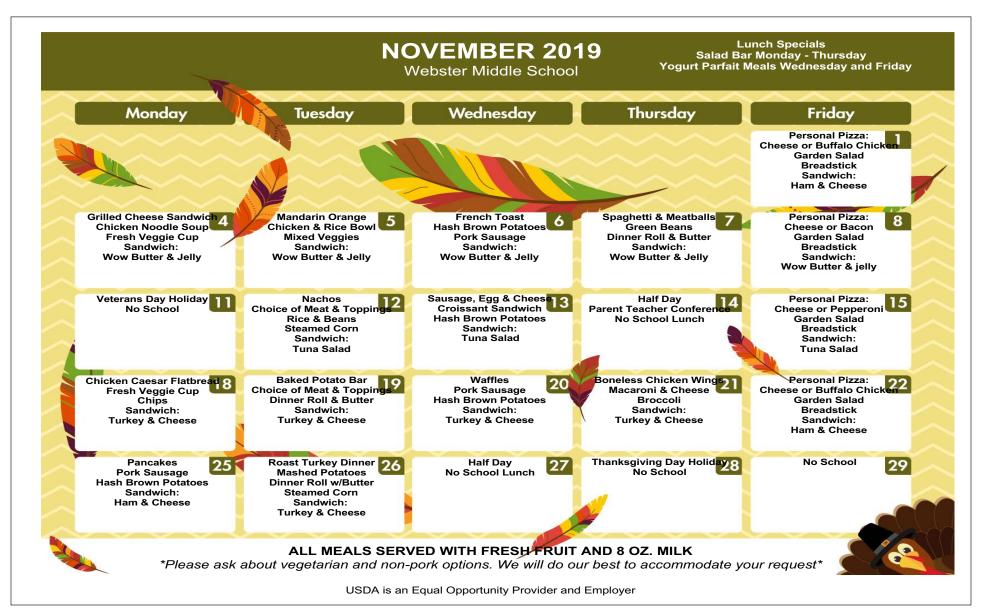














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### EDITORIAL

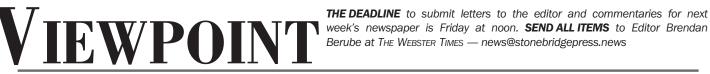
# Protecting the past

We remember the good old days when the thought of a video phone conversation was the stuff of science fiction. We thought the best we might get was something along the lines of Max Hedroom, the virtual character introduced was introduced in 1984. What we ended up with is substantially better. What a great way to keep in touch with family members and friends across a far distance.

That being said, the rate at which technology is advancing does seem to be a bit too fast at times. It seems as though once an item has been un-veiled, it becomes obsolete in a nano-second, paving the way for something better, faster and with more bells and whistles.

As time moves forward, how can we maintain a solid grip on our past? The destruction of old buildings is becoming more and more common and we wonder how that will affect future generations. It is one thing to look at old photographs of old schools, buildings, churches and other landmarks, however the history becomes more alive when you have something you can stand next too, observe with your own eyes in person, touch it, walk around and get a feel for how things once were. There really is a magic to it.

History is fascinating. The way things once were, the way human beings have evolved over the years and how things have changed, are some of the best stories one can hear. History keeps us grounded and in tune with who we are, especially family history dating back as far as you can go. You could find out that your great grandfather was an Editor of a newspaper in Philadelphia and have an 'a-ha' moment, that perhaps that is why you're sitting in front of a new fangled typewriter, writing, which is the case for this Editor. DNA is a pretty neat thing.



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

### <u>Letters to the Editor</u>

### Last Green Valley's support for land purchase is appreciated

### To the Editor:

The Oxford Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Jennifer Callahan wish to acknowledge and thank The Last Green Valley for recently awarding the town of Oxford funds to assist with an important property acquisition. The grant funds will be used to help with "closing costs" connected to the purchase of a lot adjacent to Carbuncle Park.

Carbuncle Park has been a "go to" recreation area for Oxford's residents those outside of the community and for years. At the recent Special Town Meeting, residents voted unanimously to purchase 1.23-acre parcel. The townspeople are clearly interested in protecting Carbuncle Pond and increasing its

shoreline. This purchase is compatible with The Last Green Valley's vision to protect and promote natural and cultural resources, and to enhance tourism potential for the Valley.

The town of Oxford extends its appreciation to The Last Green Valley for recognizing the importance of this property acquisition to enhance the configuration and recreation footprint of Carbuncle Park. By preserving this land as part of the Park, residents and visitors can enjoy this as a public recreational property for generations to come.

> JENNIFER M. CALLAHAN TOWN MANAGER OXFORD

### Fear and the faithfulness of God

BEYOND

THE PEWS

BY GLENN RICE

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Fear is a constant reality every single day of your life. The person planning to fly may have thoughts of their plane crashing. Those facing surgery may question if they will wake up from the anesthesia. Some sit-

ting in a large stadium may wonder about a terrorist attack. Whether the fear of heights, the fear of failure, or any other fear, people can be paralyzed by fear.

Fear is a feeling induced by perceived danger or threat, a natural reaction that occurs in certain types of organisms, which causes a change in metabolic and organ functions and ultimately a change in behavior, such as hiding, running away, or being frozen, incapable of movement. While most fear can be rather unpleasant, some fear can be healthy, serving in a protective manner. Unhealthy fear is described as having several stages, from fear that is real, to fear that is possible, to emotional fear, which affects the way people handle conflictual situations. The most common fear in this case is the fear of losing one's identity and/or security. This fear can arouse feelings that are harmful and can lead to fears of extinction, fears of the future, or fears of oppression, among other very real fears.

planned, so shall it come to pass." (Isaiah 14:24) This all-knowing, per-fectly powerful and sovereign Father provides clarity on the subject of fear. To the fearful who trust him, God says

in his word: "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10) These encouraging words remind us of our source of strength in times of fear. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you

wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Hernán Cortés was a Spanish Conquistador who led an expedition that caused the fall of the Aztec Empire and brought large portions of what is now mainland Mexico under the rule of the King of Castile in the early 16th century. In 1519, Captain Cortés landed in Veracruz to begin his great conquest. Upon arriving, he gave an order to his men which must have instilled great fear in the hearts of his army. He commanded them to burn their ships. With no way of escape, fear had to be overcome in order to move forward in the task at hand. That is a similar reality for so many of us on a regular basis. Our days can be full of fear and anxiety. Fear can dominate a human life for decades. But it doesn't have to stay that way. Because of the faithfulness of the Lord people can find freedom from the prison of fear. As someone has said, God makes it possible for people to know faith beyond fear. Faith beyond fear means choosing to step beyond fear of the unknown, anxiety over the death of someone we love, the dread of looming health issues, the fear of failure, or any of the innumerable ways fear paralyzes us and creates escape-proof prisons in our daily existence. In order to move from fear to faith, you must first ask God for it. Faith is God's gift to those who ask. Even in our belief we often doubt God. Like the father of a demon-possessed son who came to Jesus seeking help, we must admit when our faith falls short and we are plagued by doubt. This man said, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief." (Mk. 9:24) It's never about the quantity of a person's faith but rather the quality of that faith which matters. God-given faith enables you to trust God implicitly.

Protecting your packages during the holidays



With the passing of Halloween, my favorite holiday of the year, Thanksgiving, is right around the corner. We need to take time to enjoy this time before all the fun and excitement of the Christmas holiday season. Some people who like to get a jump on their holiday purchases will

be buying gifts now in preparation for the season. Many people choose to shop on-line. By doing this, they can avoid the long lines at malls and shop from the convenience of their home. This results in an influx of package deliveries. With thefts of packages left on doorsteps prevalent during this time of the year, I wanted to provide some safety tips for everyone.

The number one goal of on-line purchasing is to receive your items in a timely manner. Packages should be delivered to your residence if you will be there or to a trusted family member, friend, or neighbor. Leaving items unattended outside your home can be risky. If the item is taken illegally, you may not be aware of this until long after the incident. The best method of insuring your delivery arrives safe is to arrange in advance to have these packages delivered while someone is at home or to leave them with a person vou know.

It is always important to track your packages while they are in transit. Most companies provide tracking numbers and have up to date information on where your package is located. Check this process early and often. This can be done over the phone or on-line. If you experience any problems or have questions, contact the company or person who is responsible for shipping your package. Safeguarding your investment is important to make sure your holidays are happy and not frustrating.

Speaking of gifts, and with the holiday season soon upon us, our department will once again be collecting Christmas gift donations for resident families in need. New and unwrapped toys and clothing can be brought to the Dudley Police Department at 71 West Main St. Of need in the past were gifts for children between the ages of 10 - 15 years old. Monetary donations as well as gift cards to area businesses are also accepted. Any remaining gifts are given to our local "Food Share" for distribution to families on our two towns. Checks should be made payable to the "Dudley Police Association" with a special note for the Holiday Drive. Sergeant Marek Karlowicz and Officer Chandler Boyd will be once again leading this year's drive. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. The Dudley Police Department thanks everyone in advance for their continued generosity. Despite what many may believe, people in our area have a need and, thanks to you, we have assisted numerous local families in the past. Anything you can give will help bring some happiness to those who would otherwise go without during this holiday season. 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.

History is what has shaped us into who we are as a society. Preserving history is crucial in that the stories that make up our historical record represent different aspects of our culture, politics and economy. Being able to walk through Paul Revere's house in Boston, gives us a direct connection to that specific time and place, often representing major milestones. The ability for those sites to connect the dots to where you're standing over the years is something that should never be taken for granted.

If old buildings and structures continually are demolished, what will be left of our past? While we do understand that sometimes this is a necessity due to safety or financial reasons, we also have the motto, "If they can put a man on the moon, they can save a building.'

Preserving history is a way to appreciate our local and national heritage. Some buildings, may be the only iconic ones left in a small New England town. Those are the places that give these small towns and big cities character. Often, even just one old building is enough to define a town. While new structures can draw in investments into a town, it is the history of a place that lures people to it.

Every major city, and every town worth its salt, has a historical society or historic district of some kind, and we applaud their efforts to preserve what once was. We feel it is our duty, as we move throughout our lives to do what we can to protect the past.

In the words of Marcus Garvey, "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.'



Concerning fear psychologists indicate that around the age of three, human beings begin to observe and think about their own mental processes. This ability, called metacognition, allows people to distinguish imagination from perception, to recognize that what is held in the mind may be different than what is real around us. In other words, we are hardwired from an early age to differentiate between the things that are potentially fearful and those things that actually cause fear. Knowing the source of real fear is helpful, but that is only one part of the problem. What can be done about these fears?

Whether fear of the unknown, the unfamiliar, or even the fear of death, the only way to triumph over this paralyzing force is to entrust your circumstances, your uncertainties, your future, into the hands of one with all knowledge, all power, and all control—one who can remove our fears. Human beings pride themselves on having knowledge or power, or control. But no human being possesses all three of these traits perfectly. No human being can possibly know all things, have power over all things, and be in complete control over all things. What is impossible for human beings is possible in God. He has perfect knowledge and perfect power with which He controls everything.

This is what we read in the Bible. Speaking of God the Apostle Paul said, "In him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will." (Ephesians 1:11) The prophet Isaiah wrote, "The LORD of hosts has sworn: As I have designed, so shall it be; and as I have

There are two additional ways you can move from fear to faith. First, by drawing near to God. The Apostle James said, "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." (James 4:8). In your fears you are never alone. As you draw near to your Father in heaven, you will know his presence with you. Finally, you must keep God's promises in mind. What God has said in his Word, he is faithful to do. The Apostle Paul reminds us, even if we are faithless, "he remains faithful-for he cannot deny himself." (2 Timothy 2:13) Remember, God alone can remove your fears and replace them with his faithfulness.



### Plan ahead for Amaryllis blooms all winter long



Let amaryllis fill your home with flowers for the holidays and keep the blossoms coming all winter long. When you plant several different types of amaryllis bulbs, from both the southern and northern hemisphere, you can be sure to get a long-lasting, colorful show that will brighten your mood and surroundings throughout the winter months.

Kick off the holiday season with amaryllis bulbs that are imported from growers in Peru. As we enter autumn, it's springtime in South America, and these bulbs are eager to start blooming. Pot them up before early November for flowers in December.

Amaryllis varieties grown in the southern hemisphere include deep red Mandela, frosty white Denver, coral-pink Bolero and two-tone Charisma. Combine these impressive blossoms with greens, poinsettias, candles and other holiday décor, or give them as living gifts to friends, family and neighbors.

Most amaryllis bulbs that are grown in the U.S. are imported from Holland, and their natural bloom time is January through March. Exactly when the flowers will open is impossible to predict. The best strategy is to

choose a number of different varieties and plant them 3 to 4 weeks apart during November, December and January. This way you will always have flowers coming into bloom.

Plan a winter filled with amaryllis blossoms by referring to Longfield Gardens' article, longfield-gardens. com/article/When-Will-Your-Amaryllis-Bloom, for insight on when different amaryllis varieties will bloom.

Start your indoor flower display with an early bloomer such as Evergreen, which is always quick to break out of dormancy. Its flowers have narrow, lime/chartreuse petals on 20-inch plants. Enjoy the impressive display as each bulb produces two stems with four to six blooms.

Minerva's extra-large, cherry-red flowers have a white star in the middle and an apple green throat. They are eye-catching from afar and spectacular up close. Apple Blossom is a long-time favorite with snow-white petals brushed with pink and a lime green throat. Or grow a double amaryllis such as Double King with layers of burgundy-red petals and up to a dozen flowers.

Enjoy some of the more unusual amaryllis colors and flower styles by planting varieties such as Naranja, with its tropical red-orange blossoms or Sweet Nymph, a romantic double amaryllis with stunning, coral-pink petals. Add elegance to your indoor garden with Picotee. Its 8" flowers are white with a thin red line around each petal. As winter turns to early spring, celebrate with an explosion of indoor blooms from Red Pearl, Spartacus and other proven performers. The velvety, burgundy-red flowers of Red Pearl have a deep maroon throat that sets off the glittering gold stamens. Spartacus turns heads with its crimson petals and bold white stripes.

Display your amaryllis on a mantle, kitchen counter or entryway table where you can watch the amazing show as the first sprout appears, followed by buds and the spectacular trumpet-shaped blooms. Amaryllis are also beautiful, long-lasting cut flowers.

For best selection, order your bulbs early and store them in a cool, dry, dark place until you are ready to plant. Once you pot up the bulbs and place them in a warm, bright location, flower buds should appear in about six to 10 weeks.

Protect yourself from the winter blahs by investing in amaryllis. You can count on their big flowers and bright colors to lift your spirits and ease your way to spring.

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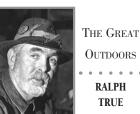
As its name implies, Double King amaryllis brightens up any room with double blossoms of burgundy-red and can have up to a dozen flowers.

### Fishing on the Salmon River



of Uxbridge returned home from a trip to Pennsylvania with an impressive eight-point buck this past week, taken with his crossbow. Way to go, Bruce!

With winter weather at our doorstep, some die hard sea duck hunters are gearing up for some fast shooting in the weeks ahead. The harsher the weather, the better the duck hunting on the coast can be. Strong winds, freezing rain and snow can provide some great sea duck hunting if you can handle the elements. In this writers younger years, a couple of other crazy duck hunters traveled to the Rhode Island coast every weekend to brave the extreme conditions that mother nature had to offer.



navigate through to get to our blinds. Looking back at out expeditions of sea duck hunting I realize now how foolish we were to take the chances that we did to enjoy some great hunting.

the saltmarshes of Mass. & Rhode Island because they let their guard down, and did not pay attention to the rising waters and increasing harsh weather conditions. Sea duck hunting can be a lot of fun, but you need to be constantly aware of your surroundings. On one of my hunting trips to the coast, I nearly lost my Labrador Retriever in the fast tidal flow in the area we were hunting.

Numerous anglers have returned from the Salmon River in upstate New York with some great fish. This week's photo shows young Logan Peck and his dad, with a 38 inch, 25-pound king salmon taken on the Oak Orchard River in Up State New York. Logan actually landed the huge fish as his dad looked on. That young man will surely be hooked on fishing after that trip. Congratulations, young man.

Tautog fishing in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island has exploded with action. Striper fishing on the Canal has slowed with mostly school stripers being caught. Trout fishing on many of the Mass. waters has also slowed, as had fishing pressure.

