



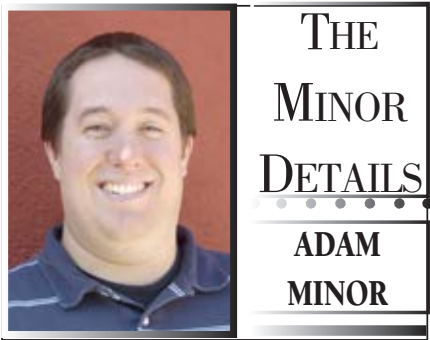
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I made a promise years ago when I started this column that I would not talk about politics under any circumstances. It was a conscious decision, and one I didn't come to lightly.

"The Minor Details" needed to be different, as many columns like mine (in bigger newspapers than this one) often devolve into rants about politics, policies and pundits that in return, create nothing but heated and volatile exchanges with readers. Tempers flare. Voices are raised. Feelings are hurt. Things get personal. Trust me, I get enough of that as it is. No need to throw gasoline on that flame.

Many other newspapers (and yes, sometimes even this one) have enough political commentary in its pages already ... from both sides. And that's welcome. We want your voices to be heard in our pages. It's the lifeblood of our Opinion section. It wouldn't be the same without you. But that's for you. Adding my own opining to that noise would only add fuel to the fire, a blaze that seems to be raging out of control around this time of year, and even more intense during this particular campaign season. But I digress...

The fact I even mention all of this is that with only days before the election, it seems like the perfect opportunity to remind all the readers of this newspaper to go out there and exercise your right to vote for whomever you feel would do the best job. After all, this is one of the more important votes I can remember in a long time.

We really do live in an amazing country, even if sometimes it doesn't feel that way. At the end of the day, we really do have it good here. Trust me, I have my fair share of complaints and "what in the world is going on?" moments — moments of weakness where I feel frustrated, ignored, angry, worried and sad about today's state of affairs. All one needs to do is turn on the "news" for the latest sampling of sludge that corrupts this world. I tend to turn it off after about 10 minutes. I can barely stand it, and that's saying something from a fellow member of the media.

Whether you lean "left" or "right," or even go down the middle, next Tuesday, Nov. 8 is an opportunity to make your voice heard and shape the future of this country. I won't waste my valuable weekly space with campaigning for a certain candidate (who would listen to me anyway?). My thoughts on this election will remain my own, but what I will say about it is that this year, Election Day will be a new beginning, one way or the other. How will you make your voice heard? After all, we are the voice of change. Will you use your voice at the polls next week? If you do, we'll see you there.

Adam Minor may be reached at (508) 909-4130, or send me an e-mail at aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

Frost, Dotson rematch coming down to the wire

7TH WORCESTER DISTRICT HOPEFULS HAVE FINAL WORD BEFORE ELECTION



Paul Frost



Terry Burke Dotson

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

With the Nov. 8 election only days away, Stonebridge Press caught up last week with the candidates for the 7th Worcester District state representative seat, long-time incum-

bent Paul Frost and his challenger, Terry Burke Dotson.

After 20 years serving in the seat, Frost (R-Auburn) is looking to add another two to his résumé, but he will need to defeat Dotson —

the Democratic nominee, an educator and veteran — to make that happen. The two are engaged in a rematch of the last election with very different perspectives on many issues facing the towns

in their district, which includes Auburn, Charlton, Millbury and Oxford.

In preparation for the upcoming election, Stonebridge Press

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Decisions loom on this year's election ballot

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, and while much of the focus over the last year had been put on the contentious presidential election between Republican nominee Donald Trump and Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, as well as third party candidates Gary Johnson (Libertarian) and Jill Stein (Green Party), here in the Commonwealth this election means so much more than just electing the new leader of the United States.

In southern Worcester County,

there are quite literally many more questions to be answered in the next week with state leaders representing the towns of Dudley, Oxford and Webster to be decided as well as national representatives, four much discussed ballot questions and even one local ballot question in the town of Dudley.

For the most part, it seems that the pending state and national elections outside of the President of the United States are pretty cut and dry.

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Olivia Richman photos

State representatives, town elected officials and Bay Path employees cut the ribbon for the new machine tool technology shop, including Senator Ann Gobi, who held the large scissors in the center of the photo.

Advancing to 'the next level'

BAY PATH DEBUTS NEW

EQUIPMENT AT RIBBON CUTTING

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School held a Machine Tool Technology Shop ribbon cutting on Thursday, Oct. 27, inviting town officials, state representatives and past and present teachers to speak to manufacturing students and see the new equipment.

"The addition of \$500,000 in new, advanced manufacturing equipment to our shop is a testament to the hard work and collaboration of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, local manufacturers, our state elected officials, our member communities and the Bay Path School Committee," said Superintendent John Lafleche. "Bay Path is lucky to have a very dedicated and hard-working delegation of state senators and representatives who recognize and support top-notch vocational edu-

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Jason Bleau photo

WEBSTER — The Town of Webster continued a time-honored tradition in town Friday, Oct. 28, inviting locals and visitors to don their Halloween costumes and take a stroll down Main Street to collect treats from local business owners during the town's annual Main Street Trick or Treat event. Pictured, a large crew of trick-or-treaters pose for a group photo after getting candy at Jimmy's Convenience Store. For more photos, turn to page A18!

Oxford begins planning for new police chief hire

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Oxford has begun the process of planning for the hiring of a new police chief with the announcement this year that current Chief Michael Hassett will retire in mid-2017.

Selectmen held heavy discussions on how to proceed, with Town Manager Brian Palaia helping lead discus-

sions with recommendations for the hiring process and town counsel on call to offer recommendations as well. With Hassett setting his retirement for June 2017, Selectmen sought to get an early start on finding the right candidate for the position, weighing options for the hiring process during a meeting on Oct. 25. Palaia said the town has several routes it can

take for that hiring process, some having been utilized for others hired within the Oxford Police Department in the past.

"Under the Civil Service System there are generally three approaches for filling the position. There's the internal promotional process, there's open and competitive, and then there's the option of lateralling for the

chief. Based on my conversations with the majority [of the selectmen] I understand the focus is to look for an internal search and under an internal search you have the option of using the standard civil service test to receive a ranking of the internal candidates," Palaia said.

Another option is using

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Webster selectmen approve inspection fee changes

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — For the past few months, the Board of Selectmen has discussed potential changes to the inspection fee structure in the town, but as of the town's annual Fall Town Meeting, they had yet to make a motion on the matter.

During the selectmen's most recent meeting on Oct. 24, action was finally taken, with selectmen approving (albeit by a majority vote, not a unanimous one) to apply the new payment format for inspection fees throughout the town.

A layout of the new inspection fees was presented in August, where Acting Town Administrator Pam Leduc called it a more economic approach than the format the town had been using. Earlier this year, a change was made to the 2016 town budget, removing the part-time stipend for part-time inspectors from the town's spending plan. Now, thanks to the positive vote by selectmen, this fee will be paid directly to the inspectors at \$25 per inspection on top of other fees required by the town of Webster for any inspection or project.

The discussion that led to the passing of the new fee structure turned out to be rather contentious as talks started with concerns from Board of Selectmen Chairman Don Bourque who noted the absence of Selectman Mark Dowgiewicz, who was on vacation, and the lack of a full board to vote on a fee-related item. Selectman Randy Becker has ensured Bourque that he was given the go-ahead to proceed by Dowgiewicz during discussions at the fall annual town meeting, a meeting

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Public transportation needs survey launched

In conjunction with the Northeast Connecticut Transit District (NECTD), the Central Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (CMMPO) is

pleased to announce the launch of a Public Transportation Needs Survey. The goal of the survey is to collect feedback and ideas about the need for public transportation service between Connecticut and Massachusetts. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the brief survey, available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTMABus> or available in paper format at various locations, including libraries, in Dudley, Southbridge, and

Webster, Massachusetts or in Brooklyn, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Woodstock, Conn. The survey material can be provided in accessible formats and translated to other languages as requested. Please contact Nick Burnham, Associate Transportation Planner, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission at: (508) 459-3338, or through e-mail at nburnham@cmrpc.org.

McKenna to hold office hours

BOSTON — Rep. Joseph McKenna (R-Webster) will host office hours during the month of November. Nov. 10: Sutton Center Country Store, 2 to 3 p.m. Nov. 14: Police Station Community Room, Webster, 6 to 7 p.m. Nov. 21: Oxford Community Center, Oxford, 3 to 4 p.m. Nov. 28: Douglas Town Hall, Douglas, 2 to 3 p.m. Constituents are encouraged to stop by at any point during the hour or may reserve a specific time if they wish by e-mailing lori.burrows@mahouse.gov. Those who cannot make the office hour may call 617-772-2060, ext. 8576, to have issues addressed by the representative.

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Food rationing during World War II in Dudley

HISTORY COLUMN

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Rationing of fuel and tires came first in 1942. Voluntary conservation of goods was just not a viable plan, and the U.S. government decided to ration other essential items.

In January 1942, the Emergency Price Control Act gave the Office of Price Administration (OPA) the authority to declare price limits and to ration food as well as other commodities to discourage hoarding and insure that harder to get items were evenly distributed. Making do with less so the GIs would have more became a patriotic duty.

Sugar started to be rationed in April 1942. Teachers of Dudley and Webster were pressed into service as people in charge of accepting applications for ration books and then distributing them. Each member of a family received their own ration book. The questionnaires requested a person's name, address, the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex and the number of persons in the family. Then a statement had to be given as to how much brown and white sugar was currently on hand in the family. If you had more than the allotted 2 pounds per person per month you were allowed to keep it but an equal number of stamps were removed from your ration book.

The first ration "sugar books" arrived in April 1942. There were 18,000 of them for Webster and Dudley — 13,500 for Webster and 4,500 for Dudley. The books arrived under State Police guard from the Holden Barracks and were placed under lock and key until May 4. Again, the teachers were tasked with distributing the books to the citizens of town. It was strongly suggested that all citizens apply for a ration book as it was expected that many more items would become rationed in the near future.

Punishments as high as 10 years imprisonment or \$10,000 and or both, could be imposed under the United States Statutes for violations of the Rationing Orders and Regulations.

In May 1942 because of gasoline and tire rationing, for the first time in 50 years no delegation went to Dudley Hill on Memorial Day to visit cemeteries to decorate the graves. Restrictions on buses made it impossible to secure transportation.

Coffee started to be rationed in November 1942, one pound per family every five weeks! There was no shortage of coffee in the world but it was considered an unnecessary luxury during

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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wartime to use ships to import coffee when they could be used for importing war supplies (coffee was taken off the rationed list in July 1943).

New ration books were issued in February 1943 and by March 1943 meat, cheese, fats, canned vegetables and other processed foods were all rationed. This is the way it worked: Ration books contained blue and red 1-, 2-, 5-, and 8-point stamps and in order to be used had to be torn from your book in the presence of the grocer to prevent fraud. Each person was allowed 48 blue points per month for canned food (a 1 lbs., 3 oz. can of tomatoes was 16 points, a 1 quart bottle of grape juice was 15 points) and 64 red points per month for meat, fish, and dairy (one pound of T-bone was 9 points, one pound of beef pot roast was 7 points). Not rationed were poultry, eggs, fresh milk ... and SPAM.

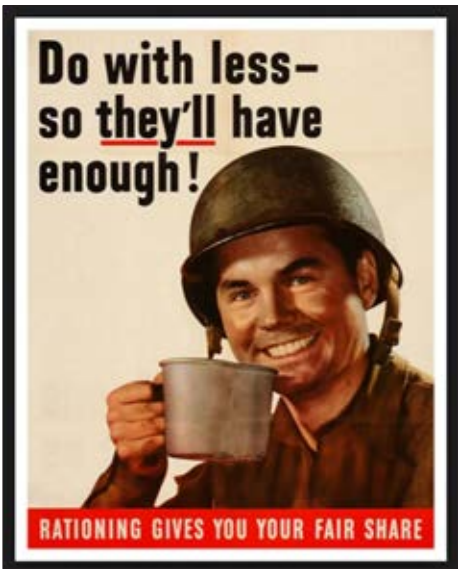
SPAM was first seen in 1937 and came into its own during World War II. Although the GIs rapidly grew disillusioned with SPAM (100 million pounds were shipped overseas during the war), it rapidly became a meat substitute on the home-front because it was not rationed.

Two of the ubiquitous blue boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese could be had for only one rationing coupon and became a very popular item to replace meat and dairy, with 80 million boxes sold in 1943. Cottage cheese also became a popular substitute for meat with sales rising from 110 million pounds sold in 1930 to 500 million pounds sold in 1944.

The housewives of Dudley clipped meatless recipes from magazines and newspapers and formed groups to help each other deal with running a household with the rationing of food and clothing.

While fresh milk was not rationed, OPA price controls were in place and every-other-day delivery to homes was to be the norm during World War II. A price of 15.5 cents per quart was to be strictly observed. Some instances occurred in Dudley during 1943 where several milk dealers were accused of selling their milk at a cheaper price to certain people and making daily deliveries. While no action was taken, the law-breakers were warned that the next infraction of OPA rules would be dealt with in a more severe fashion.

Needless to say, with the severe food rationing during World War II, it became patriotic to plant what came to be called a Victory Garden in your yard. The



Courtesy photo
A World War II rationing poster.

price of a few seeds and some fertilizer were all that were needed for a family to raise its own fresh vegetables for months and feel they were aiding in the war effort. Canning of a family's home-grown produce also gained popularity during the war. By 1945, there were an estimated 20 million victory gardens in the U.S. that produced about 40 percent of America's vegetables.

Food rationing did not finally come to an end until 1946.

L.K. Branniff is on the Board of Directors at the Black Tavern Historical Society in Dudley. She volunteers a historical column each month to the Webster Times.

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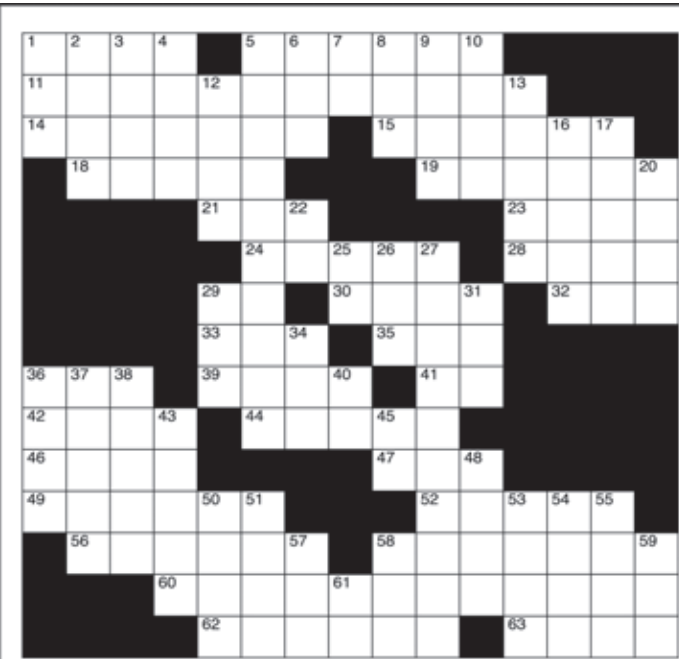
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All Saints Academy hosts Student Council pinning ceremony

WEBSTER — On Oct. 26, the All Saints Academy middle school campus students came together at Sacred Heart Parish to witness the pinning ceremony of the Student Council and to thank God for the gift of the newly elected members. To become a Student Council member, the students campaigned throughout the campus, presented speeches to the student body, and went through an official election process. With their parents and fellow classmates as their witnesses, the members received a candle, a Student Council pin, and recited the Oath of Office. The Student Council officially represents all the students in the school. In a shared responsibility, the members work as a team to promote student participation and student welfare in school curriculum and activities. Students will be committed to citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and human relationships. The Student Council will contribute to the well-being of the total school community, will grow in their caring for others, and will take pride in themselves and the school.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Famed Spanish General's nickname

5. Drink alcohol

11. Savings for soggy days

14. Kleenex, Puffs are some

15. Moved in a circular way

18. Pile of stones

19. Drenched

21. Talk to you (abbr.)

23. World's longest river

24. Thoughts

28. Stake

29. Lawrence Taylor's nickname

30. Coat or smear

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47. Administrative review board

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52. Central American fruit

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58. Bring to life

60. Linked together in a chain

62. Marinara, BBQ are two

63. Mail

CLUES DOWN

1. Expression of creative skill

2. Nonclerical

3. Credit card company

4. Ancient Chinese city

5. Personas

6. More (Spanish)

7. Close to

8. Nigerian City

9. Pals

10. Internal

12. Type of tent

13. Beloved Princess

16. Supplementing with difficulty

17. Region in Mississippi

20. Brave act

22. 36 inches

25. ___, denotes past

26. Swiss river

27. Submersibles
29. Portable computer screen material

31. Binary-coded decimal

34. Supervises flying

36. Represents dull, abrupt sound

37. Deformity involving a limb

38. Map

40. Dominican Republic

43. Breed of hogs

45. District attorney

48. Light Russian pancake

50. Selfs

51. Rock songstress Turner

53. American Music Awards

54. Partner

55. Egyptian Sun god

57. European money

58. Consumed

59. Doctor of Education

61. Actinium

St. Joseph School hosts annual Halloween Dance

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — On Saturday, Oct. 29, St. Joseph School sixth, seventh and eighth grade students gathered together for their Annual Halloween Dance. Although there was a lot of fun and unique costumes, the prize for the Scariest Costume was presented to Ben Duquette; Most Original Costume was awarded to Riley Peters; Funniest Costume was awarded to Juliana Zalewski; and, the award for Best Overall Costume was presented to Nicholas Fennelly.



NEWS BRIEF

Veterans Day parade to be held Nov. 11

WEBSTER/DUDLEY — We will be holding our 12th Annual Veterans Day Parade this year on Friday, Nov. 11.

In addition and prior to regularly scheduled parade activities, we are also encouraging every-

one to attend a brief ceremonial tribute to our local veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War II at The Memorial Monument located at the Webster Lake entryway off Thompson road. This ceremony will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Upon completion of our memorial tribute all marching veterans will meet with their perspective colors/weapons at the St. Louis School Yard Parking area located next to the gymnasium at the bottom of the entryway at 10:15 a.m. Transportation by bus will leave at approximately 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the Municipal Complex in Dudley. Upon arrival we will assemble at the Veterans' Court of Honor.

Ceremonies will commence promptly at 11 a.m. Our chaplain will lead us in prayer, immediately following will be a three-shot volley performed by the weapon detail and "Taps." Our guest speaker (speaker to be named) will then present a brief ceremonial message; upon conclusion we will march in procession to the Webster Veterans' Court of Honor for a similar presentation with Chaplain's prayer, three shot volley and "Taps." Ceremonies will conclude at approximately 12:45 p.m.

All Scouting organizations who plan on participating are asked to meet at the Dudley Municipal

Complex (Town Hall) at 10:45 a.m. This year's Grand Marshal for our Veterans Day parade is Mr. David Gryzb, U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

Please conform to the following marching order. Honor Guard with colors/weapons Grand Marshal in Vehicle Webster/Dudley Veterans Council, VFW, American Legion, PAV, DAV and all Ladies Auxiliary Units, Sons of the American Legion and the Scouting Organizations participating. Please Note: All former Military veterans wishing to join us are certainly welcome and are encouraged to march. Those who plan on doing so should meet at the Dudley Municipal Complex at 10:45 a.m. Three vehicles for our riding veterans. Those who will be riding will meet at the Dudley Complex at 10:45 a.m. Those marching behind vehicles should maintain 30 feet of separation from vehicles. Ladies Auxiliary Units and all Scouting Organizations.

One vehicle will be at the end of the parade and available for anyone having difficulty marching. Our Host this year for refreshments will be provided at the American Legion located on Houghton Street in Webster. All those participating/Marching are invited to attend immediately upon conclusion of this event. Please keep in mind that we are honoring all those who are serving and those who have served this great nation. We sincerely thank everyone for their participation with helping make this day a memorable one.

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EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Bartlett High School

WEBSTER — Every high school senior who will be attending college during the 2016-2017 academic year needs to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to apply for federal, state, and institutional financial aid. FAFSA Day Massachusetts provides free help statewide to students and families looking to complete the FAFSA.

Locally, FAFSA Day Massachusetts is being held on Wednesday night, Nov. 9, from 6-8 p.m. at Bartlett High School in Webster. Families are encouraged to visit www.FAFSADay.org to register, get an FSA ID, and see a list of what to bring. It is strongly recommended that students and parents create an FSA

ID prior to the event. Bartlett students should bring their Chromebooks to the event.

These services are free and available to anyone attending college for the 2016-2017 academic year; low-income, first-generation students are especially encouraged to attend. FAFSA Day is staffed by volunteer financial aid and higher education experts available to provide families one-on-one assistance.

To register or find more information on FAFSA Day, please visit www.FAFSADay.org. For questions or additional information, please call Kim Dobro in the Bartlett High School Guidance Department at 508-943-8552, ext. 23.

November Events at Oxford

Public Library

ADULTS

- Friday, Nov. 4, 12:30 p.m. Senior Book Group, “Mayflower” by Nathaniel Philbrick.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. Library Book Group, “I’m Traveling Alone,” by Samuel Bjørk
- Thursday, Nov. 10, 6 p.m. Movie Night at the Library, “Now You See Me 2” (PG-13)
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6 p.m., Introduction to Native American Music
- Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-2 p.m. The Mourning Road to Thanksgiving, Author Talk

CHILDREN

Vote for cats or dogs! Voting booth is located by the craft table. Results will be posted Nov. 9.

