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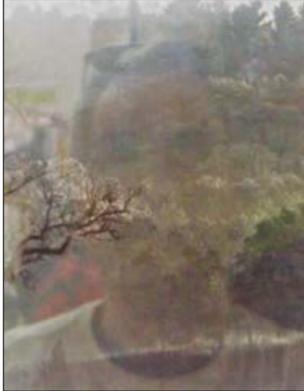
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# 'Magic moments' capture Mihail's photo eye



Andy Mihail



Andy Mihail reflected in one of his photos.

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Where do science fiction and photography meet?

In a very subtle way, in the images of Douglas resident Andy Mihail, whose first exhibit, "Slices of Life," is up at Booklovers' Gourmet this month.

The connection is very subtle. Mihail doesn't generally shoot things that would make it to a sci-fi book cover, but incorporates little passing references that he describes as "a nice geeky thing."

For example, two images in the show are parts of houses – a

red door numbered 1701, another numbered 42. Although the former jumped out at him because it was red (and later became green, so the scene's gone today), Mihail immediately identified it with Star Trek's Starship Enterprise. The latter is a bit less well-known; it's a reference to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy's answer to "life, the universe and everything."

"If I can squeak in something, a nice little inside joke, it makes me smile," he said.

He's so into sci-fi and fantasy several of the people who showed up for his show were members of his D&D playing

group, and he loves building plastic models and taking photos of staged scenes of action figures, robots and the like (although none are in this show).

"I have a droid in my pocket. That's how nerdy I am," he said with a grin.

But you don't have to be a nerd to appreciate his images, which he said he does very little to change after they're shot. Partly, that's because he's not too fond of Photoshop, but mostly because it's reality.

"It's a moment in time, and no matter how hard you try to

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# Webster seeks candidates for town boards

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Ever wanted to get involved in your town? Now is your chance, since Webster needs several people to fill vacancies on various town committees.

First off, this year's election calendar is available, with the town seeking two Selectmen, two Library Trustees, and one member each on the Webster School Committee, Bay Path

School Committee, Board of Health, Housing Authority and a Town Moderator. The deadline to take out nomination papers is March 14, and to return them is March 18; nominees need to collect 50 signatures for any seat. Election Day is May 6.

Beyond that, several appointed committees need people. One of the most notable is the new Water-Sewer Commission, which town voters created last

spring when they approved several changes to the Town Charter. In this case, the new board has more authority than its predecessor, which had been an advisory committee to the selectmen, and significant responsibility, since the town has a few major water and sewer projects in process.

Town Administrator Doug Willardson said he's seeking two more people, both to be appointed by the selectmen, to

round out the board's complement of five. The three current members can start working, but having just three can create issues of quorum.

In the fall of 2017, when the charter changes were being finalized for the ballot, the Charter Committee's report included a long list of things a commission has responsibility over, and noted such boards in other towns often have "individual backgrounds appropri-

ate to their positions on the Commission which are of tremendous value to both the DPW and Town Administration."

"Clearly, with so many other matters before them, the Board of Selectmen cannot possibly absorb this amount of responsibility," it stated. "In addition, the specialized knowledge required to be able to fulfill the duties of the Commissioner are

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# Towns getting funds for 2018 early voting



Gus Steeves Photo

A Charlton poll worker helps a town election voter cast his ballot last year.

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Our communities will be getting money from the state for the November election's early voting period, since the state Auditor determined it was an "unfunded mandate" two years ago. Specifically, Oxford is getting \$3827.33, quite a bit more than Webster (\$770) and Dudley (\$591) submitted for.

"I put in for everything I could think of," Oxford Town Clerk Lori Kelley said, noting she "staffed it with more people this time so the office wasn't overburdened."

Webster Town Clerk Robert Craver said he had not yet heard that the funds were coming when reached last week. But Town Administrator Doug

Willardson described the \$770 as "nothing to shake a stick at. We'll take it."

According to the Auditor's determination letter to the Secretary of State dated Jan 9, last year's 12 days of early voting cost Massachusetts communities a little more than \$1.14 million. That number was based on the fact that "some additional expenses – such as overtime for regular employees or the cost of additional election workers – ... constituted an unfunded mandate" under state law. The Legislature appropriated \$2.5 million to reimburse such costs in general, and the Secretary of State gave communities grants to stay open for extended weekend hours on Oct 27 and 28.

Kelley said she'd just received the reimbursement notice, but not the funds, when I spoke to her

last week.

"This time, it sounds like we'll get the money this fiscal year," she said. Towns had to wait longer for their funds after the 2016 election, largely because that was the first time Massachusetts had used early voting.

She said early voting requires extra staffing for several reasons. Not only do towns keep the polls open during regular business hours (and a weekend day, in many places), but the early ballots need to be kept sealed and secured until Election Day itself, when they're fed into the scanners. Every day, the staff has to update their system to make sure "those people don't show up again," and Oxford also used its new PollPad system to print ballot receipts for early voters and barcode their ballot envelopes.

She said those improvements made early voting go "a lot quicker this time."

To Kelley, something else would make things even faster: Allowing early voters to cast their ballots directly into the scanners. But that would come with its own issues, namely having to lock up the scanners somewhere they'd still be connected to a power source. Although they have battery backup, she said "it wouldn't quite make it through the night."

As early voting moves forward, at least two major additions are in the works. The Secretary of State is proposing to add five days before the Presidential Primary, and State Sen Michael Barrett filed a bill to give towns the option of having early voting for

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# Daly joins Dudley Fire Department

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY – The Dudley Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved a new full-time firefighter to serve the town.

The appointment comes after former full-timer Maria Soja announced her departure to work for the town of Auburn leaving Dudley with a vacancy to fill in the new year. Chief Dean Kochanowski said three top candidates were interviewed and Nicholas Daly stood out as the most qualified and capable option. A resident of Douglas, a former Webster Boy Scout, a part-time emergency dispatcher for the Douglas Police Department and a current firefighter in Douglas Daly comes to Dudley with plenty of experience on his resume and claimed that he has had his eye on the community for some time.

"I'd like to that the time



Courtesy Photo

Chief Dean Kochanowski (center left) presents the newest Dudley firefighter Nicholas Daly (center) to the town.

to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen, Chief Kochanowski and the entire town of Dudley for giving me this opportunity to advance my career to become full-time firefighter/EMT. The town of Dudley has always been a department which I've looked at from the outside in and I've always admired the town greatly and the fire department greatly because of the amount of work they do and their professionalism while doing that

Please Read DALY, page A5

# Kids Zone celebrates three years in Oxford



Courtesy Photos

Kids Zone Dental recently celebrated their three-year anniversary at 113 Sutton Ave. in Oxford.

BY KIMBERLY MASCHI  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Kids Zone Dental recently celebrated their three-year anniversary.

“We want to give back for all the support given to us and making it another successful year!” says the local business.

Kids Zone Dental is located in the newly formed plaza at 113 Sutton Ave. in Oxford. The dentist’s office is unique in its design with many games and activities for kids to choose from. There is a comfortable movie room with bean bag chairs and projector, and an indoor jungle gym with climbing walls and obstacles is a favorite among kids. The waiting room has toys and books for all ages and video games mounted on the wall. For their third anniversary, Kids Zone had pizza, chips, soda and

an adorable pull apart cupcake in the shape of a giant smiling tooth. There was face painter who painted cute little owls, unicorns, pirates, and princesses. Balloons were formed into various shapes and all the children had a wonderful time playing and laughing.

Tamra Foss writes, “Thank you so much for letting us celebrate with you ladies! I loved the cake it was so yummy! Face painting and pizza and popcorn and juice! You guys made our day. Thank you for all you guys do.”

The dental office frequently has crafts and parties set up for various events. The Paint a Penguin event occurred days before. Kids could come in and paint their very own penguin. National Pie Day is on Jan. 23, and the Kids Zone will handing out personal pies! A design your own snow globe event is scheduled for

Jan. 24. On Jan. 31, the dental office will be celebrating Heart with Art Day. The Kids Zone always has something fun and exciting going on.

Kids Zone Dental has helped reinvent going to the dentist. Their rooms all have fun themes, there are tv’s showing popular kids movies on the ceiling about the patient chairs and the staff is experienced, caring, and diligent with dental care. Kristen Perrault writes, “My kids (all four) have had the best experience here.”

Deirdre Rose Legasey states, “Love this place! My son actually enjoys going to the dentist because of this place.”

Katie Howe writes, “Amazing office and staff. Friendly, inviting, informative, and helpful.”

## Dudley police to seek funding for new base radio station

BY JASON BLEAU  
STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley will be leaning on state lawmakers to help fund a needed equipment replacement in the Dudley Police Department headquarters in 2019.

Chief Steve Wojnar appeared before selectmen on Monday, Jan. 14 to discuss the situation explaining that Dudley is in need of a new base radio station for the police headquar-

ters to replace the aging system currently in place.

“We went to the regional dispatch center a few years back, and our radio (in Dudley) is in need of replacement. It’s starting to get old,” the chief said. “One of the things I’ve been trying to do is fund this through grants. I tried through the 911 Department and through Homeland Security and a few other entities. We kind of hit some roadblocks. I was having

a conversation with our senator (Ryan Fattman) last week and asking him about some potential funding sources. He has some ideas about ways to fund it.”

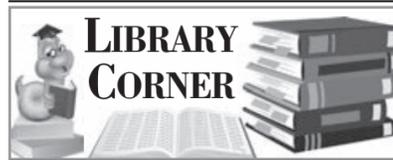
At an estimated cost of \$100,000 the chief said he didn’t want to see the town have to find that money in the budget or reserves. Some may question why Dudley would be in need of up to date equipment when dispatch is han-

dled in Webster. Chief Wojnar explained that Dudley’s previous dispatch center still serves a purpose as a backup location in case anything were to go wrong.

“The whole purpose of this too was that when we went to the regional setup we could use our station as a potential backup site should there be an issue,” said the chief. “By bringing something in new this would enhance that capability

so that if there was a problem there they could just relocate here and run everything except 911 right out of our station.”

Dudley’s selectmen approved authorizing a letter to be sent to Ryan Fattman requesting the funding assistance for the board. It was not specified exactly where the senator believes the money may be available or when the town would hear any news if that funding was procured.



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# Worcester County DA plans to keep focus on crime prevention in fourth term



WORCESTER — District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr. took the oath of office for the fourth time last Thursday and said he plans to continue his focus on crime prevention in his new term.

“One of the things I’m most proud of is that during my 12 years in office is that we’ve had a 57 percent reduction in juvenile crime,” Mr. Early

said after his swearing in. “That happened by working together with all of our partners. I’m really looking forward to continuing to work with all of our community partners over the next four years.”

Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito administered Mr. Early’s oath of office on Thursday afternoon at Jacob

Hiatt Magnet Elementary School in Worcester.

Mr. Early highlighted many of the office’s prevention programs that are presented to schools across Worcester County, including an anti-bullying and cyber safety program, an evidence-based program concerning opioids for middle school students “This Is (Not) About Drugs,” and a texting and driving program for high school juniors and seniors. The office also offers other educational programming to parents and senior centers focused on prescription medication safety and scams and frauds.

As District Attorney, Mr. Early has also expanded the use of drug forfeiture funds for prevention efforts by putting the money seized from drug dealers back into the community in ways that support youth programming to keep kids busy around responsible adults and out of trouble.

“I’m also looking forward to continuing the work we’ve been doing to address the opioid epidemic,” Mr. Early said. “Our Opioid Task Force is more than 400 members strong and we’re constantly looking at new and innovative ways to address this issue, which claims hundreds of lives every year in Worcester County.”

Recently, the office received a grant to expand a drug diversion program offered in Leominster, Gardner

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and Winchendon to additional courts in Clinton, Fitchburg and Milford. This program is one of several diversion programs offered by the District Attorney’s office. It specifically helps those suffering from substance use disorder get the help they need while avoiding a criminal record that could hinder their ability to lead a productive life in recovery.

“I want to thank the voters in Worcester County for allowing me to serve four more years and I’d like to thank my family, my wife Judy, our five children, my mother and my late father, Congressman Joseph D. Early, and the many friends who have supported me and got me started in public service,” Mr. Early said. “I’d also like to thank my staff for continuing to work to uphold our mission to keep our communities safe.”

# Sen. Fattman calls for heating assistance as federal funds diminish

BOSTON — State Sen. Ryan C. Fattman joined fellow lawmakers urging Governor Charlie Baker to assist state residents receiving low-income heating assistance who are at risk due to a federal funding shortfall. The program, known as LIHEAP, serves more than 160,000 households in the state.

More than 70 members of the House of Representatives and State Senate joined in a bi-partisan effort to request a \$30 million appropriation meant to shore up shortages in heating fuel access. It is estimated nearly 48,000 supported oil heat households have exhausted their fuel assistance benefit already, and nearly all will have exhausted it by the end of January, leaving them in a perilous position for the rest of the winter.

“It’s essential to keep our most vulnerable populations warm as the winter continues on. Protecting people on fixed incomes, veterans, our elderly, and those with low income is critical

during the uncertainty surrounding future oil assistance funding,” said Fattman.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides eligible households with help in paying a portion of winter heating bills. Eligibility, based on household size and the annual income of every adult household member, provides assistance for electric and gas utility bills and other heat sources including oil and propane.

Lawmakers have connected with the Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MASSCAP), Massachusetts AARP, and the leaders of dozens of non-profit human service and advocacy organizations across the state to respond to the growing need.

“Prolonged bitterly cold weather and rising heating oil prices have combined to make staying warm this winter a nightmare for tens of thousands of vulnerable households who heat with oil,” said MASSCAP’s Executive Director

Joe Diamond. “Particularly at risk are children, seniors, and veterans across the Commonwealth. This is all made worse by the fact that Massachusetts is faced with a cut of \$11 million in its federal fuel assistance allocation this year.”

The fuel assistance program administered by the state Department of Housing and Community Development, and carried out by community action agencies and other community groups, has had an increase in applicants of more than 20 percent from last year.

The lawmakers, hopeful for a swift resolution, note that there has been significant cooperation between the branches over the past three decades in responding to limited federal funding and extreme winter weather conditions.

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# Cornerstone Bank appoints Alan Peppel to Board of Directors

WORCESTER—Cornerstone Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan Peppel to its Board of Directors. A former Southbridge Savings Bank Board Member, Peppel is replacing John Colognesi’s seat on the now Cornerstone Bank Board. Colognesi first became a Director for Southbridge Savings Bank in 1984; in October 2018, he retired as a Director and was named an Honorary Director of Cornerstone Bank.

A Missouri native and now longtime resident of Central Massachusetts, Peppel holds a BA in Economics from Carleton College and an MBA from Nichols College. He is also a graduate of the Management Course of the American Management Association and is certified as a Food Service Professional by the National Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers. Currently, Peppel is the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Affinity Group and CEO of Dexter-Russell, Inc. Along with his new Board Member position with Cornerstone Bank, Peppel



Alan Peppel

also serves on and is a member of many local boards and organizations.

“We thank John for his contributions and service to the Board over the years, and we’re honored to have someone as experienced as Alan to join our Board,” stated Chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Bank K. Michael Robbins.