Deer hunting in Massachusetts was reportedly slow last week locally for archers, with a few nice bucks being taken, but very few does were being harvested. Action should pick up this week, but the rut is still a week or two away. Bruce Palmer After arriving at our hunting spot, we loaded all of our gear into my hunting buddy's small aluminum boat that was equipped with a small gasoline outboard. It took two trips to bring all of our gear to the small jetty that was our place we set up our duck blinds. We had some fast tidal flow of saltwater to

We all were wearing chest high waders, and had heavy clothing on as we navigated the tidal waters in the small craft. The boat was loaded down with our guns, duck decoys, numerous boxes of shotgun shells, and more. The dogs swam alongside our boat as we navigated to our hunting spot. We had to be nuts. We had a great time shooting ducks, and our dogs performed some great retrieves on the downed birds.

Some of our hunting buddies were not so lucky sea duck hunting. Numerous sportsmen lost their lives on

The Westhill Dam access road leading to Harrington's pool area is permanently closed to all traffic. The Corps of Engineers had the property surveyed and agreed with the abutting land owner that showed his property lines were correct. The Corps of Engineers has no immediate plans to find another access to the area. other than the Dam site off of West Hartford Avenue. Hopefully, the Corps can find another access to the area, which was used by hundreds of residents and visitors annually.

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# **Sports**

# Indians hang on to defeat David Prouty, advance to Division 8 playoffs



Bartlett's Sam Kontoes inches closer to the end zone versus David Prouty.

#### **BY KEN POWERS** SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — Alex Nunez rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries to lead the playoff-bound Bartlett High varsity football team and its balanced offense past upset-minded David Prouty Regional, 44-36, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Eugene R. Hurley Memorial Field.

With the win the 6-2 Indians (3-1 Southern Worcester County League) secured their spot as the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Central Mass. Division 8 Tournament. Bartlett will host third-seeded Monty Tech (6-2) at noon Saturday at Memorial Athletic Field.

Nunez, a senior, scored on second-half touchdown runs of 37 and 40 yards. He also caught one pass for 39 yards.

Nunez was, by far, not the only bright spot on offense for the Indians, however. Senior quarterback Logan Paranto rushed for a 2-yard touchdown in the first quarter and then the connected with junior Sam Kontoes on an 11-yard scoring for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Another senior, Donald Speight, carried the ball a game-high 20 times, gaining 97 yards and scoring on a 3-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Bartlett was in control of the game for the first 45 minutes, leading 8-0 after the first quarter, 24-12 at halftime, 30-20 after three quarters and 44-20 with three minutes remaining in the game.

David Prouty, however, never stopped scrapping and cut the lead to 44-36 with 41 seconds to play, thanks to two touchdowns in a span of one minute, 40 seconds late in the fourth quarter.

"We didn't execute the way we wanted to execute today,' Bartlett head coach Dane "We Laboissonniere said. did some things well, and so did Prouty. We let them hang around. Our preparation wasn't as good as it needs to be; we've got to step that up before we face Monty Tech. They are a very good team.

e're happy to have won

ter on offense; we left some points out there on the field," Laboissonniere added. "We're not satisfied with today's performance. We have to use it as a learning experience. We're happy to be in the playoffs, but we have a ton of work to do in all facets of the game."

Panthers' senior Stephen Gustafson (six carries, 56 yards) got Prouty's late-game rally going, scoring on a 12-yard run and adding the two-point conversion to cut the Bartlett lead to 44-28 with 2:29 to play.

On the Indians' second play of the ensuing drive, the Panthers recovered a fumble on the Bartlett 35-yard line, and five plays later Zack Paine, David Prouty's junior quarterback, hit sophomore wide receiver Stephen Ceccarini (seven receptions, 109 yards, two TDs) with a 2-yard touchdown pass, Ceccarini making a superb one-handed grab on the play.

Paine (10-of-22, 189 yards, three touchdown passes) then ran in the two-point conversion, pulling the Panthers to within eight points of the lead, 44-38, with 41 seconds to play.



Photos courtesy Lisa Kontoes

Alex Nunez of Bartlett makes a reception in the open field.

onside kick following the score, but Bartlett recovered the kick and, with the Panthers out of timeouts, ran out the clock.

Paine, who also ran for a 2-yard touchdown in the second quarter, threw touchdown passes to Derek Houston (a 15-yarder in the second quarter) and to Ceccarini, whose first TD catch of the day, a 16-yarder, came in the third quarter. Sophomore Jake Kenneway did the bulk of the rushing for the Panthers, finishing the game with 102 yards on 15 carries.

David Prouty has struggled this year, as its 1-7 overall record and 0-3 mark in the SWCL can attest, but the David Prouty attempted an Panthers play the game with

an unbridled joy that should make any young boy at Prouty, or even at Knox Trail for that matter, deciding what sport to sign up for want to choose football.

"We have a lot of fun," said David Prouty head coach Pat Rossi, who was not surprised that his team scored a pair of late touchdowns and were within an onside kick of having the ball and a chance to tie the game. "We've preached all year long that we're fighting to the end of the game, to that last whistle. There's no quit in this team. These kids have completely bought into what we're

strike on the final play of the first half. Kontoes also had a and happy we scored 44 points, 95-yard interception return but we've still got to be bet-

trying to accomplish here.

### Bartlett, Southbridge communities to reminisce at 100th anniversary celebration event

RACEWAY RESTAURANT TO HOST ON NOV. 23 BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

#### BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

There will be no shortage of football stories from long ago at the Raceway Restaurant in Thompson, Conn., on Saturday, Nov. 23.

On that date the Webster and Southbridge communities will come together to celebrate the 100th anni-versary of Thanksgiving Day high school football between Bartlett and Southbridge High Schools.

The schools will square off against each other on the gridiron five days later at 10:15 a.m. at Harry J. McMahon Field on Dresser Street in Southbridge.

The dinner at the Raceway Restaurant will begin at noon with a cocktail hour, followed by a buffet featuring chicken, meatballs, veggies, salad and dessert from 1-3 p.m. The dinner will be followed with a formal ceremony about the 100th anniversary from 3-4 p.m. The affair will conclude with a social hour from 4-5 p.m. Cost of tickets for the dinner is \$30 per person.

Questions regarding the event should be directed to a member of the planning committee: Ted Avlas (508-943-6717); Ed Kunkel (508-943-8107); current Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere (508-943-8552); former Bartlett coach and athletic director Rene Langevin (508-943-2358); current Bartlett athletic director Tony Paranto (508-943-8552); and Bartlett assistant coach George Spitz (508-789-6789).

Southbridge folks interested in obtaining tickets can contact Pioneers' head coach and athletic director Frank Koumanelis at Southbridge High School (508-764-5450).

The Will Call Ticket Purchase Deadline is Saturday, Nov. 16.

"I expect to see a lot of the old-timers from both teams there," said Langevin, a 1958 graduate of Bartlett High who

was the Indians' head football coach for eight years and assistant for seven. three years when Don Ferrari was the head coach and four years when Joe Lucido was at the helm. "Over the years it's become a friendly relationship, but it's a competitive relationship, too.

"I've been going to the Bartlett-Southbridge game since 1950," added Langevin, who will be in attendance this year for the 70th consecutive year. "We've had some great competitions with Southbridge over the years. I really enjoyed coaching against Don 'Mingo' Marino.'

When Langevin was head coach of the Indians, Bartlett was 7-1 in games against Southbridge.

"We're hoping we get a lot of people to come to the dinner. There will be a lot of time for reminiscing," said Langevin, whose wife, Karen, grew up in Southbridge. "We have a lot of friends from Southbridge and I know a lot of them are going to be at the dinner. It will be fun.'

Koumanelis, who has coached at Southbridge as an assistant or the head coach for 36 years, believes the event will be well attended.

"There's quite a buzz in Southbridge regarding the dinner," said Koumanelis, a 1968 graduate of Southbridge High. "I know a lot of people who are planning to go. I'd be surprised if we didn't have at least 100 people with Southbridge ties at the dinner. I feel like a lot of former players are going to make every effort to be there.'

Langevin said he is looking forward to renewing his friendship with Koumanelis at the dinner. "Frank is a great guy. We had some

great games against one another," Langevin said. "It was always a pleasure playing against him and his teams. He's a real gentleman."



# **Sports**

## Rams nearly pull off upset, but Sbrewsbury prevails





Jason Mckay photos Emily Waterhouse of Shepherd Hill sprints backward in order to save the ball.

Shepherd Hill's Samantha Katz lofts the ball into the air before serving it over to Shrewsbury's side of the court.

#### BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SHREWSBURY — A valiant and emotionally-charged bid to spring a first-round upset on Shrewsbury High in the Central/West Division 1 Tournament came up just short for the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity volleyball team.

The Rams, after dropping the first set, came back to win the

next two sets and take a 2-1 lead, only to have the Colonials regroup, rebound and win the last two games to win the match, 3-2.

With the win seventh-seeded Shrewsbury (17-4) advanced to the quarterfinal round of the tournament where it played 18-0 Hopkinton High, the No. 2 seed, on Monday, Nov. 4. Shepherd Hill, the No. 10 seed, finished its season 12-9. Shrewsbury won the two regular-season meetings between the schools, 3-2 on Sept. 6, and 3-0 on Oct. 4.

Set scores of the match were 25-12, 21-25, 21-25, 25-12 and 16-14.

"We played our hearts out," said assistant coach Tony Wong-Li, who was handling the head coaching duties because head coach Chris Lindstrom was not able to attend the game. "I have a huge sense of pride in this team just watching the way they battled back after dropping the first set. "We've had a lot of injuries this year," continued Wong-Li, who seemed devastated by the loss. "This was only our third match this year with all our starters playing. We've come a long way."

and overwhelmed in the first set, the Rams rebounded in the second game to tie the match, 1-1.

Shepherd Hill, its intensity level having been turned up a few notches, took the lead for good in the set at 3-2. Senior Kiley Wong-Li, coach Wong-Li's daughter, paced an aggressive Rams' attack with four of her eight kills coming in this set. Sophomore Annaka Lindstrom closed out the second-set victory with an emphatic kill.

"I think we were dealing with some nerves in the first set because it was a District match," Shepherd Hill senior captain Maddi Hughes said. "But once we realized that we wanted it really bad we fought for it.

"We didn't do anything in

Lindstrom (a kill) continued to lead and were ahead, 13-11, when the Colonials made their match-winning push.

A pair of Shepherd Hill errors tied the game at 13-13. Shrewsbury went ahead, 14-13, on a kill by Emma Brady, but the Rams came right back, Kiley Wong-Li tying the game, 14-14, by first digging out a spike attempt by Coskie and then coming back to tap a floater over the net and into an open area. The Colonials went ahead, 15-14 on a service error by the Rams, and then won the game and the match on a kill by Coskie.

Hughes said she felt the way her team rallied and pushed Shrewsbury to the brink of elimination showed who they really were. "We've been underestimated a lot this year," Hughes said. "I think winning the second game proved to [Shrewsbury] we were going to fight; we weren't going to let them win like that. We fought for it the entire match and that's all we could ask. I'm very proud of my team, definitely."



Shepherd Hill's Isabella Sousa waits for the ball to drop down before spiking it over to Shrewsbury's side.

After appearing lethargic

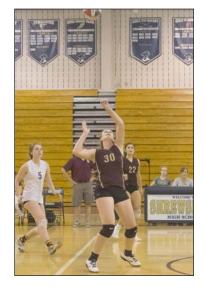
the second and third set that we weren't doing in the first, we just got our energy up," Hughes continued. "We play best when we're excited and between game one and two Kiley and I got the team really fired up; we got our energy up to where it should be."

Shepherd Hill had to come from behind in the third set for the win, trailing for much of the action before finally taking the lead for good, 20-19, on a

kill by Isabella Sousa. The Rams secured the win and grabbed a 2-1 lead in the match when a spike attempt by Shrewsbury's Charlotte Coskie was blocked at the net by Lindstrom and sophomore Alyse Biron (two kills, three blocks in the match).

The Rams led briefly in the fourth set, 2-0, but the Colonials quickly took charge, going ahead 3-2 and cruising to the double-digit win, which set the stage for a dramatic fifth set.

Shepherd Hill, behind the serving of Lindstrom (eight service points in the match), who hit four straight service winners, took a 5-1 lead in the fifth set. The Rams, behind the play of Kiley Wong-Li (two kills) and



Maddi Hughes of Shepherd Hill bumps the ball to start a play for the Rams.



Pirates' volleyball falls in District Tournament opener

All results through games played on Sunday, Nov. 3. Thursday, Oct. 31

Central Mass. Division 3 Volleyball First Round (4) Hopedale 3, (13) Oxford 0 — The Pirates were able to reach the postseason with an even 10-10 record, but they met their match against the Blue Raiders (14-5).

### Mohegan Bowl fall leagues, <u>week ending Nov. 3</u>

Monday Men's Business Single — Jon Dufield 147, Bruce Labay 144, Mike Marrier 137

Series — Jon Dufield 381, Dan Labay 362, Tim Labay 361 Series over average — Jon Dufield +60

#### Ten Pin City

Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 208, Sandy Partlow 191, Diane Julian 175

Division 2: Chris Wilbur 145, Evelyn Rivera 137, Doll Gardecki 127

Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 551, Diane Julian 495, Sandy Partlow 481

Division 2: Evelyn Rivera 401, Chris Wilbur 386, Doll Gardecki 352

Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Jacob Mackowiak 127, Richard Girouard 118, Ben Allaire 114, Judith Aho 108, Kellee Tella 103, Brenda Mayer 102

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Series over average — Michael Henault +24, Judith Aho +34

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Single — Lynne Smith 121, Noelle Gorski 116, Marie McNally 107

Series — Lynne Smith 329, Noelle Gorski 290, Joanne Grzembski 288

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Single — Division 1: Bob Grant Jr. 248, Ron Suprenant 231, Al Nichols 193 Division 2: Roy LaMothe

210, Andy LaFleche 173, Mike Jarvis 169

Series — Division 1: Ron Suprenant 623, Bob Grant Jr. 556, Bob Hanville 519

Division 2: Roy LaMothe 543, Andy LaFleche 462, Mike Jarvis 452

Thursday AM Coffee Single — Flo Jedrzynski 115, Betty Lefort 114, Lorraine Brezniak 107 Series — Flo Jedrzynski 320, Lefort 312 Series over average — Flo Jedrzynski +62

Lorraine Brezniak 318, Betty

Thursday Men's Industrial Single — Jay Bernier 141, Steve Poisant 138, Todd Seifert 135

Series — Steve Poisant 370, Jay Bernier 369, Mike Therrien 338

Series over average — Jay Bernier +66

#### Thursday Mixed Tenpin

Single — Doug Allen 180, Tony Borowy 176, Bob Bourget 162, Ann Hebert 176, Brenda Johnson 153, Jeanne Carita 148 Series — Tony Borowy 484, Bob Bourget 456, Michael Gonzalez 424, Ann Hebert 490, Brenda Johnson 421, Jeanne Carita 392

#### Sunday Mixed

Single — Brian Lavallee 131, Brian Pilesky 116, Chad Maramo 112, Loda Blackmer 109, Deborah Jeneral 99, Sue Cuff 95

Series — Brian Lavallee 342, Brian Pilesky 337, Angel Claudio 300, Deborah Jeneral 265, Margie Robidoux 263, April White 254 Series over average — Jeff

Cuff +35, Sue Cuff +47

# **SPORTS**

# Leicester struggles early, thanks to Pirates' strong play, before pulling away late



Oxford's Sam Wing rushes the ball and tries to create separation from Leicester defender Bryce Gosselin.

### BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — After 24 minutes of play in the Oxford-Leicester varsity football game on Friday, No. 1, there was still a glimmer of hope among the Pirates and their fans that they could knock the Wolverines from the ranks of the undefeated, just like the Wolverines had done to them to conclude the previous two regular seasons.

Leicester, which led by eight points at halftime, quickly extinguished that glimmer, scoring a pair second-half touchdowns en route to a 28-6 victory in the final regular-season game for both teams.

The Wolverines, 8-0 overall, 3-0 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) play, advanced with the win to the Central Mass. Division 7 Tournament, where they are the No. 1 seed. Leicester is scheduled to host 7-1 Assabet Valley, the No. 4 seed, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. "It's great to go 8-0," Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths said. "It's the first undefeated regular season in a long time around here, so we're quite happy right now." Griffiths acknowledged that he was not so happy at halftime, despite holding a 14-6 lead. 'My message to the team at halftime was nothing nice," Griffiths said. "It was like the worst Christmas morning you could ever have; that's what halftime was like for us tonight. And the kids knew it; I didn't have to say anything to them. I did, but I didn't have to. "Oxford hit the poopy out of us tonight,' Griffiths continued. "We knew going in this would be a struggle, and it was. They're big and strong

and they out-hit us, they out-played us, especially in the first half. Kudos to them. I thought [Oxford head coach Jeff Clarkson] had them ready to go, and they had nothing to play for. They were awesome tonight and we did enough to win. We were resilient in the second half and we were able to win this game."

