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Webster selectmen OK single tax rate

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Selectmen voted unanimously last week to set a single tax rate for the second year in a row. Assessor Mark Becker said it will tentatively be \$15.06; a drop from this year's \$15.33.

Before last year, the town had been gradually reducing a split rate in which the commercial, industrial and personal property rate was higher than the residential rate. Becker advocated keeping a single rate, saying, "Saving 10 cents

on one side means beating up the other side for 70-80 cents."

He cited several reasons for this year's rate drop, including seeing new growth of \$318,698, which was "much greater than I anticipated." That came from the construction of 14 new homes, a formerly untaxed property becoming taxed, and other factors, he said.

"Our valuation as a community over [the last] 12-year period has rebounded," he added, noting Webster's total value is now slightly above what it was before the crash of 2008. This year, single- and two-family home values rose only slightly, while three-families "went up the most," based on data from property sales, he said.

The board also heard a report on another long-running fiscal issue – Other Post-Employment Benefits, or OPEB – from Parker Elmore of Odyssey Advisors. The state is requiring towns to plan for OPEB costs by creating trust funds, but has not provided funding to do so; actuarial analyses have found towns often

have tens of millions of dollars in liability over the next several decades.

In Webster's case, Elmore said, the liability actually fell by around \$8 million to about \$30 million over the last two years. Those figures are based on various calculation assumptions, including such things as long-term estimates of Medicare supplement rates, health care cost inflation (which he projected at 4.5 percent per year), and the value of the dollar itself. But the actual payments don't change, he

said.

He estimated the actual dollar value of those \$30 million will be about \$150 million by 2049, saying actual costs will rise about 1 percent per year.

"You're right in the neighborhood of where I'd expect you to be" in liability terms, he said. Based on "GASB math," he added, "The more you fund, the less you have to fund."

GASB is the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, a private entity which sets

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Courtesy Photo

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Pictured above are this year's recipients of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship at Bartlett High School. First row (left to right): Miles Clement, Joseph Pierce, Camden DeSalvo, Ben Brodeur, Madison Piehler,Dustin Laventure, Breanna Ward, Igor Napoli. Middle Row: Andy Nguyen, Nikki Bolton, Anna Asamoah, Catherine Finamore, Gabrielle Nelson, Sophia Gardner, Chaya Lipman Tessicini, Hannah Picchioni, Mia Lipman Tessicini, Brittany Ward, Kelsey Connon, EliasTaborda. Third Row: Jacob Vosburg, Zachary Nicolella, Shaun Simons,Wilson Aybar, Corey Neulieb, Brooks Williams, Clayton O'Connor,Kyle Daab, Ford Jarmolowicz. Missing from photo: Nadia Gaber and Alyjah Gagnon. The John and Abigail-Adams Scholarship is a merit scholarship based on student scores on the 10th grade Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test.

Dudley sticking with single tax rate

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is maintaining a single tax rate once again for another year after the Board of Selectmen hosted their annual tax classification hearing on Monday, Nov. 18.

Lisa Berg, Dudley's Principal Assessor, brought forth the Board of Assessor's recommendation to maintain a single tax rate rather than changing to a split tax rate that would put more of the tax burden on commercial, industrial and personal properties. Going into 2020, Dudley sits at 91.8 percent residential, 3.2 percent commercial, 2.6 percent industrial, and 2.4 percent personal property which are minimal changes from the previous year. "We don't have a lot

of large commercial industrial properties in town. We only have one taxpayer over \$6 million and that's Massachusetts Electric. So, shifting the burden to Massachusetts Electric would not hurt them because they're such a big business, but it would affect the smaller businesses in town. We have three taxpayers over \$4 million, one out

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Retiring salon owner reflects on a "lifetime of memories"



Gus Steeves Photos

Nancy French gives Dottie (who declined to give her last name) a trim.

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Many people look forward to retirement, but for Nancy French, her upcoming final day running Nancy's House of Beauty might be best described as bittersweet.

"Dec. 6 is going to be

hard, and I'm going to miss them," she said of her clients. "I'll miss the stories and the faces."

She plans to make Doris Mrazek, now 96, who has been loyal to her for 57 years, "my first customer of the first day and the last customer of my last day." "It's sad," said visitor Sarah Diaz last Friday afternoon. "She put a lot of love into this place. It makes me sad some other hairdresser isn't going to cherish it."

"It's amazing here," Diaz added. "Look at her! Who didn't want to come in and see her? She's beautiful inside and out."

French has provided haircuts, tanning, styling, massages, cosmetics, laughter, stories, advice, and occasionally even protection from abusers at 3 Lake Street for 57 years. She hails from a hair family. She was the first to take up the profession, but a couple sisters, her mother, her daughter and her granddaughter have followed suit. Her son took a similar path into fashion design, and her cousin spent years as Bay Path's teacher of this subject.

French started at age 17, when the owner of Hub Beauty Shop, Stella Tetreault, got cancer and sold it to her. Well, technically, she sold it to French's husband, Bob, who is a few years older and had to sign the documents, since she wasn't yet 18. While she was devoting 12-14 hours a day at the salon and more time at home doing

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Jason Bleau Photo

Chefs Rafael Peguero and David Lapointe carve up turkeys for the Thanksgiving feast.

Blessed Backpack Brigade continues Thanksgiving tradition

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – It has become a yearly Thanksgiving tradition in Webster for those less fortunate to come together and enjoy a delightful Thanksgiving-style meal courtesy of the Blessed Backpack Brigade. This year marked the fourth year for the annual feast which was once again held as the American Legion in Webster and hosted one of its biggest crowds to date.

Lauri Joseph, one of the founders of the Blessed Backpack Brigade whose mission is to help support homeless residents of local communities, said that after four years the event is still a humbling success that that it takes a lot of work to bring everything together. The dinner is always one of the Brigade's biggest events and while it might not be a fundraiser it is a time to celebrate and allows many of those who benefit from the organization to experience a sense of community and belonging.

"It's a lot of chaos and it's a lot of stress, but once we put it all together and see everyone it makes it all worth it. It's our mission to help whoever needs it. There's no way that you can classify need and put it into a box. Everyone's need is different whether that's shelter or food or friends. They need to get out, they're lonely. Everyone here has a story, but once they all come together, they're all happy," Joseph said. "We're really starting to blossom as an organization. There are no words for the support we've received. It warms my heart. It's amazing the sense of community that comes from this.'

The dinner couldn't happen without volunteers however and in 2019 some new and familiar faces helped lead the dinner including cooking, serving, and coordination. Continuing a long-standing partnership was Nichols College with both

student leaders and staff members

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bankHometown supports food pantries with Neighbors Helping Neighbors campaign

OXFORD — Robert J. Morton, president and CEO of bankHometown, announced that the bank will once again hold its annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors fundraising drive to help stock local food pantries.

This year marks the bank's 16th year of hosting the program, which invites bank customers, employees, and members of the community to donate money to food pantries during the month of November. All donations will be matched by bankHometown and the total raised will be divided among 13 food pantries across Massachusetts and Connecticut in the communities the bank serves.

In 2018, through contributions and matching donations, the campaign raised \$25,000, which resulted in \$2,500 contributions to 10 food pantries.

The bank encourages donations of any amount, as contributions of as little as \$1 to \$5 can help provide as many as 10 to 50 meals. As a giving incentive, the bank will offer those who donate the opportunity to win a \$25 gift card at each of its 15 locations. "Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a great example of how a community can come together to help others in need," said Morton. "bank-Hometown is proud to lead this annual giving tradition and thankful to our valued customers and employees who selflessly give each year."

Those who wish to participate have until November 30 to

make their donations. Checks should be made payable to "bankHometown Neighbors" and can be dropped off at any bankHometown branch or mailed to:

Mary C. Mulrenin Executive Secretary bankHometown 31 Sutton Avenue Oxford, MA 01450

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various requirements for municipal accounting and the formulas for calculating them. Elmore noted two recent changes required "a lot more disclosures to make the financial statements basically unreadable to the average

Rep. Frost announces December office hour

OXFORD — Rep. Paul Frost (R-Auburn) announces he will be holding an office hour in Oxford on Dec. 10 at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with Representative Frost and a member of his staff.

Constituents do not need to wait for office hours to voice any concerns or request assistance, or to schedule an alternative opportunity to meet with Representative Frost. You can contact his office in the State House by calling (617) 722-2489.

Office Hours and Locations for December:

Dec. 3- Millbury Senior Center: 11 a.m.-noon

Dec. 10- Oxford Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.

Dec. 12- Charlton Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.

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human being."

He said 47 percent of towns have funded OPEB liabilities by less than 1 percent so far, while just 13 percent are more than 20-percent funded. Bond rating agencies like Moody's "want to see a plan ... you can actually follow," but aren't too concerned about the amount towns contribute annually, and Elmore noted towns do have other priorities.

Selectman also had a public hearing on demolishing the home at 124 High Street. According to the Assessor's property records listing, that address is a multi-family owned by the Haigis Family Realty Trust, with Dawn Haigis as trustee and an address of 158 Wheelock St, Millbury. It had some renovations in 2014 and is currently valued at \$185,500.

Town Administrator Doug Willardson said town records show they've issued several demolition orders since at least 2013, but the building still stands.

Haigis told the selectmen she has not received the demolition notices, in part because the address is wrong (it should be Wheelock Ave), and she hasn't lived there for "several" years. But she has paid taxes online for the property since then.

Some lengthy discussion included remarks that the property is "in horrible disarray" with a partly collapsing roof, various dead cars and debris periodically being left there (and removed), is currently unoccupied, and has no power.

But the town could not document that Haigis actually received the demolition notices, so Selectman Andrew Jolda moved to give Haigis 30 days "to come up with an action plan" and work with Building Inspector Ted Tetreault to secure the property and get an engineering review. That was approved unanimously.

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of the three is Boston Gas a utility company. Then we have five taxpayers over \$2 million. Then we only have sixteen taxpayers over \$1 million and everything else is less than that," Berg told selectmen.

With that in mind, Berg stood by the Board of Assessor's recommendation saying that changing to a split tax rate would be more hurtful to Dudley's businesses while providing only minimal relief to the average residential taxpayer.

"Right now, the proposed tax rate we're looking at is \$13.06 (per \$1,000 in property valuation), which is a decrease of 44 cents from last year," Berg said. "If we shifted the burden off of residential by five percent and on the CIP properties it would be \$13 for residential and \$13.71 for the CIP properties. With that five percent shift the residential shift will only see a \$15 decrease in their taxes per year but the other classes would increase by \$253 more per year."

Berg's projections went up to 30 percent where it was explained that average residential taxpayer would only see \$92 in savings per year, but businesses would be hit with an extra \$1,500 in their taxes.

Selectmen unanimously approved continuing to embrace the single tax rate arguing that it would be a more business friendly option for the small town. Before the vote was taken however Berg offered some insight into Dudley's status when compared to other communities. Dudley had previously stood in the 60s in terms of lowest tax rates in the state but climbed to number 100 on that list due primarily to the Proposition 2 ½ override approved in the last two years. However, as Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda put it, this still puts Dudley in good standing.

"I think that number of 100th lowest out of 351 towns is deceiving. There are a lot of towns that are much wealthier than Dudley with a lower tax rate and that's because the value of their homes is two or two and a half time the value of our homes here in Dudley," Ruda said. "When you put it up against Webster, Sturbridge and all of the local regional towns that's a better and more accurate comparison."

Dudley also experienced over \$8 million in new growth over the last year. That brings \$109,065 in added revenue to the town and includes new houses, building permits and any new construction taking place throughout the community.