“Alan embodies the spirit of community. We are fortunate to have him by our side as we continue to strengthen community in Worcester County,” commented President and Treasurer of Cornerstone Bank Todd M. Tallman.

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# POLICE LOGS

## Webster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6  
 3:59 p.m.: assault (Lake Street), Omar M. Abu, 27, 78 Dorchester Street, #1, Worcester, attempted murder, home invasion, assault and battery w/dangerous weapon, assault w/dangerous weapon/2 counts, assault and battery to collect a loan, carrying a loaded firearm w/out a license, possession of ammunition w/ out a FID card, possession of firearm in commission of a felony, arrest; 9:59 p.m.: follow up (Main Street), Alexander Mandel, 21, 2A Marble Street, Worcester, unarmed robbery, conspiracy, assault and battery; Brianna J. Caplette, 18, 89 Oxbow Road, Charlton, unarmed robbery, conspiracy,

assault and battery.  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 7  
 10:57 a.m.: attempt to serve (Main Street), Felicia Susan Hickey, 23, 51 Gorman Street, Moosup, Conn., warrant arrest.  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 8  
 12:39 a.m.: EMS request (Lyndale Avenue), Paul M. Hebden, 30, 7 Lyndale Avenue, Webster, warrant arrest. 9:39 a.m.: attempt to serve (Scenic Avenue), Jeffrey R. Mancuso, 25, 47 R Scenic Avenue, Webster, warrant arrest, warrant of apprehension.  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9  
 5:32 p.m.: mv accident (Freeman Avenue), Wendy S. Gray, 53, 30 Freeman Avenue, Webster, OUI liquor, negligent operation.  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 10  
 1:21 p.m.: mv pursuit (I-395

North), Aaron Steven Beaudin, 30, 19 Manzi Way, Douglas, failure to stop for police, marked lanes violations, speeding in violation of special regulations, passing violation, negligent operation; 3:04 p.m.: assault (Pine Tree Lane), Chelsea McGrath, 24, 18 Pine Tree Lane, Webster, assault and battery; Joshua J. Theriault, 25, 18 Pine Tree Lane, Webster, assault and battery.  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 11  
 10:03 a.m.: attempt to serve (Thompson Road), Dylan J. Latuga, 18, 48 Black Point Road, Webster, warrant arrest.  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 12  
 2:58 p.m.: shoplifting (Worcester Road), Jessica D. Kottori, 36, 85 Pine Street, #1FR, Southbridge, shoplifting by asportation/3rd offense;

3:34 p.m.: assault (Main Street), Wayne A. Nadeau, 45 Main Street, Plainfield, Conn., assault and battery, assault and battery w/dangerous weapon; 7:37 p.m.: welfare check (Joyce Street), adult male, 25, Joyce Street, #3, Webster, assault and battery on family/household member, assault and battery on pregnant victim, intimidating witness/juror/police/court official, vandalism, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, trespassing.

## Dudley

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12  
 12:45 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road), Cameron E. Lanier, 22, 8 Merriam Road, Charlton, OUI liquor, marked lanes violation, resisting arrest, negligent operation, arrest.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13  
 1:22 p.m.: unwanted person (West Main Street), Ondrej Kucharik, 29, 9 Tanner Road, Webster, protective custody.  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 15  
 11:52 p.m.: attempt to serve (Center Road), Ariff Mercy McLaren, 95 Hillenberg Avenue, #1, Brockton, out of agency warrant/2 counts, Dudley PD warrant.  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16  
 11:44p.m.:mv stop(WestMain Street), Ruben Joel Morales Martinez, 25, 920 Riverside Drive, #8, Willimantic, Conn., number plate violation, unlicensed operation.

# Janet Malser Humanities Trust puts out call for grant applications

REGION — The Janet Malser Humanities Trust is now accepting applications for the 2019 grant cycle. Ms. Malser set up the charitable Trust in order to support the arts and humanities, community service and conservation in the towns of Dudley, Oxford, and Webster.

The causes for which funding will be considered include: “the restoration and preservation of historic sites; the furtherance of art and music in the schools, both public and private; public concerts with an emphasis on classical music; the improvement and growth of public libraries; the support of church

work aiding the indigent, homeless, aging citizens and needy children; beautification through planting and the preservation of park areas and cemeteries; the improvement of service and equipment at the Hubbard Regional Hospital [now Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard], and the environmental protection of Webster Lake.”

Trustees make awards annually to verified tax-exempt organiza-

tions meeting the charitable purposes of the Trust. Prior recipients are eligible to apply so long as proper follow up status reports have been filed; otherwise they will not be considered. Applications and additional instruc-

tions including filing final reports are available at [www.janetmalsertrust.org](http://www.janetmalsertrust.org). All applications must be post-marked by April 1.

## MIHAIL

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recreate it, you never can,” he said.

Referring, for example, to foliage, he added, “If you don’t hit it in that magic two days, you have to wait a year. Missing those magic moments hurts a lot.”

Mihail’s photo interests started early, getting his first camera about age 8 and dumping loads of film cartridges on his parents for developing. As he grew, he took some photo classes in high school, but not in college, where he focused on radio and TV. He’s been a professional TV cameraman since then, and notes he gets a lot of his ideas driving to assignments and even in homes of the people he’s reporting on.

Still photography has always been in the background, and his family members (wife Kymm and daughter Sam) find him stopping at odd locations to get shots. Often, they come from odd posi-

tions or long waiting. One titled “Silhouette in Nature,” of a tree and surroundings in Douglas that he passes all the time, took four months to get because he wanted it to be a misty day to match the image he had in his head. Waiting like that, he said, can be “very cathartic.”

“He looks at the world differently than I would,” Kymm said. “He does yoga poses to get a good photo.”

Kymm does some photography herself, but is primarily a watercolor painter, while Sam mostly draws cartoons and poses for him.

“But I’m getting into landscapes because of him,” Sam said. “My creative eye is definitely from him.”

A self-described “camera monkey” (which is also the name of his Facebook and Instagram pages), Mihail says his photo eye came mostly from his birth father, Hank. He’s adopted, but met Hank as an adult and was surprised to find Hank and

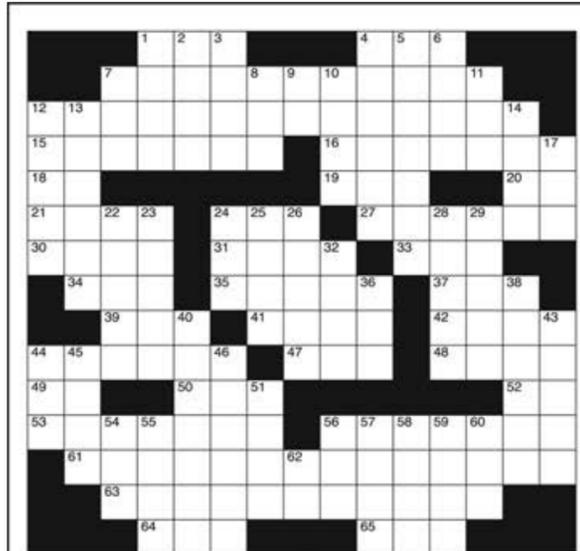
he had yearbook photos that showed them in almost exactly the same position looking over a photo table.

Mihail attributes most of the push to get his art out there to his wife, who “kicked me in the pants to do it.” About two years ago, he started tabling at craft shows and Worcester’s annual Start on the Street, and has a rack of photos turned into cards at Booklovers’, among other places. He also has an Internet presence, but noted he doesn’t yet get a lot of traffic that way.

This show came together very quickly. A friend told him store owner Deb Horan needed an artist for January, so he “threw it together in a week, then went on vacation.”

“I’m kind of curious to see what the general public sees [in the photos],” he said. “I’m kind of anxious and cautiously optimistic.”

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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Political action committee
- 4. One point north of due east
- 7. Marital
- 12. Religious building
- 15. Intrinsic nature of something
- 16. Safe to drink
- 18. Letter of credit
- 19. Single Lens Reflex
- 20. Keeps you cool in summer
- 21. Monetary unit
- 24. The Eye Network
- 27. Moving with a bounding stride
- 30. Figures
- 31. Of the pia mater
- 33. Male offspring
- 34. Indicates near
- 35. Calvary sword
- 37. South American plant
- 39. Doctor of Education
- 41. Something to take
- 42. Remove the edges from
- 44. Inattentive
- 47. Pick up
- 48. Latch for a window
- 49. Region of the U.S.
- 50. Windy City ballplayer
- 52. The NFL’s big game (abbr.)
- 53. Be permanently present in
- 56. Novice
- 61. Pirate novel
- 63. In a law-abiding way
- 64. Where one sleeps
- 65. Criticize

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Bullfighting maneuver
- 2. Egyptian Sun god
- 3. Predatory semiaquatic reptile
- 4. Register formally
- 5. Eating houses
- 6. Japanese port
- 7. Genus of rodents
- 8. Nigerian city
- 9. Milliwatt
- 10. Mistake!
- 11. Women’s \_\_\_ movement
- 12. Greeting
- 13. Songbirds
- 14. An arrangement scheme
- 17. Heartbeat test
- 22. Push back
- 23. Intended for the audience only
- 24. Cycles per second
- 25. Impartiality
- 26. Polio vaccine developer
- 28. Bowel movements
- 29. South American Indian
- 32. Queen of Sparta
- 36. Confederate soldier
- 38. Emerged
- 40. Death
- 43. \_\_\_ and flowed
- 44. Folk singer DiFranco
- 45. Email folder
- 46. Throbbled rhythmically
- 51. English rockers
- 54. Disaster relief operation
- 55. American model and TV personality Katherine
- 56. Potable
- 57. Tough outer layer
- 58. \_\_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 59. Troubles
- 60. Negative
- 62. Camper

## CANDIDATES

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not common.”

Last year’s charter changes also altered the membership of a second board that needs people – the Finance Committee. Voters reduced its size from 13 to nine, with equal numbers appointed by the moderator and selectmen and elected by voters. Two of the seats appointed by the selectmen are now vacant.

As of last week, the board needing the most people was the Bylaw Review Committee, with four seats open (all appointed by Town Moderator Thomas Ralph).

Willardson said that board’s work is “ongoing.” It regularly reviews new bylaw proposals, but is also now reviewing the existing bylaws with a plan to put some changes before Town Meeting in the spring, he said.

“The most important thing is willingness to serve,” Willardson said.

For some boards, they’ll “ask about certain technical issues, but you don’t need expertise.”

Several boards have statewide entities through which their members can get advice, support and education to do their local jobs. One of those, the Conservation Commission, seeks two full members, while another – the Planning Board – seeks one associate member.

Despite its name, the Conservation Commission

## VOTING

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local elections.

That idea drew a mixed response, with Kelley saying it would greatly increase her office’s workload, and could particularly be a problem for towns with local elections in March (when the State Primary is).

“I don’t know if we’d have time to do anything else,” she noted.

Willardson, however, said he supported the concept, saying it’s “worth a little extra money” and would probably only require one extra staff person to handle. Local elections in both Webster and Oxford are in early to mid-May.

The Secretary’s spokeswom-

an Debra O’Malley noted having early voting for a primary is “risky” because “candidates often change very quickly – week to week.” Giving it two weeks, as happens for the November election, makes it possible voters could end up voting for candidates who drop out.

She didn’t state it, but that could be solved with an instant runoff voting system, as Maine recently implemented.

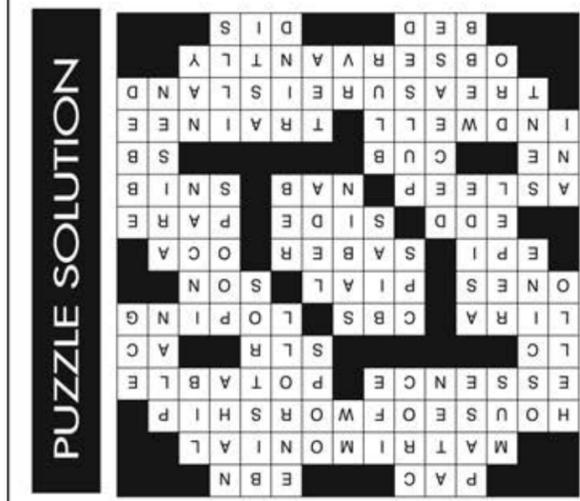
“Early voting doesn’t increase turnout, it makes [voting] more convenient for the voters,” O’Malley said. Kelley agreed, noting Oxford’s turnout was simply more spread out.

According to the Secretary of State’s Web site, the highest early-voting turnout statewide came from Mashpee (45.4 percent) and

Orleans (40.7 percent) on Cape Cod. The lowest occurred in several Berkshire mountain towns which had none. Those towns did not file for reimbursements, but several communities that did have early voting turnout (including, in our area, Douglas, Holland and Wales) are also getting no funds, according to the Auditor’s letter.

Towns in our region generally had early-voting turnouts between 20 and 30 percent, with Southbridge’s 27.86 percent as the peak and Douglas’s 12.01 percent as the nadir.

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Charlton	5841	1452	24.86% \$1698.50
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Dudley	4313	1091	25.29% \$591
Oxford	5515	1186	21.50% \$3827.33
Southbridge	4727	1317	27.86% \$3753.60
Sturbridge	4654	1148	24.67% \$258.50
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# Winning tomatoes add vibrant color and flavor to gardens and meals



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These winning tomatoes were tested nationally by All-America Selections (AAS), a non-profit plant trialing organization (all-americanselections.org). Volunteer judges evaluated the plants for flavor, improved performance, growth habit, productivity, or pest resistance in the garden. Only superior, new, non-GMO varieties receive the AAS winner's title.

Include a few Firefly plants when looking for the perfect snacking and salad tomato. It's smaller than a cherry and larger than a currant tomato; just the right size to pop in your mouth without embarrassment. The extremely sweet pale white to pale yellow fruit will stand out in the garden, on the relish tray or in a salad.

Join the foodie trend by growing the slightly larger striped Red Torch tomato. The one-and-a-half-inch oblong fruit are red with thin yellow stripes. Enjoy an early harvest and eat Red Torch tomatoes fresh from the garden or cooked into a sweet and sour cherry tomato sauce to serve on bread or over chicken and other vegetables.

Boost your early harvest season with Valentine grape tomatoes. You'll enjoy the vivid deep red color and sweet flavor. Plus, this productive plant provides plenty of tomatoes for snacking, salads and to share with friends.

Add some purple to the mix with Midnight Snack. This cherry tomato ripens to red with a blush of glossy black-purple. Judges declared Midnight Snack a big improvement in the flavor of purple tomatoes.

Pot up one or more Patio Choice tomatoes for your patio, deck or tabletop. Each compact 18-inch plant produces up to 100 yellow cherry tomatoes. Just one fruit-covered plant in a decorative pot creates as colorful a centerpiece as a bouquet of yellow flowers.

Don't forget to add Red Racer cocktail tomatoes to the mix. The fruit are about the size of ping pong balls and perfect for stuffing, flavorful enough for salads and hearty enough for soups and stews.