Deb Hudgins, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m. “Teddy Bear Hug”

Deb Hudgins, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 11:30 a.m. “Happy Thanksgiving!”

Ornament making with Becky! Parents/caregivers and children are welcome to make holiday ornaments in the Library Meeting room on Monday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. Sign-up is required.

Turkey Hat! Sign up today to make a Thanksgiving turkey hat! Ages 3-6 please. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 4 p.m. in the Story time room.

Closed: Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12 (Veterans Day); Thursday, Nov. 24 to Sunday, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving weekend)

School Menus

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 7: Specialty salad meal, tuna roll up, cheese burger, grilled chicken patty on bun, chef's choices as posted, soup of the moment, sweet potatoes and apples, blueberry shortcake, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8: No School

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Specialty salad meal, ham sandwich, Swedish meatballs, chicken fajitas and mashed potatoes, chef's choices as posted, soup of the moment, peas, peanut butter cookie, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Nov. 10: Specialty salad meal, egg salad sandwich, Salisbury steak with gravy, primo pizza, chef's choices as posted, soup of the moment, sweet potato fries, fruit short-

cake, berries in a cloud, milk

Friday, Nov. 11: No School

OXFORD MIDDLE

Monday, Nov. 7: Grab and go salad meal, tuna roll up, cheese burger, grilled chicken patty on bun, soup of the moment, sweet potatoes and apples, blueberry shortcake, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8: No School

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Grab and go salad meal, ham sandwich, Swedish meatballs, chicken fajitas and mashed potatoes, soup of the moment, peas, peanut butter cookie, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Nov. 10: Grab and go salad meal, egg salad sandwich, Salisbury steak with gravy, primo pizza, soup of the moment, sweet potato fries, berries in a cloud, milk

Friday, Nov. 11: No School

AM CHAFFEE

Monday, Nov. 7: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, tuna on Goldfish, hamburger on bun, sweet potatoes and apples, blueberry shortcake, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8: No School

Wednesday, Nov. 9: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, ham sandwich, Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Nov. 10: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, egg salad sandwich, pizza, sweet potato fries, berries in a cloud, milk

Friday, Nov. 11: No School

CLARA BARTON

Monday, Nov. 7: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, tuna on goldfish, hamburger on bun, sweet potatoes and apples, blueberry shortcake, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8: No School

Wednesday, Nov. 9: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, ham sandwich, Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Nov. 10: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, egg salad sandwich, pizza, sweet potato fries, berries in a cloud, milk

Friday, Nov. 11: No School

BAY PATH

LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 7: Chicken parmesan, pasta w/marinara sauce, garlic bread, green beans, fruit variety

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Cheeseburger topped with cheese on whole wheat bun, baked tater tots, carrots with hummus, fruit variety

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Assorted calzone filled with meats veggies and cheese, marinara

sauce, tossed salad, fruit variety

Thursday, Nov. 10: Brunch for Lunch: French toast with syrup, strawberries, hash brown patty, sausage links

Friday Nov11: No School: Thank You Veterans

BREAKFAST

Monday, Nov. 7: Pancakes with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Assorted bagel, assorted cream cheese, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Scrambled egg, sausage, whole wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, Nov. 10: Waffle bar w/assorted toppings, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Friday, Nov. 11: No School: Thank You Veterans



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School would like to congratulate its newly elected 2016-2017 Student Council officers — President: Jonas Poirier, Vice President: Adriana Duby, Treasurer: Seth Boudreau, and Secretary: Benjamin Duval. In addition, the following students were elected Class Representatives: Grade 4: Dale Boudreau, Grade 5: Noalani Perez, Grade 6: Remonda Mankarios, Grade 7: Elzbieta Gronek, Grade 8: MacKenzie Valliere. Congratulations, students!

Friday's Child



KJuan is a friendly and caring thirteen-year-old African American boy. He is quick to engage with people and makes friends easily. He thrives when he receives one-on-one attention. KJuan likes to listen to all different types of music, play video games and use the computer. He also loves playing Pop Warner football and basketball too. KJuan enjoys hanging out with his friends, playing outside with the neighborhood children, and attending church. KJuan is also learning how to cook! He is open to trying and learning new things.

KJuan is a bright eighth grader who does well in school, though he can sometimes struggle with completing work. KJuan attends individual therapy, which he utilizes well and will need to continue to address his past trauma history. While KJuan can sometimes tests limits, he accepts consequences for his behavior.

KJuan's social worker is seeking a single or two-parent family, preferably experienced parents. If there were other children, KJuan should be the youngest child. KJuan is likely to do best in a family with his heritage, but he has the ability to acclimate to a new culture. A family must offer sibling contact, as it's important to KJuan.

What does Adoption Cost?

It costs little or nothing to adopt a child from foster care. Unlike international or private adoptions, there is no adoption agency fee. There are also a number of free post-adoption support services available to families statewide, including support groups and respite care. Children with special needs who are adopted from the foster care system are eligible for ongoing financial and medical assistance after adoption. These children are also eligible for a tuition waiver to attend a Massachusetts state college or university.

To learn more about KJuan, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at toll free 800-882-1175 or visit www.mareinc.org.

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LEARNING

All Saints Academy celebrates ‘scary and spectacular’ Halloween

WEBSTER — Scary, funny, creative, cute and unique costumes filled the hall and gym at All Saints Academy last week. The night was filled with more than 450 of our students, parents and siblings laughing, dancing, playing games, enjoying delicious treats, experiencing the Haunted Hallway, and being treated to a magic show. The Haunted Hallway was the creation of our 8th grade students working together to design, build, and act their parts. It was “scary and spectacular” all in one, said some students upon exiting the Haunted Hallway.

Courtesy photos



St. Joseph School teachers recognized for service

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School is proud to announce that The Diocese of Worcester Catholic Schools recently recognized two very special members of its faculty. Eighth grade instructor Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver and third grade instructor Mrs. Donna Recko were recognized for 35 years of devoted service to Catholic Education. They were presented with engraved crystal awards, certificates and service pins commemorating their accomplishments. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Recko, thank you for all you’ve done and continue to do for St. Joseph School and our students. We’re very blessed to have you!



LEARNING

Jack and Jill Preschool celebrates Safety Month



Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — The children of Jack and Jill Preschool went out into the community to say “thank you” recently. With October being Safety Month, what better way to learn about fire safety then to get a tour of the Webster Fire Department. This was followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the Webster Price Chopper to learn about how our nutritious food gets from the store to our plate.



Fattman secures grant for expansion of adoption program



Courtesy photo

Stephanie K. Fattman with some of the backpacks and supplies distributed through the Court's adoption program.

WORCESTER — Since assuming the position of Worcester County's Register of Probate in 2015, Stephanie K. Fattman (R-Webster) has made many positive changes in the second busiest court in the state, including the expansion of the adoption program.

Register Fattman and Adoption Director Lisa Delgado applied for a grant through the Massachusetts Trial Court, to secure several thousand dollars to make the court's adoption process more personal. There were dozens of applicants and Register Fattman's proposal ranked second overall. The grant will help to expand each adoption ceremony by providing framed certificates and age appropriate gifts for the adoptee. The goal is to make each adoption a more memorable experience for the families.

"Coming into court, even for such a positive occasion, can still be an overwhelming experience. As Register, I am committed to making every bit of the court process more personal and comfortable for the families using our services," Fattman said.

Since implementing the grant, Worcester Probate and Family Court Judges believe it has a positive impact on the

"As a judge, I have the privilege of bringing families together through the adoption process, and this grant is a wonderful program that introduces families to an aspect of the court that is good," said Worcester Probate and Family Court's First Justice Leilah A. Keamy.

In conjunction with the grant, the CASA Project, a non-profit group committed to aiding abused and neglected children, recently donated over one hundred items to the Probate and Family Court including backpacks with school supplies, books for children, stuffed animals, toys, and puzzles. All items received via donation or with

the help of the innovation grant will ensure that each adopted child leaves the court with a gift in hand to remember their special day.

The grant has been implemented to honor National Adoption Awareness Month, which is recognized nationwide in November. On Nov. 18, a ceremony will be held in the Worcester court complex for dozens of children being adopted out of the foster-care system. The Worcester Probate and Family Court and Register Fattman will be hosting several families for the ceremony.

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LEARNING

Trunk or treat! St. Joseph School celebrates Halloween

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WEBSTER — Although the weather wasn't perfect, a little bit of rain did not prevent St. Joseph School friends, teachers, administration, students and families from enjoying their First Trunk or Treat. On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, more than 40 skillfully decorated vehicles filled the school park-

ing lot so the St. Joseph community could gather for fellowship and fun. Vehicles included a fire truck courtesy of the Webster Fire Department, a front-end loader from Rampco Construction, and a 1939 Chevy 2-door sedan that turned into Car-antula. Other creations included Noah's Ark, a pirate ship, Seussville, a well-camouflaged soldier and many, many more! In addition to

creating a festive, spooky atmosphere, the drivers of those vehicles distributed lots of candy to the preschool through eighth grade "Trunk or Treaters." Entertainment was also provided by Polski DeeJay Productions. Thank you to Co-Chairpersons Tara Edwards and Kareen Powaza for organizing the event. Students and families are already making plans for next year's

"trunks." St. Joseph School would like to thank the following businesses who supported the event: JB Pride Uniforms, Stop & Shop – Putnam, Conn., Price Chopper Supermarkets, The Lobster Nook, Woodstock Orchards, Utz Potato Chips, Charlton Orchards, Releventions Dance Centre, Ames and Young, and Papa Gino's.



CHILI CHALLENGE ANNOUNCES WINNERS

Courtesy photo

OXFORD — The 5th Annual Chili Challenge took place on Sunday, Oct. 25, at the American Legion Post 184 in Webster. The event was hosted by The Webster Dudley Business Alliance and Isador's Organics, of Oxford. All proceeds benefited the Hand Fruit Program, run by Isador's, which delivers fresh organic fruit to elementary schools in Webster, Dudley and Oxford. Thanks to our judges Carolyn Wallace, Principal of Park Ave Elementary in Webster and Rob Pelczarski, Principal of the A.M. Chaffee School in Oxford. Awards were sponsored by Long Subaru of Webster. This year's winners were, from left, 1st Place: Julia Plasse, of Dudley; 2nd Place, Mexicali Grill of Webster; 3rd Place: Isador's Organics, of Oxford; and People's Choice Award: The Dogfather of Worcester. Congrats to all!

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Should I refinance my home?



REALTOR’S
REPORT

JAMES
BLACK

I am a firm believer in having a budget and evaluating every expense on that budget at least yearly to ensure that you still have the best deal.

Your mortgage should be no different. The mortgage rates have been extremely low for a while, so if you have not refinanced your home I would suggest looking into if it is a good idea for you right now. The first and most important thing is to trust the loan officer that is helping you and that they can explain to you why you should or shouldn't refinance. If you don't know who you should call, I would suggest either talking to your bank, your real estate agent (since they will have relationships with loan officers) or friends and family who have had good experiences with someone.

You shouldn't refinance just because the rate is lower or the payment is lower. There are a couple reasons for this.

1) If you took our your loan 10 years ago and the current rates are only slightly lower then you may actually already be paying more principal than interest because with an amortizing loan every month your principal payment increase while your interest payment decreases.

2) If you took out a 30-year loan five years ago and today decided to take out a 30-year loan to save on your payment, you just added five years to your loan and added a substantial amount to the total interest you will pay because the interest is heavily weighted on the front end.

A couple other important factors to look at would be if because of your income, credit or down payment amount you have a loan that has Private Mortgage Insurance or the rate or terms were not as good as what is available to you today. If you have paid down your mortgage to 78% loan to value many loans will drop the mortgage insurance but not all such as many of the recent FHA loans that were taken out. This means you may have to refinance to remove the mortgage insurance. However, if you have a conventional loan and you believe you have 20 percent equity in the home you should be able to get an appraisal done to have mortgage insurance removed but make sure to call your lender first to find out their process before hiring an appraiser because they may require you to use their appraisers. If you are going to have to pay for an appraisal anyway it may make sense to evaluate a refinance option especially if your situation has changed and you can pay more on your loan monthly than when you bought the home. You may want to evaluate if you can drop to a 10-, 15- or 20-year loan to save some interest over the life of the loan. For example: as of this week according to Freddie Mac the average 30-year fixed rate was 3.47 percent while the 15 year fixed was 2.78 percent.

As always, I wouldn't take this information and run with it. I would just utilize it to arm you with the right questions to help you make the right decision as to whether refinancing your home is the best option for you.

James Black is a licensed realtor for A&M Real Estate Consultants at Keller Williams Realty. He may be reached at (508) 365-3532 or by e-mail at jblack2@kw.com.

VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Adam Minor at The Webster Times — aminor@stonebridgepress.news



THE HAPPY COUPLE

Courtesy photo

STURBRIDGE — Amanda Collins and Jonathan Bernier were married Sept. 17, 2016, at Hyland Orchard and Brewery in Sturbridge. The bride's uncle, John Silva, of San Ramon, Calif., officiated. The bride is the daughter of Laurie Silva Collins, of West Warren. The groom is the son of John and Paula Bernier, of Webster, and the grandson of Pierrette Bernier, also of Webster, and Connie Murawski, of Thompson, Conn. The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Simmons College. She is a former reporter for Stonebridge Press and is currently the managing editor for the Holden Landmark Corp.'s four weekly newspapers in Central Massachusetts, and editor of The Landmark, based in Holden. The groom is a graduate of St. Peter-Marian High School and Nichols College. He is an operations supervisor at UPS in Shrewsbury. The couple resides in Sturbridge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give Dudley the fire station it deserves

To the Editor:

Election Day is approaching soon, and I'm sure your putting as much thought into what direction our country will go, as well as who is best suited to run our country. It's a decision that does not come easily for most of us, including myself.

There will be many questions on the Nov. 8 ballot that will affect the residents of Dudley, but Question 5, the renovation and restoration of our beloved Dudley fire station affects me personally, I'm a firefighter's wife. My husband has served the Town of Dudley as a fire fighter for 28 years. He has sacrificed time away from his family, Christmases with his kids, Mother's Day, Father's Day, endless nights helping and assisting those that need him much more than I. While he waits to help the residents, he needs to know that his surroundings are safe, free of mold, free of contaminants, and sound structure. Unfortunately, for the place he calls his second home, it's not nearly as safe as our own homes. Since its original construction in 1960, it has outgrown its need, it's outgrown our current standards and codes.

This fire station does not only affect me as a wife, it affects me as a mother. I take my kids there to visit and spend some time with their dad while he's at work. The fire station is open to all residents to visit. Think of all the kids that have walked in and out of the station for Fire Safety Week. The same risks are a concern for the Mason Road kids as it is for the firefighters on a daily basis.

There is not a day that goes by that as a firefighter wife, I don't worry about what he may have to deal with, what tragedy he will have to face, whether or not he will come home at the end of shift. He puts himself at risk every day, with the unknown. He doesn't have the luxury of second-guessing, just react and respond to what he knows best.

I wonder and worry, "What if something happened to him while being at the station?" "Who will help him when he needs it?" These are questions that as a wife, I shouldn't be concerned with. I shouldn't have to worry about him at his second home. I shouldn't have to think that something might happen to him from either the exposure of mold or unknown contaminants or the structure that doesn't meet our current codes. Unfortunately, these are day-to-day concerns for me as a firefighter's wife.

I have also been a resident of Dudley my entire life. I have seen our town expand, and grow. The schools have been updated for our kids to be safe. The Library and Town Hall have been brought up code for safe places for town employees to work.

The fire station is the last thing our town needs to be updated. It's not about comfort or esthetics. Question 5 is about being able to provide the fire fighters with a safe and sound environment while they are away from their families. Please vote yes on Dudley Question 5 and give the town the station it deserves.

LYNN BENOIT
DUDLEY

Vote 'yes' on new fire station: Thoughts to consider

To the Editor:

You may have heard by now, that the Dudley Town Meeting passed the article authorizing the construction of the new fire station. Next, it will go to a ballot vote to authorize the borrowing for the project. This is called a debt exclusion, and is spending outside the limits of Proposition 2 1/2, and will be a temporary property increase until the project is paid for. The average increase will be \$10 per quarter on the average tax bill.

At last Monday's Town Meeting, just before the vote, a statement was made by a resident during the course of a question he posed to the fire chief. The statement was that the Town of Carver is in the process of building a new fire station, and is using 100-percent grant funding to pay for the entire project.

"If Carver can do it, why can't Dudley?"

The statement seemed to contradict what Fire Chief Kochanowski has been publicly stating, that there is "no grant funding available" for Dudley's fire station project.

The fact is that he is absolutely correct, there is no grant funding available, and Carver is not building a fire station with grant funding. The statement that was made by the resident at the Town Meeting was based on information that was false. I don't doubt for a moment that the resident believed that the information that he was given was accurate, but nevertheless, it was not. Here are the facts relative to the Carver Fire Station Project:

First, only \$600,000 of the \$8.75 million project was grant money from the State Fire Marshal's Office to pay for an annex to the Carver project that will serve as a regional training facility, and the annex, separate but attached to the fire department, will be utilized by other municipalities from around the state for training. Second, \$190,000, was a donation from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant, a plant that is closing and a plant that has the Town of Carver well within its fallout zone. The third piece of the \$8.75 million project is entirely funded from the Carver taxpayers, and they will bor-

row the money, using a debt exclusion to pay for the remainder of the project-very much like Dudley.

Without the donation and the grant, the Carver project design, construction and build is being paid for by the local taxpayers. The Carver station is relatively the same size as Dudley's proposed fire station, and the cost without the grant for the regional training center, and without the \$190,000 donation from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant still exceeds the cost for the Dudley station by about \$1 million.

The process of getting the votes necessary to fund such a project is not easy — nor should it be. It is however, not insurmountable and there are precedents that we have to follow. Fifteen years ago, the town approved \$8.3 million project to renovate the old Dudley Elementary School and turn it into our latest Town Hall. That project was a lesson learned-it was a necessary project because the previous town hall, built in the early 1980's was built as inexpensively as possible, was inadequate before the project was complete, and was far too small to serve as a town hall and police station. An expensive lesson, Dudley voters had to pay to build and demolish two town halls over the course of only three decades. Let's not repeat the same mistake that we made with the Schofield Ave. Town Hall. Our fire station is no longer able to serve the purpose. It was built in 1960 to serve as a garage for a few trucks that served a volunteer fire department. Dudley didn't have an ambulance until 1970. Now is the time to build a suitable station, the price is right, the building is appropriate. The town is in better financial shape than it has been in for over a decade-and the issues with the current building are not cosmetic-they will not go away. On November 8, please consider a vote that keeps Dudley moving into the future. Do it right the first time. Vote "Yes" on Question 5, resolve the problem for our firefighters and paramedics intelligently, affordably and decisively.

JONATHAN RUDA
DUDLEY

Safety tips for home deliveries



CHIEF'S
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STEVE
WOJNAR

My favorite holiday of the year, Thanksgiving, is right around the corner.

We need to take time to enjoy this before all the fun and excitement of the Christmas holiday season. Some people who like to get a jump on their holiday purchases will be buying gifts now in preparation for the season. Many people choose to shop online. By doing this, they can avoid the long lines at malls and shop from the convenience of their home. This results in the home delivery of packages. With thefts of packages left on doorsteps prevalent during this time of the year, I wanted to provide some safety tips.

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

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

With the passing of Halloween, the holiday season will be on us before we know it. Again this year, our department will be collecting Christmas gift donations for local families in need. New and unwrapped toys and clothing can be brought to the Dudley Police Department at 71 West Main Street. Of particular need in the past were gifts for children between the ages of 10 – 17 years old. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to the "Dudley Police Association" with a special note for the Holiday Drive. The Dudley Police thanks everyone in advance for their continued generosity. We have assisted a number of local families in the past. Anything you can give will help bring some happiness to those who would otherwise go without during this holiday season.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or e-mail 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.

Unite this country with a vote for Trump

To the Editor:

Our country cries. Our country is divided. Our country has been going in the wrong direction in many ways for too long. If you are old enough you can certainly see the horrible changes taking place in our country, and if you are young enough, you may never know our once proud, respected, and strong nation, the leader of the free world.

Bring back Supreme Court justices that follow the Constitution for rulings, not make laws; respect for law and order, our police; national security, use our existing immigration laws, and jobs, from a job maker. Vote Trump.

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VIEWPOINT

Looking ahead to winter in the Valley

The cold weather of last week was a reminder of what to expect in the coming weeks.

Sitting in my goose blind during the early morning hours had me looking for some warmer clothes than I had been wearing on previous hunts. The brisk winds sure made the wait for geese to start flying a bit more challenging, but I stuck it out and was rewarded with some good shooting. My dog Twig sat alongside of me in her own blind, and seemed to have a bit more patience than me. I found the geese changing fields to feed in on a regular basis, and it was hard to pick the correct field, but it all worked out.

Local duck hunters have been having a very good season this year. An abundance of mallards are providing fast action for gunners, and the second segment, slated to begin Dec. 12, should also be good as migrant birds stop over on their journey south. A good retrieving dog is essential to insure that downed birds are found and included in the daily bag limit. A good gun dog is always a pleasure to watch as they retrieve downed birds. They too enjoy the hunt.