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used; however, it was on a much smaller scale and the traditions of New England fieldstone walls, and was well attended and

Courtesy Photos At the Black Tavern Historical Society in Dudley on Nov. 21, Kevin Gardner, author of "The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stonewalls" hosted the evening's program. He demonstrated the techniques that are







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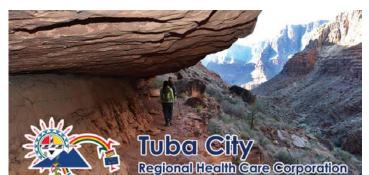
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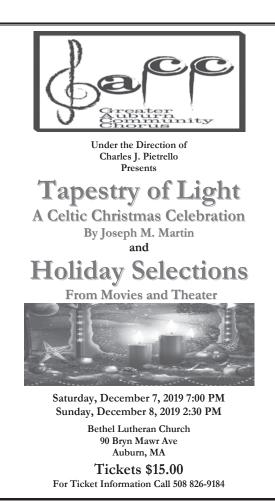
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Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Nov. 17-23.

Kimberly A. Mason, age 39, of Leicester was arrested on Nov. 17 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (second offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Marked Lanes Violation, Speeding in excess of the posted limit, and Following Too Closely.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Nov. 17 for Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon and Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member. An adult male whose name was also withheld was arrested during the same incident for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Shawn F. Surrette, age 44, of Webster was arrested on Nov. 18 for Operating a Motor Vehicle after revocation of license, Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority (third offense), and Receipt of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (subsequent offense).

Colin J. Channell, age 27, of Warwick, R.I. was arrested on Nov. 19 for

Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Speeding in violation of a Special Regulation.

Elizabeth Α. Lebeau, age of Webster 42. was arrested on Nov. 19 for Operating Under the Influence of

Alcohol (second offense), Leaving the Scene of Property Damage, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Threatening to Commit a Crime, and two counts of Assault & Battery on a Police Officer.

Christopher P. Pike, age 35, of N. Oxford was arrested on Nov. 20 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Christopher James Coldwell, age 49, of Worcester was arrested on Nov. 20 for Possession of a Class A Drug, and in connection with several warrants.

Olga M. Rivera, age 29, of Webster was arrested on Nov. 20 in connection with a warrant.

Nicholas Charles Cusson, age 20, of Dudley was arrested on Nov. 20 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, driving an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, and Failure to Stop or Yield.

Michael K. Moussa, age 42, of Webster was arrested on Nov. 20 in connection with a warrant.

Noah K. Albert, age 22, of Fitchburg was arrested on Nov. 21 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License (subsequent offense) and Refusal by the

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When the Frenches obtained the 3 Lake St. site, "it was a

challenge. It was nearly con-

demned." It was her third salon,

and she designed it, investing at

least \$50,000 in furniture, crys-

tal, and other décor. That image

was reflected in her staff, which

she required to come in looking

good on the idea "You don't have

to be beautiful, but you are beau-

By the time last Friday came,

she saw the salon as empty since

she'd sold or given away much

of the décor, but it was still more

decorated than many similar

10 years "until I couldn't

stand it anymore," with

people knocking at odd

hours, her kids coming

down to interact with the

clients, and other issues.

At some point, she hired

"Ma" Provost – Nancy

can't recall her first name

- as a nanny, describing

her as "the most fantas-

tic person you ever met.

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Over the years, she tried

to incorporate all kinds of

things into the salon, tak-

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York and elsewhere about

anything she thought

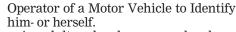
might work. Some did,

Over such a long time,

you get all kinds of stories

some didn't.

They lived upstairs for about



An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Nov. 22 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

Cora L. Grider, age 54, of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on Nov. 22 in connection with a warrant.

Dudley police log

why.

French said.

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Nov. 15-22.

Louis J. Barone III, age 59, of N. Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on Nov. 18 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, Larceny in an amount less than \$1,200, and Improper Use of a Credit Card.

An adule male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Nov. 18 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order, and Strangulation or Suffocation.

she was always there for me,"

French said. "She never asks me

ries. I've met so many people,"

"It's been a lifetime of memo-

She's not done yet. She said

she might write a book, but also

has something else in mind she

wouldn't describe. But her large

circle of friends and clients can

rest assured, she said, that she

Gus Steeves can be reached at

won't just be sitting around.

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- 10. European river
- 14. Nonprofit public health group
- 15. Make law
- 16. Three-banded armadillo
- 17. Monetary unit
- 18. Sandwich-like dishes
- 19. Sicilian city
- 20. Finger millet
- 22. Of she
- 23. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 24. Lawyers
- 27. A place to relax
- 30. Often said after "Hee"
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. Cheer of approval 35. Something spiders twirl
- 37. Aggressive dog
- 38. Long-legged gazelle
- 39. Mogul emperor
- 40. Baltic peninsula
- CLUES DOWN
 - 1. German courtesy title
- 2. Samoan capital
- 3. A type of carpet
- 4. Upper bract of grass
- 5. Al Bundy's wife
- 6. In a careless way
- 7. More uncommon
- 8. Expressing contempt
- 9. Belonging to a thing
- 10. Adventure stories 11. Copycats

- 43. Pigeon sound

- 49. Songs to one's lover
- 52. Eastern Cairo mosque
- 55. A partner to cheese
- 56. Absorption unit
- 60. A type of sandwich
- 61. Herbaceous plant
- 63. Chinese temple classification
- 64. Native person of central Volga
- 65. Excessive fluid accumulation
- in tissues
- 66. Some take them up
- 67. South American nation
- 68. Threaten persistently
- 69. Morningwear

34. He wrote about the Gold Rush

- 36. Bundle of banknotes
- 37. Corporate honcho
 - 38. Touch softly
 - 40. Made by oneself
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Subcompact Toyota crossover

50. Robert and Stephen are two

- 44. Cool!
- 46. Popular vegetable
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Transylvanian city

44. Type of groove

- 45. Inquire too closely
- 46. Nine Inch Nails' debut (abbr.)
- 47. An often unwelcome guest
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- 23. Monetary unit of Burma
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she's taken on many Bay Path graduates to give them experience. Some have gone on to their own salons, while others didn't work out, so she gently directed them elsewhere.

Nancy stands at her door with the

slogan that animates her view toward

the rest of her life: 'I'm not retired.

childcare and helping with farm

chores, Bob worked at UPS and

milked the cows at night. She

described them as "very deter-

almost anything you want to

do," French recalled. "I don't

She adopted that philosophy

as her own, and passed it on

to the many young people who

came through her doors as styl-

ists. Over the years, she said,

"[Stella] told me 'You can do

mined, crazy young people."

have a daughter. You're it."

I'm just getting started.'

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"I tell all of them 'We work as a team. You don't work for me," she said. "If they didn't work with me, they didn't work here at all."

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and events to remember. French noted her sister's house used to be behind the shop, where the parking lot now is. Years ago, it burned, and the firefighters were afraid someone had died in there because there were so many mannequins. At other times, she recalled sheltering

women who were running from abusive husbands, had people die on her floor of seizures, and talked to people who'd spent \$60 on professional therapists only to come to her for a \$20 styling afterward and get better counseling.

When it came her turn, Fench said she turned to her sister Sally.

"Even if I called at 3 a.m., whenever I needed to get away from life,

\$280,500, 103 Lake St, 103 Lake Street Realty, to Bradt, Scott.

\$265,000, 376 Thompson Rd, Tokarz, Linda K, to Gendron, Matthew, and Rodgers, Elishia.

\$244,900, 32 Park Ave, Acosta, Krysellys, to Baldyga, Izabela M.

\$210,000, 79 Myrtle Ave, Turning Point Investments, to W& Z Enterprises LLC.

\$105,000, 12 New St, Mcginty, Michael P, and Mcginty, Joyce M, to Cox, Hollister B.

\$100,000, Brookline Street Ext, 151 School Stree NT, and Conner Land T LLC Tr, to Brown Mechanic Street LLC.

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\$350,000, 8 Guenther Dr, Battista, Anthony J, and Battista, Patricia A, to Macdonald, Paul S, and Macdonald, Karen L.

\$159,000, 48 Airport Rd, Kenniston, Beverly P, to TCP Homes Inc.

\$158,000, 188 W Main St, Daniels Robert J Est, and Daniels, Gregory R, to Hancsarik, Robert M.

\$95,000, 49 Center Rd, Cierpich, Charles A, and Cierpich, Alice I, to Cierpich, Charles A.

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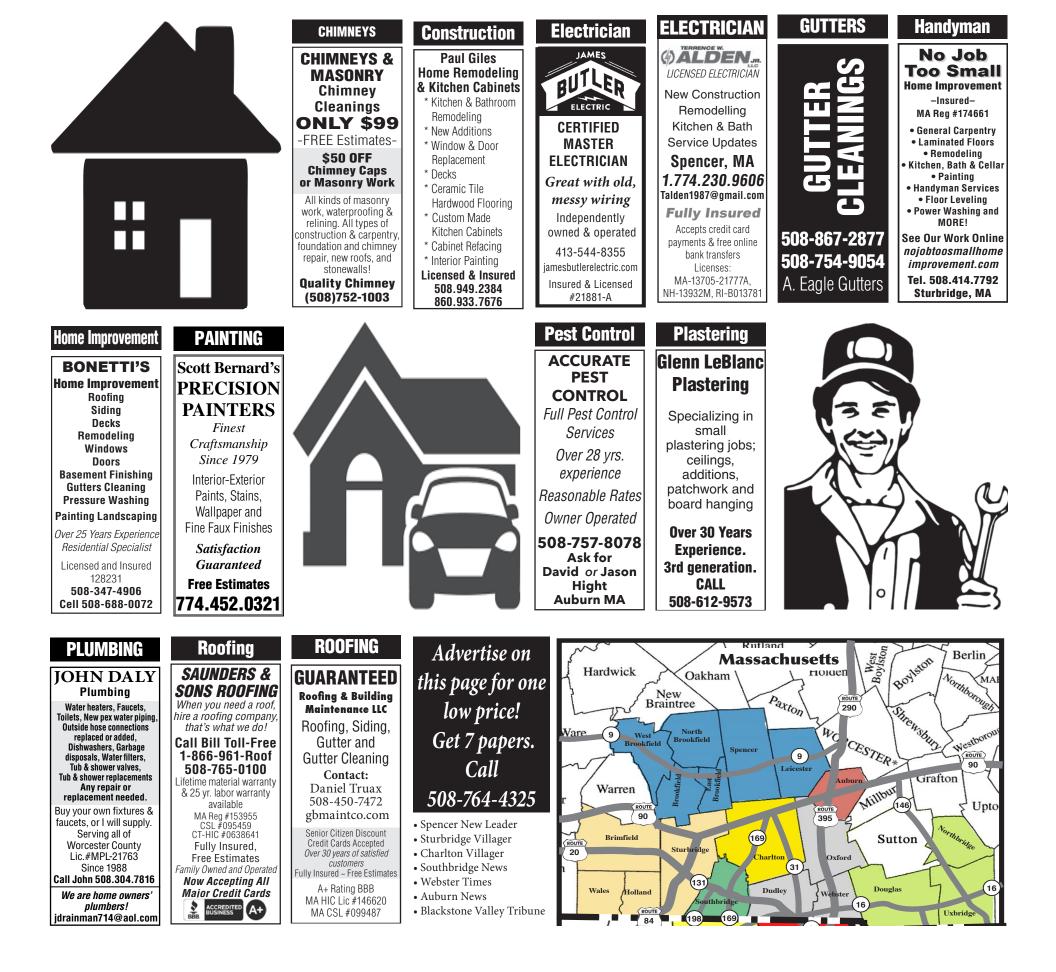
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Shepherd Hill Regional High School Honor Roll

DUDLEY — Mr. William F. Chaplin, Principal, has announced the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school year at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