Leicester senior Bryce Gosselin led that resiliency. The Wolverines' speedy running back finished with 238 yards and three touchdowns on 16 rushing attempts, the bulk of his yardage and two of his touchdowns coming in the second half.

Gosselin helped put Leicester ahead, 21-6, in the third quarter with a 3-yard run one play after he got loose on a long run that started on the Wolverines' side of the field. He then erased any thought that there would be an Oxford comeback by scoring on a 68-yard run in the fourth quarter. Gosselin also scored a touchdown in the second quarter, bulling in from a yard out.

Pirates' 32-yard line.

Jason Mckay photos

"I was just trying to keep possession of the ball, keep the ball moving," Clarkson said, explaining the unorthodox gamble. "We ended up in a fourth-and-inches situation five times in the game and we just came up short on that one. We wanted to control the ball; we were trying to slow the game down and limit their number of possessions.'

Oxford scored on its next possession to pull to within a point of the lead, 7-6, when junior Sam Wing (136 rushing yards in the game) scored on a 26-yard run around left end. The Pirates' rushing attempt on the two-point conversion came up short, keeping the score at 7-6 with 1:41 left in the first period.

"It was a good game. I'm proud of the boys, I'm very proud of them,' Clarkson said. It was a good fight but, unfortunately, the final score doesn't reflect the good fight that it was. I'm proud of the kids. Several of the Leicester coaches complimented us on how hard we played. "It's a funny game," continued. Clarkson "Last week against Millbury [a 28-0 loss] we didn't come to play. All week I said to my seniors, 'please re-light your fire because it's just not there.' Well, they brought it tonight. If they play like this the rest of the year, they'll finish the season on a positive note with a smile on their faces.'



Teegue Olson of Oxford kicks the ball off to Leicester.



Oxford's Ben Wing readies himself for contact against a Leicester defender.



"Every week it's been somebody different who has stepped up for us, and tonight it was Bryce and we're glad it was," Griffiths said.

Junior Stephen Olsen scampered in from 5 yards out on Leicester's second possession of the game to give the Wolverines a 6-0 lead with 4:13 remaining in the first quarter. Senior Nolan Power pushed the lead to 7-0 when he added the first of his four extra point kicks.

The Leicester scoring drive was a short one, just five plays and 32 yards. It began after the Wolverines' defense stopped Oxford freshman Ben Wing on a fourthand-1 play from the Oxford finished the regular season 3-5 overall and 1-3 in the SWCL. The Pirates will host Holy Name High in a non-tournament game this week at a time and date to be determined after press time.

### OXFORD/WEBSTER PIRATES REIGN SUPREME IN CENTRAL MASS. D2 SUPER BOWL

Courtesy photo

The Oxford/Webster Pirates fourth grade 9U team won the Central Mass. D2 Super Bowl on Sunday, Nov. 3. The team is coached by Peter Lewis.

### Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the 2020 Inductions:

Francis	Bonczek,	Class	of	1954
Peter	Russell,	Class	of	1975
Michael Sz	amocki, Class o	of 1975		
Harold	Gardner,	Class	of	1981
Susan Lusi	gnan Devlin, C	lass of 1992		
Matthew	Pavlis, Class o	f 2003		
Paulina I	Jcher Comer, O	Class of 2006	3	
Bryana P	oulin, Class of	2011		
Rocco Di	Stefano, Class o	of 2012		
Nicholas	Kobel, Class of	f 2012		
Arthur K	ruger, Contrib	utor		
1995 Girls	s' Tennis Team	L		
The Indu	iction Ceremon	ny will be l	held Sa	turday,

Oct. 24, 2020 at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf

### SPORTS BRIEFS

Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m. For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at 508-943-8552 Ext. 34028 or visit our website at www.bhsathletichof.org.

### Ski or snowboard at Wachusett Mountain

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any students in grade 3 and up, parents or teachers from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$158 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 4 and ends Saturday, Feb. 22. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage. Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

### Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.

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Leona Lorenczykova and Jenny Hamm show off their costumes to each other.



September Forbes, right, confronts a small gaggle of costumed kids.



Rob McGinty, right, shares time with his son Malaky McGinty and Emmlyn Reznikow.



Briella McGinty and Emmlyn Reznikow await their turns to get balloon crowns.

### GRG

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denied my granddaughter her mother. I never wanted to be responsible for severing that connection."

But Sonya also wouldn't think of giving the girl up, largely because she's really the only parent the girl has known. She said that's quite common within the group, since the child's "security comes from that person, however long they're there," in terms of being the person they wake up to, can ask for homework help, goes to school events, etc. Kids like that "are happy and they're thriving, but they're still missing a big part of life," she added. "What I like to see is when the grandparents and the parents come together with the child."

Indeed, there were several parents at last week's event. One of them, Rob McGinty, said, "It's great to see them all come together indoors to celebrate Halloween."

Rockwood attributes some of the problem to schools that aren't teachMargaret Lorenczykova, who raises her great-niece, Leona. "With everybody working, it is a project to raise children today. We all have to look out for each other."

she said she's been in Webster 19 years, and sees groups like GRG as one of the town's strengths.

"More loving people reaching in with resources is how we're going to grow as a community," she said. workshops in various places. The last one for this fall was Nov 5 in Worcester, and the series included trauma and its impact, addictions, boundary setting and caring for oneself. Future events will be listed at www.massgrg.com.

At present, the Webster group is not shown on the website's map. Three others in the area are – groups based at St. Joseph's Church in Charlton, Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield,

ing basic home economics skills, thus leaving many young people without the ability to raise a family.

"There's so many reasons grandparents need to get involved," said For grandparents in this situation, some of those resources are available through the state's Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, which hosts a series of and the Worcester Connections Family Resource Center.

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ro,'" she added.

Spending time in her corner, a child will get the chance to be almost anything – a doctor, cowboy, butterfly, unicorn, and a few dozen other things – with the mirrors to see the transformation come into being.

Pam Reidy dedicated the corner to "the following values: joy, openness, tolerance, empathy and energetic intellectual discovery," noting it aims to promote exploring self-identity and various professions and "to validate the significance of playing dress-up."

"In creating this legacy in her name, we hope this will be a place where children are enthusiastically encouraged to use their imagination, can try on the life of someone else, fostering empathy for others, [and] can establish their unique gender identification," Reidy said. Over time, that play will help "prepare them to take their place in a multi-faceted world."

For the community as a whole, part of that process will be an annual lecture series in Croteau's name focusing on the importance of play in childhood development. The first talk will be March 19, 2020, when Lisa Burris of the Paxton-based non-profit Turn Back Time comes to discuss "nature's ability to teach and heal."

Croteau "was a wonderful woman, an inspiration to a lot of people," said friend Norman Leblanc. "She always put others ahead of herself."

Monticelli agreed, adding, "She just made you feel good. It didn't have to be a special occasion to be light and celebratory. She was always extremely generous of spirit."

Croteau passed away in December 2015 at age 92.

As she knew, sometimes it's just about the fun. Town Manager Jen Callahan noted it was particularly



Pauline Lajoie and Norman Leblanc formally unveil the artwork declaring the space to be Connie's Corner.

appropriate this was happening right after Halloween. Although she said she did not know Croteau, many town employees played dress-up, "taking on a new role and being light and bright. Connie understood that."

"If I were a child and I came here to

see this, I'd be so excited," Callahan said. "... I think I might come and visit Connie's Corner with a couple of my outfits and my jewelry."

She praised Library Director Brittany McDougall and her staff for bringing this and many other things to the library.

"It's gonna be a great selfie corner," McDougall said.

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## Gold and silver still lead the way at auction

The antique market has changed significantly since when I started in this business over 30 years ago. Back then many dealers were refinishing antique furniture and were making a good living reselling Brilliant it. Pattern glass),

Heisey, Fostori and other glassware sold very well at shows and in antique shops. Limoges, Nippon and other china were also bringing strong prices. Baseball cards and comic books were selling well at local auctions, but not bringing the record prices we see today. Those who kept silver and gold they purchased decades ago have seen their investment grow over time despite the changing market.

Sterling silver hollowware and flatware, along with silver coins, have been among the best-selling items at auction for several years. Many people sold gold in 2001, when it reached over \$1,900 an ounce. Gold prices have been rising again, and it is now over \$1,500 an ounce. Many consignors have been selling their gold and sil-



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ver again during this strong market.

Pieces by silversmiths from the 18th and 19th century can fetch strong prices at auction. A soup tureen by master silversmith Paul Storr brought \$26,000 at a 2014 auction. More modern pieces by cut glass, EAPG (early American WAYNE TUISKULA ers like Tiffany are also very

valuable. A pair of nine-candle Tiffany sterling silver candelabras sold for \$93,500 at auction in 2012. A set of Tiffany "Renaissance" flatware brought \$98,000 in a 2014 auction. Two Tiffany sterling center bowls with hand hammered ocean scene designs reached \$111,500 when they sold at auction in 2012.

As you'd expect, gold items can bring prices that are even higher than silver. A 1795 \$10 Gold Eagle coin went for \$375,000 at auction in 2015. Gold jewelry can fetch astronomical prices, especially when combined with gemstones. A gold and diamond tulip bangle by JAR sold for \$3.5 million at a 2014 auction.

Most people don't have 18th century silver or early 19th century gold



coins, but more recent silver and gold have also been selling well at our Worcester auctions.

A George Jensen Harald Neilsen Design sterling silver coffee and tea set sold for over \$2,000 in our August 2017 auction. A large Wedgwood pattern sterling silver flatware service by International Silver Company went for over

\$3,000 in our August auction. A George Jensen flatware sterling set brought over \$4,000 in our January 2017 auction. A 1911 \$20 St. Gaudens gold coin brought \$1,400. A gold mourning locket went for over \$2,000 in our August 2016 auction. A set of 22-karat gold Western miniatures by Jim Pounder brought bids of over \$20,000 in our

May auction. Precious metals continue to remain precious to our bidders.

We have our next major auction on January 30th in Worcester. I'll be appraising items for the public at the First Parish Church United in Westford on November 9th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Other events are being scheduled. Please

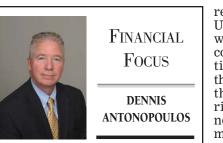
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### Take greater control of your 401(k)

If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you've got a powerful retirement-savings tool at your disposal. And yet, how well you do with your 401(k) depends greatly on your choices and actions. What steps can you take to maximize the benefits of your plan?

For starters, be aware that your 401(k) may come with what might be called "standard" features, which you should review to determine their applicability to your situation. These features include the following: Default deferral rate - When you take a job, your employer may automatically enroll you in the company's 401(k) plan and assign a "default" contribution rate - the percentage of your salary you will put in to your 401(k). Many companies choose a default rate of 3 percent, although, in recent years, there has been a move toward higher rates. even up to 6 percent. Unfortunately, too many people don't question their default rate, which could be a problem,

especially if it's at the lower end. If you want your 401(k) to ultimately provide you with as many financial resources as possible, you will likely need to contribute as much as vou can afford. So, be aware of your default rate, and, if you can possibly afford



retirement date. Usually, this fund will grow more conservative over time, reflecting the need to reduce the portfolio's risk as you get nearer to retirement. However, you may not be obligated to stick

Matching contributions - If your employer offers a 401(k) matching contribution, you should certainly take advantage of it. Consider this: If you employer matches 50 cents for every dollar you contribute, up to 6 percent of your pay, and you contribute the full 6 percent, you would, in effect, be receiving a 3 percent pay raise (50 percent of 6 percent). That's like a 50 percent rate of return even before you invest this added money. Taking control of your 401(k) in the ways described above can help go a long way toward getting the most from your plan – and, as a result, may help get you closer to supporting the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

increase that level. π. And every time your salary goes up,

consider boosting your contributions. Investment mix - When you're auto-

matically enrolled in your 401(k), the amount you might initially contribute isn't the only "off the shelf" feature – you also might be assigned a default investment option. One common default investment is known as a target-date fund, which generally includes a mix of stocks, bonds and cash instruments. Your 401(k) plan provider, or your human resources area, will typically base this mix on your age and projected

with the default option. Most 401(k) plans usually offer several options from which to choose. Ideally, you'd want to spread your investment dollars among a mix of these investments to give yourself the greatest growth potential, given your risk tolerance and time horizon. And always keep in mind that your 401(k) is a long-term vehicle, designed to help you prepare for a retirement that may be decades away. Consequently, try to discipline yourself to look past the inevitable short-term drops in your portfolio.

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### Readers Share Hacks & Hints



TAKE THE HINT KAREN TRAINOR

Autumn is here and as we batten down the hatches and cozy up for a New England winter ahead, several readers took time from their many Fall chores to share their favorite "hacks" and hints. Whether it's revealing a recipe or sharing a simpler way to get a task done, the following tips are sure to make life a little easier!

This organizing pro shares one of her sorting secrets that saves time and tension!

Even when I was working as a professional organizer, one of the peskiest things for me was taming the POS tapes (register receipts) that need to be saved for the next bank reconciliation. Not having them in chronological order drove me nuts.

My solution: I have a small box (smaller than a shoe box)

on the corner of my desk. All receipts go in the box face down. When it's time to reconcile my account, I take them out of my box and flip them over. Voila! They're already in order and I don't have to sort through the whole pile to match them up to the bank statement. Once the reconciliation is done, I file any that should be kep for tax purposes and shred the rest.

Terkanian Susan Spencer MA

Save money and the planet with this reader's common sense strategy:

Here is a tip for water conservation: When you hand wash dishes, just put a little water in the wash side of the sink or pan. After you wash a few, rinse the sudsy items over that side of the sink or pan, and you will increase the level of water there instead of just running it down the drain.

Annie Wuelfing East Brookfield, MA

This reader's message is "get a grip!"

If you don't have a jar opener

or if it's lost its grip, use a rubber band around the top of whatever you're trying to open. I did this to open the top of a liquor bottle that kept sealing closed and I just left the rubber band on the top of the bottle which helped me open it every time. Rhonda Santos

Holland, MA

This kitchen tip "foils" the chance of ending up with cold fish!

Here is an easy way to cook salmon. I buy about 1/2 pound for myself and put aluminum foil around a small pan. I use Italian bread crumbs on top with a sprinkle of brown sugar just to sweeten the fish. Cover salmon completely with aluminum foil. Broil on high on middle rack in the oven for 30 minutes. Leave foil on bottom of fish and cut excess foil off. The foil will keep the salmon hot on vour dinner plate. Comes out great every time!

Jack Gordon

Brookfield, MA

Butterscotch sauce is a seasonal favorite, and this reader's recipe promises to last well beyond the holidays:

If you like butterscotch, here is a good recipe that never spoils! In a saucepan, melt: 1/2 cup butter; 1 cup brown sugar;  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat and whisk in 1 teaspoon vanilla and  $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk. Cool well before using. Keeps well in refrigerator and will never spoil.

Mary Ann Wiersma Whitinsville, MA

A reader shares a "sweet" skin softener:

I have a facial tip. I mix one teaspoon of honey and one teaspoon of warm water together. Apply to face and leave it on for five minutes, then rinse. It works great.

Terri Maiorana Ashford, CT

### Prize Winner

Congratulations to Susan Terkanian of Spencer MA who submitted the organizing tip above. Her name was drawn for a four course Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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

## Teaching Caleb and Noah ...

I don't think it's possible for my grandsons to understand how deeply I love them. It wasn't until they were born that I began realizing how much my grandparents loved me.

I ran across a quote over the weekend that isn't new. I've heard it said for as long as I can remember and have seen the same quote attributed to many others, but my research on the net gives me confidence that I'm attributing these powerful words to the correct source.

Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny. - Mahatma

#### Gandhi

I've written about every line of this quote, in one way or another. It is one of those quotes that sticks with me and I find it to be on both my heart and mind this morning as I sit to write my column.

Caleb and Noah were in town this weekend. I find myself being more deliberate with them than I was with my children. I think because I only see them five to six times a year, I watch and listen to them, then try to teach them something useful. I'll see them again for five days over Thanksgiving. I'm already thinking about some way to give them something they can learn and take home after the holiday. I think the teachings in this quote is it.

Your beliefs become your thoughts.

With every cell in my body, I know this to be true. I've written in this column dozens of times about the power of your beliefs. I'll always have someone tell me that they can't help what they believe, so they have no control ... but it's not true. We are in complete control of what we believe. It's a choice we make, so always choose to believe that you have the ability and power to determine your destiny ... because it's true.