Pheasant hunting has been great for hunters with dogs and are rewarded with a limit of two birds daily on a steady basis. The six bird annual limit needs to be changed. Fortunately I belong to a great club that stocks birds twice a week and provides some great hunting for my buddies and our dogs. It is great to watch the dogs pick up the scent of the pheasant and slowly work it out, with the dog flushing it from the often-thick cover. Pointing dogs are doing well but have had a good work out trying to pin the bird down. Last week, numerous hunters reported the pheasant running, keeping the dog and hunter on the trail for a long time. No



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problem with a flushing dog, as my dog Twig does not give much time for myself and hunting buddies to get into position for a clear shot as the pheasant flushes from the thick cover. It is a good thing that I hunt with a couple of great shooters.

A local man that enjoys hunting with his dog for pheasant is Paul Morante, of Uxbridge. Paul has a new dog for hunting pheasant that is extremely different from any breed of dog that I have ever seen in the field. If I did not know him I would have thought he was crazy. Seeing is believing. Paul and his 2-year-old Doberman bird dog “Sienna” recently had an early morning hunt at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. Watching the Doberman locate, flush and retrieve a bird is a rare, but a pleasant, experience for both the owner and his hunting buddies. Paul spent a lot of time obedience training Sienna and received a good citizens award from AKC this past summer. You need to pass all 10 disciplines to receive the awards. Teaching his Doberman to recognize the scent of a pheasant and teaching her to retrieve the bird took a bit of time, but it just goes to show you that almost any breed of dog can have some great hunting qualities if the owner takes the time to bring them out.

Deer hunting is improving daily as the rutting season swings into full gear. Reports of deer chasing does is a sure sign that the rut has started, and deer and car collisions are on the up swing also. Caution on the road needs to be used for the next month to avoid a collision with a deer. Mathew Brusco, of Grafton, shot an impressive buck last week in Millbury! The 8-point buck dressed out at 200 pounds! Mathew stated that he was walking to his tree



Courtesy photos
Cole Bromley with a huge wild rainbow trout he caught last year is impressive.



Paul and his 2-year-old Doberman bird dog Sienna after an early morning hunt at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

stand and spotted the buck only yards away. He carefully notched an arrow and drew back his bow, all the time the deer just stood there looking at him. He placed the shot with precision and soon found the deer only yards away. Why does that always happen to someone else? It has never happened to me! He must have a horseshoe in the correct place.

I was talking to Bob Bromley, of Whitinsville, a few weeks ago and he was telling me about his son Cole that landed a job with Harrison Outfitters. This first-class outfitter has been guiding anglers and duck hunters for years. It sure is great to land a job that you really like. Hunting and fishing in the outdoors was bred into this young man by his dad, and they spent many hours

and days throughout their lives in the outdoors hunting and fishing together. Check out the Harrison Anglers outfitters on the website harrisonanglers.com or call Dan or Tom at 413-222-6297.

Wild monster brown and rainbow trout could be at the end of your fly fishing rod in the very near future. Float trips on the Deerfield, Swift, & Millers River will provide the ultimate fishing experience! Monster pike fishing with a fly rod are also available. A gift certificate for that special man or woman at Christmas time will leave them with many memorable moments, that will last a lifetime and it is all available in Massachusetts.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending.

Creative canning equals great gourmet gifts

It's canning season, and with today's renewed appreciation of homemade foods, hand crafted side dishes and condiments have never been more popular.

Merging the art of basic canning with fresh, delicious ingredients and a dash of creativity results in upscale food gifts that rival pricey gourmet food catalog offerings. By canning now, such creative goods are an ideal way to bring something truly special to the Thanksgiving table or to share with family and friends throughout the year.

The following recipes are not only easy to whip up; they'll also earn rave reviews from lucky recipients!

Pear Honey

This old fashioned recipe relies on fresh pears for its smooth, fruity flavor.

Ingredients: Six cups of ground pears; five cups sugar; four cups crushed pineapple.

Directions: Peel and core pears. Process pears until coarsely ground. Add sugar to pears and cook down until mixture thickens (can take up to four hours). Add the crushed pineapple and continue to cook and stirring periodically until thick and of a syrup consistency. Once desired thickness is achieved, pour hot liquid into hot sterilized jars. Process is hot water bath for ten minutes.

Gift Tip: A perfect pairing for poultry, a jar of homemade pear honey is an ideal gift for the Thanksgiving host.

Thanksgiving Pickled Eggs

For some New Englanders pickled eggs are as traditional as cranberry sauce on the Thanksgiving table. This recipe is sure to “hit the spot!”

Ingredients: Eight eggs; 1 (15 ounce) cans beets with liquid; 1/2 cup white vinegar; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional).

Directions: Hard boil eggs, cool and peel. In a medium saucepan combine beet liquid, vinegar, sugar, water and cinnamon. Bring to a boil and stir under sugar is fully dissolved. Pour mixture over eggs. Place egg in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, and peel. Pack eggs

loosely into canning jars. Pour bet mixture over eggs. Chill for at least four hours before eating.

Note: Pickled eggs should be refrigerated, not processed. Refrigerated pickled eggs can last up to ten days in the refrigerator.

Peach Salsa

Sweet and spicy, a fiesta of spices elevates this salsa from simple to sensational!

Ingredients: 9 cups fresh peaches, chopped; 2 tablespoons lime juice (fresh or bottled); 4 cups fresh tomatoes; 2 large bell peppers, diced; 1 large red bell pepper, diced; 2 cups sweet onions; ; 1 cup vinegar; 3 garlic cloves, chopped; 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper; 3 tablespoons honey; 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions: Peel, pit, and dice peaches, and mix with lime juice. Peel and chop tomatoes. Combine all fresh fruits and vegetables in a large stainless steel pot. Add vinegar, honey, cilantro, cayenne, and crushed red pepper. Bring mixture to boil over medium heat. Cook for about three minutes, stirring frequently. Turn heat to simmer for three minutes more.

Ladle salsa into hot sterilized canning jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Screw on band tightly and process in a hot water bath for ten minutes. Makes a dozen half pint jars.

Gift Tip: Present a jar of peach salsa with a spice packet of Old Bay seasonings for grilled fish. This lets the recipient know this salsa is not just for dipping tortillas!

Wine Jelly

Made from just four ingredients, this simple recipe transforms white or red wine into a sweet spread sure to impress.

Ingredients: 3 1/2 cups red or white wine; 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice; 1 (2 ounce) package dry pectin; 4 1/2 cups white sugar.

Directions: Combine wine, lemon juice, and pectin in a large saucepot. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add sugar, stirring until dissolved. Return to a rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stir-



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ring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam off top, if necessary. Ladle hot jelly into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Tighten two piece lids. Process for five minutes in boiling water bath. Makes five half pint jars.

Hostess Gift Tip: Gift with crackers and a wedge of aged cheese.

Roasted Red Cherry Tomatoes

Rich, red Lilliputian tomatoes, fresh garlic and authentic Italian spices create this savory Mediterranean side dish.

Ingredients: Two pounds of cherry or grape tomatoes; six whole, peeled garlic cloves; 1/2 cup good olive oil; one teaspoon each fresh oregano and basil; 1/2 tsp. each: salt and pepper

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Slice tomatoes in half and place in a bowl. Peel garlic, add to bowl with tomatoes. Stir in olive oil to coat. Pour mixture onto a shallow sheet pan with rim. Roast for 30 minutes or until edges of tomatoes are slightly charred. Pack into two ounce canning jars and pour oil over tomatoes to fill jar. Makes four jars.

Gift Tip: Tie with a raffia bow and include a bruschetta recipe.

Festive Red & Green Jelly

The pop of festive colors in this pepper jelly make it a favorite accompaniment to the holiday meal.

Ingredients: 1 cup chopped red bell pepper; 1/2 cup chopped jalapeno pepper; 5 cups sugar; 1 1/2 cups apple cider vinegar; 1 six ounce bottle liquid pectin

Directions: Mince stemmed and seeded jalapenos in a food processor. Combine peppers, sugar and vinegar in a heavy pot. Bring to a rolling boil for three minutes. Remove from heat and cool for five minutes. Stir in pectin. Allow to cool for two minutes, and then stir for two minutes. Ladle into four ounce canning jars. Process in a hot water bath.

Gift Tip: Save a few jars for impromptu Christmas gifts! String a silver jingle bell through red curling ribbon and tie a big bow on the top of the jar.

“Can Do” Canning Ideas

When it comes to canning fresh foods, while it's all about the flavor, presentation is also an important consideration, especially when gift giving. Here are some creative ideas that add a special touch to your homemade offerings.

- Use quilted four ounce canning jars for luxury condiments or high end spiced jellies.

- When gift giving pear or other honeys, tie on a small wooden spoon for serving.

- Use a typewriter font to print a recipe and attach to the jar with an industrial type manila tag.

- Write the recipient's name on a chalkboard tag and tie with twine to the rim of the jar.

- Monogramming large jars by pressing on a textured initial encourages recipients to recycle jar.

- Print out a recipe or greeting and cut to fit the circle lid on the jar. Glue in place after jars have sealed and screw on band.

- If the canned foods are from heirloom recipes, print out an old photo of the original cook and glue it to the lid (see above).

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

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

SPORTS

Bartlett beats David Prouty, jumps Panthers in power rankings for final D4 playoff spot



Photo courtesy Sally Patterson
While having his jersey tugged, Darius Givins of Bartlett attempts to slip away.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — During the 2014 season, the New England Patriots coined the phrase “do your job” in their run to a fourth Super Bowl victory. For Bartlett High varsity football head coach Dane Laboissonniere, he said that his team had one job in its matchup against David Prouty Regional on Friday, Oct. 28, and that was to win.

The visiting Indians (4-4) completed that job and came away with a 28-8 victory against the Panthers (5-3, 2-2) on a chilly night at Eugene R. Hurley Field. Sophomore Cody Adams led Bartlett and tallied scores of 3 and 4 yards and also connected with senior Anthony Grzembksi for a 20-yard touchdown.

Bartlett’s offense spent much of the first quarter on the field, which caused the David Prouty defense to discover early that there was no stopping Adams when the ball landed in his hands. For being a sophomore, the Indians instill a lot of trust in Adams by handing the ball off to him play after play. To Laboissonniere, Adams is a shadow of past Bartlett greats.

“He’s a go-to guy,” he said. “He’s very reminiscent to some of the great players that we’ve had here in the past and that I’ve coached in the past. He just does an outstanding job and I’m very proud

of him.”

Bartlett marched into David Prouty territory where the defense caused a fourth-and-6 at the 11-yard line after a carry from Grzembksi. On the following play, the Indians gathered themselves and gained the first-and-goal opportunity after Adams connected with Grzembksi for an 8-yard gain. With 46.3 ticks remaining in the first, Adams put the Indians up 6-0 on a 3-yard run.

After David Prouty gained possession to lead off the second quarter, the offense could not piece plays together to make a run for the end zone. They had a costly block in the back penalty go against them and brought a carry by senior running back Darrell Beer Jr. back to the 39 for a fourth-and-19 try. Beer could not convert the fourth down conversion, which handed Bartlett a first down at the 39.

With Beer’s speed and agility, he’s a powerful asset to the Panthers’ offensive attack. Laboissonniere and his team knew that stopping him was going to be no easy task.

“You can only contain a guy like that,” said Laboissonniere. “He’s an outstanding running back and they’re outstanding coaches over there. Our kids really stepped up and came to play tonight. They definitely wanted to get the job done.”



Photo courtesy Sally Patterson
Bartlett’s Jesse Torres dives in an attempt to drag down David Prouty’s Darrell Beer.



Photo courtesy Sally Patterson
Dylan Paddleford of Bartlett goes in to tackle a David Prouty ball carrier.



Photo courtesy Sally Patterson
Bartlett ball carrier Darius Givins plants his left hand on the ground to be able to continue running for more yardage.

Bartlett’s defensive line limited Beer’s impact on David Prouty’s running game, which greatly pleased Laboissonniere.

Bartlett closed out the half with a 14-0 lead after Adams aired a 20-yard score to Grzembksi down the right sideline that was followed by a successful two-point conversion run from Adams with 35.3 seconds on the clock.

Down two scores at the half, David Prouty head coach Nate Orzech knew the only way his team could get themselves back in the game was putting pressure on the Bartlett offense.

“We just need to be more physical,” he said.

Although neither team found the end zone in the third frame, penalty troubles continued to plague the Panthers as they received two costly unsportsmanlike conduct and personal foul setbacks. A bad snap at the 37-yard line on a fourth-and-two chance put the ball back in Bartlett’s hand to close out the third, which helped the Indians engineer a scoring run to start off the fourth. Adams was forced out of bounds at the 4-yard line that later ensued with his second touchdown run of the game to give the Indians a 20-0 lead.

David Prouty then put points on the board with five minutes left in regulation. On a fourth down conversion at the 37, Beer broke away down the left

sideline before he was brought down at the 28. Three plays later, senior quarterback Kyle Driscoll ran through the defense for a 9-yard score to cut the score to 20-8 after Beers’ successful two-point rush.

Bartlett closed out their 28-8 win over David Prouty when senior Darius Givins recorded a 9-yard rushing touchdown with a 1:24 left.

For an Indians team who battled back from 0-3 to win four of its last five games, Laboissonniere said that his team displayed the fight he always knew they had in them.

“I’m excited for them, they’ve worked hard and they could have quit when they started 0-3 and they didn’t,” he said. “We lost our junior captain Brett LeBeau last week to an injury and they came out and played for him. We’re very proud of the way our guys played for one another. They took care of business tonight.”

As a result, the Indians grabbed the final spot in the Central Mass. Division 4 district tournament — one spot ahead of the Panthers. As the No. 4 seed, Bartlett will play at No. 1 West Boylston High on Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. David Prouty, meanwhile, will compete in a non-playoff matchup on the same day and time, hosting Tyngsborough High.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Alex Hetherman’s T4 finish qualifies him for state golf championship

On Oct. 25 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton, Bartlett High’s Alex Hetherman carded an 80, finishing in a tie for fourth at the Central Mass. Division 2 district tournament. As a result, Hetherman moves on to the state tournament, which takes place after press time.

Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons began Sunday, Oct. 9 and will run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the time-frame of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email wlrah@yahoo.com.

Ski or snowboard at Wachusett Mountain

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any student, parent or teacher from any of the surrounding towns can ski or snowboard for eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$150 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 7 and ends on Saturday, Feb. 25. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through you health insurance coverage.

Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Century Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

Investors should avoid ‘great expectations’

Apart from death and taxes, few events in our world are consistently predictable — and investment returns are definitely not one of them. What can you, as an individual investor, do to cope with the ups and downs of the financial markets and make progress toward your long-term goals?

To begin with, you should be aware that the financial markets have fluctuated greatly — daily, monthly and yearly — over the past three decades. Overall, though, the financial markets trended upward, as measured by major indexes such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500. Of course, as you’ve no doubt heard, past performance can’t guarantee future results.

What was responsible for this long upturn? Most experts cite several factors: sharp declines in inflation and interest rates, vastly improved worker productivity (largely brought on, for at least a few years, by more advanced and efficient information technology), growth in emerging markets and a

long run of strong corporate profits.

Can a generally positive investment environment continue in the years ahead? As mentioned above, it’s pretty hard to forecast the performance of the financial markets. And you can be fairly certain that the market volatility we’ve seen — those large price swings — will not disappear any time soon. So to help position yourself to better withstand these sharp movements, consider the following:

- Modify your expectations. Don’t count on high or even positive returns throughout all your years of investing. Try to “bake in” reasonable return expectations to your long-term investment strategy. A financial professional may be able to help you with this.
- Don’t make rash moves to “beat the market.” If the market doesn’t consistently yield double-digit returns, you might think that you need to take drastic actions, such as investing



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much more aggressively than your risk tolerance would normally allow. For example, you might be tempted to pursue some “hot” stocks that you heard about through a friend, co-worker, or one of the so-called experts on the cable television shows devoted to investing. But by the time you hear about these stocks, they may not be so “hot” anymore — and they may never have been so hot for you, given your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance. So, instead of ratcheting up the aggressiveness with which you invest, look for other investment techniques to help yourself advance toward your financial objectives.

- Boost your investments in your retirement plans. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. The earlier you start, the more years you’ll be giving your investments to potentially grow.

- Be open to working longer. If you like your job, and you’re prepared to be flexible, you could gain some key benefits by working just a few more years than you had planned. Specifically, you can keep contributing to your 401(k) and IRA, and you also might be able to delay taking Social Security, thereby earning bigger monthly payments when you do start collecting your benefits. Investing would be simple if you could always count on earning big returns. However, that’s not the case. And if the markets are indeed going to be somewhat unpredictable, then you’ll want to take a page out of the Boy Scouts’ handbook and “be prepared.”

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SPORTS

Auburn boys, Uxbridge girls take SWCL cross-country championships

QUABOAG’S HEATON, AUBURN’S CAVANAUGH WIN INDIVIDUAL TITLES



Nick Ethier photos

The boys’ race takes off during the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship at Memorial Beach in Webster.



The girls take their first few steps during the 2.91-mile course at Memorial Beach in Webster for the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship.



Oxford’s Amanda Gevry finished in eighth place at the SWCL cross-country championships.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Memorial Beach once again hosted the 2.91-mile journey that is the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championships, and many familiar faces took home titles.

For the second straight year, both Quaboag Regional’s Max Heaton and Auburn High’s Sarah Cavanaugh won the boys’ and girls’ individual races, while the Uxbridge High girls’ squad repeated as team champions. In the boys’ team event, the Rockets edged Tantasqua Regional by a single point.

Heaton defeated Millbury High’s Vincent DiDomenica by over five seconds for the win.

“Dedication, do not let fear control you,” he said of the keys to victory. “I was trying to control as much as possible.”

What Heaton couldn’t control was sickness, as he was battling a cold — perhaps the main reason his winning time was about 17 seconds slower than last year.

Heaton trailed DiDomenica for much of the race before turning on the jets late.

“I do better in the second half than the first half, I have a negative split,” he

explained while waiting to be handed his rightfully earned hardware. “I cannot wait to have that beautiful trophy.”

As far as the team competition went, the Rockets, led by head coach Jim Gonyea, avenged a regular season setback to the Warriors. Auburn’s Marcus LaPointe finished in third place, while Ethan Goodreau (eighth), Damian Daniels (12th), Cameron Szalay (21st) and Joseph Conway (27th) contributed to the team total.

In the girls’ race, which started approximately a half hour following the boys’ competition, Cavanaugh led from start to finish. In fact, her closest competitor was her teammate, Andrea Bolduc.

“I come out strong and then I settle into my pace, but I try to push it through the middle. And then the last third I try to give it everything I have,” said Cavanaugh of her racing strategy.

Cavanaugh shed just over 20 seconds off from last year’s winning pace, and she credited Bolduc for that.

“It’s pretty nice having her to push me,” Cavanaugh said. “I wouldn’t be at this pace right now if it weren’t for her.”

And although Auburn placed one-two, it was Uxbridge’s team effort of fourth, sixth, seventh, 12th and 18th places that led the Spartans to the team title, 25 points ahead of nearby Tantasqua.

“It was a great team effort. Our No. 5 was sick before the race and she actually didn’t finish, and our No. 6 girl actually stepped it up,” said Uxbridge High head coach Walter Berkowicz of Emily Landini filling the void. “It was a big race for her, it was a breakthrough performance.”

The top five finishers for the Spartans that contributed to the team total included Sarah Johnston (fourth), Hannah Jones (sixth), Bridget Redgate (seventh), Mikenna Manz (12th) and Landini (18th).

Berkowicz called winning the SWCL team title a “stepping stone to the next level. We’ll do one more invitational, we’ll go to Wrentham, and gear up for districts.”

The Spartans compete in Division 2 for districts, where a season ago they placed fourth as a team. The top three teams advance to states, so Berkowicz cited some extra motivation there.

“That’s kind of an outside goal that we want to make it to the next level,” he said.

The team and top-10 individual results — all of whom earned medals for their fine efforts — from the boys’

and girls’ varsity races follow:

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

1. Auburn, 71 points
2. Tantasqua, 72
3. Uxbridge, 77
4. Millbury, 125
5. Bartlett, 137
6. Grafton, 157
7. Quaboag, 167
8. Oxford, 178
9. Leicester, 245
10. Northbridge, 252
11. David Prouty, 309
12. Southbridge, 317

TOP 10 BOYS RESULTS

1. Max Heaton, Quaboag, 16:18.4
2. Vincent DiDomenica, Millbury, 16:23.8
3. Marcus LaPointe, Auburn, 16:24.3
4. Jason Gomez-Vera, Oxford, 16:32.9
5. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 16:53.1
6. Mathew Simmons, Tantasqua, 17:05.2
7. Justin Luke, Tantasqua, 17:13.7
8. Ethan Goodreau, Auburn, 17:16.5
9. Carson Turcotte, Uxbridge, 17:19.9
10. Quinton McKeogh, Leicester, 17:27.6

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

1. Uxbridge, 46 points
2. Tantasqua, 71
3. Millbury, 74
4. Auburn, 106
5. Grafton, 110
6. Quaboag, 157
7. Oxford, 168
8. Leicester, 213
9. Southbridge, 251

TOP 10 GIRLS RESULTS

1. Sarah Cavanaugh, Auburn, 18:13.5
2. Andrea Bolduc, Auburn, 18:33.0
3. Angelina DiDomenica, Millbury, 19:10.9
4. Sarah Johnston, Uxbridge, 19:25.8
5. Danielle Blodgett, Tantasqua, 19:57.3
6. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 19:59.6
7. Bridget Redgate, Uxbridge, 20:00.2
8. Amanda Gevry, Oxford, 20:00.6
9. Lannaya Brandt, Tantasqua, 20:12.6
10. Heather Fontaine, Quaboag, 20:15.4



Bartlett’s Dominick Dunbar competes in the SWCL cross-country championship boys’ race.