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First Honors: Grace Bateman, Sofia Beaulieu, Ryan Berk, Kennedy Bernard, Emma Bousquet, Jacob Brodeur, Ellen Butler, Augustus Cederman, Victoria Chamberlain, Jillian Cloutier, Colleen Cumming, Connor Daniel, Christopher Davey, Caroline Doering, Emma Drake, Aidan Dugan, Caiden Dumas, Adam Faucher, Haleigh Garrepy, Zachary Gessner, Julia Hickey, Abbigael Hill, Madeleine Johnson, Ethan Kalmin, Kellen Kinnes, Olivia Krukonis, Leah Leclair, Abigail Lombardi, Luke Miller, Joseph Montville, Nicole Moore, Colin O'Brien, Tenderness Onyekwere, Tomasz Pater, Neo Phommachanh, Maria Piekarczyk, Alek Poirier, Rami Rachid, Sydney Roland, Jocelyn Sitko, Alice Torres, Francisco Torres, Julie Traverso, Wiktoria Ucher, Nicholas Veronis, Emma White, Hannah White, Marissa White, Gregory Winans, Ashley Wojcicki, Olivia Youssef, Rileigh Zacek

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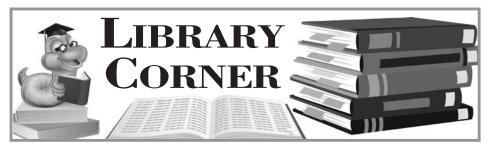
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YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays, 9:30AM – 10:45AM

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

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

STORYTIME, Mondays and Tuesdays,

10:30 AM

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

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

Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! December's selection is The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See. For more information please call a librarian at the Circulation Desk.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, Tuesdays,

6:00 – 8:00 PM

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

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

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

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

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

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

PAINTING, Wednesdays at 3:30 PM December 2, 9, and 16 Some and paint and draw what you like. No sign ups are necessary. Mark Mandeville. The community sing will enrich your spirit and lighten your heart as we usher in the holidays! Join us for this free concert and cookies and hot cocoa! Funded by the Janet Malser Humanities Trust.

SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Thursday, December 12, 6:00 – 7:00 PM 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 will have on your retirement. Join us for our presentation. We'll discuss: how does Social Security fits into my retirement income plan? When should I start taking benefits? What about taxes?

MAGIC OF THE SEASON: A HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW, Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 PM

Join Todd the Magician as he entertains and amazes in the holiday spirit. Todd designed and developed his own unique comedy magic show filled with one-of-a-kind tricks and memorable audience interactions. His engaging and conversational approach to performing gives everyone an opportunity to be part of the show. Free for all ages.

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

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

POKEMON CLUB Tuesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

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

LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

Come build with Legos! Different challenge every week, and your creation will be put on display for others to see. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. ing for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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ORNAMENT MAKING FOR KIDS Monday December 2, 5:30PM-6:30PM

Come to the story room and decorate a pinecone with glitter and small items to make an ornament! Free. Registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

CHAIR YOGA: FALL SESSION

Wednesday December 10:30AM-11:30AM

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday December 5, 6:00PM-7:00PM This month's discussion will be Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAUBLES AND BLING SALE

Saturday December 7, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM The Friends of the Library will hold a sale of costume jewelry, jewelry boxes, and other surprises. Stop in and do your holiday shopping. All items will be under \$10 and most will be under \$5.

TEEN DROP-IN ORNAMENT MAKING

Monday December 9, 5:30PM-7:00PM

Make your own sequined ornament! Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:00PM! All materials will be provided. Free. No registration required.

MONDAY MOVIE: "BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY?"

Monday December 9, 5:30PM-7:30PM Join us for movie night at the Pearle! Starring Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee. The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid. Rated PG-13. Free. Fresh popped popcorn provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday December 16, 5:00PM-6:00PM Hey teens! What would you like to see in the library? What kinds of programs do you want? Come help us plan and enjoy free pizza and drinks. Free. No registration required.

PEARLE JAM CONCERT SERIES: HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Monday December 16, 6:00PM-7:45PM Join us at the Pearle for an evening of holiday music for all ages. Returning favorite musician David Polansky will lead a holiday concert and singalong. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

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GENEALOGY GROUP

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Thursday December 26, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Free. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: JINGLE BELL JUMP

Friday December 27, 11:00am-11:45am Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Deb has been conducting children's programs that get kids up and moving since 1991. Join Deb for Fabulous Fall! No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

GENE THE AMAZING!

Monday December 30, 1:00PM-2:00PM Come see Gene the Amazing perform all kinds of magic tricks! This family friendly event is open to all ages. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: "A WALK TO REMEMBER"

Monday December 30, 5:45PM-7:45PM Join us in the teen room for popcorn and a movie. Free. No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BAD ART CONTEST

Tuesday December 31, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Come in and create your worst art! All materials will be provided, glitter is encouraged! Free. No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



WINTER FLORAL ARRANGEMENT, December 3, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Join the Friends of the library to brush up on holiday arrangements styles and materials for your holiday décor. Prepare for the holidays with a festive winter floral arrangement.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM This is a great opportunity for Grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren to meet and share their strengths, experiences, resources and questions with others. Speakers are welcome to share information about resources that may be available to families as well.

HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SING ALONG,

December 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of holiday song and community spirit! The holiday community sing will feature a holiday singalong led by WICN's folk radio host, Nick Noble, performances by area musicians and seasonal selections performed by students of John Redick and

PRESCHOOL POWER Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

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

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

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

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: "HAPPY DEATH DAY"

Monday November 25, 5:45PM-7:45PM Join us for a movie in the teen room! Popcorn provided. Free. No registration required.

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Wednesday November 27, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodat-



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Alijah Age 11 Alijah is a social, engaging and polite boy of Cape Verdean descent. His favorite activities include playing sports, board games and card games, and singing and dancing. He also likes cooking, baking and swimming. Alijah is particularly good at basketball and he enjoys showing others his skills.

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

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

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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



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EDITORIAL A time to be thankful

From 1621 to 2019, Thanksgiving has always been about celebrating an abundant fall harvest. The holiday's roots date back to the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag tribe, who shared the first Thanksgiving meal together.

The celebratory feast was held by individual colonies up until 1789 off and on, with the first Presidential proclamation recognizing its significance issued by George Washington himself. His successor, Thomas Jefferson — an ardent believer in the separation of church and state — felt that it was not the government's place to sanction a celebration that he believed had religious undertones, and it wasn't until Abraham Lincoln's Presidency in 1863 that the annual celebration was enshrined as a federal holiday.

Tasked with guiding the nation through its darkest period, Lincoln rightly intuited that a celebration focused on family and thankfulness would help to heal the wounds inflicted upon the nation's psyche by the bloody and destructive Civil War.

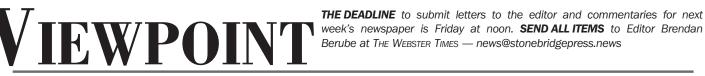
"Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," he wrote.

As we sat down to reflect on what we are grateful for this year as Thanksgiving approaches, we have been thinking about the unseasonably cold snap that has ripped through the east coast. Winter seemed to come in in like a lion this year, and not everyone was ready.

There is, however, something unexplainably welcoming about hunkering down for a long winter. Spending time outside in the middle of a snow globe is refreshing, yet serene, and this year although we know many of you out

there may not share our inclination we are thankful for the changing season

When we can look at winter as something to be enjoyed rather than endured, a shift happens. Having a positive mindset will lessen the chance of seasonal depression setting in. When someone begins complaining about the cold weather and shorter days, counter it with something positive, such as how much fun it is to go snowmobiling, or skiing. Even a walk around your yard, kicking up freshly fallen snow can be a therapeutic plus. Staying physically active is key. Joining a gym, playing outdoors with your children or even following along with a 15 minute workout video indoors can give your mental state a boost. Wintertime is also, of course, the season of holidays, and to us, nothing is better than gathering with family and friends to celebrate the season as you sip from a mug of hot chocolate with a dab of that New England favorite, marshmallow Fluff. Whatever your own holiday traditions, and wherever you may be traveling this week, we wish you a safe journey, a hearty meal, and a wonderful time in the company of kith and kin.



Thanksgiving Leftovers

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If the remains of Tom Turkey are still taking up half of your refrigerator space, it's time to use up all the leftover meat pronto or freeze it for future meals. According to the Center of Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), the Thanksgiving tur-

key can be eaten for four days after cooking. This week's column will spotlight some delicious meals perfect for last minute suppers - or beyond, if you have frozen the leftovers.

If you think hot turkey sandwiches and turkey noodle soup are your only options, read on. With a few extra additions, your post Thanksgiving meals can be as interesting as the memorable main event.

Turkey and Potato Leftover Casserole

This scrumptious recipe uses up turkey and mashed potatoes, and even that extra can of evaporated milk you have from baking!

Ingredients: three tablespoons butter; two tablespoons all-purpose flour; one (5 ounce) can evaporated milk; one cup cold water; one quarter teaspoon salt; one quarter teaspoon pepper; one quarter teaspoon onion powder; one cup cooked, diced turkey meat; one cup shredded cheddar cheese; two cups leftover mashed potatoes two tablespoons butter; one cup finely crushed herb-seasoned dry bread stuffing mix.

Instructions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For sauce: Melt three tablespoons butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add flour and stir until mixed. Slowly stir in evaporated milk and water, then season with salt, pepper and onion powder. Stir over low heat for five minutes; remove from heat. Place turkey in a lightly greased 9 by 13 inch baking dish. Pour sauce over turkey, then sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Spread mashed potatoes over cheese. Melt two tablespoons butter and add to stuffing mix; sprinkle stuffing over top of casserole. Bake, uncovered, in the preheated oven for 45 minutes.

- Cream of Turkey Soup

Forget boring clear leftover soups, this one is rich and delicious!

Ingredients: one quart turkey broth; one cup diced, cooked turkey; one half cup diced, cooked carrots (optional); one cup light cream; four tablespoons butter; four tablespoons flour; one quarter teaspoon salt; one eighth teaspoon white pepper; one eighth teaspoon nutmeg or mace; one tablespoon minced parsley or chives Directions: Melt four tablespoons butter in a large heavy saucepan over moderate heat and blend in four tablespoons flour. Add broth and cream and heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Mix in all seasonings, turkey meat and carrots; cover, let mellow over low heat for about ten minutes, Serve hot. Makes about four servings.

Slow Cooker White Turkey Chili This Mexican crock

pot dish that uses up lots of leftover turkey, is an award winning recipe from Mary Torell with the Nebraska Dept of Agriculture.

Ingredients: one chopped onion; one cup chopped celery; four cups cooked turkey chopped; two 15.5 ounce cans Northern beans, drained; two 11 ounce cans shoe peg corn, undrained;; one four ounce can chopped green chilies; one quart turkey broth; one half cup mozzarella cheese, grated.

Directions: Place cooked turkey and all other ingredients in a slow cooker. Mix well and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours.

For a thicker sauce, remove the cover for the last hour. Sprinkle with Mozzarella cheese.

Turkey Timer Trivia: Pop up timers have saved many a Thanksgiving turkey from ruin. Have you ever wondered how they work? In case you missed this in a previous column, here's everything you've always wanted to know about the handy plastic pop ups!

A pop up turkey timer is typically comprised of the outside case, a red stick that pops up, a metal spring and a dab of soft metal similar to solder. The soft metal is solid at room temperature and turns to a liquid at about 185 degrees (when a turkey is fully cooked). When the metal melts, it frees the end of the red stick that had been trapped in the metal. The spring pops the red stick up and you know the turkey is done! One little known fact is that these timers are reusable. If you dip the tip in hot water it will remelt the metal and you can push the pop up piece back into the metal. Then let it cool, and the pop-up piece will be back in its original position, ready to use again!

