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Dudley officials consider budget override

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – An override request could be part of the upcoming annual town election in Dudley on June 10. Town Administrator Greg Balukonis discussed the proposal with selectmen on April 8 as the town prepares to see hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt reconciled.

As with any budget override, the voters of Dudley must approve such a recommendation at the polls and according to Balukonis the spending

will cover recent projects and won't add any undue financial burden to the town as it will replace debt that will be removed from the town's financial slate in the upcoming fiscal year.

"We have incurred \$650,000 in nonexempt debt for repairs to (the municipal building), which was the HVAC system and the roof project. We're also retiring \$577,000 in school debt for this coming year and \$45,000 in debt incurred for the purchase of police cruisers. The thought was whether the

Board of Selectmen would consider putting on the election ballot for June a debt exclusion question," Balukonis said.

"The reason why we really need this is the significant pressure on the budget. Our costs have gone up in fixed costs, but particularly as it relates to non-exempt debt service which is really hurting our ability to properly address increasing municipal service to the level that I think we all think would be appropriate for a community the size of Dudley - The FY 2020 cost for nonexempt debt

is about \$100,750. So, it's not a huge amount of money. When the debt exclusion is over that debt would fall off."

Selectmen did not make a motion at the April 8 meeting as the idea was simply introduced to the board by the Town Administrator for consideration. Balukonis said the \$577,000 that would come off the books dates back to 1999 for a school improvement project while this new debt would apply to projects currently on the books and would simply replace the debt rather than

adding any new expenses to the budget.

"These projects are already on the books. We voted \$200,000 for street lights and we voted \$450,000 for repairs to this building. Both of those projects are nonexempt. We didn't do it last year - More importantly we weren't retiring debt service a year ago so for FY 2020 we're going to be retiring \$577,216 in exempt debt. My thought is, we will replace that with additional exempt debt,

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Courtesy Photos

ALL SAINTS STUDENTS SHOW THAT KINDNESS 'ROCKS'

The National Junior Honor Society at All Saints Academy is spreading kindness one rock at a time. The students collected, painted and distributed Kindness Rocks around town. The hope is to bring a smile and encouragement to a person's day.

DPW proposal going to Town Meeting

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is sending the proposal for a Department of Public Works to the townspeople for consideration next month.

After months of studies, public discussions, and even some debate the proposal to merge the Highway and Water & Sewer Departments under one leadership through a DPW Director will be presented at the upcoming annual town meeting in May as an attempt to create cost savings and more defined leadership and cooperation among the two departments.

Selectmen continued a public hearing concerning the DPW proposal on April 8 with little input from the public as selectmen prepared to push the proposal to the town meeting stage. During the first half of the hearing in March, it was department employees from highway and water & sewer that dominated the floor and Town Administrator Greg Balukonis revealed that he had engaged in one-on-one discussions with those employees and officials in the wake of that first hearing.

"I did have an opportunity to go down and meet with members of the highway department. I reviewed the proposal with them

and answered their question to the best of my ability. My overall impression was, it was a positive meeting," Balukonis said.

The Town Administrator went on to discuss the need for a special legislation for a town meeting which would be required to go to the state should the town support the DPW concept.

"Town counsel and I actually wrote the special legislation, and what happened was, we had that the Town Administrator should work with the DPW Director in terms of appointing the rank and file members of the department, but in terms of the department head does the (Board OF Selectmen) wish to be the appointing authority for that position and it was left off as to what the recommendation should be," he added.

During the hearing selectmen shared their thoughts on the DPW proposal considering it to be a positive move forward for the town. In recent months, the board has battled against what they consider to be false information about the proposal spread over social media, facts they worked to debunk during the first half of the hearing last month. One aspect of the plan that received heavy discussion on April 8 was

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Gabor envisions greater public involvement



Earl Gabor

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – To Earl Gabor, town government can get more people involved with a better sense of customer service and a more holistic point of view, since "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

"It's hard to find the time and commitment in a busy world, but the needs of the people haven't changed," he said, noting town officials need "a plan to meet their needs or exceed them."

Gabor is one of four people seeking election to the Board of Selectmen in this year's town election May 6. He faces two incumbents – Robert Miller and Mark Dowgiewicz – and former School Committee member

Lisa Kontoes in a race to win two three-year seats.

For the last several years, Gabor has been a fixture in town politics as member and chairman of the Finance Committee and, most recently, the chair of the new Water-Sewer Commission. He also led the successful effort to amend the charter last year, something he noted was the third attempt to do so in recent years.

If elected, he noted one of his priorities will be to review and update the Master Plan. Last drafted in 2014, it has been the guiding document for several major projects in town, but Gabor's concerned that Webster is focusing too much on individual projects at the expense of the full picture. Over time, that has "pushed our financial resources in certain directions that have been a concern of the residents," sparking increasing talk of debt exclusions and/or overrides.

"Five years is a perfect time to review the Master Plan and set a new course," he said. "... The town needs a development program that will draw residents and businesses to support

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Nichols students learn that fashion comes at a cost

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The clothes make the man, right?

Not necessarily. Historically, men, or, rather, male culture, made the clothes, particularly for women.

That was the general theme of a group of short Nichols presentations last week, in which students of the Women in American Society class investigated the dangers of various fashion styles in the 19th century and today.

Take, for example, the corset. In the 1800s, many women (mostly wealthier ones) were strongly encouraged to wear them to force their bodies into an hourglass figure, senior Savannah Taylor said. Often they, and the dresses over them, were reinforced with heavy whale bones, which not only made walking tricky but compressed women's organs in ways that caused health problems.

Fashions like the 1860s' "crinoline cages" were designed to be "so restrictive [they] would hinder your movement," she said.



Gus Steeves Photos

Professor Emily Thomas, left, and student Victoria McPherson model styles from the mid-1800s. Before Thursday's event began, Thomas said, "You should've seen the looks the two of us were getting walking around campus."

"Even walking up and down stairs isn't something you can easily do."

Taylor and her project partner Sebastian Sandorfi noted things did change somewhat over time, mostly in visual styles and because women began to get into white-collar jobs in the 1890s. By then, designs "look[ed] for a more natural shape, but it was still difficult to reach them without

the help of these corsets," Sandorfi said.

Jack Champagne noted such ideas go back a very long time – exaggerated hourglass women are common in ancient Egyptian and Greek art. But he said their designs weren't particularly dangerous until the 15th century, when metal wires and bones started

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Country Bank reports record earnings

WORCESTER — Country Bank President and CEO, Paul F. Scully, announced the appointment of Maura C. McCaffrey, Former CEO, Health New England, and Keith E. Blanchette, Partner, Stolberg, Ebbeling and Blanchette, LLP to its Board of Trustees at its recent Annual Meeting held at the AC Marriott in Worcester.

The Bank also appointed five new Corporators to include: Nancy Crimmin, President of Becker College, Cherylann Gengel, Co-founder of Be Like Brit, Michael Myers, President of the Worcester Railers, Peter Dawson, Partner, Mirick O'Connell and Mark Donahue, Partner, Fletcher Tilton.

At the meeting, Country Bank reported its 2018 earnings resulted in another highly successful year with record-breaking profits. Net income was reported at \$12,853,000 with total assets increasing to \$1,624,000,000. Deposit balances increased to \$1,083,182,000 and total loans increased from the prior year to \$1,240,421,000. Capital was reported at 14.06 percent maintaining

the Bank's esteemed position as one of the higher capitalized banks in the Commonwealth.

"While each of our markets offer a unique value proposition, we are making strategic decisions to focus our efforts on the areas that will provide us with the most growth opportunities," stated Scully. "In 2018, Worcester business leaders provided Country Bank the opportunity to participate in the financing of several notable projects in the city to include the \$59,500,000 recapitalization of 100 Front Street known as Mercantile Center and the \$16,000,000 financing of Harding Green in Kelly Square."

As part of its ongoing Worcester expansion, the Bank partnered with the Worcester Red Sox as one of the team's twenty-one founding partners in anticipation of its move to Worcester in 2021. The meeting's keynote address included a video of the site of Polar Park narrated by Worcester Red Sox President, Dr. Charles Steinberg along with remarks regarding the team's decision to relocate to Worcester and Country Bank's partnership by team members Rob Crain, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Sales and Jack Verducci, Vice President of Corporate Partnerships from the Worcester Red Sox.

In his remarks, Scully noted the Bank's founding principles and core values of integrity, service, teamwork, excellence and prosperity continue to serve as the foundation for its success and community involvement 169 years since its founding in 1850.

"Back then, the founding fathers of Country Bank envisioned the role of the community bank to assist hard-working residents in providing for their families, growing their businesses, achieving their financial dreams and enriching the local community," he said.

Those principles, noted Scully, resulted in the Bank providing over \$1,000,000 of charitable donations and community support in 2018.

About Country Bank
Country Bank is a full-service mutual community bank serving central and western Massachusetts with fourteen offices located in Ware, Palmer, West Brookfield, Brimfield, Belchertown, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Leicester, Paxton, Charlton and Worcester. Country Bank is a member of FDIC, DIF and the SUM network. Country Bank can be reached at 800-322-8233 or online at country-bank.com.



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Pictured: Rob Crain, SVP Marketing, Worcester Red Sox, Shelley Regan, SVP, Marketing, Country Bank, Paul Scully, President and CEO, Country Bank and Jack Verducci, Vice President of Corporate Partnerships, Worcester Red Sox.

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WORCESTER — Holy Name High School has released its latest honor roll.

Grade 7
High Honors:
Charlton – Chase Brush

Honor Roll:
Charlton – Colin Brush
Whitinsville – Natalie Overstreet

Grade 8
High Honors:
Auburn – Ryan Mechery
East Brookfield – Ronald Pataky

Honor Roll:
Auburn – Chloe Diguette, Adam Toscano, Ashley Wilbur
Northbridge – Emma Ronan
Webster – Connor Paul

Grade 9
High Honors:
Auburn – Claudia Symonick
Douglas – Hayley Houston
Webster – Anna Richardson

Honor Roll:
Douglas – Seth Boudreau
Dudley – Madeline Grenier, Kaitlyn Nguyen
Oxford – Benjamin Duval
Spencer – Makenna Barrows, Elizabeth Manfield
Webster – Cole, Fitzgibbons, Emilia Kreidler

Grade 10
High Honors:
Douglas – Adam Scannell

Honor Roll:
Auburn – Matthew Card, Ashley Deneault, Kevin Ly, An Nguyen, Binh Phan
Charlton – Mary Graff
Douglas – Amanda Scannell
Leicester – Christian Rivera
Northbridge – Acadia Tucker
Oxford – Cienna Barszcz, Daniel Depatie, CJ Elliott, Danielle Frasco, Christopher Mahler, Julianna Warman
Southbridge – Amy Loin
Spencer – Kalli McCutcheon
Uxbridge – Kira Sullivan
Whitinsville – Mateo Morrissette,

Robert Pingeton
Grade 11
High Honors:
Leicester – Katelyn Lepard
Oxford – Abigail Duval
Webster – Jessica Gardner

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Auburn – Anna Pyche, Nathalie Soto
Charlton – Janelle Schulman
Spencer – Sophia Sullivan
Sturbridge – Rebecca Kowal
Uxbridge – Carolie Adam, Krista Sullivan
Webster – Jason Lin, Nicholas Paul, Ashley Wentworth
Whitinsville – Lindsey Sanderson

Grade 12
Honor Roll:
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Uxbridge – Matthew Worthington
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During flushing operations, you may notice dirty or discolored water. Please do not be alarmed, this is normal and does not pose a health risk. Please check your water before using to avoid this situation.

Please refer to the Town website for information on the current zone being flushed at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov> under Water Department. For further information please feel free to contact the Webster Water Department at 508-949-3861.

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MassDOT reminds drivers of drone rules

REGION — Following the public reports of drone use over Fenway Park in Boston last night during the ninth inning of the Red Sox game, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Aeronautics Division is reminding members of the public of their responsibility to know the rules of the “Drone Road.” Whether you’re a novice drone pilot or have many years of aviation experience, rules and safety tips exist to help you fly safely and to ensure the safety of everyone.

“We are strongly urging drone owners to become aware of the rules for operation as outlined on the website of the Federal Aviation Administration,” said Aeronautics Administrator Jeffrey DeCarlo. “Drones are not a toy. They should be operated only under specific circumstances and for specific purposes in order to ensure the safety of the

public.” Please note the following safety protocols:

Never fly near other aircraft, esNever fly over groups of people, public events, or stadiums full of people

Never fly near emergencies such as fires or hurricane recovery efforts

Never fly a drone while under the influence of drugs or alcohol

Respect privacy and stay within an appropriate operational area - drones should not be flown above private properties, such as a neighbor’s backyard

Do not fly in bad weather conditions or during low visibility

Operate drones only during daytime hours and within sight. To maintain visual contact, do not rely on binoculars or try to follow a drone by traveling inside a moving vehicle.

Do not fly the drone higher than 400 feet.

In addition, please note that the FAA has implemented registration requirements:

- Registration is necessary for drones weighing less than 55 pounds and more than 0.55 pounds. Additional requirements must be adhered to for drones weighing more than 55 pounds. Visit the FAA online at FAA.GOV for more information on registering your drone.

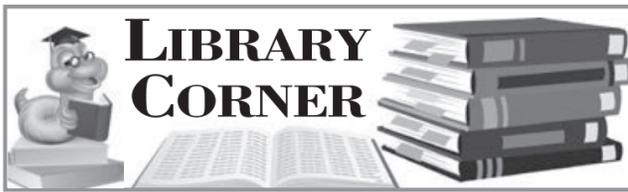
- As a drone operator, you are required by the FAA to properly mark your drone for identification. All drone operators must now place their registration number on the outside of the drone. The FAA has posted a new rule in the Federal Register requiring small drone owners to display the FAA-issued registration number on an outside surface of the aircraft. Owners and operators may no longer place or write registration numbers in an interi-



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Wednesday April 17, 10:30AM-11:15AM
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CHAIR YOGA @ THE LIBRARY
Wednesday April 17, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. No registration required.

BUNNY DUCKIES IN A BASKET SOAP WORKSHOP
Thursday April 18, 11:00AM-12:00PM
Join Kulina Folk Arts for a Bunny Duckies in Basket Workshop. This is a soap making workshop that includes detailed instructions and information about soap making and safety. Each participant will make their own

bunny ducky soap. Workshop is for children ages 5 and older (firm, no exceptions; thank you). Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

A PLEASANT PAIRING: TEA AND FINE CHOCOLATE
Thursday April 18, 6:00PM-7:15PM
Join Kim Larkin, licensed chocolatier for a fun, educational talk highlighting the history and health benefits of tea and dark chocolate. Enjoy samplings of tea infusions, tea infused food and various chocolates. Registration required.

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Friday April 19, 11:00AM-11:45AM
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Trout Unlimited announces fly fishing tournament

AUBURN — The Central Massachusetts chapter of Trout Unlimited is holding its third state high school fly fishing championship on April 27 at noon on the Auburn Sportsman Club pond.

Any high school fly fisher in the state can compete. There is no charge, and

this is a fun event. The pond will be stocked with rainbows, brookies, and brown trout.

This is a catch and release derby, so bring your nets. After the derby Trout Unlimited will be holding their annual banquet in the hall. Derby winners will be presented with awards then. The banquet also has raffles and a silent auction and great food. The price is \$25 for the banquet, and can be purchased in the club lounge or at the door on the night of the banquet Auburn Sportsman Club is located at 50 Elm St., Auburn.

St. Andrew Bobola hosts First Friday Fish Dinners

DUDLEY — St. Andrew Bobola Parish, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will be serving fried or baked fish dinners on the first Fridays of the month, starting on May 3.

Meals will be served from 4 to 7 p.m., and include baked or fried fish with baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, roll and beverage are available at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, 12 and under. Meals can be eaten in the church hall or taken out. For more information, contact the rectory at 508-943-5633.

Business Alliance hosting Paint Night

WEBSTER — The Webster Dudley Business Alliance is hosting A Paint Night Social on Friday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Caryl’s Studio & Creative Design, 148 Thompson Rd., Webster.

Come have some fun painting a planned out canvas. No previous experience necessary. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$10 per person and includes all materials and light refreshments. Pre-registration is required by emailing contact@thewdba.org or calling Deb Horan at 508-949-6232.

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POLICE LOGS

Dudley police department

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of April 5-12.

Timothy Bisson, age 34, of Dudley was arrested on April 8 for Disturbing the Peace, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Threatening to Commit a Crime, Attempting to Burn a Motor Vehicle, and in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Samuel Treshaughn Patterson, age 20, of Uxbridge was arrested on April 8 in connection with two out of agency warrants.