Jason Gomez-Vera of Oxford was the top Pirates’ finisher in the boys’ competition of the SWCL cross-country championship, where he placed fourth.

Bay Path cuts ribbon on Machine Tool Technology Shop

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cation in Southern Worcester County.”

Bay Path secured a \$300,000 skills capital grant from the Commonwealth last February. Combined with a generous private donation of \$150,000 and school equipment funds of \$50,000, the school purchased 11 new pieces of equipment and rebuilt four machines.

According to Machine Tool Technology lead instructor Tate Ostiguy, the grant allowed the department to surplus out some of the World War II machines in the shop and replace them with current industry standard equipment. They also obtained seven new lathes and rebuilt four bridge-ports, adding CNC controllers to them. They also received a new reverse welding machine

and two new dual head lasers and a new optical inspection machine.

“This basically takes us to the next level,” said Ostiguy. “It’s brought us up to current industry standards. The bottom line is this will create better students.”

Having more equipment also allows more students to have time on the machines. Before, many students were left waiting to use machinery that was in use.

“The new machinery has given us a better opportunity to learn more stuff,” said senior manufacturing student Tiffany Thapman. “With more equipment available, you can get more involved with your work. This is more real-world and we are learning more than we normally would.”

The ribbon cutting ceremony also held a second purpose to Lafleche and Bay Path instruc-

tors — it allowed people to learn more about manufacturing and why it’s an important shop to have.

“A lot of people don’t realize that there’s 100,000 jobs available in manufacturing in the state,” said Lafleche. “We are doing our part to train the next generation of advanced manufacturing employees. We want the public, the students, to know that manufacturing has changed in last 20 years. It’s a clean and stable career that would allow a student – or adult – to build a solid middle class life.”

According to Lafleche, Bay Path has already started collaborating with the Webster and Southbridge school districts on grants to fund after-school programs that would lead to developing skills required by local industry.

“At the end of the day, all of us are here to support workforce



Machine Tool Technology lead instructor Tate Ostiguy let visitors know what new equipment was purchased with the grant. Manufacturing students also attended the ribbon cutting ceremony.

development so that students and residents can become productive members of society,” concluded Lafleche, “with the opportunity to build meaningful careers that will allow them to enjoy the American Dream

while keeping America’s economy strong and growing.”

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SPORTS

Shepherd Hill volleyball district tourney bound for first time since 2012

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

HOLDEN — When the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity volleyball team headed to Wachusett Regional on Tuesday, Oct. 25, they knew they were in for a tough outing versus the Mountaineers. “We knew after the match that we won at our place that they would be

looking for some revenge, especially on their Senior Night,” said Rams’ head coach Tom Caffelle, referencing a 3-2 home victory on Sept. 27 where set scores were 25-23, 17-25, 17-25, 25-18, 16-14. But Shepherd Hill had some extra motivation of their own, as their record stood at 9-9, just one victory away from

clinching a berth in the Central/West Mass. Division 1 district tournament for the first time since 2012. Behind a spirited team effort, the Rams emerged victorious again 3-2, this time with set scores of 24-26, 25-22, 25-21, 19-25, 15-6. “We tried so hard today and I’m so happy that we pulled this out because I know we could have done it and I know we’re going to do good in districts,” said Shepherd Hill senior co-captain Julianne Green. The Rams had a chance to qualify for the playoffs a night earlier, but Caffelle said that his team “kind of had a poor outing” versus Marlborough High, which culminated in a 3-0 loss.

“We did not play particularly well,” added Caffelle. “I told them before that they shouldn’t lose confidence and that I was confident that they would play well today, and they did.” Despite The Hill’s strong performance, it was Wachusett that won the first set. The Mountaineers trailed, 19-16, before scoring 10 of the final 15 points to surge ahead, 1-0. “I was especially proud of them not sagging after we lost a close first set, but they believed in themselves and they did it,” Caffelle said of the Rams’ rally. The second and third sets were nearly mirror images of each other, which saw Shepherd Hill jump to a large lead (14-6 in the second, 17-8 in the third) before holding off late Wachusett comeback bids. The Rams then grabbed a 4-0 lead in the fourth set but the Mountaineers, motivated because of the seniors’ final home game, ended up winning it somewhat easily. That set up the deciding fifth set between the two teams for the second time this season. A coin flip is used to decide which side serves first, and Shepherd Hill uncharacteristically won it.

“We’ve struggled with the coin flips this year,” said Caffelle. “We just seem to be on the short end of it so often and passing has been a problem at times this year. So when you win the flip you start serving rather than start passing and it proved to be a big thing because we jumped out to an early lead in the fifth set.”

That they did behind the serving of sophomore Cayley Fagan, who rattled off five straight service points to put the Rams ahead, 6-1. Later in the set senior Emily Dabrowski contributed a kill to put the score at 14-6 and The Hill won it a point later when Wachusett couldn’t cleanly return the ball up and over the net following a volley. Overall, the Rams’ Federica Mozzarella, a junior, finished with a team-high 14 service points, while senior co-captain Kyra Foss had 9, Fagan and junior Hailey Delphia added 6 and Green had 5. “We stepped up, we did everything that we possibly could have — it was amazing, it was awesome,” Green said of the important victory.



Shepherd Hill's Kyra Foss serves the ball in versus Wachusett.



With Federica Mozzarella watching, Theodora Veronis of Shepherd Hill returns a serve.



Shepherd Hill's Kyra Foss taps the ball back over the net to Wachusett's side of the court.



Nick Ethier photos

The Shepherd Hill varsity volleyball team rushes to the center of the court to celebrate their 3-2 victory over Wachusett, which propelled the Rams into the district tournament for the first time since 2012.



Shepherd Hill's Emily Dabrowski elevates to block a tip taken by Wachusett's Megan Smith.

Selectmen begin process of hiring new police chief

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an assessment center, a process that was utilized to name a new lieutenant some time ago for the Oxford Police Department. Palaia described the assessment center process as more “holistic” and customized and that the rankings may vary depending on which test is used. However, Palaia said the civil service test would be a less expensive option, noting that the town paid \$8,000 for the lieutenant assessment center process. The discussion that ensued laid out much of what locals may be able to expect from the hiring process as selectmen revealed their personal expectations from the new hire. One of the first was Selectmen Chair Dennis Lamarche who said he’s looking for not only reliability, but also sustainability in the new chief. “Our last chief, we hired him over six years ago. It would be nice to get a chief that’s going to be around or a while,” Lamarche said. “I know we’ve got some qualified [internal] candidates, but I’m worried about one particular candidate I have to say because I’m worried that in a few years we may lose him.” Lamarche was concerned that the town may be stuck utilizing the civil service scores if they go that route and may not be able to seek out other hires if they don’t like what they see. Town counsel told selectmen that if they are not happy with the results of a civil service test or assessment center process they can explore another process, but

they would need to have reasonable justification to turning down the most qualified candidates. Town counsel also informed selectmen that pay falls outside of the civil service process and is something the town can negotiate on its own. With that, selectmen voted with four yeases and one abstention to move forward with a civil service test of assessment center option for the future and turned their attention to the potential salary for the incoming chief. Palaia noted that the current chief’s salary started at \$100,000 in 2010 and he will retired with a salary of \$119,000. When approaching the new hire selectman Michael Voas said he would like to have a range set so that the town does not get tied to a specific number in the hiring process. The last two chiefs have started with salaries of \$80,000 and \$100,000 respectively and according to Palaia, when adjusting for inflation and other factors, the new starting salary recommendation was elevated to around \$109,000, a figure selectmen didn’t completely agree with. Specifically, Selectman John Saad who felt this would not offer enough pay for internal candidates to make the jump to the chief position. “We’ve obviously decided that we’re going to be looking at in-house appointments. I think before we set a salary here we should be very careful because if you want to entice people who are eligible within that department to apply you have to make it acceptable to them for their lifestyle,” Saad said. “If you look and see, as you know the chief is not allowed to do any outside details.

The lieutenant is not allowed to do any outside details. So they depend on that salary. You have sergeants and patrolmen that are on a scale and in addition to the scale they do outside work. If you look at the town report and you look at some of those salaries they’re touching that number the (Town Manager) proposed. So are they going to give up all of that outside work to take that position, where they can make just as much if not more as a sergeant or patrolman doing outside work?” That sentiment was shared by several selectmen although Lamarche made a brief argument that they would be paid the same amount for less work and that fact would make it worth the change in itself. Selectman Voas said increasing the salary significantly with those fact would be detrimental in its own way. “I look at it this way. I understand that we want to be competitive. I’ve been kind of paying attention to what chiefs are getting paid. Some of it’s on the low end,” Voas said. “I would personally rather go on the lower end and my reasoning for this is to prevent every three years us dishing out an extra half million dollars in retirement, because that’s what it’s going to be. If we give a guy who is willing to take it \$105,000, he may not have as much experience but he may be a 35-year-old and now we can spread that retirement benefit over a twenty-year-period.” Selectman Cheryll LeBlanc had another argument saying that Oxford needs to look at what’s best for the town and the department, not just one of the town, and that those considerations need to be met in how they lay out the

salary moving forward. “You can’t tailor a job description or a salary range to a particular person or whoever would be applying for it. You have to make sure it’s based on the needs of the town and you have to come up with a fair way to determine salary. I know this is a little unique because we have some internal candidates who potentially may be applying, but you can’t tailor a salary range to an individual,” LeBlanc said. “You have to tailor it to the job. The other thing is we have to be careful not to discriminate because if we’re looking at potentially someone who is coming in and you think they’re only going to be there for a couple of years you have to hire the best candidate, which creates an issue if we don’t do that either. Obviously we’re still in the discussion stage and we can kick these things around.” Palaia made a suggestion that the selectmen forward the salary discussion to the Personnel Board. Selectmen agreed after Palaia stated that the Personnel Board could classify the chief’s position. This would utilize the town’s compensation plan grade system, which allocates people to a certain salary range based on the level of classification they’ve received and the year they might be in for a specific position. Palaia said that if the town classifies the police chief position that would give them a salary range that falls within the town’s existing compensation plan.

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SPORTS

A win for the Rams to close out regular season

DUDLEY — Although the Shepherd Hill varsity football team won't be competing for a Central Mass. Division 2 district championship this season, the Rams ended their regular season on a high note following a 44-14 victory versus Fitchburg High on Friday, Oct. 28 at Carmignani Memorial Field.

Kevin Mensah scored Shepherd Hill's first touchdown on a 47-yard run, which tied the score at 7-7. The Rams never looked back from there, as they took a 21-7 halftime lead following a pair of touchdown runs by Brendan McKeon, from 10 and 32 yards, respectively.

Zack Magdis scored next for The Hill on a 6-yard run, while McKeon added his third score of the day later in the third quarter, this one from 23 yards.

Mensah rushed in from 65 yards for the Rams' final touchdown and kicker Jacob Tondel booted an 18-yard field goal to conclude the scoring. Tondel also kicked five extra points.

Shepherd Hill (3-5) will now play a pair of non-playoff games leading up to their Thanksgiving Day tilt at Tantasqua Regional. The Rams will play at Groton-Dunstable Regional (Week 9) and host Leominster High (Week 10).



Kaiden Kunkel of Shepherd Hill (42), along with a teammate, spear a Fitchburg ball carrier.



Shepherd Hill's Jake Zablocki looks down the field before throwing a pass.



Liam Healy of Shepherd Hill finds some open room to run with the ball.



Shepherd Hill ball carrier Liam Healy runs past the Fitchburg defense.



Shepherd Hill defender Matteo Belsito hunts down Fitchburg's ball carrier.



Kevin Mensah of Shepherd Hill wins a footrace versus a Fitchburg defender.



Photos courtesy Rich LeBlanc

Shepherd Hill quarterback Mick Sullivan looks back before pitching the ball over to Jake Wagner.



The Shepherd Hill football team shows off its patented double-wing offense as quarterback Jake Zablocki tosses the ball to Liam Healy.



Zack Magdis of Shepherd Hill turns the corner while carrying the ball.

NEWS BRIEFS



State Rep. Joseph D. McKenna addresses veterans at Harrington HealthCare's 2015 Veterans Appreciation luncheon.

Day) at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center. To reserve a spot at this event, please call (508) 765-2109 and leave a voice message with your name and telephone number.

The luncheon for Webster area veterans is slated for a noon start on Thursday, Nov. 10 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. To reserve a spot at this event, please call (508) 949-8798 and leave a voice message with your name and telephone number.

WDBA elects officers

WEBSTER — The Annual Meeting of the Webster Dudley Business Alliance was held on Oct. 25 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster.

The following officers and board directors were elected for the new year starting Nov. 1. Officers' terms are two years and directors' terms are one year.

President Debra Horan of Booklovers' Gourmet; Secretary Caryl Savard of Caryl's Studio & Creative Design; Director and Treasurer Halina Jachimczyk, of The Webster First Federal Credit Union, Webster branch; Director Lukasz Perzan, of Insation Technologies; Director Paul Cutler, Real Estate Consultant with Keller Williams; Alternate Director Nancy Healy of The Citadel Company. Debra Rousseau of Rousseau Insurance is filling the vacancy of Vice President for the remainder of the term.

The meeting also featured guest motivational speaker Tom Ingrassia of The MotivAct Group.

For more information about joining the WDBA visit www.thewdba.org or e-mail contact@thewdba.org.

Harrington HealthCare to honor local veterans

SOUTHBRIDGE — Each November, Harrington HealthCare celebrates Veterans Day with a luncheon to say "thank you" to local veterans of all military branches.

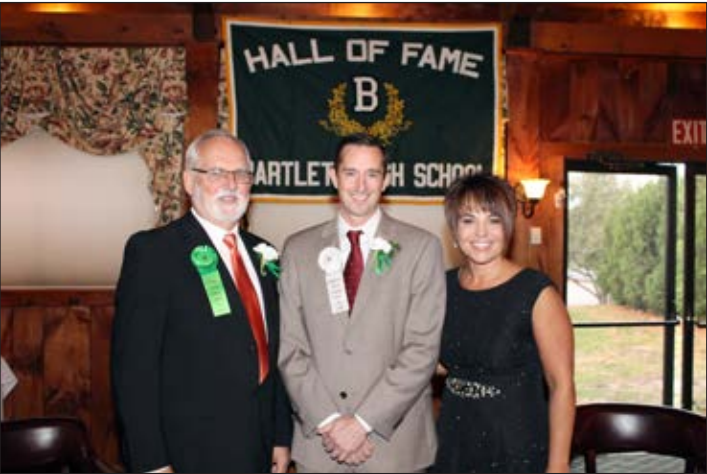
"We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those service members who died defending our freedom," said Harrington President and CEO Ed Moore. "We think it's all the more important, though, to recognize local veterans, to let them know that we appreciate them for their service and to honor them for their sacrifice."

In keeping with tradition, Harrington is once again inviting all local veterans to attend one of two Veterans Appreciation luncheons scheduled during the second week in November. The luncheon is offered free of charge courtesy of Harrington HealthCare and the host restaurant.

The luncheon for Southbridge area veterans is slated for a noon start on Tuesday, Nov. 8 (Election

Bartlett inducts Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2016

WEBSTER — Bartlett High School inducted the newest members of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame at the Athletic Hall of Fame Awards & Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 29. Congratulations to this year's Class of 2016!



Presenter Paul Lango, Inductee David Lusignan, '94, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Tony Paranto, Inductee Ryan Daveau, '07, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



The 2016 Individual Inductees.



Presenter Robert Gould, Inductee Robert Alvarez, '69, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenters Gina Dicola Keddy & Louise Cote, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes, Jill Ostrokolowicz Katsiroubas & Seana Peterson Meehan accepting for the 1998 National Champion Cheerleaders.



The 1998 National Champion Cheerleaders.



Presenter Nick Miglionico, Inductee Shawn Hetherman, Contributor, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Chris Armbruster, Inductee Sean Armbruster, '92, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Rene Langevin, Inductee Thomas Miller, '82, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Ed Kunkel, Inductee Richard "Vin" Becker, '60, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Paul Kujawski, Inductee Sam S. Pappas, '72, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter John Mrazik, Teri Costen accepting for her late husband Joseph Costen, '78, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter John Mrazik, Inductee Stacey Hejwosz, '03, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Tony Swana, Joyce Swana accepting for her late husband Frank Swana, '55, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.



Presenter Don Cushing, Inductee David Marrier, '86, HOF Chairman Lisa Kontoes.

Make those holidays more affordable

Perhaps the mere thought of the holidays approaching gives you that lead-ball-in-the-pit-of-your-stomach feeling, and you think to yourself, "It isn't even thanksgiving yet!"

Or maybe you are one of those people counting down until you can decorate for the holidays. That is my best friend right there, she is even counting down until the first snow. Nothing makes her happier!

For me, I accept the inevitable and try to avoid as much stress as possible. There is a certain joy that comes with watching the snow fall under the street lights, driving around and seeing homes and store fronts decorated, and even the hustle and bustle of shopping for gifts that your loved ones will enjoy. Then again, the next morning your car is snowed in and you are already 20 minutes late, your kid's boots are still wet and they have to go potty as soon as you get them bundled up, and your merry shopping spree left you without money for your morning coffee.

There is no reason the holidays have to be stressful. While I know it is early, we should still try to get a start on our planning, thus making everything easier and more enjoyable when the holidays start.

Most people do not have an unlimited budget for holiday shopping. If you do, you can stop reading and I will give you my kid's wish lists. So as the holidays approach we all find ourselves hoping we don't break the bank, while usually going way over our budget. So how can we make this season more affordable? Get creative!

There are a lot of different types of families that celebrate this time of year.

Some have large families, some have small, some decorate their entire house inside and out, and some keep the decorations to a minimum. Some celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, winter solstice, or even just the season. Whichever you celebrate, if you do at all, there is usually an expectation to buy gifts.

My family celebrates the eight nights of Hanukkah. We were also lucky enough to have our first-born have a birthday in December... usually during Hanukkah. Because both a birthday and an eight-day holiday fall at the same time, and because our budget is limited, we have gotten very creative.

I have learned that while everyone loves getting presents, it truly is the thought that counts. Most grown ups have, at some point in their life, received a crinkled up piece of paper with a crayon drawing of what looks like a tornado; only to look down and see a really proud toothless child smiling up at them. Who has not received that knitted blanket from grandma, or homemade fruitcake from your crazy great aunt? It's hard to understand the meaningfulness of a homemade gift until you make one yourself. It is a great thing to do with children, they feel like they are able to give something that is just from them, and they also see the effort in making a gift and it helps them appreciate when they receive a homemade gift. Here are some gift ideas that you can make with or without children:

- Food: Who doesn't like to eat? Do you have a famous recipe everyone

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loves? Perhaps make your best dish and bring it with you along with the recipe. Do you love to bake? Baked goods ship well to those family members and friends far away. They also keep well in the fridge or freezer. You can take all the dry ingredients, layer them nicely in a mason jar, and tie the recipe with a pretty ribbon. This is especially good for having to make or buy for larger groups. Perhaps a coffee or tea collection in a nice basket, add in some crackers or snacks and you have a nice gift basket.

- Maybe you're handy with the knitting needles or crochet hook. Start early, but make a blanket, a scarf, or a sweater. You can go as simple as getting some soft fabric from your local fabric store, find a great pattern that screams the name of the person you are making a gift for. Get about three yards and make a blanket. On all four sides make a 2-3 inch cut repeating every inch. Once you have all the cuts made they will look like frayed strips. Take each strip, pull it slightly, and tie a knot close to the inside. Continue on all four sides and there you have a homemade blanket that looks great and is personalized!
- If you are handy with crafts, wood-carving, building, etc., consider making gifts. The effort will not go unnoticed.

If you are more apt to buy something, here are some ideas to make your shopping more affordable and more manageable.

- Think outside the box. Many people go for the "go-to" gifts for the holidays,

however, consider the price markup many of these gifts have. Instead look around at items someone will use. Kitchen gadgets, home décor, a serving platter, just to name a few.

- Shop local! I cannot stress enough how shopping local is beneficial. Not only are you helping to support local businesses, but also you will find some of the best things in local stores. A one-of-a-kind piece of art, a rare book, a collectable. Plus as an added benefit, many times in local stores you may be able to negotiate prices.
- Start early. Easier said than done, but this way you will find some of the best prices.
- Utilize discounts. If you work for a company that gives a discount, shop there. Find coupons for outside the box things like movie tickets or magazine subscriptions.

So there you have it, just a few ideas on how to make the holidays more affordable and in turn less stressful. Remember, don't lose sight of what the holiday season is about. Sure, everyone loves gifts, but the season is about celebration, togetherness, giving, and being around the people you love the most.

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays!

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me our favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

SENIOR CORNER

TRI-VALLEY INC.

Monday, Nov. 7: Lemon thyme chicken, sour cream and chive potato, mixed vegetables, cookie

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Beef patty with jardinière sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Herb roasted pork, potatoes au gratin, spinach, apple-sauce, yogurt

Thursday, Nov. 10: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, peaches

Friday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day: No Meal Served

WEBSTER SENIOR CENTER

5 Church Street, (508) 949-3845 – Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Webster Senior Center will be closing at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7. No afternoon activities on Monday. The Center will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 8 for the election and will reopen at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The Center will be closed Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Free Line Dancing Class demonstration with Forty Arroyo on Friday, Nov. 4, 2:30-3 p.m. Sign up at front desk or call (508) 949-3845.

A representative from Fallon Health will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m. to answer your health insurance questions.