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

Be wary of financial fraud



A variety of finan-cial fraud "scams" continue to occur frequently in our area. People can be asked to send money to various locations or provide personal or bank information. In recent weeks, one resident was the victim, losing several thousand dollars. These can take place in person, on-line, over the

phone, or by mail. As a result, people may be out large sums of money. I wanted to once again provide everyone with some information on these illegal activities. Money and identity scams have been occurring for many years. Those responsible prey on unsuspecting individuals, particularly the elderly. Their goal is to obtain either quick cash or other personal information, such as bank account numbers. Armed with this documentation, the criminal can commit identity theft and access your finances. Some scams will inform the victim they have won a prize or that they are eligible for some gift or benefit. They will ask the victim to provide personal information.

Scammers are well versed and prepared. They will do extensive on-line research, including checking obituaries, tax records, or other publicly available information prior to calling you. They may have the names of children, grandchildren, a deceased spouse, and a variety of other information, which they can use to intimidate or trick you.

Be concerned if you receive a phone call or e-mail telling you a relative or friend has been arrested or is in legal trouble. These calls are most often based in a foreign country and elderly victims are frequently targeted. Victims can be fooled into believing their grandchild is in trouble. Often there is a brief plea from someone impersonating the relative before the scammer returns to the phone. The suspects ask for bail money to be wired or sent to them in order to get the person out of jail. This is a hoax. Never send money just based on this type of contact. Be sure to notify family members or the police for assistance. Police can easily confirm for you if someone has been arrested.

People have received telephone calls

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

from scammers claiming to be police or court officials. The victims are told such things as they have been chosen for Jury Duty but had failed to show, they had not paid a bill / fine, or may owe money to the IRS. The victims are told there is a warrant for their arrest. They are asked for personal information, such as social security numbers. and / or bank or credit card information. They may also be asked to send cash or pre-paid debit cards to rectify the situation. Rarely, if ever, are people legitimately asked for sensitive information over the phone or by email. Most government offices, or financial institutions, will contact you by mail or deal with you in person when they have the opportunity. Some scammers have been known to tell victims they are calling because letters were sent them and they have gone unanswered (these were certainly were never sent). Do not trust any of this business over the phone and remember there is always a way to confirm the information you are being told. Just ask for assistance. It is best not to conduct business transactions unless you are sure of the people and places you are dealing with. This includes transactions on-line. Our station parking lot and lobby are designated areas to conduct on line business if it is needed. If you receive unexpected requests for money or other personal information, assume it is a scam. Be very cognizant of these occurrences and protect your personal information and report anything suspicious to the proper authorities.

Our department will once again be collecting Christmas gift donations for resident families in need. New and unwrapped toys and clothing can be brought to the Dudley Police Department at 71 West Main St. Of need in the past were gifts for children between the ages of 10 - 15 years old. Monetary donations as well as gift cards to area businesses are also accepted. Anything remaining is given to our local "Food Share" for distribution to families in our two towns. Checks should be made payable to the "Dudley Police Association" with a special note for the Holiday Drive. Sergeant Marek Karlowicz and Officer Chandler Boyd will be once again leading this year's drive. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. The Dudley Police Department thanks everyone in

New at investing? Follow these suggestions investment strat-

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If you're fairly new to investing, you might be wondering what sort of rules you should follow or moves you should make. And while everyone's situation is different, there are indeed guidelines that make sense for all investors.

Here are some to consider:

Learn the basics. The investment world can seem confusing, but the more you know about the basic components, the more confident you'll be when you begin to invest. For starters, you'll want to be familiar with the essential types of investments: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on. And it's also important to know that some investments are designed to provide growth – an increase in the investment's value - while others provide income in the form of dividends or interest payments, and still others may offer growth and income.

Set your goals. You need to know why you're investing - and that means you must clearly define your goals. Do you want to retire early? When you do retire, what kind of lifestyle would you like to have? Are you planning on helping your children (or grandchildren) pay for college? Once you've established your goals, you can create the appropriate



your investment accounts, but even so, try to contribute regularly. You'll get into the habit of investing and, later on, when you earn more money, you can ramp up your contributions. If you have a 401(k) or similar plan at work, the money can come out of your paycheck before you even see it.

Think long term. As you begin investing, it's important to have the right attitude. Specifically, don't look for the "hot" investments that will make you a "bundle" in a matter of weeks. Investing just doesn't work that way instead, it's a decades-long process of carefully choosing, managing and adjusting a diversified portfolio that's suitable for your individual needs. And by maintaining a long-term focus, you'll be less susceptible to making ill-advised moves in response to short-term market events.

Don't get scared off by downturns. If you invest for many years, it's inevitable that you will experience sharp drops in the financial markets. But these declines are actually a normal part of investing. If you overreact to them by selling investments just because their price has dropped, you'll not only be breaking a cardinal rule of investing to buy low and sell high – but you'll also be disrupting the type of cohesive, continuous investment strategy that's necessary to help you achieve your goals.

Get some help. You may find it easier to navigate the investment landscape if you get some help from a professional advisor - someone who understands your goals and family situation and who can make appropriate investment recommendations. A financial advisor can also suggest changes to your portfolio in response to changes in your life (new job, child graduating college, etc.) and in your goals, such as a new date for retirement.

When you invest, there aren't many guarantees. But by following these suggestions, you will know, at the very least, that you're taking the steps that can lead to success.

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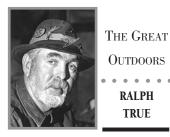
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The dangers of deer bunting



Massachusetts deer hunting opens this coming Monday, Dec. 2, for shotgun. Numerous large deer were harvested during the archery season, and it has become one of the most popular and successful seasons among deer hunters. State of the art bows have increased the success rate of harvesting deer. If a cross bow bill is passed for the 2020 hunting season, it will only make recovery of more deer, other than losing them to a bad shot. This week's picture shows a trophy deer with an impressive set of antlers harvested in Massachusetts a few years ago. The mount was part of a display at last year's sportsmen's show at the Big-E in Springfield.

Hunting has become a dangerous sport, as some hunters over the years that have found out the hard way. It is not a wise idea to confront a hunter in the woods if you feel he is trespassing on private property, or doing something illegal. Thanks to cell phones, the matter is best left for the authorities. A simple call should keep you safe. A hunter recently confronted an ATV rider about trespassing on private property, and was run over by the

machine. Numerous other incidents over the years resulting in injury to the hunter after falling from his or her tree stand, are on the increase.

Applying to much doe urine to you clothing to mask your human scent can also be dangerous. In fact, it may work too well. Reports of hunters being attacked by bucks that are in rut happen more often than we think. Suddenly, you are the hunted.

Last week, a young lady shot her first buck of her life. She tried to do everything right. After the shot, she left the area to get help tracking the huge buck. It is always best to leave the deer, instead of pushing the deer farther away, and possibly into another hunter. The rule is that the last hunter to shoot the deer has the right to claim it. I know it happened to me a couple of times.

After gathering up a couple of friends to help track the deer, they found themselves tracking the deer for some time. Soon they realized the buck had headed for the river. and they lost the track at the river bed. They left the area to get a boat and a canoe, which was necessary to cross over to the other side, to continue tracking the deer. Two hunters jumped into the canoe, and one quickly fell overboard, taking the other tracking hunter with them. It was not long before the small boat became full of water, and all of the hunting party



was cold and wet.

It was starting to get dark when the group decided that they had enough, and planned to come back in the morning. They soon realized that one of the hunting party became separated from the group. It seems that he had left his cell

phone in the car during all of the excitement. He was located a short time later cold and wet. It was a good thing that all of the hunting party were wearing their life jackets, or it could have ended up a lot worse. No one could make up this story. As of the column deadline this

past Friday, the deer was still on the run.

Wild animals are fighting back as one local resident found out recently. This writer wrote about the increase in fisher cat last week in the valley. Well, a local resident came face to face with a large fisher cat after he

opened his shed door in his backyard. The huge cat charged the resident and landed on his chest immediately sinking his teeth into the man's neck. He quickly grabbed a sharp object and started to stab the animal until he fell to the floor. I have not heard how the man is doing. Just imagine if it happened to a young child.

Bobcats have also made the list of frequent visitors in the valley. There numbers are increasing annually, and are a threat to small pets. They also dine on small rodents and rabbits that have made a comeback to the valley area.

After reading this column, some local residents that are anti hunting could change their minds. Most hunters would like to be considered your friend and respect and appreciate hunting private property. Do not let a few disrespectful hunters influence your thoughts about the majority of sportsmen.

Hopefully, evervone is enjoying their Thanksgiving weekend. We sure have plenty to be thankful for after listening to the news about floods and fires that have displaced thousands of families in California, Texas and other states. Do not forget our veterans and the elderly, especially at this time of year. God Bless!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Brighten your spirits and indoor décor with a colorful Cyclamen

Add some unique beauty to your indoor décor or give the gift of low maintenance splendor with the easy-care



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beauty.

ting mix that's just below the soil surface is starting to dry. Pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer, decorative



cyclamen. You'll enjoy the colorful plain or ruffled white, pink, rose or lavender flowers that look like shooting stars hovering over heart



shaped leaves with silvery highlights.

Best of all, there's a size for every home and occasion. Use miniatures as a place card holder at your next gathering, for added color in a terrarium or to brighten any small space. Dress up the dinner table, mantle or side table with one of the larger varieties. Large or small, they make wonderful party favors and hostess gifts. Place the plants in a decorative container, basket or colorful tin for an even more impressive display.

Grow your cyclamen in a cool bright location. These Mediterranean plants thrive in cooler temperatures and should be kept out of drafts of hot and cold air. Consider moving your plant to an even cooler room at night to extend the bloom time.

Use your finger to monitor soil moisture. Water thoroughly when the potMELINDA basket or foil wrap. Allowing plants to sit in water leads to soggy soil and the decline of the plant's health and

Or set the plant on a saucer of pebbles. The excess water will collect in the saucer while the pebbles elevate the pot above the water. You'll reduce the risk of root rot and save time by eliminating the need to pour off this excess water.

Remove any yellow leaves to keep your plant looking its best. Adjust watering frequency and growing conditions if this is a frequent problem. Overwatering or allowing the soil to dry to the point of wilting can cause the leaves to yellow. Low light and drafts of hot and cold air can do the same.

Remove flowers as they fade. Gently twist and pull off or cut spent flower stems back at their base in the foliage. Regular deadheading will increase the number of flowers and length of bloom. With proper care, you will be enjoying flowers for four weeks or more.

Don't be alarmed when the leaves yellow and dry soon after the plant stops flowering. It is entering a natural dormant period. If you like a challenge, try

Melinda Myers Photo

Easy-care cyclamen varieties offer plain or ruffled white, pink, rose or lavender flowers.

forcing it into bloom a second time.

Simply cut back on watering when vou notice the leaves begin to yellow. Then stop watering once all the leaves have dried. Move the plant to a cool dark location for several months. After the rest period, bring your plant out of dormancy and encourage it to bloom. Begin watering, fertilize once new growth appears and place it in a sunny window. Then wait for a beautiful floral display.

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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.



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Sports

Webster Lake the place Fernandez honed his skills to become wakeboarding national champion



Courtesy photos

Nick Fernandez, a native of Webster and Woodstock, Conn., was crowned Men's A Division National Champion at the 2019 Collegiate Wakeboard National Championships.

BY KEN POWERS

When Nick Fernandez attended a family gathering on Webster Lake 11 years ago, he had no idea he was going to be introduced to something that would change the course of his life, but that's exactly what happened.

On that summer day in 2008 Fernandez, now 19 years old, witnessed the sport of wakeboarding for the first time. He quickly became obsessed with the sport and was out on the water every day he could talk his mother or his father — or anyone else, for that matter — to drive the boat for him.

In September Fernandez, a sophomore at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., was crowned Men's A Division National Champion at the 2019 Collegiate Wakeboard National Championships, held at the Orlando Watersports Complex.