A 21-year-old female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on April 8 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

Joseph G. Carpenter, age 44, of Worcester was arrested on April 11 for Receiving Stolen Property valued at less than \$1,200, Receiving a Stolen Motor Vehicle, Disturbing the Peace, Trespassing, and in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Man arrested following discovery of stolen vehicle

DUDLEY — On Thursday, April 11 at approximately 1:30 a.m., Dudley Police Sgt. Paul Ceppetelli was patrolling the western part of town, near the Southbridge town line. While on Laura Way in Dudley, he observed a 2013 Mercedes parked on the side of the road.
A check of the license plate revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen out of the town of Charlton. A check of the vehicle showed it was warm, indicating that it may have been abandoned only a short time earlier. Webster Police K9 Officer Aaron Suss and his dog Bandit responded, along with Webster Officer Michael O’leary. Dudley Officers Tyler Smith and James Mastrogiovanni responded to

assist with the search.
A track of the area resulted in the location of a suspect, later identified as Joseph Carpenter, age 44, of Worcester. He was found hiding in a tree house behind a residence on Laura Way. He was taken into custody at that time. He was transported to the Dudley Police Department for processing. He is held for a court appearance this morning.
In Carpenter’s possession were a number of items, later determined to have been stolen from vehicles around the area. The case remains under investigation as potential victims are being located. Mr. Carpenter had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He is also charged with receiving stolen property,



Joseph Carpenter

including the motor vehicle, disturbing the peace, and trespassing.

Dudley police take part in “High Five Friday”

DUDLEY — On Friday, April 12, the Dudley Police Department participated in another “High Five Friday.” Officers were at Mason Road School to offer “High Fives” to students on their way in on the last day before the April Vacation Break. The goal of this program is to:

- Promote Positive interaction with school children and Police Officers
- Add to the sense of security for faculty, students and parents
- Build trust
- Reduce fear
- Foster positive relationships
- View Police Officers as guardians and part of the community
- Allow Officers to gain a greater sense of friendship with faculty, students and parents

This program enhances many of the positive collaborations with the local schools and the Dudley Police Department. School Resource Officer Phil Megas worked to coordinate this event. The plan is to continue these at other schools in town at various times during the year. The Dudley Police wish to thank

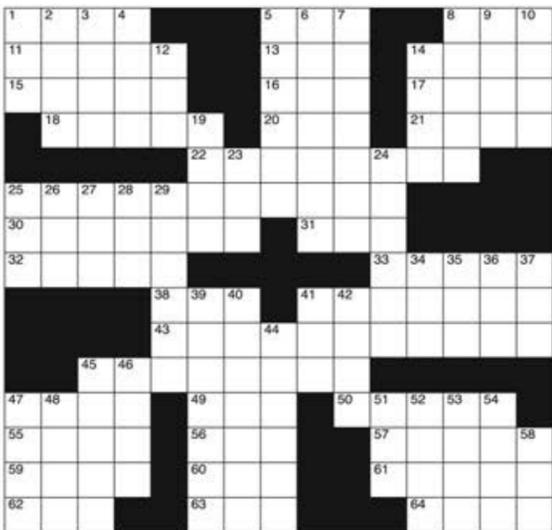
Principal Jennifer Desto and her staff for working on this and many programs at the school. They also wish to thank Superintendent Nash and all the principals from each of the Dudley Schools for their assistance promoting various initiatives throughout the years.



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Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar, Sergeant Dean Poplawski, School Resource Officer Phil Megas, Officers David Carpenter and James Annese greet the students heading into school.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. A way to wound
5. Hormone secreted by the pituitary gland (abbr.)
8. Shows the world
11. Decided
13. Indigenous person of NE Thailand
14. Dough made from corn flour
15. Honors
16. Political commentator Coulter
17. Expresses pleasure
18. Heavy clubs
20. Defunct phone company
21. Algonquian language
22. Salts
25. Act of the bank
30. Danced
31. Drummer Weinberg
32. Small goose
33. Helps evade
38. Certified public accountant
41. Periods of time
43. Kids’ book character
45. Type of beer
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. A way to attack
50. Talk radio personality Margery
55. Whale ship captain
56. Request
57. Large underground railstation in Paris
59. BBQ dish
60. No (Scottish)
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Tool used to harvest agave
63. Explosive
64. A reward (archaic)

CLUES DOWN

1. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
2. Polite interruption sound
3. Extremely small amount
4. Very short period of time (abbr.)
5. Fires have them
6. Sacred place
7. Island capital
8. Volcanic craters
9. Arthur __, Wimbledon champion
10. Bullfighting maneuver
12. Midway between east and southeast
14. A ceremonial staff
19. Cheap prices
23. North Atlantic fish
24. Oil company
25. A federally chartered savings bank
26. Paddle
27. Where UK soldiers train
28. One point north of due east
29. Attention-getting
34. Ballplayer’s tool
35. Sun up in New York
36. Where golfers begin
37. Soviet Socialist Republic
39. Represented as walking (animal)
40. Craftsman
41. Unit of force (abbr.)
42. Dueling sword
44. Houston hoopster
45. Stone building at Mecca
46. __ and flows
47. “Beastmaster” actor Singer
48. American state
51. Swiss river
52. U.S. island territory
53. German physicist
54. One point east of northeast
58. Get free of

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OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

OXFORD — Oxford Middle School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2018-2019 school year.

High Honors

Grade 7
Abigail Alicandro
Sophia Balestracci
Matthew Beals
Ryan Bray
Allison Carney
Elizabeth Davis
Andrew Demicco
Andrew Dip
Kaila Donahue Seely
Jake Dwinell
Jenna Gajewski
Lauren Gullbrand
Hannah Harris
Natalie Hayes
Angelica Kopec
Daniel Kudron
Catherine Magnusson
Gavin Nawrocki
Madison Nolin
Melanie Noonan
Jessica
P a r e n t
Jayden Parker
Reese Reynolds
Andrew Shultz
Aurora Voas

Grade 6
Nicole Brzozowska
Jameson Burke
Nathan Davis
Caitlin Diaz
Dylan Dipietro
Gabriel Elwood
Hailey Filipkowski
Isabella Geragonis
Jonathan Grenier

Madeline Joyce
Rylie Keefe
Gianna LaRose
Alexander Paradise
Sarah Parker
Raegan Perreault
Eva Powers
Alexa Robertson
Marta Slanda-Hellstrom
Maya Staltare
Savannah Steiner
Jacklyn Thomas
Matthew Twombly
Sean Tyrrell
Christopher Ucher
Aidan VanArsdalen
Daniel Wing

Grade 5
Cassidy Burke
Delaney Burke
Keegan Comeau
Nathan Dube
Christopher Dufresne
Veronica Griffin
Gwen
Gustafson
Kolton Hemenway
Matthew Hilman
Sophie
Kalenderian
Abigail Kimball
Rosy Krantz
Kyra Krasinskas
Jacob McCurdy
Emily McDonald
Kaius Monson
Alexander Mundell
Brynn Nieber
Samuel Paradise
Brandon Peterson
Noah Proctor
Nolan Remington
Paige Reynolds
Harper Tozer
Ava Vincent

Vanessa Walker
Ethan White
Honors
Grade 7
Luke Boliver
Samantha Buchanan
Kenzie Bylund
Evan Byrnes
Kayla Carrier
Juliana Cartagena
Brielle Christenson
Matthew Conway
Lillian Cybula
Gabriel Dadah

Emma DeJong
Alexandra Dwinell
Robert Fisher
Jacob Gendron
Andrew Grniet
Jake Harris
Derek Hosley
Kenny Huang
Abby Lewis
Nolan Libby
Mackenzie Masters
Payton McCarragher
Anaïs Ortiz
Gianna Pantalone
Colin Plante
Emma Rice
Jewelisa Richardson
Kaycie Rodgers
Adrianna Roszkowski
Cody Sexton
Alexa Sherwin
Alexis Silva
Catherine Sirard
Logan Snow
Faith Southwick
Noah Speight
Arianna Stukowski
Ace Tyrrell
Charlotte Worster

Grade 6
Alyssa Anderson
Katelyn Austin
Morgan Banfill
Kayla Benoit
Sophia Cornacchioli
Maximus Costa
Hunter Davis
Kayla Dodge
Bryce Dube
Chloe Dumas
Ian Farber
Reyna Gonzalez
Paul Hanlon
Valerie Hilner
Nhu Huynh
Maxx Judson
Dylan Kasprzycki
Ella Kirkpatrick
Valerie Magill
Emma Martin
Annie Maynard
Brayden Mercier
Julian Mucci
Erin Mulcahy
Matthew Nowak
Kofi Owusu
Isabella Pabon
Tatiana Pelka
Derek Perveiler
Amina Peterson
Ryan Plante
Samantha Pretty
Jared Saucier
Milon Sneed
Zoeybeth Streeter-Wornham
John Sullivan
Aaliyah Szkutak
Madison Teal
Colin Vaillancourt

Grade 5
Justine Anderson
Jonathan Ardon

Rachel Arndt
Sarah Arndt
Elias Arpin
Logan Barriere
Jacob Baxter
Tyler Blomquist
Lucien Brodeur
Jacob Buffum
Elizabeth Byfield
Jaelynne Caracciolo
Daniel Carlisle
Alyssa Carrier
Lucas Christenson
Andrew Cloutier
Dylan Cordova
Anna Costa Heroux
Lorelie Curboy
Lilyan Daoust
David Day
Cameron DeAdder
Mya Federico
Anastasia Ford
Ethan Ford
Adriel Fournier
Chloe Gabis
Kylie Greska
Alexander Hamilton
Abigail Hoyt
Nathan Hutchins

Joshua Irons
Madison Labay
Zachary Landry
Nathan Legendre
Lucas Lyons
Andrew MacDonald
Alexis Nolin
Kamryn Nourse
Jacob Pratt
Samuel Prefontaine
Shane Stearns
Camden Stone
Abigail Worster

DPW

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who the DPW Director would answer to and how that authority would work. Selectman Steve Sullivan recommended that the Board of Selectmen be the higher authority of that position.

"I think the board should be the appointing authority with language inserted 'upon recommendation from the Town Administrator which is non-binding.' That would give us the right to overrule the Town Administrator recommendation if we so choose," Sullivan said.

Selectman Paul Joseph agreed saying that having the DPW Director answer to the Board of Selectmen gives the town's highest board the power to hire and fire if the director is not meeting expectations or standards.

"We've got too many elect-

ed positions now that are not answerable to the board. The DPW, as forward thinking as it is, if that person does not perform the duties as we believe they should be then we can't hesitate. It's going to be this board that's held accountable," Joseph said.

Joseph also commented on the online misinformation about the DPW proposal calling it "scare mongering" and challenging the Town Administrator to list off any jobs that would be lost if the town makes the change. Town Administrator Balukonis confirmed that, since both the highway and water & super superintendent positions are vacant, no one will lose their jobs in the transition. Balukonis also added his own comments on the overall public concern about embracing the DPW format. He noted that many towns have adopted the approach and very few have regretted it.

"We're not the first community to look at creating a department of public works. It's been created throughout the state and I'd challenge anyone to go out there and tell me that it costs more," Balukonis said, specifically commenting about the public fear that the change wouldn't lead to cost savings for the community as promised. "There are very few communities that have created a Department of Public Works, decided it cost more money and went back to the old way of doing things."

During the March segment of the hearing, Balukonis and selectmen were challenged for lacking specific financial figures and data that would prove cost savings through a DPW transition. Balukonis plans to have that data available for the annual town meeting.

While there was a relatively quiet second half to the public hearing there was some public input on the

matter. John Briare, a member of the Charlton Economic Development Committee speaking as a citizen, drew from his experience in the private sector with DPWs and explained the transition wouldn't be a negative move, but it has to be done properly.

"The body needs to have the heart and the circulatory system within the body - I think it's good that a discussion like this is happening because you need everything integrated. As the town grows, you need that water and sewer department to be able to grow with it and be in sync. Most of the DPWs I've seen the superintendents for the most part are just bureaucrats. They push paper. I've never seen a superintendent not have an aid. My concern is as Dudley looks at this what we don't want is to create another level of bureaucracy," said Briare. "I would ask that if the town does go with a superintendent that you make grant

funding and applications a requirement of that position. It is just a matter of time before they would ask you for an aid. It's going to happen. If the town decides to move forward with a DPW, and there's a part of me that really does think this it makes sense, there's opportunity in chaos and for those employees who embrace the change there's going to be career opportunities, opportunities for development and to do things that were never before possible. Don't be too resistant to it. Change happens."

By a unanimous vote of 4-0, the Board of Selectmen moved for the DPW proposal to go to the annual town meeting on May 20. The board has also voted to recommend approval, a sign of their support from the transition which will need the public's vote of support to be implemented.

GABOR

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[overall improvement]."

Among other things, he thinks there could be a place for creating a bypass of downtown's Main Street that would encourage more pedestrian and non-car mobility in that part of town, potentially connecting the Riverwalk to Memorial Beach, and other efforts to promote community "rejuvenation." But the work necessary to do so "is not going to happen overnight," he observed. Over the next 10 years, he expects "to see a lot of changes," in part because there's "a lot of decay" that now exists.

"We have to bring that pride back," Gabor said.

Part of that is showing more respect for the voters' decisions; for example, he noted some town officials have openly argued against and delayed implementation of voter-approved zoning for solar and marijuana.

Equally crucial are local water resources, which he described as "the lifeblood of Webster" throughout history, including the lake, the French

River, and the public water system. Continuing efforts to clean them up and expand the system to outlying areas are on his radar screen, as is creating a new Lake Commission to address bigger-picture issues of the lake's central importance to Webster. He notes it has been "over-used and abused" for a long time, and the town needs to look at the fact "everything runs into the lake."

Water in general "is where my passion is committed," he added. It was one of the first issues that got him involved years ago, and is why he both wanted to create a Water-Sewer Commission and

asked to be the first person appointed to it. Previously, the charter called for an advisory committee, but he noted the selectmen never actually appointed it. Then, the selectmen served as the commission, but tended to avoid major infrastructure projects because they didn't want to hike rates, he said.

Gabor said he's also proud of seeing and focusing attention on various accounting issues a couple years ago, when he said he dug up "data and information I thought we weren't getting. I found some things I didn't think were good accounting practice, and brought them to the attention of the selectmen." The resulting publicity led to the departure of the previous acting town administrator and town accountant and the creation of an Town Administrator Screening Committee, which Gabor served on.

Today, Gabor praises Administrator Doug Willardson for "drawing a lot of good things to town and new ideas" and for being "a worker," but said he needs to "improve communication with his detractors." He also notes the finances always "need to be closely watched."

Overall, Gabor is a retired life-long resident of Webster and Dudley and Bartlett graduate, with his wife, adult children and grandchildren in town. His background is in medical administration as director of various clinical departments over 33 years, and he described that as being "where my

leadership and management skills were honed" alongside customer service skills learned in part from the Disney World Class Customer Service Program.

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LEARNING

St. Joseph students excel in science

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On Wednesday, April 10, St. Joseph School held their 2019 Science Fair. The following students were awarded for their outstanding projects. Grade 5: First Place – Adam Podgorny: Ready, Set, Grow!; Second Place – Treyton Dery: How Low to Mow; Third Place – Andrew Bergeron: Which Liquid Can Rot an Apple Quicker?; Honorable Mention – Gloria Bromberg: What Works Best as a Cleaner for Make-up?; Honorable

Mention – Sebastian Ketnouvong: How Far Can a Car Go in a Wind Tunnel?; Honorable Mention – Paul Mankarios: Which Laundry Detergent Works Best?; Honorable Mention – Hannah Watson: Does Sugar Affect Gum and Elasticity?; Grade 6: First Place – Justin Dooner: Can You Make a Liquid More Viscous? Second Place – Isabelle Rodrigues: Can Sound Make Things Fly?; Third Place – Dale Boudreau: What Effect Does PSI Have on a Soccer Ball?; Honorable Mention

– Grace Pomfret: Which Glue is the Strongest? Grade 7: First Place – Katrina Piekiniak: The Brains Behind Where's Waldo; Second Place – Jack Dooner: How Water Affects Water Surface Tension; Third Place – Sophia Buffone: How Many Volts Does it Take to Power a Light Bulb?; Honorable Mention – Jillian Edwards: Are You Bready for Some Mold?; Honorable Mention – Jordan Kippax: The Effects of Magnetism on Plant Growth; Honorable Mention – Adrian

Sobczak: How Acids Affect the Rate of Corrosion. Grade 8: First Place – Remonda Mankarios: Methane Gas; Second Place – Nicholas Fennelly: Which Color of Light Shines Best Through Fog?; Third Place – Benjamin Duquette: Which Ball Goes Further?; Honorable Mention – Caroline Villa: Commercial Whitening Strips vs. Hydrogen Peroxide and Baking Soda. Congratulations!



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

This year's Lenten Service Project at St. Joseph School was "Pennies for Patients" to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The project focused on the Lenten aspect of almsgiving. Each student received a coin box for collecting change, dollars and checks. By collecting the donations, students will help people touched by blood cancers. The school raised \$1,286. Congratulations to Ms. Dodge's Pre-K students for raising \$179! They were the top class and were awarded Hero Squad bands to proudly display on their wrists. Great work, students!