Yahtzee Social: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.

Knitting/Crocheting Social: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adult Coloring: Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.

S.C.M. Elderbus Inc. Passengers: Please note that you need to call 48 business hours (2 days) in advance to schedule a ride. 1-800-321-0243

Tri-Valley Lunch: Served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal.

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1 p.m. promptly. Please arrive by 12:45 p.m. to sign in.

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Low-Impact Exercise Class every

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Free.

13 Card Pitch: Every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings on the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

Walking club at Memorial Beach: Walking Club Leader Helen will be unavailable for the next few weeks but don't stop. Keep walking! If you are interested in joining the Walking Club, please call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

Art Class: Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. Instructor: Linda Littleton. Class is \$10.00 and includes all supplies and instructor. Stop by the Senior Center or call 508-949-3845 to sign up.

Exercise Classes: Instructor: Forty Arroyo. Chair Dancing Class 10-11 a.m. and Move While U Groove class 1-2 p.m. Classes are held every Friday, \$3 per class.

House Number Signs: Sheriff's Office offers a free service to anyone who may be interested in having a number sign made for his or her house. Please inquire at Senior Center Office.

Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

DUDLEY SENIOR CENTER

Medicare open enrollment deadline is here! SHINE can help seniors make sense of it all! Don't ignore your Medicare mail; it may contain changes in your plan for 2017. During the Medicare Open Enrollment, until Dec. 7, you will have a chance to change your plan for next year. If you need to make an appointment with a SHINE Counselor, call Tri Valley Inc. at 1-508-949-6640, or call 1-800 AGE-Info (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3, please leave your contact information and they will get back to you.

Nov. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m. BP Clinic and Ask the Nurse with Joanne Grindle from Overlook VNA.

Nov. 7 & 8, Closed for voting preparation, & Election. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8! Your vote does count! Voting is your voice, and your choice!

Nov. 11, closed in observance of Veterans Day. Thank you veterans for your service to our country!

Nov 14, noon, Fire and Safety

Presentation, with Dudley Fire Chief Kochinowski, also Ice Cream Social hosted by Webster Manor/Lanessa.

Nov 17, 4-6 p.m., Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudley Senior Center, featuring a lively and fun “Drum Circle” with Tim Kane, who will be bringing his percussion instruments for us to use! Free to caregivers/family/friends, and their loved ones, and individuals who are suffering with memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, or other brain difficulties. Come and enjoy a fun date together, complete with a light meal and refreshments. We offer music programs with live music, art programs, games, ping-pong, gentle sports, etc. The monthly Memory Café is meant to be a great time out together, sharing laughter, and non-judgmental, fun times! Please RSVP to Margaret for the Memory Café, Call 508-949-8010, ext. 3, or for more information. Please leave your name and number and we'll get back to you. Please note, “Walk- In” friends are welcome too! The Common Ground Memory Café is scheduled to take place every third Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. Our next one is Dec. 15, 4-6 p.m., with Bruce Joy and Dan Belanger on Banjo and Guitar!

Nov. 24 and 25, closed for Thanksgiving. Best wishes for a happy holiday, to celebrate with Family and Friends! We give thanks for our loved ones, and count the many blessings in our lives!

Nov. 28, after lunch, Happy Birthday Cake hosted by Brookside Rehab!

SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 12, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Enjoy The Holidays and Your Health! Join Healthy Living Coordinator Dawn Berthelette from Tri Valley Inc. for an hour of tips and tricks designed to help you balance healthy and tasty this holiday season! Please RSVP to Margaret for this valuable, informative program 508-949-8010 X3.

Dec. 16 at noon, Annual Senior Christmas Party, with Music by, “Mik's Magic Moments,” and a special catered holiday dinner menu for all to enjoy! Tickets will be \$10 and available sometime in November. Call Margaret, COA, Senior Center, for more info. or to get tickets.

ONGOING SCHEDULE

Chair Yoga with Joanne Laliberte, HHP, continues on Mondays and Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Also on Fridays 9-9:30 a.m. in the senior center, “Aging Backwards.” Come and join us for the “latest and greatest “ program, of being mindful of your own body posture, and achieving better health by utilizing proper body mechanics, and range of motion. Why not look and feel great at the same time?

• Monday: Chair Yoga at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Please call senior center 48 hours in advance

to reserve your meal. A \$3 donation is suggested.

• Tuesday: 1 p.m., 13 Card Pitch, and Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers.

• Wednesday: 1 p.m. Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers, and Scrabble Players, (whenever you guys are ready)!

• Thursday: 1 p.m. Cribbage Players.

• Friday: Aging Backwards, 9-9:30 a.m., Chair Yoga at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tri Valley Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., followed by bingo, (a friendly, small group, slower paced bingo).

Seniors did you know that you are welcome to attend any of our events or activities regardless of where you live? If you see something on our schedule you'd like to try, come and join us! We like making new friends!

Don't forget, Panera Bread Donation is here on Friday mornings at 10:15 am, until it's gone! Thank you Panera!

OXFORD SENIOR CENTER

323 Main Street (behind Town Hall), Oxford, MA 01540, 508-987-6000. Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., except holidays.

ONGOING

• Mondays: Cards and Games, 10 a.m., WalMart (second and fourth Mondays), holiday exceptions (with option of TJ Maxx), cards & games, “Aging Backwards” Stretch, 12:45 p.m.

• Tuesdays: Grocery Shopping (option of Dollar Tree), 10 a.m., Needle Workers – 12 p.m., Chair Yoga, 1 p.m.

• Wednesdays: SHINE — Every other Wednesday, call for an appointment, K-Mart (third Wednesday of month), 10 a.m., Zumba Gold, 9:30 a.m., Pitch, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

• Thursdays: Strength & Balance, 9 a.m., Grocery Shopping, 10 a.m., Mah Jongg, 10:30 a.m.

• Fridays: Hair Appointments, Cards and Games, 10 a.m.

Please check out our seniors paintings, displayed at the Oxford Library through Dec. 1.

The Senior Center van service is available for shopping, appointments, etc., throughout Oxford. Appointments need to be made 24 hours in advance (small fee applies). The WRTA van service can be used for out-of-town appointments (contact WRTA for more information or to schedule a ride. 508-752-9283).

• Monthly: Jewelry making, Painting with Pam, health talks, entertainment, Book Club, Tea & Talk, The Friendly Visitor Program, movie days, blood glucose monitoring, blood pressure checks and surprise events. Tri-Valley lunches served at 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, 48-hour notice needed.

Don't throw away that ephemera



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Ephemera are “paper items (such as posters, broadsides, and tickets) that were originally meant to be discarded after use but have since become collectibles,” according to Webster's Dictionary. The Ephemera Society of America, Inc. describes itself as “a non-profit organization formed in 1980 to cultivate and encourage interest in ephemera ...” The society's website notes that Maurice Rickards, a noted scholar and expert on ephemera, states that “the essential appeal of most forms of ephemera lies in their fragility, their vulnerability — the very improbability of their survival.” Rickards describes ephemera further as “minor transient documents of everyday life.”

Defining ephemera gets a little more complicated, as some of the “transient” pieces were actually so well produced that they may have been saved. John and Carolyn Grossman's ephemera collection was impressive enough to be acquired by the Winterthur Museum. John Grossman notes that “some ephemera were deliberately preserved in family albums or attic trunks because they were beautiful images, held sentimental value or marked an event of historical importance. Trade cards, die-cut scraps, invitations and newspaper articles are some examples.” The fact that “baseball cards, holiday ornaments, paper dolls and souvenir items are also considered ephemera, yet they were designed to be kept” makes the definition of ephemera even a little more unclear.

Using a broad definition of ephemera some of the more valuable pieces are posters, baseball and other trading cards, programs, photographs, and postcards. Other items include: brochures, calendars, greeting cards, menus, pinup art, manuals, instructional booklets, catalogs, maps, trade cards, die cuts, documents, blotters, tickets, scrapbooks, product labels, magazines, newspapers, souvenirs, playing cards and sheet music.

Now that you have a better idea of what ephemera is, what makes some ephemera valuable? Posters collections can become part of a home's décor. A rare poster can sell for five figure sums. Poster artwork can command figures well above an oil painting by a trained artist.

One of Webster's Dictionary's definitions of a broadside is a sizable sheet of paper printed on one side. Broadsides of historical interest can be very valuable.



Courtesy photo

A program from the Louis vs. Schmeling boxing match sold in the mid \$100 range in our January 2010 auction.

Those from the 1700's that mark important historical events or are signed by famous historical figures may be worth five figure amounts. Later ones from the 19th century with Civil War or slavery messages can also be very valuable. When chromo lithography became widely used in the later 19th century, advertising broadsides helped promote everything from food and medicine to travel and clothing. More desirable examples can command figures in the thousands of dollars.

We've discussed how a rare Honus Wagner baseball tobacco card sold for nearly \$3 million. Other ephemera, like an 1865 photograph of the Brooklyn Athletics baseball team, sold for \$92,000 at a small Maine auction house. A letter by the city of Worcester requesting admittance into the National League by their baseball team sold for over \$9,000. I was fortunate enough to be the winning bidder when it sold at an out-of-state auction house.

We have been picking up many quality consignments for our Jan. 26 live auction that will take place in Worcester. The second session of rare radios will be auctioned on Nov. 13 in Carlisle, Mass. We also have an estate sale scheduled in Worcester on Nov. 19 and 20. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on upcoming events.

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POLICE LOGS

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WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 17
1:35 a.m.: James Edward Rogers, 26, 26 Winter St., Danielson, Conn., Warrant arrest

11:54 p.m.: Kasey M. Crombie, 19, 60 Slater St., #2, Webster, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, Arrest

Oct. 18
1:43 a.m.: Sherry Mae Plitouke, 26, 12 Grenier Ave., Webster, Warrant arrest

2:39 a.m.: Juvenile Arrest, 16, larceny of motor vehicle, receiving stolen motor vehicle

2:39 a.m.: Juvenile Arrest, 17, larceny of motor vehicle, receiving stolen motor vehicle

10:53 p.m.: Jade Anderson, 18, 61 Town Farm Rd Dudley, Disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, Arrest

10:53 p.m.: Adult Male, 22, Webster, domestic A&B, Arrest

Oct. 19
1:41 a.m.: Curtis J. Hart, 22, 32 Dana Rd., Oxford, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, A&B on police officer, Arrest

1:41 a.m.: Corey Derosier, 22, 22 Harwood St., Oxford, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, A&B on police officer, Arrest

1:41 a.m.: Adult Male, 22, Webster, domestic A&B, Arrest

1:41 a.m.: Joshua K. Crombie, 20, 302C Partridge Hill Rd., Charlton, Warrant Arrest

1:41 a.m.: 11:54 p.m.: Kasey M. Crombie, 19, 60 Slater St., #2 Webster, noisy and disorderly house, resist arrest, Arrest

Oct. 20
11:28 p.m.: Joseph N. Bottis, 33, 6 Harris St., #B Webster, Warrant arrest

Oct. 21
Adult Male, 23, Webster, domestic A&B, strangulation/ suffocation, Arrest

Oct. 22
7:47 p.m.: Brian Ray Legare, 32, 28 Cutler St., #1 Webster, unarmed robbery, A&B, Warrant arrest

DUDLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 15
1:33 a.m.: Jose H. Rodrigues, 57, 214 South St., 1st Floor, Southbridge, OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, Arrest

Oct. 16
4:55 p.m.: Jessica D. Cullum, 31, 8 Chestnut St., #1R, Dudley, Warrant arrest

6:32 p.m.: Gregory L. Devlin, 33, 3 Laprise Ct., #2, Dudley, Warrant arrest

Oct. 24
10:44 p.m.: Grogory Theodore Podles, 24, 23 Normandy Ave., Webster, Warrant arrest

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Trick or treat comes to Main Street in Webster

WEBSTER — The Town of Webster continued a time-honored tradition in town Friday, Oct. 28, inviting locals and visitors to don their Halloween costumes and take a stroll down Main Street to collect treats from local business owners during the town's annual Main Street Trick or Treat event. Classic ghouls and goblins, superheroes, cartoon favorites, and monsters of every shape and size filed into the Webster streets embracing the spirit of America's spookiest holiday with business owners and even local and state officials playing along to enjoy the fun.



Trick-or-treaters capturing the essence of DC comics greatest characters pose for a photo after collecting candy at the Webster Town Hall.



Motorcyclists, celebrating the spirit of Halloween, made their way down Main Street throwing candy to trick-or-treaters as they passed by.



A group of colorfully dressed trick-or-treaters continue their trip down Main Street in Webster at the crossing near the Webster Police Department.



One of many fans of the famed Pokémon franchise channeled his inner Pikachu, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the popular character and the series he represents.



The Webster Times' choice for best costume on Main Street during the town's annual trick-or-treat, young Jake and his family got creative in decorating his wheelchair for the Halloween holiday.



The ladies at Jeanne's Hair Loft were prepared for trick-or-treaters with buckets of treats set for youngsters to choose from.



A pair of eager trick-or-treaters pose for a photo as they take a short break from collecting their treats.



This crew of trick-or-treaters got an early start, making one of their first stops at Shade of Tan on their way through Webster's downtown.



One of many iconic characters brought to life on Main Street in Putnam, this youngster captured the famed Jason Voorhees with mask and all.



Freddy Krueger was one of many Halloween icons to show up on Main Street, passing out candy to passersby and even bringing a few scares.



The crew at the Webster Police Department pose for a photo, many invoking the spirit of the holiday with Star Wars and pop culture themed costumes as they passed out candy.



The staff at Marchand Insurance and Choice1Temps greeted guests who came to visit in costume with a selection of treats for trick-or-treaters to choose from.

Towns have more than elections to decide on in this year's election

BALLOT

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Few elections for state and national positions on the local level contain challenges with 6th Worcester District State Rep. Peter Durant, who will be on the ballot in Dudley, 18th Worcester District State Rep. Joe McKenna, who will be on the ballot in Webster, and the Worcester & Norfolk District Sen. Ryan Fattman, who will be on ballots in Dudley, Oxford and Webster, all running unopposed. The three incumbent Republicans have all but secured their seats on the state level for another two years. However, in Oxford one race is contested. In a rematch from two years ago Republican incumbent state representative for the 7th Worcester District Paul Frost will be taking on Democratic candidate Terry Burke Dotson making that seat the only truly contested seat in the local area up for decision on Tuesday (see related story on page

A1)). Looking on the national level, two congressional seats will be filled on Tuesday, with no Republican candidates on the ballot for either the 1st Massachusetts Congressional District, which Dudley will vote on, or the 2nd Congressional District, which voters in Oxford and Webster will decide on. The latter race is relatively cut and dried as well. Democratic Rep. Jim McGovern is running unopposed to continue his work in Washington, D.C. With the 1st Congressional District however voters will, in fact, have a decision to make. Democratic incumbent Representative Richard Neal is being challenged by Libertarian Thomas Simmons and Independent Candidate Frederick Mayock as he seeks to maintain his seat in the capital for another few years. In addition to electing new leaders on the state and national level there are four questions

on every state ballot that voters will decide on as well. Question 1 seeks to allow the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to issue one additional category 2 license, which would permit operation of a gaming establishment with not table games and a maximum of 1,250 slot machines. There are also special and land specifications included in the question and a "Yes" vote would allow the Gaming Commission to issue the license to a qualifying applicant. Question 2 has received a lot of discussion over the last few months and is among the most contentious on the ballot as it turns out. This question would approve a proposed law that would allow the state Board of Education and Secondary Education to approve up to twelve new charter schools or enrollment expansions in existing charter schools each year. Those approvals, under the law, could expand statewide charter school enrollment by up

to 1 percent of the total statewide public school enrollment each year. The additions would not be able to exceed that 1 percent. Question 3 on the ballot would initiate a law prohibiting any farm owner or operator from knowingly confining any breeding pig, calf raised for veal, or egg-laying hen in a way that prevents the animal from lying down, standing up, fully extending its limbs, or turning around freely. Essentially this law would require framers or animal owners to provide more space for living and movement to any animal, regardless of its purpose, and has received significant support from animal rights groups. The law would not apply to transportation of the animal, state and county fair exhibits, 4-H programs, slaughter in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, medical research, veterinary exams, testing and treatment and other circumstances listed on the ballot question in full.

Finally, possibly the most talked about question on the ballot is Question 4, a law that, if passed, would permit the possession, use, distribution, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts for those 21 years old and older and would remove criminal penalties for such activities. The law would regulate the commerce of marijuana and associated products and initiate a tax on its sales and would authorize those 21-years-old or older to possess up to one ounce of the substance outside of their residence and up to ten ounces inside their residence as well as grow up to six plants and give up to an ounce to an individual of appropriate age without payment. Other aspects are associated with this law, including the creation of a Cannabis Control Commission. Massachusetts is one of several states weighing this new law and many projections have shown this item is one of the most heavily supported on the ballot in the state

as of this report. Finally, one local town will have one more decision to make on Nov. 8. In Dudley, taxpayers will have to decide whether or not to allow for a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion for the renovation and expansion of the town's fire department. The \$6.5 million project has been one of the most talked about issues in the town over the last few years and failed to gain support for a larger scale project, including a relocation and higher price tag, last year. Now the price has been cut and the fire department has decided to expand on site rather than relocating. Voters who vote "Yes" to this item will authorize the borrowing of the \$6.5 million and for the project to go forward as planned. Election Day in Nov. 8. Make sure to do your civic duty, get out there and cast your vote.

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Candidates provide take on local, state issues as election looms

ELECTION

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Staff
Writer Jason Bleau spoke with each candidate individually, asking them questions relevant to their towns and issues at the state level to get their take on how they plan to work for the residents of their district, and their opinions on certain matters that voters have expressed interest in over the last year or so.

Thank you both for sitting down to talk with me today. Just as a reminder to our readers, I'd like to give you each an opportunity to share some of your background and why you're running for the 7th Worcester District seat.

Frost: "I'm continuing to run as a state representative because I feel there's more work to be done. I feel I've done a very good job in representing the district and tackling many tough issues, from protecting police officers to improving the conditions on Route 20 in Oxford and Charlton and supporting veterans. I think as much as I've been able to do and having a 100-percent voting attendance record to 20 years and always being there voting for issues for the people, there's always more that can be done and we've still got challenges ahead. I think I have the experience and proven track record to handle them, whether that's supporting local aid or public safety in our district or if it's supporting veterans and senior citizens or our schools, I have a proven track record that I want to stand by and that's why I'm looking to maintain the seat for another two years.

Dotson: "Three years ago, I started making appearances in front of different selectmen boards trying to push for the reinstatement of Glass-Steagall in the federal government by starting things at the state level. I was able to get a citizens petition in 2013. That citizens petition was sent on to the State House and through the State House Sen. Michael Moore got on it right away, and he did a lot to get it out to Congress in Washington, D.C., but Paul Frost avoided me, even though he had been given notification. I e-mailed him, went to his office four or five times, and he was never there. I finally saw him at a parade and I approached him about the referendum about reinstating Glass-Steagall and he said he thought the e-mails were spam. I made an appointment to see him and instead of meeting me at the State House, he met me at a Dunkin' Donuts. I tried to explain to him what Glass-Steagall meant and I was really disappointed. I had no thought of running until that point. It took him four months with this. He let the matter die and said there was always two sides to every issue. He did nothing to help something Millbury citizens wanted, and that got me upset. I met him one day and after everything we had been through I told him not to even bother to run anymore. He told me to wait a few

years. We have stuff that needs to be doing, and he's doing nothing. The last election I got sick, but now I'm better and ready to go."

Let's look at an issue that has been a longstanding concern for citizens on your towns, and that's Route 20. For many, this is considered a dangerous and deadly roadway and a lot of outcry has been heard over the last year in particular about helping to improve the safety of that roadway in the immediate future. As a potential lawmaker in Boston, how do you plan to help address those concerns and the increasingly disturbing safety issues on Route 20?

Dotson: "We need money to do that, don't we? And I believe the Glass-Steagall issue will help with that in the long run. That road is so curvy and narrow and hilly, it does need to be straightened out and widened. We can't put that on the back of senior citizens and other groups like that any longer, however. We can't get more taxes out of them. I'd like to get that money through Glass-Steagall. That's what that's used for. My own street is full of potholes that need to be addressed, and overall, our infrastructure needs to be addressed. We have a bridge in Millbury with one part sliding off into the river. Paul Frost never did a thing to help with that, and that's just wrong. That needs to be addressed too, but Route 20 definitely needs to be a priority."

Frost: "As many know, I've been at the forefront of this issue. I've worked with my fellow colleagues who also represent Oxford and Charlton with the Massachusetts DOT to get the repairs and interim safety improvements currently at the dangerous curve, the so-called 'Dead Man's Curve,' in place. I was instrumental in that effort and in getting the entire project, which was going to be 10 years out, and specifically the first half of that project running from the Oxford-Auburn line to Richardson's Corner, to cover that whole area including the curve and bring it up to start work in 2019. I know that is something I will continue to work on and work for to make sure we can continue those conversations to stay on target and make sure that commitment from Massachusetts DOT is kept. I believe it will be and we should be shovel ready to fix that roadway in 2019. We need to continue to advocate for it and I'll continue that effort for sure."

One of the most unfortunate and tragic events of the past few years, and specifically this year, has been the loss of Officer Ronald Tarantino, an Auburn police officer who in May was shot dead by a suspect in an act that just happens to have taken place in a year where tensions between the public and police officers across the nation are at an all-time high. In this situation, Officer Tarantino was shot during a traffic stop and it

raised the question of how to protect officers in these circumstances and bring justice to those assailants. As a lawmaker, how would you work to do what's right for officers like Tarantino who were simply doing his job?