Dress up your salads, sauces and sandwiches with colorful tomato slices. The six Chef's Choice tomato varieties provide a rainbow of colors for the relish tray. Guests will have trouble deciding between the red, orange, pink, yellow, green and now black-fruited varieties. These beefsteak tomatoes have the right balance between sugar



Courtesy Photo  
All-America Selections

All-America Selections judges declared the unique Midnight Black cherry tomato a big improvement in the flavor of purple tomatoes.

and acid; perfect for eating fresh and cooking.

Consider mixing any of these winning tomato varieties in with your ornamental plants. A few tomatoes tucked into mixed borders or at the back of a flowerbed can add color, texture and interest to any landscape. Just be

sure there's easy access for harvesting and use decorative obelisks and towers to support taller varieties in style.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"*

gardening DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by AAS for her expertise to write this article. Myers' Web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).

DALY

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work," Daly said. "I believe there's really no better place to start my career."

Selectmen were impressed by Daly's professionalism and poise at the podium.

Selectman Paul Joseph said of Daly's speech, "I think that's the first time we've gotten (a speech) with that kind of enthusiasm."

They also called him a "pretty well put together candidate."

Daly was to begin his duties in the town of Dudley immediately as of the selectmen's vote on Monday, Jan. 14. He said he can't wait to get out in the field and continue to grow as a firefighter saying he's "grateful" for the opportunity to serve the Dudley community with confidence.



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# Safe ice brings anglers out in force



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Finally, we have some safe ice on most ponds in the valley, allowing anglers the opportunity to do some fishing. This past weekend, many anglers were fishing with friends and family, and some impressive fish were caught. Last week, prior to the storm, this writer and my brother Ken fished Manchaug Pond and after a couple of hours of fishing, not a single fish was caught. We were using only Jig sticks, but it is the first time that I can remember not catching a single fish.

This past week, I attended the monthly meeting of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs which was held at the Singletary Rod & Gun club in Oxford Mass.

Being a delegate for close to 50 years for numerous clubs in the valley, I decided to attend the meeting to see if it still works the same from years ago. Meeting a lot of old friends like Mel Crouse, now in his 90's and still hunting, was indeed a pleasure. Mel & his brother still hunt together and harvested a nice buck in Maine a couple of years ago. They stayed close together, and when they both spotted the buck at the same time they decided to try firing at the same time. The buck dropped in his tracks.

They both managed to drag the big buck out of the woods. They do not make many guys like this anymore.

I also had a chance to speak to Mike Moss, a long time member of the league and president of the Sportsmen's council. He and his wife, Shelia Moss, are both active in both organizations. A lot of the old members were no longer there, and I was told that many were deceased. It sure makes you realize how lucky some of us are to still be involved in the activities of the league, and in the hunting and fishing activities that we enjoy every year. Both organizations have been working for sportsmen's interest for many years, and are dedicated to keep sportsmen's interest represented in the statehouse and with Mass.



Fish & Wildlife. Unfortunately, they have not been successful in getting MF&W and the legislators to pass a Sunday Hunting Bill or a crossbow bill that would allow anyone to hunt with a crossbow in Massachusetts.

A couple of local sportsmen were at the meeting, and inquired about having the Division acquire another shipment of shoal spawning alewives (bait fish) into Wallum lake and Webster Lake. When the alewives were introduced to the lake for the first time 20 or 30 years ago, the trout grew rapidly, and catching a four pound trot from wallum was a weekly or daily event. The officials at the meeting did not seem interested in the idea. The sportsmen vowed to pursue the matter, in hopes of changing their minds. Stay tuned! Change does not come easy in Mass. The Singletary Rod & Gun

Club put on a great roast pork dinner for all in attendance. It was a Humdinger!

I also spoke with a Singletary club member that was heading to Nantucket Island to hunt rabbits the following week. He stated that rabbit hunting on the Island was great. He did not have his own beagles, but he had a fellow hunter that was taking him out for a rabbit hunt. Unfortunately, the briar patches are still hard on both man and dogs but they manage to harvest a few rabbits on each trip. There is nothing like listening to a few beagles trailing a rabbit through fields and swamps. The good old days!

A young lady also was anxious to tell me about her Montana hunting trip last year where she harvested a great bull Elk while hunting with her husband. Unfortunately, the picture she gave me showing the 70 year old Ruth Granger with her Elk that she harvest-

ed using her 306 Remington rifle could not be used. The animal was dressed in the wilderness and packed out. Her family is still enjoying some great eating of Elk steaks.

Did you know that a gray squirrel can live up to 25 years? It is no wonder that there are so many gray squirrels in the valley. Red squirrels can live up to 15 - 20 years also, but can cause a lot more damage to bird feeders and homes. There are very few hunters that participate in squirrel hunting, but there are plenty of predators that help keep their population down. Hawks, Fisher cat, coyotes, etc. harvest a lot of squirrels annually.

This past weekend, the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held their second annual «Founders Day» event that was filled to capacity. A prime Rib dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance. A DJ provided music. Thanks to all of the

members and officers of the club for putting on such a great evening of enjoyment and food.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual ice fishing derby this Sunday, Jan. 27. A breakfast will be served at 6 a.m., and the derby will start at 7 a.m.! The pond was stocked with trout last Saturday. Stay tuned for more ice fishing derby's being planned in the coming weeks.

This week's picture shows Dan Southwick with a huge largemouth bass that he caught a few years ago while ice fishing. He knows how to catch fish. Monster pike are one of his favorite game fish to catch. All fish are released on site. I am sure I will be receiving some pictures of big fish now that the ice seems to have settled in on most lakes and ponds.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*

## Readers Share Tips and Tricks

The new year is here and with it comes a fresh resolve to reach our goals. While some vows are lofty, it's often the little, everyday hassles that often get in the way of crossing off our list of accomplishments. Thanks to readers who took the time to share their strategies to save time, money and stress, thus eliminating a few of the little nuisances in life!

Hard water is hard to deal with! Thankfully, this reader did her research and discovered an effective cure for the telltale stains that hard water leaves behind:

This tip addresses how to remove hard water ring around toilet. If you have a hard water ring around the toilet that resists bleach, CLR, or any other chemical method, try the Pumie toilet bowl ring remover (#TBR-6 available on Amazon.com and possibly Ace hardware stores).

The Pumie is a rectangular piece of pumice stone on plastic handle. Brush the bowl first with a standard toilet bowl cleaner and then scrub the hard water ring in a circular motion with the Pumie. It does make a horrible scratching sound when you scrub but no damage is done to the porcelain surface.

The results are magical and in no time it will rid your toilet bowl of rust and lime build-up through gentle abrasive action. Also it is all-natural so it is safe around children and pets.

The cost is about \$9 for one item and it will last quite a while depending on the water hardness.

Cathy Buonomo  
Brookfield, Mass.

This reader's clever tip uses common sense ingenuity to solve a daily nuisance:

When no one is around to help me clasp my bracelets, I've discovered an easy solution. I scotch tape the "ring end" onto my wrist, leaving the ring exposed, then I can open the clasp with my free hand and hook onto the ring without having trouble "connecting." The ring is not a moving target!

The scotch tape is easily, painlessly removed and you're off and running, wearing a bracelet.

Janis Nelson  
Charlton, Mass.



TAKE  
THE  
HINT  
KAREN  
TRAINOR

Recycling is good for the pocketbook and the planet, and this seasonal idea not only preserves your favorite cards, but makes repurposing them an enjoyable, annual project:

Hi Karen, my fiancé lives in Webster and I live in Rhode Island. Every weekend when I get to his house I look forward to reading your tips and hints. My tip is: every year I save the Christmas cards I receive and the following year I tear off the front, fold in half, cut size, and use as name gift tags on gifts. They look so pretty and I save money buying tags.

Lorraine Suzman  
N Providence, R.I.

This reader shares a great way to update your address book with little effort:

New cards and new addresses came in with the Christmas card this year. In addition to cutting off the address label,

I put the new date year on it and tape it in my address book. In addition, I wrote inside each Christmas card their new address or phone and will store them after the holidays.

This way, I have a hard copy of the address updates.

Viola Bramel  
Northbridge, Mass.

Prize Winner  
Congratulations to Lorraine Suzman, whose name was drawn for dinner for two at the Publick House. She submitted the recycling tip above.

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# LEARNING

## Dudley-Charlton District to make another go at MSBA program

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY-CHARLTON – The Dudley Charlton Regional School District will be submitting another application to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) program this year after committee members made the unanimous decision to change their approach to receiving support for improvements at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

In 2018, then Superintendent Gregg Desto received support from the committee to submit a statement of interest, or SOI, for the MSBA's accelerated repair program, one of two programs offered by the authority to help with building maintenance and even building construction in school districts across the commonwealth. On Jan. 9 of this year, acting Superintendent

Dr. Kristine Nash once again asked the school committee if they would be interested in applying and the members responding with a resounding yes, but not for the accelerated repair program. Instead, upon Dr. Nash's recommendation, the district will be seeking support through the MSBA's core program.

"In all likelihood, submitting another accelerated repair program SOI would end up with the same result," Dr. Nash said. "The core program SOI primarily looks at the need for either additions, renovations or a new building. I would add the caveat that if a school district submits while a community of stakeholders think we should renovate the building that is not the decision that (the school committee) has. That decision is one the MSBA would have in the course of its study."

Through this process, the MSBA would send out consultants to perform

studies and make a recommendation of suggested action to the dual-town district leaders. However, for any of that to happen the district has to be accepted into the program and recent efforts have not favored the district although Dr. Nash feels it's only a matter of time.

According to Dr. Nash, there are four areas that determine if a district is accepted, including school ratings of building condition and general environment. These ratings are presents on a one to four scale. The superintendent revealed that Shepherd Hill received a two for buildings conditions, in line with 52 percent of the state, and a one for environment, which matches 82 percent of the state. Dr. Nash also stated that there seems to be a natural pecking order for schools that are chosen to be accepted into the programs. Schools that apply more tend to eventually find their way in.

While there was debate about maybe putting the focus on other schools in the towns, specifically the elementary schools which are the oldest in the district, committee members seemed content on sticking with Shepherd Hill as the focus and agreed with Dr. Nash's assessment that applying for the core program was the way to go. However, many committee members were realistic in their expectations noting that thanks to excellent maintenance it's unlikely examinations will result in calling for a brand new school.

Now that the School Committee has approved applying for the core program through the MSBA, Dr. Nash will put together a draft SOI and bring that document back for approval before the April 12 application deadline.

## Karolina Dzieminski, of Webster chooses to Serve in Tuscaloosa, Ala. during Winter Break on Assumption College SEND trip

WORCESTER — Some students spend the winter break relaxing and preparing for the spring semester. Others chose to engage in compassionate service, sacrificing their winter break to help those in need in communities across the country and the world.

Karolina Dzieminski, of Webster, Class of 2019, spent the break on one of Assumption College's SEND Service Immersion Trips. Dzieminski was a member of the group that traveled to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to work with tornado relief organizations such as Habitat for Humanity to understand the ongoing effort to rebuild Tuscaloosa. The students also immersed themselves in Alabama culture, vis-

iting places like Montgomery to learn about the history of the Civil Rights Movement.

As part of the College's Campus Ministry Office's SEND Service Immersion Program, established in 1986, the students-accompanied by faculty, staff or alumni-directly impact communities through volunteer work. SEND participants bond with fellow peers, faculty, staff, and alumni while working side-by-side to rebuild neighborhoods, gain new cultural perspective, and engage in prayer activities that reflect on ideals rooted in the Assumptionist tradition. SEND has collaborated with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Romero Center Ministries, Catholic Charities,

and Rostro de Cristo Ministry.

During winter break, five groups of students spent time in the communities of Baltimore, MD; Camden, NJ; Tuscaloosa, AL; and Duran, Ecuador. In addition to winter break, students also have the opportunity to participate in SEND trips as part of an alternative spring break in March-in which they will head to Baltimore; Georgetown, DE; Immokalee, FL; Norristown, PA; Trenton, NJ; and Washington, DC-or during the summer by volunteering in Pine Ridge, SD.

The SEND Immersion Program instills in each participant a mission to serve, which is at the core of Assumption's foundations in the Catholic Tradition. Learn more about

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Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass., Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 35 majors and 47 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs-each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition. The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of

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## SNHU announces Fall 2018 Dean's List

MANCHESTER — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the fall 2018 Dean's List.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.699 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

Taylor Brigham of North Oxford  
Julia Ucher of Dudley

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## SNHU announces Fall 2018 President's List

MANCHESTER — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the fall 2018 President's List.

Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

Logan Filo-Loos of Dudley  
Tristan Pietz of Dudley

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## Local students named to Dean's List at the University of New Haven

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the fall, 2018.

Oxford  
Madison Boulay, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Biology

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## Dana Peloso graduates from Roger Williams University

BRISTOL, R.I. — Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Dana Peloso, of Webster, graduated with a B.S. in Criminal Justice in December 2018.

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## CASSIE FORD NAMED TO FALL 2018 DEAN'S LIST AT STONEHILL COLLEGE

EASTON — Cassie Ford, from North Oxford and a member of the Class of 2019, has been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Stonehill College.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill is a Catholic college located near Boston on a beautiful 384-acre campus in Easton. With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, the College engages over 2,500 students in 80+ rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields. The Stonehill community helps students to develop the knowledge, skills, and character to meet their professional goals and to live lives of purpose and integrity.

## LOCALS NAMED TO FALL 2018 DEAN'S LIST AT DEAN COLLEGE

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce the students that have earned a place on the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

Olivia Houlihan of Webster  
Amanda Mulligan of Webster

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## It's not enough to just curse the darkness

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we feel helpless seeing the heart-breaking lack of respect for human life that has become so very common. Baffled by the barbarity of it, especially when we see the innocent lives of children assaulted, from Columbine to Sandy Hook. This senseless loss of life, the sorrow that follows, the loss of the potential contribution these children could have made to their families and to society at large. It weighs us down.

But it is not enough to just curse the darkness; we are challenged to do what we can to counteract this culture of death by helping to rebuild the culture of life. We each try to do this as best we can. I am writing this article on Jan. 17 so that it can get to the editor's desk in time for the next publication. At the same time, I am preparing to join with tens of thousands of Americans who tomorrow, Jan. 18, will arrive at our nation's capital to take part in the March for Life.

The annual March is a response which this year will mark the 46th anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which, with its companion case Doe v. Bolton, legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in every state in the nation. Forty-six years of legalized abortion in this country has left an incomprehensible aftermath. With over 60 million lives lost, and countless women and men, mothers and fathers, grandparents, siblings and friends who have been deeply wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually of this tragedy, we need now more than ever to commit ourselves to building a culture of life.

My expectation in being part of the March for Life is that our prayerful, peaceful witness to the sanctity of life, claiming that no one is disposable, that all life matters, will give encouragement and support to those who struggle to not just curse the darkness but who light candles of hope.

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. I speak from the perspective of Christian faith. So of course, I believe that God created us in His image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with Him. The core of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that all humanity is loved by God. This is what is unique to Christianity, we are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God. This knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God, to the point of calling Him Father, elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and impels us to love all that He loves.