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as February Students of the Month at the St. Joseph School: Pre-K 3 year old – 2 day program: Jakub Skowron; Pre-K 3 year old: Julianna Androlewicz; Pre-K 4 year old program: Ava Lambert; Kindergarten: Noah Ryan; Grade 1: Ivonka Warnajtys; Grade 2: Simon Kowalczyk; Grade 3: Eva Pakaluk; Grade 4: Brett McCarthy; Grade 5 (Ms. Bailey): Adam Podgorny; Grade 5 (Mrs. Favata): Gloria Bromberg; Grade 6: Maya Podskarbi; Grade 7: Noalani Perez; Grade 8: Jady Williams. Students are awarded Student of the Month for their outstanding exemplification of Religion, Respect, and Responsibility. Keep up the great work!

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VERRIDE
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which is kind of keeping our debt service level going forward," said Balukonis.

Part of this request for an override comes from the heavy constraints on the budget going into the annual town meeting. Balukonis called the pressure on the spending plan "substantial," and feels the override would put little added stress on the tax base while also allowing for more wiggle room in the budget itself.

"The total revenue growth is \$420,000. If we're going to be paying for these projects we can stretch them out over many years and be paying for a roof for 25 years or we can get the debt off our books in about ten years and be done and move on. From the perspective of your management team we suggest the better way to do it is to get it on the books and off the books in the quickest period of time," Balukonis said.

Selectmen asked Balukonis to clarify what this would mean for the average taxpayer. He responded that it would increase the FY 2020 spending by \$100,750 spread amongst the town's tax base of roughly \$13.8 million. He described the financial hit to taxpayers as "very small," promising to have particulars for the board's next meeting on April 22.

LEARNING

Education and business partnership produces exemplary results

WEBSTER — In recent years, the Massachusetts Workforce Development System has worked deliberately and collaboratively to create educational and career readiness programming that supports adult career-related goals that are aligned to regional industry sector priorities. Central Massachusetts has chosen the field of Advanced Manufacturing as one of its priority industries. Gov. Charlie Baker is also committed to supporting the development of programming that prepares a skilled Advanced Manufacturing workforce in Massachusetts. Advanced Manufacturing jobs provide high-paying, full time positions for residents. Numerous educators and businesses around the state of Massachusetts have received funding and have formed partnerships to support Governor Baker's efforts. One education-business alliance has recently produced exemplary results in Central Massachusetts.

The partnership of Webster Adult Basic Education Linkages, Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, and the Massachusetts Advancement Center Workforce Innovation Collaborative (MACWIC) was created three years ago to deliver introductory manufacturing programming to

adults. Upon successful completion of the Introduction to Machining/Manufacturing Technology course, adult students were then eligible to take the MACWIC Level 1 Certification Test. This year, 13 motivated and dedicated adults attended classes and took the MACWIC Level 1 Certification test on March 27. The average score on this year's test was an outstanding 94.69 percent, with all students passing the test! Eleven students also received the Challenge Coin indicating that they scored an 85 percent or higher on all five test modules. This outcome prompted the test administrator, Wendy Storm, to state that having such a high concentration of students earn challenge coins and very high scores like these students did is uncommon.

This Advanced Manufacturing program was funded through an Integrated Education and Training (IET) grant awarded to the Webster Adult Basic Education Linkages program through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Adult and Community Learning Services. Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, located in Charlton, has partnered on this grant for the past three years. The MACWIC certification test is "an

employer-led initiative created to tackle workforce challenges head on. This proactive part of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Program's (MassMEP) workforce development program is focused on creating next generation solutions and working collaboratively with training providers, vocational and technical high schools, community colleges and universities to spearhead training initiatives". The MACWIC credentials have been articulated for college credit and have been deemed by the Center for Law and Social Policy as a "quality career pathway" with multiple entry and exit points and well connected training and education offerings.

Exemplary outcomes are only possible with exemplary instruction. The Webster Adult Basic Education Linkages program and Bay Path Vocational Technical High School would like to thank Mr. Stephan Zeveska, Mr. Tate Ostiguy, Ms. Dam Nguyen, and Ms. Jenna Gouin for outstanding teaching, instruction, and support. Their preparation and commitment to student outcomes and instructional excellence are exceptional. Our students and our state are well served by these dedicated individuals.



Courtesy Photo

This year, 13 motivated and dedicated adults enrolled in the Linkages program created by a partnership between Bay Path High School and the Massachusetts Advancement Center and attended classes and took the MACWIC Level 1 Certification test on March 27. The average score on this year's test was an outstanding 94.69 percent

Dancing the night away

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Students and parents had a blast at the Dudley Parent Teacher Organization's Someone Special Dance last Friday night.



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THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Brendan Berube at THE WEBSTER TIMES — news@stonebridgepress.news

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heather Bowes for Town Clerk

To the Editor:
 My name is Heather, and I have been a resident of Dudley for over 20 years with my husband Sean, and we are proudly raising our four children - Bailey-17, Brooke-16, Olivia-14 and Riley-11. As our children are getting older, I began to think about how I could give back and serve the wonderful community we live in. I discovered that the Town Clerk would be retiring and that the office of Town Clerk would be on the ballot. This would be a perfect opportunity to serve my community. Therefore, I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Town Clerk.

My work experience has been people and service centered. I received my associate degree from Burdett College in business administration and I have continued my educational and professional growth in other areas, as well. Prior to opening the daycare, I worked as an Executive Assistant at Atlas Distributing, Inc. for the Sales/Marketing Department and the President of the organization.

Recently, I have found much joy in working as a certified nursing assistant. It has given me an opportunity to listen to residents and help them during some difficult times. Being a CNA has allowed me the unique privilege of interacting with a wide range of personalities while keeping information confidential. I believe these skills will be easily transferable in a public service position.

Throughout all my various roles, I have easily adapted to the changes in demands and responsibilities. I am confident I have the skills, passion and commitment needed to be a successful Town Clerk for the Town of Dudley.

In closing, I would like to thank Ora Finn for her years of dedication and wish her a well-deserved, long and healthy retirement. I ask you to please consider voting for me on June 10.

HEATHER BOWES
 DUDLEY

A guide to correctly displaying your plates

I was recently asked a question regarding the display of license plates. The person asked about the legality of vehicles traveling with a plastic cover over the rear number plate. I was asked to explain the rules surrounding the use of these plate holders.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 6 is the law which outlines the display of number plates.

I states, in part, "number plates shall be kept clean with the numbers legible and shall not be obscured in any manner by the installation of any device obscuring said numbers, and during the period when the vehicle or trailer is required to display lights the rear register number shall be illuminated so as to be plainly visible at a distance of sixty feet." This law requires all number plates to be visible. It particularly prohibits the installation of any device which can obscure the numbers. Any number plate cover must be clean and transparent to not interfere with the display of the license plate. It is also important to remember this law applies to both the front and rear plates. Anytime a vehicle is issued two number plates, they must be clear and visible. A violation of this section can result in a \$35 civil infraction.

This law insures vehicles traveling on the roads can be properly identified. It is important to keep the plate clearly visible. If any plate cover obscures the number plate, you may need to seek an alternative. Any vehicle inspection station can assist you in determining if your plate cover meets acceptable standards. Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.



CHIEF'S CORNER
 STEVE WOJNAR

EDITORIAL

First signs of spring

It's here. It finally happened. Against all odds and the polar vortex, spring has come to the Northeast.

Time to get out with the rakes and garden spades and bags of mulch. Time to say hello to neighbors you haven't seen since the last snowstorm, when waving shovels served as a greeting because it was too cold to talk. Time to sweep off the deck, fire up the lawnmower and rediscover your yard.

The "firsts" are what make the season of spring so much fun. First cook-out; first softball game; first trip to the garden center; first crocuses and daffodils and tulips blooming in the yard. The first seeds planted in the garden promise a summer salad harvest in just a month or so. The first time the weather forecast displays "humidity" instead of "wind chill" is almost a reason to stand up and cheer. There are endless reasons to celebrate.

So why is it that by mid-June, we're already complaining about the same things we found so thrilling in early April?

The lawnmower we so eagerly traded for the snow blower becomes the subject of family discussions – the kind that start with "It's not MY turn this week..." The thrill of the grill has waned a bit and those neighbors we were happy to see just seem to constantly have their music up loud and the windows open at all hours. The garden, site of so much TLC and attention in early spring, is now taking off in wild, weedy directions and is honestly just a bit creepy. And there are bugs.

So, before our human nature takes over and ruins the party, let's enjoy these first, delicious, fleeting moments of the very, very beginnings of our spring season. Keep the windows open even when the evening chill sets in. Take that walk instead of staying put. Wear the spring jacket. Haul out the patio chairs. Enjoy the trees without leaves, because in this very first part of spring, the sunshine can reach you better than way.

After having our second child, we made the decision that it would best meet our family's needs for me to become a stay-at-home mom for our children, and it was then that I decided to open a home daycare. For 16 years I have been a Massachusetts Licensed home daycare provider. This has given me the opportunity to be an active contributor to our community through volunteering my time at my children's schools, being an active member of the PTO, participating in the Booster Club, leading a Daisy and Brownie Troop, volunteering with local Boy Scouts, and engaging as an active church member at the First Congregational Church of Dudley. With these organizations I have had the opportunity to chair a variety of events, such as the Harlem Wizards at Shepherd Hill, Dudley PTO 5K Turkey Trot, dinner and auction night for the Booster Club, to name a few. All of these organizations have shown me how very important the democratic process is to the Dudley community.

Dipping with a Difference: Egg-stra Special Easter Eggs

Easter is right around the corner, and the religious holiday, steeped in tradition, often creates the best family memories. Easter morning candy hunts, family gatherings around tables heaped with ethnic foods, and the ritual of tinting eggs all help make this spring celebration one of the most enjoyable holidays ever.

Few family traditions are more enjoyable than the much-anticipated egg coloring event. Whether you decorate your eggs with intricate wax designs or plopping crayoned eggs into overfilled dye cups, the annual ceremony is always filled with fun and a sense of family togetherness.

The following easy projects take egg dyeing beyond the standard pastel dyes. They reveal simple and enjoyable ways to add a little something extra to your egg coloring efforts. You'll discover all it takes is a bit of patience, and a lot of enthusiasm to produce an impressive basketful of colorfully decorated Easter eggs!

Easy Waxed Eggs
 This technique allows you to create two or more colors on an egg by creating designs with wax to block and add the different colors.

You will need: Wax crayons; paper towels; egg dyes in assorted colors.
 To do: Draw a heavy crayon pattern on hard boiled egg. Dip egg in egg dye, preferably a dark color. Leave in dye until desired color is reached. Remove with slotted spoon and place in 200 degree F oven for a few minutes until wax is melted. Wipe away the melted wax with paper towel, to reveal undyed egg design. Dip egg again in lighter dye to fill in pattern where wax was. Polish finished eggs with cooking oil and soft cloth.

Etched Eggs
 This is a simplified method of an old world technique to embellish Easter eggs. It's not difficult to master, and the end result is quite impressive, but this hot wax project is best left for grownups.

To do: Dye your egg any color you wish. This will be your background color. Melt paraffin carefully in a double boiler. Dip dry, colored egg into the melted paraffin wax. After the wax is dry, etch a design by



TAKE THE HINT
 KAREN TRAINOR

scratching through the wax with a darning needle. Geometric designs or freeform spirals are easy and impressive for beginners to try. Then dip the egg into another color of dye. Because of the wax coating, only the lines you scratched will pick up the new color. Remove the wax by heating the egg slightly in hot water, and polish the surface by rubbing in any remaining wax.

Magic Spotted Eggs
 To do: Add about two teaspoons of cooking oil to each dye cup. (You might want to do this after you have finished dipping your eggs the traditional way.) When you dip in your egg, the dye won't adhere to the oil, creating mysterious spots on the egg! Allow to air dry completely in an empty egg carton or in an egg stand.

Tie Dye Eggs
 To do: Make up several colored dye cups in strong solutions (about two tablespoons of water to a tablet of dye). Add two or three drops of vinegar to each color. Dip a piece of cotton cloth in water, wring out until damp. Wrap cloth around the egg. With an eye dropper, drop spots of assorted dye colors on the cloth. Then twist the cloth tightly around the egg so the colors blend together, forming a tie dye effect. Gently unwrap the egg and let it dry.

Marbled Eggs
 Materials: Large glass jar; crayon stubs; vegetable grater; hot water; waxed paper or newspaper, empty egg carton, clear acrylic spray (optional, for blown eggs).
 Instructions: Grate peeled crayons over waxed paper. Fill jar with very hot water (or use the water you boiled eggs in). Drop bits of grated crayon into water. Add

hard boiled or blown egg as soon as crayon begins to melt. Twirl egg in water with a spoon. The wax should make a design on the egg. Carefully remove egg and set upside down in egg carton to dry. Note for blown eggs: Use above method with blown out eggs; spray with clear acrylic when dry.

Mosaic Easter Eggs
 Materials: Tissue paper in several colors; water, hard boiled eggs, small bowls or cups.

Instructions: Tear the tissue paper into small pieces. Pour some water in a bowl. One at a time, soak pieces of tissue paper in the water. Then stick the wet pieces onto the surface of an egg. Keep placing tissue on the egg until it is covered. You may want to overlap the tissue pieces a little to cover the entire egg, or leave spaces to create a mosaic effect. After the entire egg is covered, place it in an egg cup to dry. When the tissue is dry, peel it off of the egg. The color of the tissue paper will have transferred to the egg.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Fixed annuity could help extend lifespan of retirement accounts



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It's almost impossible to save too much for retirement. After all, you could spend two, or even three, decades as a retiree. And retirement is not cheap – even if you maintain a relatively modest lifestyle, some of your expenses, especially those involving health care, may continue to rise over the years. Consequently, you will need several sources of reliable income – one of which might be a fixed annuity.

Fixed annuities are essentially contracts between investors and insurance companies. When you purchase a fixed annuity, the insurer will guarantee the principal and a minimum rate of interest. This means the money you invest in a fixed

annuity is designed never to drop in value. (However, this guarantee is based on the claims-paying ability of the insurer that issues the annuity.)

You can structure a fixed annuity to pay you for a certain number of years or for your entire lifetime, which is the route many people choose. This is advantageous not only because of what it provides you – income for life – but because it also may allow you to take out less money each year from your other retirement accounts.

Here's some background: Once you turn 70 and a half, you are required to begin taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. (This requirement does not apply to Roth IRAs.) You must take out a minimum amount, based on your age and account balance, but you are free to exceed that amount each year. But the more you withdraw from these accounts, the faster they are likely to be depleted. So, when you reach retirement, it's a good idea to establish an appropriate annual withdrawal rate, based on your retirement plan balances, Social Security,

lifestyle, longevity expectations and other factors. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine a withdrawal rate that's suitable for your needs.

If you can count on the income from a fixed annuity, you might be able to take out less each year from your traditional IRA and 401(k), giving these accounts more tax-deferred growth opportunities. Plus, if you don't withdraw all the money from these accounts during your lifetime, you can include the remainder in your estate plans.

A fixed annuity's potential to help you extend the lifespan of your IRA and 401(k) can clearly be of value to you. Still, a fixed annuity does carry some issues about which you should be aware, such as surrender charges for early withdrawals, along with other fees. Also, if you take withdrawals before you reach 59½, you likely will face a 10% penalty. And annuities can have tax implications, so before you start taking withdrawals, you will want to consult your tax advisor.

Is a fixed annuity appropriate for you? There's really no one correct answer because everyone's situation is different. However, if you consistently max out your IRA and 401(k) contributions, and you still have money left to invest for retirement, you might want to think about an annuity. An income stream you can't outlive – and that may help you protect your other retirement accounts – is worth considering.