Fernandez's performance helped lead Rollins College to a ninth-place overall finish. The event included teams from all the elite watersports schools, including the University of Central Florida, South Florida, Florida, Miami, Arizona State, Baylor, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and Wisconsin.

Along with the designation of nation

al champion came another honor for Fernandez, a spot on Team USA in the 2020 Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) World University Waterski and Wakeboard Championships. The FISU championships will be held Sept. 22-27, 2020, in Dnipro, Ukraine.

Fernandez grew up on Webster Lake, close to Point Breeze, before his family moved to Woodstock, Conn. He graduated from Woodstock Academy in 2018.

"I started wakeboarding when I was 8 years old because two of my cousins that I am best friends with [Austin and Travis Sroczenski] learned how to do it and I thought it was cool," Fernandez said during a recent phone interview. "That day I asked my mom to buy me a wakeboard."

Fernandez's mom, Webster native Jill Pratt, an accomplished water skier during her college days at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., was all for it.

"We went right over to Lakeview Marina and picked up a wakeboard," Fernandez said. "From there we went to the lake and I tried wakeboarding for the first time and loved it. I 100 percent fell in love with wakeboarding. I was out on the lake every chance I could be. I was out on the lake every day in the



Rollins College sophomore Nick Fernandez honed his wakeboarding skills at nearby Webster Lake.

summer. I just wanted to keep going and keep improving.

"I wakeboarded all the time, Fernandez added. "In the winter I snowboarded. That was my cross-training, so to speak. It was all just for fun."

Fernandez began competing in wakeboarding tournaments when he was 11.

"At that point I started getting recognized by some of the local shops and some of the brands more involved in the sport. They gave me some small sponsorships to start," said Fernandez, now in his second year as captain of the Rollins College wakeboard team. "That was very motivating; to be recognized by these water skiing and wakeboarding shops."

The dictionary defines wakeboarding as "the sport of riding on a short, wide board resembling a surfboard and performing acrobatic maneuvers while being towed behind a motorboat."

Fernandez has a different definition.

"I would describe it as snowboarding behind a boat," he said. "We use the wake of the boat to jump high and do flips and spins. In competitions you usually get two runs up and back down a certain stretch of the lake you're on. You usually get to do 4-5 tricks in either direction, and whoever does the best tricks wins. "The judges sit in the boat and they give you a score out of 100 points," Fernandez continued. "It's based on a couple different things — how difficult your tricks were and how well you executed them. The way it's scored, honestly, is like gymnastics."

Interestingly enough, Fernandez is not attending Rollins because of wakeboarding.

"Rollins is one of the top business schools in Florida. It is a really good school," Fernandez said. "The wakeboarding just came with it because Orlando is basically the water sports center of the universe."

Fernandez said he has no plans to become a professional wakeboarder.

"Absolutely not," said Fernandez, whose major sponsors are Ronix Wakeboards and Gator Bait Wakeboard School in Miami. "There is no money in professional wakeboarding whatsoever. I do it purely for fun and for the love of doing it.

"I feel like instructing might be a career path for me, It's so much fun. One of the best feelings I get from wakeboarding is teaching new people. The smile on their faces when they try it and realize they love it is just priceless," Fernandez concluded.

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Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

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The Induction Ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m. For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at 508-943-8552 Ext. 34028 or visit our website at www.bhsathletichof.org.

Shrewsbury Club seeks players, teams for new rec basketball league

The Shrewsbury Club is seeking players and teams for a brand new high school boys rec basketball league. The league is open to all boys in grades 9-12 that are not on a high school basketball team roster. League play begins Dec. 8 and runs through Jan. 26. Teams are guaranteed seven regular season games. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, Dec. 4. To register or for more information please contact Steve Garrity at Steveg@shrewsburyclub.com.

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Series — Steve Poisant 420, Mike Marrier 361, Jason Mahan 351

Series over average — Steve Poisant +66

Ten Pin City

Single — Division 1: Natalie Wood 177, Dawn Kupiec 173, Sandy Partlow 171

Division 2: Chris Wilbur 159, Pam McCabe 144, Evelyn Rivera 143

Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 484, Robin Altiery 46, Joanne LaBonte 445

Division 2: Diane Gagnon 407, Pam McCabe 399, Chris Wilbur 390

Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Victor Kolinski 132, Dave Meunier 128, Joe Luks 116, Brenda Mayer and Erin Van Dam 102, Dawn Horne 101

Series — Dave Lamontagne 321, Ryan Pelletier 318, Dave Meunier 316, Erin Van Dam 293, Brenda Mayer 289, June Carpenter 277

Series over average — Doug Bergstrom +60, Michelle Kimball +30

Wednesday Women's Industrial

Single — Marie Piegorsch 129, Joanne Grzembski 122, Tara LaLiberte 113

Series — Marie Piegorsch 330, Lynne Smith 309, Joanne Grzembski 305

Series over average — Wendy Hamm +31

Summit Tenpin

Single — Division 1: Ron Suprenant 257, Al Nichols 224, Bob Hanville 222 Division 2: Dave Curboy 184, Mike

Jarvis 182, Luis Pena and Dean Viens



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Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 617, Al Nichols 615, Bob Hanville 595

Division 2: Mike Jarvis 507, Dean Viens 469, Luis Pena 464

Thursday AM Coffee

Single — Marsha Kallgren 131, Betty Lefort 109, Lorraine Brezniak 101

Series — Marsha Kallgren 319, Betty Lefort 306, Lorraine Brezniak 273

Series over average — Marsha Kallgren +52

Thursday Men's Industrial Single — Jeff Therrien 143, Steve

Single — Jeff Therrien 143, Steve Poisant 138, David Blake 131

Series — Ryan Pelletier 368, Steve Poisant 362, Noah Burrill 330

Series over average — Al Leite +48

Thursday Mixed Tenpin

Single — Chris Wong Kam 179, Tim Johnson 173, Tony Chausse 172, Ann Hebert 189, Barb Choiniere 163, Carol Chausse 148

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MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER - Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 3098.

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The Presentation will be about our 2020 overseas adventure. Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

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features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World Milton and Hershey School Founders and before we Hall head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets The Miracle to Christmas of and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary

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*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 *Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

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Alcohol: friend or foe? The answer isn't cut and dry

Alcohol can be both and poison. tonic Literature suggesting that light to moderate drinking presents a plethora of health benefits can be found if people go looking for it. However, alcohol also has its detractors, who say that the risks outweigh the benefits when it comes to drinking. This makes it even more complicated to decided if consuming alcohol is something that can safely be included in one's lifestyle or if it's something to be avoided.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that alcohol can affect every organ in the body. It is a central nervous system depressant that is rapidly absorbed from the stomach and small intestine into the bloodstream. The Mayo Clinic advises that moderate alcohol consumption may provide some health benefits. These can include reducing risk of developing and dying from heart disease. There's a possible reduction in the risk of ischemic stroke, which



occurs when the arteries to the brain narrow or become blocked, impacting blood flow. Some think that moderate alcohol consumption may reduce one's risk of diabetes.

The Harvard Medical School indicates that moderate drinking protecting against cardiovascular disease and diabetes makes sense biologically and scientifically. Moderate amounts of alcohol raise levels of high-density lipoprotein (HDL, or "good" cholesterol), and higher HDL levels are associated with greater protection against heart disease. Moderate alcohol consumption has also been linked with beneficial changes ranging from greater sensitivity to insulin to improvements in factors that influence blood clotting.

Alcohol has a dark side,

too. Its most pronounced issue is the toll it can take on the liver. Heavy alcohol use can cause inflammation or scarring of the liver. The World Cancer Research Fund also ties alcohol to cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, breast, liver, colon, and rectum. People who cannot control their drinking can develop addictions that affect both their personal and professional lives.

Moderation is essential when consuming alcohol. Those who do not currently drink are not advised to do so just for the potential health benefits. However, people who have one to two drinks (12 ounces of beer, eight ounces of malt liquor, five ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of liquor) on a regular basis and are healthy overall should generally have few problems, according to the Mayo Clinic. Still, it is always best to consult with a physician about alcohol consumption and its potential effects on one's overall health.

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2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

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

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$81. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list) May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -TBA June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 29 - July 6 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, seats left New Brunswick -8 August 9 Pops by the TBA Sea, Conway Tours Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals. guided tour of the "Rich and Famous,' winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag Harbor, etc. - \$579. Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc.

There is also still space for the Newport Playhouse trip on Dec. 18, 2019. For \$79 experience the play "A Christmas Cactus" along with a full buffet lunch and a Christmas Carbaret.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.

Most trips leave from Whitinsville WalMart, 100 Valley Pkway and Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St Westboro.

Newport Playhouse and some others will leave from the Millbury Park and Ride as well as the Whitinsville WalMart. Please always include entree choice, phone number (especially cell) and an emergency number.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

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

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. *Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit,

potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

On Wed, Dec. 18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see "A Christmas Cactus" For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O'Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn't need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn't need Fred's mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

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lending a hand throughout the evening. Matt Krue, the General Manager of Nichols Dining, said the Thanksgiving feast is always marked on the college's calendar and has become an important opportunity for both the school and its employees to give back.

"I think the philosophy of Nichols is being able to give back when we can give back. I think that we realize this is an important part of the community. This is an event a lot of our staff members like to take part in because they realize that we are pretty fortunate and there are people in need. We'd be crazy not to come over here and help. We all live in the same world and to be able to help each other is what it's all about," Krue said.

Heading up the kitchen was Chef David Lapointe, a retiree who as been in food service since the mid-1960s. While carving up a turkey he told the Webster Times that his commitment to the meal isn't about personal gain, its about giving to those in need especially those less fortunate than himself and providing his knowledge to help the kitchen run smoothly and efficiently.

"Most of these people don't work in kitchens and aren't sure what they're doing so we bring our expertise to help things run a little smoothly," Chef Lapointe said. "We all have to pitch in and all of these folks have it tougher than me so if I can do something to help them then why not?"

One thing the meal shows is that there is still a need in the local community, whether that's help with homelessness, the longing for a sense of community or those just looking for an opportunity to do their part to give back. In a time of year when being thankful for what we have and the memories we make is the theme of the month, the Blessed Backpack Brigade and its supporters continue to try to give a little more their time to give others one more memory to cherish every holiday season.

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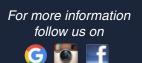
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OBITUARIES

Thomas F. Guilfoil, 75



Thomas F. Guilfoil, 75, of Dudley, died peacefully Friday, November 22, 2019 at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. He survived a successful double lung transplant in 2018 and fought bravely and

stubbornly against the insurmountable medical complications from the surgery. Thomas was born in Worcester, MA. He is the son of the late William and the late Ann (Griffin) Guilfoil.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carol-Ann (Bardsley) Guilfoil, two daughters, Kelley Guilfoil-Zinkevich, her husband Brian, of Worcester, and their children, Joseph, Maximilian, Xavier and Caroline, daughter, Karryn Ryan of Oxford, and her children, Griffin, Colin and Nathan, grandchildren, Connor, Erin and Jacob Murphy and their father, John Murphy, and Daniel O'Connor, who Tom considered a son. He was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Kerri (Guilfoil) Murphy and sister Clair (Guilfoil) Docherty. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends behind.

Tom was raised in Auburn, attended Auburn schools and received his BS from Clark University and MBA from Anna Maria College. He was a Human Resources Director for many years and retired from Wing Memorial Hospital, in Palmer. After his retirement he

staffed the front desk at his daughter Kerri's gym, The Fitness Studio, and volunteered for Special Olympics.

Tom considered himself blessed to find Carol as his high school sweetheart, they built their life and found wonderful life-long friends and neighbors in Auburn. He was active in Auburn Lassie League softball, bowled at Colonial Bowl in Worcester, and was an avid golfer, swimmer and skier. His special place was his second home in Springfield, NH, where he enjoyed all of his dogs, the outdoors and making mischief with countless friends and family.