The great Pope, St. John Paul reminds us "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son." However, our world often measures us by false standards such

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BY FR. MICHAEL ROY  
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as how much we do, how much success we have, how much we are able to contribute, how independent we are. And when we don't measure up to these expectations or we become burdensome and get in the way of others achieving the goals they imagine will make them happy, we are made to feel helpless, alone and abandoned. We sometimes are made to feel as though our lives have decreased in value or worth.

As we hope to build a culture of life how do we respond? When someone is facing great trials we need to meet them where they are and walk with them on the journey. I believe in the power of intercessory prayer most assuredly and that's a big part of the March. But I also believe that when you ask God to do something you need to be ready to act and so you become a cooperator with the Lord; you become part of the answer to that prayer.

I see this happening all the time. I am the chaplain at Visitation House in Worcester. This is a residence that can welcome up to eleven women who are pregnant and in crisis, and have nowhere else to go. At Visitation House our goals are to save lives, empower women and strengthen families. Since 2005, we have nurtured and assisted more than 300+ women to choose life for their babies and unwittingly transform their own lives with a bright future in the process.

I see how our dedicated staff walk lovingly with these young women with unplanned pregnancies some of whom are homeless because their boyfriends have left them when they insisted on continuing their pregnancy. It is through these simple acts of kindness that the culture of life is being built.

However, you don't have to be part of such an organized effort to be an agent of light. When family members or friends become seriously ill we need to assure them that in the eyes of God their lives still have purpose and we will not abandon them.

As we strive to build a culture where every life is valued we need to convincingly and joyfully proclaim the truth that God in his love has a purpose and plan for every person He creates in His image and likeness. Sometimes our actions speak, as in the March for Life but sometimes we need to speak.

In this endeavor to create a new culture of life we are inspired and sustained by the confidence that comes from knowing we are doing God's will. There is certainly an enormous disparity between the powerful resources available to the forces promoting the "culture of death," and the means at the disposal of us working for a "culture of life and love." But we know we can rely on the help of God, for whom nothing is impossible.

## The driving dangers posed by deer



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STEVE WOJNAR

Dudley has business, residential, and agricultural areas. With this mix, some people may be exposed to some unique circumstances while driving. We have experienced several instances of deer strikes by motor vehicles in recent weeks. In December alone, we had ten of them

reported. Many of us have come in contact with these animals in the past and I wanted to make people aware of this important issue. The National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently conducted a study concerning the increasing dangers from deer-related vehicle accidents. Deer-related car accidents have consistently risen over the years due to increasing deer populations and destruction of their habitat. Given the fact that Dudley has many open fields and wooded areas along many miles of road, the possibility of these incidents occurring increases. Anyone who has experienced these situations understands deer often run out into traffic. They are large animals, and a collision can cause a great deal of damage as well as injuries to occupants.

Many resources provide explanations and tips for dealing with these situations. "The Culture of Safety" indicates most of these incidents will occur at dusk or early evening. Deer have tendencies to travel in packs, so if you see one, there is a high likelihood more are nearby. Pay attention to deer warning signs along highways in other prominent areas, as those locations have been determined to be places of frequent contact. In rural areas, be sure to visually scan fields or wooded places while driving to become aware of these animals.

Many injuries and serious damage occurs when drivers swerve to avoid animals. The recommendation is to avoid major evasive maneuvers that can cause a serious crash. Often, it may be your best bet to strike the deer, or other animal for that matter, as opposed to colliding with a tree, an oncoming vehicle, or rolling your car over. These situations are always determined case by case. Encounters of this nature can be rare and unexpected. It is critical to watch your speed and drive defensively.

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.

### EDITORIAL

## Small gestures, big results

Never doubt how much a simple, kind word or gesture means.

Imagine a typical Monday morning scenario - some traffic, a few minor annoyances, misplaced files and other "Monday things." Maybe it's also raining. A very "Monday" kind of day, for sure. You stop for coffee.

As you wait in line, you mentally began running down the list of bad things already piling up in your morning. When it is time to pay, the woman at the counter makes eye contact, smiles and tells you she hopes you'll have a good day. She really seems to mean it.

You leave the shop with your coffee, a smile on your face and a feeling of appreciation for that cashier and her expression of kindness. The day already starts to look up. Small gestures really do matter.

Our world loves to celebrate and reward big gestures - remember the Walmart stories from December, when athletes and other celebrities secretly paid off the balances for customers with items in layaway? The big gesture gets recognition and celebration and lots of media coverage. Sometimes the big gesture deserves that kind of attention - people helping one another in a big way IS big news, and very good news. We need more of that.

But what about the small things? Don't they deserve recognition somehow? The cashier's smile and wish for your day would only take a fraction of a minute, but it could turn around another person's mood and possibly his or her day.

Holding the door - anyone for anybody - is another small gesture that reminds us that more than anything else, we need to treat each other well. How about letting the person with fewer items get in line in front of you at the grocery store? That small act of kindness just might allow that person to arrive somewhere on time, instead of a few minutes late. Leaving a few extra quarters in the parking meter might help someone who's caught short of change. And a smile and nod to anyone you pass just might lift someone's mood, as that hypothetical cashier's would do.

Do these gestures get media coverage? No. And most aren't done for that purpose anyway. Do we know that our small gestures make an impact? Not always. But knowing the outcome isn't the point.

A small, kind gesture bridges the space between people. It costs nothing. It never hurts. It almost always helps. It just might cause the recipient to offer their own small gesture to another person. And that's a big result.



## Are you prepared for a natural disaster?

The year ahead offers new opportunities and experiences. But as you make plans throughout 2019, be mindful of the things that can derail those plans - such as the natural disasters that affected so many families in 2018. Every area around the country is subject to natural disasters, whether they're wildfires, hurricanes or tornadoes. How can you prepare for them?

Here are a few suggestions:

**Maintain adequate insurance.** It's a good idea to review your homeowners' insurance at least annually to ensure it's still providing the protection you need. And make sure you know exactly what your policy covers in terms of natural disasters. You'll also want to review your life and disability insurance regularly. And, of course, you'll want to stay current on your premiums for all your policies.

**Keep a record of your possessions.** The insurance claims process will be much easier if you take the time, before a natural disaster occurs, to photograph or videotape the contents of your home. You also might want to list the brands and serial numbers of appliances and electronics.

**Know your passwords.** It's important to have ready access to the passwords for your financial accounts. You may be able to memorize them, but, if not, keep them somewhere - perhaps in your smartphone - that you can access anywhere. It's always possible that a natural disaster will strike so quickly that you can't even grab your phone, so, to be extra cautious, you might want to share your passwords with a trusted family member or friend. (Even then, though, you may want to change your passwords every so often.)

**Build an emergency fund.** During or following a natural disaster, you may need ready



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access to cash to cover some of the essentials of daily living, such as food and shelter. Keeping a lot of cash in your home may not be such a great plan, especially if you have to evacuate quickly. Consequently, you might want to create an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a low-risk, liquid and highly accessible account at a local bank or with your financial services provider.

**Protect your documents.** These days, many of your important financial materials, such as your investment statements, are available online, so they're likely safe from any disaster. But you may still have some items, such as checkbooks, birth certificates, passports, Social Security cards, insurance policies and estate planning documents (i.e., will, living trust, etc.) on paper. Even if some or all of these things could eventually be replaced, it would take time and effort. You're better off protecting them beforehand, possibly by keeping them in a safety deposit box at a local bank.

**Save your receipts.** You'll want to save receipts for repairs and temporary lodging to submit to your insurance company. If you are not fully reimbursed for these expenses, they may be tax deductible, though you'll need to consult with your tax advisor to be certain.

If you're fortunate, you'll never have to face a natural disaster that threatens your home and possessions. But it never hurts to be ready - just in case.

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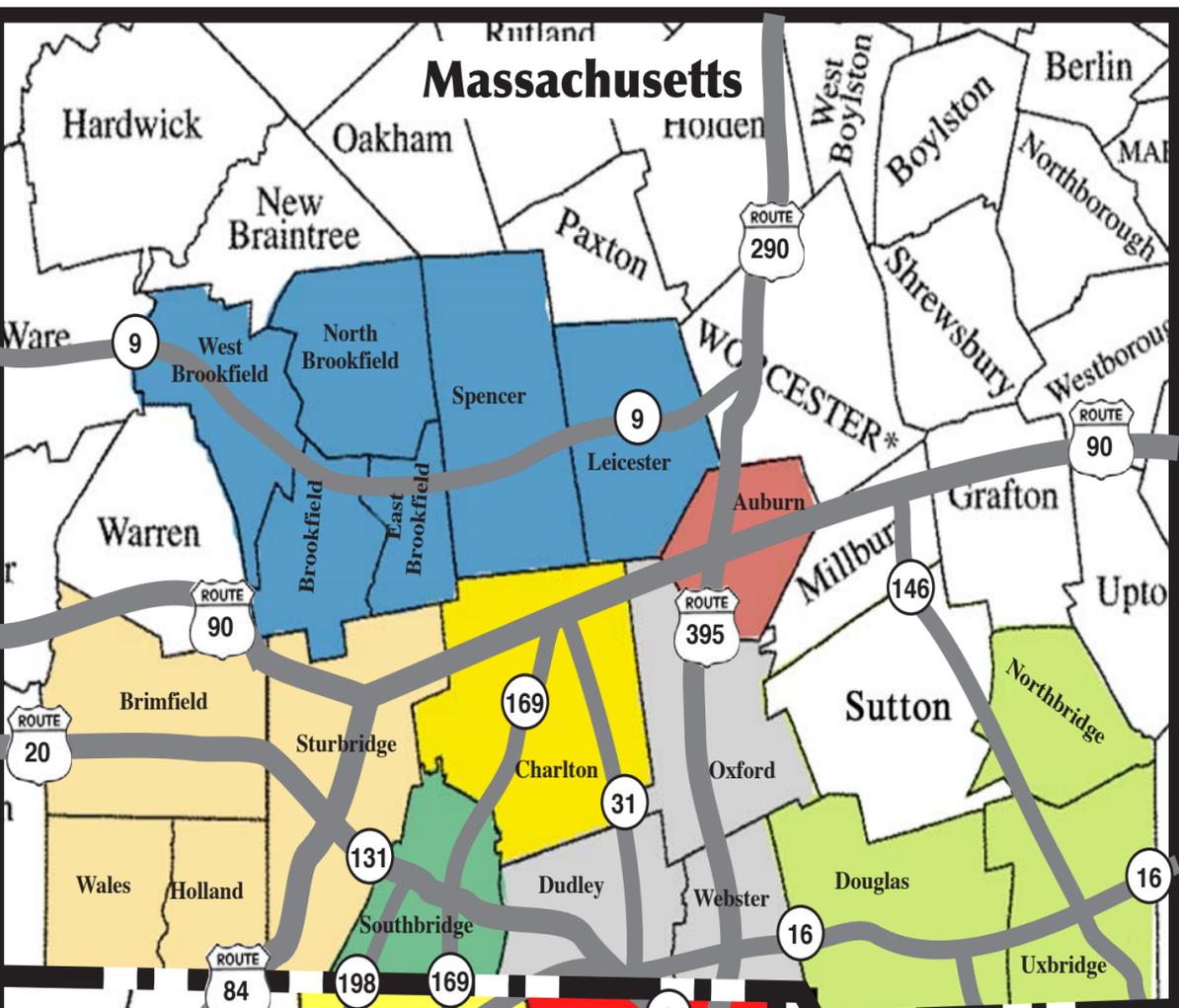
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# SPORTS

## Bartlett buries 20 3-pointers to coast past Pioneers, 97-57



Nick Ethier photos

Bartlett's Dylan Paddleford wins the opening tip from Southbridge's Luis Miranda.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — On the back of the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team's warm-up shirts is the Indians' slogan for this and any other season. It's just two words — "Runnin'" and "Gunnin'."

Against archrival Southbridge High on Wednesday, Jan. 16, Bartlett did a lot of both, rolling to its sixth straight win in dominating fashion, defeating the Pioneers 97-57.

In what can only be called a long-range shooting clinic, Bartlett hit 20 — yes, 20 —

3-pointers in the game, 12 in the first half, after which the Indians led, 52-23.

"It was a great shooting night. You anticipate that happening in your own gym at some point," Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto said. "With the amount of 3's we shoot — we're averaging 45 3's a game — we should be able to hit 20 in a game. You're going to get that [an ultra-hot shooting night] every once in a while and fortunately it was in our own gym."

Juniors Wilson Aybar — who poured in a game-high 31 points — and Logan Paranto



Wilson Aybar of Bartlett squeezes through a pair of Southbridge defenders while dribbling on the fast break.

(20 points) led the way from beyond the 3-point arc, each hitting six triples. Sophomore Brandon Boucher, who had a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds, drained four 3-pointers, while senior Tyler Nuttall (10 points) and freshman Colin Minarik (9 points) hit two each.

Of all the impressive performances turned in by the Indians in the game, Aybar's seemed to be the most eye-popping because he seemed to be everywhere all the time.

"Wilson is capable; he can shoot it," Paranto said. "He's confident in his game and we're confident in him shooting the ball. He did a nice job getting open and the other guys did a good job creating open shots for him."

With the win Bartlett improved to 7-4 and the Indians don't seem anything like the team that began the season 1-4.

"Our schedule at the beginning of the season was pretty demanding," Paranto said. "But we did what we've always done; we take one game at a time and we don't look at any wins streaks or any other stuff. I think we're just getting better at our team philosophy. Our scores are getting up there again — we've averaged more than 80 points a game in our last two games. That's where we're supposed to be in this program."

Southbridge (4-7), which was led in scoring by senior Chris Reyes (27 points), led briefly at the beginning of the game, 2-0 and 4-2. After a pair of three-point plays by Aybar made it 9-4, the Pioneers cut the Bartlett lead down to 9-8 at one point and 15-11 (one a trey by Reyes) with 5:30 left in the quarter, but that's as close as Southbridge would get. Bartlett closed the first period with a 13-2 run to lead, 37-17, heading into the second quarter.

"We weren't ready and they seemed to hit every single shot they took in the first half and put 50-plus points on us in the first half," Southbridge head coach Victor Colon said. "I know they're always looking to score 100-plus on us; it is what it is. So, we take the hit and move on to Millbury."

Colon was asked what he meant by his team not being ready.

"The guys were not expecting them to shoot so well; it's

as simple as that," Colon said. "I thought we were in their face a couple of times and they still hit the shots. Logan took one from the white line [out near half-court] and he hit it, and then a couple of guys came in off the bench and knocked down 3-pointers, too."

"We gave up 20 3's, it was kind of ridiculous," Colon continued. "We know they're great shooters, but what other team out there has hit 20 3-pointers in a game? We'll just move on, put this in the back of our minds and burn the tape. We play them again at the end of the season at our place and it will be a different game. Our rims aren't as soft."

When Bartlett played Sutton High earlier in the year — the

last time the Indians lost — the coaching staff was all wearing long pants. Starting with the Shepherd Hill Regional game — the first win in this streak — the staff all wore short pants because it was so hot in the Bartlett gym that night. The coaching staff has worn shorts for every game since that point.