Frost: "Not long after Officer Tarantino was shot and killed, and on the very road I live on, the number one concern I heard from police officers in Auburn were about how the law needs to be updated. When you commit assault and battery on a police officer that is considered a misdemeanor. So that's the most you can be charged with. There are cases with firefighters where if you assault them with harm then that becomes a felony charge with stiffer penalties. They want to be afforded the same protection. So myself and other representatives drafted legislation, which we will have to fight for again in January, that says if someone commits assault and battery with bodily injury on a police officer then that can be considered a felony charge. That's something we introduced this year but was at the end of session, and we'll work on it again when the new session begins. The bottom line is, we need to do more to protect police officers. Across the country, police are becoming targets, so whatever we can do to better protect them we need to do it."

Dotson: "What happened with Officer Tarantino is terribly heartbreaking. I saw people die when I was in the military. We knew what risks we were taking and so do the officers. I'm breaking up as I answer this question. It's a hard topic for me to talk about. I know the only protection we had in the military is we wore vests and they're making them better and better. They have better equipment, better vests that the police should be wearing. Veterans also go into the schools and are treated with respect and I'd like to see police get more involved in those kinds of in-school presentations. In Millbury, the police join the veterans for ceremonies so the students interact with both the police and veterans. That's a good way to show the young generation that the police aren't the enemy. They're there to help. I really like the blue ribbons and the signs that say 'we're with our police' and those are positive things and messages we need to share. It's wrong that so much negativity has been put on police."

On the ballot for the election there is an item seeking the legalization of recreational marijuana, otherwise known as Question 4. This question has brought about very different reactions from members of the public. Some fear it will only add to the already concerning opioid and drug abuse epidemic in the state, others feels it has been a long time coming and that marijuana is one of the few illegal drugs that is truly harmless if legalized. As candidates for state representative, what is your take on this

issue and do you support or not support the legalization of marijuana for recreational use?

Dotson: "Well, I'm a health educator and I've been looking into the research on opioids and marijuana as far as addiction goes that usually stems back to early childhood trauma, and we are aware of what kids are going through most of the time in schools, we just don't have the time or ability to fix it. I'd like to see mental health clinics open to these children and tackle these issues early on. Most of those that end up as addicts in early life have unresolved trauma issues from their childhood. When you look at marijuana I'm fully in support of using it for medicinal purposes because it truly does less damage and it's less addictive as opioids. However, in my research I've found that studies say 30 percent of eighth graders start early, even in the first grade, experimenting with alcohol and other substances in the homes. It all goes back to parents practicing responsible storage and handling of these substances. If a child is given such drugs after an operation or procedure, those children should not self-dose themselves. Parents have to maintain control of these substances in the home. Doctors also have a tendency of approving a patient to have too many pills. They allow them to have 30 when in truth you only need a few of them for tough times. They're over prescribing and that's a big cause of addiction too. All said, I am in favor of legalizing marijuana. I think the criminal penalties are absurd when you compare it to people involved in selling heroin or other drugs. I'm hoping if it is legalized the taxes collected can be used for a good purpose as well."

Frost: "I'm voting no on Question 4 for the reasons that I think it will increase the abuse, it will put it in the hands of more underage users, it would allow people to grow their own marijuana and not just buy it in a store and those people could sell it to underage kids and others without penalty. There will be a black market for it because people could buy it cheaper from a grower than a store. I don't think it will bring the pot market out of the shadows. I think the shadow will only get wider, if you will. It will complicate the opioid crisis. I understand the argument has been made that marijuana use is safer than many of the opioids being used and, in fact, it could be used to help get people off of the addiction of opioids and make that transition. We do have legal medicinal marijuana in the Commonwealth. If you're talking about extending medicinal marijuana for the purpose of helping people recover from drug abuse, then that's certainly a door we can open, but I don't think it needs to be legalized across the board to explore that. I think it would be really sending a message to our kids that pot is no big deal and drugs are no big deal. So I'm concerned the message we would be sending as well. I understand it might pass anyway, but that's just how I feel

and we will deal with it if it does pass. Public safety and medical professionals, our governor and the attorney general have collectively come together with people from different parties to say Question 4 is a bad idea."

Thank you both for being a part of this interview. I really do appreciate it and I wish you both luck in the election. Before I close out, I want to give you each the opportunity to share a final closing comment for our readers.

Frost: "I think people should support me on Nov. 8 to allow me to continue the work I've already been doing. We're talking about a number of local issues and these impact our communities. I would hope the voters will see I'm the only one in the race that has a proven track record of supporting economic development and our school, supporting road improvements, supporting our communities and veterans and senior citizens and I'll continue to do all that. This is not about what's happening in Washington, D.C. This is about what's happening here, in the district, and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. That's what a state representative does and it's what I've been doing for the better part of 20 years. I will continue to do that. This is about focusing on the issues that matter to the communities you serve and what you can do in the State House in Boston."

Dotson: "I regret that my signs are being torn down and it got to a point where my political signs in the street were being removed. But I've served in the military for 33 years and I'm the only veteran on the ballot. I showed up to serve. I showed up for my drills and for war. I am committed and it disturbs me when I see my opponent is given over \$100,000 a year in pay and benefits and then the State House also gives him money to make donations so he can keep getting elected, but he keeps his door locked in his office on the fifth floor down the hallway from stored tables and boxes, a place he can survive unnoticed. He has never showed up for a debate with me [Editor's Note: A reminder the interviews for this article were conducted separately], and has never shown up on television with me and he didn't help us out in Millbury with our petition. I just think it's time for him to leave. If I didn't show up to work I wouldn't be there very long and I don't think he's ever there. He's done little for the towns and anything he gets, such as \$100,000 for roads, it comes from the state based on population. He didn't fight for that, he just put in the application. We've got a lot to do and a lot to accomplish. I would just say I've got a lot of work that I can do and I can help the towns and the people. I won't sit back and I'll show up for work. I can't say that for my opponent, Paul Frost."

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Inspection fees changes OK by Webster BOS

INSPECTION

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where Becker had admitted to town voters that the Board of Selectmen were having difficulties getting everyone together to take a vote on the matter.

However, that Bourque was not the only selectmen who initially wanted to wait on the decision. Selectman Robert Miller said he wanted a bit more time to discuss the fee schedule and was concerned about how the new plan compared to communities surrounding Webster.

"What the town always fails to do on everything, and I'm not picking on anyone in particular, is when we go up on rates its always several years behind the times and I'd like to have a little more consultation on this," Miller said. "It just seems like a fee upon a fee, like a double fee."

That's when Building Inspector Theodore "Ted" Tetreault III chimed in, revealing that the new structure does, in fact, make Webster comparable to surrounding towns, and said he worked closely with Leduc toward coming up with the \$25 fee rather than the monthly stipend.

"As far as I remember, and the way it's been with all our records, the we pay our fees were generated it was never a 75/25

split. Southbridge was 75/25, Charlton is 80/20, Oxford is 70/30 and Dudley is 70/30. Auburn is also 70/30. In order to us to adjust our rates to where it's actually in the ballpark with everybody else we can't do the 70/30 or 70/25 split because it would make our prices to astronomical it's just not feasible. The town can't lose revenue either, but we have to deal with paying our inspectors," Tetreault explained to selectmen as discussion commenced.

Leduc also chimed in, noting that the \$25 fee is per inspection and some project require a specific number of inspection while other would require more.

"No matter how many inspections they do or do not do, this would be, if you will, a pay to play kind of thing," Leduc said. "There are a certain number of inspections built into a permit, whatever type of permit it may be, and the inspectors have agreed to a \$25-per-inspection in most cases [without a percentage]."

Leduc said the change would make it easier and more efficient for the town to pay inspectors and for inspector to know what they are getting for each job. Rather than a stipend each month, inspectors will know they will get \$25 for doing an inspection and the town will know, through logs and other methods, exactly who did what inspection, where and when.

"We didn't want to go up on our permit

fees, but we did want a way to be able to pay our inspectors through the revolving funds. This is also, in my opinion, a way to show more accountability. It also protects the homeowner, I believe, because if you have a contractor and they request a inspection and they're not ready or something like that then they'll be charged an additional inspection fee which is going to be then passed on to the homeowner who will say 'wait why am I paying another \$25' and there will be accountability with their contract and (the homeowner) will know what's going on," said Leduc. "Also, as far as them being paid, if they do fifty inspections in a month they're paid \$25 per inspection. If they do six they're paid \$25 per inspection and the paper work that will be required through my office in order to process the payroll monthly will be a log sheet of where they went, what they did, each inspection and that's how they're going to be paid."

Tetreault said he sees another benefit to the new structure in that he believe it will increase the number of inspections in the town and hopefully close loopholes as he said Webster had not been keeping up with ensuring required inspections are seen through in some cases.

"I think this procedure will increase the inspections because they're going to be more aware of what's going on. It's going to increase our permits. If

they're more aware of what's going on and they're watching for people, people are going to start pulling their permits," Tetreault said. "That's the key. A lot of the years that we've gone through have been neglected and inspections weren't completed. Sometimes they fell by the wayside so people just kind of sneak through and get used to that. If we can pick up that slack it would be great."

Becker insisted on taking a vote during the October 24th meeting and said he felt it was time to take action on an item that had been on the table for several months already.

"Just looking at the annual amounts if \$18,000 to \$19,000, I know that's not chicken feed, but we had quite the discussion at the Annual Town Meeting that unfortunately this kept getting put off for one reason or another," Becker said. "To me, based on the information I've heard and the dollar amount of the stipends that we're talking about in the past, it would seem to make sense to deal with this."

Becker made the motion to approve the new inspection fee structure and received support from selectmen Andrew Jolda and Robert Miller. Selectman Don Bourque voted down the motion after sticking to his opinion that Selectman Mark Dowgiewicz should have been present for any vote. The new fee structure will be implemented on Jan. 1, 2017.

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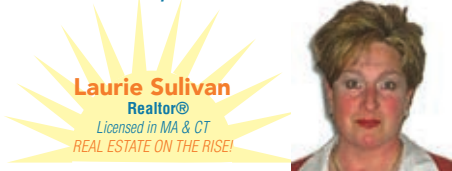
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NEPBA endorses Caissie for Governor's Council

The New England Police Benevolent Association (NEPBA), which represents more than 4,000 law enforcement professionals in Massachusetts has overwhelmingly voted to endorse Jen Caissie for Governor's Council.

In endorsing Caissie, the NEPBA stated that "Jen Caissie has proven to be a strong advocate for those who seek to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth. You have shown your willingness to support those to the bench that will uphold the laws of the Commonwealth fairly and not attempt to insert personal political views while performing their duties."

"It was an honor to be given the opportunity to speak to members of the New England Police Benevolent Association about my values and issues and an even greater honor to receive their endorsement. I have been a strong advocate for public safety for a long time and particularly in this climate we need to support our dedicated men and women in law enforcement who put it all on the line everyday to keep our families safe," Caissie said.

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OBITUARIES

Arthur J. Copper, 86



OXFORD – Arthur J. Copper, 86, of Main Street, died Saturday, Oct. 22, at Christopher House in Worcester.

He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Shirley J. (Gravel) Copper of Oxford who died in 2003.

He is survived by two daughters, Cheryl A. Pingalore of Auburn, and Deborah L. Bartlett and her husband Edward of Oxford; four grandchildren, Christopher and his wife Shem, Todd and his wife Renee, Tracy and her husband Philip, Richard and his wife Kim; six great-grandchildren, Jordan, Caleb, Genevieve, Abigail, Gabrielle, Avery; and his brother-in-law, Jack Faucher of Boylston. He was predeceased by a sister, Edith Faucher.

He was born in Worcester, son of the late Michael A. and Mary (Torone)

Copper, and lived in Auburn before moving to Oxford over 30 years ago.

Mr. Copper owned and operated Northbridge House of Pizza in Northbridge for 12 years. He also owned Ed and Art's Video Store in Oxford. Previously, he worked at Big Discount as a supervisor and meat buyer, and worked at Price Chopper in Worcester more recently. He loved riding his Harley and will be remembered as a very outgoing and social person who loved to be around people.

A funeral service was held Friday, Oct. 28, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Thursday, Oct. 27, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christopher House, c/o Resident's Activity Fund, 10 Mary Scano Dr., Worcester, MA 01605. Visit paradisfuneralhome.com.

Robert E. Duteau Sr., 83



WEBSTER — Robert E. “Bob” Duteau, Sr., 83, passed away Monday, Oct. 24, at Harrington Hospital, Webster campus.

He leaves his wife of 62 years and best friend since childhood, Norma B. (McKay) Duteau and his grandson, Michael E. Duteau, II, of Webster.

Bob was also the father of the late Michael E. Duteau who died March 20, 1995, and Robert E. Duteau Jr., who died June 22.

He was born in Worcester, son of the late Henry I. and Cecile G. (Bernier) Duteau and lived here most of his life.

Bob was also predeceased by 2 brothers, Thomas and John.

Bob was a graduate of Bartlett High School.

Mr. Duteau was the President and Treasurer of the former McKay Roofing Co. in Webster from 1949-2001.

Bob was a past member of the Webster Finance Committee and was a former assistant Town Moderator. He was past president of the Webster-Dudley

Chamber of Commerce, president of West Park Sales, and R.E.D. Realty. Bob also had numerous interests and hobbies, one was a partner with Bob Puchalski in Balloons Limited, a hot air balloon company which also flew over the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid. Another was his collection and interest in antique cars, guns and also enjoyed fishing and his Chinese Junk. In his seventies he and another friend and business partner, the late John Lewis, restored a yacht they named the “Lady JUNO.”

There were no calling hours. At Bob's request, there was a graveside service on Monday, Oct. 31, in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster next to his sons.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Webster E.M.S., P.O. Box 869, Webster, MA. 01570.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St., is honored to be assisting Bob's family with arrangements.

For an online guest book or to share a memory of Bob, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.

Shirley Ratcliff, 82



WEBSTER — Shirley Ratcliff, 82, passed away peacefully in her sleep, Oct. 26.

She leaves behind a companion of more than 50 years, Francis Melzer; a daughter, Arline Gendreau; two grand kids, Dan and Eric Gendreau, Dan's wife Tacy Gendreau, four great grand kids Morgan Gendreau, Tyler Rousseau and her “twin boys” Sammy and Aidan Gendreau.

Shirley Ratcliffe, known by most as “Meme,” worked at many of the local restaurants and clubs. With a larger than life personality and flashy way of dressing, Shirley was unforgettable. Her longtime companion of over 50 years “Francis Melzer,” cared for her night and day until the day she passed. To quote one of the nurses that took care of Shirley, “Everyone should have a Franny.” Their love should be a lesson for anyone in this world trying to make it as a couple. Always together, they would be the first ones

to compliment you. They made you feel welcome in any conversation. Whether it was making you laugh, or getting a joke 30 minutes after you told it... Shirley was “one of a kind.” A definite people person, Shirley loved going out. Her beautiful smile could attract and be noticed by everyone. The only thing bigger than her beautiful smile was the love she had for her family and friends. Whether it was a card or present on the holidays or your birthday, Shirley never forgot you. She was so proud being a great grandmother. Everywhere she stayed she had out the pictures of her great grand kids. They could never leave seeing her without a giant hug and kiss and a few extra dollars in their pockets. Shirley will be missed by so many, but never forgotten.... she made sure of that.

There are no calling hours. Mass will be held for Shirley on a future date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster. Guestbook is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Vivian R. Ducharme, 85



WEBSTER — Vivian R. (Kuszewski) Ducharme, 85, died Friday, Oct. 28, at home after an illness.

Her husband of 42 years, Ernest W. Ducharme, died in 1990.

She leaves a daughter, Janice A. Ducharme of Thompson, Conn.; a son, Kevin J. Ducharme and his wife Elizabeth of New Hampshire; four grandchildren, Keith Ducharme of Minnesota, Jennifer Ducharme of Chicago, Julie Koenig of Boston and Krystie Jezerski.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Ducharme in 1981 and by her sister, June Bolduc in 2010. She also leaves her adorable aunt, Ida Mierzejewski of Webster; her only niece, Deborah Shannon of Woodstock, Conn.; a dear neighbor, Gladys Dowgiewicz; and her Floridians, Dot Dutram and Joseph Pokraka.

She was born in Webster, daughter of Thaddeus and Cecile (St. Germain) Kuszewski and was a lifelong resident.

Mrs. Ducharme was the Financial Aid Director at Nichols College in Dudley and then at Becker College in Worcester. She retired in 1993.

She was a member of Saint Louis Church. She belonged to the National and Mass. Associations of Financial Aid. She enjoyed golfing, a sport she took up after retiring in 1993. She was a beautiful seamstress and quilter. She also designed needlepoint pictures.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Nov. 3, in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Dudley. There were no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Louis Endowment Fund, Inc., 15 Lake Street, Webster, MA 01570. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street. Visit www.scanlonfs.com

Margarete Doris Hazzard, 79



THOMPSON, Conn. — Margarete D. “Doris” (Doehler) Hazzard, 79, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, at her home after an illness.

Her husband of 49 years, Frederick A. Hazzard, died in 2006.

She leaves three sons, Morten J. Hazzard and his partner Carolynn of Holland, Michael D. Hazzard of Webster, and Mark S. Hazzard and his wife Tabatha of Thompson, Conn.; six grandchildren, Corey Hazzard and his fiancée Taylor, Traci Kachnowski and her husband Jay, Mark F. Hazzard, Ryan Hazzard, Amanda Hazzard and Lachelle Courtright; two great-grandchildren, Bradley and Abigail; nieces and nephews. She also leaves her cat Stella.

She was born and raised in Dusseldorf, Germany, the daughter of Hjalmer and Margarete (Thur) Lauritzen. She lived in Washington State, Kentucky and North Dakota before settling in Thompson, Conn., in 1971. She became an American citizen in 1959.

Mrs. Hazzard held several posi-

tions in her life. She was a clerk in the cosmetics department at Rose's Department Store in Elizabethtown, Ky. She was also a clerk in the Army PX stores at different bases. She owned and operated her own diner in Forman, North Dakota. She ran all operations at the former Perkins Press in Webster. “Doris” was a waitress and later hostess at the Colonial Club Restaurant in Webster for 38 years, retiring in 2012.

She was a member of the Thompson Congregational Church. She had many interests including cooking, chocolate, flower gardening, and attending musicals. She enjoyed the online computer game POGO, was an ardent fan of the Boston Red Sox and looked forward to her visits to Mohegan Sun. Her special joy was her family, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and Christmas Eve at home with her loved ones.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Oct. 30, in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, with a private service for the family.

Donations in her name may be made to the Hospice of NE Connecticut, PO Box 632, Putnam, CT 06260. Visit www.scanlonfs.com.

Leatrice R. Pierre, 81

WEBSTER/DANVERS — Leatrice R. (Brozyna) Pierre, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 30, at the New England Home for the Deaf in Danvers.

She was the wife of the late William J. Pierre Sr. She leaves a son, William J. Pierre Jr., and a daughter Kathleen Davis, both of Webster, and two grandchildren and she also had a daughter that predeceased her, Judith Przystas.

She was born in Webster daughter of the late John and Lea (Jalbert) Brozyna and lived here most of her life. She

worked for many years at the former Webster Spring in Oxford.

There are no calling hours. Services and burial at St. Joseph's Garden of Peace are private.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements.

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

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Sunday, Nov. 6

AUBURN
St. Joseph Polish Women's Club of Webster is sponsoring “Fall Into Fashion,” a Fashion Show/Vendor Event to be held at J. Anthony's Italian Grill, 917 Southbridge Street, Auburn, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will start selling at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m., and the Fashion Show at 2 p.m. Family Style Dinner will include salad, rolls and butter, rigatoni and meatballs, roasted chicken, roasted potatoes and vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. Fashions to be presented by Coco's Cottage of Woodstock Conn., and Macy's of Auburn. Books of Lottery Instant Tickets and Special Gifts will be raffled off. Admission for the event is \$30 and tickets may be purchased by calling JoAnn Canty, 508-943-8587; Jill

Manak, 508-943-1810; Barbara Kryger, 508-943-2253; or Patty Williams, 508-943-8455. The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is a supporter of St. Joseph School in Webster.

DUDLEY
Veterans Day Service — Sunday, Nov. 6, this year, the Veterans Day Service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road, Dudley. Reverend John White and his congregation invite all Veterans residing on the Webster-Dudley area to commemorate Veterans Day with the on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m., the Sunday preceding Veterans Day.

Veterans and auxiliaries, bearing their colors, will assemble on the road leading to the church at 9:30 a.m. At 9:55 a.m. preceded by their national and organization colors, they will march into the church, where they will be directed to reserved pews by a member of the congregation.

Webster and Dudley Veterans and auxiliaries take this moment to publicly thank Reverend White and his congregation for inviting them to commemorate Veterans Day in the “Reverend Church on the Hill”!

Monday, Nov. 7

DUDLEY
Celebrating one year of Families Helping Families Support Group! Join us to celebrate our anniversary of sup-

porting and assisting families and their addicted loved ones. Speaker: Kristin Birch, Head of Substance Abuse, YOU, Inc. followed by casual get-together with guests. Refreshments served. Newcomers welcome!

Monday, Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Dudley Town Hall; 2nd Floor, 71 West Main St., Dudley.

Thursday, Nov. 10

WEBSTER
Are you a veteran of any U.S. military branch? Harrington HealthCare would like to invite you to our annual veterans appreciation luncheon Thursday, Nov. 10, at 12 p.m., Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster. To reserve your place at the table, please call 508-949-8798 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Seating is limited!