Everyone Tom met, from the grocery clerk, to the pharmacist, to the server at his favorite breakfast place, was drawn to his spirited, positive and caring demeanor, and he loved to talk to young and old alike. At his most recent home in Dudley, he was often found playing catch with his grandchildren or relaxing on the front porch, smoking a cigar, sipping a scotch and doing a crossword puzzle.

The funeral was held 11 AM on Tuesday, November 26 at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Calling hours were Monday, November 25 from 4-7 pm at Bartel Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, 24 Charlton St., Oxford MA, 01540 (508) 987-5999



70, passed away early in the morning on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at the Hartford Medical Center from post-surgery complications. She was the beloved wife of 37

Shirley

years to Stephen T. Hughes.

Shirley was born and raised in Webster, a daughter to the late Michael and Irene (Wilga) Perzichino. She attended Webster public schools and was a graduate of Bartlett High School. Shirley enjoyed caring for her home and found solace in the time spent outside in the flower gardens she created. She was especially fond of Iris and Hibiscus blooms. Baking for her family, decorating cakes, and photography were some of Shirley's interests, as was caring for her dachshunds. Her family will miss Shirley's loving yet persuasive personality, one which could eas-

Cheryl A. Seymour, 63

Shirley E. Hughes, 70

OXFORD - Cheryl A. (Dickson) Sevmour, 63, died Tuesday, November 19, 2019, in her home after a courageous battle with cancer surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by two sons, David A. Schultz and his wife Lorena of Dallas, TX, and Matthew L. Schultz and his wife Sarah Nelson of Worcester; her brother, Daniel F. Dickson and his wife Joanne of North Grosvenordale, CT; two sisters, Linda J. Dickson of Southbridge and Melissa A. Martin and her husband Matthew Dickinson of Palmer; two grandsons, Christopher Schultz and Ethan Schultz; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was predeceased by her maternal grandmother, Rita Spooner who died in 2003; her brother, Stephen Dickson who died in 2019; and her niece, Amanda Martin who died in 2007. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Joseph F. and Marsha R. (Spooner) Callahan,

ily convince someone to help with her Ε. (Perzichino) Hughes, projects.

In addition to her husband Stephen, Shirley is survived by her son, Seth A. Hughes; a step-daughter, Stephanie Plasse; a step-son, Stephen T. Hughes, Jr; three granddaughters; a brother, Michael A. Perzichino; a sister, Mary A. Woodson; her extended Hughes family and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Roberts.

A graveside committal service was held on Monday, November 11, 2019, at the East Thompson Cemetery, Thompson, CT. Shirley's family respectfully ask that memorial contributions be directed to the Tri-State Baptist Church Building Fund, 386 Quinebaug Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255.

Hays Funeral Home, 56 Main Street, Northborough is honored to assist Shirley's family with arrangements. To leave a condolence, please visit www.HaysFuneralHome.com

and was a lifelong resident of Oxford.

Mrs. Seymour was an EKG technician at Memorial Hospital in Worcester for over 20 years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling, and collecting elephant trinkets. She loved to be outdoors camping, fishing, bird-watching, and colleting mineral rocks. She was a fan of Stevie Nicks and greatly missed her beloved poodle, Suzie. She lived her life for her sons and grandsons, and loved nothing more than spending time with her family.

A private celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the UMass Memorial Foundation, ATTN: Cancer Research Fund, 333 South St., Suite 400, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Edna G. Rivers, 91

Quarter Century Club.

She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church all her life.

She leaves her sister, Norma Peterson and her husband George; her nephew, Carl W. Dojan and his wife Tara; her niece, Carol Piano and her husband Tim; her great-nephew, William Dojan and his wife Carissa; and many friends. She also leaves her beloved kitty Minou. Her brother Earl Dojan died in 2017.

Services were held privately. Donations in her name may be made to either the Community Cat Connection, Thompson Road, Webster, MA 01570 or to Zion Lutheran Church, 70 South Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street www.scanlonfs.com

Catherine McCarthy, 86

OXFORD

Catherine (Leboda) McCarthy, 86, formerly of Spruce Street, died peacefully on Monday, November 18, 2019, at Worcester Healthcare Center in Worcester after a long illness. She was pre-

deceased by her husband of 51 years, Robert F. McCarthy of Oxford who died in 2007. She is survived by her son, Robert D. McCarthy and his wife Linda of Auburn; two step-grandchildren, Christopher Balser of Franklin and Jesse Balser of Worcester; nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by four sisters. Dorothy. Mary, Virginia. and Genevieve; and three brothers,

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Henry, Edward, and Stanley. She was born in Worcester, the youngest of a family of eight to the late Wawrzyniec and Aniela (Klutka) Leboda. She graduated from Leicester High School.

After graduating from high school, Mrs. McCarthy worked at Central Supply in Worcester for several years, where she met her husband. She enjoyed traveling, reading, and loved gardening.

The family would like to thank the staff in Unit 4 at Worcester Healthcare Center for their compassionate care.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 25, 2019, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. A calling hour was held on Monday from 9:30-10:30

a.m., at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, prior to the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the



died in 2003.

She was born in Webster on August 28, 1928, the daughter of Carl W. and Gertrude (Martin) Dojan and was a



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lifelong resident. She graduated from Bartlett High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

Edna worked as an executive secretary at the American Optical Company in Southbridge and retired from the Warner Lambert Company. She belonged to the American Optical

Elaine J. Betty, 75

Sunday,



November 17, 2019 in Rose Monahan Hospice, Worcester, with family at her side. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57

vears, Francois R. Betty on July 1, by her infant son, Francois R. Betty, Jr. in 1964, and by her brother Robert Doucette in 2019.

She leaves her 7 children, Jean-Paul Betty and his wife Karen of Webster, Denise Gionet and her husband Dave of Oxford, Monique Tripaldi and her partner Richard Hall of Millbury, Michelle Budney and her husband Christopher of Webster, Nadine Donahue and her husband Derek of Dudley, Rachel Betty and her fiancé Jeffery Bahr of Wilkersfield, OH, and Danielle Nuttall and her husband Darrin of Webster; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was born in Webster, the daughter of Leo F. and Ida M. (Loiselle) Doucette and was a lifelong resident. She attended Saint Louis High School.

Mrs. Betty ran a day care at her home and also raised foster children for many years. She retired as the general manager for a local franchise of Dunkin' Donuts.

She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. She and her husband enjoyed flea markets, antique collecting and camping with the family. She crocheted a blanket for each family member over the years. She loved all cats and provided a foster home for many of them.

Her funeral will be held Saturday, November 30, at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street (please meet at the church). Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Donations in her name may be made to the Community Cat Connection, 289 Thompson Road, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster.

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Elzbieta Karlowicz, 60



DUDLEY - Elzbieta "Ela" (Jarosz) Karlowicz, 60, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on November 19th, 2019 after a more than two year battle with glioblastoma.

She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Joseph "Joe" Karlowicz; 3 children, Mike Karlowicz, Tim Karlowicz and Julie Karlowicz; one grandchild expected in December; 2 brothers, Tadeusz Jarosz and Wiesiek Jarosz; her in-laws, Antoni & Wladyslawa (Maslowska) Karlowicz; her nieces Amanda Coutu and Candice Dixon, and many other relatives both in the United States and Poland.

She was born December 16, 1958 in Zakliczyn, Poland, a daughter of Edward & Wladyslawa (Iwaniec) Jarosz. She immigrated to the United States in 1981 and lived her life serving others.

Mrs. Karlowicz worked as an in-home nurse's aide for years prior to taking on an administrative role at the VNA of Southern Worcester County where she worked until she fell ill in 2017.

She was a member of Saint Andrew Bobola Church.

Although she excelled as a nurse and caregiver, her true calling in life was as a loving wife and a wonderful mother with incredible compassion and a huge heart. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, camping, campfires, going for long walks/hikes with her husband, dancing, tending to the family garden, and lending a helping hand in whatever form it was needed. Although she had many passions and skills she loved hosting family and friends and she was an excellent cook.

Her funeral was held Saturday, November 23, from Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 A.M. in Saint Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street, Dudley. Burial took place in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Those of you who have been blessed to have known Ela were invited to the funeral home on Friday, November 22, for a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to either Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or to VNA of Southern Worcester County, 534 School Street, Webster, MA 01570.

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Esther Chlapowski

LARAMIE, WY -Esther (Thompson) Chlapowski died at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie Wyoming on November 19, 2019 Born in Lexington Nebraska on 6 January 1935, Esther

grew up in a large Greek community near Scottsbluff, Nebraska. She graduated from high school in Bayard Nebraska. While attending Denver University, she met her lifelong friend and husband of 61 years Anthony (Tony) Chlapowski who preceded her in death in April 2016.

She earned a Bachelor's degree from Worcester State College in Massachusetts and a Master's degree from the University of Wyoming. Esther's life was dedicated to teaching and inspiring others to look at the world with the same passion and excitement she brought to every personal relationship. As an educator with over 30 years instructing in Dudley, Massachusetts and Laramie, Wyoming she touched the lives of thousands of students and colleagues. One of her favorite experiences was when her former students would visit her with their children and share how her teaching and example had changed their lives. From the time she was 4

years old, Esther was an accomplished pianist. Being trained to play the organ at 13 years old, she went on to be the organist and choir director at several parishes. Both Esther and her husband Tony were long term parishioners at St Paul's Neman Center in Laramie.

She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She is survived by her sons Samuel, James and Luke and daughters Catherine, Victoria and Elizabeth, eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 25, 2019 at St. Paul's Newman Center with the Reverend Fr. Rob Spaulding, celebrant. Reception will follow the services in the Bishop Newell Hall at St. Paul's Newman Center.

Graveside services will be held back east at Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Webster, Massachusetts at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be made to the Children's Literacy Initiative 990 Spring Garden St. 4th Floor Suite 400, Philadelphia PA 19123 and phone number 888-408-3388.

Services are under the direction of Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home. Go to www.montgomerystryker.com to send condolences or to sign the online guestbook.

Helen P. Kralik, 97



WEBSTER - Helen P. (Sabaj) Kralik, 97, died Tuesday, November 19, 2019 in Beaumont Rehab & Nursing Center, Northbridge. Her husband of 44 years, Andrew Kralik, died in 1990.

She leaves a son, Christopher M. Kralik and his wife Kim of Hillsdale, NJ; a daughter, Jane A. Kralik of Wellesley; a granddaughter, Michelle Kralik of Hillsdale, NJ; a brother, Frank Sabaj and his wife Shirley of Webster; a sister, Dorothy Szymczak and her husband Edward of Webster; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

She was born on October 16, 1922 in Webster, a daughter of Felix and Veronica (Mrzyglod) Sabaj and lived here all of her life. She was a high school graduate.

Mrs. Kralik worked as a stitcher at Stevens Linen Associates in Dudley and was employed as a frame worker by the American Optical Company in Southbridge, retiring in 1987.

She was a member of Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Dudley.

Helen enjoyed classical music and going to Tanglewood in Lenox during its summer season. She was a loyal fan of the Boston Red Sox and looked forward to attending games at Fenway Park. An accomplished seamstress, she

created couture clothing that she wore. The family would like to express their appreciation to her Beaumont family for their compassionate care of Helen during her residence.

Her funeral was held on Monday, November 25, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with an 11:00 AM Mass at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley. Burial was at Saint Anthony's Cemetery, Webster. Visiting hours were from 1:30 to 3:30 PM Sunday, November 24, at the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to the Beaumont Northbridge Employee Appreciation Fund, 85 Beaumont Drive, Northbridge, MA 01534.