Paranto intimated that the two things — the win streak and the coaching staff wearing shorts — are not related.

"As coaches our philosophy regarding our attire is the same philosophy we want our team to have — one game at a time," Paranto said, a huge smile crossing his face.



Bartlett's Brandon Boucher eyes the basket before letting a 3-point attempt fly.



Colin Minarik of Bartlett tries an interior jump shot while being defended by two Southbridge players.

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## SPORTS

# Tantasqua starts slow, but Warriors wear down Pirates late for victory



Oxford's Elijah Williams prepares to release a free throw in the second quarter versus Tantasqua.



Oxford's Alex Duval dives to save the ball from going out of bounds.



McAddai Owusu of Oxford calls out a play while dribbling the ball.



Niko Murray of Oxford begins to drive into the lane on Tantasqua's Hayden Peterson.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — When Oxford High's McAddai Owusu finished off a beautiful three-point play with about five minutes to play in the third quarter versus the Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity basketball team, the Pirates were on a 9-0 run to open the second half as they led, 38-26.

The Warriors were on upset watch, but Tantasqua heated up from that point forward and outscored the Pirates the rest of the way, 43-15.

The final result was the Warriors winning a closer-than-the-final-score-indicated 69-53 decision.

"It wasn't a 16-point game at all," said Tantasqua head coach Scott Dion. "We were down three at the half [and then] they started the [second] half on a 9-0 run. We were then able to put the ball in the basket, which allowed us to set up our pressure, which gave them some trouble. We have some pretty big, long, athletic players — we slowed them down and got some steals and some run-outs. When you get layups, that then opens up the perimeter game and kids start to play with more confidence and more freely."

"We mixed up our defenses, we mixed up our offenses, we pressed at times," Oxford head coach Dave Aldrich said of what worked for his team during the first two-and-a-half quarters. "Maybe fatigue came into play."

Dion agreed that the Warriors and their numbers eventually broke down the Pirates, who routinely played only seven guys. Tantasqua has a much deeper bench, which makes sense since they are the largest school in the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL).

"We get everybody's 'A' game," said Dion of his opponents. "Our guys know that and there's a level we have to play at and we haven't reached it."

Tantasqua was nowhere near that level when Oxford led after the first quarter of play, 14-12, and at halftime, 29-26.

"We just haven't been starting games well and we're not where we need to be yet, in my opinion," said Dion before giving proper props to Owusu, who finished with a game-high 21 points. "He really hurt us and the other kids get their points as a complement to him because of the attention he draws."

Oxford's Elijah Williams scored 11 points and Alex Duval added 10 more as the Pirates' other double-digit scorers.

"We rely on our two captains," Aldrich said of Owusu and Duval, two highly skilled guards who rarely came out of the game for a breather.

"These kids are giving me all their heart — they're working very, very hard," added Aldrich. "We've got a nice bench, but they're not quite ready for the level of the SWCL."

With Oxford tiring, Tantasqua made its move near the midway point of the third quarter. The Warriors embarked on a 16-2 run to close out the third and take a 42-40 lead into the final frame.

There, in the fourth quarter, Tantasqua continued to score, netting 22 of the first 32 points to surge ahead, 64-50. In all, four Warriors were double-digit scorers — Jackson Hall (15 points), Griffin Polga (11), Jeremiah Dingui (11) and Chase Freeland (10).

"We don't have somebody that we can rely on to go get 25 [points]. We consistently have four guys who can get in double figures," said Dion of his balanced-scoring 7-3 team who are well on their way to the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament.

Oxford, meanwhile, dropped its fifth straight to go to 5-7 and must win five of its final seven regular season games to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament.

"All of this craziness and frustration will go away if we get there," concluded Aldrich, who pointed out that many of the recent losses have come at the expense of the top teams in the league.



Oxford's Joel Erickson finishes off a head-fake to get Hayden Peterson of Tantasqua to leave his feet and commit a foul.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Webster Little League Baseball registration now open

Webster Little League Spring Baseball registration is now open online at [websterlittleleague.com](http://websterlittleleague.com) for boys and girls ages 5-14 (age as of Aug. 31). Sign up in January for early bird discounts. Multi-player discounts are now offered as well. The final day to register is Feb. 28.

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Jeremiah Dingui of Tantasqua drives the ball into the lane on Oxford defender McAddai Owusu.

# SPORTS

## Smaller Shepherd Hill loses to Leominster, while Rams' Adams celebrates scoring milestone



Standing with his parents, Kim and Phil, Shepherd Hill's Cody Adams is all smiles after completing the 1,000-point scoring milestone recently for the Rams.



Shepherd Hill's Danny Brooks goes left to get a layup off in front of a Leominster defender.

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Leominster High boys' varsity basketball team attacked the Shepherd Hill Regional defense both inside and outside, senior Givensky Pierre-Louis and juniors Trevon LeBlanc and J.D. Paulino combing to score 59 points in the Blue Devils' 84-57 win over the Rams on Friday, Jan. 18.

The loss drops Shepherd Hill to 4-7 overall and 0-4 in Mid-Wach A League play. The defeat was the Rams' fifth loss in their last six games. Shepherd Hill was 3-2

back on Dec. 19 after a win over Auburn High, but the Rams lost their next four games, the streak ending with a 55-46 win over Marlborough High on Friday, Jan. 11.

In that game Shepherd Hill senior Cody Adams scored his 1,000th career point. He needed 27 points against Marlborough to reach the milestone and he scored exactly 27 to hit the 1,000 mark on the nose.

Adams, who scored 439 points as a member of the Bartlett High varsity team his freshman and sophomore years, now has 1,023 career points.

He scored 422 points last year, his first as a member of the Rams.

"It definitely feels good to have scored 1,000 points in my career," Adams said after Shepherd Hill's loss to Leominster, during which he pumped in a team-high 23 points. "I worked very hard for it and dealt with a lot, too, so it does feel good to have accomplished it."

Adams said he was motivated early in his career to strive for the 1,000-point milestone every time he walked into the Bartlett gymnasium.

"I used to go to practice

every day and look up at the list of 1,000-point scorers and envision my name being up there, too. I wanted to be in that club. It drove me a little bit," said Adams, who also got to experience the 1,000-point feeling when Indians' teammates Anthony Grzembski and Tyler Davern both reached the milestone when he was a sophomore. "I remember thinking that [scoring 1,000] was kind of cool, that I'd like to do that some day."

Shepherd Hill head coach Mike Byrnes said he felt the honor was a fitting accomplishment for a player who brings it every time he steps onto the court.

"He deserves the honor. He's worked really hard," Byrnes said. "He's a competitor. I'm really happy for him."

Against Leominster (5-5 overall, 1-3 in the Mid-Wach A) the Rams had no answer for the Blue Devils' inside-outside

game. The 6-foot-4 Pierre-Louis scored a game-high 25 points, all of his field goals coming within five feet of the basket, many on follow-up shots or put-backs. LeBlanc added 21 points, 15 coming on five 3-pointers. Paulino added 13 points, six coming on a pair of shots from beyond the arc.

Shepherd Hill trailed at all the stops: 24-11 after one quarter; 38-23 at half-time; and 63-45 after three periods.

Scoring for the Rams in addition to Adams were seniors Eric Lehmann (12 points) and Chris Nellis (eight points), junior Brandon DeJesus (two points) and sophomores Danny Brooks and Cam Hackett (six points each).

"Leominster is so much bigger than we are; we've got to find ways to combat that. I know I keep saying this but it's true: we have to be more gritty; we have to be tough-

er," Byrnes said. "We've just got to find ways to get it done. We have to execute on both ends."

Both Adams and Byrnes said having to play without senior David Bilis, who suffered a knee injury in a loss to Bartlett High, has been tough on the team.

"Not having David is a very big loss," Adams said. "He is very tough on the boards. We don't have a lot of size this year, so he definitely helps our rebounding effort. With that big kid tonight he would have definitely helped."

Byrnes agreed. "Losing David has been a huge loss. He was scoring 15 points a game and he was our leading rebounder, getting maybe 20 a game," Byrnes said. "David plays tough, he plays hard. A lot of the heart on this team was him, so it's definitely a tough loss."



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill bumps into a Leominster defender while driving toward the basket.



Shepherd Hill's Chris Nellis has plenty of space to attempt a jumper from the corner.



Jack Rynne of Shepherd Hill makes a move on a Leominster defender.



Jack Rynne of Shepherd Hill gets a shot off while a Leominster defender tries to block it.

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# SPORTS

## Rockets — behind Slade's four goals — win wild affair with Nashoba, 6-3



Auburn's Billy Erikson prepares to rifle a shot on net.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — In a game that saw it all at the Horgan Rink on Saturday, Jan. 19 — fresh with major penalties, a hat trick and everything in between — the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team emerged victorious in its matchup with Nashoba Regional, 6-3.

The Rockets, whose co-op includes players from Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill

Regional, saw themselves down a pair of players as they had to kill off a five-on-three penalty as they trailed, 3-2, heading into the third period. But Auburn killed it off, the Rockets tied it up, Slade then scored his third goal — the eventual game-winner — and he finished with four courtesy of an empty netter.

"These games have been like that all year, teams beating each other up. That's our 10th game and I bet you five or six

of them have been like that," said Auburn head coach Glen Bombard, whose team improved to 7-3 and have won all of their "wild" games. "I don't know what it is, but that's just the way the games have been going.

"We can't be taking stupid penalties," added Bombard. "The referees have been calling things correctly, they've been doing an excellent job."

With Slade in the penalty box because of a five-minute boarding

penalty, the Chieftains broke a 2-2 tie with 15.3 seconds to play in the second period. Auburn's Adam Lanier was then called for a five-minute major penalty himself, as Nashoba looked to add to its lead in the third.

But the Chieftains picked up a pair of minor penalties themselves, forcing a three-on-three situation. There, the Rockets' Cam Dungey tied the score at 3-3 just three minutes into the period. Anthony List assisted on the goal. Then, with Slade freshly out of the box, he snapped a goal bar down with 10:29 to play, giving Auburn a 4-3 lead.

"Ry doesn't get many penalties," Bombard said of Slade. "He's one of our better players and I don't even have to say anything to him because it doesn't happen often. He's going to do what he can to make up for it."

"I knew I put my team behind the eight ball because five minutes is a long kill, especially in a 15-minute period," added Slade. "I just wanted to contribute so bad because I feel like I hurt my team. I said, 'I'm going to get you guys back.'"

Slade knew just how important it was for his team to kill off he and Lanier's penalties.

"I think that's the game right there because if they get one or two [goals] there the game's over," he said.

"That was huge," Bombard added of the killing of the penalties.



Nick Ethier photos

Anthony List of Auburn carries the puck and skates toward Nashoba's net.

"Those seven guys that we used in that five minutes did an unbelievable job killing that off."

With no more penalties taking place, the Rockets and Chieftains were now skating five-on-five. Auburn's Caleb Mackin made it a 5-3 game with 2:36 left when he scored off a feed from Joel Miller, who won a one-on-one battle with a Nashoba defender for possession of the puck.

Slade then deposited the puck into the empty net with 1:03 to go for his first career four-goal high school game. It was already Slade's second hat trick of the season.

The game was much more competitive than the three-goal outcome, though. The Chieftains scored just 34 seconds in and then made it 2-0 with 21.8 seconds remaining in the first period.

"For some reason that period's been killing us," Bombard said of the first. "We have to come out faster."

Slade did make it a 2-1 game with 1.3 seconds to go, though, scoring from the point with assists going to Dillon Winkelmann and Dungey.

"That's when the momentum changed," said Bombard.

Slade then tied the game at 2-2 early in the second period when he received a pass from Drew Darger, who originally got the puck from Winkelmann.

Auburn goalie Collin Winkelmann made 20 saves in net and shook off the slow start to pick up the victory.

"We have a ton of confidence in him," Bombard said. "He got better as the game went on."

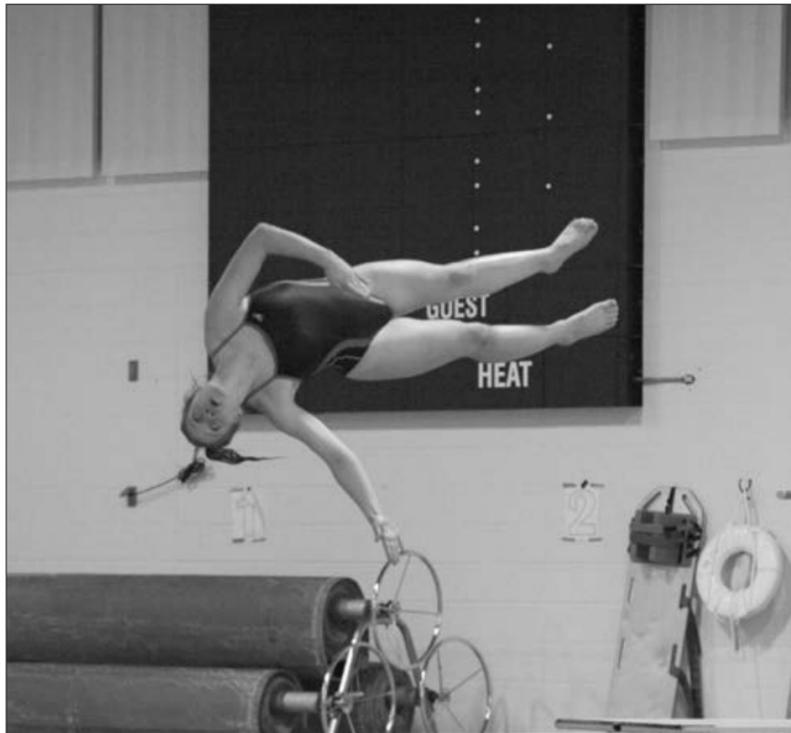
## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

### Warriors swim with Westborough, but fall short

Jan. 16

**Westborough 100, Tantasqua 75** — In the Warriors' boys' meet with the Rangers, Jonah Green won the diving event to put Tantasqua in the lead. But the Warriors ultimately fell short, as Bryce Iller (50 free) and Robert Wilson of Quaboag (100 butterfly) won their respective events for Tantasqua. The Warriors' record now stands at 8-4.

**Westborough 107, Tantasqua 72** — Much like the boys' meet, the girls got off to a good start as the Warriors' Lauren Butler won the diving portion. Sarah Kersting-Mumm of Oxford won the 200 freestyle for Tantasqua (6-6), but that was it as Westborough was victorious.



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The Tantasqua Regional boys' and girls' swim and dive teams competed hard against Westborough High, but came up short in a meet that took place last Wednesday, Jan. 16.

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# OBITUARIES

## Debra J. (Gajewski) Marcinczyk, 62



**T H O M P S O N** - Debra J. (Gajewski) Marcinczyk, 62, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Hartford Hospital.

She leaves a daughter; Jessica V. Ward of Leicester and a son; Matthew J. Marcinczyk of Webster, 4 grandchildren; Amber, Brittany, Jacob and Paige.

Debra was born in Southbridge, daughter of Paul and Barbara A. (Pytko) Gajewski.