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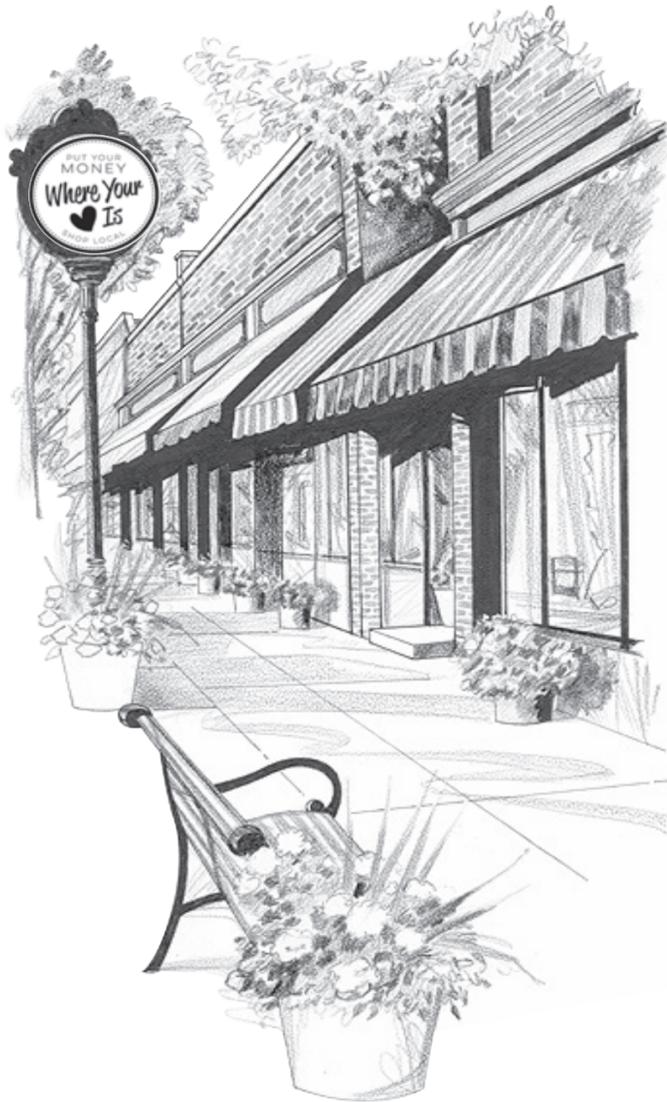
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SPORTS

Oxford secures early-season win over Panthers

OXFORD — Behind the pitching of Joel Erickson, the Oxford High varsity baseball team defeated David Prouty Regional, 10-2, on Wednesday, April 10 to improve to 1-1 in the early portion of the season.

Erickson pitched five innings and struck out 10 Panthers to pick up the victory. Erickson was also 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs.

On the flip side, David Prouty slipped to 1-2. Cam Dubey pitched for the Panthers and went the first five innings, striking out a pair. Offensively, Colin Nosek hit a two-RBI double.



Jason Mckay photos

Sawyer MacPherson of Oxford patiently awaits the pitch at the plate.



Oxford's Evan Brindisi scores one of the Pirates' runs in a win over David Prouty.



Ben Wing of Oxford makes sure to touch third base on his way home.



Oxford's Joel Erickson releases the pitch to home plate versus David Prouty.



Oxford's Lucas Lambert begins to send the ball back into the infield.

Local youth places first in Knights of Columbus State Finals



Regional winners from around Massachusetts gathered April 7 on the campus of Boston College in the Powers Gym for the Massachusetts State Finals of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. Representing Webster/Dudley Council 228 and District 13 was Lucas Miglionico in the 13-year-old boys' division. Lucas shot an outstanding 23 of 25 shots to take home the first place trophy. Cheering Lucas on were his parents, Jason and Bonnie. Congratulations, Lucas, on a job well done.

Courtesy photo

Lucas Miglionico poses with his first place trophy, his parents, his siblings and State Free Throw Director PGK Paul Perry after winning the Massachusetts State Finals of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition.



WEBSTER FASTPITCH SOFTBALL CLEANS UP HOME DIAMOND

Courtesy photo

The girls from the Webster Fastpitch Softball program gathered on Saturday, April 13 to clean up their home diamond to make the spring season a more enjoyable one.



FASHION

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being used in fabrics.

"A small waistline was a symbol of beauty as well as privilege," he said.

Getting there, though, meant wearing something that restricted blood flow and breathing, especially during activity, harmed the heart and digestive tract, and weakened muscles to the point "your body [became] dependent on the fabric rather than your muscles."

He said doctors even in those days knew it, as their drawings showed, but early 20th century X-rays proved the styles severely displaced intestines and other organs.

As Moriah Burns and her partner Ahmed Farouka later observed, today's fashion still pushes similar images on women. She spoke in modern garb nobody would even think twice about on the street, but noted how things like high heels, skinny jeans, "waist trainers" and even overly-heavy purses have effects much like those of earlier eras.

Waist trainers, like corsets, "push everything down" and force the body to "move in all weird ways," Farouka said. In a short video on that issue, a modern doctor noted trainers could eventually

make women unable to stand without their support, make breathing weaker, change their eating patterns (from regular meals to many small meals a day), and create digestive problems.

Burns added that high heels can push the spine and chest out of normal alignment, weaken the body's ability to adjust to surprise impacts (by altering balance), and cause sciatic nerve issues. Tight jeans compound those, potentially causing leg numbness and promoting UTIs and yeast infections, she said.

Farouka pointed to the purse, noting that women "don't need to have a supermarket in there." The extra weight, usually worn on one side repeatedly for long periods, can also alter spinal posture, causing back, neck and head aches. (So can wearing a backpack on one shoulder for long periods.)

But there have also been rebels to such fashions. In the 1800s, that began as the Dress Reform Movement, symbolized by "bloomer" pants that were inspired by Turkish styles, Sole Moore said.

Victoria McPherson wore such an outfit while playing the role of Dr Mary Walker, a Civil War surgeon who wore bloomers "because it was easier to move around" in the tight spaces of hospitals. She faced criticism and was

even arrested for "dressing like a man," although her style would definitely not be seen as masculine today.

Her garb prompted Prof Paul Lambert, playing the role of one of that era's religious fundamentalists, to claim "loose dresses equate to loose morals," while "ladylike dresses" represented self-control. To such conservatives, he said, dress reform was "ridiculous, immodest and scandalous," and he cited passages from Deuteronomy stating that "women who wear male clothing are an abomination to god."

"Excuse me, sir, I do not wear men's clothing," McPherson retorted. "I wear my own clothing."

It was a staged exchange, but made a key point: religion has long played an influential role in gender relationships and restricted women's options.

Ironically, Moore said, the backlash had some effect. The bloomer style eventually died out because "they were getting harrassed ... and [wearers felt] it didn't show off their body," she said. "They thought they looked 'manly.'"

Champagne also highlighted other fashion dangers of that period, noting 19th century newspapers documented that "they knew what was going on when it was going on." The era's big dresses and fabrics were heavy and

notoriously flammable. He cited several reports of women burning to death because their clothing hit candles or lamps, and even cases where buildings burned down because a single dress caught fire.

Equally dangerous were the dyes and binders in the clothing. A popular green color came from a toxic arsenic-copper mixture that poisoned many dress-makers and some wearers. Champagne showed one period cartoon called "The Arsenic Waltz," in which a woman wearing such a dress is dancing with a skeleton. That image is clear, he said: "If you buy this clothing, you're going to die."

But decades of people did anyway; "they weren't able to act on it very quickly," he added.

In the event's one reference to male styles, Champagne pointed to felt hats, which used mercury as a binder. Exposure to it became infamous for creating literal "mad hatters" among the makers, and sometimes badly-made hats caused the mercury to "get into the skull of the wearer," as well, he said.

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SPORTS

Shepherd Hill can't keep up with hot-hitting Mountaineers



Shepherd Hill head coach John Snyder makes a mound visit to talk with pitcher Cayley Fagan.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

HOLDEN — The Wachusett Regional varsity softball team put on a hitting clinic against Shepherd Hill Regional on Friday, April 12, pounding out 13 hits, a total that included two home runs and three doubles. When it was over the Mountaineers remained undefeated, thanks to a 10-3 win over the Rams in a game that was moved to Wachusett because the Shepherd Hill field was still unplayable.

"They can hit," said John Snyder, Shepherd Hill's first-year head coach about the Mountaineers. "You've got to be very careful when you pitch to a team like Wachusett because they're going to take advantage of any mistakes they see. At times we were a little off with some of our pitches and they made us pay for it. And in a game like this you've got to hit with them, too. If you don't, it's going to be a long day."

Snyder takes over on the Shepherd Hill bench for Donny Loos, who was the head coach of the Rams for the last few years. Loos had to step down during the offseason, however, because his job took him too far out of the area and he wasn't sure he would be able to get back in time for practices and games. Snyder's daughter, Carly, is a senior on the team.

Shepherd Hill fell to 3-2 overall and 0-1 in the Mid-Wach A

with the loss. With the win the Mountaineers improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in league play.

After setting Shepherd Hill down in order in the top of the first inning, Wachusett jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the frame, coming up with three hits and scoring all three of its runs before the Rams could record an out. Courtney Lanpher and Emily Todorov both had singles in the inning, while Hannah White belted a run-scoring double to center field.

Shepherd Hill cut its deficit to one run in the top of the second inning. Junior Kiley Wong-Li led off the inning with an infield single and went to second base on a fielder's choice to short by senior Keely Scotia. A throwing error on the play allowed Wong-Li to advance to third and then she came home to make it 3-1 on a throwing error by the Mountaineers on a steal of second by Scotia. Two batters later Scotia scored on a groundout to second to make it a 3-2 game.

"We battled out there, but we were never really able to string anything together," Snyder said. "Their pitcher [Riley Quirk] did a good job of moving the ball around the plate, which kept us off balance. When we did make contact it was softly off the end of the bat. We didn't see the ball well today."

Wachusett increased its lead

to 4-2 with a run in the bottom of the third inning, and then pushed ahead 8-2 with four more runs in the bottom of the fourth. The highlights in that rally for the Mountaineers were a home run to straight-away center field by Lanpher, an RBI double by Abby Simes and a two-run single by Erin Hancock. Wachusett added a single run in the bottom of the fifth inning to up its lead to 9-2.

Shepherd Hill scored its third and final run of the game in the top of the sixth inning. Sophomore Brooke Garrepy led off with a double to right-center field and senior Cayley Fagan followed with a walk. Garrepy was out at third on a fielder's choice by Wong-Li for the first out of the inning but sophomore Maryn LaPlante, running for Fagan, advanced to second on the play. LaPlante then scored on a two-out RBI single by junior Kelly Cournoyer.

Coach Snyder said the Rams' struggles at the plate might have been a timing issue, the players still adjusting to the speed of the game.

"That might have had something to do with it," coach Snyder said. "The weather hasn't helped us either, though. We've played five cold-weather games so far this season. The girls have had enough of this cold weather."

Snyder said he is still settling into his role as head coach



Jason McKay photos

Cayley Fagan of Shepherd Hill works through her delivery before sending a pitch to the plate.



Shepherd Hill's Sam Zannotti lines up a heavy swing to attack the incoming ball.

after several years serving as an assistant to Loos.

"I'm still feeling my way through these first five games seeing who I want where. These five games have given us a good indication of where we're

at," he said. "We're progressing, but we've still got some question marks and we're still tinkering with the lineup."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Webster Little League Opening Day Parade set for April 28

Webster Little League invites all to help celebrate their 50th season of incorporation in Webster by cheering on the kids as they march in the annual Opening Day Parade on Sunday, April 28. The annual march to the fields will begin at the train tracks on Main Street at 12:30 p.m. and will march down Main Street to Lake Street, ending at the fields on Little League Lane (off of West Ave). A brief Opening Day ceremony will follow and then the first games of the 2019 season will follow. Please come out to celebrate the "official" start of spring and line the parade route to show your support for Webster's youngest athletes! The parade will be led by representatives from the Webster Police, Fire, Board of Selectmen, Bartlett High School band and special guests — alumni from the 1989 New England Championship All Star team from Webster!

St. Joseph School to host alumni basketball game

As part of their Grand Opening Week events, St. Joseph School in Webster will be holding an alumni basketball game at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May

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Set up your chair along the parade route and celebrate with the Dudley PD, Shepherd Hill Marching Band, Dudley FD, local veterans, Selectmen, and of course Dudley's next generation of ballplayers as they pass by. Afterward, come on up to Crawford Field, stop by the Snack Shack, grab some popcorn and a hot dog, and pack the bleachers to see a great afternoon of baseball.

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The Oxford-Webster Youth Football & Cheer is welcoming boys and girls aged kindergarten-eighth grade from Oxford, Webster, Douglas and Thompson, Conn. to attend registration on April 27 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center (4 Maple Road). Take advantage of these early registration fees as rates increase \$25 on May 1.

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Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player signups, tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. The final signup date will be held April 27 between 10 a.m. and noon at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion Post (507 Main Street in Fiskdale). Players should bring a photocopy of their birth certificate when they register at signups to insure your eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team; also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull_2@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

Minutemen can't solve Worcester Tech's pitching in 1-0 defeat



Nate Shoemaker of Bay Path zeroes in on a ball thrown his way before making contact with it.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The good news for the Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team was that they surrendered a single run in the season-opener versus Worcester Tech on Tuesday, April 9. The bad news for the Minutemen was that they

mustered just a single hit en route to losing a 1-0 decision.

The run Bay Path allowed came in the top of the first inning and it was unearned. The Eagles' Jose Curet and Kyle DiPilato both reached base on errors and Cruz Lopez delivered a one-out RBI single up

the middle to plate Curet for what turned out to be the game's lone run, as Minutemen pitcher Dom Esposito was the hard-luck loser.

"We muffed a couple of plays in the first inning and it just ended up costing us," said Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy before speaking of potential lessons learned by his defense. "You have to play every out — every out counts — especially when you're playing a team like this. Worcester Voke is always a good team and you can't make mistakes."

Esposito, a crafty southpaw, was flawless the rest of the way. Aside from the unearned run Esposito pitched an eight-hitter, struck out three and walked two.

"The good thing we got out of it was that Dom pitched great and [Worcester Tech] can hit," said Sansoucy. "He pitched great and pitched out of innings. He's very good at mixing up his pitches and he's got a bunch of them."

One pitch that stood out in Esposito's arsenal was his knuckleball, which kept Worcester Tech hitters frustrated in the outing.

"He keeps people off-balance and he out-smarts them," Sansoucy said of Esposito.

Sansoucy was also pleased to see how his team's defense became a brick wall following that first inning.

"They played really good," he said, before singling out shortstop Andrew Fritze. "Fritze played great at short and that's really the first time he's played short. He's a great second baseman and we had to move him to short because our shortstop [Dylan Brien] is hurt. He's one of the best fielders we've had in a long time."

Fritze tightly secured all four balls hit his way.

Bay Path's lone chance to score off Tech — who had Lopez pitch a complete game fresh with seven strikeouts and no walks — came in the bottom of the fifth inning with two outs. There, Andrew Flanagan singled up the middle. He was stranded at first, though, when Fritze grounded out.

Flanagan was the only base-runner Lopez allowed all game.

"I think this is one of the teams that's there in the end and we can play



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path left fielder Andrew Flanagan tracks down a fly ball hit his way.

with them," Sansoucy said of his lasting impression of the first game of the season, as it was also the Eagles' as they moved to 1-0.

The game was played at the Town Field instead of at the high school because of the normal field's wetness.

The Minutemen then

played Assabet Valley (a 4-1 loss) and Abby Kelley Foster (a 10-5 win) to round out the week before embarking on their annual Cape Cod trip to play two games over the school vacation week, a trip that Sansoucy says helps bond the team together.

Rockets get the better of Bay Path, a first-year program, 15-0

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Senior Caleb Mackin and sophomore Eric Paine each scored four goals, and Manny Rosario added three more as the Auburn High boys' varsity lacrosse team shut out Bay Path Regional, 15-0, on Monday April 15 at Memorial Field.

The Rockets improved to 2-3 with the win while the Minutemen, a first-year co-op program with Southbridge High playing at the varsity level, fell to 1-4.

Mackin, a senior captain who plays attack, and Paine, a sophomore midfielder, both also recorded two assists each. Rosario, a senior midfielder, notched three assists. Also scoring for Auburn were freshman Brendan Crowley (two goals) and sophomores Billy Erickson and Thomas Cowden. For Cowden the goal was the first of his varsity career.

After a slow start the Rockets found their rhythm and scored five goals in the final 10 minutes of the first quarter. Auburn increased its lead to 11-0 at half-

time and 13-0 after three quarters.

"We were a little sleepy at the start of the game, but once we settled down we started moving the ball, finding the open players and getting off some quality shots," Auburn head coach Mike Jarvis said. "I thought our balanced scoring came from moving the ball around. We've got some good offensive players and so we want to pass the ball around and get everybody some scoring chances."

Mackin said quality ball movement is a key part of the game for the Rockets if they hope to be successful.

"The biggest thing really is just listening to coach Jarvis. Coach Jarvis knows what he's talking about and when we listen to him we do well," Mackin said. "A lot of our success does come off ball movement. If we're patient and we keep working the ball around it creates scoring opportunities."

"A big part of my game is passing," Mackin continued. "I like passing because a lot of times my teammates are open because they've been working hard making cuts and getting open. I try to reward their hard work by getting them the ball when they're in a position to score. It was nice to put a couple in today, but I really like to pass the ball and set my teammates up."

Jarvis said the Rockets, now in their third year as

a varsity program, have a lot of experienced players.

"We've got a good amount of seniors this year [10], so we've got a good amount of experience," Jarvis said. "We're still building from a program standpoint; still developing, but we've got a little more experience available to us now. It definitely helps us to keep plugging away."