DUDLEY
On Nov. 10, the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at The Dudley Senior Center, West Main St., Dudley. Club member Jackie Valle will guide us through creative and festive food decorations using vegetables! Join us as we have fun with food and Jackie! In addition, club member Lesa Patrock from Dudley Middle School will tell us about their ‘Adopt a Child for the Holidays’ program. Our

voluntary giving project asks us to bring wrapping paper and tape for that program. In addition, please also consider bringing supplies for our DWC's Veterans Holiday Baskets. Watch for our newsletter or check our website for details on items that are needed. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an e-mail to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com or visit our website: DudleyWomansClub.org.

Friday, Nov. 11

WEBSTER
The parishes of Oxford, Webster and Dudley would like to invite all to a Healing Mass being held at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Main Street, Webster, at 7 p.m. Reconciliation will be available after Mass. There will not be anointing or healing physically. We are sharing hope for healing spiritually and emotionally.

The Webster Lions Club will be hosting Marko The Master Magician and

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DOUGLAS - 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 22 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Appliances! Granite Kitchen! Dining & Living w/Hardwoods! Frp! Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof! Furnace! C/Cac, Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! **\$449,900.00**



DUDLEY - 113 W Main St! Super Brick 2 Family! Move-in Condition! Freshly Painted! 6/6 Rooms! 2 1/2 Bedrooms! 1 1/2 Baths! 1st Floor w/Fireplaced Living Room! Lots of Hardwoods! Appliances! Tile Kitchens & Baths! Separate Utilities! Oil Heat! Corner Lot, Nice Yard! **\$219,900.00**



DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm Split! 2+ Acres! Appliances! Kitchen w/ Breakfast Bar! Den w/ Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/ Cathedral! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Hearth! 12x20 Deck! 2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof! **\$234,900.00**



WEBSTER - 16 Orchard Ave! 7 Rm Custom Cape! Farmers Porch! Appliances! Kitchen! Dining! Cathedral! Liv Rm w/Frp! & Skylight! 1st Flr Bdrn! Cathedral! Master! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Family Rm! 3 Season Sun Rm! C/Air & Vac! Newer Furnace, Water Heater & Windows! Garage! Town Services! **\$259,900.00**



CHARLTON - 175 Oxford Rd! 6+ Rm Split! 1.53 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kitchen! Tile Flr! Din Rm w/Hrds, Anderson Slider to Trex Deck! Brick Flr! Liv Rm w/Hrds & Bow Window! Master w/Hrds, Slider to Deck! Master Bath! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Quality Updates! Through Out! **\$279,900.00**



DUDLEY - 61 New Boston Rd! 1,300+/- Ranch! 1.52 Acres! Appliances! Oak Cabinet! Kitchen w/Breakfast Counter! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frp! Liv Rm w/Bay Window & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2nd Bath w/Skylight! Shed! Vinyl Siding & Windows! **\$229,900.00**



OXFORD - 11 Daniel Dr! U/B! 55+/- Adult Community! Twin Elm Estates! Nice 6 Rm End Unit! Appliances, Granite! Eat-in Kitchen! All Hrdwd Flrs! Liv Rm w/Slider to Deck! Master Walk-in Closet, Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Fam Rm! Craft Rm/Office! C/Air! Attached Garage! **\$249,900.00**



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



THOMPSON - 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful! 1.5 Acres! Appliances! Kitchen w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Frp! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Cac! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! **\$299,900.00**



WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious! Appliances! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Din Rm w/3rd Bdrn w/Hrds & Built-ins! Frp! Liv Rm w/Hrwd Flr! Den or Office! 1/2 Bath on Main Level! Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Rear Patio! Immediate Occupancy! **\$169,900.00**



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



STURBRIDGE - 15 Lauren Lane! 10 Room Colonial set on 1.16 Acres! Updated SS Appliances! Kitchen! Dining & Living Rm w/New Hardwoods! 4 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths w/New Tile Floors! Central Air! 2 Car Garage! Nicely Landscaped! **\$349,900.00**



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



WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+/- 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! **From \$234,900.00**



DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated! 6 Rm Cape! Appliances! Granite Kitchen! Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Flr Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! **\$159,900.00**



SOUTHBRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit & Din Area w/Cathedral & Skylight! Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP Frp! New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Roof 2014! **\$249,500.00**



WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kitchen w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! **\$274,900.00**



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



WEBSTER - 26 Pepka Dr! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances! Kitchen & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard! **\$219,900.00**



WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm Colonial! Conveniently Located! Off Street Parking for 3+ Cars! Nice Back Yard! Newly Appliances! Kitchen! Tile Flr! & Fam Rm w/Refinished Hrdwd Flrs! 2/3 Bdrms! Spacious Master! 1.5 Baths w/New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement! Deck! **\$119,900.00**



WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS! 55+/- Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trey Ceiling, Master Bath w/Step-in Shower! 2nd Bdrn w/Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath! Attached Garage! Farmers Porch! Full Basement! **\$249,900.00**



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



WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! **\$99,900.00**



WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Room Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **\$114,900.00**



WOODSTOCK - 1420 Route 191! Custom Bath! 10 Rm! 3,154' Colonial Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Appliances! Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrds! Fireplaced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**



WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88-Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds! Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliances! Kitchen! Frp! Fam Rm! 2 Baths! Full Bath! C/Air! Garage! **\$259,900.00**



DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St Unit 221! "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted! 4 Rm 2 Bdrn Condo! Appliances! Eat-in Kitchen! Pantry! Kitchen, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! **\$69,900.00**



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



WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frp! Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$299,900.00**



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



WEBSTER LAKE - 46 Pt Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond - Southern Expo! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully Appliances w/Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brick Frp! Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Trex Deck! Buderus 52 Oil Heat! **\$449,900.00**



CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir! 302' Waterfront! Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedral, Skylights, Frp! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! **\$329,900.00**



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New listing! Charming cape! 3 Bedroom 2 bath on a dead-end st! Newer roof and updated electrical panel! Second floor is perfect for teen suite, Complete with bedroom - large den area and full bath! Flat lot and very reasonable taxes! Call today - don't delay! **\$185,000.**



First Time Offered! "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upstate Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! Gas Frp! Appliances! Granite Countertops! Upgraded! 12x12' Screened! Quartz! Throughout! both Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/Lux Bath & Sps. Shower, Double Vanity w/Granite! 1st Flr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Flr 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, 1600' Waterfront! 1600' Security Sys! Central Air! Overhead Garage! **\$242,900.**



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



WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster - Lot 1198 Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.

Webster - Lot 1194 Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.

Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.

Webster - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-12 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. **Business Zone \$110,000.**

Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of Rd. Frontage 610 ft +/- River Frontage **\$85,000.**



Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bdrn 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! **\$304,900.**



Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances! Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling! **New Price \$309,900**



Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch!!! Mechanically Maintained, 7 Room, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck! Fully Appliances Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors. 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Flat Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You! **\$227,500.**



Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value! **NEW PRICE \$244,000**



Welcome to Treasure Island! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine worthy" Flair! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Flair" to Ceiling! Custom Granite & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! Lux! Master Bath! Walk-in Tied Shower! Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips! **New Price \$334,900**



Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more! **NEW PRICE \$319,900**



Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000+ sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by! **\$374,000.**



Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet & Peaceful Location on Dead End Street! Colonial Park on Nipmuck Point! South Pond! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres, 17,859 Sq. Ft. with 130' +/- of Water Frontage! 2000 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home! Great Swimming! Relaxing Views! Over-sized 12'x12' Screened! Quartz! Throughout! both Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/Lux Bath & Sps. Shower, Double Vanity w/Granite! 1st Flr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Flr 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, 1600' Waterfront! 1600' Security Sys! Central Air! Overhead Garage! **\$255,000.**



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WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62 prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,488sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 Bdrms (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. **NEW PRICE \$445,000**




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TWO-FAMILY
SOUTHBRIDGE-\$199,900
Live Rent Free in this 10 room, 4 bdrm, 2 family. Central air on first floor. Two car garage and more.



WEBSTER - \$289,900
New 6 room 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial overlooking Webster Lake. Just bring the furniture and move right in. Situated on a 1 acre wooded lot.



SOUTHBRIDGE
7 room 3 bedroom cape with 1 car garage. Special Financing Only 3% Down for qualified buyer. Call for details.



WEBSTER - \$215,000
Oversized 6 room 3 bedroom ranch with possible in-law apartment in the lower level. 21 foot sunroom. Level backyard and attached garage.



WEBSTER BRAND NEW RAISED RANCH
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- Wooded lot, custom built ranch, Cath ceilings, fireplace, Master bedroom & bath
- 2 finished room lower level
- 2 Car Garage

72 Flaxfield Rd • \$479,000

WEBSTER



OPPORTUNITY

- 7 Rooms, 2.5 Ba
- Seller Relocating
- 35'x80' Ranch
- Open Flr Plan
- Must See

14 Lake Pkwy - \$312,000

DUDLEY



2 UNITS

- 6 room house • Sided
- Recent Windows, Kitchen & 1st flr laundry
- 2nd unit, 3 rooms
- 2 car garage

13 Railroad Ave - \$229,900

WEBSTER



2 UNITS

- Old & New
- Updated windows, Furnace, Elec.
- 2 Additional Building
- Check it out!
- 2 rental units

39 Lake St - \$139,000

OXFORD



FAMILY WANTED

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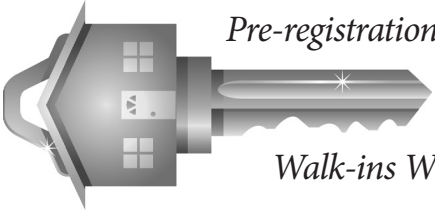
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OPEN HOUSE 12-2pm Sun

Southbridge: Wonderful 5 room 3 bedroom Ranch in move in condition! Hardwood floors. Eat in kitchen. 1 car garage. BIG level yard with gardens! **\$159,900.**



REDUCED

Charlton: Sought After Center Hall Colonial with 2568 sq ft of living area! 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths with oversized 2 car garage! Front to back living room. HUGE GREAT ROOM added in 2001-great for entertaining! New roof! Updated heating system. Freshly painted 1st floor. Screen porch! Large composite deck! Gardens. 1.88 acres in Charlton! Easy commute to Mass Pike & Rt 20. **\$299,900. 2 H. Foote Rd**



OPEN HOUSE 12-2pm Sun

Southbridge: Spacious Brick Ranch located on dead end st. 6 rooms 3 bedrooms plus enclosed patio! Hardwoods. BIG kitchen w/lots of cabinets & w/picture window overlooking back yard. Windows replaced in 2015. Well maintained-roof, garage doors, gutters, exterior doors 10 years old. Wide open back yard-wonderful for out door fun! **\$179,900.**



OPEN HOUSE 12-2pm Sun

Southbridge: Affordable 3 bedroom Ranch in move in condition! Well maintained with eat in kitchen, roomy living room! Nice size bedrooms. 1 car garage. **AWESOME level yard with deck. Town Services! Dead end street. \$149,900.**

LISTINGS NEEDED IN STURBRIDGE, CHARLTON, DUDLEY, SOUTHBRIDGE



OXFORD
Spacious 3 BR 2 Full BA Cape ready for a new owner! Finished 28x24 basement w/ a bar is perfect for entertaining! Detached 1 car garage; walk-up loft for extra storage.
\$280,000



BOYLSTON
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To have your open house listed in this directory please contact Sandy at 508-909-4110

CALENDAR

CALENDAR

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Hypnotist at a fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 11, at the PACC Hall, 37 Harris St., in Webster. The Webster Lions invite everyone to an evening of magic and hypnotism. Marko has been performing for years before audiences of all types throughout New England. The party starts at 7 p.m. with appetizers being served by the PACC kitchen and the magic and hypnotist show will follow at 8:30 p.m. Marko is a certified Master Hypnotist and is guaranteed to have you bent over with laughter. Ticket are \$40 per person and includes the show, appetizers, desert and the music of a DJ to keep you entertained and provide music for dancing after the show. There will be a cash bar. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mark at 561-756-3257 or rubinrph@yahoo.com or any member of the Webster Lions Club. For your convenience, tickets may also be purchased by PayPal through our web site www.websterlionsclub.com and will be available at the door.

Saturday, Nov. 12

WEBSTER
Christopher Heights of Webster, 338 Thompson Road, Webster, presents its Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Selling and serving clam chowder and chili (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.), handmade holiday crafts, scarves, jewelry, Avon products, Hatchet Hill Sugar House pure maple syrup, Pashmina non-slip shawls, Wild Tree organic foods, decorative light-up wine bottles and much more! Baked goods table, and raffles!

Sunday, Nov. 13

WEBSTER
Webster Masonic Lodge Chili Cookoff — Sunday, Nov. 13, Brandes Street, Webster, located off of Lake Parkway, 12-4 p.m., Adults: \$8, Kids 5-12: \$5, Under 5: Free. Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for the Webster Food Bank

Wednesday, Nov. 16

DUDLEY
Fellowship Meal-Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew Bobola Church Hall, 54 West Main St, Dudley, from 5-6 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner. Free hot meals to anyone in need. All are welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun!

Thursday, Nov. 17

DUDLEY
The Black Tavern Historical Society presents “Wild Plants I Have Known... And Eaten” by Russ Cohen. For Russ Cohen the fields and forests and forgotten vacant lots are his supermarkets. Never mind the relationship between edible wild plants and humans is millions of years old, Russ offers a fresh look at your local woodlot. Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-9 p.m., 138 Center Rd., Dudley. Free and open to all!

The Harrington Hospital Auxiliary will hold its inaugural Bake and Holiday Gift Sale at Harrington HealthCare at Webster, 340 Thompson Road, Webster, on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event will feature an assortment of homemade baked goods and other culinary treats. In addition, many items from the Gift Shop at Harrington Hospital for everyone on your gift list, from babies and teens to sports fans and fashionistas, will be available for purchase in the Webster lobby. Free gift wrapping will also be offered. For more information, please call Connie Favreau at 508-963-3858. Proceeds from all Gift Shop purchases enable the Auxiliary to provide equipment and programs that benefit the health and well being of the members in the communities the Harrington HealthCare System serves.

Saturday, Nov. 19

WEBSTER
Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St., Webster, is having a Penny Social on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be baked goods, groceries, turkey raffle, household items and more.

DUDLEY
Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association will hold their annual Festival of Crafts on Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Shepherd Hill Regional High School located at 68 Dudley Oxford Road in Dudley. Admission is \$5. More than 200 top-quality New England crafters and artisans. Fine hand-made holiday gifts, reasonable prices, drawings, fresh food, home baked desserts, Free package carry out service and free shuttle from Dudley Middle School.

Saturday, Dec. 3

DUDLEY
The First Congregational Church of Dudley at 135 Center Road is having a Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The fair will include crafters and vendors, a Christmas and gift shop, delicious baked goods and luncheon, pictures with Santa, live entertainment, a basket drawing and a handmade quilt drawing. Great food and fun for all ages! A Goods and Service auction will take place at 2 p.m. Childcare and movies will be provided during the auction. For more information and a list of auction items, please check our website: www.uccdudley.org.

WEBSTER
Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St., Webster, is having a Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday crafts and vendors, plus a hot cocoa stand, popcorn, and a visit with Santa. Would you like to reserve a spot to display your items? Cost is \$25 per table. Please contact Vicki 771-289-6767.

OXFORD
Usher in the season with a special tradition. You are invited to the First Congregational Church of Oxford Annual Christmas Tea, Saturday, Dec. 3. Doors open with Tea & Sweets at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon selections served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More features include gift baskets, delicious baked goods, Granny’s Attic (gently used treasures sure to please), raffle room, book nook and door prizes.

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-RF3
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in DUDLEY, 14 PROSPECT AVENUE, given by Christine M. Sanders and Michael A. Sanders to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., dated July 24, 1995, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17187, Page 134, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/ Defendants’ Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 12, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.
Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 25, 2016.
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LEGALS

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TOWN OF DUDLEY PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:40pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA in Room 321A The purpose of this hearing: To act on the application for a Change of Manager with regards to Nieski, Inc. d/b/a Martys of Dudley located at 119 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571. Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the date and time specified or submit their concerns in writing.

November 4, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Timothy Olson and Lyn W. Pennington a/k/a Lyn W. Penington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., dated April 28, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 33442, Page 369, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from MERS as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. dated March 4, 2009 and recorded with said registry on March 11, 2009 at Book 43924 Page 152 and by assignment from MERS as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to Household Finance Corp III dated June 12, 2009 and recorded with said registry on August 26, 2009 at Book 44770 Page 49 and by assignment from MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of Terwin Mortgage Trust 2004-18SL, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-18SL dated July 21, 2011 and recorded with said registry on September 16, 2011 at Book 47834 Page 214 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to Household Finance Corporation II dated November 28, 2011 and recorded with said registry on November 30, 2011 at Book 48192 Page 188 and by assignment from HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. to Household Finance Corporation II dated May 9, 2013 and recorded with said registry on May 13, 2013 at Book 50870 Page 20 and by assignment from Household Finance Corporation II to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as trustee for Volt Asset Holdings Trust XVI dated September 26, 2013 and recorded with said registry on October 31, 2013 at Book 51690 Page 271 and by assignment from U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as trustee for Volt Asset Holdings Trust XVI to FV-I, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC dated July 29, 2016 and recorded with said registry on August 16, 2016 at Book 55811 Page 365, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on November 14, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 5 Birch Drive, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

TRACT #1 The land with the building thereon, situated in the Town of Webster, situated at Lake Chaubunagungamaugg, and being known and designated as Lot No. 51 on Plan No. 2 of the Narrows Land Company, dated June 9, 1923, drawn by B.A. Wakefield, C.E. recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan 1, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY forty-three (43) feet by Birch Island Road; EASTERLY ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, by Lot No. 50 on said plan; SOUTHERLY fifty-five (55) feet, more or less, by said Lake; WESTERLY one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, more or less, by Lot No. 52 on said plan. BEING the third tract of property conveyed to the Equity Co-operative Bank by foreclosure deed of said Bank dated May 27, 1935 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2643, Page 181. BEING the same premises conveyed to Eric T. Johnson and Irene H. Johnson by Quitclaim Deed of the Worcester Co-operative Federal Savings and Loan Association said deed being dated July 27, 1939 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2751, Page 229. Subject to easement to the Town of Webster under taking recorded April 3, 1952 in Book 3407, Page 457 and restrictions of records.

TRACT #2 The land in said Webster at Lake Chaubunagungamaugg, situated on the southerly side of Birch Island Road, being Lot 50 on Plan No. 2 of the Narrows Land Co. by B.A. Wakefield, C.E. dated June 9, 1923 and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan 1, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY by Birch Island Road 45 feet. SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 49 on said plan about 100 feet. SOUTHERLY by former swamp area now filled, which had been a part of said lake, about 35 feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 51 on said plan about 95 feet. Page106. See also Treasurer's deed to said John J. Connell otherwise called John J. Connolly, from the Town of Webster dated July 3, 1942, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2860, Page 248. Subject to a taking of a strip of land from two to three feet wide along the southerly line of Birch Island Road in the 1952 Town layout of said Road. Subject to restrictions set forth in said deed from Harry N. Rusack as follows: First: No house or camp shall be build on said lot costing less than \$400.00. Second: No building or part of a building erected on said lot shall be nearer than 10 feet of a street line, or 20 feet from shore, except boat houses for private use of owners or occupants of said lot. Third: No privy shall be allowed on said lot. Fourth: Said lot, or any buildings erected thereon, shall not be used for trade, manufacture or commercial purpose. Fifth: No poultry or cattle shall be kept on said premises. BEING the same premises described in a deed from Annie D. Wood England, by Quitclaim Deed dated July 21, 1959 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4043, Page 90.

TRACT #3 The land in said Webster at Lake Chaubunagungamaugg, being known and designated as Lot No. 49 on Plan No. 2 of the Narrows Land Company, dated June 9, 1923 drawn by B.A. Wakefield, C.E. recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan No. 1 bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY 15 feet by Birch Island Road; NORTHEASTERLY by the arc of a curve 52 feet, said curve being at the junction of said Birch Island Road and Beach Street; SOUTHEASTERLY 66 feet by said Beach Street (measurement being more or less) SOUTHWESTERLY 45 feet, more or less by a swamp. NORTHWESTERLY 100 feet, more or less, by Lot No. 50 on said Plan. Said premises are conveyed subject to the following conditions and restrictions: First No house or camp shall be built thereon costing less than \$600.00. Second: No building or part of a building erected thereon shall be nearer than 10 feet of the street lines. Third: No privy shall be allowed on said premises. Fourth: The premisses and any building erected thereon shall not be used for trade, manufacture or conarnercial purposes. Fifth: No poultry or cattle shall be kept on said premises. Deed in Book 33442, Page 366. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33442, Page 366.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

FV-I, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC
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October 21, 2016

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November 4, 2016

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 William A. Ciras and Robin E. Ciras to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated July 21, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39446, Page 216 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by assignment from New Century Liquidating Trust, successor in interest to New Century Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated August 8, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49466, Page 396, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 81 Union Point Road, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00AM on November 18, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, situated at Union Point, so-called, on the southerly side of the North Parkway, shown as Lots 55-57 on a plan of Union Point, B.A. Wakefield, C.E., dated April 30, 1921, revised on plan drawn July 6, 1925 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 45, Plan 4, to which a more particular description may be had.