Your thoughts become your words.

What we believe in our hearts and mind, always comes out of our mouths. We all know the negative and positive people in our lives by what they say. It's no coincidence that the positive people are almost always happier and more successful.

#### Your words become your actions.

And it's so because what they believe comes out of their mouths and their words become actions. If someone else says it, your mind understands that it may or may not be true, but if you say it, your mind absorbs and believes it. Your actions become your habits.

There are many takes on this but Zig Ziglar said that if you purposely do something every day for forty days, it becomes a habit.

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Our habits drive our actions and our actions drive our success.

#### Your habits become your values.

This is a column of its own that I'll address soon, but the more you do something, the more it becomes part of you.

Your values become your destiny.

Our destiny is not up to chance ... and certainly not up to others. The saying "If it is to be it is up to me" comes to mind here and it's true. Destiny isn't something that you sit and wait for ... it is something you create, beginning with your belief system.

It is difficult to do Gandhi's words justice in a mere eight-hundred-word column. I am writing this with several purposes. First, to formulate how to help a couple of boys, seven and nine, begin to understand these truths and

work in your life. I also need to hear these words as Ziglar said that we all need to fortify our beliefs and

we all need to fortify our beliefs and strengthen our weaknesses. I am far from perfect, and like you, a work in progress. When I write to also strengthen my weaknesses ... I never run out of material.

make them part of their lives. Second,

to cause you, the reader to think about

this and hopefully put these truths to

I do understand the best way to teach behavior is to model it. I had a college professor, Dr. H. E. Nutt, who is legendary in the field of music education. He would always say, "The best way to learn to play the clarinet (or any instrument) is to teach someone to play the clarinet." By doing so, it forces you to think about the correct methods and the more you do, the more it becomes part of you. By teaching these words, like teaching anything else, it forces me to put them into action.

So, as I try to share this with my grandson's and readers ... it is also my hope that by writing this column ... it makes all of us happier, stronger, kinder, wiser and more optimistic people.

Life is too short to be otherwise.

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#### DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474. of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST.

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

### LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

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

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino.

Saturday, Dec. 14; depart from Burgess Elementary School at 7 a.m. on our Lizak charter. Arrive approximately 10:30 a.m. (a rest stop will be made along the way) for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skate at Rockefeller Center, take in a show on Broadway, do some Christmas shopping, marvel at the light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible. Depart from the city at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive back home in Sturbridge by 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact the Sturbridge Recreation Departmetn at (508) 347-2041 or recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us for more information.

#### UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

#### 2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization. Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

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

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

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

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

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

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs. On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single. Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

### POSITIVELY SPEAKING By Gary W.

#### DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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

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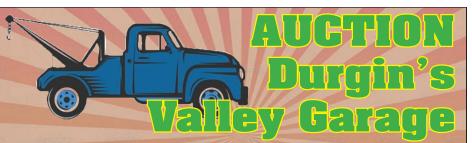


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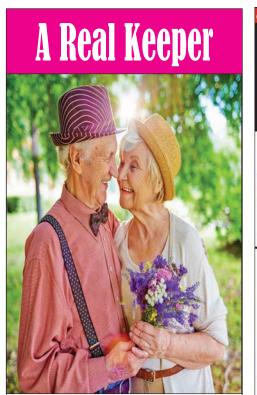


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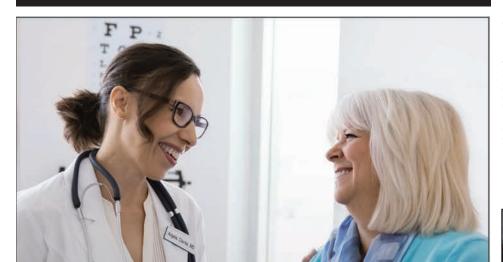


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### **OBITUARIES**

### Jennie Manthos, 88



DUDLEY- Jennie (Kyritse) Manthos, 88, of Dudley passed Wednesday, away October 30, 2019, in the comfort of her own bedroom with her two loving, devoted daughters at her constant side.

Throughout her over nine years of illness, her daughters fed and cared for her daily, showering her with their love as she had done for them.

Jennie was born in Uxbridge, MA. on June 25, 1931 to Philip and Thomais (Papaspirou) Kyritse. Her father immigrated to the United States from Thessaloniki, Greece with two cousins to find work in the Douglas and Uxbridge woolen mills.

Before entering kindergarten, Jennie's mom became homesick for her family in Greece, so she took Jennie and her baby sister here for a visit while her husband remained in the U.S. to work.

attended school Jennie in Greece until WWII began. Stuck in Thessaloniki with a father to provide and protect them, Jennie witnessed unspeakable atrocities.

The Nazis invited northern Greece and began to round up the Jews for deportation. Her neighbors were taken away by trains. People were hung in the town's square as an example to those who were defiant.

Food was scarce and the family survived on greens that Jennie picked from the mountainside. Her uncle Jordan owned a bakery and would portion a little flour from each of his customers to make them a loaf of bread every day.

Bombs fell daily and she ran with her baby sister to hide in caves for protection. The Nazis took over her family home as headquarters. Because Jennie was an American, her dad contacted the American Red Cross who after a few years was able to secure the families safe return to the United States on the ship Marine Shark.

Jennie found school very difficult when returning to the Uxbridge school system. Lacking bilingual programs, she relied heavily on the kindness of her teachers. Her favorite subject was English, taught by her favorite teacher Miss Quinn. Years later at her cousin's wake, Jennie was thrilled to see Miss Quinn and introduce her daughter Leslie, also an English teacher.

Education was a priority to Jennie, and she stressed it to her two daughters. A's were expected from them. Trips to the town library were done twice a week for free reading books. Television was allowed for an hour or so only on Friday through Sunday evenings.

College was a given. Becoming financially secure was her goal for her daughters.

The teachings of the Greek Orthodox Church were the center of her life. She served for many years as a Sunday school teacher and as a hard working church festival participant. She was an active member of the Philoptochos Society, acting for many years as the chair of the

Sewing/craft booth for the society's annual bazaar. Her favorite saint was the Virgin Mary.

She met her beloved husband John of 46 years in church on Easter Sunday when he was on leave from the Navy.

Jennie was an accomplished gardener. She had a huge vegetable garden and canned its harvest to feed her family. She tended her red petunias that adorned the front of her home every summer. She loved to bake. She made orange or chocolate chip chiffon cakes for

Family birthdays, homemade crème puffs for holidays, as well as rice puddings. Her Greek desserts were also delicious.

She will be eternally missed by her daughters; Leslie Manthos and Laurie Manthos, DMD, both of Dudley; a sister. Alkmene and her husband Peter Gaba of Berlin; three nieces and a nephew; and many grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband John in 2004.

Visiting hours were 4-7pm on Friday, November 1, 2019 at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster. A Trisagion Service was held at at 5 pm in the funeral home.

The Funeral and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jennie's memory to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105 or Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 713, 37 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA. 01570.

To leave an online message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals. net

### Beverly A. Daviau, 76



WEBSTER Beverly A. (Hryzan) Daviau, 76, passed awav on Monday November 4, 2019 her loving with family by her side at the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Beverly is survived by her husband of thirty-three years Emile L. Daviau; five sons: Jeffery Hryzan and Robbie Hrvzan of Webster, Russell Daviau of Boston, Jeffrey Daviau of Worcester, and Brian Daviau of Texas; her daugh-

ter Cathy Ouellette of Spencer; five sisters: Deborah Bethal of Arizona, Donna Sortwell of East Killingly, CT, Cathy Mongeon, Cheryl Hryzan, and Linda DiBonaventura all of Webster; she also leaves many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; she was predeceased by five brothers: David. Edward, Gary, Allen, and Glen, and by two sisters: Sandra M. Papierski and Jean Lasnowski of Webster. Beverly was born in Webster, MA on August 30, 1943, daughter of the late Edward and Mildred (Raymond) Hryzan. Living in Webster for all of her life, Beverly was very active in various local organizations; she was a member of the VFW and **Dudley PNA Pitch** leagues; she loved lobster especially when enjoyed with her loved ones. There will be a celebration of life on Tuesday November 12, 2019 from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA; A graveside service will follow in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the St. Louis School Endowment Fund, Webster, MA. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik. com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.



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### **OBITUARIES**

### Albert W. Richard, 92



WEBSTER – Albert W. "Al" Richard, 92, died Thursday, October 31, 2019 in Brookside Rehab & Nursing Center after a period of declining health. His wife of 54 years, Alice A. (Krawczyk) Richard,



(Krawczyk) Richard, died in 2005. He leaves a daughter, Marlene A. Proulx of Webster; a son, Leonard A. Richard of Oxford; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Jean-Louis "Jimmy" Richard of

Southbridge; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother, Normand Richard and by 4 sisters, Emeria Grzembski, Bertha Bonneau, Gertrude Sherbert and Cecile Ohop, by his son-in-law, Paul R. Proulx and by his grandson, Christopher P. Proulx.

He was born and raised in Southbridge, the son of Euclide and Yvonne (Poirier) Richard. He attended Cole Trade School in Southbridge.

He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a life member of the Webster-Dudley American Legion Post #184 and a member of the Polish American Veterans.

Mr. Richard worked for over 20 years as a lens polisher at the former American Optical Company in Southbridge. He then became the paint shop foreman at the College of the Holy

rt Cross in Worcester. d, He was the custodiy, an at Saint Joseph n Basilica before his & retirement in 1989.



municant at Saint Joseph Basilica, where he volunteered as the sacristan and

as a Eucharistic minister. He opened and closed the church every day for the last 40 years. He belonged to the Holy Rosary Sodality and the Sacred Heart Society. He was a charter member of the Saint Joseph Basilica Knights of Columbus Council #12980 and also a fourth degree knight at the Cardinal Wright Assembly in Worcester.

He was a life member of the B.P.O.E. Elks, first in Southbridge Lodge #1864 where he served as exalted ruler in 1963 and then in the Webster Lodge #1466 for many years before it merged with Auburn Lodge #2118 several years ago.

His funeral was held Saturday, November 2, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, with military honors provided by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council. Visiting hours were from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 1, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Webster.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

### David A. Benoit, 62



LEICESTER- David A. Benoit, 62, of Woodland Road died Monday, October 28 in Dodge Park Rest Home surrounded by his family after a long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He leaves his wife of 41 years Rebecca "Becky" J. (Boissel) Benoit, a daughter Elizabeth N. Jankoski and her husband Kane of Paxton, a son Steven A. Benoit and his wife Cara of Paxton, his step-mother Jane Benoit of Northboro, four brothers; Craig Benoit and his wife Dianne of Auburn, William Galasso of Englewood, FL, Robert Galasso and his wife Rachel of Leicester and Barry Benoit of Hudson, seven grandchildren; Noah, Madison, Brody, Mia, Landon, Greycen & Quinnlyn, his longtime best friend Jim Bernier and his wife Hazel of Webster and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers; Alfred Benoit and

#### Mark Galasso.

David was born in Worcester, son of Alfred Benoit and Nancy (Laprade) Goodwin. He worked at Kadant Corp. of Auburn for many years before retiring due to illness. He was the former President and longtime coach of the Leicester Soccer Club. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle and vacationing with his family. He spent many hours watching and enjoying his children and grandchildren's sporting events over the years.

Dave's family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Umass Memorial Health Alliance- Clinton Hospital, and the staff at Dodge Park Rest Home for their kindness and compassion during Dave's last weeks.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, Nov. 4 at 6:00 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Calling hours preceded the service from 3:00-6:00 PM in the funeral home. Please omit flowers.

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### C. Barbara Dupsha

NORTH OXFORD - After a long run in this theater of existence, our family said farewell to C. Barbara (Nardi) Dupsha, mother, grandmother, friend, and healer, on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Born January 15, 1918, Barbara lived in and around Worcester county with friends and family while attending Worcester schools. In March of 1941 she graduated from St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Worcester, then completed a post-graduate year in obstetrics at Margaret Hague Hospital in New Jersey, before returning to the Worcester area and working as a registered nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital. After retiring, Barbara, ever the consummate healer and gardener, volunteered with the Red Cross and at Tower Hill Botanic Gardens. She was a for-mer member of the Catholic Nurses Association, the Guild of Our Lady of Providence, and the Appalachian Mountain Club - Boston Chapter.

Barbara married William Dupsha (deceased) and had two children, Thea and William. She leaves both behind

SOUTHBRIDGE- Carole A. (Rynkowski) Forand, 79, passed away on Tuesday October 29, 2019 at the Southbridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Being predeceased by her husband, the late Edward J. Forand who passed away in 2010, Carole is survived by two sons: Glen E. and Bruce J. Forand of Southbridge; two brothers: Dennis Rines of Southbridge and Kevin Freeland of Thompson, CT; two sisters: Linda Bombard and Debra Goulet of Southbridge; she also leaves many relatives and friends.

Carole was born in Webster, MA on January 17, 1940, daughter of the late John P. and Marion (Regis) Rynkowski. Living in Southbridge for most of her life, Carole was a hard worker, being employed by the

Florence K. Kijowski, 95

Carole A. Forand, 79

WEBSTER-Florence K. (Kacorowski) Kijowski 95, passed away Friday, November 1, 2019 with her family at her side.

She was the wife of the late Joseph G. Kijowski Sr. who died in 2005. She is survived by three sons, Kenneth J. Kijowski and his wife Janice of Fords, NJ, Michael T.P. Kijowski and his wife Susan of NY and Joseph G. Kijowski of Webster and with which she made her home; she also leaves five great-grand-children: Kennedy, Gavin, Cecilia, Ayden, and Harper.

She was born in Perth Amboy, NJ on May 7, 1924 daughter of the late Michael as well as a son-in-law, two granddaughters, two grand-son-in-laws, and two great-grandchildren who called her their "Gigi." Her last days were filled with family, sunshine, ladybugs, and so many plants. She passed away peacefully thanks to the exceptional expertise and care of the doctors and nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, a place she referred to as her 'home away from home." She will

be missed. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005, or to Capen Hill Sanctuary, 56 Capen Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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American Optical Company for over thirty years. Carole was a member, for many years, of the PPACC Polish Club in Southbridge; She will live on forever in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

A Memorial Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge at 11 AM, Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. Carole's family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society.

A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

lived in Webster for the past two years, prior to that living in Palisades, NY. She was an administrative secretary working in the health field. She was a member of the Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Perth Amboy, NJ. She enjoyed crafting, needle point, art work with sea shells and reverse glass

painting. There are no calling hours and services will be private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available where you may post a condolence or light a memorial candle

### Hildegund (Jagow) Culligan, 82



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE, CT – Hildegund (Jagow) Culligan, 82, of Sunshine Terrace, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus

in Worcester, after a battle with cancer. She is survived by five children, Brenda Carpenter and her husband Daniel of Sturbridge, Jane Galligan of Dudley, Susan Tinsley and her husband William of Webster, Carolyn Denham and her husband Al of Webster, and Danny Barylski and his wife Sylvia of Texas; fourteen grandchildren, Nicholas, Haley, Herbert, Shana, Jessica, Anthony, Robert, Kyle, Sally, Randi, Katie, Travis, Joseph, and Alexander; six great-grandchildren, Nathan, Ian, Zoey, Harper, Tyler, and Odin; and several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a daughter, Sally Rivers who died in 2001; a grandson, Troy Rivers who died in 2019; and her former husband, Alfred Culligan. She was born in Bremerhaven, Germany, daughter of the late Johann Paul and Mathilde Meta (Balk) Jagow, and lived most of her life in Connecticut.

Ms. Culligan loved quilting, cooking, gardening, and playing bingo. She was an avid New York Yankees fan, and enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy with her daughters every Friday night.

Services are private. 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

### Jeralyn J. Bell, 57

WORCESTER- Jeralyn J. (Gagnon) Bell, 57, passed away on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the Massachusetts General Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

Jeralyn is survived by her husband of thirty-one years Daniel J. Bell; her son Corey J. Bell of Worcester; her daughter Brittany A. Condon and her husband Tim of Auburn; three brothers: David and Roland Gagnon of Worcester, and Jeffrey Gagnon of Spencer; two sisters: Laurel McCluskey of Oxford and Merrilee Buckley of Danielson, CT; she also leaves many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; she was predeceased by her sister Lynn Leger of Spencer.

Jeralyn was born in Worcester, MA

on October 7, 1962, daughter of the late Albert and Alice (Gorham) Gagnon; she worked as a home health aide for many years; she loved socializing and cooking for her family and friends. Jeralyn will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Jeralyn's Life will be scheduled and announced at a later date.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA is honored to have been entrusted with Jeralyn's funeral arrangements.