Unlike Auburn, which played a junior varsity schedule in its first year of existence back in 2016, Bay Path decided to jump right into the varsity level fray in its first year fielding a team.

"We'll figure it out on the run; that was our thinking when we decided to field a varsity team here in Year 1," Minutemen head coach Matt Fall said. "We're going to take a few lumps; we kind of figured that coming into it, but I think the kids have a pretty positive attitude and are able to handle the situation. We've made them mentally prepared that this kind of stuff [lopsided losses] can happen."

Bay Path did collect its first win in the history of the program in its first game, a victory over the Sizer School.

"I think we have the athletes and senior leadership to handle the varsity load and that we can use their athleticism, their talent and their knowhow to be competitive in games while we develop our freshmen and sophomores in the JV program," Fall said. "I think over the course of the next couple of years we'll see that come to light."

When talking about his team's senior leadership, Fall specifically mentioned Nick Hamilton, Dean Maesto and Ryan Vigeant.

Despite allowing 15 goals, Maesto



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path goalie Dean Maesto attempts to make a save versus Auburn.

played solidly in net, making a dozen saves, several on shots that appeared headed into the goal.

"Dean is making stops on some shots that I can't even believe he's getting to," Fall said. "Here in the early going he's been averaging 20-25 saves a game. He played great today and he's been playing that way since Day 1. Dean has really owned that position. He keeps the defense engaged. He is a fun player to watch. He's entertaining to say the least."

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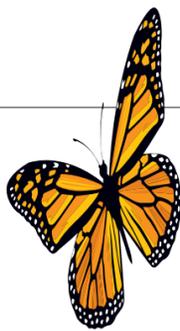
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OBITUARIES

Robert F. Smith Sr., 89

WEBSTER- Robert F. Smith Sr. age 89 passed away Thursday, April 11, 2019 at home. He leaves is wife of 42 years Yvette Marie (Jolie) Smith. He also leaves a son Robert Smith Jr. and his wife Sally of Hardwick, two daughters Karen Valley of Hardwick and Cheryl Moscato and her husband Daniel of Maine, several grandchildren and great grand. He also leaves a half brother John Berry of Worcester. He had a daughter who predeceased him Allison Smith of Orange.

He was born in Hardwick, MA son of the late Robert H. Smith and Estella (Tresha) Smith and lived here for the past 42 years. He was a US Navy Veteran and was a member of the Webster- Dudley American Legion in Webster. Robert worked in Sales

most of his life. He enjoyed playing golf. Through the years he was involved in politics and ran for the Senate. There are no calling hours and services are private. Please omit flowers and the family requests donations to the Webster-Dudley American Legion, Houghton St. Webster, MA. 01570 The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



Robert G. Proulx

DUDLEY- Robert G. Proulx, 68, of Hayden Pond Rd., passed away on Monday, April 8th, in UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester, after an illness.

His wife, Jill (Sidebottom) Proulx died in 2018. He leaves his son, Nicholas Proulx and his partner Jeff of Florida; two daughters, Angela Symock and her husband David of Douglas and Melanie Proulx of Florida; four brothers, Raymond Proulx of NC, Roger Proulx of NC, Richard Proulx of CA and David Proulx of NC; three sisters, Deborah Serrano-Gatzke and her husband James of Dudley, Sandra Sexton of Dudley and Susan Heiseldahl of Norway; five grandchildren, Kosmo, Victoria, Autumn, Taylor and Justin. He was predeceased by a brother, Ronald Proulx.

Robert was born in Southbridge the son of Raymond and Mary Alice (Berthiaume) Proulx.

He was a US Army veteran serv-

ing honorably during the Vietnam War. Robert worked as a machinist for several years at Hyde Tools in Southbridge. He was an avid coin collector and enjoyed playing cards. Robert was a true "Gear Head" and loved cars. He and his sister Deborah grew and ran a vegetable stand in Dudley for many years. Robert was proud of his family and loved his time spent with his children and grandchildren.

His funeral was held on Monday, April 15th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will be Private.

Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Sunday, April 14th, from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

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Sandra B Johnson, 57



OXFORD- Sandra B Johnson 57, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, April 13, 2019 following an eight month battle with brain cancer. She was predeceased by her father

William W Johnson in 1999 and brother William R Johnson in 2019. She leaves behind mother and her husband Richard and Carol Calvert of Collegeville, PA, a daughter Kristin Shurek of Quincy, MA, and siblings Cathy Johnson Young and Deborah Johnson of Worcester, Joel Johnson of Sutton, Jennifer Johnson of Millbury a twin sister Susan Kirpatrick of Douglas, 4 grandchildren and many neices and nephews. Also her life companion of 28 years Frank Zayonc which whom she lived with and her beloved black lab Sophie. Sandy was raised in Sutton. Sandy was employed for the last 18 years as a CNA at The Meadows nursing home in Rochdale and worked the day before she was admitted to the

hospital. Sandy was a super strong and very active person as part of her routine was to walk Sophie for an hour every day regardless of weather conditions, then served as a caretaker for her lifelong elderly friend Shirley Nelson of Sutton along with excelling as an artist, gardener, carpenter and cook but especially enjoyed her craft "projects" as she was artistically gifted and made countless creations that she gave to friends and family. Special thanks to her twin sister Susan for putting a hold on her life for the last 8 months to be by her sister's side, a true expression of the bond between twins, her mother, brother Joel, Angie Congdon and Tracy Glockner for their unrelenting support during her illness. There are no calling hours. Internment will be private and any donations made be made in her name to Second Chance Animal Shelter in West Brookfield, MA. 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 post a condolence or light a candle.

Lucille Cl Beauchesne, 98

BROOKLYN, CT- Lucille Cl (Laferriere) Beauchesne age 98 passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Pierce Memorial Baptist Nursing Center. She was the wife of the late Joseph Beauchesne who died in 1995. She leaves a daughter Pauline Beaugard and her husband Joseph of Brooklyn and five grandchildren, Michael Beaugard, Alexis Stowe, Anna Stromquist, Ari Fidler and Trevor Fidler. She had a daughter who predeceased her Lorraine Fidler of New Mexico.

She was born in Woonsocket, RI daughter of the late Guy Laferriere and

Cecile (Asselin) Laferriere and lived in Brooklyn for the past five years prior to that living in Woonsocket, RI. She was a spinner and worked in Textile Mills through the years. Lucille enjoyed knitting, crocheting, word games and reading. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Donations in her memory may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Nancy H. Wheeler, 80



AUBURN - Nancy H. (Howe) Wheeler, 80, died peacefully on Friday, April 5, 2019. She was predeceased by her husband, James R. Wheeler who died in 2018. She is survived by two daughters, Pamela

H. Etheridge of Harrisville, RI, and Kimberly A. Sterczala of Charlton; two sisters, Janet Howe of Kittery, ME, and Carol MacLeod of Kennebunkport, ME; and six grandchildren, Haley, Kalen, Andrew, Emily, Alix, and Cassidy. She was born in Framingham, daughter of the late Frank I. and Elsie M. (Johnson) Howe, and lived in Kennebunkport, Wareham, and Mattapoisett, before moving to Auburn two years ago.

Mrs. Wheeler was a librarian at Kennebunk Public Library before retirement. Previously, she worked for the Foster Grandparents Program at the YWCA in New Bedford, and was a librarian at the Wareham Public Library. She enjoyed the ocean, sitting in the sunshine, LL Bean, playing bridge, and always loved a good book.

Memorial calling hours are Friday, April 19, 2019, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA), 72 East Concord St., C3, Boston, MA 02118 or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Massachusetts Affiliate, P.O. Box 845037, Boston, MA 02284-5037. paradisfuneralhome.com

Juan Ruiz Pena, 59

GARDNER- Juan Ruiz Pena age 59 passed away Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Highlands in Fitchburg. He leaves three sons, Amado Ruiz of Lawrence, Christopher and John Ruiz of Lowell, two daughters, Sharon and Gabriella Ruiz of Lowell and several grandchildren. He also leaves a sister Raine Ruiz of Gardner.

He was born in Ynber Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic son of the late Julio Rafael Ruiz Garcia and Antonia Pena Garcia and lived her since 1982.

He was a Marine Veteran serving in the Dominican Republic military. He was employed doing heavy construction and demolition.

There are no calling hours and all services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



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OBITUARIES

Alan Lamica, 59



SOUTHBRIDGE- Alan Lamica, 59, died April 11, 2019, at UMASS after being stricken earlier in the week.

He leaves his wife Joyce (Gagnon) Lamica, 3 daughters Lisa Bechman of Dudley, April Lamica and her companion Jason, Sara Lamica and her companion Sholei of Southbridge, 2 brothers Daniel F. Lamica Jr. and his wife Normandy of Putnam, CT, Chris E Lamica and his wife Tammy of Charlton, 12 grandchildren 2 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was born in Malone, NY the son of Daniel and Jeannette (Peach) Lamica and lived in the area most of his life.

Alan graduated from Bay Path Regional High School in 1978. He worked for Dexter-Russell as a machinist for 41 years.

He was an avid golfer and belonged to Nichols College Golf League and the Heritage Golf League. He coached girls Lassie League, bowled at American Lanes and was a New England Patriots season ticket holder for 25 years and at one time he was a Southbridge Volunteer Firefighter.

His funeral was on Tuesday, April 16, at 10:00AM in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge.

Calling hours were Monday, April 15, 6:00 to 8:00PM in the funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at www.BelangerFuneralHome.com

Barbara Ziak, 87

WEBSTER- Barbara (Budzinski) Ziak age 87 passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Brookside in Webster. She leaves her husband of 61 years, Joseph Ziak of Webster and a son Rodney Ziak of Charlton. She also leaves nieces.

She was born in Worcester, MA daughter of Bernice Budzinski and lived here all her life. She was employed as shoe worker for many years.

There are no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 10 AM in St. Joseph

Basilica, Whitcomb St., Webster with burial in St. Anthony Cemetery, Webster, MA. Morning of funeral, please go directly to the church. Omit flowers and family requests donations in her memory be made to St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570. 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 post a condolence or light a candle.

Marcia Doerr

Marcia Doerr (Neiduski) passed away March 23, 2019 in Longmont CO. She was born in Worcester, MA and raised in Dudley and Webster, MA. She carried throughout her life the ongoing love of the east coast and particularly her fondness for seafood.

She married Dr. Harold (Hal) Doerr and moved to Chicago, IL where she worked for physicists in the Manhattan Project. Later, they settled in Grand Junction, CO where they raised their children. Her enjoyment of all things equestrian was shown by the many years of horseback riding lessons she gave to her children and others. She was very knowledgeable and taught the finer points of riding hunt seat (English) and show jumping. This led to many years of enjoyment with her children traveling and competing in horse shows.

In recent years she was fortunate

to be able to live for a period of time in each town her children and grandchildren resided, allowing her to spend time with each child and grandchildren.

She is survived by three children, four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Her daughter, Janis M. Doerr, Colorado Springs CO, son Harold A. Doerr, (Juli), Rapid City, SD, their children Mike (Morgan), Kristen and Kyle (Erin) and daughter Marion K. Mallard, Longmont, CO and her son Harry Lee Alles.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hal and daughter Marcia Anne. A longtime traveling companion and friend Lee Phillips also preceded her in death.

A memorial service in Grand Junction, Colorado will be held at a later date.

Evangeline M. Gallant, 88



R O C H D A L E – Evangeline M. (MacQuarrie) Gallant, 88, died Friday, April 12, 2019, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by

her husband of 66 years, Steven J. Gallant Sr. who died in 2015. She is survived by five children, David W. Gallant Sr. and his wife Joan of Oxford, Charlene M. Sampson and her husband Robert of Rochdale, Cynthia L. Orrell and her husband Steven Potter of Rochdale, Mark S. Gallant and his wife Julie of Spencer, and Daniel C. Gallant and his wife Tammy of Rochdale; her daughter-in-law, Kathleen Gallant of Ocala, FL; her son-in-law, John Yolda of Danielson, CT; her brother, Charles MacQuarrie of California; her sister, Margaret LaFleche of Charlton; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Steven J. Gallant Jr. who died in 2002; a daughter, Barbara L. Yolda who died in 2011; four sisters and

four grandchildren. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Charles and Margaret (Mullins) MacQuarrie, was raised in Charlton and lived in Oxford for several years before moving to Rochdale in 1952.

Mrs. Gallant was a homemaker who enjoyed caring for her home while raising seven children. She was very involved in politics throughout her life. She was a den mother for the Blue Birds, a member in the Rochdale 4-H Club, and a volunteer at the Nazareth Home for Boys. She crafted dolls and loved spending summers at the family camp in Maine. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

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Alan S. Rusack, 62



WEBSTER - Alan S. Rusack, 62, died peacefully Saturday, April 13, 2019 in Brookside Rehabilitation & Nursing Center with his loving family at his side.

He leaves a daughter, Erika F. Lundy and her husband Gregory of Dudley; a son, Joshua A. Rusack of Worcester; 3 grandchildren, Alexandria, Rosalie and Tobias Lundy; a sister, Barbara J. Lucas and her husband Robert of Florida; a brother, Paul R. Rusack and his wife Thelma of Winchester, CA; an aunt, Ann Fowler of Dudley; his former wife and caregiver in his final illness, Carol A. (Grzyb) Cooke of Dudley; his best friend, Tony Leo of Webster; nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Jane Raney of Texas in 2004.

He was born in Webster, the youngest child of Roy L. Rusack, Jr. and Shirley A. (Kaminski) Rusack and first lived in Oxford before moving to Dudley in 1962. He then resided in Webster and Dudley all his life. He graduated from Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley in 1975.

Alan worked for Park 'N' Shop in Webster as the manager of the meat department. He then was a truck driver for Leo's Construction in Webster for many years.

Mr. Rusack enjoyed golfing, listening to country music, going to concerts at Indian Ranch and spending time with his friends.

Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, April 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

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Costa David Beno, 72

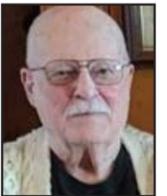


Costa David Beno, age 72, of Southbridge died Monday, April 8, 2019 at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge after being stricken ill at his home. Costa was born December 5,

1946 in Webster, MA. He is the son of the late Christopher George Beno and Jean Mae (Sandlin) Beno.

His companion of 30 years Mary Sawyer invites everyone to memorial Calling hours on Friday, April 19 from 6 to 8 PM at Bartel Funeral Home, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley to celebrate his life. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Donald Bancroft Sampson, 89



WEBSTER- Donald Bancroft Sampson, age 89, passed away peacefully at his son Frank's home on April 9, 2019 where he lived for the last nine years in Webster MA. He also previously lived in Holden MA, Webster

MA, Winter Haven FL, and Brookline VT for many years.

He was born January 11, 1930 in Bronxville, New York to the late Donald L. and Frances (Bancroft) Sampson Hutchins. Donald married Beverly Adams Tilden in 1951 in Worcester, MA. He attended Worcester Public Schools, Wilbraham Academy and Tabor Academy. Don received his TD & MC degree from Wentworth Institute in 1953. He proudly served his Country in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

He worked many years for the Heald Machine Company as an Engineer, Salesman, and Vice President, even after being purchased by Cincinnati Milacron, retiring in 1988. He also worked for William T McBride for a short period after retirement.

He enjoyed restoring Model A cars and Aronca aircraft. As pilots, Don and his wife, Bev, enjoyed flying small aircraft. He owned many of his own small planes and enjoyed flying out of many nearby small airports. Donald was a member of Isaiah Thomas Masonic Lodge in Worcester and later, upon returning to Webster became a member of Oxford Masonic Lodge for many years. He recently received his 50 year Masonic Veteran Medal from

the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Don also was a 50 year member of the Valley of Worcester Scottish Rite.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents and the love of his life, his wife, Beverly.

He is survived by his son Frank Bancroft Sampson and his wife, Cynthia (Ledoux); his daughter, Liz Tilden Sampson and her wife, Shari (Kampitsis); five grandchildren, Erik Sampson, Melissa Williams and her husband, James, Sage Kampitsis, Skyler Shooer-Sampson, and Maizy Shooer-Sampson; two great-grandchildren, Rian and Cayden Williams, and a sister Marylou McGuire.

We would like to thank Donna and Kathleen from Overlook VNA, and Doris and Natasha from CSA Associates for their support and special care during the last few weeks.

Not one for fanfare, Donald requested there be no calling hours or flowers. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Mountain View Cemetery, Shrewsbury MA.