The premises is more particularly described in the Deed(s) recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18334, Page 38 to wit:

A certain parcel or tract of land situated at Union Point, so-called, in Webster, Massachusetts and on the southerly side of the North Parkway, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northwest corner thereof at said Parkway;

Thence southerly about 73.6 feet along lot numbered 54 to pin at lot number 66;

Thence easterly about 150.45 feet along lots 66, 65 and 64 to a pin at lot numbered 58;

Thence northerly 68 feet along lot numbered 58 to said North Parkway;

Thence westerly along said Parkway, 150.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Being lots numbered 55, 56 and 57 on plan of Union Point, B.A. Wakefield, C.E., dated April 30, 1921, revised on plan drawn July 6, 1925, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 45, Plan 4.

Said premises are subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

First: No building or other structure, except a garage, shall be erected within ten (10) feet of the parkway;

Second: No cattle or Poultry shall be kept on said premises;

Third: No building erected or maintained on said premises shall be used for trade, manufacture or commercial purposes.

Together with a right of way over traveled portion to Thompson Road, so-called.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18334, Page 38.

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.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
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Ciras, William A. and Robin E., 15-023794, October 21, 2016, October 28, 2016, November 4, 2016
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TOWN OF DUDLEY Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter in Room 321A at the Dudley Municipal Complex Building, located at 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA, regarding real estate tax classification. Selectmen will be asked by the Dudley Board of Assessors to select a residential factor which will determine the percentages of the tax burden to be borne by each class of properties in the town for FY2017. Written and oral comments will be accepted from the public during this meeting. Dudley Board of Assessors
November 4, 2016
November 11, 2016

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 Kenneth M. LeBlanc and Susan LeBlanc to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Webster Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns, dated October 13, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40023, Page 267 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Holders of SASCO 2007-MLN1 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Webster Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 43898, Page 352; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 28, 2016 at 16 Longview Avenue, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Town of Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, off Lower Gore Road. and being designated as Lot #5 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Easter Heights in Webster, MA owned by LMD Realty Trust dated June 1, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, plan book 647, plan 1, Paul J. Coutu, R.L.S." BEING the same premises conveyed to mortgagors by deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 13890, Page 349.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee, for the holders of SASCO 2007-MLN1 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys,
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15-006369
November 4, 2016
November 11, 2016
November 18, 2016

LEGALS

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Steven T. Waugh to Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., dated August 6, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 31171, Page 254, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated August 6, 2003 and recorded with said registry on August 11, 2003 at Book 31171 Page 271 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated October 4, 2013 and recorded with said registry on October 15, 2013 at Book 51626 Page 219, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on November 30, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 30 Scenic Avenue, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, **TO WIT:**

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the westerly side of Scenic Avenue and shown as Lot #32 on a plan of Albert L. Fitzback, R.L.S. dated April 16, 1976 and revised May 18, 1976, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 424, Plan 115, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a bound at a point of tangency on the westerly side line of Scenic Avenue at the northeasterly corner of the lot to be described; said bound being opposite station 15+35.15; THENCE S. 16 deg. 17' 45" W. along the westerly side line of Scenic Avenue for a distance or 100.00 feet to a point, THENCE N. 83 deg. 31' 24" W. along the northerly line of Lot #31 for a distance of 178.59 feet to a point, THENCE N. 04 deg. 38' 13" W. along the northerly line of Lot #31 for a distance of 74.46 feet to a point; THENCE N. 89 deg. 33',39" E. along the southerly line of Lot #33 as shown for a distance of 211.54 feet to the bound at the point of beginning. The above described lot contains 16,653 square feet.

TOGETHER with the right of way over all roads as shown on said plan without, however, granting a fee in any of said roads.

SUBJECT to rights in New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and Massachusetts Electric Company, as in Book 6270, Page 319. Being the same premises conveyed to Arthur A. Bolduc and Carolyn J. Bolduc by deed of James M. Oakley and Isabelle Woodward Oakley dated May 20, 1998 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 22639, Page 202

Being more accurately shown as Lot #32 on a plan recorded in Plan Book 424, Page 115.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22639, Page 202.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201412-0099 - TEA

November 4, 2016
November 11, 2016
November 18, 2016

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Hope Gautier and David Gautier to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 31, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36447, Page 213, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 dated August 22, 2011 and recorded with said registry on August 26, 2011 at Book 47757 Page 44, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on November 29, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 37 Brown Road, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, **TO WIT:**

The land in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts on the southerly side of Brown Road, being Lot C as shown on a plan by Paul P. Pytko, dated January 17, 1978, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 450, Plan 23, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Brown Road at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein described, said point also being the northeasterly corner of Lot B as shown on said plan; THENCE S. 05 deg. 21'20" W. 287.613 feet by said Lot B to an iron pin; THENCE S. 77 deg. 12' 37" E. 151.03 feet by Lot A on said plan to an iron pipe; THENCE N. 05 deg. 21' 20" E. 315.227 feet by Lot D as shown on said plan to a drill hole in a stone wall at the southerly line of Brown Road. THENCE N. 87 deg. 43' 41" W. 150 feet along the stone wall and the southerly line of Brown Road to the point of beginning. Containing 45,148 square feet, more or less. Subject to all rights, restrictions, reservations and easements of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable. Being the same premises conveyed by deed dated October 3, 2000 recorded with the Worcester South Registry of Deeds at Book 23158, Page 207.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36447, Page 211.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201503-0368 - TEA

November 4, 2016
November 11, 2016
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

Premises:
26 Perryville Road, Webster, MA
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Virginia D. Gogolinski to Mortgage Electronic Registration systems, Inc. as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc. and now held by **Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.**, said mortgage dated September 28, 2011, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester

District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47914, Page 339, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc. as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Acces Inc. to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. by assignment dated January 25, 2016 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 54873 at Page 209; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on November 18, 2016 at 12:00PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin at the northerly line of Perryville Road fifty three and twenty one hundredths (53.21) feet westerly from a proposed a proposed W. C. H. bound point and at land of William H. Sherwood; Thence N. 18° 16'28" W. by land, of said William H. Sherwood one hundred fifty seven and fifty eight hundredths (157.58) feet to an iron pin; Thence S.67° 44,' 20" W. seventy nine and forty nine hundredths (79.49) feet to an iron pipe;

Thence southwesterly one hundred seventy and forty one hundredths (170.41) feet on Goodwin Street, so called, to the northerly line of said Perryville Road;

Thence easterly by the northerly line of said Perryville Road one hundred eighty one and sixty five hundredths (181.65) feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.

Less and excepting that parcel that was conveyed to William H. Sherwood in Book 4402 at Page 478 of the Worcester County Registry of Deeds.

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 November 18, 1976, and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, in Book 6071, Page 304.

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. 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.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for **Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.**
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 272-1400

October 28, 2016
November 4, 2016
November 11, 2016

**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 Barbara A. Fredette to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Foundation Financial Group, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42703, Page 199 of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Foundation Financial Group to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated January 10, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51965, Page 67, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 76 Huguenot Road, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on November 29, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and being situated on the Town Road leading to Fort Hill in Oxford, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts containing two adjoining lots containing four acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones at the Northwest corner of the tract on the South side of the aforesaid road; Thence by a stone wall S. 5° W. 2 1/2 rods; Thence E. 37° S. 9 rods; Thence E. 18° S. 10 1/2 rods;

Thence E. 38 1/2° E. 8 3/4 rods; Thence E. 44 1/2° S. 21 3/4 rods to a corner in the wall; Thence N. 8° E. 13 2/3 rods to said road; Thence Westerly by said road to the place of beginning. Except a right of way granted the Standard Oil Co. of NY, dated January 12, 1931 recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2540, Page 227, if it affects locus. Excepting from the above description is Parcel A previously deeded at Book 27060, Page 199 and Parcel A previously deeded in Book 27418, Page 123.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37896, Page 127.

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.
Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC
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(978) 256-1500
Fredette, Barbara A., 14-017475,
October 28, 2016, November 4, 2016,
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Worcester Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. WO15P3403EA
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Date of Death: 06/28/2015**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Frances J Hylka, Jr. of Dudley MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Frances J Hylka, Jr. of Dudley MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/22/2016.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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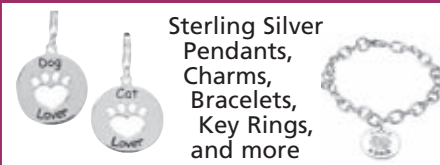
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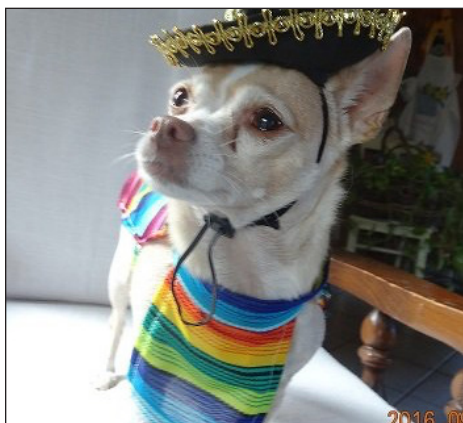
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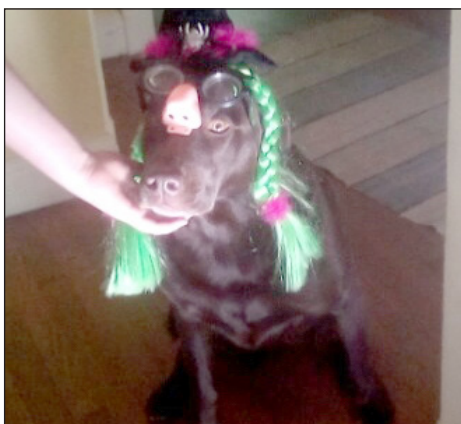
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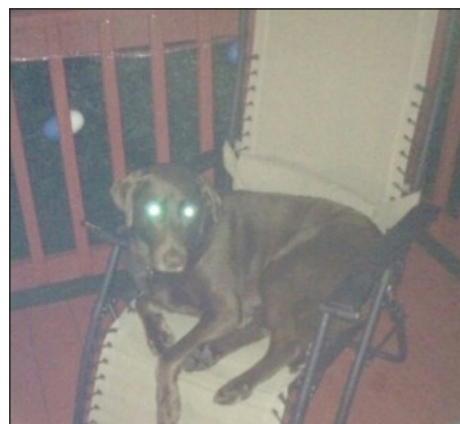
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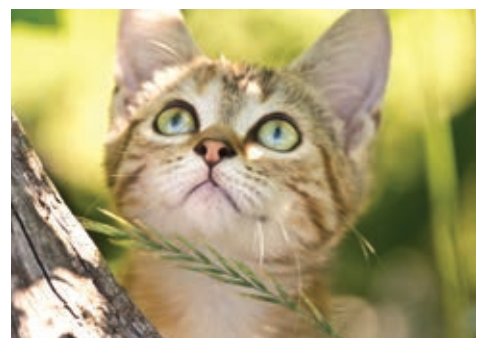
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Three Surefire Signs That It's Time To Have 'The Talk' With Tabby



Fixing your cat can make both of you happier.

(NAPS)

These days, many people know that spaying and neutering are the most humane and effective ways to reduce pet overpopulation. Not everyone, however, knows that fixing your cat will also address some of the most vexing and bothersome cat behaviors, including: Spraying—When cats back up to a vertical surface and spray urine (compared to crouching over a horizontal surface), most likely, they are leaving a message for other cats: “I’m interested in mating.” This spraying can result in foul smells and even permanent stains in your home. Yowling—What are those stressful moaning or wailing sounds your cat is making day or night? Most likely, it’s yowling, a behavior that female cats employ when ovulating, not unlike a feline booty call.

When sensing a fertile female nearby, male cats answer that call with a yowl of their own. This cycle repeats every 18 to 24 days unless you spay or neuter. Escaping and Fighting—Unfixed cats often escape and disappear for a long time, roaming to find a potential mate. When wandering cats return, they often show signs of fighting such as cuts, scratches and missing fur, which can lead to infections or worse. To encourage pet owners to “Talk to Your Cat About Sex,” the Cincinnati-based GiveThemTen movement, sponsored by The Joanie Bernard Foundation, recently released a new campaign. The campaign’s ads depict families having those difficult coming-of-age discussions with teenagers—but with a real catty twist. The spots are part of an ongoing effort

aimed at encouraging spaying and neutering programs. The campaign appears to be working. Live cat-release counts, reflecting the number of cats trapped, fixed and let go again, are climbing in the markets where the ads are shown. “We want to educate cat owners that bad cat behaviors, sometimes viewed as natural, can be prevented,” said Deborah Cribbs, The Joanie Bernard Foundation board chairwoman. “Fixing both male and female cats curbs the unwanted behaviors of amorous felines looking for love. But most important, spayed or neutered cats help prevent feline lives lost to overpopulation.” The cost of a spaying or neutering is far less than most imagine. Visit www.givethemten.org to find high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter clinics nearby.

How to find a qualified, compassionate pet sitter



More and more pet owners are taking their four-legged friends with them when they travel. But some vacations or business trips are not pet-friendly, and such excursions may require pet owners to enlist the services of professional pet sitters. Friends and family members may be able to look after pets when their owners are away for a few days. But when no one is close by to check in on or foster a pet, pet sitters and animal boarding facilities may be the only option available to pet owners. Pet sitters also may be able to step in when owners’ last-minute plans interfere with their ability to care for their pets. Finding the right facility or individual pet sitter requires a little work. Here are some ways to weed out the qualified and professional pet sitters from those who might not be the best fit. • Ask for recommendations. Seek advice from friends or family members who have used pet sitters in the past. If that does not prove fruitful, speak with your veterinarian. He or she may have a relationship with an animal boarder or a pet-sitting service. Some veterinarians also have employees on staff who provide this kind of service, and such situations can be especially beneficial for owners of older or special-needs pets. An alternative to personal and professional recommendations is to employ a certified pet sitter from either The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters or Pet Sitters International. • Get a feel for the sitter’s personality. It can be beneficial to find a sitter whose energy levels and temperament are a good match with your pet. A young, boisterous puppy may not be a good

match for an older sitter. Sitters who understand an animal’s specific needs and how to cater to those needs may perform their duties more effectively than less experienced sitters. • Compile a questionnaire. The Humane Society of the United States has a comprehensive list of qualifications you can use to screen potential pet sitters. These should include questions about liability insurance coverage and if companies that employ pet sitters are bonded to protect against theft. Pet sitters also should provide references. • Maintain the pet’s normal routine. According to pet expert Cesar Millan, it’s best to have the pet watched in his or her natural surroundings so they have a level of familiarity with their surroundings and schedules. When this is not possible, boarders should try to keep the same walking, play and feeding schedules. • Spell out all the details. Before hiring a sitter, make a list of requirements and make sure they are discussed and included in signed contracts. • Employ trial and error. Sometimes you have to take a chance and give a pet sitter an opportunity to prove his or her merit. Afford the pet sitter some time to meet your pet in your presence and watch for how your pet reacts to the sitter. After the sitter’s first day on the job, look for indicators that may suggest the experience was not the right fit for your pet. Fearfulness in the pet, signs or smells that accidents occurred, property damage, or injuries to an animal may be evidence of a poor pet sitter. Pet owners sometimes require the service of pet sitters who can help them feel at ease when they need to leave home for business or pleasure.

Make homes safe for pets



CAPTION: Keep companion animals safe around the house.

Pets require certain comforts to live long and healthy lives. In addition to adequate nutrition, exercise, medical care, and mental stimulation, pets need a safe place to live. The average home is filled with various items that can be harmful to pets. Just as parents baby-proof their homes when welcoming new children into their families, pet owners can take inventory of potential hazards to pets and take steps to safeguard their pets from home-related injuries. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, a few simple adjustments around the house can prevent many pet emergencies. • Invest in cabinet locks. Cats and dogs can be curious animals, gaining access to areas of a home pet owners never would have imagined possible. If you can’t store everything beyond pets’ reach, then use cabinet and drawer latches to prevent access to areas that are off limits. Lock doors to basements, garages and storage sheds as well. • Cover all garbage cans. Animals have extraordinary senses of smell, and they may be attracted to trash cans around the house. Pets rooting around in the garbage can be messy, but this can also make pets vulnerable to illness. Invest in garbage cans with locks or tight lids to prevent food poisoning or choking. • Use medications wisely. Be mindful of medications, making sure none of your pills fall on the floor where they can be gobbled up by pets. • Protect belongings. Cats can scale many objects in the house, gaining access to areas of the house that dogs cannot reach. Cats also can be attracted

to small shiny objects, such as jewelry or glass items, that are choking hazards. Store potential choking hazards out of sight of curious cats. • Clean the furnace. Allergens and poor indoor air quality is not just a concern for humans. Pets also can be affected by allergies and health issues that result from exposure to mold or dirt in a home. Have your HVAC system routinely serviced and routinely change indoor air filters to maintain healthy air quality. When possible, open windows to let fresh air inside. • Secure windows and doors. Cats and dogs may be distracted by something outdoors and feel compelled to chase after it. Dogs and cats can suffer serious injuries if they fall from windows. Make sure window screens are secure and install guards if your pet likes to hang out by the windows. Exercise caution when entering and leaving your home so pets don’t scurry outside. • Keep cords and electronic outlets secure. Teething puppies or curious cats may bite or pull on power cords. Use cord keepers to cover up electric lines and outlet locks to keep plugs where they should be. • Provide a comfortable indoor climate. Many pets spend the majority of their days indoors where climate and temperature can be controlled. However, if yours is an outside pet or requires a brief stint in the garage or an uninsulated area, make sure the temperature in such areas is comfortable and safe. Take precautions around the house to keep pets safe, comfortable and secure. TF16B539

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Pet Play With A Superstar Twist
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Exercise is a vital part of a healthy lifestyle for pets. They need to get up and get active to stay healthy and fit. And, just as for people, exercise is not only important for pets physically, but crucial to their mental health as well. Consider these three things:

1. Daily activity helps improve your dog’s overall health and wellbeing, specifically heart health, which can help ensure he lives a long and happy life. It’s also important for weight management, maintaining proper muscle tone, and bone health. Inactive dogs are susceptible to becoming overweight and obese, which can lead to many health risks including diabetes, arthritis and heart disease.

2. Exercise provides stimulation, which can improve your dog’s mood and behavioral patterns. It also helps to alleviate any tension or anxiety your pet may be feeling. Dogs that suffer from stress and anxiety can develop behavioral issues, which can hinder social skills and training.

3. The amount of daily exercise needed is different for every dog, depending on the breed, age and size. According to Dogtime.com, “Generally speaking, a leashed walk around the block isn’t going to cut it. Most dogs need 30 to 60 minutes of exercise per day.” Dogs that are smaller, older or overweight require less exercise than younger,

healthier dogs. For dogs from herding, working or sporting breeds, more exercise and running are needed to satisfy their natural instincts.

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Give your dog plenty of toys and attention to help him get the exercise he needs.

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For further information on the importance of exercise for your pet’s overall health and on Petmate’s WWE Collection, visit www.petmate.com.

Human foods pets should avoid



The revenue of the pet care industry is testament to the lengths people will go to ensure their pets are comfortable and receiving a high level of care. Well-meaning pet owners may pamper their pets, and many believe giving treats of human food is the ultimate indulgence for their animals. However, these individuals may be unwittingly exposing their beloved pets to health problems by feeding them the wrong foods.

The Humane Society of the United States warns that even foods that are

considered good for people can be very dangerous for pets. This may even include common fruits and vegetables. In 2010, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center received more than 167,000 calls related to pet exposure to toxic substances. The top three reasons for pet poisoning included consumption of prescription and over-the-counter drugs (45,616 calls); ingestion of insecticides (29,020 calls); and eating human food (17,453 calls). Many people are unaware that certain foods present

a hazard to their pets’ health.

Although any food not specifically designed for cats and dogs can affect the digestive system, resulting in vomiting, diarrhea or intestinal distress, the following foods are particularly problematic for companion animals.

- **Alcohol:** Alcoholic beverages can cause liver and brain damage because it has the same effects on pets as it does on people — it just takes far less alcohol to negatively affect pets than it does humans. Just a little alcohol

can cause vomiting, diarrhea, central nervous system depression, problems with coordination, difficulty breathing, coma, and even death.

- **Chocolate:** The toxic component of chocolate is theobromine. It’s present in all types of chocolate, but more so in dark varieties and baking chocolate. At its worst, chocolate can cause an abnormal heart rhythm, seizures and death.
- **Dairy products:** Cats pictured lapping up bowls of milk is a misrepresentation of what they should be consuming. Many cats and even some dogs are lactose intolerant. Eating dairy products can cause digestive upset and may lead to food allergies and discomfort.
- **Fat trimmings, raw meat, raw eggs and raw fish:** Each of these can cause vomiting, diarrhea or a painful condition called pancreatitis (from excessive fat). Plus, there is a risk of salmonella or E. coli associated with these foods.
- **Grapes and raisins:** Cats may shy away from them, but dogs can suffer acute kidney failure from these fruits.
- **Macadamia nuts:** According to WebMD, dogs shouldn’t eat macadamia nuts or foods that contain them because they can be fatal. As few as six raw or roasted macadamias can make dogs seriously ill. Symptoms of poisoning include muscle tremors, weakness or paralysis of the hindquarters, vomiting, elevated body temperature, and rapid heart rate.
- **Sweetened candy:** Candies, gums, toothpaste, and any product containing “xylitol” can cause more insulin to circulate through a pet’s body, making blood sugar drop. That can result in liver failure and loss of coordination.

Foods that people consume should not be shared with pets unless they have been recommended by a veterinarian. Even then, human food should be shared sparingly. TF16B557




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