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OXFORD, MA CLIFFSIDE PARK, NJ – James S. Budd, 51, of Bailey Road, died Monday, November 18, 2019, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester after a long illness. He

is survived by his wife of 15 years, Susan P. Vogel of Oxford, MA; his son, Sammy A. Budd of Oxford, MA; his mother, Carlotta M. Budd of Dover, NH; his father, George A. Budd of Ashburn, VA; two brothers, Robert (Julie) Budd of Exeter, NH, and Charles (Grace) Budd of Boston, MA; his aunt, Judy Miller of Deer Isle, ME; nieces, Brenna and Tallulah, and nephew, Cyrus and many cousins. He was born in Orange, NJ, and lived in Madison and Cliffside Park before moving to Oxford in 2015. He received his bachelor's degree, Cum Laude, and master's degree in accounting from

William Patterson University in New Jersey.

Mr. Budd worked at ShopRite in New Jersey for many years. He was an avid bowler and belonged to several bowling leagues throughout his life. He was a fan of the New York Mets and the Buffalo Bills, where he was a member of the Bill's Mafia and enjoyed attending Red Pinto Tailgate Parties. His passion in life was his son, Sammy, including coaching Challenger baseball games.

A funeral service will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2019, at Grace Episcopal Church, 4 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Down Syndrome Society, 8 E. 41st St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford, MA is directing the arrangements.

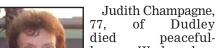
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Judith Champagne, 77

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James S. Budd, 51



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MARLTON, NEW JERSEY/ WEBSTER, MA: Joseph A. Patenaude, 94, passed away October 19, 2019 in Marlton, New Jersey.

He was born in Webster May 24, 1925, son of the late legendary Webster Selectman Joseph 'Dynamite Joe' and Eva M. (Danderand) Patenaude.

He leaves his children, Richard and Shelley, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joe was predeceased by a brother, Bernard Patenaude and a sister, Marguerite White.

Joe was a WWII, U. S. Army vet-eran and was a graduate of Harvard University. He owned an advertising agency "Patenaude and Friends' for many years before retiring. There were no calling hours.

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was born and raised in Worcester, MA. She is the daughter of the late Joseph and the late Josephine (Massad) Vigliatura.

She is survived by one daughter and best friend Judith Belezos and her former husband Elias of Dudley and two sons: Kirk Champagne and his wife Deborah of Charlton and Michael Champagne of Putnam, CT. devoted grandmother to Anthony and Vincent Champagne, Kali Champagne, Gina, Mia and Alexis Belezos . 4 sisters Rita and nephews

She was Predeceased by her husband Robert P Champagne Sr. her Sons , Joseph A Champagne and Robert P Champagne Jr., Daughter In Law, Paula M. Champagne.

Judy loved playing Bingo but treasured time spent with her family and family vacations. She dedicated her life to being a CNA at area nursing homes in Worcester county

Calling hours will be Saturday, November 30 from 4-7 pm at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley. In this season of giving please consider a donation to Webster -Dudley Food Share 4 Church Ct. Webster, Ma 01570 in memory of Judy.

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Richard J. Aucoin, Jr., 64

Joseph A. Patenaude, 94



OXFORD- Richard J. Aucoin, Jr., passed away 64, November 20, 2019 at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Burlington.

He leaves his wife of 40 years, Cathi I. (Lincoln) Aucoin, a

son, Jason Aucoin and his wife Lisa of Rutland, and a grand-daughter, Antonia. His father, Richard J. Aucoin, Sr. of Port St. Lucie, FLA., 3 brothers; Steve Aucoin and his wife Maria of Port St. Lucie, FLA., Brian Aucoin of Charleston, South Carolina, and Kevin Aucoin and his wife Doris of Daytona, FLA., a sister, Sharon Madaglia of Framingham and several nieces and nephews.

Richard was born in Newton, June 4, 1955 son of Richard J. Aucoin, Sr. and the late Irene (Anastasia) Aucoin. He

graduated from Waltham High School, and worked at Brandeis University for many years. Richard enjoyed golfing and the ocean, were he and his family would travel to different beaches. There are no calling hours and ser-

vices will be private.

The family would like to Thank Lahey Hospital in Burlington for their special caring of Richard and his family.

Kindly omit flowers and consider a contribution in Richard's name to: Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, 41 Mall Rd.,

Burlington, MA. 01805.

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

To leave a message of condolence or to Share a Memory on line, please visit:RJMillerfunerls.net

Pauline A. 'Polly' Turbidy, 73

WEBSTER- Pauline A. 'Polly' Turbidy, 73, passed away November 12, 2019 in her home.

She leaves a brother John P. 'Jack' Turbidy of Gilbert, AZ.

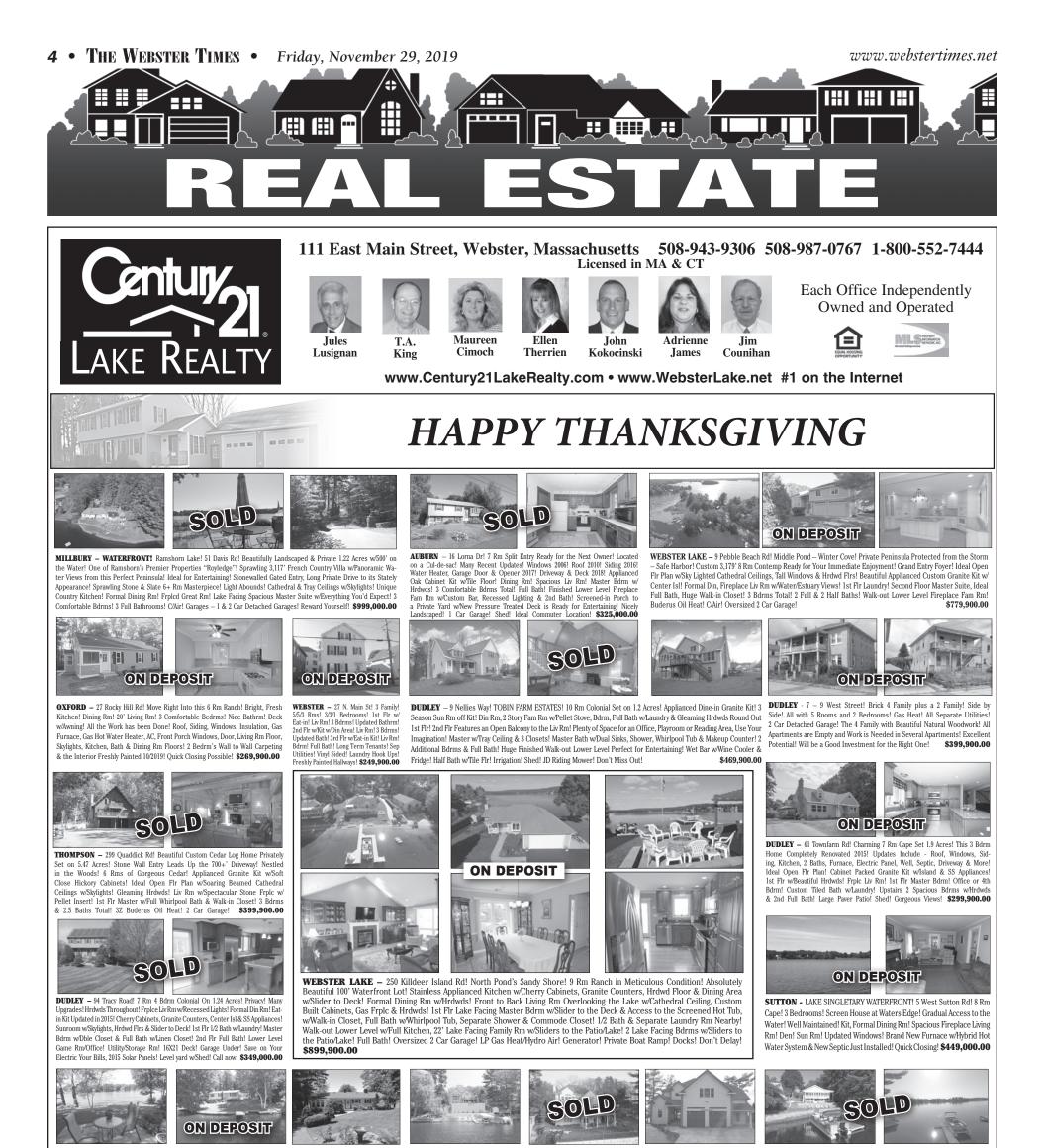
Polly was born in Webster, daughter of the late John T. and Anne P. (Ivascyn) Turbidy and lived here all her life.

She worked for many years as a clerk in the Worcester courthouse before retiring.

There are no calling hours. A Memorial Service and burial will be at a later date.

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

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December 3, Tues., 6pm

Commission on Aging Meeting, Ella Grasso Community Room, 65 Ballou St., Putnam.

December 5, Thurs., 4-5pm

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December 6, Fri., 5-7pm

Club 2087 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

December 7, Sat., 10am-3pm

The East Woodstock Congregational Church 6th Annual Holiday Art Show will be held at the church located at 220 Woodstock Rd., East Woodstock, CT. 24 vendors will be set up in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. Parking and admission are free. Please email Karen McFarlin at kmcf3470@gmail.com if you have any questions.

December 7, Sat.,9-10:30am

Character Breakfast, \$10.00 per person. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, mini pancakes, home fries, bacon or sausage, coffee, juice, and pastries. Tickets can be purchased at the church office on Tuesday at 11:30-5:00 pm or at WINY radio. 175 Main St., Putnam CT. Use parking lot door.

December 7, Sat., 10am-3pm

The 7th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Show will be held at the East Woodstock Congregational Church. The hall will be filled with over 20 vendors, just in time for the Christmas season. Take a chance on one of our donations, as each crafter has donated an item to the church. Pick up door swags for your home or light post. A luncheon can be had and a full room of Christmas Treasures will be for sale. See you there. Email kmcf3470@gmail. com for more information.

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December 8, Sat., 5pm

30th Annual Tree of Life Ceremonies to benefit Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut at Simultaneous Tree Lighting Ceremony in 11 Northeast Connecticut Towns

December 8, Sat., 11am-2pm

Visit the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp Open HHHouse on Sunday, 326 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret, CT. Admission is free. New and old campers, families and friends are welcome to stop by the lodge for crafts, cookies and s'mores and tour the facilities. Great chance to check out 4-H camp as you start thinking about plans for next summer. Enjoy Lunch with Santa upstairs in the lodge or just come for a photo with Santa. Made to order Pasta Bar (gluten free pasta available). Tickets available ahead of time by calling 974-3379 or at the door, \$6.00 for children up to age 8, \$10.00 for those 9 and older for lunch, 5x7 Photo with Santa \$8.00. Raffle baskets too!

December 12, Thurs., 1-2pm

Commission on Aging trip club meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Bingo afterward from 2-3pm

December 13, Fri., 5-7pm

Club 2087 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

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December 20, Fri., 5-7pm

Club 2087 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

December 29, Sun., 1-2:30pm

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December 8, Sun., 8 -11am

There will be a Breakfast with Santa at the Atwood Hose Fire Station, 24 Wauregan Rd., Wauregan to benefit the Tommy Toy Fund. Bring a new unwrapped toy. Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee & hot chocolate. Adults \$8.00 and children \$4.00

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Saturday, November 30

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

Wednesday, December 4

BOOK GROUP: 6:30-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Today, the group will discuss "The Book of Essie" by Meghan Maclean Weir. A captivating novel of family, fame, and religion, "The Book of Essie" tells the story of the 17-year-old daughter of an evangelical preacher,s tar of the family's hit reality show, and the secret pregnancy that threatens to blow their entire world apart. To sign up for the book group, call Deb at (508) 949-6232.