She worked as a coordinator in various health care facilities.

There are no calling hours.

Services will be private.

The **ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME** and **LAKE CHAPEL**, 366 School St., Webster is assisting the family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)



## Louise McDonald LaVergne

**WEBSTER**- Louise McDonald LaVergne passed away peacefully on January 16 while visiting her granddaughter in West Virginia. She was born July 7, 1921 to William B. and Sadie (Galvin) McDonald in Wilmington MA. She married William LaVergne in Sturbridge MA on September 5, 1942. He passed away June 23, 2010.

Her greatest joy was spending time with family. Louise tried to stay in touch with her many nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. Most birthdays, one could count on her card being the first to arrive. She will be remembered for her many stories and words of wisdom. She had a green thumb growing her flower garden and arranging bouquets. Her freezer was stuffed with preserved vegetables from their garden. Louise and Bill looked forward to attending annual Navy reunions. Louise loved these events where she could socialize and dance. At the annual family clam bake, she made a huge pot of clam chowder. Family and friends looked forward to her chowder every year.

At age 14, she went to work in Boston to help support her family during the Great Depression. She also worked at Hyde Manufacturing Co and Gay's Jewelry Store in Southbridge MA. She worked for many years at Tantasqua

Regional High School in Sturbridge.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Clarence, James, George, and William McDonald; a half-brother, Oscar McDonald, as well as three sisters, Grace McDonald, Margaret Meagher, and Lillian Mack.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynne and husband James Martel; and her son, Jeffrey and wife Mary LaVergne. She also leaves two granddaughters, Patricia and her husband Michael Donnelly; and Bethany and her husband Sandro Tobias; and one grandson, John and his wife Nancy Rapp. She will also be missed by her nine great grandchildren, Peter, Matthew, Joseph, Nathan, Grace, Faith and Joshua Donnelly; and Aiden and Evangeline Tobias.

A special thank you is extended to Patty and Mike Donnelly for their loving care of her during her last days. The family is also thankful to the Hospice of the Panhandle of Kearneysville WV for their help and support.

Calling hours will be Saturday, January 26 from 9:30 - 11:00 am with a funeral service to follow at 11:AM in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St, Southbridge, MA. Burial will follow at North Cemetery, Sturbridge and a reception at the Public House.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sturbridge Federated Church, 8 Maple St. Sturbridge, MA 01566 or Hospice of the Panhandle of Kearneysville, 330 Hospice Ln, Kearneysville, WV 25430WV.

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# OBITUARIES

## Charles E. Jourdenais, 84

WEBSTER – Charles E. “Chuck” Jourdenais, 84, died Wednesday, January 16, 2019 in Webster Manor after an illness.



He leaves his wife of 50 years, Barbara A. (Plante) Jourdenais; 3 children, Kristin L. Mayotte and her husband Michael of Dudley, Mark C. Jourdenais and his wife Karen, and Shari Carrington and her

husband Chris, all of Southbridge; 5 grandchildren, Bradley and Jason Mayotte of Dudley, and Steven and Brian Carrington of Southbridge, and Corinne Jourdenais, also of Southbridge; a brother-in-law, Ronald Plante and his wife Charlotte of Webster; a nephew, Michael Plante of Webster; a godson and nephew, Alan Plante and his wife Andrea of Holliston; and 2 grandnieces, Katelyn and Lauren.

He was born and raised in Southbridge, the only son of Charles E. Jourdenais Sr. and Florence (Landry) Jourdenais. He graduated from Mary E. Wells High School in Southbridge in 1952 and received an Associate's Degree in merchandising from Bryant College in Providence. He moved to Webster

in 1982.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Jourdenais worked as the personnel manager of Webster Lens Company. He then did sportscasting and sales at WGFP radio in Webster. He was employed in the maintenance and security departments at Hubbard Regional Hospital until 1999. In his retirement, he worked part-time there for several years.

Chuck was an avid fan of all sports, especially his New England teams. He had been the president of the 12-15 CB Radio Club and past president of the Personnel Managers Association. He also chaired the Hubbard Regional Hospital Employees Activity Associates for several years.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 22, at 11:00 AM in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street. Burial will be in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. Visiting hours were held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday, January 21, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to the Shepherd Hill Athletic Donation Account, 68 Dudley-Oxford Road, Dudley, MA 01571.

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## Rosemarie J. (Tetreault) Gregoire, 84

CHARLTON- Rosemarie J. (Tetreault) Gregoire age 84 passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA. She was married to Donald N Gregoire until his death in 1999. She later was married to Robert Gregoire who predeceased her in 2013. She leaves



five sons; David N. Gregoire and his wife Kimberly of Rutland, Richard J. Gregoire and his wife Christine of Spencer, Andrew E. Gregoire and his companion Maryann of Sturbridge, John A. Gregoire and his wife Linda of Spencer, Glenn A. Gregoire and his wife Karen of Oxford, two daughters, Linda M. Devine and her husband Michael of Chicopee, Donna Gregoire and her fiancée Timothy Rubringer of Dousman, Wisconsin, twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

She had a brother and a sister that predeceased her, Joseph Tetreault and Delia Lamonda both of Spencer. She was born in Spencer daughter of the late Napoleon Tetreault and Delia (Forgit) Tetreault and lived in Charlton for the past six years, prior to that living in Spencer. She was the former owner of Gregoire Catering and Vending. Rosemarie enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting, motorcycles and quality time with her family. There are no calling hours. A Mass of Remembrance will be held Saturday, February 2 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Church, 10 H Putnam Rd., Charlton, MA. Burial at Holy Rosary Cemetery will be at a later date. Please omit flowers but donations may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston MA 02215. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available to post a condolence or light a candle.

## Thomas G. Morway Sr., 65

WEST BROOKFIELD – Thomas G. Morway Sr., 65, of Maple Street, died Tuesday, January 8, 2019, in his home.



He is survived by two children, Thomas G. Morway Jr. of Sutton, and Jennifer M. Balestracci of Oxford; a brother, Ben Morway of San Jose, CA; two sisters, Lois Harrison of Oxford and Betty Ziegler

of Dudley; four grandchildren, Ethan Morway, Avery Morway, Lukas Balestracci, and Sophia Balestracci; his former wife, Christine A. Rafferty of Webster; and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother William C. Morway. He grew up in Oxford, son of the late William G. Morway and Gracia H. (Clark) Morway and spent most of his years living on Webster Lake with his family, later moving to West Brookfield. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1971.

Mr. Morway trained to become a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4 and worked for over 35 years. He was a highly skilled Operating Engineer and took pride in his work which included projects on the Big Dig and building the Ted Williams tunnel. In addition,

he was a realtor for Sterling Realty for many years, a part time job he loved. After retiring from Local 4, he opened and operated Love Birds on the Common Aviary in West Brookfield for over 13 years where he bred and raised over 300 topical lovebirds during that period.

Mr. Morway was active in the Webster community as a former member of the Finance Committee and Planning Board where he served multiple terms over the years. He was a member of Singletary Rod and Gun Club in Oxford for many years. He was a skilled handyman who enjoyed carpentry and had a special ability to work with most anything mechanical, a true engineer. He enjoyed living on Webster Lake where he loved taking his family out on the boats tubing, fishing and water skiing. His children, nieces and nephews will always hold these special moments with “Uncle Tom” very close to their heart.

Services will be private at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford. Private burial will be held at a later date at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, or to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Frederick “Leroy” Bacon, 86

DUDLEY – Frederick “Leroy” Bacon, 86, of Durfee Road, died Friday, January 18, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester.



He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Audrey L. (Armstrong) Bacon of Dudley; five brothers, Roger “Cye” Bacon, Glenn Bacon, Robert Bacon, Charles Bacon, and Russell

Bacon; and two sisters, Theo Belvery and Agnes Dangredo. He is survived by a brother, John H. Bacon and his wife Beverly of Kennebunk, ME; a sister Thelma R. “Timmy” Cazeault of Oxford; several brothers- and sisters-in-law, including William R. “Bill” Grovesteen and his wife Evelyn of Dudley, who provided daily companionship and assistance for many years; and several nephews and nieces, including a special niece, Marsha “Sunshine” Prunier of Leicester. He was born in Webster, son of the late George A. and Edith M. (Scott) Bacon, and lived in Oxford before moving to Dudley over 50 years ago. He graduated from Oxford High

School in 1950 and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War era.

Mr. Bacon was the Maintenance Superintendent at Nichols College in Dudley for many years, retiring in 1997. Previously, he was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Webster Lodge of Masons A.F. & A.M. and was a member of the Quinebaug Fire Department for 25 years. Leroy was an outdoorsman who loved working in his vegetable garden, and supplied vegetables to his family, friends, and local food banks.

Memorial calling hours are Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 9-11 AM at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 AM at the conclusion of the calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date at Corbin Cemetery in Dudley. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Quinebaug Fire Department, P.O. Box 144, Quinebaug, CT 06262, to the Tri-State Baptist Church, 386 Quinebaug Rd., North Grosvenordale, CT 06255, or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Cynthia A. (Gilley) Gannon, 62

DOUGLAS- Cynthia A. (Gilley) Gannon, 62, of Hilltop Dr. passed away on Wed. Jan. 16, 2019 at home after an illness.

She is survived by her daughter Jessica M. Loether and her husband Travis of Douglas; 2 grandchildren Emily A. Gannon and Joshua M. Gannon; her niece Abigail DesRosches; her companion Dave Mitchell of Whitinsville; 2 brothers Robert Gilley and his wife Michelle of Bellingham and Scott Gilley of Belleveu, FL; 4 sisters Linda Slowe and her husband James of Oxford, Deidre Bell of Dudley, Lora Gilley of Attleboro, and Melissa Thibodeau and her husband Tim of Douglas; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son George H. Gannon IV who died in 2005. Born in Augusta, ME on Jan. 6, 1957 Cynthia was daughter of the late Robert and Nancy (Conte) Gilley and was raised

by her dad and step-mother Sherry after her mom passed away.

Cindy was a homemaker, caring for her family over the years. A graduate of Franklin High School she enjoyed gardening, growing houseplants, and spending time at home. She especially loved her family and being with her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

Her funeral was held on Mon. Jan. 21 2019 at 11 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Burial followed in St. Denis Cemetery. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. were Sun. Jan. 20 from 2 to 4 pm. Memorial donations in Cindy's memory may be made to the Douglas Ambulance Fund, PO Box 222 Douglas, MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for the family

please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Joan Poirier Cosentino, 55

OXFORD - Joan Poirier Cosentino, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 13, at the age of 55. She is survived by her devoted husband John of 28 years, and her children Evan Cosentino and his fiancée Desi Jones of Dallas, Texas, and Elaina Cosentino of Portland, Maine.



Joani is predeceased by her parents Paul Poirier and Helen (Tremblay) Poirier, who lived in Millbury. She is survived also by her beloved Boston Terrier Rambeau and her siblings Paul and Helen Poirier of Auburn, Ann Poirier of Oxford, and Rie Poirier-Campbell and Michael Campbell of Canton, Connecticut. She had numerous nieces and nephews who loved their Auntie Joani.

Joani was a gentle, grateful and enormously generous soul with a quiet grace and an unmistakable aura of kindness. She also had a wicked sense of humor. Her beautiful brown eyes had a mischievous snap of merriment and she loved to laugh to the point of silliness. While she never called attention to herself, her pride in her children knew no bounds. They always have been her greatest joy.

With an adventurous spirit, Joani traveled throughout Europe, Central America and the Caribbean, first as a student and later with her family. Boothbay Harbor, Maine, had a special place in her heart and she vacationed there every year with her family and friends. When at home, she enjoyed quiet nights curled up with Rambeau reading a good book

or sharing a glass of wine with John in the sunroom that he built for her. With John, Rie and Michael, she bought the house she grew up in on Lake Singletary in Millbury, Massachusetts and spent countless weekends enjoying the water. A perfect day for her consisted of packing the family in the boat and cruising around the lake while looking for herons and eagles and planning the next trip.

Joani graduated from Our Lady of the Assumption School in Millbury and Holy Name Central Catholic High School in Worcester before earning her bachelor's degree in sociology at Regis College in Weston. She had a varied career in retail, finance, education and human services. She worked for several years with her brother at the family business, Park Ave. True Value in Worcester. She also was a pre-kindergarten teacher at Saint Joseph School in Webster. Most recently, she was a loan manager for Easter Seals Massachusetts in Worcester, where she enjoyed helping disabled clients obtain assistive technology to make their lives easier and more productive.

Calling hours were 5pm-8pm on Thursday, January 17, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main Street, Oxford. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10am on Saturday, January 19, at St. Mark's Church, 356 Boston Road, Sutton. Burial immediately following will be at Notre Dame Cemetery, 162 Webster Street, Worcester.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joani's name may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168, or the Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094-0043. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Sheila Lee DeSimone, 46

OXFORD- Sheila Lee (Dion) DeSimone, 46, passed away on Monday, January 7, 2019. She is survived by her son, Dominic J. DeSimone of Douglas; her father, James H. Dion and his wife Cheryl of Oxford; her mother, Lois (Hamilton) Dion and her fiancé John A. Menard of Douglas; her sister, Sherri L. Dion of Fort Myers, FL;



John's sons, Brandon Menard of Tracy, CA, and Jesse Menard of Douglas; two

nephews, Austin J. Menard of Oxford and River L. Menard of Tracy, CA; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was predeceased by her stepbrother, Tyler Menard. She was born on May 12, 1972, in Webster.

Sheila graduated from Oxford High School in 1990, and graduated from Dudley Hall Career Institute of Worcester with honors in 1991. She loved music and dancing.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Keith A. Krusas, 50

NORTH OXFORD – Keith A. Krusas, 50, of Comins Road, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.



He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Shannon E. (Beauregard) Krusas of North Oxford; three children, Kyle J. Krusas, Ross A. Krusas, and Daniele E. Krusas, all of North Oxford; his parents, Ronald A. and Janice R. (Parker) Krusas of Oxford; two sisters, Lynn M. Leake of North Oxford and Lisa A. Choiniere and her husband Rodney of Charlton; his mother-in-law, Patricia A. Beauregard of North Oxford; several nephews and nieces; and his beloved dog, Piper. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, James Beauregard who died in

2011. He was born in Webster and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. He graduated from Bay Path R.V.T. High School in Charlton in 1986.

Keith was an electrician for the I.B.E.W. Union Local 96 in Worcester for many years. He played hockey in high school and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. He will be remembered as someone who was always willing to help anybody. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Memorial calling hours were Saturday, January 19, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jeremiah's Inn, P.O. Box 30035, Worcester, MA 01603. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Doris T. Kollett, 91

UXBRIDGE- Doris T. (Boisvert) Kollett, 91, of Quaker Highway, Uxbridge passed away Sun. Jan. 20, 2019 in Genesis of Milford. She was the wife of the late Raymond F. Kollett who died in 2002.



A resident of Uxbridge for most of her life, Mrs. Kollett was employed for many years as a nursing aide at the Blackstone Nursing Home in Blackstone. She had previously worked and managed the cafeteria at the former Bernat's Mill in Uxbridge and the former Tupperware Co. in Blackstone.