A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

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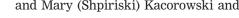
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### **OBITUARIES**

### Kimberly M. Hannon, 27



DOUGLAS — Kimberly M. Hannon, died Friday, October 25, at Saint Vincent Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Kimberly

leaves her father Thomas Hannon and his wife Dolores, of Douglas, her mother Tanya Puniskis and her husband John, of Oxford; 2 brothers: T.J. Hannon and his wife Joy and their children Tommy and Kayla, of Sutton, and Timothy Hannon, of Douglas; 6 sisters: Lori Hannon, of Grafton, Heather Rufo and her husband Bill and their children Amelia, Brinley and Daphne, of Southborough, Sarah Claus and her wife Catherine, of Kissimmee, FL, Amy Partridge and her husband Scott and their children Natalie and Hannah, of Northbridge, Jenna Ratcliffe and her husband Noah and their son Kyro, of Petaluma, CA and Elizabeth Hannon, of Douglas; her grandmother Olga Hannon, of Boca Raton, FL.

Kimberly was born in Framingham, on May 5, 1992. She grew up in graduated Whitinsville, from Northbridge High School in 2010 and from Rhode Island College, with honors and a degree in Music, in 2015.

Kim was a devout Christian who had a passion for music. She worked as a music director for many churches in Massachusetts and Rhode Island in addition to her own business teaching private piano lessons, and teaching music lessons at the Whitinsville Christian School. She also composed music. Kimberly was very active; she enjoyed yoga, hiking Purgatory Chasm, and spending time at the beach.

A Funeral Service at the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church was held Saturday, November 2, at Burial followed in Pine 10AM. Grove Cemetery. Calling Hours at the church were Friday, November 1, from 4-7PM. In lieu of flowers, donations to honor Kimberly's passion for music may be made to the "Kimberly Hannon Memorial Music Scholarship' c/o Whitinsville Christian School, 278 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588, or you can donate online www.whitinsvillechristian.org, at click on "Support the School", and then in the "Gift Designation" sec-tion indicate other and write in "The Kimberly Hannon Memorial Music Scholarship." Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville is entrusted with arrangements. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com



MARLBOROUGH Mary R. Stoliker, 96, of Boston Post Road, died Monday, October 21, 2019, Marlborough at Hospital. She is survived by two sons, Vern E. Longueil of North Oxford, and

Kirk Longueil of Marlborough, with whom she lived; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Longueil, Kevin Longueil, Michelle Hall, Melanie Porcher, Margaret D'amato, and Brett Longueil; and two great-grandchildren, Jonas Warner and Julia Hall. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Stoliker; three sons, Carl R. Longueil, Jeffrey Longueil, and Dale Longueil; and her sister, Betty Siebert. She was

born in Granville, PA, daughter of the late Adam and Genevieve (Shank) Siebert, and lived in Pennsylvania, Springfield, and Auburn, before moving to Marlborough over 30 years ago. Mrs. Stoliker was a loving homemak-

Mary R. Stoliker, 96

er who enjoyed caring for her home and family for many years. She enjoyed needlepoint and puzzles. Her greatest joy was taking day trips, gathering for holiday dinners, and spending time with her family. Her son Kirk was a dedicated caretaker for her for many years, allowing her to remain at home with her family.

Services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

### Olaf Rene Garcia



CHARLTON- Olaf Rene Garcia, 86, passed away October 28, 2019 after a long illness.

He was born in Harlingen, TX., June 18, 1933 son of the late Oscar Donato and

predeceased by a brother Oscar Garcia. Olaf was passionate about sports. He was an outstanding high school athlete in Rutland, VT., he was recognized state wide for his achievements. He coached baseball and was active in Jay Cees in Ohio and Pop Warner teams in Charlton, leading to championships.

He was a member of the Charlton Lions Club and served on the Bay Path Regional Vocational High School Committee for 37 years and was an active member of the Charlton Federated Church for 50 years. He especially enjoyed his time with family and watching New England Professional Sports. Memorial Calling Hours for Olaf was held on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5-7pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. in Charlton.

### Alphonse J. Lariviere, Sr., 89

N O R T H GROSVENORDALE Alphonse J. Lariviere, Sr., 89, of Klondike St., died evening, Sunday November 3, 2019, at UMASS Memorial Hospital after a recent fall outside of

his home. He was the loving husband of Claudia (Budrow) Lariviere for 62 years. Born in Putnam on March 26, 1930, he was the son of the late Louis and Fedora (Mailloux) Lariviere. Al was a proud veteran of the Korean War serving with the United States Army, being honorably discharged on March 26, 1953.

Mr. Lariviere worked for many years as a truck driver for JB Concrete Products in East Putnam delivering product throughout Eastern CT, MA & RI.

He was a highly skilled dancer who with his wife Claudia enjoyed dancing the jitterbug to "In the Mood" by Glen Miller at all social functions including the weddings of his five grandchildren. He also enjoyed their trips to Foxwoods Resort and Casino up to the day of his accident. During his younger years, he participated in bowling leagues at

### Nelson Bates Craver, 96

WEBSTER-Nelson Bates Craver, 96, died Monday, October 28, 2019 at his daughter's home after a period of declining health. His wife of 64 years, Dorothy B. (Bigelow) Craver, died on October 31, 2016.

He leaves 3 children, Bruce B. Craver and his wife Diane of Greenland, NH, Carolyn E. Richardson and her partner Jason Hallock of Manchester By The Sea, MA, and Melinda B. "Mindy" Craver and her fiancé Tom Walsh of Sedona, AZ; 4 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Craver of Maine and Audrey Craver of Florida; a brother-in-law, Windsor Bigelow, Jr. of Charlton; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his 3 brothers, Perry, John

and Edgar "Ted" Craver. He was born on June 28, 1923 in Worcester and raised on Crosby Street in Webster, the second son of Edgar A. and Marjory P. (Parsons) Craver. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1940 and then from Dartmouth College. He later earned a Masters Degree in Education from Fitchburg State University. He resided in East Longmeadow, Foxborough and then in West Falmouth for 31 years, returning to Webster in 2013.

He was a United States Marine Corps

Mohegan Bowl in Webster, MA, but above all he cherished the time that he spent attending his grandchildren's sporting events as they grew up. Al was a member of the VFW in Quinebaug and the American Legion Post 67 in N. Grosvenordale.

Al is survived by his wife, Claudia; a son, Alphonse "Al" J. Lariviere, Jr. and his wife Kelly of Ellington, CT; his sister Theresa Martin of Thompson and brother Paul Lariviere and his wife Rita of Oxford; five grandchildren and their spouses, Bryan and Alyssa Lariviere, Kristyn and Lewis Jackson, Brett and Jessica Blackburn, Christopher and Megan Blackburn and Brittany and Matt Piro and five great grandchildren, Elijah, Ezra, Penelope, Finn, and Conrad. He was predeceased by a daughter, Denise Blackburn and a sister, Florence (Lariviere) Phelps.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Alphonse's family from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019, in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, followed by a service in the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow with military honors in St. Joseph Cemetery. The memorial guestbook can be visited at www. GilmanAndValade.com.

Veteran of World War II. Serving as a sergeant, he saw action at Okinawa.

Mr. Craver was a sixth grade teacher in the Foxborough School System for 24 years.

belonged He

to Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Foxborough and then to Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church in West Falmouth. He loved outdoor sports including sailing, skiing, golf and tennis and was still active on the links this past summer. He belonged to the Webster Sailing Association and the Pine Bay Association in Falmouth for many years.

His funeral was held on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 PM in the family home at 179 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, with the Rev. John R. White officiating. Burial will be in Perryville Cemetery, Dudley, with the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council providing military honors. Donations in his name may be made to either Care Dimensions Hospice, 75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923 or to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster.

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Paul J. Rock, 86

WEBSTER - Paul J.

Marie Encarnacion (Garza) Garcia. He moved to Vermont at age 12.

Olaf graduated from Colgate University. He was self- employed in medical sales and worked with his children.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years. Nancy, and was the loving father to his children, sons; Micheal R. Garcia and his wife Christine of Charlton, and Tony Garcia and his companion Brenda of Charlton.

A daughter, Sandra Garcia of Worcester and another son, Olaf Garcia and his wife Kelly of Austin, TX., sonin-law, John Leger of Charlton, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He also leaves three sisters; Olga Laird of Burlington, Vt., Oralia Williams of Willmington, VT., and Ofelia Navarrete of Ogunquit, ME. and

A Memorial Funeral Service was held Friday, November 1, 2019 at 10 am in the Charlton Federated Church, Main St., Charlton.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Charlton-Dudley Youth Football and Cheer, P.O. Box 725, Charlton, MA, 01507

To leave an on line condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

### Richard Joseph "Dickie" Lowe, 82



WEBSTER Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Air Joseph Lowe, 82, Force serving from died Sunday morn-1954-1957. ing, October 27, 2019

God knows a good fun loving man who will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

A long-time res-ident of Webster,

Richard was born in Oxford on June 11, 1937, a son of John H. & Ida May (Furness) Lowe.

He leaves his children and many friends to cherish his memory.

Mr. Lowe worked as a skilled carpet layer for many years for Dougherty Carpet in Webster.

The family would like to thank the staff at Rose Monahan Hospice and especially Aaron Langlois for the compassionate attention Dickie received while in their care.

May God in Heaven bless his soul from us all, amen.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. in Calvary Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Dudley with military honors by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council. Donations in his memory may be made to the VNA Care Network, 120 Thomas Street, Worcester, MA 01608. Arrangements are under the direction of the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street.

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Rock, 86, passed peacefully to the other side of life on November 3rd with family by his side after a short illness. He was born in Webster on December 25, 1932, son of Louis A. Rock and Mary

A. (Rybacki) Rock, and lived most of his life in Dudley before moving to Webster in 2002.

He is survived by his beloved stepchildren, Stephen Powers and his wife Kathy of Marlborough, William Powers and his wife Debra of Griswold, CT, Teresa Rawson and her husband Jeffrey of Oxford, Judith Lochner and her husband F. Theodore of Spencer. He also leaves eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife of 42 years, Janet L. (Montville); his second wife of ten years, Mary (Maccariella); and two brothers, Robert L. Rock and Bernard J. Rock.

Mr. Rock was a Korean War veteran and served as an instructor in telecommunications at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He was a welder at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for 34 years before retiring in 1990. He also served as Water Commissioner for the Town of Dudley for 18 years, and as Constable for the Town of Dudley for 12 years.



NORTH OXFORD Sarah B. (Fontaine) Mills, 65, of Thayer Drive, Pond died unexpectedly on Thursday, October 31, 2019, in her home. She is survived by her son, Edward F. Harnois of Barre; her

Sarah B. Mills, 65

brother, Brad Fontaine of Webster; two sisters, Ruth Makowski of Leicester and Marylou Ferrante of Millbury; six grandchildren, Courtney Fullen of Florida, Lexie Fullen of Worcester, Patrick Fullen of Worcester, Jeffrey Harnois of Barre, Anthony Harnois of Barre, and Selina Harnois of Barre; a great-grandson, Jadin Harnois of Barre; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a brother, Ravmond Fontaine; and a sister, Joan Dillon. She was born in Worcester, He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1950. He was a longtime active member of St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley and more recently at St. Roch Church in Oxford. He was a member of the



American Legion Post #184 of Webster and a lifetime member of the Polish American Veterans.

He was an avid fisherman, target shooter and loved riding his motorcycle. He enjoyed traveling abroad as well as touring the country in his motor-home, reading, puzzling, and trips to the casino. He loved watching both college and pro football games, especially the N.E. Patriots, and was a longtime Green Bay Packer fan. Most of all he loved attending Mass every day and spending time with family.

A funeral will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Dudley. Calling hours are Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

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daughter of the late Robert J. Fontaine and Rita E. (Mills) Mason, and lived in North Oxford for over 20 years.

Ms. Mills was a licensed practical nurse at the Greenery in Worcester for many years. She enjoyed her time volunteering at the Oxford Public Library. She was a member of the Union Ukulele Club in Worcester and played at open mic night at the Folk n' A in Worcester. She was an avid animal lover and will be remembered as a wonderful free-spirited person who was one-of-a-kind.

A celebration of life will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Vicki L. Costello, 51

### BITUARIES

### Robert P. Beauregard, 88



NORTH OXFORD -Robert P. Beauregard, 88, of Pleasant Street, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at the Overlook Masonic Heath Center in Charlton. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara

(Alexandrovich) Beauregard of North Oxford; four children, Danielle T. Dayutis and her husband Steve of Spencer, Robert Beauregard Jr. and his wife Araceli of California, Marlyce A. "Marcy" Beauregard of Rochdale, and Christopher J. Beauregard and his wife Anna of Oxford; a brother, Raymond Beauregard and his wife Betty of Campton, NH; six grandchildren; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Lorenzo and Marie-Anne (Brodeur) Beauregard, and lived in Worcester before moving to North Oxford in 2006. He graduated from South High School in Worcester in 1950, received his bachelor's degree from Worcester State College in 1954,

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his master's degree from Boston College, and a second bachelor's degree in French from Assumption College. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, where he served in Germany.

Mr. Beauregard was a teacher for Worcester Public Schools for 33 years, teaching at Doherty High School, Burncoat High School, Senior High School, and South High School. He was a 3rd degree knight with the Knights of Columbus – Alhambra Council 88 in Worcester. He was a pilot who flew planes at Worcester Airport, and enjoyed flying helicopters.

A funeral was held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Burial will follow at Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester. Calling hours were Tuesday, November 5, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.



CHARLTON – Vicki L. Costello, 51, of Haggerty Road, died Monday, November 4, 2019, in her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Michael A.

Costello of Charlton; two children, Matthew E. Vertucci and his fiancee Alyssa Mackey of Medford, and Megan A. Vertucci of Charlton; her parents, Richard J. Bonnette and his wife Susan of Charlton, and Louise C. Bonnette of Sturbridge; her sister, Karen M. Fournier and her fiancé Carl Cannata of Charlton; two stepchildren, Jodie L. Steele and Cameron P. Costello; a step-granddaughter, Quinn Santello; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; two step-sisters and a step brother; two nephews, Korey and Nathan Fournier; and her grand-niece, Sequoia. She was born in Worcester and was a lifelong resident of Charlton.

Mrs. Costello was an auditor for Mapfre/Commerce Insurance in Webster for 26 years, retiring in 2017 due to her illness. In addition, she worked as an internal auditor for the

office of the president at UMass in Worcester. She enjoyed volunteering in the NICU at UMass as a baby cuddler, and at Linda's House caring for children. She was a dedicated mother participated in her children's sports through fundraising, coaching, and as a friend of the high school football and cheerleading teams. She enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Vicki was a very caring, positive person who had many, many friends. She was a member of the "Haggerty Road Crew" and who would do anything for anyone. She will be remembered by her family as someone who was everybody's friend and always put others first. She always kept a positive attitude, even through her battle with cancer. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Calling hours are Friday, November 8, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, 24 Charlton St., Oxford, MA 01540.

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

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

### Tuesday, November 12

APPRECIATION VETERANS LUNCH: Noon, Point Breeze Restaurant. For veterans of any military branch residing in Webster, Dudley, and Oxford. RSVP by leaving a message at (508) 949-8798. Seating is limited.

### Wednesday, November 13

MONTHLY WRITERS GROUP: 5-7

CRAFT FAIR: Holy Trinity Church will be hosting a vendor and craft fair 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post 184 in Webster, located at the corner of School Street and Houghton Street.

There will be handmade crafts as well as vendors present. Come purchase some home baked goodies or try a chance at our raffles. The kitchen will be open serving homemade soup and food. Admission is free, but we ask that you consider donating a non-perishable food item to us to help out our local food bank.

ST. ANN CHURCH FALL FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Ann Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. St. Ann Church is having a Fall Fair with an indoor flea market featuring jewelry, women's accessories, household items and more. The fair will also have Thanksgiving and Christmas gift items, Santa's workshop with crafts for children, seasonal food and raffle baskets. Parking is available behind the fire station.

SODALITY HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., St. Andrew Bobola Parish, Dudley. There will be vendors of all kinds at our annual Christmas Bazaar, baked goods, a lottery raffle, indoor flea market, Thanksgiving basket etc. New this year is a money raffle. Any questions, please call Joyce Plotczyk at (508) 943-1689.Crafters wanted; please call Joyce at (508) 943-1689 or send e-mail to crafting01@hotmail.com to reserve a space.

### Monday, November 18

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St. Webster. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcomed. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives, and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 161 years strong in 2019, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit: http:// massfreemasonry.org.