Donations in his memory should be made to Oxford Masonic Charitable Association, PO Box 138, Oxford MA, 01540

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

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

Doris M. Guiou, 82

MILLBURY- Doris M. (Paquette) Guiou age 82 passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Univ. of MA Healthcare Center Worcester. She leaves her husband of 64 years Freeman B. Guiou. She is also survived by a son Kevin Guiou of Webster, two daughters, Cynthia Paradise and her husband Paul of Southbridge, Donna Guiou of Southbridge and three grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers Leo Paquette of Whitinsville and Wilfred Paquette of Webster, two sisters Theresa Lawrence of Whitinsville and Cecile Greene of Warren. Doris

had a sister that predeceased her, Jeanette Moore of Millbury. She was born in Manchaug, MA daughter of the late John Paquette and Rosealma (Merchant) Paquette and lived in Millbury for the past 49 year prior to that living in Manchaug. There are no calling hours. All services 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 post a condolence or light a candle.

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Maintains the Webster Senior Center Facebook page and assists in the maintaining of the "My Senior Center" program.

Orders lunches and maintains supplies for serving of lunches. Maintain Tri-Valley attendance records and reports. In addition, receives delivery of the daily lunches, prepares kitchen for serving, and assists in serving. Any other duties as needed and directed by the Senior Center Director.

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CALENDAR

Friday, April 19

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: United Church of Christ, 4 Church St., Webster. Self-directed meditation offered in the Sanctuary from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE: 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 4 Church St., Webster.

Saturday, April 20

SHREDDING EVENT: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oxford Bandstand. Paper shredding done on site, courtesy of the Lions Club of Oxford. See your confidential documents shredded in your presence. Donations of electronics and scrap metals are also welcome for a chance to win two tickets to see the Pawtucket Red Sox vs. the Rochester Wings on June 9. For further information, contact any Lions member or call (774) 922-4001.

EFT FOR ANXIETY WORKSHOP: 10:30 a.m.-noon, Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Free Reservations required by calling (508) 949-6232 or e-mailing deb@booklovers-gourmet.com.

Sunday, April 21

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNRISE SERVICE: 7 a.m., Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Rd., Webster. Followed by the Second Service of Easter at 10 a.m.

Monday, April 22

SONGS OF THE SEAS, RIVERS AND WATERWAYS: Noon, Dudley Senior Center. Presented by Roger Tincknell. This live program is sponsored in part by the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency. Free program; come join us!

Tuesday, April 23

TAX-FREE INVESTING — IT'S NOT WHAT YOU MAKE, IT'S WHAT YOU KEEP: 6 p.m., Webster Library, 2 Lake St. There are several strategies to help reduce your tax burden. Choosing tax-advantaged investments is one of them. Join us for our seminar, where you'll learn more about tax advantaged investments and their features; tax-free investment returns vs. taxable investment returns; three ways to purchase municipal bonds; and how tax-free investing can help you achieve your goals. Speaker/presenter: Dennis Antonopoulos, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones, Auburn office.

Wednesday, April 24

MONTHLY BOOK GROUP: 6:30-8 p.m. at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. This month's book is "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee, a bestselling epic spanning four generations of a poor but proud immigrant family. Free. To register, call Deb at (508) 949-6232.

Thursday, April 25

FRIENDS OF THE OXFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE: noon-7 p.m.

CANDIDATES FORUM: 6:30-8 p.m., Community Room, Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Sponsored jointly by the Webster Democratic and Republican Town Committees and the

National Honor Society of Bartlett High School. Candidates for the position of selectman will present their credentials and will respond to prepared questions. Free and open to the public!

Thursday, April 25

MEET AND GREET WITH AUTHOR ELENI GAGE: 5-6:30 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Eleni will be signing copies of her newest book, "Lucky in Love," a collection of customs from all over the world meant to bring luck to couples getting married. Drawing on her degree in Folklore & Mythology, and her time as Executive Editor of Martha Stewart Weddings, "Lucky in Love" is also a beautifully illustrated fun gift book for anyone interested in folklore. For more information, call (508) 949-6232 or visit www.elenigage.com.

Friday, April 26

FRIENDS OF THE OXFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK & BAKE SALE: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY ANNUAL YARD SALE: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., elementary campus gym, 48 Negus St., Webster. Drop off donations accepted at the gym April 25 and 26 from 4-6 p.m. Contact the Friends of All Saints Academy for more information at fasa@allsaintswebster.org.

FRIENDS OF THE OXFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK & BAKE SALE: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

EAST MEETS WEST HEALTH AND BUSINESS FAIR BLOOD DRIVE: 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Bartlett High School gymnasium, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. For more information on donating blood, call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

11TH ANNUAL DAFFODIL TEA: 12:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 4 Church St., Webster. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under the age of nine. Children four and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the church office Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be door prizes and a gift basket raffle. Enjoy the experience of an English High Tea in an English garden ambience which will include scones, delicious tea sandwiches, and an assortment of mouthwatering desserts.

BOOK SIGNING WITH CARLO MORRISSEY: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. "If You See Your Father, Shoot Him" is Carlo's second novel. Tackling love, loyalty and loss with aplomb, this unique piece of funny literary fiction about family life filters dead-serious subjects through a zany cast of characters and a madcap delivery that's sure to make you smile. Signed copies will be available for purchase, along with his previous young adult novel, "I Am the Moon." For more information, call (508) 949-6232.

ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER: 4:30-7 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. Menu includes lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs or sausage, chicken parmesan, tossed salad, breads, and delicious desserts. Adults \$12, children age five to 10 \$6, children under five free.

Monday, April 29

BEMIS FARMS WORKSHOP WITH TIA BEMIS: 9 a.m., Dudley Senior Center. Create your own Miniature Fairy Garden with Tina's tiny plants, moss, pebbles, and miniature figurines! A very fun workshop! \$15 RSVP to Margaret in order to plan for supplies! (508) 949-8015, ext. 3.

Saturday, May 4

SIXTH ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: The Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church of Dudley is holding a benefit rummage sale today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, located at 135 Center Rd. on Dudley Hill. Sale items are gently used clothing, hats, and accessories for men, women, children, and infants, and toys. Everything is reasonably priced. There's something for everyone! Donations of gently used clothing are appreciated - drop off donations at the church hall entrance on Fridays 2-4 p.m. until April 25.

Sunday, May 5

FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Caruncle Pond Beach, 12 Caruncle Dr., Oxford. Have fun and learn to fish from MassWildlife's Angler Education Program. This program is for all ages, and no fishing license is required. Equipment will be available if you don't have your own. Volunteers will teach baiting a hook, casting, knot tying and how to identify fish species. Come out and enjoy this free fun family event and try your hand at catching some fish!

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

tough love advice from the heart, sharing of resources, hope and hugs.

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

KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings and 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THOMPSON, CT - LILLIAN AVE, LOT #2

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\$309,000.

WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD

Beautiful corner lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total, 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!
\$279,900.

WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE

ON DEPOSIT

Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished. Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities.
\$204,900.

THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S

Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of living area. Attached garage. Fireplaced living room with hardwood floors. 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room. Finished Lower Level with Fireplace. Forced Hot Water by Oil. Owner Financing.
\$204,900

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE

Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 3/2x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre!
\$259,000

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT

BUYERS /OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is.
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WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST

Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscaped w/irrigation! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! Simply Amazing!
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WEBSTER - 12 COOPER RD

This Older Model Home has 825 Sq Ft. of Living Space with 2 Bedrooms & 1 Bath * Located on its Own Deeded Land Area! No Park Fees! Needs Work. New Forced Air System. 2 Storage sheds. Minutes to Webster Lake State Boat Ramp - Great for Boat launch, Fishing, Swimming, Kayaking! Close to Highway 1! Road is Private but Publicly Maintained. Zoning is Lake St Town Water & Sewer. Being Sold "As-Is!"
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Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**

Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**

Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802

SORRY, SOLD!

WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD. 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining/FIREPLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/ig walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE!
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WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD

LAND FOR SALE

Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/Removable potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.
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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

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KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+ years!
\$1,495,000

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 de'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds!
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<p>Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle Under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on 4 MAY 2019 at 9AM at 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2014 Make: VW Model: Beetle Coupe Registration#/State: MA 4PY586 VIN: 3VWF17AT3EM640259 Name and address of vehicle owner: Karen Martin 2249 Providence Rd Northbridge MA 01534 by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 15 April 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A April 19, 2019 April 26, 2019 May 3, 2019</p>	<p>Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19C0210CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Danielle Elizabeth Souza A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Danielle Elizabeth Souza of Webster MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Daemon Osmond Donnelly-Seibel IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/07/2019. This is NOT a hearing</p>	<p>date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 10, 2019 Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate April 19, 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Hearing</p> <p>The Dudley Historical Commission will hold a public hearing per section 12.04.00 of the Dudley Ma Demolition Bylaw at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA; Room 315 @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 to review the following applications for demolition of a structure. 1) 144 Schofield Avenue 2) 167 Klondike Road April 19, 2019</p>	<p>Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle Under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on 4 MAY 2019 at 9AM at 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2004 Make: Buick Model: LeSabre Custom Registration#/State: UnReg VIN: 1G4HP52K344174486 Name and address of vehicle owner: Ace Auction Auto Sales LLC, 3291 NE 2nd Ave #12 Oakland Beach FL 33334 by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 15 April 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A April 19, 2019 April 26, 2019 May 3, 2019</p>
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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 Jeffrey M. Vassar, Kenneth F. Vassar and Dorothy M. Vassar to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 25, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35570, Page 370, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50605, Page 245 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 10, 2019 at 4 D'alessandro Avenue, Dudley, MA, 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 DUDLEY, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF AT AN IRON PIN ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID D' ALESSANDRO AVENUE, SAID IRON PIN BEING AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LAND OWNED BY BUKOWSKI; THENCE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF D' ALESSANDRO AVENUE ALONG A CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 261.13 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (76.89) FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 4 DEG. 55' EAST BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID D' ALESSANDRO AVENUE, FOR A DISTANCE OF SIX TENTHS (.6) FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF A 30 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEG. 47' EAST BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-SIX AND FIVE TENTHS (86.5) FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 7 DEG. 30' WEST BY THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROPOSED BEACON AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF NINETY-TWO AND FIVE TENTHS (92.5) FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT LAND OF BUKOWSKI; THENCE NORTH 64 DEG. 02' WEST BY LAND OF BUKOWSKI, FOR A DISTANCE OF NINETY-SIX (96) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO CALEB A. MOODY BY DEED OF JOSEPH F. MROZINSKI, JR. DATED JULY 9, 1999 AND RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 21605, PAGE 213. SAID PREMISES BEING NUMBERED 4 D'ALESSANDRO AVENUE.

For informational purposes only, the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 358, Plan 86, Worcester District Registry of Deeds.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-001398
April 19, 2019
April 26, 2019
May 3, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kevin M. Caissie, Keri A. Caissie to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Shamrock Financial Corporation, dated February 13, 2009 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43818, Page 386, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated August 3, 2017, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57691, Page 212, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Shamrock Financial Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, recorded on August 9, 2011, in Book No. 47693, at Page 376

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on May 14, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 9 Oakmont Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

TRACT I: A CERTAIN PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATED AT LAKESIDE, WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING LOT #771. ALL AS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED ON PLAN OF LAKESIDE, DRAWN BY JOHN R. KLEINDIENST, SURVEYOR, DATED 12-1-25, WHICH PLAN IS RECORDED IN WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 164, PLAN 1. SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING conditions AND RESTRICTIONS: NO BUILDING OR PART OF A BUILDING ERECTED ON SAID LOT SHALL BE NEARER THAN 10 FEET OF A STREET LINE. TRACT II: THE LAND IN WEBSTER, AT LAKESIDE, SO-CALLED, ON LAKE CHAUBUNAGUNGAMAUG, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS #772 ON PLAN OF LOTS AT LAKESIDE, WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1925, DRAWN BY JR. KLEINDIENST, SURVEYOR, AND RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 164, PLAN 1, AND BEING SITUATED ON OAKMONT STREET; NORTHERLY 149 FEET, MORE OR LESS, BY SAID LOT #773 AS ON SAID PLAN; EASTERLY 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS, BY OAKMONT STREET AS ON SAID PLAN; SOUTHERLY 139 FE ET, MORE OR LESS, BY SAID LOT #771 AS ON SAID PLAN; SOUTHWESTERLY 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS, BY LOT #759 AND LOT #760, AS ON SAID PLAN. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KEVIN M. CASSIE & KERI A. CAISSIE FROM ROBERT J. GAUVIN AND DEBORA H L. GAUVIN BY DEED DATED N/A AND RECORDED ON 08/16/2002 IN THE REGISTER OF DEED FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS IN DEED INSTRUMENT NA DEED BOOK: 27243, PAGE: 281

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27243, Page 281.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for

recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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April 5, 2019

April 12, 2019

April 19, 2019

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Webster School Committee has proposed an operating budget for FY2020. A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Webster Public School Administration Office, Michael Makara Committee Room, 77 Poland Street, Webster, Massachusetts.

Copies of the budget and supporting documentation can be found on the Webster Public Schools website at www.webster-schools.org; Office of Business and Finance. Hard copies may also be obtained at the Webster Public School Administration Offices, 77 Poland Street, Webster, MA 01570.
April 12,2019
April 19, 2019

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF OXFORD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & ELECTION WARRANT WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oxford in the County of Worcester

GREETING.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Oxford High School, 100 Carbundle Drive in said Oxford on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of any Town Officers or Committees.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account to the Fire/EMS Fiscal Year 2019 Operational Budget; any vote under this article to take effect upon adoption; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Compensated Absence Fund, any vote under this article to take effect upon adoption; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize interdepartmental transfers, any vote under this article to take effect upon adoption; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for repairs to the historic section of the Oxford Free Public Library, any vote under this article to take effect upon adoption; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the vote taken under Article 5 of the May 8, 2013, Annual Town Meeting for the Huguenot Road Culvert Rehabilitation, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$14,283.36), to be used for the purchase of a lawn mower for the Department of Public Works; any vote under this article to take effect upon adoption; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer a sum of money from Free Cash and appropriate said amount to the Stabilization Fund, for Fiscal Year 2020; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Sewer Stabilization Fund, for Fiscal Year 2020; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 9. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 (Fiscal Year 2020); or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee
ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer a sum of money for the Capital Outlay Program for Fiscal Year 2020; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will

vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money to meet the State's share of the cost for Town roadway maintenance and repair, such amount to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as State Highway Aid (Fiscal Year 2020 Chapter 90 Apportionment); or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53E 1/2 to establish the Fiscal Year 2020 spending limits for each revolving fund established in the Oxford General By-Laws CHAPTER SEVENTY-THREE, Revolving Funds, as shown in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the \$200,000.00 borrowing authorization approved by the vote taken under Article 6 of the October 7, 2009 Special Town Meeting for the purpose of funding Dana Road Water; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the \$158,000 borrowing authorization approved by the vote taken under Article 2 of the October 1, 2014 Special Town Meeting for the purpose of funding the repair of the Woodward School; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding any capital-related project, or pieces of capital equipment, or debt-service payment related thereto, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate, such interests in land including a permanent utility easement over land now or formerly owned by Raymond E. Shea Jr., parcel No. 06-A01.03; Charter Communications Entertainment I, parcel No. 06-A01.01; and Raymond Shea Jr., parcel 06-A01.02, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan" by Turning Point Engineering, dated March 5, 2019 and to transfer from available funds a sum of money as funding for such acquisition and costs related thereto; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute on behalf of the Town any and all instruments as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the purpose of this article; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager and DPW Director
ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Free Public Library, located at 339 Main Street, Oxford, identified as Assessors' Map 34C, Parcel B04, from the Board of Library Trustees for the purpose of library purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveying a perpetual historic preservation restriction thereon, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a perpetual historic preservation restriction on said land and building to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by and through the Massachusetts Historical Commission, on such terms and conditions and for such consideration, which may be nominal consideration, as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, or to take any other action relative thereto; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from such board as may have custody for a specific purpose, to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes, including the purpose of conveyance, the care, custody, management and control of that certain parcel of land identified as Assessors' Map 52, Parcel A19, and being more particularly described in that Final Judgment in Tax Lien Case recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 21759, Page 6, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey an easement for utility purposes in such land upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute on behalf of the Town any and all instruments as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the purpose of this article; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to (i) enter into one or more agreements for "payments in lieu of taxes" (or "PILOT") pursuant to G.L. c. 59, § 38H(b), or any other enabling authority, with the owners of renewable energy facilities located within the Town for terms of up to 30 years, and (ii) take any actions and execute any other documents or ancillary agreements necessary, convenient, or appropriate

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to accomplish the foregoing and to implement and administer the PILOT agreements, all of which agreements and documents shall be on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deems in the best interests of the Town; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter TWO, by deleting Section 2, and replacing it with the following: "The warrant for the May annual town meeting shall be closed thirty-six (36) days prior to the date of the meeting and the date for closing the warrant for any other town meeting shall be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. The warrant for the May annual town meeting shall be posted on the Town website and posted in at least four public places within the Town at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting. The warrant for every other town meeting shall be posted on the Town website and posted in at least four public places within the Town at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting."
 Or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter FIFTY-ONE, Regulation of Dogs, Section 5, Dog Fund, in its entirety; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53E½ to remove an existing revolving fund, known as the Town Clerk Cat Licensing Revolving Fund and to establish a new revolving fund, to be known as the Animal Control Revolving Fund; and further, to amend the Oxford General By-Laws CHAPTER SEVENTY-THREE, Revolving Funds accordingly as shown in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter FIFTY, Building Inspector Fees, by inserting the following section:

Section 6. Any person, owner, firm or corporation who erects, constructs, alters, reconstructs, repairs, removes or demolishes any structure, building component, mechanical system or equipment regulated by this Chapter before obtaining a permit from the Building Department shall be penalized by a fine of \$300 per trade/permit for the first offense, \$600 for the second offense, and \$1,000 for the third and any subsequent offenses as set forth in the State Building Code, 780 CMR 5118, and the penalties and procedures described therein, as the same may from time to time be amended, are incorporated herein.
 Or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oxford General By-Laws by adding CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR "Stretch Energy Code", as shown in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 115.AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the Stretch Energy Code, including future editions, amendments or modifications thereto, with an effective date of July 1, 2019, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oxford General By-Laws by adding a new By-law, CHAPTER SEVENTY-FIVE "Civil Fingerprinting By-law", as shown in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act thereon; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning By-Law by adding a new Section 10.0, TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON LARGE SCALE GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS to Chapter III, Use Regulations as shown in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Planning Board
ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oxford Zoning By-Law, Chapter XII, Signs, Section 7.0, Administration and Enforcement, by inserting the following section:

7.5.4 Any person placing or maintaining any such sign structure contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, this By-Law and the provisions of the Building Code and any other applicable by-law or regulation within the Town of Oxford shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25 for each day during which such structure is placed or maintained contrary to such provisions after thirty days' notice to be brought into compliance in accordance with §7.5.3.
 Or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the Oxford Zoning By-

Law, Chapter XIV, Administration and Enforcement, Section 1.5, by striking the following sentence, "Fees for building and occupancy permits shall be set by Town Meeting as set forth in Chapter 50 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Oxford." and replacing it with the following sentence, "Fees for building and occupancy permits shall be established as set forth in Chapter 50 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Oxford."; or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oxford Zoning By-Law to add CHAPTER XXIV "Housing Opportunity Overlay Zone", and to amend the official Zoning Map of the Town of Oxford to include the Housing Opportunity Overlay Zone as established and described therein, as shown in the documents on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Planning Board
ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to amend the Town Charter, Chapter 2, Town Meeting, Section 3, Procedures, by deleting from section 2-3-6 therein the following sentences: "The warrant for the May annual town meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town and posted in at least four public places within the Town at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting. The warrant for every other town meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town and posted in at least four public places within the Town at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting", so that section 2-3-6 as amended shall read as follows:

2-3-6 The warrant for the May annual town meeting shall be closed thirty-six (36) days prior to the date of the meeting and the date for closing the warrant for any other town meeting shall be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. The warrant for town meetings shall be posted as prescribed by the General By-Laws.

Provided however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to said bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments thereto prior to enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to amend the Town Charter, Chapter 6, Town Administrative Organization, Section 6, Personnel System, by deleting from section 6-6-2, Personnel Rules, therein the following sentences: "The proposed rules shall be presented for discussion and comment to the board of selectmen and the finance committee and the town manager. After review of any resulting comment, the personnel board shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rules including any revisions. Notice of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town at least six days prior to the date of the hearing. The personnel board shall consider all comments at the hearing and then issue the rules in final form.", and replacing it with the following sentence, "The Personnel Board shall meet and review the proposed rules and make recommendations to the Town Manager, who shall issue the rules in the final form."

Provided however, that the General court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to said bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments thereto prior to enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager
ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to amend the Town Charter, Chapter 8, Financial Provisions and Procedures, Section 9, Collections and Disbursements, by striking section 8-9-2 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

8-9-2 Warrants for the payment of town funds, prepared and signed by the town accountant in accordance with general law procedures, shall be submitted to the town manager to be reviewed, approved, and signed. Provided however, that the General court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to said bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments thereto prior to enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the

scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT

And, you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in ELECTIONS and in Town affairs, to vote at: Chaffee School, 9 Clover Street, Precinct One & Precinct Four; and Oxford Middle School, 497 Main Street, Precinct Two & Precinct Three in said Oxford on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**, to cast their votes for the following Town offices.

Two Selectmen for three years
 One School Committee Member for three years

One Library Trustee for three years
 The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office on the Plains, the Post Office in North Oxford, Memorial Hall, Huguenot Steamer No. 2 and the Post Office in Rochdale in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April, 2019.

Dennis E. Lamarche

Cheryll A. LeBlanc

Meaghan E. Troiano

SELECTMEN OF OXFORD

WORCESTER, SS.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office on the Plains, the Post Office in North Oxford, Memorial Hall, Huguenot Steamer No. 2 and the Post Office in Rochdale seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stephen Lapomardo

Constable of Oxford

A true copy, ATTEST: Date:

April 11, 2019

April 19, 2019

NOTICE OF 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 D. Gould, Joseph L. Cariglia to Chase Bank USA, N.A., dated February 7, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40641, Page 114, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Chase Bank USA, N.A. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on August 2, 2010, in Book No. 46112, at Page 287

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on November 8, 2011, in Book No. 48090, at Page 115 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on May 15, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Marcam Village Road, Unit No. 20, Marcam Village Condominiums, North Oxford (Oxford), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
 TO WIT:

20 Marcam Village Road, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being Unit No. 20, (the "Unit") of Marcam Village Condominiums, (the "Condominium") created pursuant to Master Deed dated January 11, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds on January 24, 1990 at Book 12590, Page 203, which Unit is shown on the site plan filed with said Master Deed and on the copy of a portion of said plan attached and made a part thereof, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Chapter 183A, Section 9 of the General Laws.

The Unit is conveyed together with its undivided interest in the common areas and facilities described in said Master Deed and in the By-Laws of the Marcam Village Condominium Trust, the organization of Unit Owners through which the condominium is managed and regulated.

The Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of (a) the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A; (b) the terms and provisions of said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of the Marcam Village Condominium Trust dated January 11, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 12590, Page 238, the By-Laws set forth in said Declaration of Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the obligations thereunder to pay the proportionate share attributable to said Unit of the Common Expenses duly established; (c) such taxes attributable to said Unit for the current fiscal year as are now due and payable, all

of which the "grantees" by acceptance hereof agrees to comply with, perform, assume and pay; and (d) all rights, reservations, easements, including utility easements, restrictions and other matters contained or reference in said Master Deed.

The Unit is intended for residential purposes by one immediate family or by three persons unrelated by blood or marriage and is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Paragraph 10 of said Master Deed.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS BY DEED RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 24086, PAGE 90 AND BOOK 28263, Page 61.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28263, Page 61.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

2012081457

April 19, 2019

April 26, 2019

May 3, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 000500 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Joyce M. McGinty a/k/a Joyce McMichael f/k/a Joyce M. McDonald Michael P. McGinty a/k/a Michael McGinty a/k/a Michale McGinty, Jr. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 *et seq.*:
Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 12 New Street, given by **Joyce M. McDonald and Michael P. McGinty a/k/a Michael McGinty to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for NE Moves Mortgage, LLC, "Lender" and its successors and assigns**, dated May 16, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38973, Page 81, 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 MAY 13 2019** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on APR 01 2019

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

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April 19, 2019

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Thanksgiving Prayer To The Blessed Virgin

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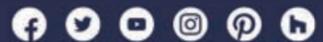
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What is an Assisted Living Facility?



An assisted living facility provides housing and personal support for daily activities. This typically includes assistance with bathing, dressing, eating and medication. Communities like Wyndemere Woods also offer a range of onsite facilities such as meals, housekeeping, laundry, recreational activities and exercise programs. If your family member requires continual medical care and attention, a nursing home is more appropriate than an assisted living facility.

What is a Nursing Home?

A senior with a chronic illness, physical disability or mental illness (like dementia or Alzheimer's) would require a nursing home. Also known as a long-term care home, nursing staff is on hand 24/7 to monitor and provide professional care for your family member. This type of retirement home offers a high level of medical support as well as personal assistance for daily activities, rehabilitation services and ongoing care for escalating needs.

Which One is Right for You?

Deciding whether an assisted living facility or nursing home is the best fit for your family member requires a careful evaluation of their needs, especially with regard to healthcare. If your parent or elderly loved one can take care of themselves with minimal assistance, consider an assisted living community. However, if he/she has a chronic illness or cognitive impairment like dementia or Alzheimer's, a nursing home will provide the right care.

Visiting the nursing home or assisted living facility will give you a better idea of the services and level of care available.

At Wyndemere Woods Assisted and Independent Living Community in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, we provide comfortable accommodations and loving care for your family member. A wide range of easily-accessible services and amenities and a dedicated team are always on hand to make them feel completely at home. Customized care plans cater to their unique needs. Your loved ones will enjoy the company of peers while staying in their own private apartment and you will have peace of mind knowing that they will always be well-cared for here.

Contact Wyndemere Woods Assisted and Independent Living Community at 401-762-4226 for more information or fill out our online form to book a tour.

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The three herbalists contacted the Sturbridge Senior Center and the Board of Selectmen. Both approved holding Sturbridge Herbfest at the Senior Center at 480 Main Street. To date there are 3 Intensives (2 hour classes) and 17 - 50 minute classes scheduled. There will also be food vendors and craft, jewelry and product vendors set up on the lawn of the Senior Center. Hours are 9:30 - 4:30, Saturday October 5, 2019. Mark your calendars!!

The Sturbridge Herbfest is now taking vendor applications, \$50 for a 10x10 space. Pre-registration is \$10 and \$15 the day of the event. Intensives are \$25. The other classes are part of the admission. For more information call Salli, at Alternatives For Health 508-347-2111.



10 Important Lessons from A Nursing Academy Director

“One does not become a nurse by osmosis. You go through a competitive admission process, complete a rigorous program, and pass the NCLEX, then you’re a nurse.”

Gretheline Bolandrina
MSN Ed, RN, CRRN

When I started in nursing education in 2005, I never thought I’d be a director of a nursing program. Almost six years at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, a 5th place in-state ranking, and several new clinical sites later, I answer an ad to get published in the Spencer New Leader for the WRITE STUFF!

ONE. Things happen quickly.

When I was asked to be interim director in 2015, I was only on my second year as full-time faculty. After proctoring a test, the actual offer all happened in just a day. The night before was uneventful. I remember it was a swift decision to step up and lead. I saw the big picture. The superintendent, Mr. Lafleche and the other full-time faculty, Professor Dockstader were there and both supportive. It was a quick but exciting time!



TWO. Nurses never get old.

It’s been almost 32 years since I graduated with my BSN and to this day, I still get asked, “Do you like nursing?” I always answer, I do and a lot. I also don’t mind being asked. I don’t think

I could ever really get tired of being a nurse. The cool thing now about being in an academic setting is that every nursing student I encounter gets to be a part of my nursing journey. I get so much satisfaction helping a nursing

student succeed the same way that I got satisfaction in helping patients when I was a bedside nurse.

THREE. Once a nurse, always a nurse.

Even after I’ve been behind a desk, managing day to day activities for the practical nursing academy, I keep up to date with “everything nursing.” I have a list of nursing specialties that I keep tabs on because I have nursing students and graduates who have expressed specific interest and I keep them connected. There’s ER nursing, advance practice nursing – Nurse Anesthetists, home care nursing, and of course, nursing education. They are all exciting specialties. I try to connect as many as I could. There isn’t a shortage of seasoned nurses as role models and mentors.

FOUR. At admission interviews, we prefer to look at the whole candidate.

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The Sisters have driven innovation in health care, recognizing and addressing specific needs as the times have changed. Its first program, a skilled nursing facility for both the Sisters and the greater local community, delivers high quality care with dignity and respect. The success of this program prompted the addition of other, much-needed programs and



services. Through the years, Notre Dame Health Care has enhanced its portfolio of services with assisted living apartments, memory care units, post-acute and short-term rehabilitation, hospice and palliative care for adults and children, and an educational “bridge” center.

Every program at Notre Dame Health Care offers

distinct features that engage residents, encourage socialization and promote a better quality of life. Social activities, such as art and music therapy, along with social dining and field trips, help promote a sense of community for every resident. Notre Dame Health Care also offers daily Mass and the Rosary for its Catholic residents. We acknowledge the spiritual value in all faith traditions through the provision of pastoral care and ecumenical services for all.

The Sisters’ influence and “special touches” are reflected in many unique features which are present throughout our facilities. Peaceful gardens and serene landscaping surround each building; lavish court-yards and green space invite residents to experience the outdoors in a safe, pleasant atmosphere; exquisite photography and multi-medium artwork adorn the hallways. Differences in design abound in each of our facilities, giving each resident space its own distinctive character.

In addition to exceptional health care services, Notre Dame Health Care has created unique educational opportunities for staff and the local community. Emblematic of the Sisters’ ministry to educate for life,

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Not only does Notre Dame Health Care lead the industry in top-rated programs and services, the organization also has an incredible staff retention rate. Every employee exemplifies the organization’s mission and works synergistically to continually raise the bar and operate at the highest possible level.

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- Ongoing nursing support

- Training and professional support

- The personal satisfaction that comes from helping someone grow and live as independently as possible

- The peace of mind of knowing there's always someone to call for help and support

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- He or she must need assistance with one or more activities of daily living such as bathing, eating or dressing

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- The person is unable to live safely on their own

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What's behind this growing health concern? Many falls occur because our ability to maintain balance diminishes as we age. Our muscles become less flexible and weaker. Nerve conduction becomes slower, decreasing reaction time. Vision, an important component of the balance mechanism, often becomes impaired. In addition to these factors, multiple medications, blood pressure changes, and other health conditions impact balance.

All is not lost! Evidence based research has shown that exercise is the best intervention to reduce the risk and rate of falls. Here's what the research shows is the best way to reduce our risk:

Strength training exercise.

Exercise that provides a moderate or high rate of challenge to the balance.

Exercise that addresses stiff joints and tight muscles.

In addition:

See your primary care provider regarding medical issues that affect balance including blood pressure, medications, and visual impairments.

Complete a home safety check: get rid of scatter rugs, remove cords across pathways, and clean out clutter. Consider adding grab bars and railings on stairs.

A visit to a physical therapist is a good way to start. Physical therapists are experts in exercise and fall prevention. Comprehensive Physical Therapy, with offices in Leicester and West Brookfield, offers the Balance for Life program. Balance for Life is a comprehensive program that is designed to address multiple factors that contribute to falls. As part of a thorough evaluation, computer generated graphs help to identify areas of concern. Individual exercise programs are designed to meet each person's specific needs. Education regarding home safety, fall prevention, and other health issues is provided to maximize independence once the program is completed. The end result is a stronger, more flexible, and safer you.

Don't become a statistic! A comprehensive balance program can keep you strong, healthy, and independent. Balance for Life is covered by most health insurance companies with a referral from your physician. Contact our office for more information on how you can protect yourself from falls.

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self. Are you dressed appropriately? (Business casual). Did you arrive on time? (15 minutes early is on time for nurses). The pressure is, are you a good fit for us and are we a good fit for you? What does your references say about you? What does your work history show? We obtain handwriting samples. I can keep going. . .

FIVE. Prudent nurses don't have to be witches or ogres.

Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy produces real world ready, prudent LPNs. All praises go to the hardworking faculty and staff, plus the supportive office of the Superintendent, and all the key individuals at our various clinical sites. The work that Bay Path has done in supporting prudent nurses. Powerful nurses. The rigorous academic requirements do not take away from nursing students. Who they are becomes

enhanced, their character- whether in school, clinicals, work, or their homes. The amazing thing is, our nurses are intelligent and beautiful inside and out. They have the power to change lives!

SIX. You shouldn't sit around waiting for doctor's orders.

Between assertiveness and being articulate, I can identify inherent and developing traits in our future nurses. As a new graduate nurse back in the day, I would never be caught dead waiting for doctor's orders! I was proactive. I anticipated the next steps. I was blessed to have strong instructors who instilled assertiveness and being articulate. Instructors who helped me figure out what I'm strong at and polish that. What I'm weak at and strengthen it.

SEVEN. Don't wait for good luck, hard work is important as well as talent.

There's no doubt some students have unparalleled caring abilities, but if you want to be a successful nurse, good luck is not enough. It's great to know the fun-

damentals in nursing, solidly. There's a lot of hard work involved in nursing, our students are prepared for that. They have discipline. They show up not just on time, but fifteen minutes earlier! And they know their stuff.

EIGHT. You may view yourself as the super nurse, but you should also be a team player.

It's necessary in nursing to be a team player. It's important to know how to catch the ball as well as hit. Nursing is like performing as part of an ensemble. Even when a nurse thinks she's the smartest person in the room, or when he thinks he knows more than the doctor, perform your role with grace and humility. No need to be a show off. At the end of the day the team is working towards the same goal to benefit the patient.