Doris was born in 1927 in Milford the daughter of the late Howard and Agnes (Callahan) Boisvert and was raised in Millville.

She is survived by her four sons: Robert Kollett of Blackstone, Russell

and his wife Mary Kollett of Uxbridge, James and his wife Christine Kollett of Douglas, and Jeffrey and his wife Dawn Kollett of Uxbridge; her daughter Elaine and her husband Joseph Hall of Blackstone; one sister Pauline Pouliot of Webster, 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Doris is predeceased by a grandson Andrew F. Kollett; a brother William Boisvert and a sister Helen Bourassa.

Visiting hours will be Thursday Jan. 24, 2019 from 4 – 7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 North Main St., (Rt 122), Uxbridge.

The funeral service will be held Friday Jan. 25, 2019 at 10 AM in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. www.buma-funeralhome.com

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**PUTNAM** - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3.8 Rooms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Bath! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! **\$129,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS! Throughout! Home Offers Quiet Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! **\$205,000.00**

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**WEBSTER** - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master/Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patio! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cal-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Is! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$309,900.00**

**SUTTON** - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room, 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 2 1/2 Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! **\$464,900.00**

**DOUGLAS WATERFRONT!** 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake or Laurel Lake! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Front! Beautiful Private Setting! Huge 2836', 2688' Custom 6 Rm Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwd Flrs Throughout! Spectacular, Open Din Rm & Great Rm w/Stone Frplc, Soaring Beamed Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, 6 Sky Lights, Recessed Lighting, 1/2 Bath & 3 Sliders to 96' Lake Facing Screened Porch! Custom Kit w/2 Skylights, Recessed Lighting, Slider to Porch, Wall Oven & Center Island w/Tripplc Bowl Sink, Cooktop & Dishwasher! Mud Rm Entry w/2 Dble Closets, Tile Flr, Door to Kit & Door to Full Bath! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets, Skylights & Sliders to Porch! Full Tile Bath w/Separate Shower & Whirlpool Bath w/Door to Master & Hall! Office w/Dble Closet! 2.5 Baths Total! Cedar Lined Closets! Full Basement! Plus 3672' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage/Work Shop w/Half Bath! Upper Level 5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Full Baths! Game Rm w/Full Bath! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! One of a Kind Waterfront Home! **\$599,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Fr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Fr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Half Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views! Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath Off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! **\$559,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds, Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2nd Bdrm w/Hrdwds! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$294,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Tr Room! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Live! New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling! Living Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x6/2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Balis! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**

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Dudley: 6.7 acres, Brick Cape, 2500 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3.5 baths, 3 -story barn. View tour on MLS, Antique Homes or JoannSold MyHouse.com




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**OPEN HOUSE  
12-2PM SUN**

66 Arnold Rd., Sturbridge  
Great HOME and Great YARD! Open Concept with front to back living room/dining room. 6 rooms 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Kitchen updated! First floor bedroom. Large bedrooms with sitting area upstairs. 1.5 acres! Level wonderful yard!



Southbridge: Convert to Single Family? Great Commercial Space with fixtures & Real Estate included! 572 SF of space. Former Beauty Salon-2 chair, 3 dryer stations. Reception desk. Vinyl sided, 2012 roof. New flooring in 2011. CB, Gas heat. Parking two cars. Could convert to other uses. Town approval would be required. Just off Main St. \$74,900.



Southbridge: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with Single Family! 1500SF one level Concrete Building w/basement. Roof updated, electrical updated, heating system updated with plenty of parking! Single Family all renovated with 2-3 bedrooms, newer kitchen and bath. Small backyard. BOTH adjoining properties for \$229,900!



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<b>STURBRIDGE</b>				
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/26 10:00-11:30**



**6 Poulin Drive Putnam \$262,500 NEW PRICE**  
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**The Gosselin Team:**  
Stephanie 860-428-596

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/26 1:00-3:00**



**Pomfret \$295,000**  
31 Kearney Fork Rd., Pomfret  
Quality oversized Cape in desirable Pomfret neighborhood. Open floor plan w/ 4 BR, 3 BA and a cozy living room fireplace.  
**Mary Collins**  
860-336-6677

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/26 12:30-2:00**



**1143 Route 169 Woodstock \$179,900 NEW LISTING**  
This wonderfully private yet close to MA and close to Woodstock Hill colonial has 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Nice private 3 a/c lot!  
**The White/Cook Team:**  
Charlotte 860-931-6006

**Killingly \$249,000 NEW LISTING**



Cathedral ceilings, open living, 3 BR, 3 full BA, and family room.  
**Rachel Sposato**  
860-234-1342

**Woodstock \$289,500 NEW PRICE**



Oversized Raised Ranch with spacious open layout! Finished lower level bonus room/office!  
**Gelhaus Realty Group:**  
Brooke Gelhaus  
860-336-9408

**Stafford \$329,900 NEW PRICE**



3+ BR, 3 BA, 5+ car garage. Legal in-law, level lot & sunroom.  
**Catherine Howard**  
860-234-2901

**Thompson \$256,000 NEW PRICE**



3 bedroom Cape, 1st floor bedroom & a large finished basement! Private yard with in ground pool!  
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**Woodstock \$795,000**



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**Woodstock \$425,000**



Stunning home on 18.24 acres of beautiful land. 1st floor master, hardwood floors throughout. Location is private, quiet & peaceful.  
**John Downs**  
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**Woodstock \$204,900**



Waterview!! Lake and beach rights, Cape 4 BR, updated kitchen, enclosed porch with wood stove.  
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**Norwich \$186,500**



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**Plainfield \$499,900**



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**Woodstock \$1,390,000**



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**Dayville \$299,000**



Enchanting Cape set on 11+ beautiful acres! 3 BR, 2 full BA, 2 car garage!  
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**Killingly \$199,900**



Pristine 2005 updated Townhouse. Granite & hardwoods, 2 full BA, finished basement. Close to 395.  
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**Killingly \$194,900**



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**Putnam \$4,000/mo. Commercial Lease**



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**LAND FOR SALE**

**Putnam \$400,000**  
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**Pomfret \$60,000**  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Worcester Division**  
**Docket No. WO19P0158EA**  
**Estate of:**  
**June I. Pikul**

**Date Of Death: November 9, 2018**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of petitioner **Susan L. LeBlanc of Oxford MA** **David J. Pikul of Charlton MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Susan L. LeBlanc of Oxford MA** **David J. Pikul of Charlton 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.  
January 25, 2019

(SEAL)  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**LAND COURT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
**18 SM 007529**  
**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: **Linwood L. Hodgkins and Christine E. Hodgkins** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §3901 et seq: **U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Dudley**, numbered **32 Dudley Hill Road**, given by **Linwood L. Hodgkins and Christine E. Hodgkins to Wells Fargo Financial Massachusetts, Inc., dated August 22, 2006, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book**

**39641, Page 244** and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with this court a complaint for determination of 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 **February 18, 2019** or you may be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, **Gordon H. Piper**, Chief Justice of said Court on January 03, 2019 Attest: **Deborah J. Patterson**  
Recorder  
January 25, 2019

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# LEGALS

## LEGALS

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Mass General Laws Chapter 105A, the contents of the following spaces: D24 (Charles Kozcrski) located at 144 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA will be sold to satisfy the owners lien of Storage Plus. Sale date is Wednesday, January 30, 2019 @ 3:30 p.m. Inspection between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on January 30, 2019. All goods must be purchased by cash as is, including a \$50.00 refundable cash deposit, and must be removed within 48 hours of sale. Owner has the right to bid to protect his lien and to withdraw any unit upon settlement by the obligated party up for sale. For further information or to make an appointment, call (508)949-8818 or (413)245-4388. January 18, 2019  
January 25, 2019

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kevin J. Dolan to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., dated June 30, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 70 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns dated May 23, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57155, Page 105 and assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated November 21, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58177, Page 281, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 51 Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 15, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #12 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Dudley, Massachusetts, surveyed for Jean J. Hache", dated September 1986, by R. W. Hart Associates, Inc., Northboro, MA, Registered Land Surveyors and Engineers, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 584, Plan 62, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most northwesterly corner of the lot herein conveyed;  
THENCE N. 87° 20' 10" E. along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point;  
THENCE S. 75° 46' 30" E. continuing along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred nineteen and ninety-nine hundredths (219.99) feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #13;  
THENCE S. 29° 55' 25" E. along Lot #2 and Lot #3, a distance of one hundred twenty and no hundredths (120.00) feet to a point at the north-easterly corner of Lot #11;  
THENCE N. 80° 13' 15" W. along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred thirty-three and sixty-five hundredths (233.65) feet to a point;  
THENCE S. 80° 15' 20" W. continuing along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot #11;  
THENCE N. 17° 39' 50" W. along Old Southbridge Road, a distance of one hundred fifty and no hundredths (150.00) feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 68.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price

payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Dolan, Kevin J., 17-030877  
January 18, 2019  
January 25, 2019  
February 1, 2019

### OFFICE OF

**THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT CHRISTOPHER S & DEBORAH CINI HAVE APPLIED TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO APPEAL THE TERMS OF THE ZONING BYLAWS, Section 2.03.02, Use by District Chart Agricultural Livestock raising on parcel less than five (5) acres with a Footnote of 2, 2.03.02 Footnotes, #2 providing stables or enclosures for animals are greater than fifty (50) feet from side or rear lot lines and fifty (50) feet from any front line. AT 63 EAGLE DRIVE, DUDLEY, MA 01571**

**IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECT:** Applicant is seeking a Special Permit to house emotional support chickens registered on US Service Animals on the property located at 63 Eagle Drive in Dudley, MA 01571 because according to **Section 2.03.02, Use by District Chart Agricultural Livestock raising on parcel less than five (5) acres with a Footnote of 2, 2.03.03 Footnotes, #2 providing stables or enclosures for animals are greater than fifty (50) feet from side or rear lot lines and fifty (50) feet from any front line.**

**PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2019 AT 7:00P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 71 WEST MAIN STREET, DUDLEY IN ROOM 321A, AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE SPECIAL PERMIT.**

**GEORGE SLINGO, CHAIRMAN  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
January 18, 2019  
January 25, 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. WO19P0091EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Jason Kenneth Kupfer  
Date of Death: 04/08/2018**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lynne Ahlberg Boyd of Jefferson 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 **Lynne Ahlberg Boyd of Jefferson 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 02/05/2019.** 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.

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ministration 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: January 07, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
January 25, 2019

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Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO19P0168EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Kendall C Postma  
Date of Death: 02/19/2017**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Patricia Postma of Oxford MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Patricia Postma of Oxford MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal 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 02/05/2019.** 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.

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Date: January 11, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
January 25, 2019

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Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
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Docket No. WO19C0027CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Nina Ja Thomas**

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Nina Ja Thomas of Webster MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Jay Alex Thomas**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/12/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 14, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
January 25, 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. WO19P0075EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Marsha I Stockley  
Date of Death: 11/22/2018**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mark Stockley of Charlton 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 **Mark Stockley of Charlton MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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Date: January 7, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
January 25, 2019

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Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. WO18P4169EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Anthony J Roy  
Date of Death: 10/08/2018**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Robin Roy of Worcester 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 **Robin Roy of Worcester MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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Date: December 28, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
January 25, 2019





# CALENDAR

## Saturday January 26

**GRAND TASTING:** On Saturday, Jan. 26 a GRAND TASTING at the VFW on 20 Federal Hill Road, Oxford, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wine, Beer, Spirits, Food and Raffles! Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door. This is a 21 and over event. All proceeds benefit Oxford High School Operation Graduation 2019. To purchase tickets, please text or call: Michelle Parmenter at 774-276-0606 or Donna Caissie at 774-641-3325.

## Tuesday, January 29

**SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.** Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options and the impact your decisions have on your retirement. Join the Auburn branch office of Edward Jones as we discuss some of the questions might have, such as How does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan? When should I start taking benefits? What about taxes? Presented by Dennis Antonopoulos, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones, at the Webster Library, 2 Lake St. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m.; seminar begins at 6. We hope you and a guest will join us. To register, please call Karen Rieser at 832-5385 or e-mail Karen.rieser@edwardjones.com by Jan. 25.

## Thursday, February 7

**DUDLEY WOMAN'S CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING:** On Feb. 7, the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its fifth annual "Stew & the Story of Giving" meeting in the function room of Sinni's Pub, Chase Avenue, Dudley, at 6:30 p.m. A special evening awaits as we welcome representatives from many of the charities we support to share savory stews and their stories of giving. Among the participants this year are Brake the Silence, Webster/Dudley Food Share and Phoenix Rising. Members willing to bring a stew/soup/bread/dessert/paper goods/etc. are asked to send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com. Members/guests are also asked to voluntarily bring gently used clothing or accessories for Dress For Success. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and warm evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com, contact Andrea at 508-868-7110 or visit our Web site: <http://DudleyWomansClub.org>.

## Saturday February 9

**MEAT RAFFLE:** TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at TSKK, 21 Harris St., Webster.

## Saturday, February 16

**ROAST TURKEY DINNER — DUDLEY:** The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a Roast Turkey Dinner this

evening. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Turnip, Butternut Squash, and Cranberry Sauce. Dessert will be Pumpkin Squares. Servings will be at 5 AND 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12, Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped accessible. For reservations, call 508-943-7320. When prompted press \*2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone # and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

## Saturday, March 23

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET,** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and doughnuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25, and must be paid in advance. Vendors may not sell food, and must remove their own trash at the end of the day. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 987-2211 or officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org. Snow date: March 30.

## ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

**COMMUNITY MEALS:** Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, call Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease.

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

dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

**HELP FOR HELPERS:** Do you have a family member struggling with addiction or alcoholism? You are not alone. Join Families Helping Families Support Group. Meetings at Dudley Senior Center every first and third Monday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. We spend so much time with our addicted loved one, that we become victims ourselves. Join us. It's informal, confidential, with tough love advice from the heart, sharing of resources, hope and hugs.

**HOLISTIC HEALTH:** Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner.

**KNOWING KNITTERS:** Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at (508) 892-4754.

**GOT FOOD?** The Bread of Life Food Pantry, Calvary Assembly of God, located at 105 Southbridge Road, is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. They are closed on holidays. They can be reached at 508-949-3711.

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

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

**POKEMON CLUB:** Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Pokemon fans! Kids ages seven to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokemon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

**STORY TIMES:** Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 1-3; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Join Ms. Pam in the Story & Craft Room for songs, stories and crafts! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

**LEGO CLUB:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Drop in. Build and play! Recommended for ages five and up. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

**CHAIR YOGA — WINTER SESSION:** Wednesdays, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who need to gain or maintain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. No registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**SUPPORT GROUP — OPENING THE WORD PEER RECOVERY CENTER:** Are you feeling helpless, alone, confused or angry? Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center's mission is to provide support and resources to those suffering from addiction and their loved ones. Our newest endeavor is a support group for the family and friends of those suffering from this disease. It is a family and friends illness. The meeting is not affiliated with any other group. It is designed to provide an informal forum for those who are suffering where they can share experiences in a safe, anonymous and supportive place. The gatherings are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Webster. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mark at 774-482-6013. We hope to see you there.