### Tuesday, November 19

WHY DO AUTHORS WRITE? HOW DO THEY BEGIN?: 6:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Kennedy Hudner, author of the trilogy "Alarm of War" and his most recent crime thriller "North Harbor," will talk about writing and the writing process from the initial kernel of an idea to the completed novel. Kennedy will talk about his own writing and will read passages from his most recent work, North Harbor. "North Harbor" is a fast paced crime thriller set on the scenic Maine Coast. You'll never look at a lobster boat in the same way again. In the small Maine fishing village, the police department is bought and paid for. A freighter drops \$30 million of heroin in the ocean, ready for pick up and off the coast a drug cartel fast boat and a Coast Guard cutter play a deadly game of cat and mouse. In the middle of it all, a DEA undercover agent working inside the North Harbor Police Department, discovers that his family is in danger as the cartel hit squad closes in. and in a long perilous night fraught with violence and death, the DEA agent's two teenage sons are put to the test.

in the Oxford High School Community Room. All are welcome!

### Saturday, November 30

FIFTH ANNUAL GRACE CHURCH HOLIDAY BASKET FESTIVAL: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oxford American Legion, 227 Main St. Come have a delicious lunch and take a chance on more than 40 baskets and gift cards. Crafters and a lovely bake table as well.

CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS WITH SATURDAY AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR RALPH MASIELLO: 1-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Masiello, affectionately known as "The Icky Bug Man," has illustrated several children's books, including "The Icky Bug Alphabet Book," "The Yucky Reptile Alphabet Book," and "The Flag We Love." For more information, call (508) 949-6232.

### Saturday, December 7

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 355 Main St., Oxford. Featuring a gift center, delicious baked goods, Granny's Attic, gently used treasures sure to please, a raffle room, book nook,

p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Open to all genres and styles. Bring a piece to share, or just come listen and offer feedback. Call (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com to register.

OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE JUG BAND: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St. Outrageous Fortune is a Boston-based acoustic vintage jazz and blues trio. Their repertoire highlights innovative arrangements of early jazz and jug band music. The group features Chris Welles on guitar. Rod Thomas on harmonica, and Dan Dick on jug, bass, washboard, dobro and mandolin. Join us for an evening of great music and good company funded by a grant from the Janet Malser Trust.

### Friday, November 15

DUDLEY WOMEN'S CLUB "FUNNY 4 FUND\$ SPONSORS COMEDY NIGHT": DWC's second comedy fundraiser will be held at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30. Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets can only be obtained by visiting www.funny-4funds.com/events. There will be basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing! For more information please contact Jackie at (508) 905-9075. Come join us for a hilarious evening of "over 18, adult" comedy featuring top local comedians!!!! If your business is interested in being a \$100 SPONSOR for this event, you will be recognized in several ways: Funny4Funds website event page, tabletop sponsor list, stage banner sponsor list on event night, business cards and or promotional items placement on tables. Visit the website to sign up or call Jackie for assistance.

### Saturday, November 16

ST. ROCH HARVEST FAIR: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Roch Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Activites include a giant adopta-basket raffle, crafts, gifts, handmade knitted items, homemade baked goods, used books, inside garage sale, and a money raffle. Coffee and... in the morning. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

FALL FAIR AT ST. ANN CHURCH: Oxford's St. Ann Church is holding a Fall Fair with an indoor flea market featuring jewelry, women's accessories, household items and more. The fair will also have Thanksgiving and Christmas gift items, Santa's workshop with crafts for children, seasonal food and raffle baskets. Located at 652 Main Street, North Oxford. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking is available behind the fire station.

SHAPES OF POETRY & COLORS OF MUSIC: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. A performance celebrating poetry and music with Lindsay Adler & Emily Burns. For tickets, call (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet.com. Space is limited. For more information, visit www.lindsayadler.com.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI SUPPER: A spaghetti supper will be held at the Webster Lodge of Masons, Brades Street, tonight from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$6 for preteens (ages five to 12); under five are free. Drinks and dessert are included in the meal.

HELLO MEDIUMSHIP WITH DIANE LEWIS: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Join psychic medium Diane Lewis in an intimate setting as she connects to spirit delivering messages from those who have crossed over. This event is limited to only 12 individuals. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call (508) 949-6232 or e-mail deb@bookloversgourmet. com to reserve a space.

### Sunday, November 17

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Andrew Bobola Parish, Dudley. There will be vendors of all kinds at our annual Christmas Bazaar, baked goods, a lottery raffle, indoor flea market, Thanksgiving basket etc. New this year is a money raffle. Any questions, please call Joyce Plotczyk at (508) 943-1689. Crafters wanted; please call Joyce at (508) 943-1689 or send e-mail to crafting01@hotmail.com to reserve a space.

ANMESTY INTERNATIONAL: 7-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Local Amnesty International Group #356 meets to advocate for human rights issues worldwide. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AI356, or call (508) 949-6232.

### Thursday, November 21

BLACK TAVERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Black Tavern Historical Society program for November is "The Granite Kiss, traditions and techniques of building New England stone walls." Author Kevin Gardner will offer his expert advice on building stone walls on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Black Tavern, 138 Center Rd., Dudley. All are welcome to this free program sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

### Saturday, November 23

MEET MYSTERY AUTHOR DEBI GRAHAM-LEARD: 1-3 p.m., Booklvoers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. A free event with books available for purchase. For more information, call (508) 949-6232 or visit the author's blog at debigrahamleard.com.

#### Monday, November 25

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: The Oxford School Committee is hosting a Coffee Hour today from 5-6 p.m. and door prizes. Luncheon selections served from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The First Congregational Church of Dudley at 135 Center Rd. is having a Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 7 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The fair will include Selfies with Santa, Great shopping with Crafters and Vendors, LBS Christmas and Gift Shop, Handmade Quilt Drawing, Basket Drawings, Baked Goods Table, Café for lunch and our famous homemade Apple Crisp! plus Live Entertainment. A Goods and Services Auction begins at 2 p.m. The building is handicap accessible. For more information visit our website-events at www.uccdudley.org. Come and join us -- bring the whole family and close friends for Lunch, Shop the Fair and enjoy the Auction Bargains!

GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION: The First Congregational Church of Dudley at 135 Center Rd. is having a Goods and Services Auction on Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 2 p.m. Some of the items included in the auction are: Signed autograph baseballs from Red Sox Second Basemen Dustin Pedroia and Outfielder Andrew Benintendi, Restaurant Gift Cards, Gift Certificates from Local Businesses, Assorted Baskets with Goodies - values \$60 - \$100-plus and so much more Plus the coveted Hike with Pastor John. The building is handicap accessible. For more information and a list of auction items visit our Web site-events: www. uccdudley.org. An auction has never been so much fun!! Come grab a bite for Lunch, shop the Fair, and enjoy the **Auction Bargains!** 

### Thursday, December 12

SOCIAL SECURITY – YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED: 6 p.m., Gladys E. Kelley Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options and the effect your decisions have on your retirement. Hosted by Edward Jones Financial Services, Auburn. Presented by Dennis Antonopoulos, Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



CHARLTON - GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15.941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eatin Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! Walk

2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/ Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath + Laundry and ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bartmas each wPrivate Baths! Master w Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit. 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! \$1,175,100.00

WEBSTER LAKE – 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75 Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renovate or Enjoy As Is! Open FIr Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan w/Dbla Clocatl Full Bath off Halll Fit

out Lower Level Frplce Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! \$499,900.00 Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to takeside Pation Bath of Mark Hill Bath & Utility Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back - Don't Delay! \$499,900.00



CHARLTON - 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fir Plan! Appliance Granite Kit wilst, Recessed Lights, Tile IPI & Water View Doin Area wSlider to Deck! Sunken Frpic Liv Rm w/Hrdwd IP & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Fir w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walkout Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLITS SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! \$524,900.00

WEBSTER LAKE – 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond – South Facing – Tons of Sun! Princi-pal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen wilstand, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/ Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Pa tio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! \$624,900.00

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WEBSTER LAKE – 603 Treasure Island1 1,874 Townhousel 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Totall Recent Maple & Corian Kit wSS Appliancesl Din Rm w/ Sliders to Deckl Frpled Fam Rml Patiol Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Waterl Garage | 2 Slips] Pool! Beach! Listed by Another -"SOLD" by C21 Lake Realty! \$355,000.00

WEBSTER LAKE - Steps Away From! 110 S. Shore Rd! Killdeer From! 110 S. Shore Rd! Killdeer Island! Access to Swimming & Boating w/Killdeer Island Club Assoc Membership! Perfect 1st Home or Summer Retreat! 7 Rms! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! 12x25' Deck Garage! Don't Delay! \$249,900.00





#### WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & **NEW PRICE \$299,900** shore frontage available.

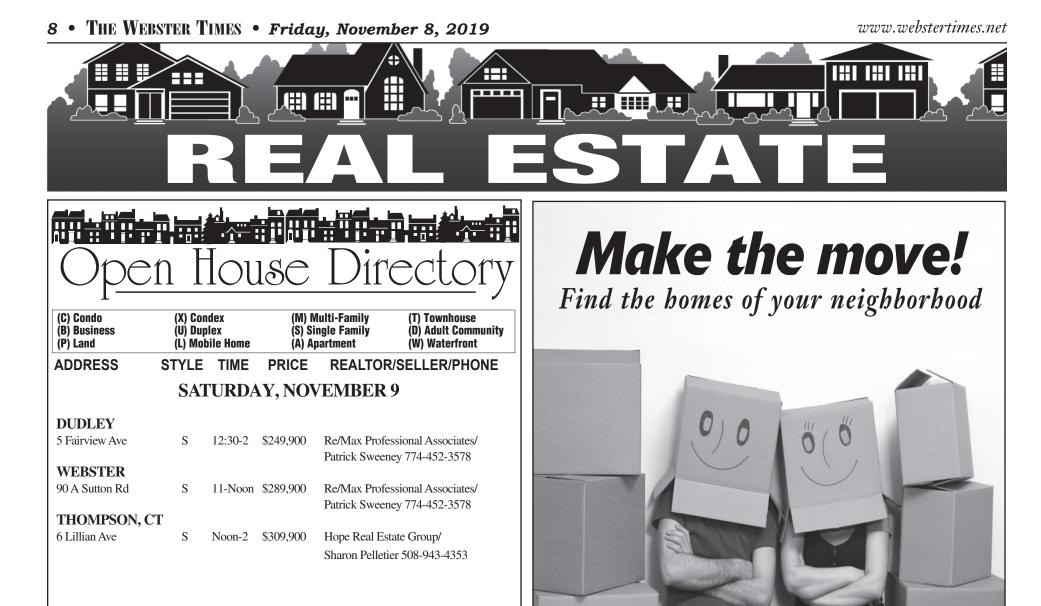


#### WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! New Price \$375,000

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### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

THANKSGIVING DINNER at 5:30-7:00pm Charlton City United Methodist Church Turkey



with fixings and desert. \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12, under 5 free. Reservations or order take out. 508-248-7379. 74 Stafford St, Charlton City, MA. 508-248-

7379. CC-UMC.org CCUMC contact: Gary Picard 508-277-7582 garypicard@ charter.net

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

#### HOW TO MOVE ON - CREATING A BRIDGE TO A NEW LIFE

1:30-2:30. Barbara Perman, President, Moving Mentor. Tea & Refreshments will be served Limited seating. Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center 47 East Main Street, West Brookfield, MA. RSVP 508-867-7716

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

#### SECOND CHANCE MOBILE UNIT PET ADOPTION

from 2-4pm Thankful for a Home!



Mobile Adoption Unit is coming to Klem's! On the road to saving more lives! Be sure to stop by and say hi to some of the sweet dogs and cats looking for a new home! Let adoption help you find your next best

friend. Let us know vou're

coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

SUNDAYS AT 308 LAKESIDE Chris Barber 308 Lakeside 308 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA 01515 774-449-8333

### FRIDAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3**

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM. Show dates are November 1st and 2nd at 7:30

and November 3rd at 2PMTickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and 12 and under. Held at the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium 10 High School Drive, North Brookfield, MA 01535

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER An interactive dinner theater

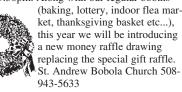
The Fashionable Murders 6:30 pm Join us for a laugh-filled

night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required salemcrossinn.com or call 508-867-2345. 260 West

Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585

### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16**

#### HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 10am-5:30pm. Along with our regular booths



### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17**

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. 8:30am-12:30pm Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea market, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola Church 508-943-5633

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY CHRISTMAS FAIRE Vendors, Crafts, Raffles, Baked Goods, and so much more!

In the Church Hall 9am-2:30pm. 7 Church Street, Spencer, MA. If you'd like info on being a vendor at this Christmas craft fair, please. Email susan.terkanian@gmail.com

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### from 10am-3pm

\$5.00 Donation to the Spencer American Legion

meeting and greeting, take Christmas Pictures together! Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our

Ho, Ho, Ho - Santa is

Cheer! Children & Pets

Welcome! Santa will be

Coming! Spread the

Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!



### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**

#### SECOND CHANCE MOBILE UNIT PET ADOPTION

from 2-4pm. Home for the Holidays! Mobile Adoption Unit is coming to Klem's! On the road to saving more lives! Be sure to stop by and say hi to some of the sweet dogs and cats looking for a new home! Let adoption help you find your next best friend. Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!

ONGOING



MARIACHI BAND First Thursday of the month 5-8 p.m. MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL Webster location 41 Worcester Rd., Webster, MA 508-461-5070

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





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

#### THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

meets the first Monday of every month from September through May. We discuss a variety of



conservation programs to improve the local cold water fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund

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# Countdown to BLACK FRIDAY Window Sale!

Our <u>best</u> sale of the year



When it comes to protection from the elements, your **windows** are **as essential** as your roof and walls. Safeguard your home against drafts and replace your windows and patio doors **before winter**.



### November 1<sup>st</sup>-November 29<sup>th</sup> only!

Buy 1 window or patio door,

### \$100 OFF every window and patio door<sup>1</sup>

### get 1 window or patio door 40% OFF

Minimum purchase of four.

No minimum purchase required.

### PAY NOTHING FOR <u>2 YEARS</u><sup>1</sup>

# Down Monthly Payments Interest **FOR**

Minimum purchase of four. Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full within 24 months.



### It's like getting FREE windows and patio doors for TWO YEARS!<sup>1</sup>

Replace your windows and patio doors this holiday season, and you'll pay nothing until November 2021.<sup>1</sup> It's a gift to yourself that won't put a dent in your wallet this time of year.

### Inferior vinyl windows can cost you more in the long run.

Choose a poor-quality vinyl window and you'll be searching for another Black Friday window sale in a few years! Take advantage of this sale on our Fibrex<sup>®</sup> windows, and you'll be set for decades!\*

### We make the holiday season less stressful.

We handle the entire process—from selling to installation to the warranty—on our windows and patio doors, eliminating the middleman.

# **Renewal** by Andersen.



### **There are limited appointments available** Call for your FREE Window and Patio Door Diagnosis



The Better Way to a Better Window

<sup>1</sup>DETAILS OF OFFER: Offer expires 12/7/2019. You must set your appointment by 11/29/2019 and purchase by 12/7/2019. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Buy one (1) window or patio door, get one (1) window or patio door 40% off, and 24 months \$0 down, 0 monthly payments, 0% interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or patio doors between 10/27/2019 and 12/7/2019. 40% off windows and patio doors are less than or equal to lowest cost window or patio door in the project. Additional \$100 off each window or patio door, no minimum purchase required, taken after initial discount(s), when you set your appointment by 11/29/2019 and purchase by 12/7/2019. Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period, but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky® consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available at participating locations and offer applies throughout the service area. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. @2019 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. @2019 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. \*See limited warranty for details.