Saturday, December 7

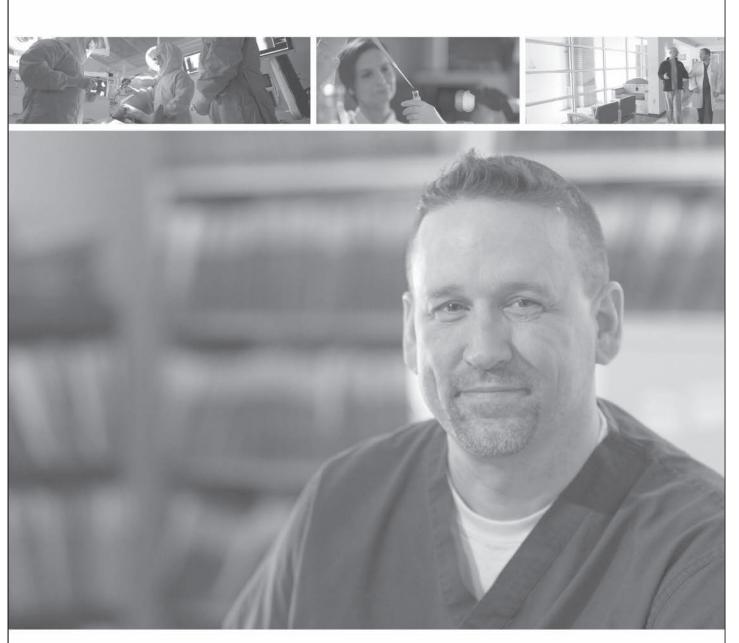
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: 7:30-10:30 a.m., Shepherd Hill Regional High School, 68 Dudley Oxford Rd., Dudley. Hosted by the Dudley Lions Club. All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverages. \$8 for adults, children six to 12 \$4, senior citizens \$6 and children under six free. Have your picture taken with Santa! All proceeds from the event will help with local Lions charities.

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

Fair and enjoy the Auction Bargains!

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

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poems to read in a round robin style. Free, but space is limited. To register, call (508) 949-6232.



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CHRISTMAS FAIR: The First Congregational Church of Dudley at 135



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P2174GD **NOTICE AND ORDER:** Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of **Triston David Tesell** of Webster, MA Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 06/19/2019 by Debra A Tesell of Webster, MA will be held 12/10/2019 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor

Hearing

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

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

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

Date: August 20, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman **Register of Probate** November 29, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P2175GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of Henry Lee Tesell of Webster, MA Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED

PARTIES 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of other court papers, please contact an a Minor filed on 06/28/2019 by Debra Ann Tesell of Webster, MA will be held 12/10/2019 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing

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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. WO19C0466CA **CITATION ON PETITION TO** CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Elizabeth Catherine Wightman

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Elizabeth Catherine Wightman of Oxford MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Hollis Brair Salois**

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 12/24/2019. 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: November 20, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate November 28, 2019

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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 David Gallant, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated September 12, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39759, Page 369 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to Fremont Investment & Loan dated January 11, 2008 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43426, Page 201; assignment from Fremont Investment & Loan to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E dated August 7, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44719, Page 125 and assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E dated October 12, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54475, Page 395, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 3 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on December 6, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land on the eastern side of Dresser Hill Road in the northern part of Dudley near Charlton line and bound and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a drill hole in a stone wall on the easterly side of the 1933 Worcester County highway layout of Dresser Hill Road, at the northerly corner of tract, said point being 149.35 feet northerly of a Worcester County Highway bound opposite station 137.15; THENCE N. 72° 50' 13" E. along said stone wall and land, now or formerly of Richard Lavigne, a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and two one hundredths (167.02) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 72° 31' 50" E. along said stone wall and Lavigne, a distance of one hundred eighty-six and eighty-seven one hundredths (186.87) feet to an iron pipe in a corner of walls; THENCE S. 26° 00' 22" E. along a stone wall and land of Theresa Giroux, a distance of three hundred forty-two and ten one hundredths (342.10) feet to an iron pipe;

cutting and drying peat, if it is in force and effect, but the statement and recital, shall not be a renewal, thereof, in a deed from Charles S. Wood to Martin A. Obenawr dated March 10, 1891 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1345, Page 424. However, there is on record an affidavit which indicates a non-user and/or abandonment for at least 46 years with respect to such alleged right of cutting and drying peat executed by Elida Wood on September 7, 1978 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, which indicate no trace on the entire one hundred ten (110) acres where peat might have been cut and dried, and recorded in Book 6561, page 90.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39759, Page 366.

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.

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-E Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Gallant, David, 13-010690 November 15, 2019 November 22, 2019 November 29, 2019

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

32 Elaine Street. Webster.

of 120 feet by Lot #7 on said plan to a stake at land n/f of Mary C. Begreen;

THENCE westerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of 75 feet by land of said Begreen to a stake at Lot #5 on said plan;

THENCE southerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, distance of 120 feet by said Lot #5 to a stake in the northerly line of said Elaine Street:

THENCE easterly a distance of 75 feet to a point of beginning.

Subject to and together with any rights and reservations of record if in force and effect.

For record title see deed previously recorded at Book 37109, Page 333.

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated August 18, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37109, Page 333.

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

The portion of the property located in Thompson, CT was foreclosed upon on April 8, 2019. The Certificate of Foreclosure was recorded in Land records of Thompson Connecticut on April 11, 2019 in Volume 933, Page 115. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT is the current owner of the portion of the property that lays in the Town of Thompson, CT. The successful bidder at auction will receive the Deed for the Connecticut portion of the property at the time of closing.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the

sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT Present Holder of the Mortgage 401-217-8701 November 15, 2019 November 22. 2019 November 29, 2019

easterly from the intersection of said northerly line of Nelson Street with the easterly line of Cody Street, so-called, and at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John E. LaBonte; THENCE northerly at a right angle with the northerly line of Nelson Street, 145 feet by said LaBonte land to land now or formerly of S. Slater & Sons, Inc. THENCE easterly at a right angle with said last mentioned line, 66 feet by said Slater land to now or formerly of John E. LaBonte; THENCE southerly at a right angle with said last mentioned line, 145 feet by said LaBonte land to the northerly line of said Nelson Street; THENCE westerly by the northerly line of said Nelson Street, 66 feet to the point of beginning. BEING Lot #11 on a plan of lots owned by S. Slater & Sons, Inc. dated November 17, 1924. TRACT II: BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point in the northerly line of said Nelson Street 264 feet easterly from the intersection of said northerly line of Nelson Street with the easterly line of Cody Street, so-called, and at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Annie D. Wood; THENCE northerly at a right angle with the northerly line of Nelson Street 145 feet by said Annie D. Wood land to land now or formerly of S. Slater & Sons, Inc.; THENCE easterly at a right angle with last mentioned line 66 feet by land formerly of said Slater to other land now or formerly of said Annie D. Wood; THENCE southerly at a right angle with last mentioned line 145 feet by said Wood to the northerly line of Nelson Street; THENCE westerly by the northerly line of Nelson Street 66 feet to the point of beginning. BEING Lot #10 on a plan of lots owned by S. Slater & Sons, Inc., dated November 17, 1924. However the same may otherwise be bounded and described being the premises conveyed to the within grantors by deed recorded in Book 28700, page 201.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF11 Master Participation Trust Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 19-007650 November 22, 2019 November 29, 2019 December 6, 2019

THENCE S. 80° 48' 19" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of two hundred eight and eight one hundredths (208.08) feet to an iron pipe;

THENC S. 83° 01' 45" W. along land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of two hundred three and forty-one hundredths (203.41) feet to a stake;

S. 81° 59' 43" W. along THENCE land of Charles K. Wood, now or formerly, a distance of ninety-two and thirty-one hundredths (92.31) feet to an iron pipe on the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road;

THENCE running northerly along the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, on a curve to the right, having a radius of nine hundred seventy and zero one hundredths (970.00) feet and a length of one hundred twenty-three and ninety-three one hundredths (123.93) feet to a Worcester County Highway Bound; THENCE N. 3° 56' 45" E. along the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, a distance of one hundred forty-nine and thirty-five one hundredths (149.35) feet to the drill hole at the point of beginning. CONTAINING an area of 2.962 acres. BEING the same premises as shown on the plan of land in Dudley, Massachusetts, Surveyed for William Smith, Robert F. Para, Land Surveyor, dated June 23, 1981 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in book 479, page 82.

SAID premises being about 2.962 acres of so much of the northerly portion of the farm of Charles K: Wood and is on the easterly side of Dresser Hill Road, otherwise known as Route 31 and being a portion of the premises conveyed to Elida Wood and Charles K. Wood by the following deeds in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds: Book 2869, Page 552, dated October 7, 1942, Book 4639, Page 273 dated January 7, 1966, Book 6561, Page 84 dated August 22, 1978.

There is mentioned a supposed right of

Premises: MA 01570

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allen Renaud to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for First Call Mortgage Company Inc., and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT, said mortgage dated May 5, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38949, Page 284, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Call Mortgage Company, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment dated February 20, 2013 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 50483, Page 139; said mortgage was assigned from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-13BTT by assignment dated August 11, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 54415, Page 83; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on December 6, 2019 at 11:00AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situated partly in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, MA and partly in the Town of Thompson, Windham County, CT, on the Northerly side of Elaine Street and being Lot #6 on a plan of Bonette Acres, Webster, MA and Thompson CT, dated December 4, 1952 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 195, Plan 124 and wih the Thompson Land Records, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the northerly line of said Elaine Street, 525 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of Lillian Avenue, measured along the Northerly line of Elaine Street;

THENCE northerly at right angles to said Elaine Street a distance

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Rodney L. Snyder and Dianne J. Snyder to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NetBank, its successors and assigns, dated September 8, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37284, Page 350, subsequently assigned to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 46862. Page 18. subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP by recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48714, Page 71, subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A. by Federal National Mortgage Association by recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53257, Page 16, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. by recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53668, Page 145, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF11 Master Participation Trust by Federal National Mortgage Association by recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 60068, Page 53 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on December 13. 2019 at 35 Nelson Street, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts situated on the northerly side of Nelson Street, and consisting of two tracts bounded and described as follows: TRACT I: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the premises hereby conveyed at a point in the northerly line of Nelson Street 330 feet

NOTICE OF MEETING

THIS NOTICE TO BE FILED IN DUPLICATE WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 303 OF THE ACTS OF 1975 THE Z.B.A. WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC DBA AT&T IN Room 321A on THURSDAY the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019 AT 7:00 PM TO HEAR THE NATURE OF THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION OR APPEAL:

Nature of the Appeal: Applicant is seeking approval of an eligible facilities request under Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief of 2012 and any other relief the Board deems necessary at 135 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571. Applicable Section of the Dudley Zoning Bylaw: Section 11.05 Dimensional Requirements and 11.12.01 Modification to Personal

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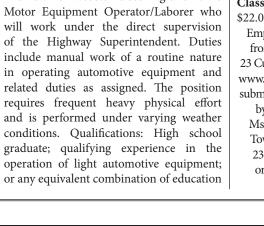
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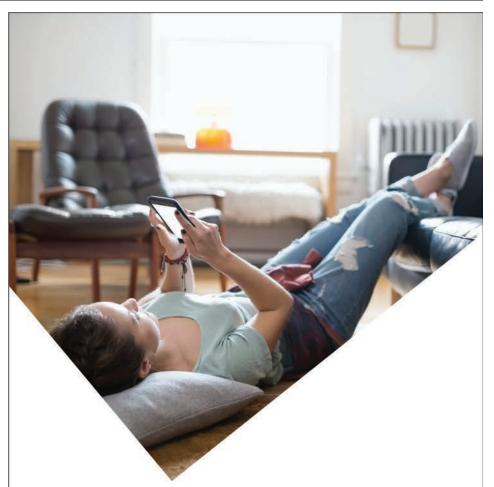
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