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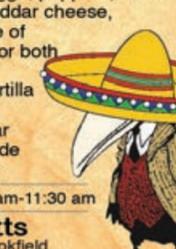
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## AUTOMOTIVE

# The basics of driving with trailers in tow

Active adults and busy families understand that one perk to owning a pickup truck or an SUV is the ability to tow items behind the vehicle. Many of these trucks already come equipped with trailer hitches that make it possible to tow boats, RVs, snowmobiles and more. But safe and successful towing requires knowledge of the basics of hitching a trailer and some special rules of the road. The following are a few safety tips for drivers unaccustomed to towing.

- Know your vehicle's tow weight capacity. The owner's manual will list the maximum weight a vehicle can tow safely, but this is just a simplified estimation of data. To tow successfully, it's important to know your vehicle's gross combined weight rating, or GCWR. This includes the vehicle itself, its passengers and cargo, as well as the trailer and the trailer's cargo. More passengers on board reduces the amount of weight you can pull. Another weight factor is the tongue weight, or how much of the trailer's weight rests on the hitch, which should be around 10 percent of the trailer's weight. This helps reduce trailer sway and can improve steering.

- Practice proper weight distribution. Distribute the weight of the item being towed to make towing smoother and safer. The cargo's center

of gravity should be low, and most of the weight should be toward the front. Weight on either side also should be even. These steps will help prevent the trailer from fishtailing or flipping over.

- Use the right hitch equipment. Adjust the hitch so that the trailer being towed is relatively level to your vehicle when attached. Connect lights to your trailer through the hitch system so that brake lights and other indicators work properly. Make sure the hitch ball is the right size for your trailer, otherwise the trailer might disconnect during towing. Use a pin and safety chains to keep the trailer secure.

- Check if extra brakes are required. Many states require a separate braking system on towed vehicles with a loaded weight in excess of 1,000 pounds. Newer trucks may have a built-in controller for brakes or you may need to have a system installed. Experts from Popular Mechanics advise using a trailer brake output system that matches the trailer brake output to the tow vehicle's deceleration.

- Slow down and drive more cautiously. A vehicle towing a trailer will not maneuver the same way as a vehicle without a trailer attached. Give yourself a greater cushion of space between other vehicles. It may take longer for you to brake because of the added weight.



Safely and successfully driving with a trailer takes practice and patience.

Get used to using side-view mirrors because the trailer may block your rearview. Larger, extended side-view mirrors may help you feel more comfortable and safe. Make wide turns so that the trailer will clear curbs and not tip over.

- Avoid backing up. Unless

you're experienced with driving large rigs, you may find reversing with a trailer very challenging. Limit situations that require backing up. Park in pull-through parking spots when possible. If you need to back up, move slowly and with your hand on the bottom of

the steering wheel, turning it in the direction you want the trailer to go.

- Practice, practice, practice. Get acclimated with towing in a parking lot or on empty streets before taking your trailer out on the open road.

## Why clean air filters are important



Replacing air filters is an inexpensive way to keep vehicles performing at peak capacity.

Vehicle owners likely know to check fluid levels and get their cars' oil changed, but air filters may not be at the top of their maintenance checklists. Despite being a relatively inexpensive part, air filters often go overlooked.

Air filters have an important job in a vehicle, prolonging the life span of engines and helping cars run more smoothly and efficiently.

### Purpose of vehicle air filters

Vehicle combustion engines operate with a mixture of fuel and air. Without oxygen, gasoline or diesel fuels cannot burn properly and power the engine. The air filter's job is to prevent dirt, dust and other debris from being sucked into an engine. Otherwise, grime can build up and impede engine performance or cause erosion of parts under the hood.

It is much more cost-effective to routinely change air filters than replace expensive engine parts. Rather than ignoring air filters until the last minute, drivers can take steps to keep filters clean and functioning at peak performance.

- Improve fuel efficiency. Clogged air filters reduce air flow to engines, resulting in an improper ratio of air to fuel. As a result, spark plugs can be negatively affected and the engine may idle roughly or misfire. These scenarios can greatly affect fuel efficiency as well as cause engine deposits from rich fuel. To save money and trips to the fuel pump, replace filters regularly. According to GearHeads, for older cars, studies have indicated that by replacing a dirty air filter, one can improve gas mileage by as much as 14 percent.

- Reduce stress on the engine. Because of the air-to-fuel mix in engines, even a mixture that is slightly off balance can affect what is going on under the hood. That means the engine must work harder to get enough clean air into the chamber to complete the combustion cycle, says the Automotive Training Center.

- Enjoy more power. A filter that is saturated with dirt will restrict air flow. In such instances, drivers may notice a lack of power during acceleration. Replacing the filter can easily restore that pep.

- Reduce toxic emissions. Environmental concerns are a priority for many people. By keeping the engine working properly, with the advantage of clean, unobstructed air entering the chamber, a vehicle may produce lower emissions.

Replacing air filters is an easy fix that many drivers can do themselves, or ask their mechanics to do during oil changes or other repair shop visits.

## Safety in numbers: Why it pays to replace headlight bulbs in pairs

(MS) — When it comes to vehicle maintenance, the rule of two has long reigned among professional automotive technicians and driving safety advocates. In accordance to this rule, drivers replacing important parts in their cars and trucks, such as tires, brakes, shocks and wiper blades, should always do so in pairs.

Replacing parts in pairs can ensure vehicles are properly balanced and functioning safely. But it's not just tires, brakes and other big-ticket components that should be replaced in pairs. Vehicle lighting plays an integral role in keeping drivers and their passengers safe, and motorists should exercise the same caution regarding their vehicles' headlights, taillights and turn signals that they do when maintaining the rest of their cars and trucks.

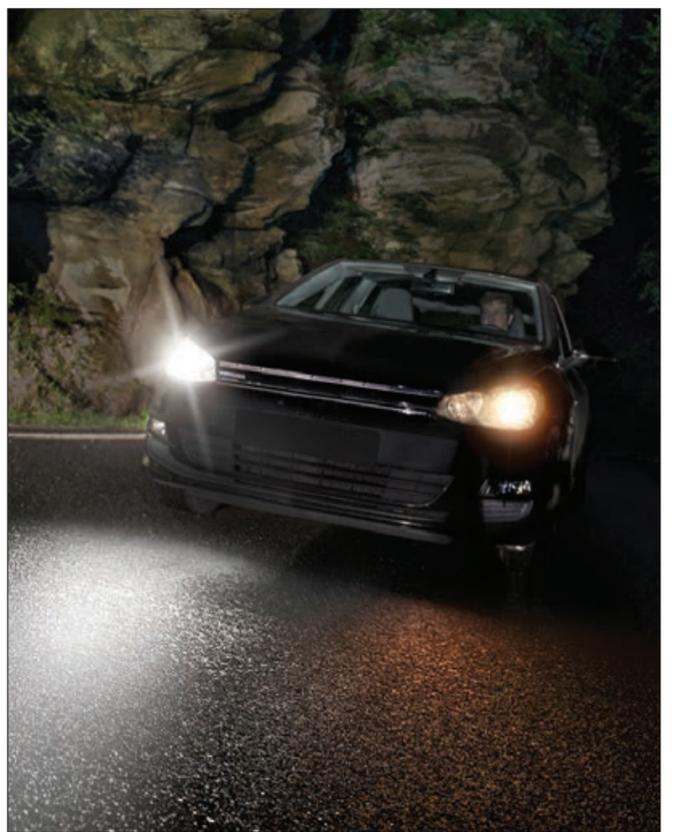
Why replace aging headlight bulbs?

Few drivers include headlight bulb replacement in their vehicle maintenance routines. But old headlight bulbs can drastically compromise visibility at night, when drivers' visual acuity is naturally reduced by as much as 70 percent. As headlight bulbs age, the effects of exposure to sunlight, ozone and pollution can significantly reduce their light output. According to Philips Automotive, a leading manufacturer of vehicle lighting components, headlight bulbs begin to project significantly less light within two to three years of their initial usage, producing dimmer light outputs that compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers. For example, new headlight bulbs capable of projecting 240-foot beams in front of a vehicle may see that projection dwindle to just 160 feet within two to three years.

Why replace bulbs two at a time?

In an effort to promote the importance of changing headlight bulbs two at a time, Philips developed the "Change In Pairs" safety campaign, which aims to educate motorists about the dangers of dimming lights while promoting the many reasons that changing bulbs in pairs makes the road safer for all travelers. To support this safety initiative, Philips also packages its Upgrade Headlight Bulbs in pairs.

Though replacing two head-



Changing headlight bulbs in pairs assures that the road ahead will be properly illuminated and that drivers will get the full safety benefit of the vehicle's headlights, just as the carmaker intended.

light bulbs when only one is dimming may seem unwarranted, maintaining a consistent light output in both headlights makes the road safer for drivers, their passengers and oncoming motorists. When only one bulb is replaced, the resulting light output can be both unbalanced and unpredictable, providing inadequate lighting that can compromise driver visibility. In addition, oncoming motorists may experience difficulty seeing vehicles with just one headlight operating at full capacity, and some may even mistake oncoming cars and trucks for motorcycles, creating positioning issues for drivers on both sides of the yellow line.

How else can drivers improve visibility?

In addition to replacing headlight bulbs in pairs every two to three years, drivers can take the following proactive measures to reduce the likelihood that their vision will be compromised while on the road.

- Replace worn out wiper blades. Wiper blades need to be changed each season or in three-month intervals. Rubber wiper blades can grow brittle rather quickly, potentially compromising driver visibility at times when they need their vision to be as strong as possible, such as when rain or snow is falling.

- Clean interior glass and mirrors. Over time, interior glass can develop a film-like buildup that reduces vision and creates hazy reflections from the sun. Smokers may notice such buildup is especially thick in their vehicles. Periodically clean interior glass and mirrors to prevent this film from compromising your vision.

- Don't hang accessories in your vehicle. Fuzzy dice, photos and other items hung on rear-view mirrors can prove distracting and block you from seeing the road.

Learn more about the "Change In Pairs" campaign by visiting [www.philips.com/automotive](http://www.philips.com/automotive).

# Keep Your Car On The Road To Safety And Savings



Proper precautions and preparation can help you stay safer on the road no matter what weather elements are thrown your way.

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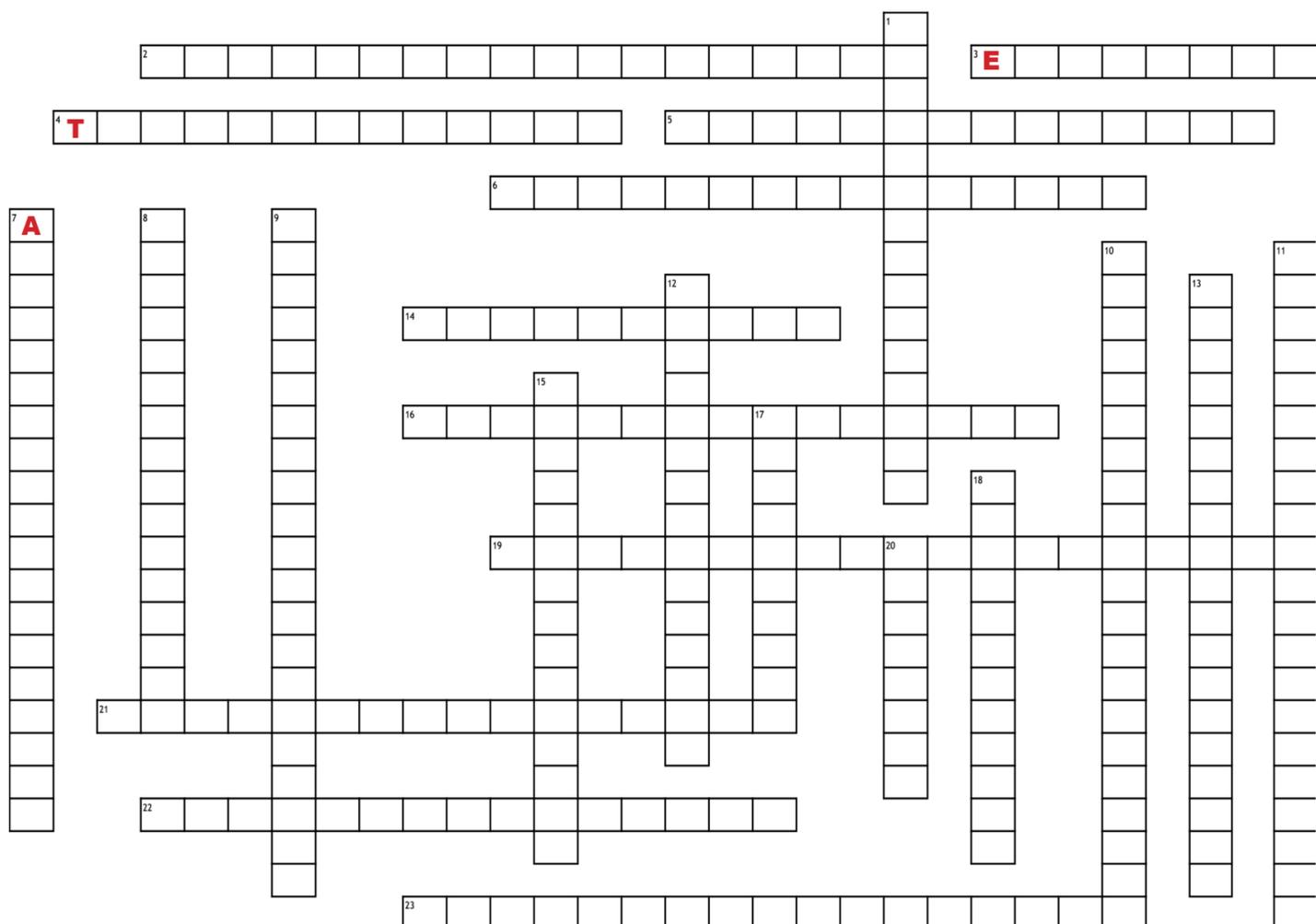
1. Plan your trip. Check the weather, road conditions and traffic along your route. Allow plenty of time so you don't have to rush. Familiarize yourself with directions and maps before you go, even if you use a navigation app, and let others know your route and anticipated arrival time.
2. Carry a safety kit. It should include a snow shovel, broom and ice scraper for getting mud, snow and ice out of your way and off your windshield; abrasive material such as sand or kitty litter, in case your vehicle gets stuck in muck, ice or snow; jumper cables; a flashlight so you're not left in the dark; warning devices such as flares and emergency markers so you can be seen on the side of the road; blankets for protection from the cold; a cell phone with charger; and bottled water so you stay hydrated.
3. Check your tires. Inspect your tires—including the spare—at least monthly and before long road trips. It takes only about five minutes. See that each is filled to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended inflation pressure, listed in your owner's manual and on the driver's side door frame. Look closely at the tread. Put a penny in, Lincoln's head facing down. If you can see all of Lincoln's head, the tread depth is less than 1/16th of an inch and it's time for a new tire.
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