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### LEGALS

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

Premises: 167 Dudley Road, Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward R. Gendron to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated December 22, 2017, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58236, Page 33, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 28, 2018, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 59543 at Page 48, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on November 15, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land In the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, on the easterly

side of Dudley Road, bounded and described as follows:

### PARCEL I

BEGINNING at a point at the most westerly corner of the premises described herein at the end of a stone wall on the easterly line of said Dudley Road, said point being the southwesterly corner of Lot #114 as shown on a plan of land In Oxford owned by Nelson and Jeannette Cournoyer, dated June 22, 1970, Walter Brown surveyor, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 337, Plan 8; THENCE along a stone wall by land now or formerly of Lacki, S. 88 deg. 29' E., a distance of thirty nine and twenty hundredths (39.20) feet;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 20' E., a distance of ninety (90) feet;

THENCE N. 81 deg. E., a distance of twenty six and five tenths (26.5) feet;

THENCE S. 88 deg. 38' E., a distance of three hundred seventy four (374) feet to a corner of stone walls and all being along said land of Lacki;

THENCE in a southerly direction along a stone wall and continuing by said land of Lacki, a distance of three hundred fifty and sixty two hundredths (350.62) feet to a corner of stone walls;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a stone wall along said land of Lacki, a distance of seven hundred fifty nine (759) feet to a corner of stone walls;

THENCE Northerly along a stone wall by said land of Lacki, a distance of one hundred eighty five and sixty two hundredths (185.62) feet to a corner of stone walls;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a stone wall by land of Lacki, a distance ninety nine (99) feet more or less to the westerly line of Larned Road;

THENCE S. 85 deg. 15'W., one hundred fifty (150) feet;

THENCE N. 4 deg. 45' W., four hundred (400) feet along said land of LeFrancois to a point, being the southeast corner of Lot No. 102 as shown on the aforementioned plan in Plan Book 310, Plan 113.

THENCE S. 31 deg. 10'W., one hundred twenty nine (129) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S 27 deg. 05' W., one hundred thirty five (135) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S 22 deg. 30' W., seven hundred fifty six and forty hundredths (756.40) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 23 deg. 30'W., one hundred forty and seventy hundredths (140.70) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 25 deg. 43'W., one hundred twenty seven and ninety hundredths (127.90) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 30 deg. 28' W, one hundred twenty five (125) feet to an iron pipe and Lots 103- 113, inclusive and all being shown on the aforementioned plan recorded in Plan Book 337, Plan 8;

THENCE N. 63 deg. 35' W., three hundred (300) feet along said Lot 113 to an iron pipe on the easterly line of said Dudley Road;

THENCE Southerly along the easterly line of said Dudley Road in a curve to the right with a radius of one thousand nine hundred seventy (1,970) feet a distance of two hundred eighty three (283) feet to the point of beginning;

As affected by an Affidavit for true and accurate measures of various bounds recorded September 13, 1982 in Book 7553, Page 269.

EXCEPTING therefrom the land located easterly of Lot 100 as shown on a plan recorded in said Deeds in Plan Book 337, Plan 8 in which the excluded piece does not abut the herein conveyed premises.

EXCEPTING therefrom those parcels of land conveyed to the following deeds:

I. Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Richard D. Zack et at dated September I3, 1982 and recorded in Book 7553, Page 270;

Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Robert J. Fiels et ux dated November 30, 1984 and recorded in Book 8508, Page 245;

3. Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Mark A. Heroux et ux dated April 11, 1985 and recorded in Book 8650, Page 61.

#### PARCEL II

Also conveying another tract of land in said Oxford on the easterly side of Dudley Road adjoining Parcel I and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe at the northwest corner of the tract herein described on the easterly side of the 1958 Worcester County Highway layout of Dudley Road;

THENCE S. 88 deg. 29' E., mostly along a stone wall by said Parcel I herein, 39.20 geet to an iron pipe: THENČE N. 89 deg. 20' E., along a stone wall by said Parcel I, 90 feet to an iron pipe;

CONTAINING an area of 2.153 acres shown as Parcel A on a plan recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 499. Plan 85.

EXCEPTING therefrom that portion of land conveyed by Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Mark A. Heroux et ux dated April 11, 1985 and recorded in Book 8650, Page 61.

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated December 11, 2017, and recorded in Book 58236 at Page 26 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.Marinosci Law Group, P.C.

275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886

Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 19-01734 October 25, 2019 November 1, 2019 November 8, 2019

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Debbie E. Aubin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Family Choice Mortgage Corporation, dated June 21, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36623, Page 299, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated February 4, 2016, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55455, Page 51, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Family Choice Mortgage to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Deutsche Alt-A Securities, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR1, recorded on October 5, 2015, in Book No. 54387, at Page 104 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 November 25, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 38 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: A certain parcel of land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts with buildings thereon, situated on the west side of Schofield Avenue and generally bounded and described as follows; BEGINNING at a bound marking the westerly line of said Avenue; THENCE northerly along the westerly line of said Avenue about sixty-six (66) feet to a bound; THENCE westerly about one hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148 1/2) feet, more or less, to a bound at land formerly of Henry J. Clarke;

THENCE southerly about sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley; and THENCE easterly about one hundred and forty-eight and onehalf (148 1/2) feet, to the bound and the point of beginning. BEING the same premises conveyed to DEBBIE E. AUBIN by deed of Mercedes Cabrera and Abelardo Cabrera, dated June 14, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on July 2, 2004 at Book 34055, Page 21.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34055, Page 21.

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.

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR1 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 15366 November 1, 2019 November 8, 2019 November 15, 2019

### Webster Legal Posting

Articles 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 23 from the May 13, 2019 Annual Town Meeting each received a positive vote at the May 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting and an approval from the Attorney General's Office. Article 14 - Amend part of the Vacant and Foreclosing Property Bylaw. Article 18 – Amend part of the Water & Sewer Commission Bylaw. Article 19 – Amend Bylaw Chapter 313 Animals. Article 21 – Amend the bylaw on Vote Reconsideration at Town Meeting. Article 22 - Amend the bylaw to reduce Bylaw Committee from 7 to 5 Members. Article 23 – Amend the bylaws to align

THENCE N. 0 deg. 15' E., along the westerly line of said Larned Road, a distance of ten (10) feet to a point in a stone wall on the westerly line of said Larned Road;

THENCE S. 85 deg. 15' W., three hundred and thirty hundredths (300.30) feet along Lot #16 as shown on a plan of land entitled Subdivision of Land on Larned Road for Nelson Cournoyer, Paul Pytko, C.E. as revised July 15, 1967 and recorded in Plan Book 310, Plan 113 to a point;

THENCE N. 4 deg. 5' E., a distance of eight hundred forty six (846) feet to a point:

THENCE S. 85 deg. 15'W., a distance of fifty (50) feet;

THENCE N. 4 deg. 5' E., three hundred three (303) feet all being along said land now or formerly of Alberts to a point at land now or formerly of LeFrancois;

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THENCE N, 81 deg. 00' E., along said stone wall by Parcel I, 26.50 &et to an iron pipe;

THENCE N, 89 deg. 29' 56" E., along said stone wall by Parcel I, 342.11 feet to a dril hole in an intersection with another stone wall;

THENCE S. 11 deg. 24' 34" W., along said stone wall by Parcel 1, 351.53 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection with another stone wall;

THENCE N. 54 deg. 53' 28" W., by said stone wall by land now or formerly of Richard D. Zack, 545.86 feet to an iron pipe on the easterly side of Dudley Road;

THENCE running northerly along the easterly side of said Dudley Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,030 feet and a length of 30 feet to the point of beginning.,

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October 31, 2019

Recorder

15-020125/FC02

November 8, 2019

United States of America, then you

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Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If

you object to a foreclosure of the above

mentioned property on that basis, then

you or your attorney must file a written

appearance and answer in this court

at Three Pemberton Square, Boston,

MA 02108 on or before December 2,

2019 or you may lose the opportunity

to challenge the foreclosure on the

ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief

Justice of this Court on October 18,

PUBLIC NOTICE OF

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW** 

PROJECT: 608086 Webster, MA.

Resurfacing and Related Work of

LOCATION: Intersection of Klebart &

Brandes to Intersection of Lake Park-

**PROPONENT:** Chappell Engineering

Department of Transportation (Mass-

Associates, LLC on behalf of the Mass

The undersigned is submitting an

Environmental Notification Form

("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy &

Environmental Affairs on or before

This will initiate review of the above

project pursuant to the Massachu-

setts Environmental Policy Act

("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I).

Copies of the ENF may be obtained

from: Fil Yee, MassDOT Project Man-

ager, 10 Park Plaza Room #6340, Bos-

Copies of the ENF are also being

sent to the Conservation Commis-

sion and Planning Board of Webster,

The Secretary of Energy & Environ-

mental Affairs will publish notice of the

ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will

receive public comments on the pro-

ject for 20 days, and will then decide,

within ten days, if an environmental

Impact Report is needed. A site visit

and consultation session on the project

may also be scheduled. All persons

wishing to comment on the project, or

to be notified of a site visit or consulta-

tion session, should write to the Secre-

tary of Energy & Environmental Affairs,

100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Bos-

ton, Massachusetts 02114, Attention:

MEPA Office, referencing the above

By Keith V. Lincoln, PE, Chappell En-

gineering, Chief Civil Engineer

November 8, 2019

project.

MA where they may be inspected.

ton, MA 02116, Tel. 857-368-9326

way & Thompson Rd, Webster, MA

Klebart Ave & Lake Parkway

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

LEGALS

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(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 19 SM 004860 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

TO:

Mark P. Viens; Rachel L. Lapan-Viens

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 8 Hillside Avenue, given by Mark P. Viens and Rachel L. Lapan-Viens to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated July 21, 2017, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57455, Page 66, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/

Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 2, 2201 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on October 17, 2019 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (19-008689 Orlans) November 8, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 19 SM 004834 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

TO: Carl W. Phillips; Karen K. Phillips and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

claiming to have an interest in a Mort-

2019 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (19-008559 Orlans) November 8, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family** Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P3529EA **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Frederick W Pilch, Jr.

Date of Death: 09/22/2019 To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mary L Pepka of Auburn 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 Mary L Pepka of Auburn 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 11/26/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

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

Justice of this Court. Date: October 28, 2019 Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

November 8, 2019

TOWN OF DUDLEY **Board of Selectmen** The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter in Room 321A at the Dudley Municipal Complex Building, located at 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA, regarding real estate tax classification. Selectmen will be asked by the Dudley Board of Assessors to select a residential factor which will determine the percentages of the tax burden to be borne by each class of properties in the town for FY2020. Written and oral comments will be accepted from the public during this meeting. November 8, 2019

in the active military service of the burden to be borne by each class of properties for FY 2020.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate. Written and oral comments will be accepted from the public prior to and during this meeting. Marc D. Becker

WEBSTER ASSESSOR November 8, 2019

### DUDLEY **CONSERVATION COMMISSION** Notice of Public Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:15 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 to consider a Request for Determination of Applicability of RAMPCO Construction for the property located at 30 Fish Road.

This is a Public Meeting 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 PM. For information, call 508-949-8011.

November 8, 2019 November 15, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** Docket No. WO19P0677EA Estate of: Carl A. Anderson Date Of Death: 09/14/2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Leona Anderson of

Webster, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Leona Anderson of Webster, MA 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.

gage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 27 George Street, given by Carl W. Phillips and Karen K. Phillips to Fleet Mortgage Corp., dated October 30, 1998, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20601, Page 144, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 2, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on October 15,

(SEAL)

### COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 004927 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

### Craig M. Orn Joyce A. Orn

To:

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-OPT4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT4

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 73 Walnut Street, given by Craig M. Orn and Joyce A. Orn to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated June 29, 2007, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deed in Book 41450, Page 17, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been,

### LEGAL NOTICE **TOWN OF WEBSTER PUBLIC HEARING** TAX CLASSIFICATION

The Board of Selectmen, in coordination with the Assessor, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, second floor, Town Hall located at 350 Main Street, Webster, MA 01570.

This is in conformity with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws for the purpose of holding a Tax Classification Hearing to establish the relative tax



November 8, 2019

### (SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 005027 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

To:

Justin Baker Bridgette Rocheleau

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 388 High Street, given by Justin Baker and Bridgette Rocheleau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated June 2, 2017, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57212, Page 116, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 09, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on October 24, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 19-035767/FC01 November 8, 2019



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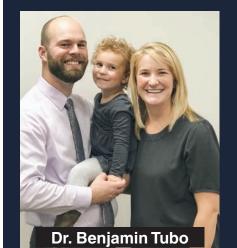
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Donald A. Wayman United States Navy Radarman 2/nd Class Webster



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Ed Peloquin USAR, E5 section chief, Btry A, 5 th Bn, 5th Arty, 187 Sep Inf Bde. 1970 to 1976



Edgar Bourgeois Sargent U.S. Army 1940-1946 Southbridge,MA



Edward E. Duszlak U.S Army WW2 Dudley, Ma

**Gary Lavallee** E-4 Equipment Operator US Navy Seabees Uxbridge

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Harvey Lavallee Jr. Sergeant, US Marine Corps Uxbridge

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### Pearl Harbor casualty to be bonored in Spencer

#### **BY KEVIN FLANDERS** STAFF WRITER

SPENCER - After going unidentified for more than seven decades, a Spencer sailor killed during the attacks on Pearl Harbor will be honored this month at a memorial service.

U.S. Navy Buglemaster 2nd Class Lionel Lescault was on the deck of the USS Oklahoma on Dec. 7, 1941, when the ship was attacked by Japanese forces. Lescault and his comrades were getting ready to play the morning colors aboard the battleship as part of the band. At just before 8 a.m., the first of nine torpedoes struck the ship from multiple Japanese aircraft, resulting in the deaths of 429 crew members and the capsizing of the ship.

Unidentifiable at the time, Lescault's remains were buried at National Memorial Cemetery of the

Pacific in Honolulu, as well as those of more than 300 fellow crew members from the Oklahoma. Lescault and his comrades went unidentified for decades, but closure was finally brought to many of their families 74 years later, when the graves were disinterred in 2015. Thanks to modern DNA technologies, Lescault was identified and members of his family were contacted.

"It means a lot to be able to honor him," said Lescault's nephew, Robert Berthiaume, of Spencer, who is organizing a memorial program in town next month

On Nov. 10, a ceremony will be held at Powder Mill Park at 1 p.m. A plaque will be dedicated to honor the life of Lionel Lescault, who was 29 years old when he died. He was born in Spencer, and later lived in Worcester before enlisting in the Navy.

Lescault was buried at Arlington National Cemetery earlier this year. His name will be added to the memorial rotunda at Spencer Town Hall within the next year. For Berthiaume, who never knew his uncle was born in Spencer, it means a lot

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**Anthony Gerald** Riccardo U.S. Army National Guard Webster, MA



John A Szymczak U.S. Navy WWII Battleship Princeton Webster



John J. Janakowski Sgt. 1st U.S. Army WWII Bronze Star Medal Webster



John McAuliffe U.S. Army M-347 World War II - Battle of the Bulge Central Mass Chapter 22 VBOB



John O'Dav Corporal U.S. Airforce WW 2



Webster, MA

John F. Piotrowski US Navy-Seabees, WW2, Siapan Uxbridge, MA



John Vacon E-5 U.S. Air Force Sturbridge



Keean J. Burke Captain United States Marine Corps. Uxbridge, MA





Cpl. John H. Silvestri U.S. Marine Corps Webster, MA



Kevin Dabrowski Corporal U.S. Marine Corps Webster, MA Kevin was killed in a car accident during his 6th year of military service.



Joseph "Andy" Williamson SPC 4 U.S. Army Vietnam War Era Northbridge, MA



Francis (Frank) Plankey Dudley E5 U.S. Army June 1965 – June 1968 Vietnam February 1967 – February 1968









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Frederick Carlson U.S. Navy Aviation Boat Swain's Mate Millbury, MA



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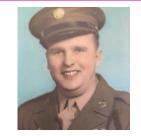
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Vincent D. Jacques U.S. Navy Killed in Action, WWII



Roland Lachance U.S. Navy Radioman Petty Officer Kingfisher Scout Plane U.S.S. Vicksburg CL86 Millbury, MA



Leo J. Lubas Sgt. U.S. Army WW II Northbridge, MA



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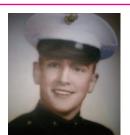
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Lionel William Berthiaume Private/Purple Heart Recipient European Theater U.S. Army WWII Spencer, MAAhaeque



Nicholas Chatzopoulos U.S Army, Specialist Spencer, MA



Dudley

Kevin E. O'Day MMC (SS) Chief Petty Officer, Rank E7, Service Oct 1973 to January 1996 U.S. Navy Brookfield, MA Lives in Plainfield CT.



Peter J. Petruzzi, Jr. United States Navy Active Duty Rank É-4 From East Brookfield, MA



Sgt. Leonard Darling Vietnam Veteran Cherry Valley, MA



Kosta L. George Chief Petty Office 2nd Class U.S. Navy 1951-1955 Southbridge, MA



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Robert L. Howard, Sr. U.S. Air Force Airman First Class 1950-1953 Korean War Charlton, MA



Lawrence Spinelli SSGT Air Force Served June 69 - June 73 Vietnam Oct. 69 - Oct. 70 Southbridge, MA

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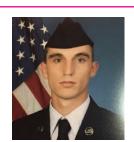
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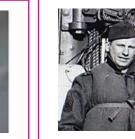
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# Honoring all heroes this Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day, which is celebrated annually on November 11, commemorates the hardworking men and women who sacrifice their time and put themselves in harm's way to defend the country's core values of freedom and opportunity. While Veteran's Day certainly is a chance to honor those who have donned the uniform during wars and military installments, it also can be a chance to recognize the unsung heroes of wartime — those who step into roles so that soldiers and strategists can focus their attention elsewhere.