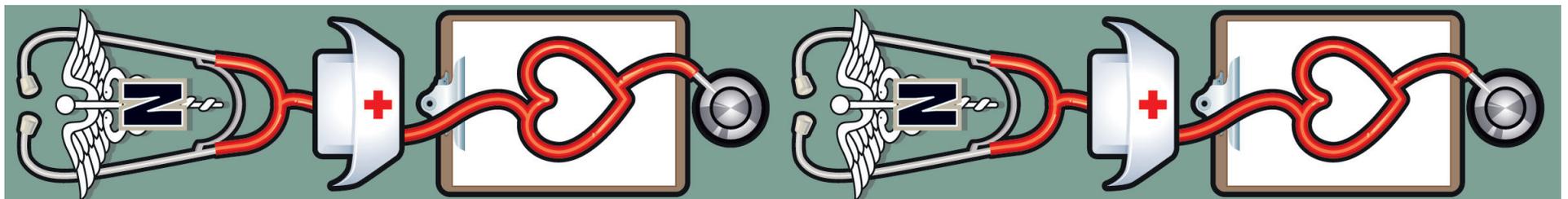
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Dr. Gregory Livanos joined Central Massachusetts Orthodontic Associates

in December 2004 after practicing for seven years in Kendall Park, New Jersey in his own private practice while also serving as a partner in a Warren, New Jersey practice. He served as a faculty member at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, teaching in the Department of Orthodontics. He is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey, where he received a Bachelor of Science in 1983 and went on to receive his D.M.D. in 1986, again at the Fairleigh S. Dickinson Jr. School of Dental Medicine in Hackensack, New Jersey. He completed a general practice residency at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady, NY in 1987 and went on to practice six years of general dentistry in Saratoga Springs, New York while maintaining a faculty appointment at St. Clare's Hospital. He received his Certificate in Orthodontics at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1995 and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics in 2005. He is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association and the Massachusetts Dental Society.

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The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that a child go to the dentist by age 1, or within six months of the eruption of his or her first tooth. Yet, according to a survey commissioned by Delta Dental Plans, the average age of a child's first dental visit is 2.6 years.

Parents worried about how their kids will respond to the dentist can take the following steps to acclimate kids to dental visits to make them more comfortable during their appointments now and down the road.

- Be a positive role model. Children frequently learn by example. If they see their parents being diligent about dental care, they're more likely to embrace proper oral hygiene. Bring children to your own dental appointments so they understand the process

and become familiar with the type of equipment used.

- Stick to the first-tooth milestone. Take your child to the dentist on or about when his or her first tooth erupts. Early dental visits will get kids used to going to the dentist and prevent minor problems that may lead to more complex dental issues.

- Read books about the dentist and role play. Information can allay kids' fears about the dentist. Read books together about dental visits and act out possible scenarios with your kids. Give kids toy dental health tools and have them practice exams on you and vice-versa.

- Be supportive and instill trust. Avoid telling your child that everything will be okay. If a procedure is needed, this could affect his or her trust in you and make the dental office an even greater source of anxiety. Simply be supportive and offer a hand to squeeze or a hug if your child needs you.

- Consider using your dentist. Some parents like to take their children to a pediatric dentist, but it may not always be necessary. Many family practices cater to patients of all ages, and the familiarity of the office may

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Did you know that the key to personal health may begin in the core of the body? Doctors and researchers are learning more and more about how the immune system and other functions of the body are tied to microscopic players housed in the stomach and intestines. Improving this digestive environment can benefit the body in various ways.

UNDERSTANDING PROBIOTICS

Bodily bacteria outnumber body cells by 10 to one, offers the health and wellness resource Healthline. Most of the bacteria in the body are harmless, and many of them in the gut actually are linked to numerous health benefits, such as weight loss, enhanced immune function, reduced risk of disease, and improved digestion. Unfortunately, bad bacteria also vie for space in the gut. If the good bacteria and yeasts, or probiotics, are not in abundance to push out the bad bacteria, like salmonella and E. coli, those bad bugs can proliferate, causing problems. It is essential to keep an abundance of probiotics available to stay healthy and maintain the "good vs. bad" balance in the gut.

GETTING PROBIOTICS

While the body can be healthy without the addition of probiotics, having more can be beneficial. The Cleveland Clinic says that food and supplements containing probiotics assist the good bacteria already present in your gut. When a course of antibiotics wipes out

both good and bad bacteria, for example, probiotic-rich foods and supplements can more readily replace what's lost.

Dietary sources of probiotics include some yogurts, cheeses, kefir, sauerkraut, miso, kimchi, pickles, and beverages like kombucha, a fermented tea. Getting probiotics from foods is the most natural way to supplement good gut bacteria, as the foods meld with the probiotics in ways that doctors may never understand to deliver the most benefits.

The downside is it's impossible to measure just how many probiotics can be acquired from foods. That is what makes supplementation so handy. Capsules and tablets are loaded with a variety of different active bacteria and yeast cultures to aid the digestive system in measurable ratios. Some tout anywhere from one to 30 billion active colony-forming units (CFUs) per serving.

SIDE EFFECTS

Probiotics are generally healthy for people to consume in amounts found in foods, advises the Mayo Clinic. Most healthy adults can safely add foods or dietary supplements that contain probiotics to their diets. Introducing probiotics may cause temporary and mild flatulence, discomfort and bloating.

Probiotics can be yet another tool to improve overall health at any age, but especially for adults looking to minimize illness risk.

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help make children feel more comfortable. Speak with your dentist about the ages they see.

• Steer clear of negative words. Michael J. Hanna, DMD, a national spokesperson for the AAPD, suggests using positive phrases like “clean, strong, healthy teeth” to make the visit seem fun and positive rather than scary and alarming. Let the office staff come up with their own words to describe processes that won’t seem too frightening.

By employing these techniques, kids’ dental visits can be more pleasant for all involved, paving the way for a lifetime of healthy teeth.



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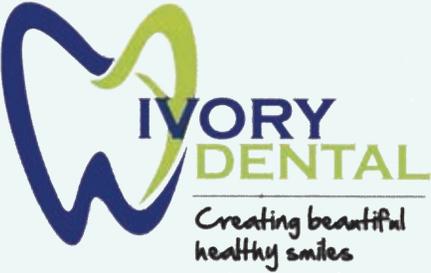
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Outdoor improvements that boost home value

Whether home improvement projects are design to improve the interior or exterior of a house, focusing on renovations that make the most financial sense can benefit homeowners in the long run. The right renovations can be assets if and when homeowners decide to sell their homes.

So how does one get started? First and foremost, speak to a local real estate agent who is knowledgeable about trends in the community. While a swimming pool may be something coveted in one area, it may impede sales in another. It also helps to study generalized trends and data from various home improvement industry analysts to guide upcoming projects.

The following outdoor projects are just a few renovations that tend to add value.

- **Fire pit:** A fire pit is a great place to gather most months of the year. Bob Vila and CBS news report that a fire pit realizes a 78 percent return on investment, or ROI.
- **Outdoor kitchen:** Many buyers are looking to utilize their yards as an extension of interior living areas.



Cooking, dining and even watching TV outdoors is increasingly popular. Outdoor living areas can be custom designed and built. In addition, prefabricated modular units that require a much smaller commitment of time and

money are available.

- **Patio:** Homeowners who do not already have a patio will find that adding one can increase a home's value. Patios help a home look neat, add useable space and may help a home to sell

quickly. The experts at Space Wise, a division of Extra Space Storage, say that refinishing, repairing and building a new patio offers strong ROI.

- **Deck:** Deck can be as valuable as patios. A deck is another outdoor space that can be used for entertaining, dining and more. Remodeling magazine's 2018 "Cost vs. Value" report indicates that an \$11,000 deck can add about \$9,000 in resale value to the home, recouping around 82 percent of the project's costs.

- **Door update:** Improve curb appeal with a new, high-end front door and garage doors. If that's too expensive, a good cleaning and new coat of paint can make an old door look brand new. These easy fixes can improve a home's look instantly.

- **New landscaping:** The National Association of Realtors says an outdoor makeover that includes well-thought out landscaping can net 105 percent ROI. Installing a walkway, adding stone planters, mulching, and planting shrubs are ideas to consider.

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Mulch comprises just about any material that is spread over the surface of soil. Its purpose is primarily to help soil retain moisture. In addition, mulch can staunch weed growth, keep soil cool, improve the aesthetics of garden beds, and even improve soil nutrient composition. When the right mulch is chosen, it can reduce the amount of time homeowners spend watering and weeding their gardens and insulate plants from dramatic changes in weather.

Gardeners may not realize that mulch also can prevent garden soil from becoming overly compacted, according to HGTV. This can mean beneficial earthworms can move easily through the soil, creating channels for water and depositing their nutrient-rich waste products.

Gardeners can choose organic or inorganic mulch. Organic mulches are derived from natural materials that will decompose over time, lending organic matter as well as various nutrients to the soil. Organic mulches also may contain beneficial microorganisms that can fight against plant diseases. Inorganic mulches may be made of stones, landscape fabrics and plastic. Both types will need to be amended or replaced as they degrade. Those who want the most environmentally-friendly mulching materials can choose all-natural mulches instead of synthetic alternatives.

To work effectively, mulch should be applied in a two- to three-inch layer of material, state the experts at Old World Garden Farms. This is the ideal amount to retain soil moisture and suppress weed growth without choking plants. Also, mulch that is too thick may make it impossible for water to penetrate, or it may prevent the soil from airing out, causing continuously wet conditions that lead to root and stem rot.

The University of Connecticut Home & Garden Education Center says mulch should not be placed directly against plant crowns or tree bases, as this can promote the development of disease. It may also serve as a habitat for bark- and stem-eating rodents. The center also suggests watering newly installed bark or wood mulches to prevent fungi from colonizing in dry mulch and causing problems like a water-repellent surface on the mulch.

Home landscapers considering mulch types may find that compost, manure and grass clippings (from nonpesticide-treated lawns) can be inexpensive and versatile in garden beds. The home advice site The Spruce notes that newspaper may also be effective. Many newspapers have switched over to organic dyes, especially for their black and white sections. Newspapers are an inexpensive way to suppress weeds and act like organic mulch in beds. They can be covered with other organic mulch, like shredded bark, for more visual appeal.

Mulch can be a versatile asset when doing gardening projects around home landscapes. And the benefits are more than just aesthetic.



Get ready: Early spring landscaping tips

During the cold months of winter, many people stare longingly out of the window dreaming of spring and time spent outdoors. For those with green thumbs, images of tending to the garden and other aspects of their landscapes no

doubt dominate such daydreams.

Draw inspiration from those budding crocuses and daffodils pushing through the last remnants of snow and employ these tips to prepare for the upcoming gardening season.



- One of the first steps is to apply a preemergent weed killer to get a head start knocking out weeds that can plague the lawn during the growing season. Killing weeds at the roots early on can mean far fewer hassles in spring and summer, and may prevent new generations of weeds from cropping up each year.

- While it may be tempting to take a prematurely warm day as a sign that spring is in full force and purchase a bunch of annuals, it's better to know the last of the possible frost dates (check "The Farmer's Almanac"); otherwise, you may waste time and money planting flowers or vegetables only to have them die. Amend the soil so that it is the right consistency — just crumbling when lifting it. Soil that is too muddy after spring thaw can harden, making it difficult for plants to flourish later on. Speak with representatives at a local lawn and garden center about which types of amendments you can add to the soil in your particular area to enrich it.

- Lawn and garden experts at The Home Depot suggest filling in bare patches of lawn now by mixing a few shovel-

fuls of soil with grass seed. Then apply this patch to the bare areas, water, and continue to care for the area until the spot fills in.

- Spend a day in the garage or shed tending to the lawn mower and other gardening equipment. Clean all tools and ensure that everything works, repairing parts as needed.

- Give outdoor entertaining spaces a good scrubbing, clearing away dirt and grime that may have accumulated over the winter. Use a leaf blower to blow away any leftover leaves.

- Check if the front porch, railings or decking need painting and/or staining. Tackle these projects when the weather is cooler so everything will be ready for those peak spring days.

- Think about any annuals you might want to plant in the landscape this year that will complement any existing shrubbery or perennials. Come up with a theme so that the entire yard is cohesive.

Before homeowners know it, winter is gone and it is time to once again enjoy long days spent outdoors. Get a jump start on spring lawn prep as soon as you can.

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Must-haves for an amazing kitchen remodel

Kitchen remodels are among the most popular home renovation projects, whether they consist of swapping out cabinet hardware or doing major demolition.

Due to the sheer amount of time families spend in the kitchen, not to mention the number of tasks performed in this space, it is easy to see why Remodeling magazine consistently ranks kitchen renovations as projects that will enable homeowners to recoup a high percentage of their investments. In the magazine's 2018 "Cost vs. Value" report, midrange major kitchen remodels costing an average of \$63,829 recouped 59 percent of that investment.

When investing in a kitchen project, it is important to incorporate items that are coveted.

- **Deep, double sinks:** Having a double sink enables you to soak dishes in one side and then wash on the other. It also makes it easy to wash and prep produce for meals.

- **Kitchen island and bar stools:** Even though many meals are enjoyed around the table, there's something to be said for the convenience of a kitchen island and some well-placed bar stools for quick breakfasts or snacks.

- **Smart kitchen storage:** Work with a contractor to include storage solutions built into cabinetry and the pantry. Slide-out shelving,

nooks for a paper towel roll and custom-designed areas to store stand mixers and other necessities can make kitchens more functional.

- **Outdoor access:** If possible, design a kitchen so it is easy to access the backyard via sliding doors. This can make outdoor entertaining or even coffee on the deck much easier.

- **Under-cabinet lighting:** Fixtures installed under cabinets provide both ambient lighting and task lighting. Such lighting makes it easier to see what you're working on as well, as even well-placed overhead lighting can fail to illuminate dark corners and spots on the counters.

- **Convenient warming drawer:** This appliance provides backup to the oven. It's a slide-out drawer that can keep prepared foods out of the way and warm until they are ready to be served. This is particularly handy for holidays and other entertaining.

- **Beverage station:** Designate one area of the kitchen to beverages, such as coffee and tea. Or make the area an informal bar. This can limit traffic in the kitchen to a single area.

Kitchen remodels are exciting to envision, and several choices can make these high-traffic spaces even more coveted.



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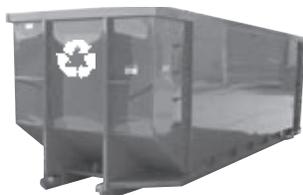


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Step 2 First stain the vertical sections of the deck, such as the rails and posts, so that drips will not land on previously finished areas.

Step 3 Once the vertical surfaces are completed, proceed to the deck surface. For deck boards, stain two to three boards at a time to avoid lap marks. Do not stop in the middle of a board, or you will risk developing lap marks. Make sure to wipe up any excess stain.

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The best way to apply deck stain is to use a roller or spray, followed by back-brushing to even out the stain.

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How to save up for your first home

Home ownership is a dream for people across the globe. Many people save for years before buying their first homes, squirreling away every dollar they can with the hopes they can one day become homeowners.

But thanks to factors beyond their control, even the most devoted savers can sometimes feel like their dream of home ownership may never come true. According to the Pew Research Center, American workers' paychecks are larger than they were 40 years ago, but their purchasing power is essentially the same. Things aren't much different in Canada, where analysis from Statistics Canada and the Bank of Canada has shown that, since 2015, wage growth in Canada has been weaker than in the United States.

Various challenges can make it difficult to buy a home. However, some simple strategies can help prospective home buyers build their savings as they

move closer to the day when they can call themselves "homeowners."

- Determine where your money is going. If you're finding it hard to grow your savings, audit your monthly expenses to determine where your money is going. Using exclusively debit or credit cards can simplify this process, as all you need to do is log into your accounts and see how your money was spent over a given period. If you routinely use cash to pay for items, even just to buy coffee on the way to work, keep a notepad handy so you can jot down each expense. Do this for a month and then examine how you spent your money. Chances are you will see various ways to save, and you can then redirect that money into your savings account.

- Become a more savvy grocery shopper. Another great way to save more money is to alter something you already do each month: grocery shopping. If you haven't already, sign up for discount

clubs at your local grocer. This is a largely effortless way for shoppers, especially those buying food for families, to save considerable amounts of money. Shopping sales at competing grocery stores also can save money.

- Dine in more often. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says that Americans spend, on average, 6 percent of their household budgets on food. However, the USDA also notes that Americans spend 5 percent of their disposable income on dining out. If these figures mirror your spending habits, you can nearly cut your food spending in half by dining out less frequently. That might be a sacrifice for foodies, but it can get you that much closer to buying your own home.

Saving enough money to purchase your first home is a worthy effort that can be made easier by employing a few budget-friendly strategies.

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