Take for example Naomi Parker Fraley. In 1942, Fraley was a machine shop worker at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. She was one of scores women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II, helping to produce munitions and war supplies. Parker was 20 years old in 1942 and served as the inspiration for what would become one of the most indelible images of the era, known as "Rosie the Riveter." Parker unknowingly inspired the iconic image after she was photographed at work bent over an industrial machine in a jumpsuit with her hair tied back in a polka-dot bandana. In 2018, Naomi Parker Fraley died at the age of 96, not nearly the household name she perhaps should have been.

Rosie the Riveter helped to tout the contributions of female war employees who were defending America by working on the homefront. Rosie was a successful morale-booster, and some may be surprised to learn that Rosie has various incarnations.

Norman Rockwell's depiction of a female riveter, which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, became an iconic staple of that time. Muscular, with a rivet gun on her lap, a sandwich in hand and a boot stomping on a copy of "Mein Kampf" — and timed perfectly to coincide with the release of a song called "Rosie the Riveter" by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb — Rosie became a household name. But another Rosie image actually predates Rockwell's Post cover.

Naomi Parker Fraley was reportedly the inspira-

tion for an ad created by a lesser known artist named J. Howard Miller. Miller produced a "We Can Do It!" poster for Westinghouse Electric in 1942 aimed at boosting spirits among the company's workers. The poster helped to recruit new female personnel, according to scholar James J. Kimble. This Rosie was portrayed in a red bandana with her bent arm flexed, rolling up her shirtsleeve.

Both Miller's and Rockwell's depictions of female war workers became ingrained in popular culture. Rockwell's cover art was eventually loaned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for use in war bond drives for the duration of the war. Miller's version has been emulated for generations and still epitomizes a strong female presence in the workforce.

This Veteran's Day is a prime time to delve into American wartime history, with interesting stories like the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and pay homage to all of the heroes that help ensure America's reputation as a great nation.











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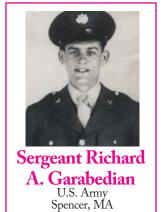
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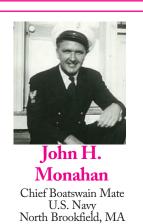
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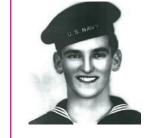
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## LESCAULT

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to discover a fascinating chapter in his family's history. Several other members of the family also served in various branches of the military.

In addition to Lescault, 23 other Spencer residents made the ultimate sacrifice in the Second World War. Berthiaume enjoys tracing the history of his uncle and meeting others whose family members served.

"If you think about it, he was likely the first person from Spencer to be killed in World War II," Berthiaume said. "It is important for me to share his story with people."

Berthiaume, a member of the Spencer Exchange Club since the eighties, has done extensive research on Lescault's life and military service. He continues to seek naval records that will shine a brighter light on the service of Spencer's latest World War II hero.

The Nov. 10 ceremony at Powder Mill Park is open to the public. Town and regional officials will join in the celebration of Lescault's life and sacrifice.



**Gerard Servant** 

Brothers Albert, Gerard and Roland Servant were infanrymen, and Clovis was an anti-aircraft gunner. Norman Servant was with the 4th Ar-mored Division and Leon with the signal corps. All returned home safely. U.S. Army Infantryman Roland Servant, 19, was killed in ac-tion in Italy in 1944 during an Allied offensive.

Albert Servant

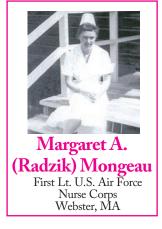


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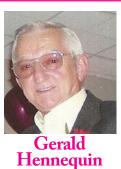
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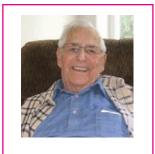
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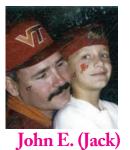
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Herman Piehl Army Staff Sergeant



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at Fort Bliss, Texas.	East Brookfield, MA	Uxbridge, MA	Spencer, MA	Spencer MA	Active Duty Charlton, MA





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## James Mason

Seargeant U.S. Marine Corps Picture of Webster's James Mason in Vietnam helping his comrade. Picture was on the News week during the war.



PFC. ANEST BUCHKA

MICHAEL BUCHKA, CM 1-c

THOMAS BUCHKA, MM I-c

VASIL BUCHKA, S 2-c.

Mrs. Stella Buchka of River Court has four sons in the service, three in the Navy and one in the Army. Pfc. Anest Buchka has been in the service for three years taking part in the invasion of North Africa and later in Italy. Michael, CM 1-c, has been in the Navy for four and one-half years. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap attack, and since that time has served in many of the great battles of the Pacific, and recently returned from the battle of Okinawa, and is now at San Francisco, Cal. Thomas, MMI I-c, has been in the Navy five and one-half years and was also at Pearl Harbor during the attack, and was on the same ship as his brother Michael at the time. He served in many of the Pacifc battles, and recently returned to the Pacific area after being in California. Vasil (Billy) Buchka, S 2-c, has been in the service for eight months and is stationed at Port Huenem, California,



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**Roger Roy** Sergeant U.S. Army Southbridge, MA Japan 1954

Ralph W. **McNamara** PTV, WWII



Peter M. Rock Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas 1960 became Electronic Warfare



**Fiore DiMarco** World War II P.F.C Gunner Tank Division U.S. Army



Edward McManus U.S. Air Force 1959-1963

Worcester, MA

Operator on B-57 recon jet

Southbridge, MA

Served in Okinawa



Leo Berthiaume U.S. Army Served in WWII



SPC Kelley McKeon U.S. Army East Brookfield, MA



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**Irving Patrick** "Sonnie" O'Day US Army PFC from. Brookfield, Ma . A Korean War veteran.



Jamie Hetherington Rank: AO2 (AW/EXW) United States Navy Uxbridge, MA



Hilda J. Snelling Lt. Colonel Retired U.S. Air Force 1955-1985 Spencer, MA



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**Bruce Vigeant** Sargeant - Army Oxford, MA



**Daniel Patrick** Mannix U.S.M.C. Vietnam 1966-1969 Dennisport, MA



John G Argitis Sgt. U.S. Army/ U.S.A.F Gunner B-29 WWII Merchant Marine Sturbridge



**Gunny SGT John** Rotchford USMC Vietnam Veteran- Three Tours Recipient of Three Purple Hearts



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**Raymon Lester** Woodcock World War II, U.S. Navy, Fireman sec-ond class in Norfolk VA Korean War, U.S. Army, Corporal -Locomotive Engineer, 91 Webster, MA



Rene Guerra Sargent e5



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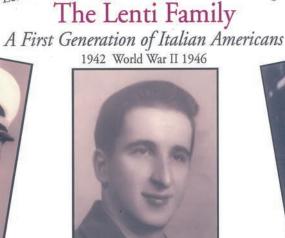
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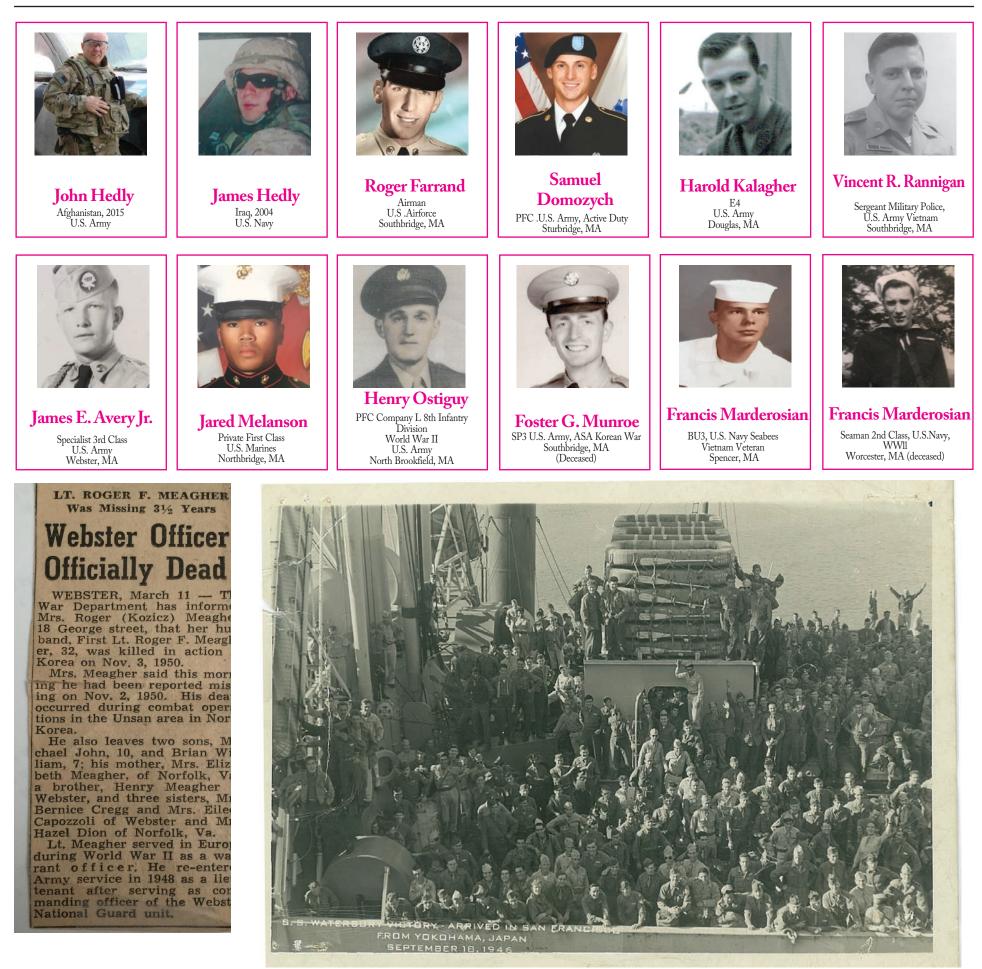
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A2c (E3) U.S. Air Force (1961-1965) Spencer, MÁ

U.S. Army Resided in Brookfield, MA

Captain, U.S. Army, U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers East Brookfield, MA











# **Our Webster Heroes**





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Major Ed Dauksz, USMC, Vietnam

PVT Dominic Dauksz, USA, WWII, Germany

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SSGT Tony Dauksz, USA, WWII, Pacific

SGT Gilbert Thibeault, USA, Vietnam Era

SGT Lester Dumouchel, USA, WWII

BM3 Charles Dauksz, USN, Korea

Names listed clockwise



# Explore the history of Veteran's Day

Service members make numerous sacrifices in defense of their countries. While the debts to service members may never be the kind that can be repaid in full, paying tribute to veterans, on Veteran's Day and throughout the year, can be a great way to show them just how much their efforts are appreciated.

#### **VETERAN'S DAY BEGINS WITH ARMISTICE DAY**

Veteran's Day is a byproduct of the end of World War I, when Germany and the Allied Nations signed the Treaty of Versailles, formally ceasing fighting and establishing terms of peace. On November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the signing of the treaty, the first Armistice Day events were held. Armistice Day was initially a legal holiday to honor the end of World War I only, states History.com. The United States Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday starting in 1938. However, in 1954, after the country had been embroiled in both World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by renaming the commemoration "Veteran's Day" to honor veterans of all wars.

#### **VETERAN'S DAY IN OCTOBER?**

According to Military.com, for a short time, thanks to the Uniform Holidav Bill, which in 1968 established three-

day weekends for federal employees by celebrating national holidays on Mondays, Veteran's Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October the first being October 25, 1971. However, many people did not agree with this decision, continu-ing to honor the holiday on the original date. In 1975. President Gerald Ford signed a new law that returned Veteran's Dav to November 11 beginning in 1978. Since then, parades, memorial



events, volunteer efforts, and other celebrations revolving around veterans have been held on November 11.

#### **VETERANS AROUND THE WORLD**

Many countries, including the United States, celebrate veterans on or near November 11. America's closest neighbor to the north, Canada, commemorates veterans on Remembrance Day (also November 11), as does the United Kingdom. Britain also has Remembrance Sunday, which is the second Sunday of November. Remembrance Day also is called Poppy Day, when people of the Commonwealth member states wear a red poppy flower in honor of military members who have

died in the line of duty. **PAYING TRIBUTE** 

#### There are various ways to honor veterans on Veteran's Day and Remembrance Day. Federal government closings, educational efforts in schools, parades, and visits to militarv hospitals or cemeteries may take place. In Europe, it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every

November 11. Veteran's Day and its sister holidays mark the honoring of veterans of all wars, with a particular focus on living veterans. It is a day to celebrate the dedication and selflessness of hardworking military men and women.

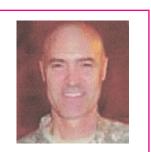


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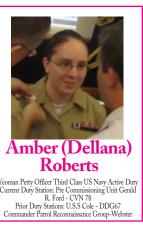


**Dick Brodeur** 

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**Richard "Dick"** Paul McEvoy Retired Army Colonel, served 28 years. Killed by a suicide bomber on Friday, August 22, 2015 in Kabul, Afghanistan working as a defense contractor, at age 57

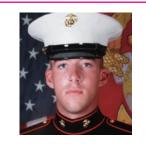


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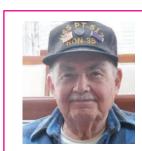
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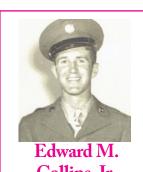




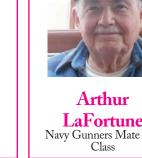
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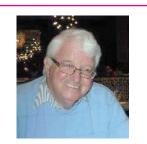
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# 3 unique ways to give back to service members

Military service in the United States was once more common than it is today. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, the draft for military service was ended in 1973, a point in time when 2.2 million men and women made up the country's active military personnel. By 2018, the number had dipped below 1.3 million. Military service in Canada is also somewhat uncommon, as the Department of National Defence reports that active military personnel totaled just 68,000 as of 2018.

The vast majority of people in countries where military service is not compulsory will never serve in the military. But that does not mean non-military personnel do not appreciate the sacrifices service members and their families make. In fact, a recent report conducted for Canada's Department of National Defence found that while many Canadians seem only vaguely aware of what their military does, appreciation for service members was high.

Service members and their families make many sacrifices to protect the lives and freedoms of their fellow citizens. The following are three unique ways to give back to these selfless men and women, who often benefit greatly from even the simplest of gestures.

#### 1. SERVE AS A DRIVER FOR VETERANS.

Unfortunately, many service members return from overseas missions with disabilities, some of which prevent them from driving. Adults who want to help service members can serve as drivers for veterans who can't drive themselves. Such a gesture ensures they won't miss any appointments with doctors or physical therapists, helping them get on the road to recovery that much quicker.

#### 2. DONATE YOUR AIRLINE MILES.

Some disabled veterans receive medical treatments far away from home at facilities that specialize in treating certain types of injuries, which can make it difficult for their families to be there for them during their recoveries. By donating airline miles to military families, ordinary adults can ensure injured servicemen and -women can still see their families during difficult times in their lives. Access to such support systems can be a big help as veterans work to recover from their injuries.

# 3. SPONSOR A SERVICE DOG.

A significant percentage of veterans return home with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD. PTSD has been linked to a host of conditions, including depression and anxiety. However, programs such as Companions for Heroes, an organization that places service dogs with veterans, has helped many veterans successfully cope with PTSD. By sponsoring a service dog through an organization such as Companions for Heroes, adults who want to help service members can provide an invaluable service to men and women fighting to regain their quality of life.

There are many ways for ordinary citizens to show their support for the brave men and women who selflessly serve in the military.





Roland Tremblay Richard Tremblay

Roger Tremblay Robert Tremblay





**Anthony Urella** 

### Michael Urella

Gerald Urella

1St Marine From Left: Anthony Urella - E3 Lance Corporal (Currently Living In Florida) Michael Urella - E4 Corporal (Currently Living In Auburn) Gerald Urella - E3 Lance Corporal (Deceased 1983) All U.S. Marines Served 1960-1964



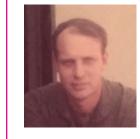
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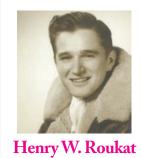
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